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# Thirty-Seventh General Assembly

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	Senate	House	Total
Number of bills introduced.....	601	623	1,224
Number of joint resolutions introduced.....	16	8	24
Total introduced .....	617	631	1,248
Bills passed and sent to the governor.....	211	211	422
Joint resolutions passed and sent to the governor	11	1	12
Total passed .....	222	212	434
Total bills and joint resolutions that became law.....			432

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District	NAME	P. O. ADDRESS	COUNTY COMPOSING DISTRICT	OCCUPATION	NATIVITY	Years in	Age
						Iowa	
47	Adams, Henry C.	Algona	Olay, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Palo Alto	Banking, Loans, Real Estate	Iowa	40	40
28	Arney, Wallace H.	Marshalltown	Marshall	Banker and Farmer	Iowa	54	54
2	Ball, Geo. W.	Fairfield	Jefferson, Van Buren	Banker and Farmer	Virginia	62	63
49	Balkema, Nicholas	Sioux Center	Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Sioux	Merchant	Wisconsin	32	51
23	Broxam, A. L.	Maquoketa	Jackson	Druggist	Iowa	49	49
25	Byington, O. A.	Iowa City	Iowa, Johnson	Attorney	Iowa	56	56
34	Caswell, Grant L.*	Denison	Crawford, Harrison, Monona	Publisher	Iowa	47	47
37	Chase, Daniel O.*	Webster City	Hamilton, Hardin, Wright	Attorney	Iowa	55	55
46	Coburn, George F.	Marcus	Cherokee, Ida, Plymouth	Farmer	Illinois	42	40
31	Edwards, Ben	Ames	Boone, Story	Coal and Ice Merchant	Pennsylvania	43	52
42	Enger, Lauritz M.*	Decorah	Howard, Winneshiek	Insurance	Norway	45	60
39	Evans, W. T.	Parkersburg	Bremer, Butler	Attorney	Iowa	47	47
20	Eversmeyer, Fred'k W.*	Muscatine	Louisa, Muscatine	Attorney, Insurance and Real Estate	Iowa	45	45
40	Fellows, Albert M.	Lansing	Allamakee, Fayette	Lumberman	Iowa	52	52
20	Fleck, David S.*	Newton	Jasper	Lumber and Grain	Iowa	58	58
7	Foskett, Herbert I.*	Shenandoah	Fremont, Page	Banker	Illinois	38	55
17	Foster, John W.	Guthrie Center	Audubon, Dallas, Guthrie	Banker and Farmer	Iowa	59	59
1	Frailey, Joseph R.*	Port Madison	Lee	Attorney	Iowa	40	40
6	Gibson, Benj. J.	Corning	Adams, Taylor	Attorney	Iowa	35	35
22	Greene, William J.*	Clinton	Clinton	Signalman C. & N. W. Railway	Iowa	39	39
33	Grout, Henry W.*	Waterloo	Black Hawk, Grundy	Farmer and Real Estate	Iowa	58	58
24	Hale, J. K.	Anamosa	Cedar, Jones	Farmer, Mercantile and Grain	Connecticut	57	58
26	Haskell, W. G.	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Merchant and Manufacturing	Iowa	59	59
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21	Henigbaum, Fred G.*	Davenport	Scott	Merchant	New York	23	62
27	Holdoegel, Perry C.	Rockwell City	Calhoun, Webster	Farmer, Banker and Telephone	Iowa	47	47
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12	Laffer, Charles O.*	Sigourney	Keokuk, Poweshiek	Merchant	Iowa	46	46
4	Le Compte, Karl M.	Corydon	Lucas, Wayne	Publisher	Iowa	29	29
10	Lindly, John M.	Winfield	Henry, Washington	Banker and Druggist	Pennsylvania	50	51
32	Lyle, C. F.	Sioux City	Woodbury	Real Estate	Iowa	47	47
14	Mitchell, Elmer E.	New Sharon	Mahaska	Farmer and Stockman	Iowa	50	50
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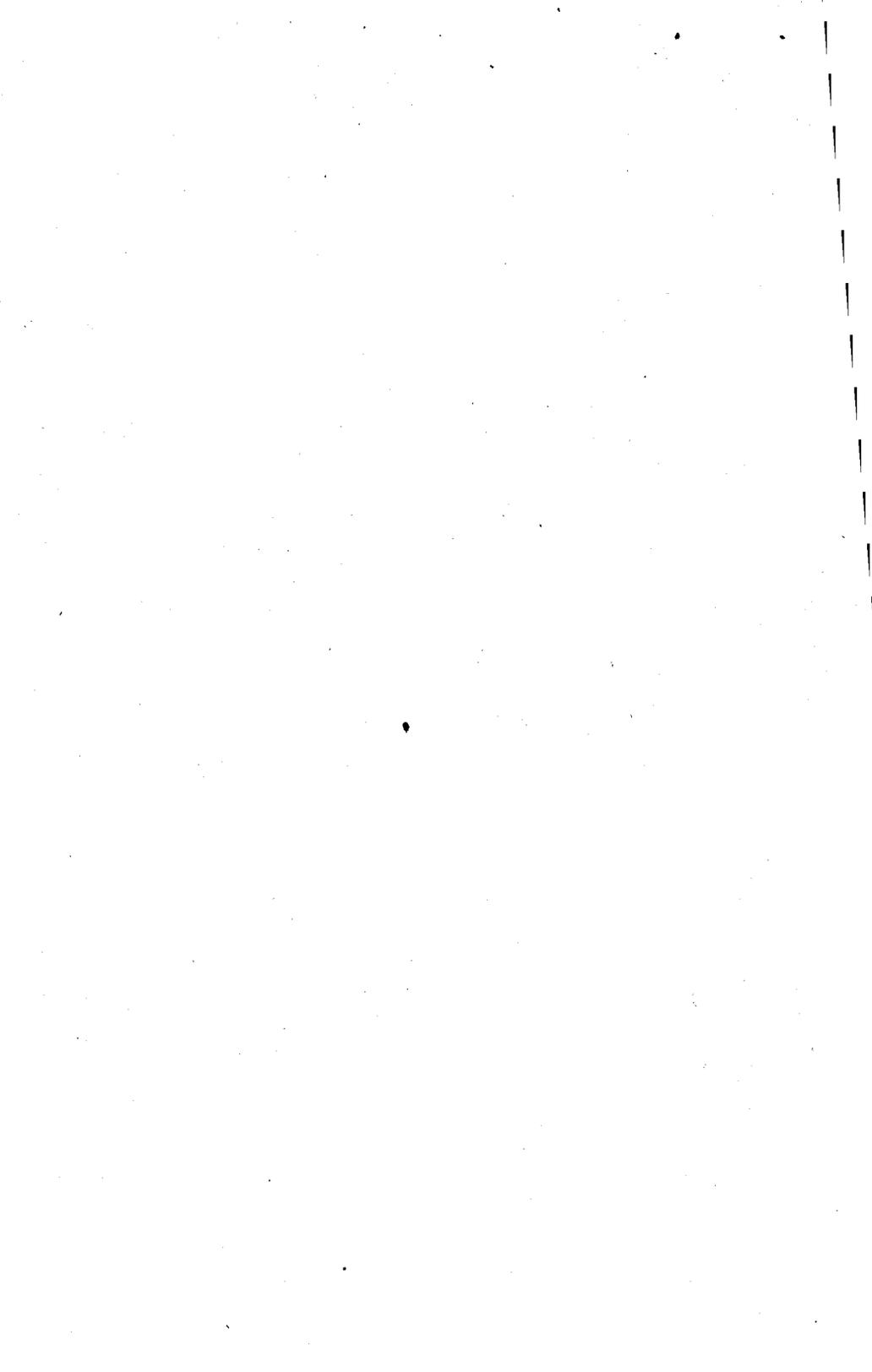
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Anderson, J. H. ....	Winnebago	Kern, C. B. ....	Warren
Anderson, R. W. ....	Davis	Kimberly, D. W. ....	Scott
Anderson, W. W. ....	Greene	Klinker, P. J. ....	Crawford
Andre, Dale R. ....	Des Moines	Knickerbocker, E. H. ....	Linn
Bailey, J. W. ....	Shelby	Krouse, John ....	Wayne
Baldwin, E. A. ....	Johnson	O'Donnell, T. J. ....	Dubuque
Becker, Wm. ....	Clayton	Oertel, Frank ....	Lee
Benn, Howard W. ....	Washington	Peters, James ....	Dallas
Boies, Charles E. ....	Buchanan	Pitt, Milton B. ....	Harrison
Bruce, Robert ....	Pocahontas	Price, R. F. ....	Dickinson
Coakley, Joshua W. ....	Union	Randall, Mac J. ....	Linn
Crozier, Geo. W. ....	Marion	Rayburn, E. D. ....	Poweshiek
Darrah, John H. ....	Franklin	Reed, S. R. ....	Guthrie
Dean, H. E. ....	Osceola	Rees, S. C. ....	Fremont
Dunkelberg, Geo. H. ....	Floyd	Richards, A. L. ....	Muscatine
Durbin, Fred ....	Mills	Roberts, H. Guy ....	Ringgold
Edgington, Henry ....	Monona	Rogers, Douglas ....	Carroll
Elwood, Lee W. ....	Howard	Rowley, John W. ....	Van Buren
Epps, W. W. ....	Wapello	Santee, C. B. ....	Black Hawk
Erickson, Chris ....	Lyon	Scott, C. H. ....	Appanoose
Finch, W. S. ....	Ida	Shaff, J. O. ....	Clinton
Findlay, C. V. ....	Webster	Shortess, Fremont E. ....	Tama
Finley, F. S. ....	Henry	Slaughter, A. W. ....	Wapello
Flenniken, H. W. ....	Jones	Slosson, J. M. ....	Worth
Garber, F. A. ....	Decatur	Smith, Stanley R. ....	Bremer
Gilbert, W. N. ....	Marshall	Stanley, L. E. ....	Adams
Gilmore, Chas. ....	Clay	Starzinger, Otto ....	Polk
Giltner, W. F. ....	Monroe	Stone, D. O. ....	Sioux
Grason, Jacob C. ....	Pottawattamie	Stuart, Wm. ....	Emmet
Gray, Ross C. ....	Calhoun	Tucker, Geo. F. ....	Clinton
Griffin, T. F. ....	Woodbury	Turner, Fred G. ....	Iowa
Hall, Chas. A. ....	Taylor	Ulstad, Oscar ....	Wright
Hansen, John T. ....	Scott	Walrath, W. H. ....	Fayette
Harrington, T. P. ....	Kossuth	Weaver, Jas. B. ....	Polk
Helmig, O. A. ....	Allamakee	Wenstrand, Alfred ....	Page
Holbert, A. B. ....	Delaware	Wichman, J. E. ....	Hancock
Horchem, B. J. ....	Dubuque	Wigdahl, Lars O. ....	Palo Alto
Jackson, A. W. ....	Cedar	Wilson, C. B. ....	Louisa
Jessen, J. C. ....	Story	Wilson, George ....	Cherokee
Johnston, Jas. F. ....	Lucas	Wilson, H. L. ....	Mitchell
Johnston, R. J. ....	Humboldt	Wilson, Thos. J. ....	Mahaska
Jones, Ira W. ....	Cerro Gordo	Wormley, John M. ....	Plymouth

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SENATE CHAMBER.  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 8, 1917.

Pursuant to law, the Senate of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly convened at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. L. Harding.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Frank McKean of Central Presbyterian Church of Des Moines.

## TEMPORARY OFFICERS.

Senator Whitmore moved that the officers of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly present be made the temporary officers of this assembly and that the vacancies be filled by those nominated by the Republican caucus. Carried.

The following temporary officers appeared before the bar of the Senate and were duly sworn:

Thomas Watters, Secretary.  
L. P. Holt, First Assistant Secretary.  
L. E. Stamm, Second Assistant Secretary.  
Walter H. Beam, Engrossing Clerk.  
Edythe P. Ditto, Enrolling Clerk.  
Mary A. Reid, Journal Clerk.  
Emma C. Malm, Journal Clerk.  
S. I. Zearfoss, Bill Clerk.  
W. A. Grove, Sergeant-at-Arms.  
Mrs. Mame Black, Postmistress.  
G. W. Morris, File Clerk.  
J. H. Doty, Chief Doorkeeper.  
Jeff Logan, Chief Janitor.  
A. C. Henderson, Doorkeeper.  
David Pickering, Doorkeeper.  
J. Heffelfinger, Doorkeeper.  
D. A. Heisler, Doorkeeper.  
Homer Jones, Janitor.  
C. F. Wright, Janitor.  
P. S. Ervin, Janitor.

Senator Thompson moved that a committee of five be appointed as a committee on credentials. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee Senators Thompson, Adams, Mitchell, Lindly and Greene.

Senator Wilson moved that the Senate take a recess until the committee on credentials is ready to report. Carried. Senate took a recess.

#### REPORT ON CREDENTIALS.

Senator Thompson, from the committee on credentials, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

Mr. President: Your Committee on Credentials finds the following named newly elected Senators as shown by the files, entitled to seats in the Senate of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly, and all are present:

Second District, Geo. W. Ball.  
 Third District, James M. Wilson.  
 Fourth District, Karl M. LeCompte.  
 Fifth District, James A. Stephenson.  
 Sixth District, Benj. J. Gibson.  
 Eighth District, W. C. Ratcliff.  
 Eleventh District, Aaron V. Proudfoot.  
 Fourteenth District, Elmer E. Mitchell.  
 Fifteenth District, John R. Price.  
 Sixteenth District, Ed. M. Smith.  
 Seventeenth District, Jno. W. Foster.  
 Nineteenth District, Clem F. Kimball.  
 Twenty-third District, A. L. Broxam.  
 Twenty-fourth District, J. K. Hale.  
 Twenty-fifth District, O. A. Byington.  
 Twenty-sixth District, W. G. Haskell.  
 Twenty-seventh District, Perry C. Holdoegel.  
 Twenty-eighth District, Wallace H. Arney.  
 Thirty-first District, Ben Edwards.  
 Thirty-second District, C. F. Lytle.  
 Thirty-third District, Thomas E. Taylor.  
 Thirty-sixth District, Byron W. Newberry.  
 Thirty-ninth District, W. T. Evans.  
 Fortieth District, Albert M. Fellows.  
 Forty-first District, Thomas A. Kingland.  
 Forty-third District, A. L. Rule.  
 Forty-sixth District, George F. Coburn.  
 Forty-seventh District, Henry C. Adams.  
 Forty-ninth District, Nicholas Balkema.  
 Fiftieth District (to fill vacancy), H. S. Van Alstine.

We also find the following hold-over Senators entitled to seats in this body, and all are present:

First District, Joseph R. Frailey.  
 Seventh District, Herbert I. Foskett.  
 Ninth District, Frank E. Thompson.  
 Tenth District, John M. Lindly.  
 Twelfth District, Charles C. Laffer.  
 Thirteenth District, Chester W. Whitmore.  
 Eighteenth District, John C. Voorhees.  
 Twentieth District, Frederick W. Eversmeyer.  
 Twenty-first District, Fred G. Henigbaum.  
 Twenty-second District, William J. Greene.  
 Twenty-ninth District, David S. Fleck.  
 Thirtieth District, Addison M. Parker.  
 Thirty-fourth District, Grant L. Caswell.  
 Thirty-fifth District, Nicholas J. Schrup.  
 Thirty-seventh District, Daniel C. Chase.  
 Thirty-eighth District, Henry W. Grout.  
 Forty-second District, Lauritz M. Enger.  
 Forty-fourth District, George H. Jackson.  
 Forty-fifth District, Harry C. White.  
 Forty-eighth District, Charles C. Helmer.

FRANK E. THOMPSON,  
 HENRY C. ADAMS,  
 ELMER E. MITCHELL,  
 JOHN M. LINDLY  
 WM. J. GREENE,

*Committee.*

On the adoption of the report the vote was as follows:

Ayes—44.

Balkema,	Gibson	Parker,
Broxam,	Greene,	Price,
Byington,	Grout,	Proudfoot,
Caswell	Hale,	Ratcliff,
Chase	Helmer,	Rule,
Coburn	Henigbaum,	Schrup,
Edwards,	Holdoegel,	Smith,
Enger,	Jackson,	Stephenson,
Evans	Kimball,	Taylor,
Eversmeyer	Laffer,	Thompson,
Fellows	LeCompte,	Van Alstine,
Fleck	Lindly,	Voorhees,
Foskett	Lytle,	Whitmore,
Foster	Mitchell,	Wilson.
Frailey	Newberry,	

Absent or Not Voting—6.

## SENATORS SWORN IN.

The following newly elected Senators appeared before the bar of the Senate and were duly sworn and subscribed their respective names to the oath of office:

James M. Wilson,  
Karl M. LeCompte,  
James A. Stephenson,  
Benj. J. Gibson,  
W. C. Ratcliff,  
Aaron V. Proudfoot,  
Elmer E. Mitchell,  
John R. Price,  
Ed. M. Smith,  
Jno. W. Foster,  
Clem F. Kimball,  
A. L. Broxam,  
J. K. Hale,  
O. A. Byington,

W. G. Haskell,  
Perry C. Holdoegel,  
Wallace H. Arney,  
Ben Edwards,  
C. F. Lytle,  
Thomas E. Taylor,  
Byron W. Newberry,  
W. T. Evans,  
Albert M. Fellows,  
A. L. Rule,  
George F. Coburn,  
Henry C. Adams,  
Nicholas Balkema,  
H. S. Van Alstine.

Senator Whitmore moved that the Senate proceed to the election of permanent officers of the Senate. Carried.

## ELECTION OF A SECRETARY.

Senator Whitmore placed in nomination for secretary of the Senate, Thomas Watters, Jr., of Polk County. Those voting for Thomas Watters were:

Adams,  
Arney,  
Balkema,  
Byington,  
Caswell,  
Chase,  
Coburn,  
Edwards,  
Enger,  
Evans,  
Eversmeyer,  
Fellows,  
Fleck,  
Foskett,  
Foster,

Frailey,  
Gibson,  
Greene,  
Grout,  
Hale,  
Haskell,  
Helmer,  
Henigbaum,  
Holdoegel,  
Jackson,  
Kimball,  
Kingland,  
Laffer,  
LeCompte,  
Lindly,

Mitchell,  
Newberry,  
Parker,  
Price,  
Proudfoot,  
Ratcliff,  
Rule,  
Schrup,  
Smith,  
Stephenson,  
Thompson,  
Van Alstine,  
Voorhees,  
Whitmore,  
Wilson—45.

Absent or Not Voting—5.

Thomas Watters was duly declared elected secretary of the Senate.

## ELECTION OF PERMANENT OFFICERS.

Senator Whitmore placed in nomination the following persons as permanent officers of the Senate and moved their election:

**First Assistant Secretary**, L. P. Holt of Clarke County.  
**Second Assistant Secretary**, L. E. Stamm of Polk County.  
**Enrolling Clerk**, Frank Glasner of Plymouth County.  
**Engrossing Clerk**, Joseph P. Maher of Polk County.  
**Journal Clerk**, Miss Lois Elwood of Howard County.  
**Journal Clerk**, Miss Kitty Wolf of Wayne County.  
**File Clerk**, George W. Morris of Polk County.  
**Bill Clerk**, S. I. Zearfoss of Story County.  
**Assistant Bill and File Clerk**, Glen Steinhilber of Clayton County.  
**Postmistress**, Mrs. Mame Black of Muscatine County.  
**Sergeant-at-Arms**, E. G. Stanley of Linn County.  
**Chief Doorkeeper**, J. H. Doty of Clay County.  
**Doorkeeper**, H. H. Baldwin of Webster County.  
**Doorkeeper**, A. C. Henderson of Appanoose County.  
**Doorkeeper**, Samuel Salts of Jefferson County.  
**Doorkeeper**, D. A. Heisler of Pottawattamie County.  
**Doorkeeper**, J. Heffelfinger of Grundy County.  
**Doorkeeper**, Wm. Horsfall of Sioux County.  
**Doorkeeper**, Wm. C. Pugh of Dallas County.  
**Doorkeeper**, S. H. Wark of Adair County.  
**Doorkeeper**, D. Pickering of Des Moines County.  
**Head Janitor in Cloak Room**, Jeff Logan of Polk County.  
**Janitor of Cloak Room**, Homer Jones of Lee County.  
**Janitor in Cloak Room**, C. F. Wright of Scott County.  
**Janitor of Toilet Room**, Wm. Thompson of Wapello County.

Those voting for the above named persons for their respective offices were:

Adams,	Gibson,	Newberry,
Arney,	Greene,	Parker,
Balkema,	Grout,	Price,
Broxam,	Hale,	Proudfoot,
Byington,	Haskell,	Ratcliff,
Chase,	Helmer,	Rule,
Coburn,	Henigbaum,	Schrup,
Edwards,	Holdoegel,	Smith,
Enger,	Jackson,	Stephenson,
Evans,	Kimball,	Taylor,
Eversmeyer,	Laffer,	Thompson,
Fellows,	LeCompte,	Van Alstine,
Fleck,	Lindly,	White,
Foskett,	Lytle,	Whitmore,
Foster,	Mitchell,	Wilson—45.
Fralley,		

Absent or Not Voting—5.

So the above named persons were declared duly elected to their respective offices.

The following newly elected officers of the Senate appeared before the bar of the Senate and were duly sworn according to law:

Secretary, Thomas Watters.  
 First Assistant Secretary, L. P. Holt.  
 Second Assistant Secretary, L. E. Stamm.  
 Enrolling Clerk, Frank Glasner.  
 Engrossing Clerk, J. P. Maher.  
 Journal Clerk, Lois Elwood.  
 Journal Clerk, Kitty Wolf.  
 Sergeant-at-Arms, E. G. Stanley.  
 File Clerk, G. W. Morris.  
 Mrs. Mame Black.  
 File Clerk, G. L. Steinhilber.  
 Bill Clerk, S. I. Zearfoss.  
 Chief Doorkeeper, L. H. Doty.  
 Assistant Doorkeeper, A. C. Henderson.  
 Assistant Doorkeeper, David Pickering.  
 Assistant Doorkeeper, William C. Pugh.  
 Assistant Doorkeeper, Wm. Horsfall.  
 Assistant Doorkeeper, Samuel Salts.  
 Assistant Doorkeeper, J. Heffelfinger.  
 Assistant Doorkeeper, L. A. Heisler.  
 Chief Janitor, Jeff Logan.  
 Assistant Janitor, Homer Jones, Jr.  
 Assistant Janitor, William Thompson.  
 Assistant Janitor, C. F. Wright.

Senator Jackson moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the House that the Senate is organized and ready for business. Carried.

President appointed as such committee: Jackson, White and Byington.

#### INAUGURAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Parker introduced the following concurrent Resolution and moved its adoption:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That a joint committee, consisting of six members of the Senate, be appointed by the President, and six members of the House be appointed by the Speaker, to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor.

Adopted. The President appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Parker, Helmer, Schrup, Ratcliff, Henigbaum and Lytle.

Senator Newberry moved that a committee of three be selected to notify the Governor that the Senate was now organized and ready for business. Carried. President appointed as such committee, Senators Newberry, Van Alstine and White.

## SELECTION OF SEATS.

Senator Helmer offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

*Resolved*, That the hold-over and re-elected Senators be granted the privilege of retaining the seats occupied by them at the last session of the General Assembly, and that the names of the newly elected Senators be placed in a hat and drawn out one at a time by the Secretary of the Senate and as such name is announced each newly elected Senator will select his seat from those unoccupied.

Adopted.

Senator Foster moved that Senator Newberry be given the seat formerly occupied by him when a member of the Senate, to-wit, Seat No. 32; and that Senator Proudfoot, also a former member of this Senate, be accorded the privilege of occupying Seat No. 40. Carried.

Senator Wilson asked consent that Senator Edwards be given his choice of seats before the drawing. Consent granted.

Senator Whitmore asked permission to vacate the seat occupied by him (No. 44), and participate in the drawing of seats with the newly elected Senators. Request granted.

Senator Helmer asked unanimous consent to participate in the drawing of seats and select a seat for Senator Kingland, not present. Consent granted.

Senator Frailey asked unanimous consent to participate in the drawing of seats and select a seat for Senator Ball, not present. Consent granted.

Upon the drawing of seats the following selections were made:

Adams .....	35	Foster .....	6
Arney .....	42	Frailey .....	38
Ball .....	22	Gibson .....	44
Balkema .....	18	Greene .....	49
Broxam .....	50	Grout .....	25
Byington .....	28	Hale .....	27
Caswell .....	23	Haskell .....	45
Chase .....	15	Helmer .....	39
Coburn .....	11	Hénigbaum .....	1
Edwards .....	2	Holdoegel .....	7
Enger .....	10	Jackson .....	37
Evans .....	31	Kimball .....	30
Eversmeyer .....	24	Kingland .....	9
Fellows .....	20	Laffer .....	26
Fleck .....	36	LeCompte .....	3
Poskett .....	21	Lindy .....	5

Lytle .....	16	Smith .....	46
Mitchell .....	19	Stephenson .....	47
Newberry .....	32	Taylor .....	4
Parker .....	13	Thompson .....	17
Price .....	8	Van Alstine .....	12
Proudfoot .....	40	Voorhees .....	33
Ratcliff .....	14	White .....	43
Rule .....	41	Whitmore .....	34
Schrup .....	48	Wilson .....	29

A committee from the House appeared and announced that the House was duly organized and ready for business.

Senator Foster moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 2 p. m. today. Carried. Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock p. m., President of the Senate W. L. Harding presiding.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 1, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph Five of Section one hundred thirty-eight of the Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor; to provide for preparation, printing and distribution of a classified index to legislative bills and making appropriation to defray the expense thereof; and to provide for the preparation, printing, publication, distribution and sale of the acts and resolutions of the general assembly and making an appropriation to defray the expense thereof: all relating to the subject of public printing and binding.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate File No. 1 be referred to a special committee of five to be appointed forthwith by the President, and that said committee be instructed to report bill back to the Senate within three days. Adopted.

The bill was read first and second times and referred to special committee.

The President appointed as such committee, Senators Whitmore, Foskett, Smith, Chase and Byington.

#### ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

Senator Thompson moved that the Senate proceed to elect a President pro tempore. Carried.

Senator Thompson placed in nomination, Senator Wallace H. Arney.

Those voting for Senator Wallace H. Arney were:

Balkema,	Greene,	Parker,
Broxam,	Grout,	Price,
Byington,	Hale,	Proudfoot,
Chase,	Haskell,	Ratcliff,
Coburn,	Helmer,	Rule,
Edwards,	Henigbaum,	Schrup,
Enger,	Holdoegel,	Smith,
Evans,	Jackson,	Stephenson,
Eversmeyer,	Kimball,	Taylor,
Fellows,	Laffer,	Thompson,
Fleck,	LeCompte,	Van Alstine,
Foskett,	Lindly,	Voorhees,
Foster,	Lytle,	White,
Frailey,	Mitchell,	Whitmore,
Gibson,	Newberry,	Wilson—45.

Absent or Not Voting:

Adams,	Ball,	Caswell—5.
Arney,	Kingland,	

Senator Wallace H. Arney was declared elected President pro tempore of the Senate.

Senator Hale moved that a committee of three be appointed by the President to escort Senator Arney, President Pro tempore to the chair. Carried. The President appointed as such committee, Senators Hale, Proudfoot and Schrupp.

Senator Arney subscribed to the oath of office and was presented to the Senate by President Harding.

On assuming the chair, Senator Arney stated he was not unmindful of the honor conferred upon him by this Senate and that he hoped in the times he would be called upon to preside over the Senate that he would discharge the duties in a spirit of absolute impartiality and fairness to all.

Senator Newberry from the committee named by the President to notify the Governor that the Senate was duly organized and ready for business, stated that the committee had performed that duty.

#### ADOPTION OF OLD RULES.

Senator Eversmeyer offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Be It Resolved by the Senate,* That the rules of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly be adopted as the rules of this Senate until the report of the Committee on Rules is received and adopted.

Those favoring the adoption of the resolution were:

Arney,	Gibson,	Newberry,
Balkema,	Greene,	Parker,
Broxam,	Grout,	Price,
Byington,	Hale,	Proudfoot,
Chase,	Haskell,	Ratcliff,
Coburn,	Helmer,	Rule,
Edwards,	Henigbaum,	Schrup,
Enger,	Holdoegel,	Stephenson,
Evans,	Jackson,	Taylor,
Eversmeyer,	Kimball,	Thompson,
Fellows,	Laffer,	Van Alstine,
Fleck,	LeCompte,	Voorhees,
Foskett,	Lindly,	White,
Foster,	Lytte,	Whitmore,
Frailey,	Mitchell,	Wilson—45.

Absent or not voting:

Adams,	Caswell,	Smith—5.
Ball,	Kingland,	

#### ASSIGNMENTS OF COMMITTEE ROOMS.

Senator Kimball offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Resolved by the Senate,* That a committee of three be appointed by the President to make assignment of committee rooms and fix the time of meeting of the committees.

Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Senators Kimball, Grout and Fleck.

#### SEATS TO PRESS REPRESENTATIVES.

Senator Lindly moved that the Secretary assign seats for reporters in the press gallery. Carried.

#### COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS.

Senator Taylor moved that a committee of three be appointed to provide Chaplains for the Senate during the session of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly. Carried.

President appointed as such committee, Senators Taylor, Van Alstine and Mitchell.

## BADGES.

Senator LeCompte offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Resolved by the Senate,* That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby instructed to procure suitable badges for such officers of the Senate as require badges and who are not already provided with the same.

On roll call the vote was:

Ayes—45.

Arney,	Gibson,	Newberry,
Balkema,	Greene,	Parker,
Broxam,	Grout,	Price,
Byington,	Hale,	Proudfoot,
Chase,	Haskell,	Ratcliff,
Coburn,	Helmer,	Rule,
Edwards,	Henigbaum,	Schrup,
Enger,	Holdoegel,	Stephenson,
Evans,	Jackson,	Taylor,
Eversmeyer,	Kimball,	Thompson,
Fellows,	Laffer,	Van Alstine,
Fleck,	LeCompte,	Voorhees,
Foskett,	Lindly,	White,
Foster,	Lytle,	Whitmore,
Frailey,	Mitchell,	Wilson.

Absent or not voting—5.

Adams,	Caswell,	Smith
Ball,	Kingland,	

So the motion was adopted.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO CODES.

Senator Foskett offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish each member of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the House, a copy of the Code of Iowa, 1897, and a copy of the Supplement and Supplemental Supplement thereto.

Carried.

## COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE CLERKS.

Senator Enger offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Resolved,* That each Senator and the Lieutenant Governor be, and is hereby authorized to appoint a Committee Clerk who shall be a competent stenographer, and that such clerks shall be sworn in whenever they present themselves for that purpose if found proficient by a committee

of three, which the President of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint.

Adopted.

President appointed as such committee, Senators Enger, Rule and Schrup.

#### ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES.

Senator Chase offered the following concurrent resolution:

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That a joint committee of six members be appointed, three to be members of the Senate appointed by the President and three to be members of the House appointed by the Speaker, to nominate such additional employees, other than committee clerks, as may be deemed necessary for the work of this session, including the nomination of a mail carrier, and that the Committee recommend the position to be filled and the compensation of each employee so nominated.*

By unanimous consent taken up and considered. On the roll call the following was the vote:

Ayes—43.

Arney,	Gibson,	Mitchell,
Balkema,	Greene,	Newberry,
Brofam,	Grout,	Parker,
Byington,	Hale,	Price,
Chase,	Haskell,	Proudfoot,
Coburn,	Helmer,	Ratcliff,
Edwards,	Henigbaum,	Rule,
Enger,	Holdoegel,	Schrup,
Eversmeyer,	Jackson,	Stephenson,
Fellows,	Kimball,	Taylor,
Fleck,	Laffer,	Thompson,
Foskett,	LeCompte.	Van Alstine,
Foster,	Lindly,	Voorhees,
Frailey,	Lytle,	Whitmore,
		Wilson.

Absent or not voting—7.

Adams,	Caswell,	Kingland,
Ball,	Evans,	Smith,
		White.

#### COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE.

Senator Foster moved that a committee of three on mileage be appointed. Carried. President appointed as such committee, Senators Foster, Holdoegel and Caswell.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

*Be it Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That a joint convention of the two houses of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly be held January 9, 1917, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

*Be it further Resolved,* That Governor Clarke be invited to read his message at this joint meeting of the two houses of the general assembly, and that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House be designated to deliver the invitation to him.

*Be it further Resolved,* That at this joint convention the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor be canvassed and the result announced and recorded, as provided by law.

Introduced Jan. 8, 1917. By unanimous consent immediately considered. Adopted Jan. 8, 1917.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Chief Clerk.*

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish each member of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly and representatives of the Press, a copy of the code and supplemental supplement.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Chief Clerk.*

## HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Concurrent resolution relative to joint convention of General Assembly.

By unanimous consent, the above resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That a joint committee, consisting of six members of the Senate, be appointed by the President, and six members of the House be appointed by the Speaker, to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Chief Clerk.*

Also:

Senate Concurrent Resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee on extra help.

HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate concurrent resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee on extra help.

President appointed as such committee, on the part of the Senate, Senators Chase, Frailey and Laffer.

TELLERS FOR JOINT CONVENTION.

Senator Henigbaum moved that a committee of three be appointed by the President to act as tellers on the part of the Senate in canvassing the vote for governor and lieutenant governor at the joint convention of the House and Senate, to be held for that purpose.

Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee, Senators Henigbaum, Hale and Caswell.

Senator Price moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Carried. Senate adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, JANUARY 9, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 o'clock, a. m., President of the Senate, W. L. Harding, presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Richard R. Newby of the First Friend's Church of Des Moines.

The Journal of January 8th was taken up, corrected and approved.

Senator Kingland appeared before the bar of the Senate and was duly sworn.

Senator Chase offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Whereas*, by an act of the last General Assembly the State Highway Commission was directed to make a survey and report on the lakes and lakebeds of Iowa, with a view to the conservation of the remaining lakes in the state, and

*Whereas*, no provision was made for the printing of said report, which has now been prepared and submitted to the Governor by the State Highway Commission; therefore

*Be it Resolved* by the Senate, the House Concurring, that one thousand (1,000) copies of said report be ordered printed as soon as possible.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up and considered. Senator Chase moved that the resolution be adopted.

On the roll call the vote was:

Ayes—46.

Adams.	Gibson.	Mitchell.
Arney.	Greene.	Newberry.
Balkema.	Grout.	Parker.
Broxam.	Hale.	Price.
Byington.	Haskell.	Proudfoot.
Caswell.	Helmer.	Ratcliff.
Chase.	Henigbaum.	Rule.
Coburn.	Holdoegel.	Schrup.
Edwards.	Jackson.	Smith.
Enger.	Kimball.	Stephenson.
Evans.	Kingland.	Taylor.
Eversmeyer.	Laffer.	Thompson.
Fleck.	LeCompte.	Voorhees.
Foskett.	Lindly.	White.
Foster.	Lytle.	Whitmore.
		Wilson.

Absent or not voting—4.

Ball.	Fellows.	Fralley.
		Van Alstine.

The resolution was adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE CLERKS.

Senator Enger, from the committee on Examination of Committee Clerks, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to examine applicants for committee clerks as to their qualification for the position, according to the resolution passed by the Senate, beg leave to report that we have made such examination of the following named persons and find them qualified for the position:

CLERK.	SENATOR.
Miss Z. B. Gilpin .....	Senator Taylor
Thomas G. Dyer .....	Senator Rule
Mrs. Hanna .....	Senator Foster
J. B. Wells .....	Senator Edwards
Mr. Stump .....	Senator Proudfoot
Betty Moore .....	Senator Stephenson
Kathryn Andrews .....	Senator Chase
Hope Hobbs .....	Senator LeCompte
Madeline Harnagel .....	Senator Gibson
Alpha Lake .....	Senator Lytle

## CLERK.

## SENATOR.

Grace Wade .....	Seantor Lindly
Florence Waynick .....	Senator Price
Emma D. Kasemeier.....	Senator Evans
Harriett King Card .....	Senator Grout
E. Blanche Wright .....	Senator J. M. Wilson
T. E. Foley .....	Senator Parker
H. R. Bartlow .....	Senator Mitchell
Margaret McDevitt .....	Senator Fellows
Frank Frazier .....	Senator Van Alstine
Pearl Robertson .....	Senator H. C. White
Elizabeth V. Nelson .....	Senator Broxam
Ethel Livingston .....	Senator Jackson
Amy L. Byram .....	Senator Frailey
Emma Malm .....	Senator Balkema
Espher A. Broang .....	Senator Kingland
Julia Kane .....	Senator Green
Rilla Stain .....	Senator Whitmore
Florence Ramsey .....	Senator Fleck
Cecil Hayes .....	Senator Hale
Lois Garrett .....	Senator Foskett
Pearl Myers .....	Senator Eversmeyer
Wm. Peterson .....	Senator Kimball
Sadie M. Lowry .....	Senator Helmer
Pearl Moss .....	Senator Adams

The following applicants passed the examination but are not yet assigned:

Mary E. O'Connell.  
William E. Beigel.  
Agnes Brennan.

Nellie C. Donahoe.  
Mabel McGuire.

L. M. ENGER. *Chairman.*

## EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The President announced that he had communications from the Governor which would require an executive session.

Senator Newberry moved that the Senate do now go into executive session. Carried.

Senate went into executive session.

Senate arose from executive session.

Senate resumed regular session.

## COMMITTEE CLERKS INSTALLED.

The following committee clerks appeared before the bar of the Senate and were duly sworn:

Webb Stump.	Julia G. Kane.
T. E. Foley.	Florence Ramsey.
Emma C. Malm.	Pearl Livingston Meyers.
Madeline Harnagel.	Ethel Livingston.
Elizabeth V. Nelson.	Lois Garrett.
Pearl Robertson.	Alpha Lake.
E. Blanche Wright.	Zephyr Gilpin.
Kathryn B. Andrews.	Mrs. Ethel Hanna.
Cecil Hayes.	Rilla Stain.
Esther A. Broang.	Hope Hobbs.
Emma D. Kasemeier	Edith Wasson McElroy.
Grace Wade.	Wm. Peterson.
Harriett King Card.	J. B. Wells.
Sadie M. Lowry.	H. R. Bartlow.
Betty Moore.	Frank Frazier.
Florence M. Waynick.	Tom G. Dyer.
M. McDevitt.	

On motion of Senator Arney the Senate adjourned to 1:45 p. m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1:45, p. m., President of the Senate W. L. Harding presiding.

A committee from the House appeared and notified the Senate that the House was ready to receive the Senate in joint convention.

The President announced that the Senate would proceed to the House chamber under the direction of the sergeant-at-arms.

The Senate proceeded to the House.

## JOINT CONVENTION.

In accordance with law and concurrent resolution duly adopted, the joint session was called to order, Hon. W. L. Harding, President of the Senate, presiding.

The roll was then called and the following members responded:

Adams.	Holdoegel.	O'Donnell.
Arney.	Hall.	Oertel.
Adkins.	Hansen.	Parker.
Anderson of Davis.	Harrington.	Price of Monroe.
Anderson of Greene.	Helming.	Price of Dickinson.
Anderson of Winnebago.	Horchem.	Proudfoot.
Andre.	Jackson of Floyd.	Peters.
Balkema.	Jackson of Cedar.	Pitt.
Broxam.	Jessen.	Ratcliff.
Byington.	Johnston of Humboldt.	Rule.
Bailey.	Johnston of Lucas.	Randall.
Baldwin.	Jones.	Rayburn.
Becker.	Kimball.	Reed.
Benn.	Kingland.	Rees.
Boies.	Kepple.	Roberts.
Bruce.	Kern.	Rogers.
Caswell.	Kimberly.	Rowley.
Coburn.	Klaus.	Schrup.
Coakley.	Laffer.	Smith.
Crozier.	Klinker.	Stephenson.
Darraha.	Knickerbocker.	Santee.
Dean.	Krouse.	Scott.
Dunkelberg.	LeCompte.	Shaff.
Durbin.	Lindly.	Shortess.
Edwards.	Lytle.	Slaught.
Evans.	Lake.	Slosson.
Eversmeyer.	Langfitt.	Smith.
Edgington.	Larson.	Stanley.
Elwood.	Lee.	Starzinger.
Epps.	Lenocker.	Stuart.
Erickson.	Lewis.	Taylor.
Fleck.	Mitchell.	Thompson.
Foskett.	McFarlane.	Tucker.
Foster.	McFerren.	Turner.
Finch.	Mackie.	Ulstad.
Findlay.	Mantz.	Van Alstine.
Finley.	Mead.	Voorhees.
Gibson.	Meredith.	White.
Greene.	Miles.	Whitmore.
Grout.	Miller.	Wilson of Appanoose.
Garber.	Mooty.	Walrath.
Gilbert.	Mowery.	Weaver.
Gilmore.	Murray.	Wenstrand.
Giltner.	Newberry.	Wichman.
Grason.	Neff.	Wigdahl.
Gray.	Newton.	Wilson of Cherokee.
Griffin.	Nichols.	Wilson of Louisa.
Hale.	Nicholson.	Wilson of Mahaska.
Haskell.	Nordyke.	Wilson of Mitchell.
Henigbaum.		Wormley—148.

Those absent were: Ball, Chase, Enger, Fellows, Frailey, Flenniken, Helmer, Laffer, Richards, Stone—10.

The President declared a majority of the General Assembly present at the joint convention.

Senator Proudfoot of Warren moved that a committee of two from the House and one from the Senate be appointed to notify the Governor that the joint convention was in session. Motion prevailed. The President appointed Senator Proudfoot of Warren on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Peters of Dallas and Rogers of Carroll on the part of the House, as members of the committee.

The committee waited upon the Governor and escorted him to the Speaker's desk.

The President of the joint convention then presented Governor George W. Clarke, who read his message as per previous invitation.

#### GOVERNOR'S BIENNIAL MESSAGE.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly:*

It would not be possible for me to more fully comply with the constitutional mandate laid upon me to communicate to you "The condition of the State" than to refer you to the exhaustive reports of all of the departments and commissions of the State Government. These and the budget, submitted this year for the first time, contain absolutely everything that will throw any light on the question and they will illuminate it for every candid, investigating mind.

The financial situation for the next biennium, so far as it can be reasonably estimated, can be succinctly stated as follows:

The taxable value of all property subject to general levies for State and County purposes for the year 1916 was \$957,759,442.00. The amount of moneys and credits returned was \$303,504,592.00. The State received approximately one-thirteenth of the tax levied on this sum. It may be assumed that for the next two years the situation will not be materially changed. According to an opinion expressed by the State Auditor and State Treasury Department there will be little, if any, balance in the general fund on July 1, 1917, the beginning of the next appropriation period.

The estimated receipts of the general revenue for the two years beginning July 1, 1917, and ending June 30, 1919, are \$13,721,400.00.

The estimated expenditures for the period beginning July 1, 1917, and ending June 30, 1919, are \$12,803,660.00.

Excess of receipts over expenditures \$917,740.00.

This balance will, of course, be understood as remaining after estimated expenditures for the next biennium are paid. Good business requires that a large portion of this sum remain in the treasury as a

working balance. You should provide such a condition as would not permit the exhaustion of the treasury at any time. If you provide for any additional expenditures above the balance above stated, after leaving a reasonable treasury balance, you will, of course, have to provide for additional revenue. You should also make your appropriations available at such times as the treasury is in receipt of funds and not create demands that may be made upon it at any time of the year. I suggest that you consult the treasurer and auditor about this matter as it is very important.

#### THE BUDGET.

The statute provides that for the purpose of preparing a budget the departments and commissions must submit statements by the 15th day of November. This does not give time enough for a careful study and preparation of a budget. A day should be fixed much earlier. Besides, it is almost impossible for the Governor to work out satisfactory statements and estimates. In other states this whole matter is submitted to experts for preparation and submission to the Governor. I suggest that you amend the law by creating a budget committee to be composed, perhaps, of the chief clerk in the revenue department in the Auditor's office, the State Accountant and the Secretary of the Executive Council, and that the budget be required to be printed and submitted to the Governor for his examination and study by December first prior to the meeting of the General Assembly. This year, because of the delay of reports, it could not be had prior to five days before the opening of the session, and therefore careful consideration has been impossible. I desire here to acknowledge the great assistance of Mr. W. H. Williams, Chief Clerk in the Revenue Department in the Auditor's office; Mr. Frank H. Paul, State Accountant, and Mr. Ora Williams, Document Editor. To these officials is due the real credit for the preparation of the budget.

There has been abstracted for your easy reference and study, and printed as a part of the budget, a brief statement of increases or changes in appropriations asked for in the different departments. You will observe that there is quite a general request for increases of salaries. The greatest trouble about the salary question is the inequalities that exist. Of two persons holding equally responsible positions and rendering practically equivalent service there may be considerable difference in compensation. This may be due in some measure to the practice of allowing department heads in some cases to fix the compensation. I do not regard this as sound policy. It invites to favoritism. It may be due, to some extent, also, to legislative carelessness. Some salaries are fixed by law, some by joint resolution. In some cases they are paid out of a general appropriation to a department, in others out of the general fund. I recommend as to salaries that you endeavor to equalize them upon some sort of equitable, classified basis, that the salaries be fixed and that they be paid out of the general fund. In this re-adjustment you can determine as well as I as to whether the general level paid should be raised and, as to that, there-

fore, I make no recommendation, except that I think you should take into consideration the cost of living, especially as applied to those who have families to support.

You will find some continuing annual appropriations are asked for. I very much doubt the wisdom of such appropriations, except, possibly, in undertakings of great magnitude which necessarily would extend over a number of years. As a general proposition I hardly think such appropriations are consistent with the budgetary system that has been adopted. It contemplates that the General Assembly shall provide for the next biennial period and no more. Besides, no one can foresee what contingencies and necessities may arise—conditions which may command large expenditures of funds which large continuing annual appropriations may handicap. It may be laid down as a general truth, also, that such an appropriation will almost certainly be spent. It invites to extravagance. My recommendation is that you provide for the years which are yours and leave to your successors the duty of providing for theirs when they confront, face to face, all the conditions that may then exist.

Some of you may be astounded at the amount of money asked. It is nothing unusual at all. It is quite likely that each department and institution views everything from its standpoint alone and not in its relations to the needs and welfare of the State as a whole. You will not, therefore, be expected, except possibly in rare instances, to grant any such sums as are asked for. You should, first of all, be careful to provide sufficiently for maintaining all of the State institutions and departments at their present standards of efficiency, and to continue and perfect undertakings already entered upon. After that you should proceed with great care. Always new buildings and extensions are asked for at State institutions. The asking, as a rule, cover the extreme of the desirable. As individuals, many things appeal to us as very desirable, indeed, but conditions, sane living, freedom from excesses forbid indulgence. It is for you to say in considering these things what the policy of the State under the present abnormal business conditions shall be. You should, in my judgment, cut down these requests by very large amounts, using care, however, that the pruning knife is not used in the wrong place.

The budget, with the abstract of requests for appropriations, increases and changes, so that you are advised at once of exact conditions, ought to enable the appropriations committees to proceed immediately with their work and ought to enable you to do unusually efficient and discriminating work. There can be no excuse now for delay until the end of the session.

#### PARDONS AND PAROLES.

It is the mandate of the constitution that I shall report to you every case of reprieve, commutation and pardon granted, with the reasons therefore and also all remission of fines and forfeitures. It is hardly practicable to make report in full herein so I content myself with setting out the substance in a separately printed report in full which will appear on your desks.

Upon the question of granting a pardon I have referred eight cases to the Board of Parole for investigation and recommendation. Two of these cases have not yet been reported upon, one was withdrawn by the applicant himself from consideration by the Board, one died while his case was under investigation, in two cases the Board recommended commutation of sentence to fifty years, in one case recommended suspension of sentence and in one recommended a pardon. All these recommendations by the Board were granted.

Prior to 1915 I referred two applications for pardons to the Board which were not reported upon during my first term of office, but later they reported adversely to granting either of them. I nevertheless granted both.

I also granted a pardon in one indeterminate sentence case on recommendation of the Board, and also in one county jail case upon recommendation of the trial judge and the county attorney.

I have granted thirty-five suspensions upon recommendation of the Board, one upon recommendation of the trial judge, and one hundred and seventeen from county jails.

I have restored to citizenship forty-six paroled men and, upon recommendation of the Board, two hundred and eighty. There have been eight revocations, thirty-two commutations and eighteen remissions of fines and forfeitures.

#### THE OFFICE OF BEE INSPECTOR.

The State Inspector of Bees informed me a year ago that it was his judgment that the work of the office should be reorganized and placed under the direction of the State College. In his last annual report he outlines his reasons, which seem entirely sufficient. I suggest, therefore, that his recommendations be adopted.

Two years ago I submitted to the legislature that the beekeepers of the State felt that their bees should be taxed. They ask consideration from the State and are willing, as I understand it, to reciprocate by having the exemption removed and assessors directed to list their bees for taxation thus adding a million dollars to the assessed valuation of property.

#### CONSOLIDATION.

There are in several departments some overlapping of work and duplication of reports made. This appears, for instance, in the department of Industrial Commissioner and Commissioner of Labor, notably with reference to accidental injuries and perhaps in other particulars. In several States these departments are administered under one department head. I suggest the advisability of an examination of the laws of those States for the purpose of determining whether a change could be made in our methods which would promote efficiency or reduce expenditures.

The inspectors under the Food and Dairy Department make inspection of hotels for some purposes. It would seem that while they were at it, their inspection might just as well be for all purposes of inspection required by the law, or, vice versa, the regular hotel in-

spectors might inspect for all purposes. I hardly see any reason for two corps of inspectors.

Under the county accounting department the examiners visit every county in the State. It is their duty to check up the accounts between the county and city treasurers. No reason is perceived why at the same time (and it would take very little additional time) they should not check up the cities which are under the examination of the State Municipal Department. It is not discoverable that there is any excuse for such a condition. I recommend that you carefully examine into all these matters in the interest of efficiency and economy.

#### TUBERCULOSIS.

I take this opportunity to commend the campaign which the State Board of Control has carried on against tuberculosis. That progress has been made is shown not only by the general knowledge which our people have in its prevention, but the decrease of the mortality and incidence of this disease. However, there is one aspect of this campaign to which I desire to direct particular attention. That of bovine tuberculosis. The tuberculosis cow is responsible for an appreciable amount of tuberculosis, especially among children. It is manifest, therefore, that repressive measures should be established to control, not only the animal herself, but milk and milk products as well. And if the tuberculosis dairy cow, as a source of infection to human beings, were alone considered, it would be sufficient cause for drastic legislative action, but beyond this there is a point of interest of vast economic consequence.

Tuberculosis is a serious threat to the live stock and packing interests of our State. It imposes a heavy tax upon these industries. The following statistics submitted from some of the abattoirs operating in Iowa, are illuminating:

(Exhibit "A") Total hogs killed in a six months period, 182,049; the live weight was 39,693,840 lbs. Cost \$3,930,512.72. The average price paid per hundred pounds was \$9.90. Of the total number killed, 1.87 per cent were condemned on account of tuberculosis, as unfit for food. The live weight of the condemned animals was 707,485 pounds. The loss of \$51,291.93, or 13c per hundred live weight killed.

(Exhibit "B") 161,334 Iowa hogs killed in the period of one year, of which 25.4 per cent were sent to the retaining rooms, and 2.12 per cent were condemned as unfit for food on account of tuberculosis. This imposed a tax of 32.2 per hog, or a loss of 13.32 cents per cwt.

The report of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Federal government, discloses a most disquieting situation. For the year ending June 30, 1916, a total of 285,605 cattle were slaughtered by Iowa plants where federal meat inspection is maintained. Of the 285,605 killed, 11,099 carcasses were retained on account of tuberculosis. Of this number 1,584 carcasses were condemned as unfit for food on account tuberculosis.

There were, January 1, 1916, 9,069,000 swine in Iowa. It is apparent that not one-fourth of Iowa hogs slaughtered are packed by

Iowa industries. The surplus hogs are shipped largely to Chicago, Sioux City, Omaha, St. Louis and eastern markets, and possibly it may be only a question of time when the entire packing business of the nation will discriminate against the Iowa hog. Already tuberculosis is imposing a tax of 13c per hundred pounds on Iowa hogs, over \$2,000,000.00 annually.

January 1, 1916, there were 4,128,000 head of cattle in Iowa, of which number 1,391,000 were milk cows. The federal reports show that eight-tenths of one per cent of all the beef cattle slaughtered in Iowa, were condemned on account of tuberculosis, as unfit for food, but no one imagines the extent of this disease to be that low in dairy and breeding cattle.

It is also demonstrated that the prevalence of tuberculosis in the dairy districts is vastly greater than in other sections of the state. Tuberculosis cattle transmit the disease to the swine. If the control of tuberculosis in dairy and breeding cattle is established by the state the problem may be considered to be in process of solution. The stock and dairy interests of our state are of great importance, and the approach to this question involves not only the bovine itself, but dairy products as well. It is not wise for an intelligent people to tolerate so great a financial drain, or to subject her people to the imminent perils of the tuberculosis cow.

I recommend that legislation be devised by which to control this increasingly serious situation in our state. Three main points may be suggestive. The testing with tuberculin of all dairy and pure bred cattle,—partial compensation to owners of all condemned animals,—and the ownership by the state of all animals so condemned. I am informed that the Federal government will divide the responsibility with the state of Iowa, and will co-operate in any progress devised to eradicate tuberculosis.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS HERETOFORE MADE.

Some recommendations I have heretofore made I desire to repeat. I repeat them because I thoroughly believe in them and believe they should be adopted. Of nothing whatever am I more thoroughly convinced than that from whatever standpoint it may be viewed the house of representatives and the senate of this State ought each to be reduced in numbers one-half. I doubt very much if there could be found anywhere any argument in support of such numbers in State legislative bodies by anyone of commanding ability or by a recognized student of State governments. I sincerely hope you will not carelessly pass this suggestion by but that you will give it most sincere consideration. Rising above all considerations of self, of political preferment, come to the question as if it were an original one in Iowa government. Let it be provided in a proposed amendment to the constitution, in a proper form, that it shall be in force and effect at a time far enough in the future to disturb no one now in office.

I have heretofore recommended that the office of Railroad Commissioner should be appointive. I am more and more convinced of it.

I have urged before that there ought to be created the office of business manager of the affairs of the county. I hardly think that anyone could give a good reason why this should not be done. Thousands of dollars could be saved to the people. His salary would be as nothing compared to his value. A budgetary system could be worked out by him and the business of the county put upon a business basis. Now nobody gives any real attention or any really sincere expenditure of time to county affairs. No genuinely business institution would tolerate such a condition of affairs one day.

As to court procedure: I say again in my judgment the law ought to provide for majority verdicts in civil cases.

The time for taking appeals ought to be reduced. What reason can be given for hanging up a civil or criminal case for six months in which to appeal?

Interminable latitude in the examination of jurors for the trial of a cause should not be permitted. Taking days, sometimes weeks in selecting a jury is ridiculously absurd. The court should be given control of this matter.

On appeal, prejudice should not be presumed and there should be no reversal unless the court could say the jury was probably misled by the error of the court.

If a witness in a criminal case declines to become a witness in his own behalf and explain the facts tending to establish his guilt, counsel should be privileged to comment on that fact to the jury and the law forbidding it should be repealed.

I believe the grand jury should be abolished, the law providing, however, that in exceptional cases of great public interest and concern the District Court should be authorized to convene a grand jury to make investigation.

Two years ago I urged the necessity of establishing a Medical Department in the State Library and gave what then seemed to me cogent reasons for so doing. I repeat the recommendation and sincerely hope you will not fail to favorably consider a matter of such great importance.

Twice before, for the most part, I have made these recommendations and I respectfully refer you to what was then said in support of them.

#### THE IOWA INSURANCE RATING LAW.

The law was enacted by the Thirty-sixth General Assembly. During the first year of its existence it was subjected to much adverse criticism. Much of this has subsided, or at least, is quiescent. However, criticism is still lodged against it and its repeal has been suggested. When the natural conservation of the human mind and the advantages gained by some, under old methods, are considered this is not surprising. All progress has ever met and ever will meet with such opposition. The importance of this matter to the people of the State, it seems to me, justifies a brief consideration here.

I desire to call your most careful attention to the holding of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of The German Al-

liance Insurance Company vs. Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Kansas, 233 U. S. 389, because of the clearness and conclusiveness of the discussion by which it determines that the business of insurance is affected with a public interest and that its contracts and rates may be subjected to governmental regulation in the interest of the public welfare. It is put upon exactly the same ground that the regulation of railway, water, light, gas, electricity and public warehouse rates is put, viz.: that a business which is of public concern may be regulated in the interest of the public. In enacting the insurance law, then, the legislature, within its province, determined that it was for the common good and the court held that it violated no constitutional provision.

Not only has the law this support in principle, but it had almost nation-wide consideration of the most careful kind by experts in insurance matters, chosen from the supervising officials of ten of the great States of the Union, from New York to Idaho, by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners from the Insurance Departments of all of the States. This Committee, so chosen, held meetings in different parts of the country for more than a year at which there were heard representatives of insurance companies and persons engaged in rate-making. "The economic basis of fire insurance rates, the methods of making rates and the relation between rate-making and other problems of fire insurance," were carefully and exhaustively studied. The recommendations of this committee to the convention after such prolonged study may certainly be said not to contain anything not reasonably mature and sound and not in accord with their honest convictions. It certainly represented what in its judgment was necessary to protect the insuring public and its recommendations are embodied in the Iowa law. The Insurance Commission of Ontario, Canada, refers in its report to this convention as "the most important non-legislating association in the United States so far as insurance matters are concerned" and says "much more than ordinary importance should be attached to their findings, and further says as to the Iowa law that it is believed "it presents a measure more nearly akin to the interests and requirements of this Province than any other" the commissioner has seen. Mr. Herman L. Ekern, former Insurance Commissioner of Wisconsin, and an eminent authority, in an address a few months ago said "The Iowa law probably reflects most closely the public sentiment of the United States on the regulation of fire insurance rates. Not only did this State follow the recommendations substantially of the convention referred to but so also did Minnesota, Missouri, Oklahoma and Kentucky and, in part, Michigan and Pennsylvania" and Kansas has a like law. The law, therefore, rests upon a sound legal principle, it represents the careful, mature judgment of the most competent men upon the subject under consideration to be found and it has had the legislative approval of eight States. It would seem to rest as to its general features and purposes upon an unshakable foundation. Besides, the State of Iowa should never relinquish the principle of rate regulation of a business

affected by a public use, as it would do in part by a repeal of this law.

Not only has it all these things to commend it but actual experience also should commend it to every unprejudiced mind. Prior to its enactment rates were merely something to be juggled with by agents, rested upon no scientific basis, embodied no principle of uniformity or equity, some paying more and some less than warranted by the risk. They were simply subjects of dickering between the agent and the insured. The premiums paid on insurance constitute the fund out of which the enormous fire losses of the country are paid. The people must have insurance but no one should contribute more or less to said fund than his risk would warrant so far as it is reasonably possible to determine. This law provides for rate-making bureaus paid by the companies who, after surveys made and the application of years of observation and experience, establish in the first instance, rates in conformity with the hazard. Classification of risks are made. These are based on such considerations, among others, as kind of building, condition, location, occupancy, and fire fighting facilities available. To illustrate; A town without water protection falls in a higher class rate than one well supplied. Like hazard, like risk. Hence the law contemplates uniformity, equity. There can be no discrimination any more. Just as there can be no discrimination in freight rates or passenger fares any more. Besides, this law tends to reduce fire loss. It stimulates better, safer building, correction of fire danger, better facilities for suppressing fires because these things reduce the hazard and the rate. The law is flexible as between the companies and bureaus and permits variation from bureau rates and thus competition, but there can be no variation except on notice and the whole, bureaus and companies, are under the direct supervision of the Insurance Commissioner. Any person may carry a complaint to him and may appeal from him to the district court. In the beginning of the operation of this law some predicted that millions of dollars more would be taken from the people in premiums. This is only the reception that forward-moving, constructive legislation always receives. The fact is, as shown by the records, that the average rate paid in 1915 was lower than ever before in the history of the State. It is simply the old question of regulating in the interest of the whole people, business which is of public concern and which question it had been thought was settled in Iowa. Certainly the public welfare requires that the law in all its essential features and purposes be retained.

#### NEW COMPANIES.

A very proper subject for your consideration in connection with insurance is the matter of the regulation and control, so far as can be done, of new companies prior to the time they receive their license and enter upon an actual insurance business. I do not know of any ground for criticism of any company in the promotion stage in Iowa, but in some other States methods have ob-

tained which occasioned the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to purchasers of promotion stock. The organization of new companies are on every hand throughout the country. Capital stock may be sold at two or three for one and such portion of the surplus as may be desired by the promoters appropriated for promotion expenses—such as payment of salaries, commissions for sales of stock, rents, equipment, supplies, anything. Sometimes the whole scheme has seemed to be organized for the purposes of fleecing the public. "The Western Underwriter," published in Chicago, in a recent article discussing this question said "the time has arrived when a law should be enacted giving the State Insurance Department regulation over companies in process of promotion" and that such a law should be "one of the earliest to be passed at the next session of the legislation." An Insurance Journal published at Atlanta, Georgia, was at about the same time suggesting the same thing. In this State from the time when the articles of incorporation are filed to the time when license to begin business is granted the State has no jurisdiction over the company. If it never gets to the point of writing insurance the stockholder has no protection. The insurance laws of this State, in my judgment, are to be very highly commended, except in this omission to place the new company under the jurisdiction of the Insurance Department immediately upon the approval of its articles of incorporation. The law should limit the percentage to be paid on commissions, salaries, etc. It should require that the subscription contract specifically define the proportion which may be used for expenses. It should require that copies of all contracts, advertisements, literature and other papers be filed with the Commissioner and that the promotion of the company in general be under his supervision. This would be some protection to the public while otherwise there is practically none against any one who might conceive the idea of promoting an insurance company. I recommend that the law be so amended. No honest, high-minded organizer and promoter of a company could or would criticise such a provision but rather would commend it as placing insurance upon a high plane and establishing it in the confidence of the people.

#### THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

There is an overlapping, or, at least to some extent, a similiarity of work done and results attained in the office of the Fire Marshal and the Department of Insurance. In the matter of fire prevention they are closely related. The rating law is a very potent factor for reducing fire hazards because through its operation the inspection of rated risks in cases of complaint is necessary and because its natural tendency and purpose is to eliminate dangers from fire and prompt the installation of equipment to prevent fire loss. An inspector, understanding the rating system, could at the same time suggest improvements in the way of reducing both the fire hazard and insurance rates. This service would enlarge that now done from the office of the Fire Marshal and at no greater expense. In fact, it seems to me that

the duties of the Fire Marshal naturally belong to the Department of the Insurance Commissioner and should be administered by it. In some States this is done. Considerable money is expended in the way of prosecutions connected with suspicious fires and a question may be raised as to whether it is justified by results. The real value to the people comes through the work of inspection and fire prevention and the reduction of the cost of insurance must depend upon the reduction of the amount of fire waste. I believe it would be to the advantage of both departments and to the State if they were consolidated and I so recommend. The ferreting out of arson cases could and should be a part of the duties of the State Agents.

#### THE BOARD OF PAROLE.

The law makes it the duty of the Board of Parole to render such assistance as may be necessary to the success of the parole system in procuring employment for paroled prisoners. A large part of the success of the system has been to the patient, earnest work of the Board in this particular. A sympathetic oversight and constant interest is maintained in the man resulting in great helpfulness to him as long as he is under parole. He is sustained by the consciousness that the State is interested in his welfare.

During 1916 the Board granted 385 paroles from prison and 27 on the recommendation of judges and county attorneys. All these men were furnished employment and, so long as under parole, have the care, helpfulness and advice of the Board.

I recommend that the law be amended so that it will require that all paroles granted by Judges be to the Board of Parole. Then the paroled man will immediately come under its supervision, a spirit of helpfulness and personal interest will immediately surround him. If, however, he is paroled to some individual, charged with no particular duty toward him, it is often the case that he drifts, little is known of him and little encouragement extended. The work of the Board is so organized that it is ever in communication with him and that to help. For this reason I make this recommendation.

#### THE GOOD ROADS QUESTION.

The public highway question has been an urgent one for fifteen years, or more. Every session of the legislature has dealt with it to some extent. The law has grown better all the time and there has been constant improvement in the roads, very rapid in the last four or five years. The question will doubtless receive consideration by you. I see no reason why it should not be approached in the unanimous desire to find and do the best thing for the progress and good name of the State. Why should such a question involve bitter feelings? It is unthinkable that any one could be found who does not hold good roads to be very desirable and essential to the economic interests of the State. It is simply a question of methods. All appreciating the inestimable value of a result, shall it fail of attainment because of an unseemly contention about ways and means? Especially should anything of this kind occur when nobody anywhere is proposing to lay

an additional burden to the extent of one dollar upon anybody? Should anything of this kind occur when the law already fully provides means for financing all that is desired and hoped for in good roads? Should there be any such result when the application of business methods to the expenditure of funds would save their dissipation and secure them for permanent enjoyment? Should there be any such result when it seems clear that in those communities of the State where the people have gone ahead and built roads, surfaced with gravel after approved plans, that lands have advanced more rapidly in value, and especially where the consolidated school has been added, than in other parts of the state where there has been opposition or refusal to advance? Should a contention about ways and means result in failure to go forward in the face of the testimony of four hundred farmers in letters to the Better Roads Commission of the increased value of land and other advantages where such roads as are proposed in Iowa have been built? Could there really be left anything to contend about when the roads themselves demonstrate the wonderful improvement under the Highway Commission, when 15,000 permanent bridges and culverts speak with eternal voice in approval of methods, when an annual saving to the people of \$4,000,000.00 is realized by the Commission and when only by the retention of it can the more than two million dollars be secured from the government and when the wisdom and efficiency of the law is appealing to other States as a model? Wherefore, seeing that we are compassed about with by so great a cloud of witnesses what manner of persons ought we to be? Have not all movements of mankind toward betterment been opposed? Has not all progress cost something? Is it not the settled conviction of all men that it has been worth infinitely more than it cost?

Nobody, so far as I know, has ever at any time advocated a bonded indebtedness of any amount to raise money for road construction. What has been suggested is that any county should be allowed at its option to anticipate its highway revenues already provided for by issuing serial bonds running over a brief period of years and using the money thus secured in a comprehensive and economical sort of way in road construction: This it could thus do and the economy of it would more than cover the interest out-lay on the money. This would be doing business in a large way and realizing upon it at once and not in a "gimlety" way with corresponding results. This would be spending your money and having something for it at once. This is the way the business of the world has ever been done by men of energy and foresight and success. It is the way that every county represented here today has built bridges court-houses and school houses. It is the way cities have been built. It is the way the great business of this city and every other on earth, has been established and developed. But for this principle and method the great railway systems of this country would not have been possible. But for it, many times, a railway could not increase or renew its engines and cars. But for it the great liners would not be plowing the ocean. But for the invocation of this principle of credit the whole Mississippi

Valley and the Great West would be a slightly developed land and the life we enjoy impossible. The fact is that the whole vast domain west of the Great River and east of it as well is pledged and has been, since a people endowed with unshakable courage came into it, to the building of a great nation now and enjoying it now in its beneficence and power rather than wait the slow progress of the ox and be chained everlastingly to the life and methods of the prairies and the woods a century ago. The whole thing as it is today is based upon an anticipation of revenues.

A vast majority of the farmers of Iowa, I venture to say, acquired their farms, in whole or in part, by an anticipation of revenues from them. They paid part down, mortgaged, or bonded them, in anticipation of what they could be made to produce, and went to work and from the revenues paid off the mortgages and in the meantime owned and enjoyed them for five or ten years, the length of the mortgages. Is there anything alarming in all this? Is there anybody anywhere that has not been benefited or who has not profited by the anticipation of revenues by the great business enterprises of the country? Of course good business judgment and foresight is always to be exercised in anticipating future possibilities but here are the road revenues. Their income is certain. No element of chance can intervene. Why fear to apply the principle here, applied everywhere else? Why not authorize townships and counties that desire to do so to proceed in this way? If there is nothing compulsory about it what can be the objection? The highway question is of the greatest importance to the State. It is the opening of a new era in the development of this country. I pray you do not allow any retrogression. Think out carefully and dispassionately whatever you do.

I commend to your careful consideration both the report of the Better Roads Commission and the separate and additional suggestions of Mr. James C. Davis of that Commission. These will reach your desks. These gentlemen, at my request, cheerfully served on this commission wholly in the interest of the public welfare and entirely at their own expense. I want in this public way to convey to them my personal appreciation and thanks and I am sure, also, that of disinterested, unselfish citizenship everywhere. In view of their work I need do nothing more than refer to the Federal Aid Act.

The Congress passed an act to provide aid by the United States to the States in the construction of roads. Under this Act I have been notified by the Department of Agriculture that there has been apportioned to this State for 1917, the sum of \$146,175.60 and that it is estimated that during the next four years the apportionment will be as follows: For 1918, \$292,351.20; 1919, \$438,526.80; 1920, \$584,702.40; and for 1921, \$730,878.00, or a total in five years of \$2,192,634.00.

The Act provides, however, that no money apportioned under it shall be expended in any State until its legislature assents to its provisions, except that until the final adjournment of the first regular session of the legislature held after its passage the assent of the

Governor shall be sufficient. On August 12th last I filed with the Department of Agriculture formal assent to the provisions of the Act. The question, therefore, as to whether this State will avail itself of these provisions is for you to determine before adjournment. If assent by formal act is given by you it must be understood that the State will make available sufficient funds to match the federal apportionment in its co-operation with the Department of Agriculture in the construction of any roads agreed upon between that Department and the State Highway Department. It is, as I suppose, entirely immaterial from what source the State pledges these funds in advance—whether from direct appropriations or from tax levies already provided for or from funds derived from automobile licenses. There was expended in the State in 1915 for road and bridge construction purposes approximately \$13,525,364.00. A small portion of this would meet all the requirements of the Federal Act. Assuming that the automobile licenses for 1917 and from year to year will aggregate \$2,000,000.00 the Federal apportionment could be secured by pledging a portion of this fund, and, in this way, it seems to me, you should meet the government requirement.

Mr. James C. Davis in his discussion already herein referred to has made such a clear and complete analysis of the duties of the State in order to avail itself of the provisions of the Act of Congress that, with his permission, I embody the same herein and make it a part hereof with my urgent recommendation that you enact such legislation as may be necessary to that end.

He says:

- 1st. Accept the provisions of the Act by legislative enactment.
- 2d. Have a State Highway Commission or State Highway Department.
- 3d. Have a definite, comprehensive, and practicable plan of road improvement covering a five-year period.
- 4th. Such plan as the State may adopt must be submitted for the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.
- 5th. There must be an agreement between the Secretary of Agriculture and the State Highway Commission as to the character of the proposed road construction.
- 6th. The work must be done, as provided by the State laws, under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.
- 7th. The State must adopt a reasonable plan for the maintenance of roads receiving Federal aid.

#### THE CAPITOL GROUNDS.

The Executive Council in developing the grounds ordered purchased by the Thirty-fifth General Assembly has proceeded in all respects as directed to do by the law and not otherwise. The law itself submitted a plan and, so far as the work has proceeded, it has followed that plan. The wisdom of the law is revealed in many particulars but in none more than that the development of the grounds was not to be left to hap-hazard, or diversified notions of succeeding

legislatures but to the genius of a world-renowned landscape architect. When the whole is completed and the years have given the growth of grass and flowers and shrubs and trees, interspersed by walks and drives, the far-vision of that legislature, doing a work for all the centuries, will be approved by larger and larger numbers even as it is now. Interference in any respect with the plan is, it seems to me, to mar it. It rests in the mind of the architect as a whole. Each thing in the plan has relation to the whole. Should the untrained, the unskilled, take for instance, the sculptor's work, out of his hands to give it better expression, or should the artist surrender his picture, nearing completion, to the painter of houses to bring out the fine lineaments of the face and put the light in the eyes? Among men and women who have given their lives to the study of landscape art and the relation of buildings to each other and to monuments and of monuments to each other, and who have visited these grounds or examined the plans there is no difference of opinion, all concurring that the plans are artistically correct.

The law was wise in providing funds through a sufficient number of years to perfect the work as planned. It is sincerely to be hoped that no diversion will be ordered until the work is some further years advanced if ever at all. The tax levy ordered per annum is not burdensome, not exceeding four and one-fourth cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. May not Iowa become famous for having made one spot out of her millions of acres supremely attractive and beautiful and that at the seat of her government, surrounding splendid buildings to come in the near and also in distant years, themselves a part of the satisfying whole? The appeal, gentlemen, is to you and those who shall succeed you. The voice is of the present; it is the cry, also, of the future.

#### A NEW BUILDING AT THE CAPITOL.

A new building on the capitol grounds for the State's business is an imperative necessity. Other buildings may have been needed heretofore at other places and may be now for State purposes but never at any time could there have been a more compelling necessity than exists here at this moment. Every effort has been made by the Executive Council to house the business of the State and it has succeeded in only the most unsatisfactory and inconvenient way. It simply cannot be done any longer. It could not have been done as it is if the State, in extending the grounds, had not bought some buildings, once residences, that could be used. They are not adapted to the uses to which they are put. The Capitol building proper is crowded beyond its capacity. Use for storage purposes is practically everywhere and confusion reigns. The Executive Council has partitioned, made doorways, gone out into the rotunda and disfigured it, as you have observed, until the limit has been reached, indeed, far exceeded. Some of the buildings outside are old, unsuitable, and constantly in danger from fire. For instance, the building occupied by the Dairy and Food Commissioner is an old dilapidated flat. The State Architect, report-

ing upon its condition, says it may justly be called a "fire-trap." The two old hot air furnaces are a "source of danger." "The plastering is old and much of it is ready to fall at any time if the building or floors are suddenly jarred, as when packages are moved or dropped." "The outer walls are badly cracked in all fronts" and "the structure, as a whole, is in bad condition." And yet the equipment and fixtures used in the building are conservatively valued at \$15,000.00. Much of the same could be said of the buildings north of the Capitol occupied by the State.

The great law and reference library in this building, hardly surpassed anywhere, worth half a million dollars, is, in the upper galleries, disintegrating in the extremely dry heat that necessarily prevails under such conditions. It is almost criminal recklessness to continue such a situation.

Nobody calls in question the great need, but something of a controversy has arisen as to whether the new building should be known as an "Office Building" or a "Judiciary Building or Temple of Justice." Into this discussion I shall not enter. I shall only say that this General Assembly will greatly fail of its duty if it does not provide for a new building here, or the commencement of one at the earliest possible day.

#### THE DIRECT PRIMARY.

The nomination of candidates for public office in this State by a primary election has been in vogue for a period of ten years—a long enough time to give its efficiency and adaptability to the purposes designed by its advocates a reasonable test. Results from the beginning have not been entirely satisfactory. Changes from time to time have been made in the hope of making it an approved instrument of popular government. No improvement has been perceived. It seems to have been continually losing ground in the minds of thoughtful men sincerely interested in good government. To test the public mind of the State on the subject I some weeks ago sent out quite a large number of letters to men of all parties and former factions asking whether they were satisfied with the law, not simply in theory, but in its practical application, and if not why, and whether they would recommend a change, and if so in what particulars. Almost all responded and not one said he was entirely satisfied. All but two or three expressed thorough dissatisfaction and disappointment. Nearly all recommended very radical changes, many denounced it as subversive of representative government and favored its repeal. Many of those who were its staunchest advocates in the beginning and who were in considerable measure responsible for its enactment were as severe in their criticism of results as many of those who never regarded it with favor.

A wave of popular discontent, which swept over the country something like a decade ago and had a very substantial foundation, occasioned much legislation in many States based upon the thought that the people should participate more directly in matters of government, going to the extent in some States of enacting provisions which might practically abdicate the

functions of the legislature. This was thought to be demanded by the exigency of the time and entirely justifiable in a democracy. This whole matter opens a very interesting field for study and discussion which, of course, cannot be entered upon here, inviting as it is. It must suffice to say that ours is not a pure democracy. We have a democratic republic. James Madison referring to this question in the Federalist said: "Such democracies have ever been spectacles of turbulence and contention; have ever been found incompatible with personal security or the rights of property; and have in general been as short in their lives, as they have been violent in their deaths." Further he said: "By a republic I mean a government in which the scheme of representation takes place. The two great points of difference between a democracy and a republic, are, first, the delegation of the government, in the latter, to a small number of citizens elected by the rest; secondly, the greater number of citizens and greater sphere of country over which the latter may be extended." I suppose, however, a republic might extend over any extent of territory. But a pure democracy is clearly incompatible with such a vast extent of country as the United States. To my mind it is just as clearly impossible of ultimate success in a continued high order of government in a State such as Iowa, with a population of 2,358,066 people, containing more than 684,000 entitled to vote. It was clearly possible in New England colonial town meetings. It is still successful in such ventures. Switzerland is often referred to, but Iowa is three and a half times as large as Switzerland. Besides, Switzerland is divided into twenty-five cantons, each sovereign and each but little larger than one Iowa county. In the canton of Zurich, next to the largest in population in the confederation and probably the most intelligent, in ninety-two successive instances of measures submitted by referendum to the people only 77 per cent, on an average, of the total vote was cast and of this twenty per cent was invalid or blanks, leaving only fifty-seven per cent valid votes cast and twenty-three per cent of the voters not voting at all. Of the votes cast one-fourth of them were cast by persons who either felt they were not well enough informed to vote, or, in general, they were lacking in intelligence, and twenty-three per cent had not interest enough to vote at all. Therefore, the issues in these cases were determined by a majority of the fifty-seven per cent voting or, doubtless, by a small minority of the voters of the canton. This was the result in a unit of government but little larger than an Iowa county. This manifests the want of interest and intelligent grasp of the questions involved by reason of failure and even impossibility of the people informing themselves. This may easily result in government by a minority. This is the result in the best and longest tried democracy and this ever has been and ever will be the result. It is simply impossible to ultimate otherwise. I cannot but reach the conclusion that those who see in our primary laws a tendency toward the destruction of the representative principle upon which this government was built are right. They lead away from the moorings cast by the fathers and in this we may well pause. It was Lord Chatham, one of the most profound statesmen in English history, who said of them

"For solidity of reason, force of sagacity and wisdom of conclusion under a complication of difficult circumstances no nation or body of men can stand in preference," and that estimate for more than one hundred and twenty-five years of our experience as a democratic republic, has stood unchallenged as the judgment of all the earth. They were the representatives of the people laying the foundations of a republic in a new world. They were ordaining a constitution that was to forever protect the people against themselves, that was to be the fortress of protection for the minority. As representatives they said, "We the people of the United states \* \* \* do ordain and establish this constitution." But if it had gone, on a referendum, to the people we know now and they knew then that it never would have been adopted and we never should have had that great instrument.

As to the further practical operation of the primary laws it may be said that nobody is responsible for results. Nobody nominates candidates for public office. They select themselves. The question of fitness is not discussed and passed upon by anybody. They are found in the field. Multiplied thousands of voters know nothing about their qualifications and do not and cannot take the time to investigate. If they could, to whom could they go? To everybody only. And everybody is nobody. The voter simply ratifies the candidate's selection of himself. He has nothing to do with selecting the agents of his government. The most intelligent voter does not know how to mark his ballot below the head of the ticket. It is manifest that it would be better if candidates were selected by representatives chosen by the people in small units of government. Then there could be some canvass as to fitness. Then responsibility could be located. Then the people would indeed select their candidates. That would be democratic. It is not democratic where the voter expresses no opinion as to nearly the whole of the ticket he casts. He makes no selection. He votes blindly. He simply makes a thrust in the dark. Why insist that he wait until he is twenty-one years of age before he does this? He could do it as well at fourteen. Or why insist that the voter be a male? A sixteen year old girl could make a stab at the field with just as much certainty of impaling the best man. That it is mostly a chance, a lottery, was humiliatingly admitted when the legislature ordered a rotation of the names on the ballot. That it could be nothing else was conclusively demonstrated when no better results followed. There could not possibly be a greater delusion than that a repeal of the primary laws would deprive the people of their power, of direct participation in their government. The fact is that the primary prevents that very thing. The people cannot proceed with the greatest efficiency, precision and intelligence by multitudes. All experience establishes with unshakable certainty this fact, not only in government but in business and every other department of life where large issues are involved. This principle is recognized and acted upon everywhere else but in government where it ought to obtain with greatest force.

When this new plan and departure from the original plan and structure of our government is carefully thought out, it seems to me, if I am not thinking crookedly, that it does not afford security against mis-government; that its tendency is not beneficent; that it is constantly toward mediocrity; that it will grow more inefficient and unsatisfactory with the passing years; that self-government, genuine, orderly, capable government; that its tendency is not beneficent; that it is constantly toward of the multitude about an array of self-selected, self-imposed candidates. The thought of the office seeking the man, an ideal once cherished, has already perished and is held in contemptuous derision. Discussion and deliberation as to party policy and candidates are not possible at the polls—not possible where the electors number hundreds of thousands. The people may in fact be left without any potential voice in the destiny of their country or themselves. There may be nobody on board capable of navigating the ship especially in the violence of a storm. In a great emergency—and we cannot conclude it will never arise—could there be any certainty, under the primary system, that a great, strong, forceful man, lost in his devotion to his country, its inspiring traditions and his belief in its great destiny could be chosen. The primary tends to exclude the best, most unselfish and capable men. The rule is that they will not undergo the methods which seem necessary to success: The meaningless circulation of petitions, the harassing and long-drawn out primary campaign within the party, tending to disrupt and weaken the party, a great evil where government must proceed by parties, the enormous and disgraceful expenditure of money, all tending to corrupt public morals, lower and contaminate the political and public ideals of youth—all this with reference to questions that must touch every citizen, really the most momentous questions with which he has to do. Then must follow the campaign for the general election with all of the convulsion and disappointment and bitterness of the primary campaign carried over into it. The tendency of it all is to develop the demagogue, lower to debasement the tone of our political life, deprive the country of great leadership, inspired only by a desire for the common good, for a commonwealth that shall be an example and attract the admiration of the whole country—a leadership that is not based upon and which would scorn to appeal to the prejudices and want of vision of men, but which is on fire, with the great things of life which develop great citizenship and build States upon enduring foundations. Let this be called *Ideal*. It is the hope of America. In our smug contentment and great prosperity we dislike to be disturbed. But yonder is the distant day. Yonder is the great population of hundreds of millions. There lie the great questions of the future. We have had nothing like them yet. It is not too early to cry back to the people, back to them in their strong representative capacity where they can speak in their potent, discriminative, really democratic, selective, elective force, a thing which they do not and cannot now do.

Any system will have its imperfections and can be abused and has always been, because men are imperfect, selfish, ambitious. But calm, constructive thinking—the thought and foresight that has moved the world along in all the ways that have marked its advancement—in the ways that have developed beneficent governments has not been the thought of the multitude or the product of the multitudinous mind.

The tendency of our present system is to grow worse. Such has been the result. A new movement having the approval of great numbers brings with it a pride in its success which seems to start it well, but its inherent weakness is sure to develop. Hence it has come about that in more States than one, dead men have been voted for as candidates. In other instances men of notorious weakness in character and mind have polled thousands of votes for important State offices, putting the public service in actual peril—indeed there is a constant peril. Besides, it has been demonstrated that the less intelligent voters, those whose personal prejudices are most easily aroused, vote with the greatest unanimity. Thus an analysis of a primary vote in Michigan reveals the fact that “in the seven counties containing the most foreign-born and illiterate voters the republican vote has been far above the percentage for the State, in the last three primaries exceeding the party membership; while in the seven counties containing the least such vote the percentage has been considerably below that for the State. In Detroit the vote in the four wards conceded to be the ‘worst’ has always been markedly heavier than in the best wards and in 1914 the republican vote in the worst wards was over twice the party membership. The voting is quantitatively best where the electorate appears to be qualitatively worst.” I think this would be found to be generally true under the primary system.

So far as the presidential preference primary law is concerned it has been rightly called a farce. It has already demonstrated that the people can and will actually trifle with the great question of selecting a president of the United States, voting in great numbers for men having absolutely no qualifications, natural or acquired, for the great office, and not claiming to have, and men of whom no candid, thoughtful citizens, anxious for his country's welfare, would ever think. This experience strikingly betrays the weakness and danger of the direct primary system.

The non-partisan judiciary law, as it stands, has also demonstrated its utter futility to effect its purpose. It has moved the judiciary *into* politics. It invites into a political game that has not one thing to commend it, but everything to condemn it. It starts the candidate for the office of judge out as a suppliant. He must appeal to people whom he may soon have before him as litigants and who have extended the helpful influence. If *he* rises into the region where the recollection of favors do not abide, those before him maybe on a lower level where the memory is ever alert and suggestive. So far as it is humanly possible the Judge

should be placed beyond every suggestion or suspicion of bias. If he were nominated by a convention he would be very much farther, although not altogether, removed from this; but selecting himself as a candidate and appealing to the people, he is subjected to every sort of obligation and entanglement in the primary. The field is open for every mediocre to become a candidate. It invites to the arts of the demagogue to gain a judgeship. It may easily lead eventually to the loss of fitness, ability and courage on the bench.

It has been said of this matter by a great lawyer of nation wide renown: "Those ripest in wisdom are not willing to engage in a campaign where the arts of demagogue and the use of money are such potential factors; and we must make up our minds that unless we withdraw our judicial nominations from these strenuous primaries, our judges, in time, will be our most skillful politicians rather than our most learned lawyers." This law ought to be repealed. The presidential preference law should be repealed. The office of Judge should be appointive. It is so in every country on earth, but Switzerland and the United States and is so in eight of our states.

While there may be and have been abuses under every system the opportunity and temptation ought to be made difficult as possible. The trouble with the old caucus system which naturally aroused public indignation was, that it was not born of the law, was subjected to no regulation. Capable of being a sound basis for popular government it was, nevertheless, often made the instrument of unrestrained, self-interested, self-seeking, shrewdly designing men to compass selfish purposes and sometimes defeat the popular will. It was the basis, yet was the weakest point in the whole party structure and movement. From it the people in disgust fled to the method I have been describing with which the public mind is now just as much disgusted. Is it not possible to devise a method of party procedure and government that will realize the distinctive purposes and genius of our form of government? It has not been done yet in its best sense. This is the question for this legislature. Once a believer in the direct primary, experience and reflection have forced me to the conclusions already expressed. My interest in the progress and future good government of this commonwealth forces me to recommend its repeal. Not an attempt to patch it up, for that would be unsatisfactory, but a start on a new basis.

I should like to see Iowa assume leadership back to true, popular representative government. This legislature should provide a law for a primary in the township or precinct where all the voters can have a direct vote, at which all candidates for township or precinct offices could be nominated and, if deemed best, county officers. At this primary election delegates to the county convention and alternates should be elected and their election properly certified to the county convention. For this primary the law should fix a day for all parties, uniform

throughout the State, strictly regulated as to notice, time of opening and closing, method of selecting judges and clerks, the right to participate, providing, perhaps, that ten days before, the voter should declare his party affiliation and that having once voted at a primary and thus fixed his party affiliation he could not vote in any other, unless thirty days prior he had filed a declaration, under oath, of change of party affiliation; and, providing also that no name of a candidate of one party could be written, printed or pasted upon the ballot of another under penalty of rejection of the ballot; and providing also the ratio of representation in the selection of delegates to the county convention, fixing the date of such convention and its time of meeting, uniform throughout the State, to nominate county officers, if not nominated at the township and precinct primary, and to nominate State representatives and to select delegates and alternates to Senatorial, Judicial and Congressional conventions, fixing a uniform time throughout the State for holding them and selecting delegates and alternates to the State convention and fixing the time for holding and declaring the ratio of representation to all these conventions. The delegates to all these conventions should be properly certified and be required to attend and no proxies should be permitted. In the case of absence or inability of a delegate to attend, an alternate to take his place, the law fixing the order in which alternates would be permitted to take the place of regular delegates, and no other persons should have any voice or vote in any convention. The law should also provide that these delegates and alternates shall be regarded as officers, their tenure being from the time of their election until the next election of delegates so that in the event of need, any convention could be re-assembled on notice and another campaign and expense avoided. Under this kind of legalized procedure it is hard to see how there could be any of the old time manipulations, sharp practices and packing of caucuses and conventions and, in my judgment, it should be worked out and the principle and purpose developed as your combined wisdom may dictate. The legislative branch of the government should be made as strong as possible because its power is almost unlimited and I believe its candidates should be carefully selected by delegate conventions.

Another consideration, slight, however, in comparison with the reasons already given why the laws referred to should be repealed is the cost of the elections in Iowa.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

Since the adjournment of the last General Assembly the death of several of the most noted men in the history of the State has occurred. Each one of them was ripe in years and in long, valuable service to the commonwealth and the whole country as well. As a token of respect on the part of the State and as an expression of the people's appreciation of their

worth, example and service, I speak of them on this, an occasion of the people.

Major General Grenville M. Dodge died at Council Bluffs on the 3d day of January, 1916. He was one of the most distinguished men in Iowa history. Not only in Iowa, but throughout the nation, he was distinguished as a great civil engineer and railway builder; as a commanding figure in the business world; as a leader of armies in the war for the Union; as a friend and counselor of many of the most noted public men in the country for a half century; as the sympathetic and wise adviser of all who might appeal to him; as devoted to his country and as having an ever-increasing love for Iowa—a life distinguished as consecrated to the highest ideals of American citizenship.

It is in the minds and hearts of the people of Council Bluffs to cause to be erected in that city which he called "home" and where so many of the years of his life were passed, a monument in commemoration of his life and public services. Because his name was a familiar one throughout the whole country it has been suggested by the people of his home city, and I deem it a high privilege to recommend and urge, that this General Assembly provide promptly for the appointment of a commission to serve without expense to the State in the matter of providing for and erecting said monument. Because he was essentially and all his life a public character this purpose of the citizenship of Council Bluffs should have this public recognition and endorsement of the people of Iowa.

Hon. William Peters Hepburn died at Clarinda, Iowa, February 7th, 1916. He was a pioneer in the State. Sixty years ago he was county attorney of Marshall County and fifty-nine years ago was clerk of the House in the Seventh General Assembly. For three years he was district attorney for the Eleventh Judicial District, resigning that position to enter the Civil War. He distinguished himself as a soldier, being promoted from time to time until he was placed in command of the Second Brigade, Cavalry Division of the Sixteenth Army Corps, serving until the close of the war. After 1860 he served the people many years in congress from the Eighth Iowa District. His public service was a notable one and he will pass into Iowa history as a man of forceful character, strong in his convictions, a lawyer of ability, a splendid soldier, a great debater, devoted to his country.

Rev. Henry Wallace died in the city of Des Moines, February 22d, 1916. He was a scholar, teacher, preacher, editor, author, publisher, farmer, a friend of man, interested in all benevolent enterprises, a helper of the world. The influence of Henry Wallace was greater even than that of very many very influential men. His work was equally and eminently successful in very many fields of activity. He was one of Iowa's most useful men and leaves a memory cherished by her entire citizenship.

Hon. Charles Clinton Nourse died at his winter home in Sierre Madre, California, on the 31st day of December 1916, at the age of eighty-seven

years. Judge Nourse came to Iowa sixty-five years ago and during nearly all of that time was prominently connected with the legal, political and general development of the State. He was prosecuting attorney in his district in 1852, was Chief Clerk of the Iowa House of Representatives sixty-two years ago and Secretary of the Senate two years later, and fifty-four years ago was Attorney General of the State and a little later a judge of the District Court. He was long an active practitioner of the law in central Iowa with his home in Des Moines. His distinction was as an eminent lawyer, politician in the best sense, orator and excellent high-minded citizen.

#### CONCLUSION.

Now I come to the conclusion of my term of service in a public capacity for the people of Iowa. It has been a measurably long one in different positions.

I have made mistakes. They are as apparent to me as they are to the people. But on the whole the people are generous and kind. I have had what is no doubt the usual experience. I have known the pleasurable feeling and encouragement that sympathy and approbation bring and I have known, also, the severity of disapprobation and I have felt the keen, rapier thrusts of bitter criticism. I beg to say that these last were soon out of my mind and I have nothing today in my heart but gratitude to all of the people and an inspiring hope for the increasing growth of the greatness of the State and the constant improvement of her moral and political life and ideals. Men come and go and so, officially, the record is closed and with every good wish and hope it is mine to say, Good-bye.

#### IOWA STATE BUDGET.

Governor Clarke also presented to the General Assembly, as a part of his message, the following budget and statement:

The tables herein have been made as concise as possible with a view to giving the main facts regarding the finances, transactions and needs of all the different departments of the state government.

The column of appropriations for the biennial period gives the amounts available for each department for each specific purpose as provided in the code or by the Thirty-sixth General Assembly for the biennium ending June 30, 1917. The authority for each appropriation is indicated.

The next column gives the expenditures actually made for each department, divided as to specific purposes, so far as possible, for the first year of the biennial period under this appropriation. The succeeding column gives that which will be expended or which is available for use in the second year of the period. Where there has been expenditure and where further expenditures are possible, but no specific sum indicated as an appropriation, it is because of a continuing or indefinite appro-

priation dependent entirely on the needs of the department for this particular item.

Under the head of estimated expenditures is given two columns in which is set forth the estimate of the department or office or board as to that which is needed or will be used or should be made available for the specific items indicated for the biennial period which the Thirty-seventh General Assembly will provide for. It will be borne in mind that these estimates are from the heads of departments made to the governor or recommended to the legislature. They are given to indicate what the department estimates as actually necessary for the work to be done.

In many cases footnotes are appended by the department indicating the peculiarities of appropriations or needs for that department, or explaining briefly the purpose of changes in the appropriations suggested.

It will be noted that the statement of appropriations and expenditures given by these departments does not in all cases correspond to the books of the state auditor or state treasurer, but the discrepancies are of minor importance and indicate only a difference in keeping the accounts.

Attention should be called, also, to the fact that appropriations are made in two different ways. Some of them are embodied in the code itself and thus have a measure of permanency, while others are made for each biennium by an omnibus appropriation bill. There are, also, two kinds of appropriations provided for in the code. Some of them are limited or specific in the amounts stating exactly how much a salary shall be or an expenditure shall be and fixing the limit thereof beyond which the department does not go. Sometimes this is for a two-year period and in other cases for each year of the two-year period. Other appropriations are unlimited in amount and indefinite and the amount which can be expended under these appropriations is left to the discretion or the needs of some office.

A study of the column of citation for authority of expenditures discloses, also, that as to salaries there is a distinction. In some cases, salaries are fixed in the code and in others, the same class of salaries are fixed by joint resolution. In some departments the clerks and stenographers have salaries fixed specifically in the code or in the session laws, while in others, persons holding similar positions are paid according to the decision of the head of the department, the appropriation being in general form. In some cases, the compensation of the officers or clerks is paid out of their general appropriation, while in others the salaries are paid out of the general funds of the state aside from the appropriation of the office or department. These things make it difficult to compare departments or salaries or expenditures.

## EXPENDITURES AND ESTIMATES.

Showing Appropriations and Funds Available for Each Office or Department, Actual Expenditures, and Estimates of Needs.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Items for Which Money is Used	Citation of authority	Appropriation July 1, 1916, to June 30, 1917	Expended in fiscal year 1916-17	Available fiscal year 1916-17	Department Estimates for Next Biennium	
					Fiscal year 1917-18	Fiscal year 1918-19
Salary -----	2215-F16	\$12,000.00	\$ 2,964.65	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000
Assistant -----	2215-F16	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500
Record Clerk -----	2215-F16	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
Storage rooms -----	S.F. 640-11-39G.A.	2,000.00	598.31	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000
Total -----		\$19,400.00	\$ 6,262.96	\$ 9,700.00	\$ 9,700.00	\$ 9,700

## AUDITOR OF STATE.

Auditor -----	Sup. 98	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600
Deputy -----	Sup. 99	3,600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	2,400.00	2,400
Revenue clerk -----	S.F. 640-36	3,200.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	2,000.00	2,000
Chief bank clerk -----	S.F. 640-36	3,200.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600
Chief bank clerk asst. -----	S.F. 640-36	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,300.00	1,300
Chief municipal clerk -----	S.F. 640-36	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,650.00	1,650
Journal clerk -----	S.F. 640-36	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,500
Warrant clerk -----	S.F. 640-36	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	1,000.00	1,000
Sten. and clk.—general -----	S.F. 640-36	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	1,000.00	1,000
Sten. and clk.—banking -----	S.F. 640-36	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	1,000.00	1,000
Sten. and clk.—acct. and munic. -----	S.F. 640-36	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	1,000.00	1,000
Janitor -----	S.F. 640-36	1,560.00	780.00	780.00	900.00	900
Contingent fund -----	S.F. 640-3-1915	1,000.00	398.00	500.00	500.00	500
Bank examinations -----	S. S. 1875		23,621.60		25,000.00	25,000
County examinations -----	S. 100-A		7,689.89		20,000.00	20,000
Municipal examinations -----	S. 1056-A11		4,848.15		5,000.00	5,000
Total -----		\$34,360.00	\$27,712.70	\$17,180.00	\$29,450.00	\$29,450

The increase in compensation to clerks and officers in the Auditor's department is felt to be justified by the fact that the increase in volume of business has been enormous, thereby increasing the work and responsibility of the office.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Attorney General, salary -----	211 Sup.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000
Assistant -----	212 Sup.	5,000.00	2,395.83	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500
Add'l assis'ts and clks. -----	S.F. 640-3-36G.A.	16,000.00	7,770.79	9,000.00	8,000.00	8,000
Extra help and conting't -----	S.F. 640-3-36G.A.	20,000.00	8,037.67	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000
Traveling expense -----	211 Sup.		2,283.30		2,500.00	2,500
Total -----		\$ 51,000.00	\$ 25,487.59	\$ 25,500.00	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 28,000

## BOARD OF CONTROL.

Items for Which Money is Used	Citation of authority	Appropriation July 1, 1916, to June 30, 1917	Expended in fiscal year 1915-16	Available fiscal year 1916-17	Department Estimates for Next Biennium	
					Fiscal year 1917-18	Fiscal year 1918-19
Members salaries (3)-----	Sup. 2727A4	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000
Secretary -----	Sup. 2727A3	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500
Architect -----	Sup. 2727A23	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000
Chief accountant -----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	3,600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800
First asst. accountant-----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,500
Second asst. accountant-----	S. F. 640-36G. A.				1,200.00	1,200
Purchasing agent -----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500
Estimate clerk -----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
Proof reader -----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200
Parole clerk -----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000
File clerk -----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000
Stenographer -----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900
Stenographer -----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900
Stenographer -----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900
Storekeeper and clerk-----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	1,560.00	780.00	780.00	1,000.00	1,000
Extra help -----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	4,000.00	737.83	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,500
Asst. architect and exp.-----	Sup. 2727A23	2,000.00			1,000.00	1,000
Assistant draftsman -----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	1,500.00	2,419.12	1,100.00	1,500.00	1,500
Consulting architect -----	Sup. 2727A23	3,000.00	875.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500
State agents, sal. & exp.-----	S. S. 2692C	14,000.00	6,937.72	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000
Expense -----	2727A4		4,322.82		4,500.00	4,500
Insp. of county instit'ns -----	3260M	4,000.00	2,414.20	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,500
Invest'n of tuberculosis -----	2727A89	10,000.00	2,973.02	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000
Transport'n of patients -----	2727A84		9.18		50.00	50
Quarterly conference -----	2727A69	500.00	85.92	250.00	250.00	250
State Aid--Homes for Friendless Girls -----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	5,000.00	1,702.27	3,293.73		
State roads -----	\$ 1532		21,738.45		35,000.00	10,500
Total -----		\$ 97,360.00	\$ 70,895.54	\$ 48,323.73	\$ 90,300.00	\$ 65,800

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Physician mem., salaries -----	C. S. 3564	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600
Engineer's salary -----	C. S. 2564	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500
Sec.'s sal. and dept. exp. -----	C. 2575	10,000.00	4,642.23	5,000.00	15,000.00	15,000
Asst. Secretary, salary-----	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,500
Chief clerk -----	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	1,200.00	1,200
Bookkeeper -----	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900
Assistant registrar -----	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	1,000.00	1,000
Extra clerk -----	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900
Engineer clerk -----					900.00	900
Vital statistics clerk -----					900.00	900
Antitoxin department -----	C. S. 2572D	4,000.00	1,208.67	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000
Embalmers department -----	C. S. 2575A44		1,280.90		1,250.00	1,250
Nurses department -----	C. S. 2575A34		1,093.04	1,252.76	1,800.00	1,800
Vital statistics departm't -----	C. S. 2575A17	4,000.00	2,019.14	2,000.00	3,000.00	3,000
Medical examiners depart'm't -----	C. S. 2583		1,200.65		1,500.00	1,500
Optometry department -----	C. S. 2583P		202.08	388.67	250.00	250
Bacteriological departm't -----	C. S. 2575A9	12,000.00	6,801.17	6,000.00	14,000.00	14,000
Total -----		\$ 51,800.00	\$ 29,347.88	\$ 27,539.43	\$ 52,200.00	\$ 52,200

Note. An increase of \$8,000 annually is asked for the Bacteriological Laboratory, of which \$5,000 would be a transfer from the Epidemiology fund now available through the University.

BOARD OF PAROLE.

Items for Which Money is Used	Citation of authority	Appropriation July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1917	Expended in fiscal year 1915-16	Available fiscal year 1916-17	Department Estimates for Next Biennium	
					Fiscal year 1917-18	Fiscal year 1918-19
Secretary's salary	Sup. 5718A14-15	\$ 4,000.00	2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000
Members and assistants, salaries and expenses	Sup. 5718A14-15	-----	17,521.74	-----	18,000.00	18,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 19,521.74</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 20,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 20,000</b>

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

Commissioner, salary	C.S. 2477	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800
Deputy	C.S. 2477	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,800
Three inspectors	C.S. 2477	7,200.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	4,500.00	4,500
Department clerk	C.S. 2477	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200
Stenographer and clerk	S.F. 640-3-36G.A.	2,000.00	900.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000
Employment clerk	S.S. 2477G1	2,400.00	1,188.33	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
Extra clerk	S.F. 640-24-36G.A.	250.00	250.00	-----	-----	-----
Traveling expense	C.S. 2477	3,000.00	2,460.85	4,000.00	4,500.00	4,500
Two inspectors		-----	-----	-----	2,400.00	2,400
Statistician		-----	-----	-----	1,500.00	1,500
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 23,450.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,694.18</b>	<b>\$ 14,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 19,900.00</b>	<b>\$ 19,900</b>

In the estimates an increase in salary of \$25 per month has been added for each inspector in service for at least one year; the same additional monthly increase has been included in the estimate for Deputy Commissioner; there has also been added at the present rate of pay two additional inspectors which are absolutely necessary if the work contemplated by the statutes is to be performed; there has also been added one statistician at \$1,500 per year, and this addition is highly important because of the great amount of statistical material now coming into the office and which cannot be handled by the present number of clerks.

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

Clerk's salary	Sec. 205, Code	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500
Deputy clerk's salary	Sec. 205, Supp.	3,600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	2,500.00	2,500
File clerk's salary	S.F. 640-36G.A.	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
General clerk's salary	S.F. 640-36G.A.	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900
Messenger-janitor	S.F. 640-36G.A.	1,680.00	840.00	840.00	840.00	840
Extra stenography	S.F. 640-36G.A.	100.00	3.00	37.00	100.00	100
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$14,980.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,433.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,537.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,040.00</b>	<b>\$ 9,040</b>

Clerk's salary should be increased to at least \$3,500 per annum. Deputies' salary should be increased to at least \$2,500 per annum.

COMMISSION OF INSURANCE.

Commissioner salary	1683-R-2	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000
Deputy salary	1683-R-2	3,600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800
Actuary	1821-C	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000
Chief examiner	1821-C	4,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000
Security clerk	1683-R-2	3,200.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600
Fee clerk	1683-R-2	2,800.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400
General clerk	1683-R-2	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
Two stenographers	1683-R-2	3,600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800
Additional assistants	1683-R-2	-----	4,068.01	-----	4,200.00	4,200
Contingent expense	1683-R-2	2,000.00	494.76	1,000.00	3,000.00	3,000
Examination expense	1821-C	-----	7,220.03	-----	7,500.00	7,500
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$33,600.00</b>	<b>\$27,572.80</b>	<b>\$16,800.00</b>	<b>\$30,500.00</b>	<b>\$30,500</b>

The commissioner will recommend an additional appropriation of \$2,000 to cover traveling expenses of examiners and inspectors when engaged in work not chargeable to companies.

CUSTODIAN OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Items for Which Money is Used	Citation of authority	Appropriation July 1, 1916, to June 30, 1917	Expended in fiscal year 1916-16	Available fiscal year 1916-17	Department Estimates for Next Biennium	
					Fiscal year 1917-18	Fiscal year 1918-19
Chief engineer .....	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 1,599.96	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800
1st asst. engineer.....	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	21,300.00	1,300
2d asst. engineer.....	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
Electrician and machinist.....	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	21,300.00	1,300
Asst. elect. and mach.....	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
Carpenter.....	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
Night watches, two.....	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	3,600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	42,700.00	2,700
Boiler tenders.....	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	2,000.00	900.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000
Firemen and wardens, 6.....	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	12,000.00	4,655.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000
Floor janitors, 15.....	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	23,400.00	11,383.32	11,700.00	11,700.00	11,700
Janitress.....	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	1,560.00	780.00	780.00	780.00	780
Elevator tender.....	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	1,560.00	780.00	780.00	780.00	780
Florist and yard man.....	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	1,680.00	700.00	840.00	62,880.00	2,880
Office janitors.....	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	4,680.00	2,291.25	2,340.00	73,120.00	3,120
Extra help.....	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	1,440.00	226.10	720.00	720.00	720
Washing towels.....	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	1,200.00	254.49	600.00	600.00	600
Removal of snow.....	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	1,000.00	8.00	500.00	500.00	500
Total .....		\$39,320.00	\$31,378.12	\$34,600.00	\$39,600.00	\$39,600
*Janitor pharmacy comm.....	S. F. 640-36G. A.		\$ 715.00			
Additional janitor .....	S. F. 640-36G. A.		65.00			

\*The charges for additional janitors were authorized by the committee on retrenchment and reform of the 36th G. A. This should come under the custodian's regular pay roll, and it is included in the estimates for that purpose.

<sup>1</sup>The recommendation of increasing the salary of the chief engineer from \$1,600. to \$1,800. is thought advisable as a first class engineer in this position is worth fully that salary to the State of Iowa.

<sup>2</sup>As the first assistant to the engineer must be a man able to take the place of the engineer in nearly all places, to give him the prestige which he should have and make a place that worthy men are willing to work for his salary should be greater than that of the second assistant engineer and should have an increase of one hundred dollars per year in his salary.

<sup>3</sup>The electrician and machinist must be a man who thoroughly understands his business, is working at dangerous work most of the time and should be given the prestige which he should have in his department, and he should have one hundred dollars more salary than his assistant.

<sup>4</sup>Taking it for granted that the custodians' department would have charge of all the Capitol extension grounds during the next fiscal year, I have an estimate to include one additional night watch to take care of the outside work and think that this will be very necessary.

<sup>5</sup>Firemen and wardens. I desire to especially call attention to this item as the appropriation allows the full sum of one thousand dollars per annum to be paid to each of these men, but on the recommendation of the chief engineer that this was above the wages paid for like work in other capacities, the full sum has not been paid for the past period. The estimate is just the same as the appropriation that was made by the last Legislature.

<sup>6</sup>Florist and Yard men. I have secured the services of a first class florist and yard man but it is practically with the understanding that he will receive an increase in salary during the next fiscal year and I have therefore in the estimate for his position figured the same at twelve hundred dollars per year. I have also in this item figured that the custodian's department would have full charge of all the grounds now being prepared in the extension grounds and that in order to give it very meager care that it will require the assistance of two additional yard men and have estimated their salaries at eight hundred and forty dollars per year, each.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND STATE FAIR.

Sheep barn .....	36G. A. - H. F. 213	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,938.72			
Sewer system .....	36G. A. - H. F. 213	14,000.00	14,119.71			
Insurance .....	Sec. 1657-t	2,000.00	2,634.25		\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700
Support Dept. of Agri.....	Sec. 1657-t	4,800.00	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,400
Building and imp't fund .....					75,000.00	75,000
Maintenance of state fair grounds and buildings .....					15,000.00	15,000
Total .....		\$ 45,800.00	\$ 45,092.68		\$ 94,100.00	\$ 94,100

## DAIRY AND FOOD DEPARTMENT.

Items for Which Money is Used	Citation of authority	Appropriation July 1, 1916, to June 30, 1917	Expended in fiscal year 1915-16	Available fiscal year 1916-17	Department Estimates for Next Biennium	
					Fiscal year 1917-18	Fiscal year 1918-19
Commissioner	S. S. 2515	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200
Deputy commissioner	S. S. 2515	3,600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	2,200.00	2,200
State chemist	S. S. 2515	4,800.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,500.00	2,500
Two ass't dairy comm'rs	S. S. 2515	5,600.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	3,200.00	3,400
Two ass't dairy comm'rs	S. S. 2515	5,600.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	3,600.00	3,600
Three ass't dairy com'rs	S. S. 2515	9,600.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	5,100.00	5,400
Three ass't dairy and food commissioners	S. S. 2515	9,600.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	5,400.00	5,400
Chief state W. & M. Insp.	S. S. 2515	3,600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	2,200.00	2,200
Seven ass't food comm'rs	S. S. 2515	22,400.00	11,200.00	11,200.00	12,600.00	12,600
Two ass't W. & M. Insp.	S. S. 2515	6,400.00	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,400.00	3,600
One ass't W. & M. Insp'r	S. S. 2515	3,200.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,500.00	1,600
One ass't state chemist	S. S. 2515	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000
One state chemist	S. S. 2515	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,600.00	1,600
One chief clerk	S. S. 2515	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	1,300.00	1,300
One license clerk	S. S. 2515	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	1,100.00	1,100
Two clerks	S. J. R. 22-36 G. A.	3,600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,000
One janitor	S. J. R. 22-36 G. A.	1,500.00	780.00	780.00	900.00	900
One stenographer	S. J. R. 22-36 G. A.	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	1,000.00	1,000
Extra clerical help	S. J. R. 22-36 G. A.	1,000.00	316.05	500.00	500.00	500
Expense	S. S. 4999-A31F	68,000.00	31,896.33	34,000.00	38,000.00	38,000
Total		\$162,960.00	\$ 79,192.38	\$ 81,480.00	\$ 93,300.00	\$ 94,100

## DAIRY AND BEEF INDUSTRY.

Dairy industry	S. S. 2529F13	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 3,725.80	\$ 3,898.53	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500
Beef industry	S. S. 2528F13	7,500.00	3,268.09	4,651.93	5,000.00	5,000
Total		\$ 15,000.00	\$ 6,993.89	\$ 8,550.46	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500

## DISTRICT COURT.

Judges salaries	S. S. 253	\$413,000.00	\$206,500.00	\$206,500.00	\$206,500.00	\$206,500
Judges expenses	S. S. 253	23,600.00	9,589.65	11,800.00	11,800.00	11,800
Expense outside district	Sup. 240A		23.15		250.00	250
Total		\$436,600.00	\$216,112.80	\$218,300.00	\$218,550.00	\$218,550

## DOCUMENT DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	S. F. 640-39G. A.	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 3,970.00		
Document editor	S. 144-e.	4,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000
Stenographer	S. F. 640-39G. A.		900.00		900.00	900
Extra help	S. F. 640-39G. A.		130.00		1,500.00	1,700
Total		\$ 9,000.00	\$ 3,030.00	\$ 5,970.00	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 4,600

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Items for Which Money is Used	Citation of authority	Appropriation July 1, 1916, to June 30, 1917	Expended in fiscal year 1916-17	Available fiscal year 1916-17	Department Esti- mates for Next Biennium	
					Fiscal year 1917-18	Fiscal year 1918-19
Salary secretary-----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400
Assistant secretary-----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	4,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000
Second assistant secretary-----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
Capitol grounds repre'tive accountant-----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	4,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000
Supply room clerk-----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	2,200.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100
Postmaster-----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200
Tele. and telegraph clerk-----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	1,800.00	840.00	960.00	900.00	900
Clerical assistance-----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	200.00	160.00	40.00	400.00	400
Janitor with Bd. of Health-----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	1,500.00	780.00	780.00	780.00	780
Store room janitor-----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	1,500.00	780.00	780.00	780.00	780
Assistant accountant-----	161-A Sup.	-----	572.82	-----	780.00	780
Voucher clerk-----	168-A Sup.	-----	945.00	-----	1,000.00	1,000
Other expense-----	170-L Sup.	577.99	4,268.90	-----	5,000.00	5,000
Total-----		\$ 29,097.99	\$ 20,046.72	\$ 14,260.00	\$ 26,510.00	\$ 19,510
Furn., stores and sup.-----	165 C	\$120,000.00	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 52,500.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000
Same, deficiency-----	165 C	20,000.00	-----	-----	20,000.00	-----
Fuel-----	165 C	25,000.00	9,889.00	15,111.00	12,500.00	12,500
Tel. and telegr'ph repairs, water, lights-----	164 C	25,000.00	12,078.00	12,922.00	12,500.00	12,500
Express and freight-----	Sec. 3-S. F. 640- 36G. A.	12,500.00	4,312.00	7,688.00	5,000.00	5,000
Advertising laws-----	Sec. 3-S. F. 640- 36G. A.	1,300.00	678.00	622.00	1,000.00	-----
Governor's conferences-----	Sec. 17-S. F. 640- 36G. A.	300.00	150.00	300.00	150.00	150
Necessary expenses-----	Sec. 14-S. F. 640- 36G. A.	3,000.00	706.00	2,294.00	1,500.00	1,500
Extraordinary repairs-----	Sec. 18-S. F. 640- 36G. A.	11,800.00	3,289.00	8,511.00	*7,500.00	7,500
Providential contingent-----	Sec. 3-S. F. 640- 36G. A.	50,000.00	7,528.00	42,472.00	25,000.00	25,000
Total-----		\$268,900.00	\$103,600.00	\$142,420.00	\$160,150.00	\$139,150

\*For south steps, main floor and other extraordinary improvement.

Note—It is understood that the above estimated amounts should be made available for either year of the appropriation period.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY—THIRTY-EIGHTH.

Members salary-----	Sup. 12	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$158,000
Members mileage-----	Sup. 12	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,200
Employes-----	Sup. 13	-----	-----	-----	-----	55,000
Lieutenant-Governor-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,000
Speaker's add'l salary-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,000
Total-----		-----	-----	-----	-----	\$218,200

## GOVERNOR.

Items for Which one is Used	Citation of authority	Appropriation July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1917	Expended in fiscal year 1915-16	Available fiscal year 1916-17	Department Esti- mates for Next Biennium	
					Fiscal year 1917-18	Fiscal year 1918-19
SALARIES: Governor	O. 65	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000
As member of ex. encl.	S. F. 640	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
Secretary	C. 65	3,600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800
Requisition clerk	S. F. 640-36G. A.	2,600.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300
Pardon clerk	S. F. 640-36G. A.	2,600.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300
Notarial clerk	S. F. 640-36G. A.	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900
Messenger	S. F. 640-36G. A.	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900
Governor's house rent	S. F. 640-36G. A.	1,200.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600
Contingent fund	S. F. 640	3,000.00	190.97	2,809.03	750.00	750
Additional counsel	S. F. 640	2,500.00	-----	2,500.00	500.00	500
Return of paroled prisn'rs	S. F. 640	200.00	-----	200.00	100.00	100
Pub. of pardon notices	S. F. 640	800.00	67.66	732.34	500.00	500
Return of fugitives	C. 5181	-----	3,881.57	-----	4,000.00	4,000
Defense of patents	C. 64-a	-----	677.54	-----	1,000.00	1,000
State agents	C. 65-c	-----	10,434.99	-----	12,500.00	12,500
Total	-----	\$ 32,500.00	\$ 28,202.72	\$ 19,241.37	\$ 32,350.00	\$ 32,350

## HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT.

Curator	Sup. 2881-f	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800
Assistants	S. F. 640-36G. A.	39,600.00	19,800.00	19,800.00	19,800.00	19,800
Incidentals of dedication	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Allison monument	S. F. 640-36G. A.	500.00	-----	500.00	-----	-----
For marking historic sites	S. F. 640-36G. A.	600.00	-----	600.00	-----	-----
Scenic areas	S. F. 640-36G. A.	200.00	-----	200.00	-----	-----
Hospitality	S. F. 640-36G. A.	250.00	8.91	241.09	-----	-----
Iowa Flag Comm.	S. F. 640-36G. A.	500.00	-----	500.00	-----	-----
Travel expense	S. F. 640-36G. A.	500.00	359.21	140.79	-----	-----
Historic and scenic areas	-----	-----	-----	-----	12,500.00	12,500
Markers for historic sites	-----	-----	-----	-----	5,000.00	5,000
Acquisition of historic col.	-----	-----	-----	-----	5,000.00	5,000
Office supplies, archives	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,500.00	1,500
Total	-----	\$ 45,750.00	\$ 21,968.12	\$ 23,781.88	\$ 45,600.00	\$ 45,600

## INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation	S. 2477-M-23	\$ 40,000.00	-----	\$ 20,000.00	-----	-----
Salaries	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Commissioner	-----	-----	\$ 3,000.00	-----	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000
Secretary	-----	-----	1,500.00	-----	1,500.00	1,500
Chief clerk	-----	-----	1,200.00	-----	1,200.00	1,200
Filing clerk	-----	-----	1,000.00	-----	1,000.00	1,000
Stenographer (1)	-----	-----	900.00	-----	900.00	900
Clerks (2)	-----	-----	1,800.00	-----	1,800.00	1,800
Miscellaneous expense	-----	-----	1,096.00	-----	5,900.00	5,900
Deputy (1)	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,000.00	2,000
Add. stenog. and clerk	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,700.00	2,700
Total	-----	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 10,496.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000

Expected increase in the numbers of employers and employees under the Compensation Law will call for an expansion of the service, and make need of all or practically all of the Department's \$40,000.00 biennial appropriation. Expansion to be by way of Deputy Commissioner and additional office help. The increase of work and force will, of course, increase the general expense of the department.

## HOTEL INSPECTION.

Items for Which Money is Used	Citation of authority	Appropriation July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1917	Expended in fiscal year 1915-16	Available fiscal year 1916-17	Department Estimates for Next Biennium	
					Fiscal year 1917-18	Fiscal year 1918-19
Department receipts	S.S. 2514-s	\$ 14,374.50		\$ 365.08		
Hotel inspector			\$ 1,500.00			
Clerical services			720.00			
Deputies per diem & exp.			4,006.59			
Inspector's expense			218.82			
Printing			166.83			
Postage			25.00			
Miscellaneous			30.57			
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 6,667.81</b>		<b>\$ 7,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,500</b>

This department is supported wholly by fees and no change in the law is suggested.

## IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Director's salary	O. 2502		\$ 900.00			
Asst. director's salary	O. 2502		1,800.00			
Other salaries	O. 2502		3,173.07			
Expenses	O. 2502		2,126.86			
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 16,000.00</b>	<b>7,999.93</b>	<b>\$ 8,000.07</b>	<b>\$ 8,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,000</b>
Secretary's salary	S. F. 640-36G. A.	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 17,800.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,899.93</b>	<b>\$ 8,900.07</b>	<b>\$ 8,900.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,900</b>

## IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION.

Department appropriation	Sec. 2888h	\$ 30,000.00		\$ 15,000.00		
Secretary	Sec. 2888h		\$ 1,600.00		\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800
Librarian, travel'g library	Sec. 2888h		1,060.00		1,200.00	1,200
Reference librarian			1,000.00		1,100.00	1,100
Organizer			900.00		1,000.00	1,000
Cataloguer			900.00		900.00	900
Two stenographers			1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800
General assistant			600.00		720.00	720
Extra salary fund			400.00		400.00	400
Shipping clerk					600.00	600
General fund:						
Books			4,146.18		4,000.00	4,000
Miscellaneous			1,808.06		2,000.00	2,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 30,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 14,234.24</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,520.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,520</b>

Accumulated unassigned balance July 1, 1916, \$8,141.97.

## IOWA NATIONAL GUARD.

Items for Which Money is Used	Citation of authority	Appropriation July 1, 1915 to June 30, 1917	Expended in fiscal year 1915-16	Available fiscal year 1916-17	Department Estimates for Next Biennium	
					Fiscal year 1917-18	Fiscal year 1918-19
Department appropriation	S. 2215-143	\$320,000.00	\$164,986.00	\$165,000.00	\$165,000.00	\$165,000
Armory rent	S. 2215-143		57,671.59			
Bldg. and ground imp.	S. 2215-143		9,110.35			
Encampment expenses	S. 2215-143		5,848.39			
Express, frt. & cartage	S. 2215-143		3,002.00			
Inspections	S. 2215-143		707.75			
Misc. expenses for drills	S. 2215-143		17,728.25			
Office expenses	S. 2215-143		7,706.08			
Printing and binding	S. 2215-143		158.40			
Physical examinations	S. 2215-143		1,928.75			
Per diem camps of instruction	S. 2215-143		30,726.53			
Rifle range allowance	S. 2215-143		3,069.16			
Salaries	S. 2215-143		5,941.47			
Service badges	S. 2215-143		150.09			
Schools of instruction	S. 2215-143		3,469.13			
Transportation	S. 2215-143		15,397.48			
Telegraph and telephone	S. 2215-143		483.87			
Uniforms and equipment	S. 2215-143		779.82			
National Guard Association expenses	S. 2215-143		526.30			

It is impossible at this time to make any estimates for the reason that the Federal Government passed what is known as the "National Defense Act," which will require the State of Iowa to greatly increase the strength of the Guard, but until the War Department regulations are issued specifying the organization it is impossible to tell just what State appropriations will be needed to carry out the same.

## IOWA WEATHER AND CROP SERVICE.

Director's salary	1681	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500
Clerk hire	1681	1,440.00	720.00	720.00	900.00	900
Expense	1681	960.00	775.71	480.00	300.00	300
Total		\$ 5,400.00	\$ 2,995.71	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700

Note—No increase in appropriation desired, but wants authority to use not less than \$900.00 of present annual appropriation for clerk hire.

## MINE INSPECTION.

Inspector's salaries	O.S. 2483	\$ 10,800.00	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,400
Board of examiners	O.S. 2489-c		2,492.67		3,000.00	3,000
Inspectors expense	O.S. 2483	4,500.00	2,005.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,200
Clerk	S.F. 640-3-36G.A.	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
Total		\$ 17,700.00	\$ 11,097.67	\$ 8,850.00	\$ 11,850.00	\$ 11,850

## OIL INSPECTION.

Appropriation	C 2507	\$ 64,000.00		\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000
Chief inspector	C 2507		\$ 1,800.00			
Thirteen inspectors	C 2507		15,000.00			
Deputies and branders	C 2507		5,846.00			
Clerk			900.00			
Expenses			6,423.57			
Total		\$ 64,000.00	\$ 30,569.57	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000

## PHARMACY COMMISSION.

Items for Which Money is Used	Citation of authority	Appropriation July 1, 1915 to June 30, 1917	Expended in fiscal year 1915-16	Available fiscal year 1916-17	Department Estimates for Next Biennium	
					Fiscal year 1917-18	Fiscal year 1918-19
Three board members.....	2587-SS	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Secretary .....	2585-SS	3,600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Expenses .....	2587-SS		2,829.48		2,500.00	2,500.00
Extra clerk .....	S. F. 640	600.00	288.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Total .....		\$ 13,200.00	\$ 9,417.48	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 9,100.00	\$ 9,100.00

## PENSIONS AND RELIEF.

Bruner .....	H. F. 243-36G. A.	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00			
Jopling, Clyde .....	S. F. 187-36G. A.	240.00	60.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
Jopling, Etta .....	S. F. 187-36G. A.	120.00	70.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Jopling, Faye .....	S. F. 187-36G. A.	240.00	60.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
Hull .....	129-25G. A.	480.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00
Metz .....	117-16G. A.	480.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	240.00
Survivors of Spirit Lake Relief Expedition .....	Ch. 948-35G. A.	4,697.33	2,077.33	1,680.00	1,680.00	1,680.00
Total .....		\$ 7,757.33	\$ 4,247.33	\$ 2,460.00	\$ 2,460.00	\$ 2,460.00

## PRINTING, BINDING AND ENGRAVING.

Printing .....	121		\$ 41,591.91		\$ 57,500.00	\$ 57,500.00
Binding .....	121		28,028.38		25,000.00	25,000.00
Engraving .....	137-A		1,527.28		1,500.00	1,500.00
Total .....			\$ 71,147.57		\$ 84,000.00	\$ 84,000.00

## RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Members salaries (3).....	S. S. 2121	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
Secretary's salary .....	S. S. 2121	3,600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
General clerk .....	S. S. 640-36G. A.	2,600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Statistical and rate clerk.....	S. S. 640-36G. A.	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Stenographer .....	S. S. 640-36G. A.	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
Reporter .....	S. S. 640-36G. A.	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer .....	S. S. 640-36G. A.	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
Stenographer .....	S. S. 640-36G. A.	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
Traveling expense .....	S. S. 640-36G. A.	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Investigat'n of rate cases .....	S. F. 631-36G. A.	50,000.00	*23,638.56	23,391.44	†21,000.00	21,000.00
Western rate case .....	S. F. 314-36G. A.	3,186.81	3,186.81			
Maps .....	S. F. 336-36G. A.	3,750.00	3,658.20	91.80	3,750.00	
Valuation Committee National Ass'n of R. R. Commissioners .....					1,000.00	1,000.00
Statistician .....					3,500.00	3,500.00
"Engineering Dept."—						
Chief electrical engineer .....					3,000.00	3,000.00
Assistant engineer .....					1,500.00	1,500.00
Civil engineer .....					3,000.00	3,000.00
Stenographer .....					900.00	900.00
Traveling expense .....					1,000.00	1,000.00
Total .....		\$ 94,336.81	\$ 49,183.57	\$ 45,159.24	\$ 58,650.00	\$ 54,900.00

\*Of this amount \$6,186.05 was expended for the Commerce Council Department.

†The above estimate of \$21,000.00 for each year during the coming biennial period does not, as formerly, include any estimated expense for the department of commerce counsel who has, we understand, filed an estimate for his department.

Added employes should be given to the Commission, in order that it may do its work more efficiently. It may be advisable to take care of their expenses by special assessment on the utilities regulated, as is customary in other states, where adequate inspection is undertaken by the State.

## COMMERCE COUNCIL.

Items for Which Money is Used	Citation of authority	Appropriation July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1917	Expended in fiscal year 1915-16	Available fiscal year 1916-17	Department Esti- mates for Next Biennium	
					Fiscal year 1917-18	Fiscal year 1918-19
Commerce counsel -----	S. 2121-k	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000
Assistant -----	S. F. 631-36G. A.		2,500.00		3,000.00	3,000
Assistant -----	S. F. 631-36G. A.		*800.00		1,800.00	1,800
File clerk -----	S. F. 631-36G. A.		900.00		1,200.00	1,200
Stenographer -----	S. F. 631-36G. A.		780.00		900.00	900
Traveling expenses -----	S. F. 631-36G. A.		1,136.25		1,500.00	1,800
Contingent fund -----	S. F. 631-36G. A.		69.80		5,000.00	5,000
Total -----			\$ 11,186.05		\$ 18,400.00	\$ 18,700

\*For eight months only.

## SECRETARY OF STATE.

Secretary of State -----	Ch. 2-Sup. 13	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600
Deputy -----	Ch. 2-Sup. 13	3,600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800
Clerk land department -----	Ch. 2-Sup. 13	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500
Chief clerk -----	640-3-36G. A.	3,200.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600
Corporation clerk -----	640-3-36G. A.	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
Assistant clerk -----	640-3-36G. A.	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
Stenographer -----	640-3-36G. A.	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900
Stenographer -----	640-3-36G. A.	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900
Document librarian -----	610-3-36G. A.	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
Document clerk -----	640-3-36G. A.	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
Janitor -----	640-3-36G. A.	1,500.00	780.00	780.00	780.00	780
Supt. Bond & Inv. dept. -----	Ch. 13-1913 B. Sup	4,400.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200
Clerk Bond & Inv. dept. -----	Ch. 13-1913 B. Sup	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
Total -----		\$ 38,560.00	\$ 19,280.00	\$ 19,280.00	\$ 19,280.00	\$ 19,280

## SECRETARY OF STATE—MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT.

Chief clerk -----	S. J. R. 22-36G. A.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800
Cashier -----	S. J. R. 22-36G. A.	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
Chief examiner -----	S. J. R. 22-36G. A.	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	3,600.00	3,600
Book-keeper -----	S. J. R. 22-36G. A.	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200
Stenographer -----	S. J. R. 22-36G. A.	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	1,800.00	1,800
Index clerk -----	S. J. R. 22-36G. A.	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	1,000.00	1,000
General clerk -----	S. J. R. 22-36G. A.	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	1,200.00	1,200
Extra help -----	S. J. R. 22-36G. A.	18,060.00	8,786.30	9,030.00	9,680.00	10,330
Total -----		\$ 33,260.00	\$ 16,883.30	\$ 16,630.00	\$ 21,480.00	\$ 22,130

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Finance committee (3) -----	2682-L	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500
Members, clerks and exp. -----	2682-L		24,831.28		25,000.00	25,000
Telephone, telegraph, etc. -----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	500.00	199.86	300.14	250.00	250
Total -----		\$ 21,500.00	\$ 35,531.14	\$ 10,800.14	\$ 35,750.00	\$ 35,750

## STATE LIBRARY.

Items for Which Money is Used	Citation of authority	Appropriation July 1, 1916, to June 30, 1917	Expended in fiscal year 1915-16	Available fiscal year 1916-17	Department Estimates for Next Biennium	
					Fiscal year 1917-18	Fiscal year 1918-19
State Librarian, salary	S 2881 F	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400
Law Librarian, salary	S 2881 F	3,600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800
First asst. librarian, sal.	S 2881 G	2,200.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,300.00	1,300
First asst. lib'n, add. sal.	S. F. 640-36G. A.	200.00	100.00	100.00		
Second asst. librari'n, sal.	S 2881 G	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200
Sec. asst. lib'n, add. sal.	S. F. 640-36G. A.	200.00	100.00	100.00		
Third asst. librari'n, sal.	S 2881 G	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	1,200.00	1,200
Third asst. lib'n, add. sal.	S. F. 640-36G. A.	200.00	100.00	100.00		
Legislative ref. assistant	S. F. 640-36G. A.	2,200.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,200.00	1,200
Research assistant	S. F. 640-36G. A.	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000
Cataloguer	S. F. 640-36G. A.	2,200.00	1,100.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200
Bookkeeper and stenog.	S. F. 640-36G. A.	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,200
Law stenographer	S. F. 640-36G. A.	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900
Apprentice legislative dept	S. F. 640-36G. A.	800.00	313.60	400.00	400.00	400
Janitor law department	S. F. 640-36G. A.	1,500.00	780.00	780.00	780.00	780
Janitor misc. department	S. F. 640-36G. A.	1,500.00	780.00	780.00	780.00	780
Janitor misc. department	S. F. 640-24-36GA.		780.00		780.00	780
Two apprentices	S. F. 640-24-36GA.		487.50		600.00	600
Extra janitor law dept.	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	400.00	178.60	200.00	200.00	200
Law dept. sup.	2881 E	12,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000
Miscellaneous dept.	2881 E	12,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000
Medical department					2,000.00	2,000
Medical librarian					2,400.00	2,400
Total		\$ 58,520.00	\$ 27,919.70	\$ 29,760.00	\$ 33,340.00	\$ 33,340

The first, second and third assistants were given, under the Code, respectively \$1,100, \$1,000 and \$900 a year, and they were allowed each \$100 a year additional by the committee on re-nrenchment and reform. The same committee provided for the janitor and two apprentices, that for the janitor to cover an omission in the committee's report to the 39th G. A. As a matter of necessity the provision for the janitor and two apprentices should be included in the regular appropriations.

## STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

For all purposes	2468-p S.	\$ 27,000.00		\$ 13,500.65		
Fire marshal	2468-1		\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500
Deputy fire marshal	2468-1		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800
Two assistants	2468-1		2,896.00		3,200.00	3,200
Third assistant	2468-1				1,500.00	1,500
Traveling expenses	2468-1		2,371.50		3,300.00	3,300
Chief clerk and stenog.	2468-1		1,208.80		1,300.00	1,300
Extra for clerical	2468-1		376.50		600.00	600
Miscellaneous expense	2468-1		84.62		100.00	100
*Fees and mileage	2468-o		2,267.93		2,400.00	2,400
Total		\$ 27,000.00	\$ 13,499.85	\$ 13,500.65	\$ 16,700.00	\$ 16,700

\*Paid to chiefs fire departments, mayors, and township clerks for reporting fires, and also mileage to township clerks.

The department asks for a third assistant at \$1,500.00 a year, and that the salaries of two others be increased from \$1,500.00 and \$1,420.00 a year to \$1,600.00. The additional \$1,000.00 for expenses is desired in case of the authorization of a third assistant. The salary of the chief clerk and stenographer should be increased from \$1,200.00 to \$1,300.00 a year and \$900.00 is needed for extra clerical work. The increases asked call for an increase of the appropriation by \$3,200.00.

## STATE TREASURER.

Items for Which Money is Used	Citation of authority	Appropriation July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1917	Expended in fiscal year 1915-16	Available fiscal year 1916-17	Department Estimates for Next Biennium	
					Fiscal year 1917-18	Fiscal year 1918-19
State treasurer -----	S. 115	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600
Deputy treasurer -----	S. 116	3,600.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800
Deputy treasurer, extra -----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	1,200.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600
Clerical help & messenger -----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	14,400.00	6,254.46	8,145.54	7,020.00	7,020
Bonds -----	S. 115-a	4,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000
Collateral inher. tax cost. -----	S. 1481-a & 1	29,579.63	14,789.16		15,000.00	15,000
Total -----		\$ 59,979.63	\$ 29,043.62	\$ 16,145.54	\$ 37,040.00	\$ 37,040

The \$29,579.63 item in appropriations is the amount of fees paid to county officials for collection of collateral inheritance tax in the last biennial period; the \$14,789.16 is the estimated amount so paid in the last year of the period.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Salary of Superintendent-----	2627-a Sup.	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000
Salary of deputy -----	2627-G Sup.	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000
Inspectors and chief clerk -----	2627-G Sup.	15,000.00	6,961.94	7,500.00	8,900.00	8,900
Clerks -----	S. F. 640-3-36G. A.	6,900.00	3,420.00	3,480.00	3,900.00	3,900
Extra clerks -----	640-3-36	1,600.00	928.26	800.00	800.00	800
Contingent fund -----					500.00	500
Traveling expense -----	2627-h Sup.		2,701.26		3,000.00	3,000
Normal institutes -----	2628-C		4,900.00		4,960.00	4,960
Normal training state aid -----	2634-C-S Sup.	225,000.00	96,327.06	125,000.00	150,000.00	150,000
Consolidated schools -----	2794-C Sup.	200,000.00	91,900.00	100,000.00	125,000.00	125,000
Board of educational ex. -----	2634 Sup.		19,728.75	7,060.61	19,000.00	19,000
Total -----		\$461,560.00	\$232,367.27	\$250,340.61	\$323,050.00	\$323,050

## SUPREME COURT.

Seven judges salaries -----	S. 203-A	\$ 84,000.00	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 42,000
Judges clerks -----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	21,000.00	7,917.50	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500
Bailiff -----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
Contingent -----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	2,400.00	371.48	1,523.56	1,200.00	1,200
Total -----		\$109,800.00	\$ 51,968.95	\$ 55,248.55	\$ 54,900.00	\$ 54,900

## SUPREME COURT REPORTER.

Salaries -----	S 224-m	\$ 16,000.00				
Reporter -----			\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500
Assistant -----			1,195.96	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
Assistant -----			760.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
Clerk and stenographer -----			476.67	900.00	900.00	900
Additional help -----			215.67	3,051.70	1,200.00	1,200
Assistance -----	S. F. 640-36G. A.	1,440.00		1,440.00		
Total -----		\$ 17,440.00	\$ 6,148.30	\$ 11,291.70	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000

## VETERINARY SURGEON.

Veterinarian's salary -----	2538 Sup.	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000
Deputy's salary -----					2,400.00	2,400
Secretary's salary -----	2530 Sup.	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200
Clerk's salary -----	2530 Sup.	1,800.00	900.00	900.00	900.00	900
Assistants and expense -----	2536 Sup.	22,000.00	13,027.32	11,000.00	*100,000.00	100,000
Exp. hf. & mouth disease -----	H. F. 603-36G. A.	100,000.00	27,904.82	56,468.54		
Total -----		\$129,800.00	\$ 43,831.94	\$ 71,368.54	\$107,500.00	\$107,500

**VETERINARY SURGEON—Continued**  
**COMMISSION OF ANIMAL HEALTH.**

Items for Which Money is Used	Citation of authority	Appropriation July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1917	Expended in fiscal year 1915-16	Available fiscal year 1916-17	Department Estimates for Next Biennium	
					Fiscal year 1917-18	Fiscal year 1918-19
Two comm'rs salaries.....	Sup. 2538-U	-----	\$ 400.00	-----	-----	-----
Two comm'rs salaries.....	Sup. 2538-U	-----	200.00	-----	-----	-----
Clerk and expense.....	Sup. 2538-U	-----	1,403.67	-----	-----	-----
<b>Total</b> .....			<b>\$ 2,003.67</b>			

\*The department believes but one fund should be appropriated for the work of the Animal Health Commission and the Veterinary Department and all fees collected should be turned over to the State. The Animal Health Commission is a reliable and responsible body and might well be trusted with the entire appropriation for the payment of assistants' per diem and expenses, together with all expenses of the department; also salaries and expenses of the members of the animal health commission and the stenographic help needed. This general appropriation should be \$100,000.00 per year.

**STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.**

Com. salaries and exp....	S. S. 1571m32	-----	\$ 2,593.22	-----	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500
Administrative dept. ....	S. S. 1571m32	-----	15,256.56	-----	12,000.00	12,000
Road department.....	S. S. 1571m32	-----	16,174.33	-----	19,000.00	19,000
Bridge department.....	S. S. 1571m32	-----	21,093.66	-----	11,500.00	11,500
Drairage department.....	S. S. 1571m32	-----	5,235.00	-----	5,000.00	5,000
Patents, tests, etc.....	S. S. 1571m32	-----	1,767.07	-----	4,600.00	4,600
Drafting room.....	S. S. 1571m32	-----	*	-----	13,600.00	13,600
Engineer First district....	S. S. 1571m32	-----	2,673.67	-----	2,800.00	2,800
Engineer Second district....	S. S. 1571m32	-----	2,673.62	-----	2,800.00	2,800
Engineer Third district....	S. S. 1571m32	-----	2,822.08	-----	2,800.00	2,800
Engineer Fourth district....	S. S. 1571m32	-----	2,975.69	-----	2,800.00	2,800
Engineer Fifth district....	S. S. 1571m32	-----	2,561.03	-----	2,800.00	2,800
Engineer Sixth district....	S. S. 1571m32	-----		-----	2,800.00	2,800
Express, frt. and cartage	S. S. 1571m32	-----	360.13	-----	350.00	350
Telephone and telegraph	S. S. 1571m32	-----	803.67	-----	800.00	800
Postage, general.....	S. S. 1571m32	-----	1,035.70	-----	1,100.00	1,100
Postage, Service Bulletin.	S. S. 1571m32	-----	1,300.00	-----	1,200.00	1,200
Printing.....	S. S. 1571m32	-----	4,463.82	-----	4,000.00	4,000
Equipment and supplies....	S. S. 1571m32	-----	2,307.39	-----	1,200.00	1,200
Other expenses.....	S. S. 1571m32	-----	2,913.08	-----	500.00	500
Stationery.....	S. S. 1571m32	-----	1,154.37	-----	1,100.00	1,100
Furniture and fixtures....	S. S. 1571m32	-----	632.20	-----	300.00	300
<b>Total</b> .....			<b>\$90,821.34</b>	<b>\$56,000.00</b>	<b>\$96,550.00</b>	<b>\$96,550</b>

\*Expenditures included in Bridge Department.

**OTHER GENERAL ACCOUNTS.**

Agricultural societies.....	Sup. 1661-A	-----	\$ 48,065.98	-----	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000
Board of accountancy.....	S. S. 2630-G	-----	651.59	250.00	750.00	750
Board of dental exam.....	Sup. 2600-G	-----	1,824.99	580.00	2,000.00	2,000
Department G. A. R.....	178-30G. A.	\$ 1,500.00	743.76	750.00	750.00	750
Farmers institutes.....	Sup. 1675	-----	6,988.86	-----	7,500.00	7,500
Historical society.....	327-35G. A.	4,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000
Permanent school fund....	640-36G. A.	1,312.46	660.42	635.00	650.00	650
Rewards for escaped pris....	C 5681	-----	325.00	-----	500.00	500
Bee inspection.....	Sup. 2575 A-59	3,000.00	1,421.18	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500
State entomologist.....	Sup. 2575 A-52	8,000.00	4,148.96	6,600.00	4,000.00	4,000
Treatm't of indig. child.	S. S. 254-K	-----	34,678.41	-----	5,000.00	5,000
Insane, escaped and non-resident			1,570.93	-----	2,000.00	2,000
Inebriate escaped.....			783.37	-----	750.00	750
Costs in state cases.....			819.28	-----	1,500.00	1,500
Survey of lake beds.....			14,027.59	-----	15,000.00	15,000
Motor license exp. fund....			77,985.83	149,000.00	75,000.00	100,000
Horticultural society.....	S. 1673	8,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000
<b>Total</b> .....		<b>\$ 61,812.46</b>	<b>\$218,721.45</b>	<b>\$183,315.00</b>	<b>\$190,900.00</b>	<b>\$215,900</b>

STATE COLLEGE.

Items for Which Money is Used	Citation of authority	Appropriation July 1, 1916, to June 30, 1917	Expended in fiscal year 1915-16	Available fiscal year 1916-17	Department Estimates for Next Biennium	
					Fiscal year 1916-17	Fiscal year 1918-19
Support .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	\$1,010,000.00	\$ 505,000.00	\$ 505,000.00	\$ 603,000.00	\$ 603,000.00
Home econ. (two and four year) .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	40,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Ag., home econ., and engineering .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	108,000.00	54,000.00	54,000.00	57,000.00	57,000.00
Contingent and repair .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	92,000.00	46,000.00	46,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Library .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Public ground improvem't .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	20,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Experiment station .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	231,000.00	115,500.00	115,500.00	165,500.00	165,500.00
Ag. and home econ. ext. .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	180,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00
Eng. ext. and tradeschool .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	50,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Eng. experiment station .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	30,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Good roads experiment .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	20,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Veterinary investigations .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	25,000.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
Vet. practitioners courses .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Summer term .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	40,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Winter short course .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	19,000.00	9,500.00	9,500.00	9,500.00	9,500.00
Heating plant .....	S. F. 242-36G. A.	32,000.00	24,400.00	7,600.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Repairs and imp. of bldg. .....	S. F. 242-36G. A.	26,500.00	6,000.00	20,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Home economics labatory .....	S. F. 242-36G. A.	1,500.00	700.00	800.00		
Water tank .....	S. F. 242-36G. A.	15,000.00	15,000.00			
Add. equip. of bldgs. and departments .....	S. F. 242-36G. A.	105,000.00	49,000.00	56,000.00	87,500.00	87,500.00
Building fund .....	H. F. 248-36G. A.	300,000.00		300,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
Sewer construction .....						10,000.00
Repairs and imp. of stock barns, pavilions, etc. ....					2,500.00	2,500.00
Animal husbandry farm and equipment .....					75,000.00	
Additional property .....					43,250.00	
Purchase of Patten horticultural property .....						10,000.00
Totals .....		\$2,360,000.00	\$1,035,100.00	\$1,324,900.00	\$1,505,750.00	\$1,382,500.00

STATE UNIVERSITY.

Support .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	\$ 909,400.00	\$ 454,700.00	\$ 454,700.00	\$ 454,700.00	\$ 454,700.00
College of art, law, science, etc. ....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	136,700.00	68,350.00	68,350.00	178,350.00	178,350.00
College of dentistry .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	47,450.00	23,725.00	23,725.00	33,725.00	33,725.00
College of education .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	40,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Graduate college .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	18,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	29,000.00	29,000.00
College of fine arts .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
University extension .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	34,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	42,000.00	42,000.00
Equipment and supplies .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	25,000.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
Contingent and repair .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	70,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	43,500.00	43,500.00
Buildings and grounds .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	24,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	20,500.00	20,500.00
Administration .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	12,450.00	6,225.00	6,225.00	14,225.00	14,225.00
Library .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	35,000.00	17,500.00	17,500.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Epidemiology laboratory .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Summer school .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	32,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
School of commerce .....					25,000.00	25,000.00
Fav'g, sidewalk and sewer .....	S. F. 242-36G. A.	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Purchase of land .....	S. F. 242-36G. A.	48,000.00	48,000.00		30,000.00	125,000.00
Equipment of buildings .....	S. F. 242-36G. A.	45,000.00	22,500.00	22,500.00	150,000.00	
Tunnels .....	S. F. 242-36G. A.	6,000.00	6,000.00			
Electrical equipment .....	S. F. 242-36G. A.	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Heating plant .....	S. F. 242-36G. A.	18,000.00	18,000.00			
Building fund .....	H. F. 248-36G. A.	300,000.00	10,000.00	290,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
Total .....		\$1,883,000.00	\$ 812,500.00	\$1,020,500.00	\$1,290,000.00	\$1,235,000.00

## TEACHERS COLLEGE.

Is Used Items for Which Money	Citation of authority	Appropriation July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1917	Expended in fiscal year 1915-16	Available fiscal year 1916-17	Department Esti- mates for Next Biennium	
					Fiscal year 1917-18	Fiscal year 1918-19
Teachers fund .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	\$279,000.00	\$189,500.00	\$139,500.00	\$179,500.00	\$179,500
Contingent fund .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	140,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	109,500.00	109,500
Library fund .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	6,000
Librarian's salary fund .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	17,000.00	8,500.00	8,500.00	9,500.00	9,500
Hospital fund .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	4,500.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	3,250.00	3,250
Extension service .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	39,500.00	19,750.00	19,750.00	29,750.00	29,750
Summer term .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	80,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	42,000.00	42,000
Furniture .....	S. F. 242-36G. A.	15,000.00	15,000.00	-----	25,000.00	-----
Paving .....	S. F. 242-36G. A.	1,600.00	1,600.00	-----	-----	-----
Building fund .....	H. F. 243-36G. A.	150,000.00	20,000.00	130,000.00	75,000.00	75,000
Exten. summer school wk.	-----	-----	-----	-----	19,000.00	19,000
Equip't vocational bldgs.	-----	-----	-----	-----	10,000.00	-----
Equipment for training school building .....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4,700
Improvement and equip- ment of gymnasium .....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,000
Land for agric'l purposes	-----	-----	-----	-----	20,000.00	-----
<b>Total .....</b>	-----	<b>\$736,600.00</b>	<b>\$321,600.00</b>	<b>\$415,000.00</b>	<b>\$519,500.00</b>	<b>\$472,200</b>

## COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

Support .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	\$80,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000
Contingent and repair .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000
Oculist fund .....	S. F. 288-36G. A.	200.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100
Electric light plant .....	S. F. 242-36G. A.	3,000.00	3,000.00	-----	-----	-----
Pianos and furniture .....	S. F. 242-36G. A.	5,000.00	5,000.00	-----	-----	-----
Barns and silo .....	S. F. 242-36G. A.	4,500.00	4,500.00	-----	-----	-----
Pav'g, sidewalks and land	S. F. 242-36G. A.	10,000.00	10,000.00	-----	-----	-----
Printing plant .....	S. F. 242-36G. A.	1,000.00	-----	1,000.00	-----	-----
Laundry equipment .....	-----	-----	-----	-----	3,000.00	-----
Music, books & apparatus	-----	-----	-----	-----	500.00	-----
Industrial building .....	-----	-----	-----	-----	20,000.00	-----
<b>Totals .....</b>	-----	<b>\$106,700.00</b>	<b>\$84,100.00</b>	<b>\$42,600.00</b>	<b>\$70,600.00</b>	<b>\$47,100</b>

Note.—The amounts shown as unexpended under Senate File 288-36 G. A. for each of the four educational institutions are continuing annual appropriations.

If any increase in these amounts is allowed by the Thirty-Seventh General Assembly it is suggested that Senate File 288-36 G. A. be repealed and an act appropriating the new amounts be enacted in lieu thereof.

## STATE INSTITUTIONS UNDER BOARD OF CONTROL.

Items for Which Money is Used	Appropriation July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1917	Expended in fiscal year 1915-16	Available fiscal year 1916-17	Department Esti- mates for Next Biennium	
				Fiscal year 1917-18	Fiscal year 1918-19
Anamosa -----	\$ 498,152.80	\$ 365,638.54	\$ 81,887.93	\$ 268,965.00	\$ 268,965
Cherokee -----	446,273.98	236,926.59	30,768.79	237,750.00	212,750
Clarinda -----	443,470.00	239,502.28	39,829.22	240,000.00	246,000
Council Bluffs -----	120,518.04	69,024.13	7,083.80	65,500.00	63,000
Davenport -----	183,632.00	98,711.18	8,566.34	118,450.00	118,450
Des Moines -----		1,009.51			
Eldora -----	236,139.39	106,978.23	68,269.88	116,100.00	116,100
Ft. Madison -----	669,618.39	382,937.37	32,065.24	255,500.00	265,500
Glenwood -----	467,896.66	258,615.74	33,740.57	273,000.00	273,000
Independence -----	440,604.58	233,606.82	22,495.78	275,500.00	275,500
Knoxville -----	117,954.77	70,124.72	19,843.52	58,350.00	57,650
Marshalltown -----	342,140.23	178,496.61	13,424.83	188,000.00	188,000
Mitchellville -----	98,140.00	54,823.07	3,430.45	57,850.00	57,850
Mt. Pleasant -----	494,816.24	273,713.69	56,499.98	260,075.00	260,075
Oakdale -----	275,377.17	100,010.34	69,575.27	124,350.00	105,000
Woodward -----	339,496.82	110,866.33	34,371.31	170,400.00	170,400
Rockwell City -----	100,424.65		50,000.00	93,250.00	93,250
General appropriation for all in- stitutions -----				62,500.00	62,500
Total -----	\$5,273,656.21	\$2,776,597.65	\$ 566,842.91	\$2,372,040.00	\$2,823,900

The amounts shown in the last two columns of the above table include new appropriations asked for by the Board of Control, an itemized statement of which will be found on another page of this report.

## SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENTS

Items for Which Money is Used	Appropriation July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1917	Expended in fiscal year 1915-16	Available fiscal year 1916-17	Department Esti- mates for Next Biennium	
				Fiscal year 1917-18	Fiscal year 1918-19
Adjutant General .....	\$ 19,400.00	\$ 6,262.96	\$ 9,700.00	\$ 9,700.00	\$ 9,700
Attorney General .....	51,000.00	25,487.59	25,500.00	28,000.00	28,000
Auditor of State .....	34,330.00	52,712.70	17,180.00	69,450.00	69,450
Board of Control .....	97,380.00	70,895.54	48,823.73	90,300.00	65,800
Board of Health .....	51,800.00	29,347.88	27,539.43	52,200.00	52,200
Board of Parole .....	4,000.00	19,521.74	2,000.00	20,000.00	20,000
Bureau of Labor .....	28,450.00	12,694.18	14,100.00	49,900.00	19,900
Clerk of Supreme Court .....	14,980.00	7,443.00	7,531.00	9,040.00	9,040
Commission of Insurance .....	33,600.00	27,572.80	16,800.00	30,500.00	30,500
Custodian .....	69,320.00	31,378.12	31,660.00	39,690.00	39,690
Department of Agriculture .....	45,800.00	45,092.68		91,100.00	94,100
Dairy and Food Commission .....	162,900.00	79,192.38	81,480.00	93,300.00	94,100
Dairy and Beef Industry .....	15,000.00	6,993.39	8,550.46	10,500.00	10,500
District Court .....	436,600.00	216,112.80	218,300.00	218,550.00	218,550
Document Department .....	9,000.00	3,050.00	5,970.00	4,400.00	4,600
Executive Council Clerical Exp. .....	29,037.99	23,046.72	14,260.00	21,510.00	19,510
Executive Council, General Exp. .....	268,900.00	103,600.00	142,420.00	160,150.00	139,150
General Assembly, 38th .....					218,200
Governor .....	32,500.00	28,202.72	19,213.37	32,350.00	32,350
Historical Department .....	45,750.00	21,968.12	23,781.88	45,600.00	45,600
Hotel Inspection .....		6,667.81		7,500.00	7,500
Industrial Commissioner .....	40,000.00	10,436.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000
Iowa Geological Survey .....	17,800.00	8,899.93	8,900.07	8,900.00	8,900
Iowa Library Commission .....	30,000.00	14,234.24	18,141.97	15,520.00	15,520
Iowa National Guard .....	330,000.00	164,983.00	165,000.00	165,000.00	165,000
Iowa Weather and Crop Service .....	5,400.00	2,995.71	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700
Mine Inspection .....	17,700.00	21,897.67	8,850.00	11,850.00	11,850
Oil Inspection .....	64,000.00	39,589.57	32,000.00	32,000.00	32,000
Pharmacy Commission .....	13,200.00	9,417.38	6,600.00	9,100.00	9,100
Pensions and Relief .....	7,737.33	4,247.33	2,460.00	2,460.00	2,460
Printing, Binding and Engraving .....		71,117.57		84,000.00	84,000
Railroad Commission .....	94,336.81	49,183.57	45,153.24	58,650.00	54,900
Commerce Counsel Department .....	10,000.00	11,186.05		18,400.00	18,700
Secretary of State .....	38,560.00	19,280.00	19,280.00	19,280.00	19,280
Motor Vehicle Department .....	33,260.00	16,383.30	16,630.00	21,480.00	22,130
State Board of Education .....	21,500.00	35,581.34	10,800.14	35,750.00	35,750
State Library .....	53,520.00	27,919.70	26,760.00	33,310.00	33,340
State Fire Marshall .....	37,000.00	13,499.35	13,500.65	16,700.00	16,700
State Treasurer .....	59,979.63	29,043.62	16,145.54	37,040.00	37,040
Supt. of Public Instruction .....	461,560.00	232,367.27	250,340.61	323,050.00	323,050
Supreme Court .....	109,800.00	51,988.95	55,218.55	54,900.00	54,900
Supreme Court Reporter .....	17,440.00	6,118.30	11,291.70	8,000.00	8,000
Veterinary Surgeon .....	129,800.00	43,831.94	71,368.54	107,500.00	107,500
Commission of Animal Health .....		2,063.67			
State Highway Commission .....		90,821.34	56,000.00	96,550.00	96,550
Other general accounts .....	61,812.46	218,721.45	183,315.00	190,900.00	215,900
State College of Agriculture .....	2,360,000.00	1,035,100.00	1,324,800.00	1,505,750.00	1,382,500
State University .....	1,833,000.00	812,500.00	1,020,500.00	1,290,000.00	1,235,000
State Teachers' College .....	736,600.00	321,600.00	415,000.00	519,500.00	472,200
College for the Blind .....	103,700.00	64,100.00	42,600.00	70,600.00	47,100
Institutions under Board of Control .....	5,273,656.21	2,776,587.65	566,842.91	2,872,640.00	2,823,990
Totals .....	\$13,404,260.43	\$7,010,881.93	\$5,128,172.79	\$8,687,600.00	\$8,584,500

## BOARD OF CONTROL ASKINGS ITEMIZED.

New appropriations asked for by the Board of Control of State Institutions and included in their estimates for said institutions in the regular budget.

ANAMOSA.	1917-1918	1918-1919
Lavatories and closets .....	\$ 250.00	250.00
Oculist and dental work .....	750.00	750.00
Transportation of prisoners .....	1,250.00	1,250.00
Stone quarry in Lyon County .....	50,000.00	50,000.00
Railway switch to quarry .....	17,500.00	17,500.00
Heating equipment, Industrial Building .....	500.00	500.00
Motors and wiring, Industrial Building .....	490.00	490.00
Line shafting hangers and pulleys, Industrial Building .....	225.00	225.00
Tools and materials for manual training .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Contingent and repair .....	6,500.00	6,500.00
Total .....	\$ 78,965.00	\$ 78,965.00
CHEROKEE.		
Books and periodicals .....	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Contingent and repair .....	12,500.00	12,500.00
Increasing water supply .....	10,000.00	-----
Completing railway switch and improving coal house .....	15,000.00	-----
Total .....	\$ 37,750.00	\$ 12,750.00
CLARINDA.		
Contingent and repair .....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Tubercular hospital .....	20,000.00	20,000.00
Dairy barns .....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total .....	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 36,000.00
COUNCIL BLUFFS.		
Books and periodicals .....	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Contingent and repair .....	3,500.00	3,500.00
Water reservoir .....	1,250.00	1,250.00
Physical equipment and play ground apparatus .....	500.00	-----
Extensions of coal bins .....	2,000.00	-----
Total .....	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 5,000.00
DAVENPORT.		
Contingent and repair .....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Dental and oculist fund .....	900.00	900.00
Gymnasium .....	15,000.00	15,000.00
Cottage bath rooms .....	2,550.00	2,550.00
Total .....	\$ 23,450.00	\$ 23,450.00
ELDORA.		
Books and periodicals .....	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Agricultural implements .....	250.00	250.00
Band instruments .....	150.00	150.00
Chaplain .....	150.00	150.00
Contingent and repair .....	7,500.00	7,500.00
Lectures and entertainments .....	250.00	250.00
Dental and oculist fund .....	1,250.00	1,250.00
Transportation of boys .....	400.00	400.00
Athletics and rewards of merit .....	150.00	150.00
Boys' cottage and furnishings .....	7,500.00	7,500.00
Boys' cottage and repairs, lavatories .....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Equipment machine shop .....	500.00	500.00
Steam boilers and equipment .....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Wagon shed .....	250.00	250.00
Tunnels, pipes, etc. .....	1,250.00	1,250.00
Extending water system .....	500.00	500.00
School supplies and apparatus .....	250.00	250.00
Carpets, rugs and furniture .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total .....	\$ 28,100.00	\$ 28,100.00

	1917-1918	1918-1919
<b>FT. MADISON.</b>		
Contingent and repair .....	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Establishing and maintaining industries.....	50,000.00	50,000.00
Transportation of prisoners .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Furnishings for warden's residence .....	500.00	500.00
Total .....	\$ 59,500.00	\$ 59,500.00
<b>GLENWOOD.</b>		
Beds and bedding .....	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00
Contingent and repair .....	7,500.00	7,500.00
Furniture and furnishings .....	1,250.00	1,250.00
Cottage for boys .....	20,000.00	20,000.00
Building for bakery .....	8,000.00	8,000.00
Total .....	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 38,000.00
<b>INDEPENDENCE.</b>		
Contingent and repair .....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Horse barn .....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Power house and equipment.....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Hospital tubercular patients .....	20,000.00	20,000.00
State's portion, drainage district .....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total .....	\$ 60,500.00	\$ 60,500.00
<b>KNOXVILLE.</b>		
Contingent and repair .....	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Books and periodicals .....	150.00	150.00
Fire station and new hose .....	600.00	600.00
Ice house .....	700.00	700.00
Laboratory equipment .....	150.00	150.00
Renovating and replacing old furniture.....	250.00	250.00
Total .....	\$ 3,350.00	\$ 2,650.00
<b>MARSHALLTOWN.</b>		
Contingent and repair .....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
New boilers, stokers, heating and vacuum system.....	7,500.00	7,500.00
Elevator .....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Concrete bridge and dam .....	1,750.00	1,750.00
Storm sewer .....	500.00	500.00
Repairs and improvements on main building.....	750.00	750.00
Total .....	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
<b>MITCHELLVILLE.</b>		
Books and periodicals .....	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Chaplain .....	150.00	150.00
Contingent and repair .....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Dental and oculist fund .....	500.00	500.00
Musical instruments .....	150.00	150.00
Transportation of girls .....	150.00	150.00
Furniture and furnishings .....	500.00	500.00
Live stock .....	250.00	250.00
Machine shop and power house.....	150.00	150.00
New boiler .....	750.00	750.00
New laundry and equipment.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Remodeling old laundry for stores .....	500.00	500.00
Total .....	\$ 9,850.00	\$ 9,850.00
<b>MT. PLEASANT.</b>		
Books and periodicals .....	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Contingent and repair .....	15,000.00	15,000.00
New laundry building and equipment.....	15,000.00	15,000.00
Sewer for draining basement .....	1,250.00	1,250.00
Electric switch board and connection.....	1,000.00	1,000.00

MT. PLEASANT—Continued.	1917-1918	1918-1919
Water filter and attachments .....	2,250.00	2,250.00
Two silos .....	700.00	700.00
Drain tile .....	750.00	750.00
Electric wiring and fixtures main building.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
New boiler room .....	17,500.00	17,500.00
Railway track scales and farm scales.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Pump house well and connections.....	875.00	875.00
Total .....	\$ 58,075.00	\$ 58,075.00
<b>OAKDALE.</b>		
Contingent and repair .....	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Medical and laboratory building and equipment.....	22,500.00	22,500.00
Elevator, furnishing, and equipment for hospital.....	15,850.00	-----
Addition to employes building .....	3,000.00	-----
Switch board and cable .....	1,500.00	-----
Well pump house and connections.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total .....	\$ 46,850.00	\$ 27,000.00
<b>WOODWARD.</b>		
Contingent and repair .....	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Four cottages and equipment .....	42,500.00	42,500.00
Two central dining halls and kitchens.....	37,500.00	37,500.00
Two cottages for tubercular patients .....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Employes home .....	10,000.00	10,000.00
School buildings .....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Green house and garage .....	1,750.00	1,750.00
Dairy barn and silos .....	5,250.00	5,250.00
Poultry house .....	250.00	250.00
Telephone system .....	750.00	750.00
Books and periodicals .....	150.00	150.00
Improving grounds .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fencing .....	750.00	750.00
Cold storage plant, machinery and equipment.....	3,750.00	3,750.00
New tunnels .....	750.00	750.00
Hog house .....	500.00	500.00
Total .....	\$ 122,400.00	\$ 122,400.00
<b>ROCKWELL CITY.</b>		
Electric wiring and equipment .....	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Contingent and repair .....	1,250.00	1,250.00
Two cottages, heat, light and furnishings.....	35,000.00	35,000.00
Water tower, tank and connections.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Water supply, pump and equipments .....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Sewage disposal plant and sewer.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Equiping part of power house for storeroom.....	750.00	750.00
Finishing pathology .....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Fencing and draining .....	750.00	750.00
Building walks, grading drives and planting.....	500.00	500.00
Industrial buildings and school house.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Furniture and furnishings .....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Laundry equipment .....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total .....	\$ 69,250.00	\$ 69,250.00
General emergency appropriation for all institutions.....	\$ 62,500.00	\$ 62,500.00
Grand total of new askings.....	\$ 755,040.00	\$ 706,990.00

INCREASES OR CHANGES IN APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR BY  
VARIOUS STATE DEPARTMENTS.

AUDITOR OF STATE—

An increase of \$2,270.00 annually is asked for as additional compensation for ten employes. Authority to increase the salary of chief bank examiner from \$1,800.00 to \$2,400.00 annually, said increase to be paid out of the bank examining fees. Total increase asked for is \$2,870.00.

BOARD OF CONTROL—

Additional appropriations of \$4,270.00 annually is asked for. An additional assistant accountant and an additional stenographer accounting for most of this increase.

BOARD OF HEALTH—

An increase of \$21,500.00 annually is asked for. Of this amount \$10,000.00 annually is asked for general expense purposes; \$1,700.00 as additional compensation for employes and Vital Statistics Department; \$1,800.00 for two additional employes; \$8,000.00 for Bacteriological Laboratory, \$5,000.00 of which would be transferred from the Epidemiological Fund now available through the University.

BUREAU OF LABOR—

An increase of \$5,300.00 annually is asked for. Of this amount \$1,400.00 is for additional compensation of employes; \$2,400.00 for two additional inspectors and \$1,500.00 for a statistician.

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT—

An increase of \$1,500.00 annually is asked for. Of this \$800.00 as additional salary for the clerk and \$700.00 as additional salary for the deputy.

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE—

An increase of \$2,000.00 annually is asked for in the contingent fund.

CUSTODIAN—

An increase of \$5,030.00 annually is asked for. A part of this increase is for salaries of employes under the custodian which is now being paid out of the Retrenchment and Reform Committee fund and a part is for added compensation for employes.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION—

The State Highway Commission ask for authority to use any unexpended balance that may remain in the treasury on January 1st, estimated at \$22,500.00.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—

An increase of \$90,000.00 annually is asked for. Of this amount \$15,000.00 is for the maintenance of the State Fair Grounds and \$75,000.00 annually for building and improvement purposes.

**DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSION—**

An increase of \$11,920.00 annually is asked. Of this amount \$6,420.00 is for additional compensation for the several inspectors and employes; \$1,500.00 is for an assistant weight and measure inspector and \$4,000.00 increase in the expense fund.

**DAIRY AND BEEF INDUSTRY, ENCOURAGEMENT OF—**

An increase of \$1,750.00 annually for the dairy industry and \$1,250.00 annually for the beef industry is asked.

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—**

An increase of \$30,000.00 or \$150,000.00 is asked for for the general expense for the next appropriation period. An appropriation of \$20,000.00 is asked for to make up a deficiency in the present appropriation. An appropriation of \$15,000.00 is also asked for new steps at the south entrance to the Capitol building and for a new floor in the main corridor and for such other contingent expenses that might arise. It is recommended that the salary of the postmaster and mail carrier be increased from \$1,000.00 per annum to \$1,200.00 per annum.

**HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT—**

New appropriations totaling \$45,000.00 is asked for the next two years for various purposes relating to historic and scenic areas, permanent markers on historic sites, and for the collection of historic materials illustrative of life within the state. \$3,000.00 is asked for for the purchase of office supplies for the Archive Department.

**INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—**

No increase is asked for in the appropriation for this department, but authority to employ a deputy, the salary of whom shall be paid from the department's appropriation, is requested.

**IOWA WEATHER AND CROP SERVICE—**

No increase is asked for in the appropriation for this department, but authority to use \$900.00 annually for clerk hire is asked. The amount allowed for clerk hire now is \$780.00 annually. This asking involves no increase in the present appropriation.

**IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION—**

No increase is asked for in the appropriation for this Department. This is the only Department in the state receiving an appropriation wherein the amount expended under authority of law does not equal the amount appropriated. This amount, which is unexpended, cannot under the law revert to the general state fund. Authority is asked to increase the salaries of the employes, said increase to be paid from this unexpended balance.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION, COMMERCE COUNSEL—**

New appropriations totaling \$49,600.00 annually is asked. Of this amount \$1,300.00 is for additional compensation to the regular employes of the Department; \$1,000.00 for valuation committee for National Association of Railroad Commissioners; \$3,500.00 for statistician; \$21,000.00 for rate case investigation; \$9,400.00 for an engineering department and \$13,400.00 to provide the Commerce Counsel

with necessary assistance and contingent expense fund. In addition to this there is asked \$3,750.00 for purchase of maps.

#### SECRETARY OF STATE, MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT—

An increase of \$4,850.00 for the first year and \$5,500.00 for the second year is asked. Of these amounts \$3,300.00 each year is for two extra examiners and one extra stenographer. The balance of the asking is for additional compensations to employes.

#### STATE LIBRARY—

An increase of \$6,180.00 annually is asked. \$400.00 of this being increase in compensation to employes; \$1,380.00 to pay the salary of two employes which are now paid from the Retrenchment and Reform Fund; \$4,400.00 for a new medical department and medical librarian's salary.

#### STATE FIRE MARSHAL—

An increase of \$3,200.00 annually is asked. \$1,500.00 of this to provide another assistant; \$1,700.00 to increase compensation of employes.

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—

An increase of \$52,820.00 annually is asked. Of this amount \$2,320.00 is additional compensation for employes and \$500.00 to provide for a contingent fund; \$25,000.00 annual increase in state aid to normal training schools; \$25,000.00 annual increase in state aid to consolidated schools.

#### VETERINARY SURGEON—

An increase of \$92,600.00 annually is asked. Of this amount \$1,200.00 is for additional compensation for state veterinarian; \$2,400.00 is to provide the veterinary with a deputy and it is requested that the present appropriation of \$11,000.00 annually for assistants and expense be increased to \$100,000.00 annually in order to make a complete investigation of tuberculosis in live stock. It is further urged by this department that the expense of the animal health commission be paid out of this appropriation and the fees of said commission be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the general state fund.

### EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

#### STATE COLLEGE—

New appropriations totaling \$1,008,250.00 are asked. The present continuing annual appropriation for the support of the various departments at the State College is \$940,000.00 or \$1,880,000.00 for the next appropriation period. An increase of \$175,000.00 annually or \$350,000.00 for the period is asked for for these departments. \$150,000.00 annually or \$300,000.00 for the next period is asked for as a building fund. \$120,000.00 for the period is asked for for the purchase of additional property. \$238,250.00 for the period is asked for in "Specials."

## STATE UNIVERSITY—

New appropriations totaling \$1,125,000.00 are asked for. The present continuing annual appropriations for the support of the various departments at the State University are \$700,000.00 or \$1,400,000.00 for the next appropriation period. An increase of \$225,000.00 annually or \$450,000.00 for the next period is asked for for these departments. \$25,000.00 annually or \$50,000.00 for the next period is asked for for School of Commerce Department. \$150,000.00 annually or \$300,000.00 for the next period is asked for as a building fund. \$155,000.00 is asked for for purchase of additional land. \$170,000.00 is asked for for equipment of departments and other special purposes.

## TEACHERS' COLLEGE—

New appropriations totaling \$421,700.00 are asked for. The present continuing annual appropriations for the support of the various departments at the State Teachers' College are \$285,000.00 or \$570,000.00 for the next appropriation period. An increase of \$94,500.00 annually or \$189,000.00 for the next period is asked. \$75,000.00 annually or \$150,000.00 for the next period is asked for as a building fund. \$82,700.00 is asked for for various special purposes.

## COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND—

New appropriations totaling \$34,500.00 are asked for. The present continuing annual appropriations for the various departments at the College for the Blind are \$41,600.00 or \$83,200.00 for the next appropriation period. An increase of \$5,500.00 annually or \$11,000.00 for the next period is asked for these departments. \$23,500.00 for the next period is asked for for various special purposes.

## STATE INSTITUTIONS UNDER BOARD OF CONTROL.

New appropriations totaling \$1,462,030.00 are asked for. One million dollars of this amount is for the erection of new buildings and various other improvements which are fully itemized in the regular budget. \$125,000.00 for a general fund to be used by the Board of Control for various contingencies that might arise at any of the various institutions. \$137,030.00 for sundry and various purposes for the different institutions and \$200,000.00 for contingent and repair funds for all of the institutions.

The following named departments or commissions have asked for no increase in the present appropriations:

Adjutant General.	National Guard.
Attorney General.	Iowa Weather and Crop Service.
Board of Parole.	Mine Inspection.
Document Department.	Oil Inspection.
Governor's Office.	Pharmacy Commission.
Hotel Inspection.	State Board of Education.
Industrial Commission.	State Treasurer.
Geological Survey.	Supreme Court.
Iowa Library Commission.	Supreme Court Reporter.

## CANVASS OF VOTES.

The President announced that the time had arrived for the canvass of the votes cast for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the election held November 7, A. D. 1916, and announced as teller on the part of the Senate, Senator Henigbaum, and as assistant tellers Senators Hale and Caswell.

Speaker Pitt announced as teller on the part of the House, Representative Hall of Taylor, and as assistant tellers Representatives Wormley of Plymouth and O'Donnell of Dubuque.

The President further announced that in accordance with the statute tellers Senator Henigbaum and Representative Hall would constitute the judges of said canvass.

Speaker Pitt in the chair.

The Speaker then opened the returns in the presence of the joint convention, and the tellers proceeded to canvass the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the state of Iowa, at the election held Tuesday, November 7, 1916.

President Harding in the chair.

Moved by Rogers of Carroll that the joint session now take a recess until Thursday, January 11, at 2:00 p. m. Motion prevailed.

## SENATE RESUMES SESSION.

Senate returned to the Senate chamber and resumed its sitting.

## REPORT OF INAUGURAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Parker, from the Joint Committee on Inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, offered the following report, and moved its adoption.

MR. PRESIDENT—Your joint committee on inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor beg to submit the following report:

The inaugural ceremonies will be held in the House Chamber at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, January 11, 1917. Wallace H. Arney, president pro tem of the Senate, will preside. The following program has been arranged for the afternoon:

Music—Prof. T. Fred Henry's Orchestra.

Calling to order by President pro tem Wallace H. Arney.

Invocation.....Rev. E. E. Gilbert, Lemars, Iowa  
Selection—Country Club Quartette—

Miss Daisy Binkley, Miss Gladys Winterrowd, Mr. Mostyn Jones,  
Mr. Jack Campbell.

Cornet Solo—T. Fred Henry.

Whistling Solo—Mrs. Peter J. Klinker.  
Selection—Country Club Quartette.

Administration of oath of office to Governor William L. Harding and Lieutenant Governor Ernest R. Moore elect, by Chief Justice Frank R. Gainor.

Inaugural address by Governor William L. Harding.

Music—T. Fred Henry's Orchestra.

We recommend that the north gallery of the House Chamber be open to the public, but admission to the floor of the House and south gallery be by ticket.

#### EVENING PROGRAM.

Concert by T. Fred Henry and His Band.

T. Fred Henry, Conductor and Cornet Soloist.

Crystle Jackman, Soprano.

Jack Mansfield, Piccolo Soloist.

1. March—"National Defense" .....: *Lampe*
  2. Overture—"William Tell"..... *Ressini*
  3. Selection from "The Only Girl" ..... *Herbert*
  4. Vocal Selections (with band).  
Crystle Jackman.
  5. "Un Peu d'Amour" ..... *Lae Silesu*
  6. "American Airs" ..... *Benaix*
  7. Cornet Solo—"Souvenir Di Venus" ..... *Henry*  
T. Fred Henry.
  8. "By the Suwanee River" (descriptive) ..... *My Geleton*
  9. Piccolo Solo—"Through the Air" ..... *Damm*  
Jack Mansfield.
  10. Vocal Selections (with band).  
Crystle Jackman.
  11. Waltzes—"Jolly Fellows"..... *Vaastedt*
  12. March—"Our Country" ..... *Sargent*
- Dancing Program 9:00 P. M.

On the part of the Senate:

Addison M. Parker,  
Chas. C. Helmer,  
Nicholas J. Schrup,  
A. O. Byington,  
W. C. Ratcliff,  
C. F. Lytle.

On the part of the House:

Otto Starzinger,  
J. B. Weaver,  
J. M. Wormley,  
C. A. Hall,  
J. O. Shaff,  
D. R. Andre.

Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE CLERKS.

Senator Enger, from the Committee to Examine Committee Clerks, submitted the following report and moved its adoption.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee appointed to examine the applicants for committee clerks as to their qualifications for the position, according to the resolution passed by the senate, beg leave to report that we have made such examination of the following named persons and find them qualified for the position:

Maud E. Johnson, Senator Thompson.  
 Ruth Peck, Senator Enger.  
 Walter H. Beam, Senator Schrup.  
 Edith W. McElroy, Senator Ratcliff.  
 Pearl Moss, Senator Adams.  
 Florence Nelson, not assigned.  
 Harriette Hale, Senator Smith.  
 Ruth Sturges, Senator Haskell.  
 Jean L. Clark, Senator Laffer.  
 Grace Taylor, not assigned.  
 Laura Shulze, Senator Byington.  
 James Collins, Senator Caswell.  
 Edith Barker, Senator Holdoegel.  
 Eura Johns, Senator Newberry.

L. M. ENGER, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

## COMMITTEE CLERKS INSTALLED.

The following committee clerks appeared before the bar of the Senate and were duly sworn:

Harriet W. Hale, Senator Smith.  
 Ruth Peck, Senator Enger.  
 Walter H. Beam, Senator Schrup.  
 Ruth Sturges, Senator Haskell.  
 Jean L. Clark, Senator Laffer.  
 Laura Shulze, Senator Byington.  
 James Collins, Senator Caswell.  
 Edith Barker, Senator Holdoegel.  
 Eura Johns, Senator Newberry.  
 Pearl Mass, Senator Adams.  
 Mary E. O'Connell, Senator Henigbaum.  
 Maud E. Johnson, Senator Thompson.  
 Harriette Hale, Senator Smith.

## COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF EDUCATION.

President Harding laid before the Senate the following communication from the Board of Education:

IOWA STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE SPECIAL FINANCIAL REPORT  
FISCAL PERIOD JULY 1, 1914, TO JUNE 30, 1916.

To the Members of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

GENTLEMEN: The officers of the Iowa State Teachers' College have already filed a report concerning the Fiscal affairs of this State Educational Institution with the State Board of Education.

It is necessary to refer to this for additional details should they be desired. This report is in conformity to Chapter 104, Laws of the 30th General Assembly. It contains the summaries of the several funds for the Fiscal Period.

HAZEL E. BROWN, *Secretary*.

HOMER H. SEERLEY, *President*.

## REPORT OF SECRETARY.

TO THE PRESIDENT: I submit herewith my biennial report for two years ending June 30, 1916:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TAKEN FROM THE RECORDS—SUPPORT OF SCHOOL FOR  
YEAR 1914-15.

Amounts on hand in the different funds, July 1, 1914:

Teachers Fund .....		
Contingent Fund .....	\$	9,233.13
Library Fund .....		3,764.92
Librarian's Salary Fund .....		3,529.87
Hospital Fund .....		65.78
Millage Fund .....		11,182.92
Paving, Walks and Improvement Fund.....		350.81
Students' Contingent Fund .....		25,779.76
Summer Contingent Fund .....		3,236.26
Commencement Contingent Fund .....		1,021.02
General Fund .....		3,630.85
Furniture Fund .....		422.96
Summer Term Fund .....		5,000.00
		\$ 67,218.28

Received from State Appropriations, for one year, 1914-15:

Teachers' Fund, permanent .....	\$129,500.00	
Contingent Fund, permanent .....	63,000.00	
Summer Term Fund, permanent .....	16,000.00	
Library Fund, permanent .....	5,000.00	
Librarian's Salary Fund, permanent.....	7,000.00	
Hospital Fund, permanent .....	1,250.00	
Millage Fund, one-tenth mill tax.....	85,000.00	
Paving, Walks and Improvement Fund.....	900.00	
Furniture Fund .....	2,500.00	\$310,150.00

Received from other sources for one year, 1914-15:

Contingent Fund, Independent School District, Cedar Falls, tuition .....	\$	3,077.95	
Contingent Fund, District No. 5, tuition.....		973.72	
Contingent Fund, Order No. 54, paid from Summer Contingent .....		30.00	
Students' Contingent Fund, fees collected.....		15,919.64	
Summer Contingent Fund, fees collected.....		3,686.40	
Commencement Contingent Fund, fees collected		696.00	
General Fund—			
Contingent Receipts .....		1,445.21	
Interest on general daily balance.....		1,313.84	
Millage receipts .....		2.00	
Hospital Receipts .....		567.31	
Library receipts .....		119.85	
Millage Fund—Order No. 337 not paid.....		4.50	\$ 27,836.92

Transfers—no additional income: from New Paving Fund to Old Paving Fund.....

\$ 6.89

## RESUME.

Amount on hand July 1, 1914.....	\$ 67,213.28	
From State Appropriations .....	310,150.00	
From other sources .....	27,836.92	
Transfers .....	6.89	\$405,312.09

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOL FOR YEAR 1915-16.

Received from State Appropriations, for one year, 1915-16:		
Teachers' Fund, permanent .....	\$139,500.00	
Contingent Fund, permanent .....	70,000.00	
Summer Term Fund, permanent .....	40,000.00	
Library Fund, permanent .....	5,000.00	
Librarian's Salary Fund, permanent.....	8,500.00	
Hospital Fund, permanent .....	2,250.00	
Millage Fund .....	80,978.85	
Extension Service Fund, permanent .....	19,750.00	
Furniture Fund for Dormitory.....	15,000.00	
Paving Fund .....	1,600.00	
Building Fund .....	20,000.00	\$402,578.85

Received from other sources for one year, 1915-16:		
Contingent Fund, Independent School District of Cedar Falls, tuition .....	\$ 3,267.87	
Contingent Fund, District No. 5, tuition.....	531.72	
Students' Contingent Fund, fees collected .....	25,318.01	
Summer Contingent Fund, fees collected .....	11,616.77	
Commencement Contingent Fund, fees collected..	696.80	
Commencement Contingent Fund, plays.....	468.29	
General Fund—		
Contingent receipts .....	2,237.88	
Interest on general daily balances .....	1,576.30	
Hospital receipts .....	716.37	
Library receipts .....	147.21	
Millage receipts .....	29.31	
Order No. 11495, not paid .....	13.50	
Music Fund, from private music students.....	5,289.25	
Dormitory Fund, room rent .....	9,574.89	\$ 61,484.17

Transfers—no additional income:		
General to Librarians' Salary.....	\$ 3.09	
Dormitory Furniture to Contingent.....	66.00	
Dormitory Furniture to Mileage.....	19.50	\$ 88.59

## RESUME.

Amount on hand July 1, 1915.....	\$ 47,613.76	
State Appropriations .....	402,578.85	
Other sources .....	61,484.17	
Transfers between Funds.....	88.59	\$511,765.37

## RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

For the Biennial Period July 1, 1914, to July 1, 1916.

Funds	Disbursements	Receipts	Cr. Bal.
Teachers' Fund .....	\$269,000.00	\$269,000.00	
Contingent Fund .....	142,151.10	150,180.39	\$ 8,029.29
Summer Term .....	59,078.37	61,000.00	1,921.63
Library .....	12,539.49	13,764.92	1,225.43
Librarians' Salary .....	17,568.69	19,032.96	1,464.27
Hospital .....	2,983.73	3,565.78	582.05
Millage .....	176,514.76	177,185.77	671.01
Buildings .....	10,290.42	20,000.00	9,709.58
Paving, Walks and Improvements.....	2,857.70	2,857.70	
Students' Contingent .....	36,609.55	67,017.41	30,407.86
Summer Contingent .....	793.31	18,539.43	17,746.12
Commencement Contingent .....	1,919.12	2,882.11	962.99
General .....	10,901.93	11,800.13	898.20
Furniture .....	2,922.96	2,922.96	
Dormitory Furniture .....	11,002.08	15,000.00	3,997.92
Dormitory .....	2,913.27	9,574.89	6,660.92
Extension Service .....	16,815.80	19,750.00	2,934.70
*Music (Private Instruction).....	3,549.75	5,289.25	1,739.50
	\$780,412.23	\$869,363.70	\$ 88,951.47

\*Fees received from music students for private instruction from March 15, to June 30, 1916.

## STATISTICAL INFORMATION.

Faculty of Instruction Rank:	1914-15	1915-16
President .....	1	1
Head Professors .....	19	19
Professors .....	32	36
Assistant Professors .....	17	18
Instructors .....	28	33
Assistants .....	16	30
Student Assistants .....	12	14
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>151</b>
	<b>1914-15</b>	<b>1915-16</b>
Normal and College Course Students.....	3,502	4,138
Training School Pupils.....	756	833
	<b>4,258</b>	<b>4,971</b>
Extension Service Enrollment.....	5,051	13,992

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, IOWA CITY—SPECIAL REPORT  
OF THE SECRETARY OF THE UNIVERSITY TO THE  
THIRTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1914-1915—  
JANUARY 1, 1917.

## THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

IOWA CITY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
January 1, 1916.

*To the Members of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of the State of  
Iowa:*

I submit herewith my Special Report for the year commenced July 1, 1914, and ended June 30, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 104, Acts of the Thirtieth General Assembly.

Very respectfully,

W. H. BATES,

*Secretary of the University.*

## IOWA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

D. D. Murphy, President.....Elkader  
W. H. Gemmill, Secretary.....Des Moines

## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

*Terms expire July 1, 1921.*

Edwin P. Schoentgen.....Council Bluffs  
Frank F. Jones .....

Villisca  
Paul E. Stillman .....

Jefferson

*Terms expire July 1, 1919.*

Parker K. Holbrook .....

Onawa  
Charles R. Brenton .....

Dallas Center  
D. D. Murphy .....

Elkader

*Terms expire July 1, 1917.*

A. B. Funk .....

Spirit Lake  
George T. Baker .....

Davenport  
Henry M. Eicher .....

Washington

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

William R. Boyd, President.....Cedar Rapids  
 Thomas Lambert .....Sabula  
 W. H. Gemmill, Secretary.....Des Moines

## OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Thomas H. Macbride, President.  
 W. H. Bates, Secretary.  
 W. J. McChesney, Treasurer.

## THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

## IOWA CITY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year commenced July 1, 1914, and ended June 30, 1915.

## RECEIPTS.

Funds for the erection of buildings, etc.....	\$284,956.29	
Income Fund .....	613,695.58	
Special Funds .....	70,109.19	
Total Receipts .....		\$968,761.06

The A. Whitney Carr Free Scholarship Interest Fund, the F. O. Lowden Oratory Prize Fund, the W. J. Bryan Prize Interest Fund, the Mark Ranney Memorial Interest Fund, the Waite Lowry Gifford Memorial Interest Fund, are not shown in the statement as these funds are held in trust by the University—the income going to pay scholarships, prizes, etc., and in no way affecting the University's income.

The hospital and dormitory funds are not included in the above statement For account of those funds see pages 10 and 18.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Funds for the erection of buildings, etc:		
Building Tax Fund.....	\$183,463.54	
Repair and Contingent Fund.....	26,518.63	
Equipment New Building Fund.....	29,956.18	
Equipment and Supplies Fund.....	6,375.57	
Engineering Equipment Fund.....	11,987.97	
Domestic Science Equipment Fund.....	5,883.76	
Dental Equipment Fund.....	3,521.38	\$267,707.03
		572,324.76

## Special Funds:

Library Fund .....	\$ 17,009.89	
Paving and Side Walk Fund.....	5,192.51	
Special Land Fund.....	13,122.48	
Donated Land Fund.....	990.18	
Heating Plant Tunnel Fund.....	1,372.12	
University Extension Fund.....	17,430.50	
University Epidemiologist Fund.....	5,904.03	61,021.71

Total Disbursements .....		\$901,053.50
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## BALANCES IN UNIVERSITY TREASURY, JUNE 30, 1915.

Funds for the erection of buildings, etc.:		
Building Tax Fund.....	\$ 2,397.11	
Repair and Contingent Fund.....	2,728.09	
Equipment New Buildings Fund.....	2,030.49	
Equipment and Supplies Fund.....	4,339.30	
Engineering Equipment Fund.....	1,649.71	
Domestic Science Equipment Fund.....	3,767.50	
Dental Equipment Fund.....	337.06	
Income Fund .....	41,370.82	

## Special Funds:

Library Fund .....	1,965.16	
Paving and Sidewalks Fund.....	15.76	
Special Land Fund.....	840.49	
Donated Land Fund.....	1,438.71	
University Extension Fund.....	4,425.07	
University Epidemiology Fund .....	402.29	\$ 67,707.56

The University has no balances in departments to report, since any unexpended balances in departmental appropriations revert to Income Fund at the close of each fiscal year.

Total receipts, as shown.....		\$968,761.06
Total disbursements as shown.....	\$901,053.50	
Balances .....	67,707.56	

\$968,761.06      \$968,761.06

Amount of moneys available from all sources, during the year commenced July 1, 1914, and ended June 30, 1915, for the erection, equipment, improvement, and repair of buildings at the University.

## One-Fifth Mill Building Tax Fund, (34th G. A. Chap. 201, Sec. 1):

Balance in Building Tax Fund July 1, 1914.....	\$ 10,831.25	
Received—State Warrants .....	175,000.00	
Received—Sale of material.....	15.00	
Received—Cancelled Warrants .....	14.40	185,860.65

## Repair and Contingent Fund:

Balance in Fund July 1, 1914.....	\$ 555.22	
Received—State Warrants:		
(32d G. A. Chap. 212, Sec. 2).....	6,875.00	
(33d G. A. Chap. 244, Sec. 1).....	6,875.00	
(34th G. A. Chap. 200, Sec. 1).....	4,583.30	
(35th G. A. Chap. 328, Sec. 1).....	9,166.66	
Received—Sale of material.....	1,174.77	
Received—Cancelled Warrants .....	16.78	29,246.72

## Equipment and Supplies Fund:

Balance in Fund July 1, 1914.....	\$ 3,214.87	
Received—State Warrants (35th G. A. Chap. 328, Sec. 2) .....	7,500.00	10,714.87

## Equipment New Building Fund:

Balance in Fund July 1, 1914.....	\$ 1,932.12	
Received—State Warrants (35th G. A. Chap. 328, Sec. 2) .....	30,000.00	
Received—Sale of material.....	12.50	
Received—Cancelled Warrants .....	42.05	31,986.67

## Engineering Equipment Fund:

Balance in Fund July 1, 1914.....	\$ 1,137.68	
Received—State Warrants (35th G. A. Chap. 328, Sec. 2) .....	12,500.00	13,637.68

## Domestic Science Equipment Fund:

Balance in Fund July 1, 1914.....	\$ 1,151.26	
Received—State Warrants (35th G. A. Chap. 328, Sec. 2) .....	8,500.00	9,651.26

## Dental Equipment Fund:

Received—State Warrants (35th G. A. Chap. 328, Sec. 2) .....	\$ 4,000.00	
Received—Cancelled Warrants .....	12.21	

Less Overdrafts July 1, 1914.....	\$ 4,012.21	
	153.77	3,858.44

Total ..... \$284,956.29

Receipts from all sources, during the year commenced July 1, 1914, and ended June 30, 1915, going to make up the "Income Fund" of the University, except hospital and dormitory receipts.

## State appropriations for support:

32d G. A. Chap. 212, Sec. 2.....	\$205,500.00	
32d G. A. Chap. 214, Sec. 2.....	35,000.00	
33d G. A. Chap. 244, Sec. 1.....	22,000.00	
34th G. A. Chap. 200, Sec. 1.....	98,200.00	
34th G. A. Chap. 200, Sec. 1.....	25,000.00	
35th G. A. Chap. 328, Sec. 1.....	69,000.00	\$454,700.00

## Tuition:

College of Liberal Arts.....	\$ 24,706.00	
College of Applied Science.....	4,365.50	
College of Law.....	9,451.50	
College of Medicine.....	6,848.75	
College of Homeopathic Medicine.....	565.00	
College of Pharmacy.....	3,390.00	
College of Dentistry.....	16,060.75	
College of Fine Arts.....	8,136.75	
Graduate College.....	625.00	
Summer Session and Library School.....	1,948.00	76,097.25
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Diploma fees.....		4,401.00
Ophthalmology and Otology receipts.....		1,954.02
Dental Clinic receipts.....		12,131.05
Law Loan Book Account.....		281.00
Engineering Testing Laboratory Account.....		14.00
Miscellaneous cash—rents—materials sold, laboratory breakage, deposits net, locker rentals, etc.....		2,714.85
Rents.....		585.83
Interest on daily bank balance.....		3,951.33
Interest on Permanent Land Fund.....		12,572.19
Warrants Cancelled.....		731.37
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Total.....	\$570,133.99	
Balance on hand, July 1, 1914.....	43,561.59	
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		\$613,695.58

Amount of moneys available for special purposes, not connected with "erection, equipment, improvement and repair of buildings," or going to make up the "Income Fund" of the University, during the year commenced July 1, 1914, and ended June 30, 1915.

## Library Fund (34th G. A. Chap. 200, Sec. 1):

Balance in Fund July 1, 1914.....	\$ 1,245.77	
Received—State Warrants.....	17,500.00	
Received—Sale of Books.....	229.23	\$ 18,975.05

## Paving, Sidewalks and Campus Fund (35th G. A. Chap. 328, Sec. 2):

Balance in Fund July 1, 1914.....	\$ 9.09	
Received—State Warrants.....	5,000.00	
Received—Sale of material.....	199.18	5,208.27

## Special Land Fund (35th G. A. Chap. 328, Sec. 1)

Balance in Fund July 1, 1914.....	\$ 8,445.47	
Received—State Warrants.....	5,000.00	
Received—Rents and property sold.....	517.50	13,962.97

## Donated Land Fund:

Balance in Fund July 1, 1914.....	\$ 1,092.37	
Received—Rents.....	420.00	
Received—Board in control of Athletics.....	916.52	2,428.89

## Heating Plant Tunnel Fund:

Balance in Fund July 1, 1914.....		1,372.12
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## University Extension Fund (36th G. A. Chap. 328, Sec. 1):

Balance in Fund July 1, 1914.....	\$ 6,728.09	
Received—State Warrants.....	15,000.00	
Received—Sale of tests.....	69.17	
Received—Cancelled Warrants.....	58.31	21,855.57

## University Epidemiologist Fund (35th G. A. Chap. 328, Sec. 1):

Balance in Fund July 1, 1914.....	\$ 1,305.32	
Received—State Warrants.....	5,000.00	6,306.32

\$ 70,109.19

The A. Whitney Carr Free Scholarship Interest Fund, the F. O. Lowden Oratory Prize Interest Fund, the W. J. Bryan Prize Interest Fund, the Mark Ranney Memorial Interest Fund, the Waite Lowry Gifford Memorial Interest Fund, are not shown in the statement, as these funds are held in trust by the University, the interest going to pay scholarships, prizes, etc., and in no way affecting the University's income.

Hospital and Dormitory receipts at the University for the year commenced July 1, 1914, and ended June 30, 1915.

University Hospital:

Hospital earnings .....	\$ 44,101.83	
Nurses' earnings outside of hospital.....	22,263.60	
Operating Room Fees.....	3,749.00	50,114.43
Balance overdrawn June 30, 1915.....		12,868.35
		\$ 62,982.78
University Homeopathic Hospital:		
Hospital earnings .....	\$ 7,778.75	
Nurses' earnings outside of hospital.....	255.70	
Operating Room Fees.....	988.00	9,022.45
Balance overdrawn June 30, 1915.....		1,787.57
		\$ 10,810.02
Currier Hall:		
Credit Balance July 1, 1914.....	\$ 7,640.83	
Room rents .....	11,796.85	
Board .....	21,571.12	\$ 41,008.80
Store House:		
Charges to various departments for year 1914-15.....	\$ 34,838.88	
Miscellaneous Cash Receipts .....	15.43	\$ 34,854.31
Balance overdrawn June 30, 1915.....		5,596.20
		\$ 40,450.51

The above Store House overdraft is covered by stock and fixtures on hand, \$7,516.11.

Expenditures from funds for the "erection, equipment, improvement, and repair of buildings" at the University, during the year commenced July 1, 1914, and ended June 30, 1915.

One-fifth Mill Building Tax Fund:

Hospital N. W. wing .....	\$ 62,860.79	
Nurses Home .....	48,508.39	
Currier Hall .....	1,150.12	
Men's Gymnasium .....	29,273.85	
Women's Gymnasium .....	40,389.84	
Hospital Heating Plant .....	127.90	
Chemistry Building Repairs .....	10.73	
Dental Building Repairs .....	35.75	
Armory Remodeling .....	936.66	
Hospital Extension Heating .....	169.51	
Total Expenditures .....		\$183,463.54
Balance on hand June 30, 1915.....		2,397.11
		\$185,860.65

(For detailed account of the expenditures on these buildings, see Secretary's printed annual report.)

Repair and Contingent Fund:

General repairs .....	\$ 5,773.88
Plumbing repairs .....	531.36
Electrical repairs .....	3,023.16
Painting repairs .....	477.82
Boiler repairs .....	665.22
Athletic Park sewer .....	270.39
Gasoline engine repairs .....	4.05
Foot Ball Bleachers .....	1,969.32
Engineering Building Foundry .....	2,548.12
Medical Building repairs .....	416.01
Armory repairs .....	63.28
Chemistry Building repairs .....	150.80
Dental Building repairs .....	1,373.10
Engineering Building repairs .....	76.86
Engineering Shop repairs .....	20.28
Green House repairs .....	4.40
Heating Plant repairs .....	494.35
Homeopathic Hospital repairs .....	143.65
Hospital Tunnel repairs .....	184.25
Heating Plant well .....	23.48
Hospital Ice Plant .....	17.42
Hospital boiler repairs .....	884.02
Laundry repairs .....	16.90
Law Building repairs .....	16.08
L. A. Building repairs .....	413.23
Ice House repairs .....	11.50
Natural Science Building repairs.....	276.44

Nurses' Home tunnel .....	287.38	
Old Capitol Bldg. repairs .....	319.91	
Old Capitol Bldg. Tunnel .....	19.96	
Pharmacy Laboratory repairs .....	224.53	
Physics Building repairs .....	171.81	
President's House repairs .....	1,059.84	
Old Science Bldg. repairs .....	491.09	
School of Music Bldg. repairs .....	6.63	
Store House Bldg. repairs .....	293.59	
Steam heating repairs .....	454.60	
University Hospital repairs .....	1,632.33	
Care of Tennis Courts .....	464.57	
Care of Athletic Park .....	448.68	
Care of Campus .....	445.34	
University plumber, salary .....	330.00	
Total expenditures .....		\$ 26,518.63
Balance on hand June 30, 1915 .....		2,728.09
		<u>\$ 29,246.72</u>
<b>Equipment and Supplies Fund:</b>		
College of Applied Sc.—equipment .....	\$ 1,075.15	
Department of Physics—equipment .....	1,265.15	
Univ. Hospital, X-Ray—equipment .....	343.75	
Univ. Hospital Drug Room—equipment .....	15.25	
Homeopathic Hospital—equipment .....	481.81	
Heating Plant boiler—equipment .....	1,558.31	
General equipment .....	521.81	
Electrical supplies .....	853.60	
Plumbing supplies .....	145.65	
Steam heating supplies .....	115.09	
Total expenditures .....		\$ 6,375.57
Balance on hand June 30, 1915 .....		4,339.87
		<u>\$ 10,714.87</u>
<b>Equipment New Building Fund:</b>		
Physics Bldg.—equipment .....	\$ 3,000.00	
President's Home—equipment .....	1,169.85	
Currier Hall—equipment .....	131.46	
School of Music—equipment .....	3,825.00	
Law Building—equipment .....	114.40	
Laundry—equipment .....	23.56	
Carpenter Shop—equipment .....	460.50	
Engineering Building—equipment .....	591.15	
Univ. Hosp. Extension—equipment .....	17,589.07	
Univ. Hosp. Kitchen—equipment .....	1,238.85	
Univ. Hosp. Drug Room—equipment .....	207.98	
Univ. Hosp. Nurses' Home—equipment .....	1,269.55	
Medical Building—equipment .....	302.17	
Animal House—equipment .....	32.66	
Total expenditures .....		\$ 29,956.18
Balance on hand June 30, 1915 .....		2,030.49
		<u>\$ 31,986.67</u>
<b>Engineering Equipment Fund:</b>		
Civil Engineering—equipment .....	\$ 1,038.35	
Electrical Engineering—equipment .....	5,422.76	
Mechanical Engineering—equipment .....	5,155.98	
Mechanics and Hydraulics—equipment .....	160.50	
General equipment .....	210.38	
Total expenditures .....		\$ 11,987.97
Balance on hand June 30, 1915 .....		1,649.71
		<u>\$ 13,637.68</u>
<b>Domestic Science Equipment Fund:</b>		
Department of Home Economics—equipment .....		\$ 5,883.76
		<u>\$9,651.26</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1915 .....		3,767.50
<b>Dentistry Equipment Fund:</b>		
College of Dentistry—equipment .....	\$ 3,521.38	
Balance on hand June 30, 1915 .....		337.06
		<u>\$ 3,858.44</u>
Expenditures from Income Fund for the year commenced July 1, 1914, and ended June 30, 1915. (For an itemized account of all disbursements summarized below, see Secretary's printed annual report.)		

Cost of Instruction:		
College of Liberal Arts.....	\$193,528.28	
College of Applied Science.....	37,821.30	
College of Law .....	23,350.00	
College of Medicine .....	63,240.18	
College of Homeopathic Medicine.....	5,300.00	
College of Dentistry .....	27,059.99	
College of Pharmacy .....	6,615.00	
Graduate College .....	6,800.00	
College of Fine Arts .....	1,045.00	
Summer Session and Library School.....	10,418.24	
Total cost of instruction .....		\$375,177.99
Cost of Administration:		
Salaries .....	\$ 25,371.73	
Supplies and assistance .....	2,941.66	
Total cost of administration.....		\$ 28,313.39
General Library:		
Salaries .....	\$ 7,380.00	
Supplies and assistance by hour.....	1,766.24	
Total Library expenditures Income Fund...		\$ 9,146.24
(Books, periodicals, etc., are paid for from the special library appropriation. See page 16.)		
Cost of Apparatus and Supplies of Departments:		
College of Liberal Arts.....	\$ 14,522.87	
College of Applied Science.....	188.26	
College of Law .....	1,162.08	
College of Medicine .....	12,593.85	
College of Homeopathic Medicine.....	125.49	
College of Dentistry .....	10,227.04	
College of Pharmacy .....	2,003.95	
Graduate College .....	384.53	
Summer Session and Library School.....	825.64	
Total cost apparatus and supplies, all depts.		\$ 42,033.71
Alumni Bureau and Publicity:		
Salaries .....	\$ 2,840.00	
Supplies and Assistance .....	542.28	
Total Alumni Bureau and Publicity.....		\$ 3,382.28
Law Loan Book Account Expenditures.....		263.49
Fixed Charges, or General Expenditures, such as fuel, light, janitor service, engineers, firemen, etc. ....		104,252.39
Tuitions refunded .....		170.25
Tuitions—School of Music .....		9,555.75
Engineering Test Laborator Expenditures.....		29.27
Total expenditures from Income Fund.....		\$572,324.76
Balance on hand June 30, 1915.....		41,370.82
		\$613,695.58
Expenditures for special purposes, not connected with the "erection, equipment, improvement, and repair of buildings," or going to make up the Income Fund of the University, during the year commenced July 1, 1914, and ended June 30, 1915.		
Library Fund:		
Expended for books, periodicals, and binding, as set out in the Secretary's printed annual report .....	\$ 17,009.89	
Balance on hand June 30, 1915.....	1,965.16	
		\$ 18,975.05
Paving, Sidewalks and Campus Fund:		
Expended for paving, walks and care of Campus	\$ 5,192.51	
Balance on hand June 30, 1915.....	15.76	
		\$ 5,208.27
Heating Plant Tunnel Fund:		
Expended for Tunnel .....		1,372.12
Special Land Fund:		
Expended for land as set out in the Secretary's printed annual report .....	\$ 13,122.48	
Balance on hand June 30, 1915.....	840.49	
		\$ 13,962.97

**Donated Land Fund:**

Expended for labor and material as set out in Secretary's printed annual report.....	\$ 990.18
Balance cash on hand June 30, 1915.....	1,438.71

\$ 2,428.89

**University Extension Fund:**

Expended for salaries, traveling expenses, lantern slides, etc., as set out in Secretary's printed annual report .....	\$ 17,430.50
Balance on hand June 30, 1915.....	4,425.07

\$ 21,855.57

**University Epidemiologist Fund:**

Expended for salaries and laboratory expenses as set out in the Secretary's printed annual report .....	\$ 5,904.03
Balance on hand June 30, 1915.....	402.29

\$ 6,306.32

Expenditures from hospital and dormitory receipts for the year commenced July 1, 1914, and ended June 30, 1915.

**University Hospital:**

Salaries .....	\$ 15,360.97
Help .....	8,013.13
Provisions .....	23,079.60
Household .....	10,833.61
Medicine .....	5,695.47

Total expenditures .....	\$ 62,982.78
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**University Homeopathic Hospital:**

Salaries .....	\$ 2,287.50
Help .....	1,380.24
Provisions .....	4,787.82
Household .....	2,031.00
Medicine .....	323.46

Total expenditures .....	\$ 10,810.02
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**Currier Hall:**

Salaries and help .....	\$ 6,702.59
Provisions .....	13,076.12
Household .....	8,517.06
Added improvements .....	5,402.58

Total expenditures .....	\$ 31,698.25
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Balance on hand June 30, 1915.....	9,310.55
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\$ 41,008.80

**Store House:**

Purchases and expenditures as set out in Secretary's printed annual report .....	\$ 38,569.58
Debit balance July 1, 1914.....	1,880.93

Total expenditures .....	\$ 40,450.51
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**STAFF OF INSTRUCTION.**

1914-15.

Number of Professors .....	69
Number of Assistant and Associate Professors.....	47
Number of Instructors and Assistant Instructors.....	70
Number of Assistants .....	87
Number of Fellows .....	12
Number of Scholars .....	19
Number of Lecturers .....	8

(Not counting Summer Session.)

## NUMBER OF STUDENTS.

Enrolled During Regular Academic Year.

	Men	Women	Total
College of Liberal Arts.....	728	607	1,335
College of Law .....	191	2	193
College of Medicine .....	144	1	145
Training School for Nurses.....	...	86	86
College of Homeopathic Medicine .....	10	1	11
Training School for Nurses .....	...	16	16
College of Dentistry .....	292	3	295
College of Pharmacy .....	58	7	65
Graduate College .....	165	68	233
College of Applied Science .....	255	...	255
College of Fine Arts .....	27	114	141
	<u>1,870</u>	<u>905</u>	<u>2,775</u>
Duplicates .....	66	31	97
	<u>1,804</u>	<u>874</u>	<u>2,678</u>
Summer Session excluding duplicates .....	123	186	309
Total for entire year 1914-1915.....	1,927	1,060	2,987

## AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

Year 1914-1915.

From State Appropriations for Support:		
32nd G. A.—Chap. 212, Sec. 2.....	\$205,500.00	
32nd G. A.—Chap. 214, Sec. 2.....	35,000.00	
33rd G. A.—Chap. 244, Sec. 1.....	22,000.00	
34th G. A.—Chap. 200, Sec. 1.....	98,200.00	
34th G. A.—Chap. 200, Sec. 1.....	25,000.00	
35th G. A.—Chap. 328, Sec. 1.....	69,000.00	
	<u>454,700.00</u>	
From State Appropriations for Buildings:		
34th G. A.—Chap. 201, Sec. 1, one-fifth mill tax..		175,000.00
From State Appropriations for Repair and Contingent:		
32nd G. A.—Chap. 212, Sec. 2.....	6,875.00	
33rd G. A.—Chap. 244, Sec. 1.....	6,875.00	
34th G. A.—Chap. 200, Sec. 1.....	4,583.30	
35th G. A.—Chap. 328, Sec. 1.....	9,166.65	
	<u>27,499.95</u>	
For State Appropriations for Library:		17,500.00
From State Appropriation for University Extension:		
35th G. A.—Chap. 328, Sec. 1.....		15,000.00
From State Appropriations for University Epidemiologist:		
35th G. A.—Chap. 328, Sec. 1.....		5,000.00
From State Appropriations for Special Purposes:		
35th G. A.—Chap. 328, Sec. 2—		
Equipment and Supplies Fund.....	7,500.00	
Equipment New Building Fund.....	30,000.00	
Engineering Equipment Fund .....	12,500.00	
Domestic Science Equipment Fund.....	8,500.00	
Dentistry Equipment Fund .....	4,000.00	
Paving and Sidewalks Fund.....	5,000.00	
Special Land Fund .....	5,000.00	
	<u>72,500.00</u>	
Total State Appropriations .....		\$767,199.95

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, IOWA CITY—SPECIAL REPORT  
OF THE SECRETARY OF THE UNIVERSITY TO THE  
THIRTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1914-1915—  
JANUARY, 1, 1917.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

IOWA CITY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
January 1, 1917.

*To the Members of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

I submit herewith my Special Report for the year commenced July 1, 1915, and ended June 30, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 104, Acts of the Thirtieth General Assembly.

Very respectfully,

W. H. BATES,  
*Secretary of the University.*

IOWA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

D. D. Murphy, President.....Elkader  
W. H. Gemmill, Secretary.....Des Moines

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

*Terms expire July 1, 1921.*

Edwin P. Schoentgen.....Council Bluffs  
Frank F. Jones .....Villisca  
Paul E. Stillman .....Jefferson

*Terms expire July 1, 1919.*

Parker K. Holbrook .....Onawa  
Charles R. Brenton .....Dallas Center  
D. D. Murphy .....Elkader

*Terms expire July 1, 1917.*

George T. Baker .....Davenport  
H. M. Elcher .....Washington  
W. C. Stuckslager .....Lisbon

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

William R. Boyd, Chairman.....Cedar Rapids  
Thomas Lambert .....Sabula  
W. H. Gemmill, Secretary.....Des Moines

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Walter A. Jessup, President.  
W. H. Bates, Secretary.  
W. J. McChesney, Treasurer.

## THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

## IOWA CITY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year commenced July 1, 1915, and ended June 30, 1916.

## RECEIPTS.

Funds for the Erection of Bldgs., etc. See page 7	\$229,368.33	
Income Support Funds.....See page 8	785,583.42	
Special Funds .....See page 10	134,116.90	
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>		<b>\$1,149,068.65</b>

The A. Whitney Carr Free Scholarship Interest Fund, the F. O. Lowden Oratory Prize Fund, the W. J. Bryan Prize Interest Fund, the Mark Ranney Memorial Interest Fund, the Waite Lowry Gifford Memorial Interest Fund, are not shown in the statement as these funds are held in trust by the University, the income going to pay scholarships, prizes, etc., and in no way affecting the University's income.  
The hospital and dormitory funds are not included in the above statement. For account of these funds, see pages .....

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Funds for the erection of buildings, etc.:		
Building fund .....	See page 13	\$135,167.48
Repair and Contingent Fund.....	See page 13	38,249.72
Equipment New Buildings Fund.....	See page 14	21,053.65
Equipment and Supplies Fund.....	See page 14	8,653.54
Engineering Equipment Funds .....	See page 14	1,364.03
Domestic Science Fund .....	See page 14	3,767.50
Dental Fund .....	See page 15	337.06
Electrical Equipment Fund .....	See page 15	4,698.34
		<b>\$ 213,291.32</b>
Income Funds:		
Support Fund .....	See page 16	\$ 45,241.41
Coll. of Ap. Sc., etc., Fund.....	See page 16	392,997.22
Coll. of Education Fund .....	See page 17	26,792.92
Coll. of Dentistry Fund.....	See page 17	51,725.10
Coll. of Fine Arts Fund.....	See page 17	3,000.00
Graduate College Fund .....	See page 17	11,665.95
Summer Session Fund .....	See page 17	22,070.55
Administration Fund .....	See page 17	28,456.71
Building and Grounds Fund.....	See page 18	101,600.77
		<b>683,550.63</b>
Special Funds:		
Library Fund .....	See page 19	\$ 17,902.71
University Extension Fund .....	See page 19	16,062.74
University Epidemiology Fund .....	See page 19	5,252.53
Paving and Sidewalks Fund .....	See page 19	3,072.38
Enlarged Heating Plant Fund.....	See page 19	8,685.47
Heating Plant Tunnel Fund.....	See page 19	5,858.91
Special Land Fund .....	See page 20	57,066.82
Donated Land Fund .....	See page 20	2,201.33
		<b>116,102.89</b>
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>		<b>\$1,012,944.84</b>

## BALANCES IN UNIVERSITY TREASURY, JUNE 30, 1916.

Funds for the Erection of Buildings, Etc.:		
Building Fund .....	\$	4,800.25
Repair and Contingent Fund.....		54.02
Equipment New Building Fund.....		3,476.84
Equipment and Supplies .....		7,158.56
Engineering Equipment .....		285.68
Electrical Equipment .....		301.66
Support Funds:		
Educational Support Fund .....		57,412.92
College of Ap. Sc. L. A., etc., Fund.....		14,252.68
College of Education Fund.....		7,640.38
College of Dentistry Fund.....		2,841.80
College of Fine Arts Fund.....		4,250.00
Graduate College Fund .....		3,866.02
Summer Session Fund .....		3,929.45
Administration Fund .....		7,839.54

## Special Funds:

Library Fund .....	1,565.64
University Extension Fund .....	5,833.90
University Epidemiology Fund .....	149.76
Paving and Sidewalks Fund .....	28.70
Enlarged Heat Plant Fund .....	9,314.53
Heating Plant Tunnel Fund .....	160.63
Special Land Fund .....	535.84
Donated Land Fund .....	425.01

\$136,123.81

The University has no balances in departments to report, since any unexpended balance in departmental appropriations revert to Income Fund at the close of each fiscal year.

Total Receipts as shown .....		\$ 1,149,068.65
Total Disbursements as shown .....	\$ 1,012,944.84	
Balance as shown .....	136,123.81	

\$ 1,149,068.65 \$ 1,149,068.65

Amount of moneys available from all sources during the year commenced July 1, 1915, and ended June 30, 1916, for the erection, equipment, improvement and repair of buildings at the University.

## One-fifth Mill Building Tax Fund:

(34th G. A., Chap. 201, Sec. 1)		
Balance in Bldg. Tax Fund July 1, 1915 .....	\$ 2,397.11	
Received State Warrants:		
(34th G. A., Chap. 183, Sec. 1) .....	34,470.78	
34th G. A., Sec. 1400-Q, Suppl. to Code, 1915) .....	92,500.00	
(36th G. A., H. F. 248, Sec. 1) .....	10,000.00	
Received sale of material .....	10.79	
Received cancelled warrants .....	589.05	\$139,967.73

## Repair and Contingent Fund:

Balance in Fund July 1, 1915 .....	\$ 2,728.09	
Received State Warrants:		
(32d G. A., Chap. 212, Sec. 2) .....	625.00	
(33d G. A., Chap. 244, Sec. 1) .....	625.00	
(34th G. A., Chap. 200, Sec. 1) .....	416.70	
(35th G. A., Chap. 328, Sec. 1) .....	833.35	
(36th G. A., S. F. 288, Sec. 1) .....	32,083.30	
Received sale of material .....	947.56	
Received cancelled warrants .....	44.74	\$ 33,303.74

## Equipment and Supplies Fund:

Balance in Fund July 1, 1915 .....	\$ 4,339.30	
Received State Warrants:		
(36th G. A., S. F. 288, Sec. 1) .....	11,458.30	
Received, sale of material .....	14.50	15,812.10

## Equipment New Buildings Fund:

Balance in Fund July 1, 1915 .....	\$ 2,030.49	
Received State Warrants:		
(36th G. A., S. F. 288, Sec. 1) .....	22,500.00	24,530.49

## Engineering Equipment Fund:

Balance in Fund July 1, 1915 .....	1,649.71
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## Domestic Science Equipment Fund:

Balance in Fund July 1, 1915 .....	3,767.50
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## Dental Equipment Fund:

Balance in Fund July 1, 1915 .....	337.06
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## Electrical Equipment Fund:

Received State Warrants:		
(36th G. A., S. F. 242, Sec. 1) .....		5,000.00

Total .....

\$229,368.33

Receipts from all sources during the year commenced July 1, 1915, and ended June 30, 1916, going to make up the "Support Funds" of the University, except hospital and dormitory receipts.

## Educational Support Fund:

Received State Warrants:		
32d G. A., Chap. 212, Sec. 2 .....	\$ 17,125.00	
32d G. A., Chap. 214, Sec. 2 .....	2,916.70	
33d G. A., Chap. 244, Sec. 1 .....	1,833.35	
34th G. A., Chap. 200, Sec. 1 .....	2,083.35	
34th G. A., Chap. 200, Sec. 1 .....	8,183.35	
35th G. A., Chap. 328, Sec. 1 .....	5,750.00	
36th G. A., S. F. 288, Sec. 1 .....	416,808.30	

\$454,700.05

Received from Tuitions .....	109,297.95	
Received from Diploma Fees.....	4,728.00	
Received from Ophthalmology and Otology rec..	2,101.38	
Received from Vaccines rec.....	654.00	
Received from Dental Clinic rec.....	13,665.26	
Received from Law Loan Book rec.....	316.25	
Received from Eng. Test Laboratory rec.....	84.17	
Received from Int. on Daily Bank Balances....	3,836.59	
Received from Misc. Cash, locker rentals, Lab. breakage, etc. ....	6,876.95	
Received from Int. on Perm. Land Fund.....	14,795.37	
Received from Warrants cancelled .....	173.62	
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		\$611,229.59

Less amounts transferred from Educational Support Fund to the following Funds:

Coll. of Ap. Sc. L. A., etc.....	\$344,235.00	
Coll. of Education .....	16,100.00	
Coll. of Dentistry .....	32,810.00	
Coll. of Fine Arts.....	4,500.00	
Graduate College .....	7,250.00	
Summer Session .....	10,000.00	
Administration .....	30,590.00	
Building and Grounds .....	89,805.16	\$535,290.16

Net Receipts .....	\$ 75,939.43
Balance in Fund July 1, 1915.....	26,714.90

\$102,654.33

College of Ap. Sc., Etc., Fund:

Received State Warrants:		
36th G. A., S. F. 288, Sec. 1.....	\$ 62,654.15	
Received from sale of material.....	176.67	
Received from Cancelled Wararnts .....	184.08	
Received Transfer from Educ. Support Fund....	344,235.00	407,249.90

College of Education Fund:

Received State Warrants:		
36th G. A., S. F. 288, Sec. 1.....	\$ 18,333.30	
Received Transfer from Educ. Support Fund....	16,100.00	34,433.30

College of Dentistry Fund:

Received State Warrants:		
36th G. A., S. F. 288, Sec. 1.....	\$ 21,747.90	
Received Cancelled Warrants .....	9.00	
Received Transfer from Educ. Support Fund....	32,810.00	54,566.90

College of Fine Arts:

Received State Warrants:		
36th G. A., S. F. 288, Sec. 1.....	\$ 2,750.00	
Received Transfer from Educ. Support Fund....	4,500.00	7,250.00

Graduate College Fund:

Received State Warrants:		
36th G. A., S. F. 288, Sec. 1.....	\$ 8,250.00	
Received sale of materials .....	16.97	
Received Cancelled Warrants .....	15.00	
Received Transfer from Educ. Support Fund....	7,250.00	15,531.97

Summer Session Fund:

Received State Warrants:		
36th G. A., S. F. 288, Sec. 1.....	\$ 16,000.00	
Received Transfer from Educ. Support Fund....	10,000.00	26,000.00

Administration Fund:

Received State Warrants:		
36th G. A., S. F. 288, Sec. 1.....	\$ 5,706.25	
Received Transfer from Educ. Support Fund....	30,590.00	36,296.25

Building and Grounds Fund:		
Received State Warrants:		
36th G. A., S. F. 288, Sec. 1.....	\$ 11,000.00	
Received sale of material .....	478.11	
Received Cancelled Warrants .....	317.50	
Received Transfer from Educ. Support Fund....	89,805.16	101,600.77
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>\$785,583.42</b>
Amount of moneys available for special purposes not connected with "erection, equipment, improvement and repair of buildings" or going to make up the "Support Fund" of the University, during the year com- menced July 1, 1915, and ended June 30, 1916.		
Library Fund:		
Balance in Fund July 1, 1915.....	\$ 1,965.16	
Received State Warrants:		
34th G. A., Chap. 200, Sec. 1.....	1,458.35	
36th G. A., S. F. 288, Sec. 1.....	16,041.65	
Received sale of material.....	3.19	\$ 19,468.35
University Extension Fund:		
Balance in Fund July 1, 1915.....	\$ 4,425.07	
Received State Warrants:		
35th G. A., Chap. 328, Sec. 1.....	1,250.00	
36th G. A., S. F. 288, Sec. 1.....	15,583.30	
Received sale of material .....	634.40	
Received Warants Cancelled .....	3.87	21,896.64
University Epidemiology Laboratory Fund:		
Balance in Fund July 1, 1915.....	\$ 402.29	
Received State Warrants:		
35th G. A., Chap. 328, Sec. 1.....	416.70	
36th G. A., S. F. 288, Sec. 1.....	4,583.30	5,402.29
Paving and Sidewalks Fund:		
Balance in Fund July 1, 1915.....	\$ 15.76	
Received State Warrants:		
36th G. A., S. F. 242, Sec. 1.....	3,000.00	
Received sale of material .....	85.32	3,101.08
Enlarged Heating Plant:		
Received State Warrants:		
36th G. A., S. F. 242, Sec. 1.....		18,000.00
Tunnell to New Buildings:		
Received State Warrants:		
36th G. A., S. F. 242, Sec. 1.....	\$ 6,000.00	
Received sale of material .....	19.54	6,019.54
Special Land Fund:		
Balance in Fund July 1, 1915.....	\$ 840.49	
Received State Warrants:		
36th G. A., S. F. 242, Sec. 1.....	48,000.00	
Received sale of property .....	6,825.00	
Received rents .....	1,925.37	
Received Insurance Refund .....	11.80	57,602.66
Donated Land Fund:		
Balance in Fund July 1, 1915.....	\$ 1,438.71	
Received rents .....	440.00	
Received Board in Control of Athletics.....	747.63	2,626.34
		<b>\$134,116.90</b>

The A. Whitney Carr Free Scholarship Interest Fund, the F. O. Lowden Oratory Prize Interest Fund, the W. J. Bryan Prize Interest Fund, the Mark Ranney Memorial Interest Fund, the Walte Lowry Gifford Memorial Interest Fund, are not shown in the statement, as these funds are held in trust by the University, the interest going to pay scholarships, prizes, etc., and in no way affecting the University's income.

Hospital, Dormitory and Store House Receipts at the University for the year commenced July 1, 1915, and ended June 30, 1916.

University Hospital:		
Hospital earnings .....	\$ 94,300.37	
Nurses' earnings outside of hospital.....	710.97	
Operating Room fees .....	5,703.00	\$100,714.34

## Currier Hall:

Credit balance July 1, 1915.....	\$ 9,310.55	
Room rents .....	14,662.37	
Board .....	26,586.63	\$ 50,559.55

## University Homeopathic Hospital:

Hospital earnings .....	\$ 8,510.56	
Nurses' earnings outside of hospital.....	907.10	
Operating Room fees .....	1,325.75	
	\$ 10,743.41	
Balance overdrawn June 30, 1916.....	1,432.40	\$ 12,175.81

## Store House:

Charges to various departments for year 1915-16. \$	63,192.29	
Miscellaneous cash receipts .....	60.46	
	\$ 63,252.75	
Balance overdrawn June 30, 1916.....	4,043.72	\$ 67,296.47

The above Store House overdraft is covered by stock and fixtures on hand, \$12,338.76.

Expenditures from funds for the erection, equipment, improvement and repair of buildings at the University during the year commenced July 1, 1915, and ended June 30, 1916.

## Building Fund:

Chemistry Building .....	\$ 9,915.76	
Nurses' Home .....	1,632.50	
Women's Gymnasium .....	33,841.79	
Men's Gymnasium .....	17,784.13	
Dental Building .....	53,594.71	
Isolation Hospital .....	5,515.84	
Armory .....	12,882.75	
Total expenditures .....	\$135,167.48	
Balance on hand June 30, 1916.....	4,800.25	\$139,967.73

## Repair and Contingent Fund:

General repairs .....	\$ 4,992.54	
Plumbing repairs .....	1,326.61	
Electric repairs .....	2,391.33	
Heating repairs .....	2,386.57	
Lighting repairs .....	1,990.47	
Painting repairs .....	2,772.87	
Boiler repairs .....	2,297.61	
Building repairs .....	5,246.98	
Roof repairs .....	635.67	
Sewer repairs .....	425.60	
Tunnel repairs .....	825.48	
Screen repairs .....	141.48	
Elevator repairs .....	339.49	
Engine repairs .....	478.91	
University Hospital repairs .....	6,557.17	
Wing Wall at dam .....	1,566.00	
Superintendence .....	30.69	
University Extension (partition).....	131.68	
Care of Athletic Field.....	544.02	
Care of Campus .....	344.41	
Care of Tennis Courts.....	353.70	
Foot Ball Bleachers .....	529.89	
Engineering Cases .....	27.30	
Homeopathic Hospital repairs .....	1,848.25	
Total expenditures .....	\$ 38,249.72	
Balance cash on hand June 30, 1916.....	54.02	\$ 38,303.74

## Equipment and Supplies Fund:

Coll. of Ap. Science Equipment.....	\$ 2,025.38	
Coll. of Pharmacy Equipment .....	2,815.81	
Dept. of Physics Equipment.....	1,754.85	
University Hospital Equipment .....	2.04	
Homeopathic Hospital Equipment .....	639.64	
Auto Truck Equipment .....	400.00	
Multigraph Equipment .....	519.36	
General Equipment .....	496.46	
Total expenditures .....	\$ 8,652.54	
Balance cash on hand June 30, 1916.....	7,158.56	\$ 15,812.10

## Equipment New Buildings Fund:

University Hospital Equipment .....	\$ 5,199.65	
Women's Gymnasium Equipment .....	7,471.20	
Men's Gymnasium Equipment .....	6,363.48	
College of Dentistry Equipment .....	1,171.29	
Medical Building Equipment .....	19.18	
Law Building Equipment .....	203.05	
Law Library Equipment .....	80.00	
Dept. of Path. and Bact. Equipment .....	3.66	
Dept. of Chemistry .....	62.02	
Dept. of Mathematics .....	320.97	
Dept. of Zoology .....	59.15	
Dept. of Phil. and Psych. ....	100.00	

Total expenditures ..... \$ 21,053.65

Balance cash on hand June 30, 1916..... 3,476.84 \$ 24,530.49

## Engineering Equipment Fund:

Civil Engineering Equipment .....	\$ 436.56	
Elect. Engineering Equipment .....	67.84	
Mech. Engineering Equipment .....	712.63	
General Engineering Equipment .....	147.00	

Total expenditures ..... \$ 1,364.03

Balance cash on hand June 30, 1916..... 285.68 \$ 1,649.71

## Domestic Science Equipment Fund:

Home Economics Equipment ..... \$ 3,767.50

## Dentistry Equipment Fund:

College of Dentistry Equipment..... \$ 337.06

## Electrical Equipment Fund:

Electric Plant Equipment ..... \$ 4,698.34

Balance cash on hand June 30, 1916..... 301.66 \$ 5,000.00

Expenditures from Income Fund for the year commenced July 1, 1915, and ended June 30, 1916.

## Educational Support Fund:

## Alumni Bureau:

Salaries ..... \$ 1,840.00

Supplies, etc. .... 432.66 \$ 2,272.66

## General Library:

Salaries ..... \$ 8,613.33

Supplies, etc. .... 747.08

Assistance ..... 1,441.77 \$ 10,803.18

Law Loan Book Acct. expenditures..... 163.80

Engineering Test Laboratory ..... 5.00

Tuitions refunded ..... 289.20

School of Music Tuitions..... 7,831.95

Fixed charges or general expenditures such as  
Bulletins, Catalogues, printing, postage, etc. .... 23,875.62

Total expenditures ..... \$ 45,241.41

Balance cash on hand June 30, 1916..... 57,412.92

\$102,654.33

## College of Ap. Sc., L. A., etc., Fund:

## College of Liberal Arts:

Salaries ..... \$214,212.90

Supplies ..... 15,198.39 \$229,411.29

## College of Applied Science:

Salaries ..... 40,733.33

## College of Law:

Salaries ..... \$ 22,850.00

Supplies, etc. .... 801.99 23,651.99

## College of Medicine:

Salaries ..... \$ 74,492.43

Supplies, etc. .... 11,980.01 86,472.44

## College of Homeopathic Medicine:

Salaries ..... \$ 5,300.00

Supplies, etc. .... 83.87 5,383.37

## College of Pharmacy:

Salaries .....	\$ 7,160.00	
Supplies, etc. ....	184.80	7,344.80
Total expenditures .....		\$392,997.22
Balance cash on hand June 30, 1916.....		14,252.68
		<u>\$407,249.90</u>

## College of Education Fund:

Salaries, Dept. of Education.....	\$ 16,315.00	
Salaries, Model School .....	4,900.00	
Salaries, Supt.'s Experimental School .....	2,925.00	\$ 24,140.00
Supplies, Supt.'s Experimental School.....	\$ 1,074.65	
Superintendents' Meeting .....	250.00	
Traveling Expenses and Supplies.....	694.43	
Supplies and incidentals.....	633.84	2,652.92
Total expenditures .....		\$ 26,792.92
Balance cash on hand June 30, 1916.....		7,640.38
		<u>\$ 34,433.30</u>

## College of Dentistry Fund:

Salaries .....	\$ 37,787.50	
Supplies, etc. ....	13,937.60	\$ 51,725.10
Balance cash on hand June 30, 1916.....		2,841.80
		<u>\$ 54,566.90</u>

## College of Fine Arts Fund:

Salaries .....	\$ 3,000.00	
Balance cash on hand June 30, 1916.....	4,250.00	\$ 7,250.00

## Graduate College Fund:

Fellowships and Scholarships .....	\$ 7,020.00	
Research Assistants .....	1,800.00	
Supplies and Expenses .....	2,845.95	\$ 11,665.95
Balance cash on hand June 30, 1916.....		3,866.02

## Summer Session Fund:

Salaries 1st Session .....	\$ 15,601.40	
Salaries 2d Session .....	3,891.00	
Supplies, etc. ....	2,578.15	\$ 22,070.55
Balance cash on hand June 30, 1916.....		3,929.45
		<u>\$ 26,000.00</u>

## Administration Fund:

Salaries .....	\$ 26,725.00	
Supplies and Assistance .....	1,731.71	\$ 28,456.71
Balance cash on hand June 30, 1916.....		7,839.54
		<u>\$ 36,296.25</u>

## Building and Grounds Fund:

Salaries .....	\$ 9,318.00	
Janitor Service and Supplies.....	27,087.23	
Heat. and Hydro Plant Labor and Supplies.....	14,697.77	
Fuel .....	39,453.73	
Gas, Elect., Ice and Garbage.....	1,354.84	
Water .....	2,007.00	
Laundry .....	5,996.47	
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	378.82	
Telephones .....	1,306.91	
Total Expenditures .....		\$101,600.77

Expenditures for special purposes, not connected with the "erection, equipment, improvement and repair of buildings", or going to make up the "Support Fund" of the University during the year commenced July 1, 1915, and ended June 30, 1916.

## Library Fund:

Expended for books, periodicals and building, as set out in Secretary's Annual Report.....	\$ 17,902.71	
Balance cash on hand June 30, 1916.....	1,565.64	
		<u>\$ 19,468.35</u>

University Extension Fund:			
Expended for salaries, traveling expenses, lantern slides, etc., as set out in Secretary's printed annual report .....	\$ 16,062.74		
Balance cash on hand June 30, 1916.....	5,833.90	\$	21,896.64
University Epidemiology Laboratory Fund:			
Expended for salaries and laboratory expenses, as set out in Secy's printed annual report..	\$ 5,252.53		
Balance cash on hand June 30, 1916.....	149.76	\$	5,402.29
Paving and Sidewalks Fund:			
Expended for paving, walks, etc.....	\$ 3,072.38		
Balance cash on hand June 30, 1916.....	28.70	\$	3,101.08
Enlarged Heating Plant Fund:			
Expended for Heating Plant Improvements.....	\$ 8,685.47		
Balance cash on hand June 30, 1916.....	9,314.53	\$	18,000.00
Tunnel to New Buildings:			
Expended on tunnel work .....	\$ 5,858.91		
Balance cash on hand June 30, 1916.....	160.63	\$	6,019.54
Special Land Fund:			
Expended for land as set out in Secy's printed annual report .....	\$ 57,066.82		
Balance cash on hand June 30, 1916.....	535.84	\$	57,602.66
Donated Land Fund:			
Expended for labor and material as set out in Secy's printed annual report.....	\$ 2,201.38		
Balance cash on hand June 30, 1916.....	425.01	\$	2,626.39

STAFF OF INSTRUCTION.

1915-16.

Number of Professors .....	70
Number of Assistant and Associate Professors.....	66
Number of Instructors and Assistant Instructors.....	77
Number of Assistants .....	55
Number of Fellows .....	15
Number of Scholars .....	21
Number of Lecturers .....	8
(Not counting Summer Session.)	

NUMBER OF STUDENTS.

	Enrolled During Regular Academic Year.		
	Men	Women	Total
College of Liberal Arts.....	950	950	1,900
College of Law .....	155	1	156
College of Medicine .....	156	2	158
Training School for Nurses .....	..	81	81
College of Homeopathic Medicine .....	9	1	10
Training School for Nurses.....	..	16	16
College of Dentistry .....	297	4	301
College of Pharmacy .....	70	4	74
Graduate College .....	239	167	406
College of Applied Science .....	250	..	250
College of Fine Arts and Music.....	23	129	152
Library Training .....	..	20	20
	2,149	1,375	3,524
Duplicates .....	148	90	238
Total for entire year, 1915-16.....	2,001	1,285	3,286

AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

Year 1915-16.

Educational Support Fund:			
32d G. A., Chap. 212, Sec. 2 .....	\$ 17,125.00		
32 G. A., Chap. 214, Sec. 2 .....	2,916.70		
33d G. A., Chap. 244, Sec. 1 .....	1,833.35		
34th G. A., Chap. 200, Sec. 1 .....	8,183.35		
35th G. A., Chap. 328, Sec. 1.....	5,750.00		
36th G. A., S. F. 288, Sec. 1.....	416,808.30	\$	454,700.05

## 36th G. A., S. F. 288, Sec. 1:

College of Ap. Sc., etc., Fund.....	\$ 62,654.15	
College of Education Fund.....	18,333.30	
College of Dentistry Fund.....	21,747.90	
College of Fine Arts Fund.....	2,750.00	
Graduate College Fund.....	8,250.00	
Summer Session Fund.....	16,000.00	
Administration Fund.....	5,706.25	
Building and Grounds Fund.....	11,000.00	
Equipment and Supplies Fund.....	11,458.30	\$157,899.90

## Repair and Contingent Fund:

32d G. A., Chap. 212, Sec. 2.....	\$ 625.00	
33d G. A., Chap. 244, Sec. 1.....	625.00	
34th G. A., Chap. 200, Sec. 1.....	416.70	
35th G. A., Chap. 328, Sec. 1.....	833.35	
36th G. A., S. F. 288, Sec. 1.....	32,083.30	\$ 34,583.35

## Library Fund:

34th G. A., Chap. 200, Sec. 1.....	\$ 1,458.35	
36th G. A., S. F. 288, Sec. 1.....	16,041.65	\$ 17,500.00

## University Extension Fund:

35th G. A., Chap. 328, Sec. 1.....	\$ 1,250.00	
36th G. A., S. F. 288, Sec. 1.....	15,583.30	\$ 16,833.30

## University Epidemiologist Fund:

35th G. A., Chap. 328, Sec. 1.....	\$ 416.70	
36th G. A., S. F. 288, Sec. 1.....	4,583.30	\$ 5,000.00

## Building Tax Fund:

34th G. A., Chap. 138, Sec. 1.....	\$ 34,470.78	
35th G. A., Chap. 1400-Q, Supp. to Code, 1915....	92,500.00	
36th G. A., H. F. 248, Sec. 1.....	10,000.00	\$136,970.78

## State Appropriations for Special Purposes:

36th G. A., S. F. 242, Sec. 1:		
Equipment New Building Fund.....	\$ 22,500.00	
Electrical Equipment Fund.....	5,000.00	
Enlarged Heating Plant Fund.....	18,000.00	
Tunnel to New Buildings Fund.....	6,000.00	
Paving and Sidewalks Fund.....	3,000.00	
Special Land Fund.....	48,000.00	\$102,500.00

Total State Appropriations ..... \$925,987.38

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA, JANUARY 8, 1917.

To the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to submit herewith the report required by Chapter 104 of the laws of the Thirtieth General Assembly. It shows:

*First*—The balances in the hands of the College and the State Treasurer at the beginning of the biennial period commencing July 1, 1914, available for college purposes.

*Second*—The additional funds which become available during each of the two years of the biennial period.

*Third*—The amounts expended in each of the two years for buildings and improvements, repairs, administration, maintenance and equipment of departments, and for the general expense of the institution.

*Fourth*—The balances to the credit of the different funds at the close of the biennial period.

*Fifth*—Hospital receipts and sales of departments listed separately as required by law.

*Sixth*—The number of professors and instructors employed by the college, and the number of students enrolled in each course during each year of the biennial period.

I. BALANCES ON HAND, JULY 1, 1914.

(a) For Educational Work.

In hands of College Treasurer:			
Collegiate Support Fund:			
General for departments, (including working balance of \$25,000).....	\$ 71,354.87		
Piano rentals, special for music department .....	394.45		
Scholarship funds, subject to special provisions .....	591.72	\$ 72,341.04	
Non-collegiate Support Fund:			
Agriculture .....	\$ 12,114.58		
Home Economics .....	240.04		
Engineering Trade School.....	3,013.75	15,368.37	
Vacation Courses:			
Veterinary Practitioners' Course...		2,411.44	
Building, Improvements and Equipment, Repair and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 10,333.89		
Public Grounds Improvement.....	689.29		
Room Rent Fund.....	1,760.88	12,793.06	
Total in College Treasurer's hands, (not including Hospital balance reported elsewhere) .....			\$ 102,913.91
In hands of State Treasurer:			
Buildings, Improvements and Equipment:			
Special Building Tax (after deducting all drafts of College Treasurer included by him in account for the last biennial period) .....	\$101,985.53		
Balance of special appropriation for Chemistry Building .....	58,518.86		
Balance of appropriation for Central Heating Plant .....	13,005.72		
Two Year Tax Funds:			
Maintenance and Improvement of Public Grounds .....	6,000.00		
Enlargement of Buildings and Small Additional Buildings .....	6,000.00		
Equipment of Departments and Buildings .....	20,534.69	\$206,044.80	
Balance of Pure-bred Stock Appropriation (old) .....		.44	
Total in hands of State Treasurer..			\$ 206,045.24
(b) For Industrial Service.			
In hands of College Treasurer:			
Extension Work:			
Agriculture and Home Economics....	\$ 14,944.02		
Engineering .....	5,072.53	\$ 20,016.55	
Experimental Work:			
Agricultural Experiment Station....	\$ 13,420.14		
Engineering Experiment Station....	543.15		
Good Roads Experimentation.....	3,222.54		
Veterinary Investigations .....	- 11.31		
Horse-breeding Experimentation .....	6.69	17,203.83	
Hog Cholera Serum Fund.....		21,779.74	
Total in hands of College Treasurer			59,000.12
Grand total in hands of College and State Treasurers .....			\$ 367,959.27
Amount in hands of College Treasurer .....	\$161,914.03		
Amount in hands of State Treasurer	206,045.24		
Total .....	\$367,959.27		

II. ADDITIONAL FUNDS AVAILABLE DURING THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
 1914-1916.

(a) For the Fiscal Year 1914-15.

For Educational Work—			
Collegiate Support Fund:			
From National Government.....		\$ 85,433.96	
From Annual State appropriations...\$249,900.00			
From Two Year Millage Tax.....	126,000.00	375,900.00	
Tuition from non-resident students..		14,275.00	
Scholarship and special funds to be used according to terms of trust...		1,125.00	
Interest on Treasurer's balances....		3,353.68	
Cancelled checks .....		285.86	\$ 480,373.50
Non-collegiate Support Fund:			
Annual State appropriation for Agri- culture .....	\$ 25,000.00		
Two Year Millage Tax:			
For Agriculture .....	6,750.00	\$ 31,750.00	
Two Year Millage Tax for Home Economics .....		9,000.00	
Part of annual appropriation for En- gineering Extension assigned to Trade School work at the College..		5,890.50	46,640.50
Vacation Courses:			
Two Year Millage Tax for Veterinary Practitioners' Course .....		4,500.00	4,500.00
Laboratory and Incidental Fees:			
Fees charged students for cost of laboratory materials and portion of cost of heat, light and janitor ser- vice (hospital fees reported else- where) .....		\$ 98,887.29	\$ 92,887.29
Building, Improvement and Equipment Funds:			
Special Building Tax.....		\$173,930.77	
Repair and Contingent Fund.....		45,000.00	
Enlargement of Buildings and Small Additional Buildings .....		9,000.00	
Public Grounds Maintenance and Im- provement .....		9,000.00	
Equipment of Departments and Build- ings .....		36,000.00	
Room Rent Fund .....		7,881.63	280,812.40
For Industrial Service—			
Extension Funds:			
For Agriculture and Home Economics:			
From National Government.....		\$ 10,000.00	
From Annual State Appropriation..\$ 42,000.00			
For Two Year Millage Tax.....	43,200.00	85,200.00	
		\$ 95,200.00	
For Engineering:			
Annual State appropriation (less amount set aside for trade school work at the college).....		\$ 16,609.50	\$ 111,809.50
Experimental Funds:			
Agricultural Experiment Station:			
From National Government.....		\$ 30,000.00	
From Annual State Appropriation..\$ 55,000.00			
From Two Year Millage Tax.....	51,300.00	106,300.00	
		\$136,300.00	
Engineering Experiment Station:			
Annual State Appropriation.....\$ 10,000.00			
Two Year Millage Tax.....	4,500.00	14,500.00	
Good Roads Experimentation:			
Annual State Appropriation.....		10,000.00	
Veterinary Investigations:			
Two Year Millage Tax.....		9,000.00	169,800.00
Total from all sources for 1914-1915			\$ 1,186,823.19

## (b) For the Fiscal Year 1915-16.

For Educational Work—			
Collegiate Support Fund:			
From National Government.....		\$ 88,324.28	
From Annual State Appropriations..	\$510,000.00		
From Annual State Appropriation for Home Economics Courses (5-8 of \$20,000) .....	12,500.00	522,500.00	
Tuition from Non-resident students..		14,720.00	
Scholarships and special funds to be used according to terms of trust..		2,050.00	
Interest on Terasurer's balances.....		4,567.13	
Cancelled checks .....		231.67	\$ 632,393.08
Non-collegiate Support Funds:			
Annual State Appropriation for Agri- culture, Home Economics and En- gineering .....		\$ 54,000.00	
From Annual State Appropriation for Home Economics Courses (3-8 of \$20,000) .....		7,500.00	
Part of annuol appropriation for En- gineering Extension assigned to Trade School work at the College.		5,100.00	66,600.00
Vacation Courses:			
Annual State Appropriation for Sum- mer School .....		\$ 20,000.00	
Annual State appropriation for Win- ter Short Courses.....		9,500.00	
Annual State Appropriation for Veter- inary Practitioners' Course.....		2,500.00	32,000.00
Laboratory and Incidental Fees:			
Fees charged students for cost of laboratory materials and portion of cost of heat, light and janitor ser- vice (hospital fees reported else- where) .....		\$101,722.21	101,772.21
Building, Improvement and Equipment Funds:			
Special Building Fund.....		\$150,000.00	
Central Heating Plant.....		32,000.00	
Repair and Contingent Fund.....		46,000.00	
Repairs and Improvements for cer- tain definite buildings .....		750.00	
Settling and Storage Water Tank....		15,000.00	
Public Grounds Maintenance and Im- provements .....		10,000.00	
Equipment of Departments and Build- ings .....		52,500.00	
Room Rent Fund.....		11,009.26	
Part of contribution of L. W. Noyes for construction of lake on the cam- pus .....		6,000.00	336,509.26
For Industrial Service—			
Extension Funds:			
For Agriculture and Home Economics:			
From National Government.....	\$ 28,781.18		
From Annual State Appropriation..	90,000.00	\$118,781.18	
For Engineering:			
Annual State Appropriation (less amount set aside for trade school work at the college).....		19,900.00	138,681.18
Experimental Funds:			
Agricultural Experiment Station:			
From National Government.....	\$ 30,000.00		
From Annual State Appropriation..	115,500.00	\$145,500.00	
Engineering Experiment Station:			
Annual State Appropriation.....		15,000.00	
Good Roads Experimentation:			
Annual State Appropriation.....		10,000.00	
Veterinary Investigations:			
Annual State Appropriations.....		12,500.00	183,000.00
Total from all sources for 1915-1916			\$ 1,490,955.73

## III. EXPENDITURES.

(a) For the Fiscal Year 1914-15.

## For Educational Work—

## Collegiate Support Funds:

Salaries, including administrative officers .....	\$341,379.90	
Department expenses .....	115,741.83	
Equipment and improvements .....	42,001.86	
Scholarship and other trust funds ..	1,924.96	
Administrative and general expenses ..	38,794.37	
Maintenance of buildings and grounds (including heat, light, janitor service, student repair fund, care and improvement of public grounds)...		
	<u>66,518.02</u>	\$ 606,360.94

## Non-collegiate Support Funds:

## Agriculture:

Salaries .....	\$ 27,349.70	
Current expenses and equipment ..	14,207.32	\$ 41,557.02

## Home Economics:

Salaries .....	\$ 6,045.41	
Current expenses and equipment ..	3,276.57	9,321.98

## Engineering Trade School:

Salaries .....	\$ 4,397.53	
Current expenses and equipment ..	1,187.72	5,585.25
		56,464.25

## Vacation Courses:

Veterinary Practitioners' Course....	\$ 1,588.77	1,588.77
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## Building, Improvement and Equipment Funds:

## Special Building Tax:

Central Building .....	\$ 217.95	
Domestic Technology Building....	249.30	
Mechanical Engineering Laboratory ..	1,925.95	
Transportation Building .....	15,183.45	
Chemistry Building .....	33,926.62	
West Hall (Dormitory No. 1) .....	51,659.72	
Horticultural Laboratory and Greenhouses .....	55,546.17	
Science Building .....	72.00	
College Hospital .....	32.84	\$158,814.00

Chemistry Building (special appropriation) .....	58,338.78	
Repair and Contingent Fund.....	51,698.79	
Central Heating Plant.....	12,996.41	
Enlargement of Small Additional Buildings .....	12,611.87	
Public Grounds Maintenance and Improvements .....	15,698.29	
Equipment of Departments and Buildings .....	53,119.35	
Room Rent Fund.....	5,263.26	
	<u>\$368,540.75</u>	

Store Room (excess receipts over disbursements) .....	2,167.19	366,373.56
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## For Industrial Service—

## Extension Funds:

## Agriculture and Home Economics:

Salaries .....	\$ 61,188.58	
Current expenses and equipment....	36,477.93	\$ 97,666.51

## Engineering:

Salaries .....	\$ 10,558.50	
Current expenses and equipment....	6,559.43	17,117.93
		114,784.44

## Experimental Funds:

## Agricultural Experiment Station:

Salaries .....	\$ 60,895.69	
Part payment on additional farm..	10,875.00	
Current expenses and equipment....	72,630.99	\$144,401.68

Engineering Experiment Station:			
Salaries .....	\$ 8,838.86		
Current expenses and equipment...	6,046.27	14,885.13	
Good Roads Experimentation:			
Salaries .....	\$ 5,670.25		
Current expenses and equipment...	6,780.35	12,450.60	
Veterinary Investigations:			
Salaries .....	\$ 2,831.61		
Current expenses and equipment...	4,092.51	6,924.12	
Hog Cholera Serum Fund:			
Current expenses .....		17,053.38	195,714.91
Total expenditures for 1914-1915			<u>\$ 1,341,286.87</u>

(b) For the Fiscal Year 1915-16.

## For Educational Work—

## Collegiate Support Funds:

Salaries, including administrative officers .....	\$395,164.65		
Department expenses .....	121,420.64		
Equipment and improvements.....	28,302.13		
Scholarship and other trust funds...	2,796.89		
Administrative and general expenses.	47,254.29		
Maintenance of buildings and grounds (including heat, light, janitor service, student repair fund, care and improvement of public grounds)....	74,913.27	\$ 669,851.87	

## Non-collegiate Support Funds:

Agriculture:			
Salaries .....	\$ 32,354.03		
Current expenses and equipment...	15,435.61	\$ 47,789.64	
Home Economics:			
Salaries .....	\$ 3,550.00		
Current expenses and equipment...	4,603.31	8,153.31	
Engineering Trade School:			
Salaries .....	\$ 3,283.34		
Current expenses and equipment...	1,897.82	5,181.16	61,124.11
Vacation Courses:			
Summer School .....	\$ 20,000.00		
Winter Short Courses.....	6,426.14		
Veterinary Practitioners' Course.....	3,816.49	30,242.63	

## Building, Improvement and Equipment Funds:

Special Building Fund:			
Agricultural Hall .....	\$ 4.70		
Veterinary Building .....	.98		
Mechanical Engineering Laboratory	105.60		
West Hall (Dormitory No. 1)....	7,322.16		
Horticultural Laboratory and greenhouses .....	2,773.51		
East Hall (Dormitory No. 2).....	38,581.89		
Science Building .....	41,036.61		
College Hospital .....	68.97	\$ 89,894.42	
Chemistry Building (special appropriation .....	80.08		
Repair and Contingent Fund.....	29,820.75		
Central Heating Plant.....	24,617.00		
Repairs and Improvements for certain definite buildings .....	7,807.78		
Temporary Home Economics Laboratories .....	565.23		
Settling and Storage Water Tank....	6,643.47		
Public Grounds Maintenance and Improvement .....	9,972.51		
Equipment of Departments and Buildings .....	50,019.40		
Room Rent Fund.....	6,121.92		
Store Room .....	236.44		
L. W. Noyes Fund for Campus Lake.	5,710.90	231,489.90	

## For Industrial Service—

## Extension Funds:

## Agriculture and Home Economics:

Salaries .....	\$ 72,091.35		
Current expenses and equipment...	41,993.00	\$114,084.35	

## Engineering:

Salaries .....	\$ 11,307.94		
Current expenses and equipment...	6,612.48	17,920.42	132,004.77

## Experimental Funds:

## Agricultural Experiment Station:

Salaries .....	\$ 74,603.95		
Current expenses and equipment...	60,157.68	\$134,761.63	

## Engineering Experiment Station:

Salaries .....	\$ 8,098.52		
Current expenses and equipment...	7,003.10	15,101.62	

## Good Roads Experimentation:

Salaries .....	\$ 4,264.92		
Current expenses and equipment...	6,392.40	10,657.32	

## Veterinary Investigations:

Salaries .....	\$ 5,393.28		
Current expenses and equipment...	2,462.47	7,855.75	

\$168,376.32

## Hog Cholera Serum Fund:

Current expenses (excess receipts over disbursements) .....	27,656.57	140,719.75	
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Total net expenditures for 1915-1916 .....

\$ 1,265,433.03

## IV. BALANCES ON HAND JUNE 30, 1916.

## For Educational Work—

## In hands of College Treasurer:

## Collegiate Support Funds:

General for departments, (including working balance of \$20,000 and unexpended appropriation for equipment) .....

\$ 90,602.87

Piano rentals, special for music department .....

607.95

Scholarship funds, subject to special provisions .....

1,394.87

Books and Periodicals, special for library .....

1,917.25

\$ 94,522.94

## Non-collegiate Support Funds:

For Agriculture .....

\$ 15,466.57

For Home Economics .....

1,310.47

For Engineering Trade School .....

3,274.84

20,051.88

## Vacation Courses:

Winter Short Course .....

\$ 3,073.86

Veterinary Practitioners' Course .....

3,381.17

6,455.03

## In hands of State Treasurer:

## Vacation Courses:

Veterinary Practitioners' Course undrawn) .....

625.01

## In hands of College Treasurer:

## Buildings, Improvements and Equipment:

Special Building Fund .....

\$ 27,207.88

Chemistry Building (special appropriation) .....

100.00

Repair and Contingent Funds .....

19,814.35

Central Heating Plant .....

9.31

Repairs and Improvements for certain buildings .....

442.22

Enlargement of Buildings and Small Additional Buildings .....

138.13

Temporary Home Economics Laboratories .....

134.77

Settling and Storage Water Tank .....

8,356.53

Public Ground Maintenance and Improvement .....

27.49

Equipment of Departments and Buildings .....	2,395.94	
Room Rent Fund .....	8,561.27	
Store Room .....	2,636.07	
L. W. Noyes Fund for Campus Lake	289.10	70,113.06
In hands of State Treasurer:		
Buildings, Improvements and Equipment:		
Special Building Fund, balance undrawn .....	\$150,000.00	
Central Heating Plant, balance undrawn .....	7,383.00	
Equipment of Departments and Buildings, balance undrawn .....	3,500.00	
Temporary Home Economics Laboratories, balance undrawn .....	50.00	
Repairs and Improvements for certain buildings, balance undrawn.	7,250.00	168,183.00
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For Industrial Service—		
In hands of College Treasurer:		
Extension Funds:		
Agriculture and Home Economics..	\$17,174.34	
Engineering .....	6,543.68	23,718.02
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Experimental Funds:		
Agricultural Experiment Station...	\$16,056.83	
Engineering Experiment Station...	56.40	
Good Roads Experimentation .....	114.62	
Veterinary Investigations .....	6,731.44	
Horse-breeding Experiment .....	6.69	22,965.98
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Hog Cholera Serum Fund.....		32,382.93
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Grand total in hands of College and State Treasurers.....		\$ 439,017.85
Amount in hands of College Treasurer (not including Hospital Fund balance, reported elsewhere).....	\$270,209.84	
Amount in hands of State Treasurer..	168,808.01	
Total .....	\$439,017.85	

## SUMMARY.

Receipts:		
Balances in College and State Treasuries, July 1, 1914 .....		\$ 367,959.27
Additional funds available in 1914-1915.....	\$ 1,186,823.19	
Additional funds available in 1915-1916.....	1,490,955.73	2,677,778.92
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Total funds available during biennial period from all sources and for all purposes....		\$ 3,045,738.19
Expenditures:		
During fiscal year 1914-1915.....	\$ 1,341,286.87	
During fiscal year 1915-1916.....	1,265,433.03	
Old balance of pure-bred stock appropriation in hands of State Treasurer cancelled.....	.44	\$ 2,606,720.34
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Balances in College and State Treasuries, June 30, 1916 .....		439,017.85
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		\$ 3,045,738.19

## V. HOSPITAL ACCOUNT AND SALES OF DEPARTMENTS.

## College Hospital Account.

Receipts:		
Cash on hand July 1, 1914.....		\$ 3,712.96
Fees and charges paid by students and others during 1914-1915 .....	\$ 10,621.07	
Fees and charges paid by students and others during 1915-1916 .....	10,934.88	21,555.95
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		\$ 25,268.91
Expenditures:		
Expense of maintenance for 1914-1915.....	\$ 10,165.43	
Expenses of maintenance for 1915-1916.....	9,120.30	\$ 19,285.73
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Cash on hand June 30, 1916.....		5,983.18
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		\$ 25,268.91

Sales of Departments.

For the fiscal year 1914-1915.....	\$241,583.35
For the fiscal year 1915-1916.....	200,262.86
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$441,846.21</b>

(The sales of each department are listed in the Biennial report of the Board of Education.)

VI. NUMBER OF INSTRUCTORS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS AND STUDENT ENROLLMENT.

(a) Instructors and Officers.

	1914-15	1915-16
<b>Collegiate Departments:</b>		
Professors, Assistant Professors and Administrative Officers	128	141
Instructors and Assistants .....	103	162
	<u>231</u>	<u>303</u>
<b>Non-collegiate Departments:</b>		
Professors, Assistant Professors and Administrative Officers	11	11
Instructors and Assistants .....	22	24
	<u>33</u>	<u>35</u>

(b) Student Enrollment, 1914-15.

<b>Graduate Division:</b>		
<b>Agriculture:</b>		
Agronomy .....	21	
Animal Husbandry .....	8	
Dairying .....	2	
Farm Management .....	1	
Soils .....	1	33
	<u>1</u>	
<b>Engineering:</b>		
Engineering .....	1	
Highway Engineering .....	2	3
	<u>3</u>	
Home Economics .....		3
Industrial Science .....	30	69
	<u>30</u>	
<b>Division of Agriculture:</b>		
Agriculture (freshmen) .....	351	
Agricultural Education .....	41	
Agronomy .....	98	
Animal Husbandry .....	249	
Dairying .....	35	
Forestry .....	30	
Horticulture .....	22	826
	<u>22</u>	
Agricultural Engineering .....		133
<b>Division of Engineering:</b>		
Chemical Engineering .....	19	
Ceramics .....	4	
Civil Engineering .....	175	
Electrical Engineering .....	216	
Mechanical Engineering .....	161	
Mining Engineering .....	10	
Structural Design .....	20	605
	<u>20</u>	
Division of Home Economics.....		521
Division of Industrial Science.....		84
Division of Veterinary Medicine.....		81
<b>Non-collegiate:</b>		
Agriculture .....	224	
Dairying .....	25	
Agricultural Engineering .....	3	
Engineering Trade School.....	62	365
Home Economics .....	51	365
	<u>51</u>	
Music students .....		157
Summer School .....		601
<b>*Winter Short Courses:</b>		
Agronomy and Animal Husbandry.....	119	
Creamerymen .....	60	
County Newspapermen .....	113	
Engineering .....	27	
Painters .....	57	
Home Economics .....	22	398
	<u>22</u>	
		<u>3,840</u>

\*Regular Winter Short Course not held on account of foot and mouth disease.

Less duplicates:			
Agricultural Engineering .....		3	
Music students .....		92	
Summer Session .....		116	211
Total enrollment of students taking instruction at the College .....			3,629

STUDENT ENROLLMENT.

For 1915-16.

Graduate Division:			
Agriculture:			
Agronomy .....	13		
Animal Husbandry .....	14		
Dairying .....	4		
Farm Management .....	2		
Horticulture .....	5	38	
Engineering:			
Ceramics .....		1	
Industrial Science .....		64	103
Division of Agriculture:			
Agriculture (Freshmen) .....		361	
Agricultural Education .....		25	
Agronomy .....		102	
Animal Husbandry .....		277	
Dairying .....		36	
Farm Management .....		12	
Forestry .....		57	
Horticulture .....		31	901
Agricultural Engineering .....			104
Division of Engineering:			
Ceramics .....		9	
Chemical Engineering .....		34	
Civil Engineering .....		161	
Electrical Engineering .....		223	
Mechanical Engineering .....		165	
Mining Engineering .....		9	
Structure Design .....		41	642
Division of Home Economics .....			546
Division of Industrial Science .....			110
Division of Veterinary Medicine .....			109
Non-Collegiate:			
Agriculture .....		194	
Dairying .....		36	
Engineering Trade School .....		39	
Home Economics .....		58	327
Music students .....			121
Summer School .....			1,055
Winter Short Courses:			
Agronomy and Animal Husbandry .....	1,654		
Creamerymen .....	110		
Engineering .....	134		
Home Economics .....	229		2,127
Less duplicates:			6,145
Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Medicine .....		1	
Industrial Science and Veterinary Medicine .....		3	
Music students .....		81	
Summer Session:			
In both sessions .....	163		
Regular college students .....	233	396	
Winter Short Courses:			
In two sections .....	33		
Regular college students .....	129	162	643
Total enrollment of students taking instruction at the College .....			5,502

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. STANTON,  
Secretary.

Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Jan. 8, 1917.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Balkema leave of absence was granted Senator Fellows for the day.

On request of Senator Haskell leave of absence was granted Senator Adams for the day.

On motion of Senator White the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, a. m., January 11, 1917.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 11, 1917.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m., President of the Senate W. L. Harding presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. B. C. Barnes, pastor of the Methodist Church, Lisbon, Iowa.

The Journal of January 9th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Kimball, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Rules.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

A Joint Resolution Providing for a Joint Rule for the Senate and House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly Relating to the Consideration of Companion Bills and the Placing of the Same Upon the Calendar.

*Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the following joint rule of the thirty-seventh general assembly be adopted.

Whenever any bill having the same title in substance shall have been introduced in both Houses and the same whether amended or not shall have passed either House and shall be placed on the calendar of the other House, it shall be placed on such calendar with the companion bill and shall be considered with and take precedence over its companion bill and final passage of either shall operate to reject the other bill.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Caswell offered the following concurrent resolution:

### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing Appreciation of the Services of the Iowa National Guard in Connection with Mexican Border Service.

*Whereas*, conditions in Mexico and along the Mexican border of the United States have been of such serious disturbance as to require the presence of a large number of United States troops to maintain order and preserve the lives and property of American citizens, and

Whereas, on the call of the President of the United States for volunteer soldiers to make up this army of protection and defense the Iowa National Guard was among the first to respond to the call, therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa,* That we, for the people of Iowa, hereby express our appreciation of the services of our citizens who compose the National Guard. They come from the very best classes of citizenship in this state. Men of ability, education, and accomplishment at home, they unhesitatingly sacrificed family and business relations, disregarded opportunities for success and attainment in civil life, and with genuine patriotism of the highest order known to any country went to the defense and honor of the Flag. These Iowa officers and men in active service on the Mexican border have proven their soldierly qualities in every way. They have first established a record for health and sanitation in army life that has no equal; they have proven their efficiency on the march, in the camp and in every kind of maneuvers. They have served faithfully as soldiers of the general government and have always striven to maintain the highest honor and reputation of the citizenship of Iowa.

These Iowa troops, many of them, are now returned to this state and are about to be mustered out of the Federal service. Other troops may soon follow them back from the southland. Therefore, we, the representatives of the people of Iowa, desire now to tender to those patriotic and devoted citizens of our state and country the appreciation and commendation of all our people for what they have done.

We appreciate the sacrifice of home ties and business which they have made; we regard their willingness to undergo the discomforts of camp life, of routine of drill and soldierly training, and finally to offer their very lives in defense of their country to be worthy of such recognition as this state should make to soldiers who have accomplished heroic results.

*Resolved,* That these resolutions be made a part of the records of this state, and that copies of the same, suitably printed for preservation, be made under the supervision of the Adjutant General of Iowa, so that every soldier returning from the border and now serving there or in Mexico, may receive a copy of said resolutions directed to him or his family with his own name and rank and the organization to which he belonged written over them.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up and considered.

The resolution was read for information.

Senator Caswell moved the adoption of the resolution.

On roll call the vote was:

Ayes—43.

Adams.	Frailey.	Mitchell.
Arney.	Gibson.	Newberry.
Balkema.	Greene.	Parker.
Broxam.	Grout.	Price.
Byington.	Hale.	Proudfoot.
Caswell.	Haskell.	Ratcliff.
Chase.	Helmer.	Rule.
Coburn.	Henigbaum.	Stephenson.
Edwards.	Holdoegel.	Taylor.
Evans.	Kimball.	Thompson.
Eversmeyer.	Laffer.	Van Alstine.
Fleck.	LeCompte.	Voorhees.
Foskett.	Lindly.	White.
Foster	Lytle.	Whitmore.
		Wilson

Absent or not voting—7.

Ball.	Fellows.	Kingland.
Enger.	Jackson.	Schrup.
		Smith

The resolution was adopted.

President pro tem Arney was called to the chair at 10:10 o'clock.

On request of Senator Newberry leave of absence was granted Senators Kingland and Fellows until Tuesday.

On request of Senator Price leave of absence was granted Senator Enger until Tuesday.

#### PUBLICATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The following communication was received from the secretary of state:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly:*

In accordance with the provisions of section 55 of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, I would respectfully report to your honorable bodies that I have caused to be published during the year 1916, in two newspapers of general circulation in each congressional district of the state, Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, as it appears on pages 590 and 591 of the House Journal and page 327 of the Senate Journal of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, and proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, as passed by the Thirty-sixth General Assembly and referred to the Thirty-seventh General Assembly.

That, as shown by the proofs of publication made by the affidavits of the publishers thereof, on file in this department, said Joint Resolution No. 6 was published for a period of three consecutive months, in the newspapers in the congressional districts of the state as follows: to-wit:

First Congressional District .....	Burlington Hawkeye, Burlington The Gate City, Keokuk.
Second Congressional District ....	Iowa City Republican, Iowa City. Davenport Times, Davenport.
Third Congressional District .....	Dubuque Times-Journal, Dubuque. Belmond-Herald-Press, Belmond.
Fourth Congressional District.....	Mason City Morning Times, Mason City. Oelwein Register, Oelwein.
Fifth Congressional District .....	Cedar Rapids, Republican, Cedar Rapids. Vinton Eagle, Vinton.
Sixth Congressional District .....	Grinnell Herald, Grinnell. Albia Republican, Albia.
Seventh Congressional District.....	Perry Chief, Perry. Knoxville Journal, Knoxville.
Eighth Congressional District ....	The Sentinel-Post, Shenandoah. The Advertiser-Gazette, Creston.
Ninth Congressional District.....	Shelby County Republican, Harlan. The Guthrian, Guthrie Center.
Tenth Congressional District .....	Winnebago Republican, Forest City. Carroll Herald, Carroll.
Eleventh Congressional District....	Cherokee Times, Cherokee. Hawarden Independent, Hawarden. Respectfully submitted, W. S. ALLEN, Secretary of State.

Senator Lindly offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

#### RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

*Whereas*, George W. Ball, member elect of the Senate of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly, has been prevented by reason of serious illness from taking his place thus far in this honorable body, therefore,

*Be it Resolved* by the Senate that the secretary be instructed to convey by telegram to him an expression of the solicitude of its members for the speedy restoration of his health, and of a desire that at no distant day he may be permitted to assume his duties as a member of this body.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to furnishing codes to members of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to the printing of one thousand copies of the report of the State Highway Commission on the survey of lakes and lakebeds of Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

Concurrent resolution relative to adjournment from Thursday, January 11, 1917, to January 16, 1917.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 2, a bill for an act creating a commission to revise and codify the laws of Iowa and defining its duties and providing for the publication and distribution of its report.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Chase, Senate File No. 3, a bill for an act to recognize trade unions and labor organizations, prohibiting the granting of injunctions or restraining orders in cases growing out of disputes in labor cases, prescribing under what conditions injunctions may issue, declaring that the labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce, and prohibiting the prosecution in the courts of persons entering into agreements or combinations between themselves for the purpose of lessening the number of hours of labor, or increasing wages or lessening the conditions of working men and women.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

## HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Concurrent resolution relative to adjournment.

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That this assembly adjourn on Thursday, January 11, 1917, to reconvene on January 16, 1917, at 2:00 p. m.

Senator Foster moved that the Senate concur in the House concurrent resolution.

On the adoption of the resolution a roll call was demanded, which resulted as follows:

## Ayes—27.

Adams.	Gibson.	Lytle.
Arney.	Grout.	Mitchell.
Balkema.	Hale.	Price.
Byington.	Helmer.	Proudfoot.
Edwards.	Holdoegel.	Rule.
Evans.	Kimball.	Taylor.
Fleck.	Laffer.	Thompson.
Foskett.	LeCompte.	Van Alstine.
Foster.	Lindly.	Voorhees.

## Nays—16.

Caswell.	Greene.	Ratcliff.
Chase.	Haskell.	Smith.
Coburn.	Henigbaum.	Stephenson.
Eversmeyer.	Newberry.	White.
Frailey.	Parker.	Whitmore.
		Wilson.

## Absent or not voting—7.

Ball.	Enger.	Jackson.
Broxam.	Fellows.	Kingland.
		Schrup.

The resolution was concurred in.

President Harding resumed the chair at 11:15 a. m.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Price filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate voted to concur in the House resolution to adjourn from this date to January 16, 1917.

Senator Price called up his resolution to reconsider the motion to adjourn to January 16, 1917, and moved that the Senate reconsider its vote.

The vote on roll call was:

Ayes—21.

Adams.	Greene.	Price.
Chase.	Haskell.	Ratcliff.
Coburn.	Helmer.	Rule.
Edwards.	Henigbaum.	Smith.
Evans.	Lindly.	Stephenson.
Frailey.	Newberry.	Whitmore.
Gibson.	Parker.	Wilson.

Nays—21.

Arney.	Foskett.	LeCompte.
Balkema.	Foster.	Lytle.
Broxam.	Grout.	Mitchell.
Byington.	Hale.	Proudfoot.
Caswell.	Holdoegel.	Thompson.
Eversmeyer.	Kimball.	Van Alstine.
Fleck.	Laffer.	Voorhees.

Absent or not voting—8.

Ball.	Jackson.	Taylor.
Enger.	Kingland.	White.
Fellows.	Schrup.	

The motion was lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Chase from the committee on additional help submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee, to whom was referred the employment of additional help for the Thirty-seventh General Assembly, beg leave to report that they have had the subject under consideration, and the committee has instructed us to introduce a joint resolution covering their recommendation, that the same do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. CHASE,  
J. R. FRAILEY,  
C. C. LAFFER,  
OTTO STARZINGER,  
S. W. KLAUS,  
R. A. LENOCKER.

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE ON ADDITIONAL HELP.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Joint Resolution Relating to the Selection of Additional Employes of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa, Fixing Their Compensation and Defining Their Duties.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. The Custodian is hereby authorized and directed to appoint the following named persons: Eliza Manbeck, A. I. Sarcone, W. M.

Hubbell, Edwin Conrad, W. I. Locke, William Wiley, Jake Russell and W. L. Pointer, who shall be designated as assistants to the Custodian, their duties shall be designated by him, and whose salary shall be seventy (\$70.00) dollars per month.

SEC. 2. The Custodian is hereby authorized and directed to appoint three experienced elevator tenders at a salary of sixty (\$60.00) per month.

SEC. 3. The Custodian is hereby authorized and directed to appoint W. A. Conners, as policeman, at a salary of seventy (\$70.00) per month.

SEC. 4. The Custodian is hereby authorized and directed to appoint David J. Howard and C. P. Northrup as assistant janitors in the House, cloak and toilet rooms, at a salary of sixty (\$60.00) dollars per month.

SEC. 5. The Custodian is hereby authorized and directed to appoint Mrs. Maude Jones as assistant matron at a salary of sixty (\$60.00) dollars per month.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to appoint James A. Rice and George Laffer, for service as clerks, at a salary of seventy (\$70.00) dollars per month.

SEC. 7. The Document Editor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint John C. Hall and Howard Bryan for service in the document room at a salary of seventy (\$70.00) dollars per month.

SEC. 8. The Law Librarian is hereby authorized and directed to appoint H. A. King and Mrs. Clara W. Patterson assistants at a salary of eighty (\$80.00) dollars per month.

SEC. 9. The Law Librarian is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a stenographer at a salary of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month, and Israel Finkelstein page at a salary of forty-five (\$45.00) dollars per month.

SEC. 10. John Kent is hereby appointed mail-carrier.

SEC. 11. E. E. Moore is hereby appointed assistant doorkeeper in the House.

SEC. 12. V. L. Callison is hereby appointed assistant doorkeeper in the Senate.

Read first and second time.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senator Chase moved that the rule whereby no bill may be read a second and third time the same day be suspended. Carried.

On motion of Senator Chase, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, relating to the selection of additional employees of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa, fixing their compensation and defining their duties, was taken up and considered.

The resolution was read a third time.

Senator Chase moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

The vote on the question, "Shall the joint resolution pass?" was:

Ayes—42.

Adams.	Greene.	Newberry.
Balkema.	Grout.	Parker.
Byington.	Hale.	Price.
Caswell.	Haskell.	Proudfoot.
Chase.	Helmer.	Ratcliff.
Coburn.	Henigbaum.	Rule.
Edwards.	Holdoegel.	Smith.
Evans.	Kimball.	Stephenson.
Eversmeyer.	Kingland.	Taylor.
Fleck.	Laffer.	Thompson.
Foskett.	LeCompte.	Van Alstine.
Foster.	Lindly.	Voorhees.
Frailey.	Lytle.	Whitmore.
Gibson.	Mitchell.	Wilson.

Nays—1.

White

Absent or not voting—7.

Arney.	Broxam.	Fellows.
Ball.	Enger.	Jackson.
		Schrup.

The joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Ratcliff the Senate adjourned to 1:45 p. m. to day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1:45 p. m. President pro-tem of the Senate W. H. Arney presiding.

A committee appeared from the House to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive the Senate in joint convention.

Senate proceeded to the House under the direction of the sergeant-at-arms.

## JOINT CONVENTION.

Pursuant to adjournment, the joint session reconvened, Hon. Wallace H. Arney, President pro tempore, presiding.

The roll was then called and the following members responded:

Adams.	Hale.	Nicholson.
Arney.	Haskell.	Nordyke.
Adkins.	Helmer.	Oertel.
Anderson of Davis.	Henigbaum.	Parker.
Anderson of Greene.	Holdoegel.	Price of Monroe.
Anderson of Winnebago.	Hall.	Proudfoot.
Andre.	Hansen.	Peters.
Balkema.	Harrington.	Pitt.
Broxam.	Helming.	Price of Dickinson.
Byington.	Horchem.	Ratcliff.
Bailey.	Jackson of Cedar.	Rule.
Baldwin.	Johnston of Humboldt.	Randall.
Becker.	Johnston of Lucas.	Rayburn.
Benn.	Jones.	Reed.
Boies.	Kimball.	Rees.
Bruce.	Kepple.	Richards.
Caswell.	Kern.	Roberts.
Chase.	Kimberly.	Rogers.
Coburn.	Klaus.	Rowley.
Crozier.	Klinker.	Smith.
Dean.	Knickerbocker.	Stephenson.
Dunkleberg.	Krouse.	Santee.
Durbin.	Laffer.	Scott.
Edwards.	LeCompte.	Shaff.
Evans.	Lindly.	Shortess.
Eversmeyer.	Lytle.	Slaught.
Edgington.	Lake.	Slosson.
Epps.	Langfitt.	Smith.
Fleck.	Larson.	Stanley.
Foskett.	Lee.	Starzinger.
Foster.	Lenocker.	Stuart.
Frailey.	Lewis.	Taylor.
Finch.	Mitchell.	Thompson.
Findlay of Webster.	McFerren.	Tucker.
Finley of Henry.	Mackie.	Turner.
Flenniken.	Mantz.	Ulstad.
Gibson.	Mead.	Voorhees.
Greene.	Meredith.	White.
Grout.	Miles.	Whitmore.
Garber.	Miller.	Wilson of Appanoose
Gilbert.	Mooty.	Walrath.
Gilmore.	Mowery.	Weaver.
Giltner.	Murray.	Wichman.
Grason.	Newberry.	Wigdahl.
Gray.	Neff.	Wilson of Cherokee.
Griffin.	Newton.	Wilson of Mahaska.
		Wilson of Mitchell.
		Wormley—140.

Those absent were—

Ball.	Fellows.	O'Donnell.
Coakley.	Jackson of Floyd.	Schrup.
Darrah.	Jessen.	Stone.
Enger.	Kingland.	Van Alstine.
Elwood.	McFarlane.	Wenstrand.
Erickson.	Nichols.	Wilson of Louisa—18.

The President pro tempore declared a majority of the General Assembly present at the joint convention.

The tellers reported as follows:

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 11, A. D. 1917.

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JOINT CONVENTION—Your tellers, appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to canvass the vote cast for candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, at the election held November 7, 1916, beg leave to make the following report of the total vote cast for Governor:

W. L. Harding .....	313,586
E. T. Meredith .....	186,822
S. H. Bashor .....	2,035
J. W. Bennett .....	8,200
Oren D. Ellett .....	2,880
Arthur S. Dowler .....	326
Scattering .....	1
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>513,850</b>

And the total vote cast for Lieutenant Governor, at the election held November 7, 1916:

Ernest R. Moore .....	291,029
James J. Doty .....	174,781
V. L. Belt .....	1,477
D. W. Crawford .....	8,932
W. O. Tanreuther .....	2,574
J. Jay Hisel .....	334
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>479,127</b>

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

F. G. HENIGBAUM,  
C. A. HALL,

*Judges.*

G. L. CASWELL,  
J. K. HALE,  
J. M. WORMLEY,  
T. J. O'DONNELL,

*Tellers.*

On motion report was adopted.

President pro tempore Arney of the joint convention announced that W. L. Harding, having received the highest number of votes cast for Governor, was duly elected to the office of Governor of the state of Iowa, for the ensuing term, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified, and that Ernest R. Moore was duly elected to the office of Lieutenant Governor for the ensuing term, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

President pro tempore Arney of the joint convention then directed the abstract of votes and certificates of election to be filed with the secretary of state.

The following certificates were signed in the presence of the joint convention:

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 11, A. D. 1917.

This is to certify that upon a canvass in joint convention of the two houses of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of the state of Iowa of the votes cast at the general election held November 7, 1916, for Governor of the state of Iowa, it appeared that W. L. Harding received the highest number of all votes cast for any candidate at said election for said office, and was therefore declared duly elected to said office for the term of two years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention this 11th day of January, A. D. 1917.

WALLACE H. ARNEY,  
*President pro tempore of the Senate*  
*and President of the Joint Convention.*

M. B. PITT,  
*Speaker of the House.*

FRED G. HENIGBAUM,  
*Teller of the Senate.*

C. A. HALL,  
*Teller of the House.*

W. C. RAMSAY,  
*Clerk of the House and Clerk of the*  
*Joint Convention.*

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 11, 1917.

This is to certify that upon a canvass in joint convention of the two houses of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa, of the votes cast at the general election held November 7, 1916, for the office of Lieutenant Governor of the State of Iowa, it appeared that Ernest R. Moore received the highest number of all votes cast for any candidate at said election for said office, and was thereupon declared duly elected to said office for the term of two years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention this 11th day of January, A. D., 1917.

WALLACE H. ARNEY,  
*President pro tempore of the Senate and*  
*President of the Joint Convention.*

M. B. PITT,  
*Speaker of the House.*

FRED G. HENIGBAUM,  
*Teller of the Senate.*

C. A. HALL,  
*Teller of the House.*

W. C. RAMSAY,  
*Clerk of the House and Clerk of*  
*the Joint Convention.*

Senator Lytle of Woodbury moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the official result of the canvass of the votes. Motion prevailed.

President pro tempore Arney named as such committee Senator Lytle of Woodbury, Representatives Griffin of Woodbury and Rogers of Carroll.

Senator Lytle of Woodbury, of the joint committee appointed to notify the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of their election, made the following report and moved its adoption.

MR. PRESIDENT—As a committee appointed at the joint session to inform Honorable W. L. Harding and Honorable Ernest R. Moore of their election to the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, respectively, we beg leave to report that we have performed the duty assigned to us and that each officer named assured us that he stands ready to assume the duties of his office.

On the part of the Senate:

C. F. LYTLE.

On the part of the House:

T. F. GRIFFIN,

DOUGLAS ROGERS.

Motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

The sergeant-at-arms announced the arrival of the Governor and his staff, Governor-elect Harding and Lieutenant Governor-elect Moore, who were escorted to the Speaker's station.

The following program, as arranged by the committee, was carried out:

Music—T. Fred Henry's Orchestra.

Calling to order by President pro tem Wallace H. Arney.

Invocation ..... Rev. E. E. Gilbert, Le Mars, Iowa

Selection—Country Club Quartette —

Miss Daisy Binkley, Miss Gladys Winterrowd, Mr. Mostyn Jones,  
Mr. Jack Campbell.

Cornet Solo—T. Fred Henry.

Whistling Solo—Mrs. Peter J. Klinker.

Selection—Country Club Quartette.

Administration of oath of office to Governor William L. Harding and Lieutenant Governor Ernest R. Moore elect, by Chief Justice Frank R. Gaynor.

## GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly:*

In a spirit of humility and reverence, the duties and responsibilities of Chief Executive of this commonwealth are today assumed. Mindful of personal limitations, aid and counsel of the Eternal Builder of the Universe is earnestly sought. The confidence of the electorate, so generously bestowed, is gratefully acknowledged.

In assuming this first responsibility, and in performing this first, and pleasant, duty, I trust I shall not lose sight of the fact that I am speaking to a co-ordinate branch of the government, wisely protected, in the performance of its functions, from undue influence, and interference, by its peers. In what I shall say, therefore, I do not presume to outline a complete legislative program but to voice as best I may, as the representative head of the whole people, my conception of how we may best accomplish that which will redound to the benefit and happiness of the whole people.

There are not here, as in many commonwealths, natural geographical, or artificial trade, conditions, by force of which one section of the state is arrayed in interest against others. We are a homogeneous people, with no problem or condition in any section, or among any class, which does not exist equally in all; and legislative action, for the benefit of any interest in the state, need work no injury to the whole people.

In the wealth of material things, we are rich beyond belief; an empire of thriving cities and smiling farms, and of its wealth, and of the happiness and future of its people, you are the chosen guardians. In your action lies the possibility of opening higher fields of endeavor, in which shall ripen the golden grain of individual effort into a glorious harvest of social justice.

Government is not an ideal, but a necessity, and representative government was instituted among men for the purpose of protecting the individual in the enjoyment of the fruits of his toil and skill, and for carrying, by united effort, common burdens too heavy for individual strength.

Governments may properly notice economic conditions which exert such pressure of material necessity upon the individual that he has no real choice as to the conditions under which he shall labor for his bread. In the past, we have made legislative effort to afford men a safe place in which to work. Might we not well look to see if we may, by the same means, afford him and his family a decent place in which to live? We have said by law that the rent for money cannot justly be more than 8 per cent; that its use can have no greater value than that. Why should we permit the same money, invested in a shack, to produce 100 per cent in rent for its use? We spend millions to care for the derelicts these places launch, but we do practically nothing to prevent the conditions which produce them.

The home is the rock upon which the whole structure of society rests. If it shall be driven, by greed, to the hovel and the tenement, none shall be safe from the plague which will rise, and spread, from those depths.

We have done something in a related matter. The spread of tuberculosis has been checked, but not stopped, by the machinery which was employed against it a few years since. The existence of this disease, both human and bovine, is a serious menace to health and property, the extent of which it would not be proper to enlarge upon here. I would urge upon you that you be selfishly generous in appropriating funds to carry on the work of eradication; taking care, however, that no elaborate machinery, or new functionaries, shall be created, and that no color be given for petty oppressions or arbitrary action.

By operation of law, you have before you a proposed amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

By token of the platforms of the political parties of the State, in one of which all of us have membership, we are pledged to a submission of this amendment to a vote of the people.

I recommend that you proceed at once to take such steps as shall insure the submission of this amendment to such vote.

I urge upon you, in this connection, the gravity of the matter, involving, as it does, the fundamental law of the commonwealth, and that you surround the passage of this amendment through your body, and its submission to the people, with every safeguard and precaution necessary to avoid any technical defect or irregularity, and to secure a free and fair expression of the will of the people.

Recent events have demonstrated our total lack of preparedness to withstand assault from without. Every male citizen, without reference to his station in life, should be made to understand that he has a duty to his country, and should be trained to perform that duty well. The burden of defense should not rest wholly on the shoulders of those who shall volunteer, nor should we depend upon that accident to secure the training necessary to discharge that burden efficiently. Might it not be possible to make our present common school system the agency by which this may be accomplished, in connection with the National Guard, which should be preserved?

The fires of patriotism cannot be lighted too early nor fed too frequently. Might not the public school system adopt a course by which the impulses, which make efficiency in this respect a glad duty, would be inculcated in the breasts of the youth?

It has been seriously proposed by some that the primary principle be abandoned by this commonwealth, and that election laws embodying that principle be repealed. The same proposal has been made touching the same principle as applied to the non-partisan selection of the judiciary.

When the Fathers drew the Declaration of Independence and framed the Constitution, upon which our liberties rest, they declared a new confidence in the individual, and in the capacity of the average man

to have his share of power and responsibility in framing the laws of his government, and in choosing the men who should administer them.

Since those great days in the history of freedom, every piece of machinery which has been designed to enlarge that participation by the people, has justified itself, by the capacity which it has developed in the people for its employment to that end, and the force of public opinion is a vital one in just the degree that such machinery has been developed for its exertion.

The primary principle is fundamental. By it, the unit for the expression of public opinion has been reduced from the mass meeting to the individual, and no man's voice need be drowned by the crowd. His right to be heard, and to be counted, has been transferred from the will of the presiding officer to the quiet protection of the ballot box, and this right to be so heard in the preliminary selection accomplished by the primary is as sacred to the individual, and as valuable to the commonwealth, as the major right of suffrage.

The arguments for repeal are fundamental, and of great antiquity. Their base is the distrust which the Tory of all ages has felt of the populace. That feeling has made war upon every enlargement of the franchise. It is the essential belief of those who hold that the people must be trusted, that a confession that they cannot be is a confession that our form of government is doomed. This does not assert that the people make no mistakes, but that they learn to use power rightly by being given it to use.

The use of the primary will better it. Even now, there speaks for its retention one great fact which outweighs all objections made—that it is better for the State, that those who administer its affairs cannot know with dangerous exactness where their redeemer liveth—that he is best guarded against giving what he has in trust, to satisfy a sense of obligation, who is obliged to unknown thousands.

If you shall feel, as I do, that the preservation of this principle is vital, I am sure you will, no more than I, hear with patience, pleas for saving money by abolishing the machinery by which it is given play.

No saving of money which involves curtailing the liberty and power of the individual citizen is an economy.

A statement that one favors "good roads" is no contribution to political thought, and no guide to solving the problem of how best and most economically to get them. We all want the best roads we can pay for. We all want every dollar of our money to produce a dollar's worth of permanent betterment in road conditions.

In the recent campaign which has resulted in our occupying our respective stations in the public service, one issue was dominant, and the voice of the people as to it had no uncertain tone. That issue was whether the state, or any of its governmental divisions, should enter into any long-time indebtedness, under any guise, for extensive work in experimental road building. The verdict of the electorate was unmistakably against any such course, and for making our road improvements out of funds previously raised by normal taxation, and

in such manner and to such extent as should be determined by those who must furnish the money to pay for them.

To the extent that I have power in my office, it shall be employed in all legitimate ways to enforce this program for which I believe the people have spoken—and I hope for your co-operation.

There are honest differences as to the details of the legal machinery which shall be employed to that end, and the adjustment of these differences is essentially a legislative function, to be performed by you without interference by the executive, unless your adjustment of them shall violate these principles, to which I conceive this administration to be pledged.

With this thought, I am content to leave this problem, for the present, for your patriotic endeavor, and with confidence that it will be solved by you with a decent regard for the convictions of the people whose servants you are, rather than by consulting the dictum of theorists and irresponsible publicists, whose inspiration is less a secret than a scandal.

Congress had appropriated moneys from the Federal Treasury, to be used, under certain conditions, by states and smaller governmental divisions for the improvement of highways, and these funds may be secured by the states, or its agencies, when they shall have raised for themselves certain other sums, to be applied upon the same work. This is called "Federal Aid." In my opinion it is a form of lottery for the extraction of money from the pockets of the people, under conditions only temporarily painless. It is a sedative, administered to the taxpayer, under the influence of which he pays for the prize out of his own pocket.

To the extent that permitting our public agencies to participate in the distribution of these funds is an encouragement to further activities of this sort by the Federal government, or by the state, accepting such aid as a dangerous expedient, while not availing ourselves of it involves the patent injustice of contributing to a fund from which we get no benefit. Our choice, therefore, lies between two evils, and I trust to your wisdom to choose a course in this respect which will not lend encouragement to this wasteful form of appropriation and expenditure, while securing to ourselves some crumbs from the feast we have been forced to spread.

Ours is a government of laws, and bottomed on a profound, and just, distrust of vesting large discretion in any executive officer. Least of all, should there be discretion in any one charge with the duty of enforcing the policy of the State, deliberately embodied in its statutes by its representatives in legislative assembly.

Euphonious phrases, used to qualify law enforcement, are but excuses, lacking humility, employed by those charged with sacred trust, to divert attention from their lack of courage. The term "law enforcement" cannot be qualified.

An executive officer has no proper concern with possible reaction occasioned by honest and uniform enforcement of law. To say that to enforce a law may lead to its repeal is but to say that we live in a Republic, and that the citizen is sovereign.

You will be responsible for the existence of every statute which shall be in effect when you adjourn, and as fully so as if you had enacted it originally.

The question of law enforcement rests primarily with this legislature, for, so far as it lies in the power of this administration, no officer shall usurp the power of repeal, by inaction, or resolve any doubts against the wisdom or virtue of any law which shall remain upon the statute books when you shall have adjourned.

You will be derelict in your duty, therefore, if you do not vest in those charged by the Constitution, and yourselves, with the duty of carrying your will into effect, every power necessary to discharge that duty.

The method by which you shall accomplish this is, under the Constitution, for you to determine. I have but to say that real law enforcement will be worth whatever it shall cost, and to urge you to let no false economies stand between you and the accomplishment of this prime purpose of government.

If I have any skill to read the public mind, it seems to me that men and women in every walk of life feel heavily the burden of our too many laws, and that there is practical unanimity against the tendency which has filled our statute books with hastily drawn and half-digested measures of every sort. There is a feeling that governmental activities touch the individual almost daily, in innumerable petty ways, without having produced any substantial betterment in living conditions, or in standards of conduct.

What the people of this State want is fewer laws, plainly written, easily understood, and well enforced. They expect you to reduce the number of laws; expect you to put them in such shape as that the average man may read as he runs, and patriotically obey. This is a task too large for a single session. I therefore recommend that a body be provided by this legislature, to report to the succeeding one, in harmony with this thought, their findings for action.

When our laws shall be reduced to readable limits, they will be understood, and respected, and, so, easily enforced.

In the same way, and evidenced in the same way, is a demand for reduction of public expenditures, and for economies in the expenditure of such funds as shall be necessarily expended.

They expect you to reduce the number of persons employed in governmental activity, wherever possible, and to reduce, or at least to not increase, the present burden of taxation.

Legislation during the past few years has resulted in an enlargement of the activities of the state government. There are instances in which the same powers are being exercised by representatives of the central government and by the local governing bodies. The limit of the activities of these officers should be well defined. In the interest

of economy there should not be two sets of officers to perform a single function. I suggest this subject for your consideration and that you correct this condition where you find it.

Public attention has been drawn to the system by which the printing and binding for the State is being done. In my opinion, based upon some study of the matter, the present system is an improper one. It is asserted, not only that the system is wasteful and unduly costly, but that abuses of it exist, resulting in further loss to the State. I suggest that you take steps to inform yourselves thoroughly in this matter and to check any waste, and to improve the system.

There is a defect in our present system, of taxation through which an increase of valuation has resulted in putting into the public treasury millions of dollars not contemplated by the levies which produced the money.

No dollar of money can be raised by taxation in this state without your express permission and authority. You are responsible, therefore, for the total expenditure in the state, and I recommend such change in our laws in this respect as shall insure that no permission to raise money by taxation shall be given, by the legislature, to any governmental agency until the legislature shall have before it in dollars and cents the total amount of proposed and necessary expenditure to be made by such agencies. The rate of levy should be gauged by that estimate, and be required to be made upon a valuation then fixed.

The provision of our Constitution that legislative, judicial and executive power shall not be exercised by the same officer or tribunal is not a mere phrase or dogma, but a fundamental principle of representative government. I recommend that you go carefully over the laws creating our various public agencies, and remedy this condition wherever you find it in any degree.

A legislative assembly is a deliberative body, and can perform real service only by a close study of existing law, in connection with such new ones as shall be proposed, and the measure of its service is not the number of bills passed, but the care with which those that pass shall be drawn and the consideration and study they shall receive before passage, and the benefit they may be to all the people. In this view, and in the present state of the public mind to which I have referred, the distinction of having introduced the most bills in this session will not be an enviable one.

The people of this commonwealth expect this legislature to do a few big things, and then adjourn. You will not, if you desire to regard the opinion of the people, be here more than seventy days.

Music—T. Fred Henry's Orchestra.

The minutes of the joint session were read and approved.

Senator Helmer of Carroll moved that the joint convention be dissolved. Motion prevailed.

Senate returned to the Senate chamber and resumed its sitting.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

MR. PRESIDENT—Your special committee to whom was referred Senate File No. 1, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph five (5) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915 and to enact a substitute therefor to provide for the preparation, printing and distribution of a classified index to legislative bills and making an appropriation to defray the expense thereof; to provide for the preparation, printing, publication, distribution and sale of the acts and resolutions of the General Assembly and making an appropriation to defray the expense thereof; and to repeal sections forty-two (42), forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enact substitutes therefor; all relating to the subject of public printing and binding, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass:

First. By inserting in line ten of Section two following the period (.) after the word "bill" the following: "The engrossing clerks of the Senate and House shall furnish to the document editor at the close of each day's session, a transcript of the entries on their respective records for the day."

Second. By striking out of line twenty of Section three the following: "One hundred dollars (\$100.00) and substituting the following: "Eighty dollars (\$80.00)"

Third. That Section seven (7) of said bill be stricken out and the the following be substituted therefor, to-wit: "Section 7. Five thousand (5,000) copies of said volume shall be printed and all shall be bound in board covers. All volumes shall be sold to residents of this state at fifty cents (\$0.50) per volume, and to all others at one dollar (\$1.00) per volume."

Fourth. That said bill be further amended by adding thereto the following section preceding the publication clause, to-wit:

"Section 8. That Section forty-two (42) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

'Sec. 42. The secretary of state shall distribute the laws aforesaid as follows: To the state library for exchange purposes, one hundred fifty (150) copies; to the law library of the state university for exchange purposes with the law libraries of other state and territorial universities or colleges, fifty (50) copies; to the state historical department and the state historical society, each, ten (10) copies; to all judges of the supreme, district and superior courts of Iowa and judges of the United States district courts in Iowa, one (1) copy each; to each municipal judge, as provided in Section six hundred ninety-six-c (696-c) of the Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, one (1) copy; to the clerk of the supreme court of Iowa and to each clerk of the United States district court in Iowa, one (1) copy; to the state institutions and state

officers, two (2) copies each; to the separate departments of the principal states offices, members of permanent state boards or commissions, offices of permanent state boards or commissions, when maintained at the seat of government, members of the thirty-seventh and succeeding general assemblies, chief clerk of the House, secretary of the Senate, colleges and public libraries within the state, each, one (1) copy; to each county officer, one (1) copy; to each of the following officers, one (1) copy, on written request only: justices of the peace, township clerks, and mayors of cities or towns."

Fifth. "Sec. 9. That Section forty-three (43) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

'Sec. 43. The county auditor shall make requisition upon the secretary of state for the number of copies needed for gratuitous distribution and for sale purposes, and the secretary of state shall deliver to the county auditor the number so ordered, charging him therewith upon the books of his office. Upon receipt thereof, the county auditor shall execute his receipt in duplicate therefor, one of which shall be filed in his office and the other immediately forwarded to the secretary of state. The county auditor shall, in delivering copies, take receipts in duplicate therefor, one of which shall be filed in his office and the other forwarded to the secretary of state, along with the annual report provided for in Section forty-five (45) hereof.'

Sixth. That said bill be further amended by adding thereto the following section, to-wit:

"Sec. 10. That section forty-four (44) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

'Sec. 44. The secretary of state shall pay the proceeds arising from all such sales made by him into the state treasury each month. The county auditor shall pay the proceeds arising from all such sales made by him into the county treasury for the use of the state revenue, on or before the first Monday of January in each year, taking a receipt in duplicate therefor, one of which shall be immediately forwarded to the secretary of state.'

Seventh. That said bill be further amended as follows:

"(a) By renumbering Sec. 8 of said original bill as Sec. 11.

"(b) By renumbering Sec. 9 of said original bill as Sec. 12.

"(c) By renumbering Sec. 10 of said original bill as Sec. 13.

"(d) By numbering Sec. 11 of said original bill as Sec. 14."

Eighth. And that if the bill do pass, the title as it now appears be stricken and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

#### "A BILL FOR AN ACT"

To Repeal Paragraph Five (5) of Section One Hundred Thirty-eight (138) of the Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, and to Enact a Substitute Therefor; To Provide for the Preparation, Printing and Distribution of a Classified Index to Legislative Bills and Making

Appropriation to Defray the Expense Thereof; To Provide for the Preparation, Printing, Publication, Distribution and Sale of the Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly and Making an Appropriation to Defray the Expense Thereof; and to Repeal Sections Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, and Enact Substitutes Therefor; All Relating to the Subject of Public Printing and Binding. CHAS. W. WHITMORE, *Chairman*.

Passed on file.

Senator Haskell moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Lieutenant Governor Moore to the chair. Carried.

President pro tem Arney appointed as such committee Senators Haskell, Holdoegel and Byington.

President pro tem Arney presented Lieutenant Governor Moore to the Senate. Upon assuming the chair President Moore briefly addressed the Senate.

President Moore announced the following appointments:

Lieutenant Governor's Clerk—H. F. Wood.

Lieutenant Governor's Messenger—Will Price.

Telephone Messenger—James Leach.

Doorkeepers' Page—Clement DeLong.

Senate Pages—Phil Wharton, Joe Cohen, George Watkins, Richard Hastie, Harry Hartley, Jay Newburn.

The following Senate employes appeared before the bar of the Senate and were duly sworn.

Lieutenant Governor's Clerk—H. F. Wood.

Lieutenant Governor's Messenger—Will Price.

Telephone Messenger—James Leach.

Doorkeepers' Page—Clement DeLong.

Senate Pages—Phil Wharton, Joe Cohen, George Watkins, Richard Hastie, Harry Hartley, Jay Newburn.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

President Moore announced the following assignments of standing committees.

#### COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

##### WAYS AND MEANS.

Kimball, Chairman	Gibson
Enger	Coburn
Arney	Hale
Whitmore	Price
Eversmeyer.	Lytle
Newberry	Broxam
Evans	Byington
Thompson	Stephenson
Ball	

## JUDICIARY.

Chase, Chairman	Rule
Frailey	Evans
Wilson	Gibson
Whitmore	Eversmeyer
Proudfoot	Ratcliff
Kimball	Price
Thompson	Foster
Helmer	Kingland
Newberry	Mitchell
Parker	Byington

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Foskett, Chairman	Laffer
Henigbaum	Kingland
Fellows	Ratcliff
Proudfoot	Adams
Chase	Smith
Foster	Fleck
Jackson	White
Helmer	Lindly
Enger	Caswell
Van Alstine	Greene
Holdoegel	Schrup.

## ELECTIONS.

Proudfoot, Chairman	Smith
Fellows	Whitmore
Adams	Laffer
Thompson	Kimball
Coburn	Byington
Le Compte	

## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Fellows, Chairman	Wilson
Proudfoot	Hale
Enger	Kimball
Foskett	Voorhees
Haskell	Stephenson
Holdoegel	Fleck
Taylor	Broxam

## BOARD OF CONTROL.

Eversmeyer, Chairman	Hale
Foskett	Wilson
Frailey	Fleck
Coburn	Byington
•Gibson	Voorhees

## SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE.

Whitmore, Chairman	Ball
Ratcliff	Edwards
Proudfoot	Balkema
Taylor	Grout
Kingland	Foster
Mitchell	

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Wilson, Chairman	Le Compte
Gibson	Laffer
Smith	Newberry
Rule	Fellows
Coburn	Enger
Price	Foskett

## RAILROADS.

Thompson, Chairman	Edwards
Proudfoot	Kimball
Haskell	Whitmore
Jackson	Wilson
Henigbaum	Balkema
Taylor	Chase
Le Compte	Laffer
Kingland	Greene
Lytle	Lindly
Coburn	Stephenson
Foster	Schrup

## TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE.

Henigbaum, Chairman	Coburn
Holdoegel	Arney
Van Alstine	Newberry
Haskell	Broxam
Whitmore	White
Helmer	Voorhees

## PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Enger, Chairman	Rule
Thompson	Hale
Fellows	Whitmore
Parker	Lytle
Grout	Arney
Proudfoot	Byington

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Newberry, Chairman	Arney
Fellows	Helmer
Kingland	Balkema
Smith	Kimball
Coburn	Stephenson
Mitchell	Caswell
Henigbaum	Byington
	Lindly

## BANKS.

Foster, Chairman	Laffer
Adams	Arney
Holdoegel	Whitmore
Van Alstine	Voorhees
Jackson	Schrup
Henigbaum	Caswell

## AGRICULTURE.

Helmer, Chairman	Jackson
White	Van Alstine
Foster	Holdoegel
Taylor	Newberry
Balkema	Eversmeyer
Hale	Mitchell
Grout	Stephenson
Arney	

## HIGHWAYS.

Balkema, Chairman	Thompson
Haskell	Ball
Foster	Smith
Evans	Parker
Grout	Broxam
Jackson	Fleck
Enger	Lindly
Hale	Stephenson
Edwards	White
Chase	Caswell

## CITIES AND TOWNS.

Parker, Chairman	Whitmore
Rule	Wilson
Haskell	Lytle
Frailey	Eversmeyer
Grout	Arney
Henigbaum	Schrup
Kimball	Greene
Thompson	

## INSURANCE.

Frailey, Chairman	Enger
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum
Thompson	Le Compte
Fellows	Lytle
Adams	Schrup
Haskell	Caswell
Jackson	Fleck
Rule	

## COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP AFFAIRS.

Jackson, Chairman	Taylor
Adams	Le Compte
Gibson	Wilson
Ratcliff	Foster
Coburn	

## MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRANSPORTATION.

Ball, Chairman	Grout
Kingland	Balkema
Frailey	Fleck
Foskett	

## FISH AND GAME.

Holdoegel, Chairman	Fellows
Gibson	Kingland
Adams	Grout
Price	Frailey
Lytle	Voorhees
VanAlstine	

## DAIRY AND FOOD.

Grout, Chairman	Jackson
Edwards	Balkema
Adams	Newberry
Coburn	Broxam
Enger	

## LABOR.

Laffer, Chairman	Wilson
Price	Newberry
Haskell	Parker
Frailey	Greene
Whitmore	White
Ratcliff	Voorhees
Mitchell	

## MANUFACTURES.

Haskell, Chairman	Eversmeyer
Ball	Henigbaum
Van Alstine	Schrup
Rule	Greene

## MINES AND MINING.

Price, Chairman	Laffer
Holdoegel	Whitmore
Wilson	Fleck
Parker	Voorhees
Mitchell	Stephenson
Edwards	Greene
Haskell	

## PUBLIC HEALTH.

Coburn, Chairman	Taylor
Ratcliff	Mitchell
Evans	Newberry
Ball	Helmer
Le Compte	Schrup
Price	Voorhees

## COMMERCE AND TRADE.

Kingland, Chairman	White
Gibson	Greene
Laffer	Broxam
Arney	

## PENITENTIARIES AND PARDONS.

Hale, Chairman	Holdoegel
Edwards	Fleck.
Evans	Voorhees
Foskett	Byington

## CORPORATIONS.

Ratcliff, Chairman	Stephenson
Thompson	White
Proudfoot	Fleck
Parker	

## MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Rule, Chairman	Le Compte
Gibson	Taylor
Fralley	Helmer
Evans	Greene
Mitchell	Broxam

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Van Alstine, Chairman	Laffer
Evans	White
Foskett	

## SENATORIAL AND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.

Evans, Chairman	Foster
Kingland	Byington
Rule	White
Smith	

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Adams, Chairman	Parker
Coburn	Frailey
Ball	

## CONGRESSIONAL AND JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

Lytle, Chairman	Eversmeyer
Balkema	Lindly
Enger	

## PRINTING.

Smith, Chairman	Price
Le Compte	Chase
Van Alstine	Caswell
Edwards	

## CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Taylor, Chairman	Lindly
Balkema	Fleck
Holdoegel	

## CLAIMS.

White, Chairman	Taylor
Ratcliff	Schrup
Smith	

## PHARMACY.

Lindly, Chairman	Thompson
Ratcliff	Jackson
Smith	Chase
Adams	Broxam

## PUBLIC LANDS.

Caswell, Chairman	Ball
Gibson	Broxam
Greene	

## HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY.

Mitchell, Chairman	Adams
Ball	Foskett
Ratcliff	Broxam

## RULES.

Le Compte, Chairman	Chase
Proudfoot	Schrup

## ENROLLED BILLS.

Gibson, Chairman	Grout
Kingland	

## ENGROSSED BILLS.

Edwards, Chairman	Stephenson
Helmer	

## RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

Kimball, Chairman	Schrup
Chase	Voorhees
Foskett	

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Wilson, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

Joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to article one (1) of the constitution of Iowa by adding thereto a provision prohibiting the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, within this state.

*Whereas*, by senate joint resolution number six (6) of the resolutions of the thirty-sixth general assembly, which resolution was approved March 8, 1915, an amendment to the constitution of the State of Iowa was proposed, and,

*Whereas*, the said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the house of representatives of said thirty-sixth general assembly and entered upon its journal at page five hundred and eighty-nine (589) thereof, and was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the senate of said general assembly and entered upon its journal at pages three hundred and twenty-six (326) and three hundred and twenty-seven (327) thereof, and,

*Whereas*, the said resolution has been published as provided by law and has now been referred to this, the thirty-seventh general assembly, now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa as contained in and proposed by said senate joint resolution number six (6) of the resolutions of the thirty-sixth general assembly, which resolution, including its title, was and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

“Joint resolution proposing to amend article one (1) of the constitution of Iowa by adding thereto a provision prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, within this state.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the following amendment to article one (1) of the constitution of the state of Iowa be and the same is hereby proposed: To add there-

to following section twenty-six (26) thereof and as section twenty-seven (27) of article one (1) of said constitution, the following, to-wit:

'SEC. 27. The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, as a beverage, of intoxicating liquors, including ale, wine and beer, shall be ever prohibited within this state. The General Assembly shall by law prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the prohibition herein contained, and shall provide suitable penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.'

*Resolved, further,* that the foregoing proposed amendment be and the same is hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election for members of the next General Assembly, and that the secretary of state cause the same to be published for three months previous to the day of said election, as provided by law." be and the same is hereby agreed to, enacted and adopted.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 4, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred nineteen (2419) of the code and in sections twenty-four hundred twenty-one-a (2421-a), twenty-four hundred twenty-one-b (2421-b), twenty-four hundred twenty-one-c (2421-c), twenty-four hundred twenty-one-d (2421-d) and twenty-four hundred twenty-one-e (2421-e) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the transportation and delivery of intoxicating liquors and to enact a substitute therefor and to provide for the assessment of the mulct tax against the property in or upon which any unlawful delivery of any such liquor is made, or in or upon which such liquors are kept for delivery and to require common carriers or others engaged in the transportation of such liquor to keep an office and to keep therein a record of the receipt and delivery of all such liquors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 5, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-three hundred and eighty-two (2382), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the manufacture, sale, and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, by providing that the place of delivery shall be deemed the place of sale.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 6, a bill for an act to limit the amount of intoxicating liquors which may be pro-

cured or possessed by persons within this state and to punish the violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 7, a bill for an act to prohibit the solicitation of orders for the sale of intoxicating liquors by advertisements in newspapers, magazines, periodicals, letters, posters, billboards, circulars order blanks price lists, handbills or other form of written or printed matter and making the violation a felony, and the act prevented by a writ of injunction.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

By Senator Hale, Senate File No. 8, a bill for an act authorizing the Governor of the State of Iowa to issue patent conveying to R. A. Cartano and Edward Eilers the following described land situate and lying in Jones county and State of Iowa, to-wit: The west one-half ( $W\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the northeast one-fourth ( $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section sixteen (16), township eighty-six (86) north of range three, (3), west of the fifth (5) principal meridian.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 9, a bill for an act to amend section 1989-A-38 of the supplement to the code, 1913, granting to cities and towns authority to issue funding bonds to take up and pay assessments made against such cities or towns under the provisions of chapter 2-A of Title X of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 10, a bill for an act regulating employment of detective agencies and providing for licensing the same, and limiting the the powers of such agencies and providing for bonds to be furnished by persons or corporations conducting such agencies; and prohibiting persons or corporations conducting such agencies from furnishing or attempting to furnish or supply arms, ammunition or armed guards.

Real first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 11, a bill for an act to amend section 849-a of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, providing that the powers granted therein and in Chapter 7, Title V of the Code and Chapter 8-a of Title V Supplement to the Code, 1913, shall not be exclusive of the right of the Boards of Supervisors to establish drainage districts in such towns under the provisions of Chapter 2-a of Title X of the Supplement to the Code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Foster, Senate File No. 12, a bill for an act to refer and message all bills which have been recommended for passage by a legislative committee of either house, to the attorney general, for his examination and report as to existing laws, if any, upon the subject matter of said bills, and for such suggestions as to change in phraseology or construction as will better harmonize said bills with existing laws, or otherwise more effectually accomplish the purpose of the proposed measure; and prescribing the procedure when bills have been so referred.

Real first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF CONTROL.

President Moore laid before the Senate the following communication from Chairman Dixon of the State Board of Control:

*To the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*

We submit herewith a report as required by Section 2, Senate Files No. 273 and 555 of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly, showing the amounts transferred from the sums appropriated by those acts and the amount of unexpended balances in the State Treasury December 31, 1916, to the credit of the various institutions under our control.

#### REPORT.

##### IOWA SOLDIERS' HOME, MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

Balances December 31, 1916:		
Support .....	\$	8.19
Contingent and repair.....		555.14
<b>Total balances .....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>563.33</b>
No transfer of funds.		

##### SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME, DAVENPORT, IOWA.

Balances December 31, 1916:		
Support .....	\$	80.34
Gymnasium apparatus .....		47.60
Contingent and repair .....		591.67
Dental, aurist and oculist work.....		327.50
Land and buildings .....		4,504.50
<b>Total balances .....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,551.64</b>
No transfer of funds.		

## SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

## Balances December 31, 1916:

Support .....	\$ 1,976.32
Contingent and repair.....	649.56
Total balances .....	\$ 2,625.88
No transfer of funds.	

## INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN, GLENWOOD, IOWA.

## Balances December 31, 1916:

Support .....	\$ 7,371.87
Beds and bedding.....	410.64
Contingent and repair.....	208.82
Furniture and furnishings .....	266.17
Paints and paintings .....	620.54
Cow barn .....	624.52
Kitchen and dining room for boys.....	12,025.00
Total balances .....	\$ 21,527.56

## Transfer of funds as follows:

From Addition to West Wing Administration Building Fund:	
For contingent and repair.....	\$ 992.73
Total funds diverted.....	\$ 992.73

## STATE SANATORIUM, OAKDALE, IOWA.

## Balances December 31, 1916:

Support .....	\$ 9,433.61
Laboratory apparatus .....	.98
Contingent and repair.....	851.41
Dairy equipment .....	29.76
Furniture and furnishings.....	5.76
Lectures and amusements.....	74.93
Addition to hospital for advanced tubercular patients.....	9,850.00
Total balances .....	\$ 20,246.45
No transfer of funds.	

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, ELDORA, IOWA.

## Balances December 31, 1916:

Support .....	\$ 912.17
Drain tile .....	181.86
Beds and bedding.....	11.63
Books and periodicals.....	225.99
Fencing .....	3.94
Kitchen equipment .....	5.30
Wagons and vehicles.....	210.97
Agricultural implements .....	474.09
Band instruments and supplies.....	39.14
Basement of chapel, repairs .....	.49
Chaplain .....	140.00
Contingent and repair.....	19.44
Extension of tunnels .....	4.67
Laundry building and equipment.....	38.50
Lectures and entertainments.....	289.80
Oculist and dental work.....	628.36
Transportation of boys.....	239.76
Administration building repairs.....	5,951.35
Athletic fund and reward of merits .....	25.29
Gymnasium and physical building.....	16,872.08
Increasing water supply .....	1.92
Machinery and tools, machine shop.....	164.51
Sanitary toilet and equipment.....	920.07
Total balances .....	\$ 27,361.34
No transfer of funds.	

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, MITCHELLVILLE, IOWA.

## Balances December 31, 1916:

Support .....	\$ 2,606.92
Fencing .....	20.63
Books and periodicals.....	156.92
Changing dormitories .....	123.47
Chaplain .....	46.90
Draining land .....	41.10
Farm and garden implements.....	33.28
Lantern and slides.....	72.99
Oculist and dental work.....	838.76

Total balances ..... \$ 3,940.98

No transfer of funds.

## MT. PLEASANT STATE HOSPITAL, MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.

## Balances December 31, 1916:

Support .....	\$ 196.39
Books, periodicals and binding.....	64.93
Improving sewage disposal plant.....	403.94
Improvement of grounds.....	29.90
Paints and painting .....	147.49
Paving streets .....	3,000.00
Repairing walls, main building.....	325.20
Cattle barn .....	77.20
Additional radiation .....	360.12
Fire escapes .....	450.00
Furniture and furnishings.....	299.39
Floors and lumber.....	442.24
Live stock and farm implements.....	127.33
Mechanical stokers .....	7,000.00
Railway switch .....	1,657.06
Wire guards and railings Women's Infirmary.....	62.00

Total balances ..... \$ 14,643.24

No transfer of funds.

## INDEPENDENCE STATE HOSPITAL, INDEPENDENCE, IOWA.

## Balances December 31, 1916:

Support .....	\$ 7,089.95
Draining land .....	435.09
Contingent and repair.....	5,705.65
Fencing .....	1,000.00
Laundry building .....	5,019.76
Railway switch .....	1,590.00

Total balances ..... \$ 20,840.45

No transfer of funds.

## CLARINDA STATE HOSPITAL, CLARINDA, IOWA.

## Balances December 31, 1916:

Support .....	\$ 24,678.25
Fire escapes .....	80.00
Books, periodicals and binding.....	393.30
Contingent and repair.....	639.14
Laundry building and equipment.....	10,162.00
Material for concrete bridges.....	76.74

Total balances ..... \$ 36,029.43

No transfer of funds.

## CHEROKEE STATE HOSPITAL, CHEROKEE, IOWA.

## Balances December 31, 1916:

Support .....	\$ 10,001.23
Increasing and improving water supply.....	1,643.45
Repairs for pumps.....	12.00
Books, periodicals, newspapers and pictures.....	186.78
Contingent and repair .....	1,250.59
Mechanical stokers .....	6,832.44
Railway switch and right of way.....	567.95

Total balances ..... \$ 20,494.44

No transfer of funds.

## STATE HOSPITAL FOR INEBRIATES, KNOXVILLE, IOWA.

## Balances December 31, 1916:

Support .....	\$ 4,975.93
Cold storage and store building .....	.80
Industrial equipment .....	8.31
Books and periodicals .....	167.05
Contingent and repair .....	1,309.04
Enlarging dynamo room .....	5,000.00
New boiler .....	2,000.00
Sewage disposal plant .....	4,905.50
Smokestack .....	118.93
Total .....	\$ 18,485.56
Transfer of funds as follows:	
From Cold Storage Fund:	
For poultry house .....	\$ 159.62
From Smokestack Fund:	
For tunnel .....	3,460.57
Total funds diverted .....	\$ 3,620.19

## STATE PENITENTIARY, FORT MADISON, IOWA.

## Balances December 31, 1916:

Support .....	\$ 711.03
Furnace, warden's house .....	350.00
Locks for cells .....	1,109.03
Fencing .....	426.62
Re-roofing shops .....	1,268.23
Contingent and repairs .....	4.34
Gate receipts .....	654.54
Oculist and dental work .....	558.91
Re-roofing shops .....	137.33
Warden's house .....	5,868.05
Water reservoir .....	21.84
Well for farm .....	145.56
Establishing and maintaining industries .....	29,681.18
Industrial buildings equipment and appliances .....	3,517.17
Total balances .....	\$ 44,443.90
No transfer of funds.	

## THE REFORMATORY, ANAMOSA, IOWA.

## Balances December 31, 1916:

Support .....	\$ 5,323.63
Power house .....	1,000.00
Carpet loom .....	120.00
Contingent and repair .....	15.81
Dwelling house, deputy warden .....	89.60
Extending industries .....	84.61
Feed water heaters .....	1,000.00
Fireproofing floors, ceilings and roof, laundry, engine room and shops .....	5,000.00
Fencing .....	268.11
Gate receipts .....	382.65
Horse barn .....	59.59
Improving water system .....	7,965.96
Ice House .....	287.08
Lavatories and closets .....	152.56
Oculist and dental work .....	327.36
Repairing derricks .....	25.31
Repair of pipe organ .....	200.00
Repairing electric wiring .....	773.21
Repairs to steam plant, etc. ....	102.86
Replacing tables .....	410.02
Salaries foremen and instructors .....	8,853.99
Transportation of prisoners .....	25.96
Industrial buildings, equipment and appliances .....	6,738.63
Establishing and maintaining industries .....	23,337.27
Total balances .....	\$ 62,544.11
No transfer of funds.	

STATE HOSPITAL AND COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS, WOODWARD, IOWA.

Balances December 31, 1916:

Support .....	\$ 8,211.35
General appropriation for buildings, improvements, etc.....	57,218.55
<b>Total balances .....</b>	<b>\$ 65,430.90</b>

No transfer of funds.

IOWA INDUSTRIAL REFORMATORY FOR FEMALES, ROCKWELL CITY, IOWA.

Balances December 31, 1916:

Support (sale of farm products).....	\$ 92.29
Buildings, improvements, etc.....	50,000.00
<b>Total balances .....</b>	<b>\$ 50,092.29</b>

No transfer of funds.

STATE FARM, CLIVE, IOWA.

Balances December 31, 1916:

Support, sale of farm products, refund, etc.....	\$ 619.15
<b>Total balances .....</b>	<b>\$ 619.15</b>

No transfer of funds.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Balances December 31, 1916:

Balance millage tax.....	\$ 8,519.52
Balance, Sec. 14, S. F. 555, 36 G. A.....	67,012.38
<b>Total balances .....</b>	<b>\$ 75,531.90</b>

RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES.

	Support	Special	Total
Iowa Soldiers' Home .....	\$ 8.19	\$ 555.14	\$ 563.33
Soldiers' Orphans' Home.....	80.34	4,471.30	5,551.64
School for the Deaf.....	1,976.32	649.56	2,625.88
Institution for Feeble-Minded Children.....	7,371.87	14,155.69	21,527.56
State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis .....	9,433.61	10,812.84	20,246.45
Industrial School for Boys.....	912.17	26,449.17	27,361.34
Industrial School for Girls.....	2,606.93	1,334.05	3,940.98
Mt. Pleasant State Hospital.....	196.39	14,446.85	14,643.24
Independence State Hospital.....	7,089.95	13,750.50	20,840.45
Clarinda State Hospital.....	24,678.25	11,351.18	36,029.43
Cherokee State Hospital.....	10,001.23	10,493.21	20,494.44
State Hospital for Inebriates.....	4,975.93	13,509.63	18,485.56
State Penitentiary .....	711.05	44,732.85	44,443.90
The Reformatory .....	5,323.63	57,220.48	62,544.11
State Hospital and Colony for Epileptics..	8,211.35	57,219.55	65,430.90
Iowa Industrial Reformatory for Females..	92.29	50,000.00	50,092.29
State Farm .....	619.15		619.15
General Appropriations .....		75,531.90	75,531.90
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 84,288.65</b>	<b>\$406,683.90</b>	<b>\$490,972.55</b>

RECAPITULATION OF FUNDS TRANSFERRED.

Institution for Feeble-minded Children.....	\$ 992.73
State Hospital for Inebriates.....	3,620.19
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,612.92</b>

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF CONTROL OF STATE INSTITUTIONS,

By W. J. DIXON,

Chairman.

On motion of Senator Arney Senate adjourned until 2 p. m., Tuesday, January 16, 1917.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 16, 1917.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 2:00 o'clock p. m., President of the Senate, E. R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. H. Heppe, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Newton, Iowa.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE CLERKS.

Senator Enger from the committee to examine committee clerks offered the following report and moved its adoption.

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to examine applicants for committee clerks as to their qualifications for the position, according to the resolution passed by the Senate, beg leave to report that we have made such examination of the following named persons and find them qualified for the position:

Trula Kepple, Senator Voorhees.  
Grace Crecelius, Senator Arney.  
Marcia Spoor, Senator Coburn.  
Florence Nelson, Senator Ball.

Adopted.

## COMMITTEE CLERKS INSTALLED.

The following Committee Clerks appeared before the bar of the Senate and were duly sworn:

Trula Kepple.  
Grace Crecelius.  
Marcia Spoor.  
Florence Nelson.

## REPORT OF MILEAGE COMMITTEE.

Senator Foster from the special committee on mileage submitted the following report and moved its adoption.

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee on mileage begs leave to report that it finds members of the Senate of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly entitled to mileage as follows.

Name.	Miles.	Amount.
Lientenant Governor Moore .....	284	\$14.20
Senator Adams .....	240	12.00
Senator Arney .....	150	7.50
Senator Balkema .....	480	24.00
Senator Ball .....	234	11.70
Senator Broxam .....	460	23.00
Senator Byington .....	242	12.10
Senator Caswell .....	272	13.60
Senator Chase .....	144	7.20
Senator Coburn .....	400	20.00
Senator Edwards .....	70	3.50
Senator Enger .....	416	20.80
Senator Evans .....	264	13.20
Senator Eversmeyer .....	326	16.30
Senator Fellows .....	670	33.50
Senotor Fleck .....	70	3.50
Senator Foskett .....	340	17.00
Senator Foster .....	120	6.00
Senator Frailey .....	320	16.00
Senator Gibson .....	224	11.20
Senator Greene .....	450	22.50
Senator Grout .....	212	10.60
Senator Hale .....	364	18.20
Senator Haskell .....	284	14.20
Senator Helmer .....	168	8.40
Senator Henigbaum .....	350	17.50
Senator Holdoegel .....	178	8.90
Senator Jackson .....	320	16.00
Senator Kimball .....	284	14.20
Senator Kingland .....	342	17.10
Senator Laffer .....	178	8.90
Senator LeCompte .....	142	7.10
Senator Lindly .....	268	13.40
Senator Lytle .....	442	22.10
Senator Mitchell .....	154	7.70
Senator Newberry .....	440	22.00
Senator Parker .....	...	.....
Senator Price .....	134	6.70
Senator Proudfoot .....	44	2.20
Senator Ratcliff .....	286	14.30
Senator Rule .....	244	12.20
Senator Schrup .....	409	20.45
Senator Smith .....	70	3.50
Senator Stephenson .....	246	12.30
Senator Taylor .....	260	13.00
Senator Thompson .....	336	16.80
Senator Van Alstine .....	202	10.10
Senator Voorhees .....	136	6.80
Senator White .....	240	12.00
Senator Whitmore .....	184	9.20
Senator Wilson .....	188	9.40

JOHN W. FOSTER,  
G. L. CASWELL,  
P. C. HOLDOEGEL.

Adopted.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Byington presented a petition of citizens of Johnson county, in regard to amending the game law of the state in such a manner as to provide for a closed season for the killing of prairie chickens, such closed season to continue for a reasonable period of time for the propagation of prairie chickens.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Byington presented a petition of citizens of Johnson county, urging the passage of a law raising the salary of assessors to \$4.00 per day.

Referred to committee on county and township affairs.

Senator Eversmeyer presented a petition of citizens of Muscatine county, urging the passage of a law, relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Le Compte presented a petition of citizens of Lucas county, urging the passage of a law, relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Thompson presented a petition of citizens of Des Moines county, urging the passage of a law, relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Balkema presented a petition of citizens of Hartley, Iowa, urging the passage of a law, relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 13, a bill for an act to repeal section one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight-i (1758-i), section one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight-j (1758-j), section one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight-k (1758-k), section one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight-l (1758-l), section one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight-m (1758-m), section one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight-n (1758-n),

section one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight-o (1758-o), section one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight-p (1758-p), section one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight-q (1758-q), section one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight-r (1758-r), section one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight-s (1758-s), all of the Supplemental Supplement to the code, 1915, relating to insurance rates.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 14, a bill for an act to amend section forty-six hundred three (4603) of the Code by providing for the cross-examination of the adverse party to the record of any civil action or proceeding, or the agent or employee of said party or one in privity with such party, or a person for whose benefit an action or proceeding is prosecuted or defended, or directors, officers, superintendent, or managing agents of any corporation which is a party to the record, and providing that the party calling such witness shall not be bound by his testimony and that the testimony of such witness may be rebutted by the party calling such witness by other evidence, all relating to evidence in civil actions and proceedings.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 15, a bill for an act amending Chapter 2-A of title six of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, and relating to primary elections and nominations of candidates for office and the election of delegates to various party conventions and the regulation of such party conventions, the selection of committeemen, the filing of nomination papers, the preparation and form of the primary ballot and the count and canvass of the vote at such election and the certification thereof; provision for deciding a tie vote and for vacancy in nomination and for repeal of sections in conflict therewith, and for repeal of the presidential preference primary.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on elections.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 16, a bill for an act to amend section 1099 of the Code of 1897, and sections 1106, 1119,

1120, 1150, 1151, 1157, 1087-c and 1173 of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, and relating to election of presidential electors and United States senators and of vote therefor and removal of names of presidential electors from official ballot.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on elections.

By Senator Caswell, Senate File No. 17, a bill for an act to repeal sections 5028-u, 5028-v and 5028-w, relating to tipping and providing penalties therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 18, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred (400) of the Supplement Code of 1913, relating to the removal of county seats and county records.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 19, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227) of the Supplement Code of 1913, relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and increasing the number of district judges in the Eighteenth Judicial District.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judicial districts.

By Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 20, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections four hundred (400) and four hundred two (402) of the Supplement Code of 1913, relating to the removal of county seats and county records.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Foster, Senate File No. 21, a bill for an act to provide for the maintenance and repair of country roads and to provide road patrolmen and prescribing their duties.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on highways.

By Senator Lindley, Senate File No. 22, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred ninety (1390) of the Code, pertaining to the collection of taxes by the county treasurer.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Greene, Senate File No. 23, a bill for an act to recompense all persons, private members of Iowa companies who were enrolled in government service in the year 1916.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on military affairs.

#### RESOLUTION FOR STATIONERY PAPER.

Senator Frailey offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Resolved*, That the paper for the use of Senators for stationery be provided on the order of the Secretary of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to make requisition for same on the State Printer.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up considered and adopted.

#### RESOLUTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Foster offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*, That the time for *sine die* adjournment of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly be fixed seventy days from its opening session, to-wit: March the 19th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.

Passed on file.

#### PRINTING OF COMMITTEE LISTS.

Senator Whitmore offered the following concurrent resolution and moved its adoption.

Concurrent resolution directing the state printer to print in pamphlet form a list of the officers and standing committees of the Senate and House.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*, That the state printer is hereby instructed to print in pamphlet form a list showing, as to each House:

1. Officers.
2. Alphabetical list of members with seat number and home county.
3. Standing committees with room number and membership.
4. Members and their respective committees.
5. City addresses and phone numbers of members.
6. Committee clerks with address and phone numbers.

Pamphlet to be approximately three by five and a half inches in size corresponding in general make up to that used at the last session; six hundred copies thereof to be promptly printed for the use of the Senate and nine hundred thereof for the House. The desk forces of the respective Houses to promptly prepare the copy.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

#### CORRECTION OF JOURNAL.

Journal of January 11th was taken up corrected and approved.

Senator Helmer moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Motion lost.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 1, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph five (5) of section one hundred thirty-eight (138) of the Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor; to provide for the preparation, printing and distribution of a classified index to legislative bills and making appropriation to defray the expense thereof; and to provide for the preparation, printing, publication, distribution and sale of the acts and resolutions of the General Assembly and making an appropriation to defray the expense thereof: all relating to the subject of public printing and binding, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

First. By inserting in line ten of Section two following the period (.) after the word "bill" the following: "The engrossing clerks of the Senate and House shall furnish to the document editor at the close of each day's session, a transcript of the entries on their respective records for the day."

Adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

Second. By striking out of line twenty of Section two the following: "One hundred dollars (\$100.00)" and substituting the following: "Eighty dollars (\$80.00)."

Adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

Third. That Section seven (7) of said bill be stricken out and the following be substituted therefor, to-wit: "Section 7. Five thousand (5,000) copies of said volume shall be printed and all shall be bound in board covers. All volumes shall be sold to the residents of this state at fifty cents (\$0.50) per volume, and to all others at one dollar (\$1.00) per volume."

Senator Chase offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Whitmore and moved its adoption:

I move that the words and figures 5,000 be stricken out and the words and figures 4,000 be inserted in lieu thereof in line three of section 7.

Senator Kimball moved that further consideration of Senate File No. 1, be deferred until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Helmer the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 17, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 o'clock a. m., President of the Senate, E. R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. S. Marsolf, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Leon, Iowa.

Senator Ball appeared before the bar of the Senate and was duly sworn.

## CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

The journal of January 16th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Chase presented a petition of citizens of Eagle Grove, Iowa, urging the passage of a law relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Chase presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, urging the passage of a law, relative to licensing the engineers of stationary engines.

Referred to committee on railroads.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Eversmeyer, Senate File No. 24, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227) Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and the election of judges.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judicial districts.

By Senator Grout, Senate File No. 25, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the lien of taxes upon real estate, as

the same appears in section fourteen hundred (1400), Supplement to the Code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Taylor, Senate File No. 26, a bill for an act establishing a medical department of the state library, to provide for the cataloguing and shelving of books thereof, making appropriation therefor, and providing for an assistant librarian therein and fixing the salary of such assistant.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public libraries.

By Senator Taylor, Senate File No. 27, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twelve hundred fifty-eight-c (1258-c) Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the removal of certain officers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Byington, Senate File No. 28, a bill for an act amending section 4604 of the Code of 1897 relating to the competency of interested witnesses to testify to a personal transaction with a person since deceased.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Greene, Senate File No. 29, a bill for an act providing for the confirmation of the title of lot 35, block 4 in the town of Camanche, Clinton Co., Ia. in Frank Kuchel and relinquish any claim that the state of Ia. may have hereto.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Chase, Senate File No. 30, a bill for an act regulating the recovery in case of loss by fire in certain cases on policies of insurance.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following message from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following Concurrent Resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House Concurrent Resolution providing codes and supplements for representatives of the Press.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following joint resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, relative to the employment of additional help.

## ASSIGNMENT OF COMMITTEE ROOMS.

Senator Grout from the special committee on assignment of committee rooms submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. CHAIRMAN—Your committee on the assignment of committee rooms beg leave to report that they have made the following assignments:

C. F. KIMBALL.  
H. W. GROUT.  
D. S. FLECK.

## COMMITTEE ROOMS.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>Room 16—</b>						
Charitable Institutions	2 p. m.		2 p. m.			
Commerce and Trade	4 p. m.		4 p. m.			
Board of Control		2 p. m.		2 p. m.	2 p. m.	
Horticultural and Forestry						2 p. m.
Public Buildings		4 p. m.		4 p. m.		
<b>Room 17—</b>						
Public Health	4 p. m.		4 p. m.		4 p. m.	
Mines and Mining	2 p. m.		2 p. m.		2 p. m.	
Pharmacy		4 p. m.		4 p. m.		4 p. m.
Senatorial and Representative Districts		2 p. m.		2 p. m.		2 p. m.
<b>Room 18—</b>						
Manufactures		2 p. m.		2 p. m.		
Public Utilities	4 p. m.		4 p. m.		4 p. m.	
Fish and Game	2 p. m.				2 p. m.	4 p. m.
Corporations		4 p. m.		4 p. m.		
Military			2 p. m.			2 p. m.
<b>Room 19—</b>						
Telegraph and Telephone	4 p. m.				4 p. m.	2 p. m.
Constitutional Amendments		4 p. m.		4 p. m.		
Penitentiary and Pardons	2 p. m.		2 p. m.			
Dairy and Food		2 p. m.		2 p. m.		
Claims			4 p. m.		2 p. m.	

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Room 20—						
Motor Vehicles and Transportation	2 p. m.		2 p. m.		2 p. m.	
Printing		2 p. m.		2 p. m.		2 p. m.
Public Libraries		4 p. m.			4 p. m.	
Congressional and Judicial Districts	4 p. m.		4 p. m.			4 p. m.
Room 21—						
Public Lands	2 p. m.		2 p. m.			
Rules		2 p. m.		2 p. m.		
Educational Institutions	4 p. m.		3 p. m.		4 p. m.	
Engrossed Bills						2 p. m.
Labor		4 p. m.		4 p. m.		
Room 22—						
Judiciary	2 p. m.		2 p. m.		4 p. m.	
Ways and Means	4 p. m.	2 p. m.		2 p. m.		
Agriculture			4 p. m.		2 p. m.	2 p. m.
County and Township Affairs		4 p. m.		4 p. m.		
Room 23—						
Banks		2 p. m.				2 p. m.
Public Schools	4 p. m.		4 p. m.			
Cities and Towns	2 p. m.		2 p. m.			4 p. m.
Railroads		4 p. m.		2 p. m.	4 p. m.	
Insurance				4 p. m.	2 p. m.	
Room 24—						
Highways	2 p. m.		2 p. m.		2 p. m.	
Appropriations		2 p. m.		2 p. m.		4 p. m.
Elections	4 p. m.		4 p. m.		4 p. m.	
Suppression of Intemperance		4 p. m.		4 p. m.		2 p. m.
Room 25—						
Journal Clerks						
Room 26—						
Secretary and Enrolled Bills						

Adopted.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of special order, on motion of Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 1, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph five (5) of section one hundred thirty-eight (138) of the Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor; to provide for the preparation, printing and distribution of a classified index to legislative bills and making appropriation to defray the expense thereof; and to provide for the preparation, printing, publication, distribution and sale of the acts and resolutions of the General Assembly and making an appropriation to defray the expense thereof; all relating to the subject of public printing and binding, was taken up and considered.

The following amendment by Senator Chase to the amendment proposed by the special committee was considered.

I move that the words and figures 6,000 be stricken out and the words and figures 4,000 be inserted in lieu thereof in line three of section 3.

On the adoption of this amendment a roll call was demanded.

Ayes—46.

Adams	Foskett	Lytle
Arney	Foster	Mitchell
Ball	Gibson	Newberry
Balkema	Greene	Parker
Broxam	Grout	Price
Byington	Hale	Proudfoot
Caswell	Haskell	Ratcliff
Chase	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Smith
Enger	Jackson	Stephenson
Evans	Kingland	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Thompson
Fellows	LeCompte	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
		Wilson

Absent or not voting—4.

Frailey	Van Alstine	Voorhees
Kimball		

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved the adoption of amendment No. 3, found on page 123 of the Senate Journal of January 11th.

Senator Caswell offered the following motion:

I move that Senate File No. 1 be amended by dividing same after Section 2 and making the part after that into a separate bill and that the whole be referred to the special committee for reconstruction and proper form for two separate bills.

Senator Helmer moved that Senate File No. 1, with all pending amendments be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Motion prevailed and Senate File No. 1 was ordered referred to the appropriation committee.

Senator Holdoegel asked that he be granted leave of absence until Thursday.

Request granted.

On motion of Senator Haskell the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m., Thursday.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 18, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 o'clock a. m., President of the Senate E. R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Holden, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Newell, Iowa.

The journal of January 17th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 1, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph five (5) of section one hundred thirty-eight (138) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House concurrent resolution relating to the number of House and Senate Journals furnished to the members of the general assembly and their use.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House concurrent resolution relating to the investigation of the present high price of coal.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Adams presented a petition of citizens of Clay county, relative to the compensation of assessors.

Referred to committee on county and township affairs.

Senator Proudfoot presented a petition of citizens of Warren county, relative to state aid for agriculture in high schools.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator White presented a petition of citizens of Tama county, relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Ratcliff presented a petition of citizens of Montgomery county, relative to an appropriation to pay expenses of old soldiers to Vicksburg reunion.

Referred to committee on military affairs.

Senator Arney presented a petition of citizens of Marshall county, relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Laffer presented a petition of citizens of Poweshiek county, relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Taylor presented a petition from the Dubuque association opposed to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

## SENATE EMPLOYES INSTALLED.

The following persons appeared before the bar of the Senate and were duly sworn:

John C. Hall, Assistant Document Clerk.

David Howard, Assistant Janitor.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Adams, Senate File No. 31, a bill for an act to fix the penalty relating to bank holdups or bank "stick-ups."

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks.

By Senator Adams, Senate File No. 32, a bill for an act to repeal section 4799-a of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, relat-

ing to burglary with explosives and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks.

By Senator Adams, Senate File No. 33, a bill for an act to repeal section 4790 of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to possession of burglar's tools and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks.

By Senator Price, Senate File No. 34, a bill for an act to repeal section five hundred thirty (530) of the Code of 1897 and to enact as a substitute therefor, providing for the fees to be paid witnesses and jurors for services and attendance at coroner's inquest.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Price, Senate File No. 35, a bill for an act to repeal section five hundred thirty-one (531) of the Code of 1897 and to enact as a substitute therefor; providing for the compensation of and fees to be charged and received by coroners in holding inquests.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Price, Senate File No. 36, a bill for an act to provide for the liability of tenants in common to possession to their co-tenants out of possession.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Helmer, Senate File No. 37, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-two hundred eighty-three (3283) of the code relating to the probate and contest of wills.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Chase, Senate File No. 38, a bill for an act to fix the standard width of public roads in the state at fifty (50)

feet, and regulating the removal of poles and fences to conform thereto.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on highways.

By Senator Chase, Senate File No. 39, a bill for an act to prevent increases of salary from taking effect during the term for which incumbent of office is elected.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Caswell, Senate File No. 40, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred fifty-eight-n (1758-n) Supplemental Supplement to the Code 1915, and to authorize the inspection of rated risks by inspectors appointed under the direction of the commissioner of insurance, and to authorize such commissioner to order immediate publication of a new rate based upon such inspection.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator Byington, Senate File No. 41, a bill for an act to amend section 592 of the Supplement to the Code of Iowa (1913) relating to compensation of assessors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Byington, Senate File No. 42, a bill for an act relating to indemnifying Gilbert Hall for personal injuries sustained by him while in the employ of the state.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on claims.

By Senator White, Senate File No. 43, a bill for an act defining the number of men to constitute a crew on light engines.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads.

By Senator White, Senate File No. 44, a bill for an act providing aid for Poultry Associations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

By Senator Foster, Senate File No. 45, a bill for an act to amend section 1090 of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the formation of election precincts.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on elections.

By Senator Lindly, Senate File No. 46, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand seven hundred fifty-nine-a (1759-a) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, granting to mutual fire, tornado and hailstorm assesement insurance associations authority to write insurance against theft under the provisions of Chapter Five (5) of Title IX of the Supplement to the Code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator Greene, Senate File No. 47, a bill for an act legalizing and curing the acts and proceedings of the Independent School District of Grand Mound, in the county of Clinton and state of Iowa, in relation to the election to procure a site erect and equip a school house in said district, and for sale of the old site, and the old school house, the issuance of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars in bonds for the purpose of paying for the new site, and erection and equipment of a school house, and authorizing the board of directors of said district to issue the thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollar bonds voted at an election.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Taylor, Senate File No. 48, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred and seventy-six (1076) of the code relating to the registration of voters in cities.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on elections.

By Senator Taylor, Senate File No. 49, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) to indemnify Miss Grace Ginther of Independence, Iowa, for personal injury sustained by her while a student at the Iowa State College at Ames.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on claims.

By Senator Taylor, by request, Senate File No. 50, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five thousand forty (5040) of the Code of 1897, relating to breach of the Sabbath.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Rule, Senate File No. 51, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph seven (7) of section twelve hundred sixty-six (1266) of the Code 1897, relating to vacancies in civil offices.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on military affairs.

By Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 52, a bill for an act to repeal section nine hundred thirty-two-a (932-a) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to firemen's pension fund and levy of tax therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Foskett offered the following concurrent resolution and moved its adoption:

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish each member of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly one copy of the Appropriation Acts and Joint Resolutions of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa; and that one copy for each member of the appropriation committees be furnished to the chairman of said committees in the Senate and the House, for use in the committee rooms.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

On request of Senator Newberry leave of absence was granted Senator Kimball for an indefinite time on account of illness.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Wilson, from the committee on constitutional amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee on constitutional amendments to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 beg leave to report

they have considered the same and unanimously recommend that it do pass.

J. M. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Wilson, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, agreeing to a proposed amendment to article one (1) of the Constitution of Iowa by adding thereto a provision prohibiting the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, within this state, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Wilson requested that the Joint Resolution be read for information.

The Joint Resolution was read for information.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be suspended, the joint resolution be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

Senator Whitmore moved that the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 passed to its third reading be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be suspended, the joint resolution be considered engrossed, and the reading just had be considered the third reading, and on this motion a roll call was ordered, which resulted as follows :

### Ayes—46.

Adams	Frailey	Newberry
Arney	Gibson	Parker
Ball	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Henigbaum	Smith
Coburn	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Jackson	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster		

## Absent or not voting—4.

Caswell	Kimball	Schrup
Greene		

So the motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution pass?"

## Ayes—45.

Adams	Foskett	Newberry
Arney	Foster	Parker
Ball	Gibson	Price
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Coburn	Jackson	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Enger	Laffer	Van Alstine
Evans	LeCompte	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Lindly	White
Fellows	Lytle	Whitmore
Fleck	Mitchell	Wilson

## Nays—3.

Frailey	Henigbaum	Schrup
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## Absent or not voting—2.

Kimball	Greene
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So the joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

House Concurrent Resolution relative to codes for press representatives.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up and considered.

Senator Arney moved that the Senate concur in the House concurrent resolution.

The resolution was concurred in.

House Concurrent Resolution, relative to the number of House and Senate Journals furnished to the members of the general assembly and their use.

Passed on file.

House Concurrent Resolution relative to the investigation of the present high price of bituminous coal.

Passed on file.

House File No. 1, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph five (5) of section one hundred thirty-eight (138) of the Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

On motion of Senator Rule the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m., Friday.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 19, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 o'clock a. m., President of the Senate Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. W. Swan, pastor of the First Baptist church of Plano, Iowa.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Davis county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Rateliff presented a petition of citizens of Mills county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Grout presented a petition of citizens of Grundy county relative to the compensation of assessors.

Referred to committee on county and township affairs.

Senator Frailey presented a petition of citizens of Lee county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Voorhees presented a petition of citizens of Cass county relative to the compensation of assessors.

Referred to committee on county and township affairs.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Boone county relative to the compensation of assessors.

Referred to committee on county and township affairs.

Senator Taylor presented a petition of citizens of Delaware county relative to the compensation of assessors.

Referred to committee on county and township affairs.

Senator Enger presented a petition of citizens of Winneshiek county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator LeCompte presented a petition of citizens of Lucas county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Laffer presented a petition of citizens of Keokuk county relative to the compensation of assessors.

Referred to committee on county and township affairs.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsey presented the following messages from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked.

Concurrent resolution relative to directing the state printer to print pamphlets for use of members of Senate and House.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Concurrent resolution relative to the services of the Iowa National Guard in connection with Mexican border service.

On request of Senator Helmer leave of absence was granted Senator Parker for the day on account of illness.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

House Concurrent Resolution relative to the investigation of the present high price of bituminous coal.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Directing an investigation of causes of the present high price of bituminous coal.

*Be It Resolved by the House, the Senate Concurring:*

*Whereas*, In many sections of the state of Iowa the price of bituminous coal has been greatly increased beyond precedent within the last few months, and

*Whereas*, It further appears that the price of said coal has been raised to the consumer far beyond the proportion of the increase, if any, of the wages paid to the miner, or other laborers engaged in its production without any apparent or reasonable cause therefor, and

*Whereas*, Said increase in the price of coal has been so sudden and rapid as to create a reasonable suspicion in the minds of many that the laws of Iowa regulating pools, trusts and combinations are being violated, especially Section 5059, 5060, 5061, 5065, 5066, and 5067 of the code of 1897 of Iowa, and Sections 5062, 5067-2, 5067-b, 5067-c of the supplement of the code of 1913, now therefor

*Be it Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of three (3) to act in conjunction with a like committee to be appointed by the Senate to communicate and consult with the attorney general and through his office with the various county attorneys in the counties of the state in which there exists reasonable grounds of a violation of the law having been and is taking place, with a view of ascertaining as to whether evidence can be procured of the violation of the above cited sections of the code and code supplement, commonly known as the Pools, Trusts, Combination and Conspiracy Law, and

*Resolved*, That wherever it appears to said committee and attorney general that there is probable cause to believe there can be found or procured evidence in any county of the state of a violation of the above cited law, then said attorney general is hereby instructed and directed through the assistance of the various county attorneys to bring actions, both criminal and civil, against said violators so apprehended, and that all corporations organized under the laws of the state of Iowa apprehended in violating said Pools, Trusts, Combination and Conspiracy Law, especially unlawfully pooling in, raising and increasing the price of any of the necessities of life, or apprehended in discriminating and showing preference in sales of said commodities, be cited to show cause, if any, why their charter should not be revoked, and

*Resolved*, This question being of vital interest and importance to all the people of the state and especially the wage earner and persons of limited means, we urge that immediate attention be given this matter.

Senator Whitmore moved that the Senate concur in the House concurrent resolution.

On the motion to concur in the resolution a roll call was demanded.

Ayes—35.

Ball	Gibson	Newberry
Balkema	Greene	Price
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Henigbaum	Smith
Edwards	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fleck	LeCompte	Voorhees
Foskett	Lindly	White
Foster	Lytle	Whitmore
Frailey	Mitchell	

## Nays—12.

Adams	Hale	Proudfoot
Arney	Evans	Rule
Broxam	Fellows	Taylor
Coburn	Jackson	Wilson

## Absent or not voting—3.

Grout	Kimball	Parker
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The resolution was concurred in.

The President appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Price, Caswell and Haskell.

## HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House Concurrent Resolution, relative to the number of House and Senate Journals furnished to the members of the general assembly and their use.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Relating to the number of House and Senate Journals furnished to the members of the general assembly and their use.

*Resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the document editor be instructed to have five copies of the corrected House Journal and five copies of the corrected Senate Journal placed on the desk of each member of the general assembly on the mornnig following their correction.

That the committee clerks be instructed to clip from said journals all action taken on bills and paste them in the House and Senate bill books of said members.

Senator Whitmore moved that the Senate concur in the House concurrent resolution.

The resolution was concurred in.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Eversmeyer, Senate File No. 53, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand nine-1 (3009-1), Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to coal—charcoal—coke—sale and delivery tickets.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on commerce and trade.

By Senator Ball, Senate File No. 54, a bill for an act to authorize, empower and direct the executive council to sell all that part of the Capitol grounds lying and being west of East Ninth street, and also to sell all that part of said Capitol grounds lying and being east of East Twelfth street and to amend section

fourteen hundred-t (1400-t), and repeal section fourteen hundred-t2 (1400-t2), of Chapter one "A" (1 A), of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, and to specify the manner in which the money derived from the sale of said land shall be used.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public lands.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 55, a bill for an act to repeal future levies of special tax upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the purchase of real estate for the extension and for the improvement of the Capitol grounds, provided for by Chapter fourteen (14), acts of the thirty-fifth (35) general assembly, as the same appears in section fourteen hundred-t (1400-t), Supplement to the Code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 56, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter eight-a (8-a), Title XII, Supplement to the Code, 1913, creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate their employes and dependents for personal injury sustained by such employes in their line of duty, irrespective of the fault of either party; fixing the compensation to be paid; securing the payment thereof; providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability; creating the office of industrial commissioner and deputy industrial commissioner and providing for an arbitration committee, defining their powers and duties, and providing for a review of their orders, decisions and awards; appropriating money to carry out the provisions of the act; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator Grout, Senate File No. 57, a bill for an act fixing the number of senators in the general assembly, apportioning them among the several counties according to the number of inhabitants in each, and dividing the state into senatorial districts.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on senatorial and representative districts.

By Senator Proudfoot, Senate File No. 58, a bill for an act to repeal section thirty eight hundred forty seven (3847) of the Supplement to the Code 1913 and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the subject of security for costs.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Broxam, Senate File No. 59, a bill for an act to amend sections twenty-eight hundred thirty-one (2831) and twenty-eight hundred thirty-two (2832) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, of Iowa, relating to the furnishing of uniform text books.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

By Senator Byington, Senate File No. 60, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the fire-proofing and preservation of the old capitol building at Iowa City, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

By Senator Ratcliff, Senate File No. 61, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred eight-a (208-a), Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the governor and to the powers and duties of the attorney general by authorizing them to require the services of peace officers and to employ the services of other persons from time to time as such services may be required for the proper enforcement of the laws or the performance of their duties, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such officers, and to appropriate funds for their compensation and expenses.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Helmer, Senate File No. 62, a bill for an act to repeal sections one thousand eighty-seven-b (1087-b), one thousand eighty-seven-b-one (1087-b-1), one thousand eighty-seven-b-two (1087-b-2), one thousand eighty-seven-b-three (1087-b-3), one thousand eighty-seven-b-four (1087-b-4), and one thousand eighty-seven-b-five (1087-b-5), Supplement to the Code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the nomination and election of judges of the supreme, district and superior courts.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on elections.

By Senator Helmer, Senate File No. 63, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred fourteen (2814) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, and section two thousand eight hundred fifteen (2815) of the Code, and enact substitutes therefor relating to the acquiring and condemnation of real estate for school house sites, school roads, play grounds, and other school purposes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

By Senator Rule, Senate File No. 64, a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in section 1072 of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, and providing for the appointment of the clerks of the district court of Iowa by the judges of said court; and fixing the term for which the clerks of said court shall hold office.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

#### CORRECTION OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of January 18th was taken up, corrected and approved.

#### RESOLUTION FOR CAPITOL EXTENSION REPORT.

Senator Chase offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Whereas*, by the acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly a tax was imposed for the purpose of capitol extension, and

*Whereas*, no complete report up to date has been received of the receipts and disbursements therefor.

*Be It Resolved*, That the executive council is respectfully requested to furnish to the Senate on or before January 22nd, 1917, the following information:

- (1) The amount actually expended for the purchase of grounds under the Capitol Extension Act.
- (2) The amount actually expended for the improvement of such grounds.
- (3) The amount of cash now on hand in the Capitol Extension Fund.
- (4) The amounts received for rents, sales and all sources other than the tax levy.
- (5) The amount expended for agents' commissions.
- (6) The amount of ground, if any, still remaining unpurchased and not contracted for and probable cost thereof.
- (7) The ground contracted for and not yet paid for, indicating the property and the amount to be paid for each piece and the total amount to be paid.

(3) The amount of interest-bearing warrants or certificates in issue under the provisions of chapter fourteen (14), acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly, if any outstanding and unpaid.

(9) The amount of any other outstanding indebtedness, obligation or pledge in connection with said public work.

(10) Whether there are any streets not vacated by the city of Des Moines within the capitol extension area.

(11) How much appears to the credit of the Capitol Grounds Extension Improvement Fund?

(12) How much, if anything, has been realized from the sale of real estate in Governor's Square?

(13) How much of the real estate in said square has been contracted to be sold and what is the gross amount unpaid on such contracts, if any?

(14) What amount of real estate in said Governor's Square has not been sold or contracted to be sold?

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up and considered.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

That if the council have available it furnish with its reply 200 copies of printed plat showing such grounds, blocks, lots, streets, etc.

Adopted.

Senator Taylor offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

Sub-head 15—What amount is annually received from the special tax for capitol extension?

Adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Senator Thompson the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m., Saturday.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 20, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 o'clock a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. R. McCorkle, pastor of the Castle United Brethren Church of Des Moines, Iowa.

The Journal of January 19th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Price presented a petition of citizens of Monroe county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Arney presented a petition of citizens of Marshall county relative to practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Henigbaum presented a petition of citizens of Scott county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Parker presented a petition of citizens of Polk county relative to the compensation of assessors.

Referred to committee on county and township affairs.

Senator Laffer presented a petition of citizens of Keokuk county relative to hunting licenses.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Dallas county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Enger, Senate File No. 65, a bill for an act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the state of Iowa by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; to require prompt returns to the bureau of vital statistics at the capital of the state, as required to be established by the state registrar of vital statistics; to insure thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the state; to provide certain penalties; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Senator Newberry, Senate File No. 66, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections twenty-five hundred fifteen (2515), twenty-five hundred fifteen-b (2515-b), twenty-five hundred fifteen-c (2515-c), twenty-five hundred fifteen-d (2515-d), twenty-five hundred fifteen-f (2515-f), twenty-five hundred fifteen-g (2515-g), twenty-five hundred twenty-two (2522), and twenty-five hundred twenty-four (2524) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor relating to the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner, a deputy dairy and food commissioner, a state dairy inspector and assistant inspectors, state chemist and assistant chemist, milk inspector in certain cities, defining the powers and duties of such officers and fixing their compensation, and regulating the sale of milk, cream and other dairy products, and providing penalties for violation of the regulations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on dairy and food.

By Senator Price, Senate File No. 67, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-three hundred seventy-nine (3379) Supplement to the Code, 1913, providing for the appointment of appraisers to appraise, to make report on the order of the court, and providing for a notice of such appointment, the filing of report and objections thereto, trial and final order by the court, and to be known as section 3379-a Supplement to the Code, 1913, and section 3379-b Supplement to the Code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Holdoegel, Senate File No. 68, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s twenty-one-a (1527s21a), Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to the powers and duties of the state highway commission.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on highways.

By Senator Holdoegel, Senate File No. 69, a bill for an act to amend section 1875 of the Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to bank examiners and their compensation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 70, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred sixty (1860) of the Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915; and to amend section eighteen hundred sixty-seven, (1867) of the Code, 1897; both relating to reserves to be carried by savings and state banks.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks.

By Senator Foster, Senate File No. 71, a bill for an act providing for three (3) receiving judges and three (3) counting judges in voting precincts having three hundred (300) or more votes, and providing for their selection and for two (2) additional election clerks and for two (2) ballot boxes in such precincts, and providing for watchers and challengers and their qualifications, and prescribing the manner of procedure in such precincts and the manner of qualifying of said officers, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and providing compensation for the counting judges and clerks, and providing that this act shall not apply to precincts where the voting machine is used.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on elections.

By Senator Foster, Senate File No. 72, a bill for an act providing for the payment out of the general revenues of the state of compensation due employees of the state under the Iowa workmen's compensation statute.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

By Senator Arney, Senate File No. 73, a bill for an act to provide additional buildings at the soldiers' home at Marshalltown, Iowa, and to provide an appropriation to cover the cost thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred Senate File No. 17, a bill for an act to repeal sections 5028-u, 5028-v and 5028-w, relating to tipping and providing penalties therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

Adopted.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred Senate File No. 50, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 5040 of the code of 1897, relating to breach of the Sabbath, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred Senate File No. 12, a bill for an act to refer and message all bills which have been recommended for passage by a legislative committee of either House to the attorney general for his examination and report as to existing laws, if any, upon the subject matter of said bills, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

MOTION FOR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Wilson offered the following motion:

*Whereas*, Hon. L. L. Taylor, a former honored and respected member of this body died in Centerville, Iowa, on the 27th day of December, 1915, and

*Whereas*, it is but fitting that the memory of this good man be commemorated, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the presiding officer to draft suitable resolutions of respect to his memory, and that said resolutions be presented at such time as a memorial meeting may be fixed.

Motion prevailed and President appointed as such committee Senators Wilson, Newberry and Arney.

MOTION FOR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Taylor offered the following motion:

*Whereas*, the Honorable Eli C. Perkins, a former member of this Senate, has passed away since the adjournment of the thirty-sixth general assembly, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate to prepare and submit suitable resolutions to commemorate his life, character and services to the state.

Motion prevailed and President appointed as such committee Senators Taylor, Newberry and Caswell.

MOTION FOR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Wilson offered the following motion:

*Whereas*, the Hon. J. J. Wall, a former member of this body, died on December 6, 1916, at his home in Centerville, Iowa, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That the President of this Senate appoint a committee of three to draft and submit suitable resolutions of respect to his memory.

Motion prevailed and President appointed as such committee Senators Wilson, Price and Le Compte.

## COMMITTEE ON LAND TITLES.

President Moore announced a new committee to be known as committee on land titles and named as members of that committee:

Arney, Chairman  
Newberry  
Gibson  
Evans  
Byington

## SEATS IN PRESS GALLERY.

The Secretary made the following assignment of seats in the press gallery:

51 Reese Stuart, Jr.....Des Moines Register  
52 H. E. Morgan.....Des Moines Tribune  
53 Carl A. Dixon.....Des Moines Capital  
54 Carl K. Stuart.....Des Moines News.  
55 R. E. Bales.....Iowa News Bureau  
56 Arthur W. Park.....Associated Press  
57 Ray Garrison.....Press Correspondent  
58 Howard Whitney..... Press Correspondent  
59 J. W. Jarnegan.....Press Correspondent  
60 Neville C. Gray.....Sioux City Journal  
61 W. B. Kerr.....Press Correspondent  
62 Herman H. Koch.....Press Correspondent

On request of Senator Fellows leave of absence was granted Senator Ball for an indefinite time on account of illness.

Senator Kingland asked to be excused until Wednesday.

Request granted.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following message from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House concurrent resolution relative to investigation of the matter of duplication of work of the various boards of the state.

On motion of Senator Hale the Senate adjourned until 2 p. m. Monday, January 22, 1917.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 22, 1917.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 2 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. M. W. Alexander, pastor of the Union Congregational Church of Des Moines, Iowa.

The Journal of January 20th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Lytle presented a petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Fellows presented a petition of citizens of Allamakee county relative to the compensation of assessors.

Referred to committee on county and township affairs.

Senator Thompson presented a petition of citizens of Des Moines county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Broxam presented a petition of citizens of Jackson county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Laffer presented a petition of citizens of Keokuk county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Parker presented a petition of citizens of Polk county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Coburn presented a petition of citizens of Cherokee county relative to the election of county superintendents of schools.

Referred to committee on public schools.

#### CORRECTION OF MILEAGE REPORT.

Senator Foster from the special committee on mileage asked unanimous consent to make a further correction in the report of the committee appearing in the Journal of January 16th, making corrections in the mileage and amounts allowed to Senators Chase, Lytle and White.

Unanimous consent was granted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 74, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred and eighty-eight (888) of the Code, relating to the levy of a tax for a city bridge fund.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 75, a bill for an act to amend section 3447, Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the time within which actions may be brought to set aside a will.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Rule, Senate File No. 76, a bill for an act to amend section 1921 of the Code of 1897 relating to mill dams and races.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Rule, Senate File No. 77, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-five seventy-five-a-fifty-three (2575-a-53), twenty-five seventy-five-a-fifty-four (2575-a-54), twenty-five seventy-five-a-fifty-five (2575-a-55), twenty-five seventy-five-a-fifty-eight (2575-a-58), twenty-five seventy-five-a-fifty-nine (2575-a-59), and to amend section twenty-five seventy-five-a-fifty-seven and section twenty-five seventy-five-a-fifty-six (2575-a-56) Supplement to the Code of 1913 relating to the prevention of disease among bees and the inspection thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on agriculture.

By Senator Lindly, Senate File No. 78, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-five hundred forty-eight (2548) Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, pertaining to fish ways and for enacting a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on fish and game.

By Senator Stephenson, Senate File No. 79, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s seventeen (1527-s-17) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to telephone and telegraph lines.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on telegraphs and telephones.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 80, a bill for an act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 81, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the first class, including cities under commission form of government, and cities under special charter, with a population of seventy-five thousand or over, to designate and establish restricted residence districts; and to prohibit the erection, alteration and repairing of buildings thereon and therein for certain prohibited purposes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Taylor, Senate File No. 82, a bill for an act to indemnify and pay to E. O. Sherman the sum of \$3000 for the loss and damage sustained by him in the death of his son, Ralph Sherman, caused by being killed on the campus of the state college of agriculture at Ames, December 6, 1914.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on claims.

By Senator Chase, Senate File No. 83, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-one hundred fifty-one (2151) of the code, relative to the transportation of railroad commissioners, and enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR COMPENSATION OF  
JOINT EMPLOYEE.

Senator Frailey offered the following concurrent resolution and moved its adoption:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:*

*Whereas, P. S. Ervin, in the absence of the regularly appointed mail carrier, carried mail to the House and Senate of the thirty-seventh general assembly for a period of nine days, from January 8th to January 16th, inclusive, therefore,*

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That said P. S. Ervin be paid at the rate of three dollars (\$3.00) per day for said nine days, or a total of twenty-seven dollars (\$27.00) and that voucher be prepared in the usual manner for compensation of joint employes.*

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

On request of Senator Grout leave of absence was granted Senator Foskett for the day.

MOTION FOR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Lindly offered the following motion:

*Whereas, the Honorable Samuel W. Neal, at one time, secretary, and later a member, of the Senate of the state of Iowa, died in Washington, Iowa, November 16, 1916, therefore,*

*Be It Resolved, That, in conformity with the usual memorial custom, the President of the Senate be directed to appoint a committee of three to prepare proper resolutions commemorating his life and services to the state.*

Motion prevailed and President appointed as such committee Senators Lindly, Chase and Thompson.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR APPOINTMENT BY JOINT  
COMMITTEE ON EXTRA HELP.

Senator Mitchell offered the following concurrent resolution and moved its adoption:

That, whereas, by the terms of the senate joint resolution number two (2), the document editor was authorized to appoint Howard Bryan for services in the document room at \$70.00 per month; and,

*Whereas*, the said Howard Bryan has filed his resignation from the office to which he was appointed; therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*, That the joint committee on extra help which was appointed by the authority of the Senate of the thirty-seventh general assembly be, and they are hereby authorized, to make such appointment as will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the said Howard Bryan.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

House concurrent resolution relative to investigation of the matter of duplication of work of the various boards of the state.

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring*, That the committee on retrenchment and reform is hereby requested to investigate the matter of duplication of work of the various boards of the state, and the possibility and advisability of the elimination or consolidation of boards or commissions, and make a report and recommendations to this general assembly at the earliest possible date, not to be later than February 10, 1917.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up and considered.

Senator Le Compte moved that the Senate concur in the House concurrent resolution.

The resolution was concurred in.

#### RESOLUTION FOR REPAIRS TO CAPITOL.

Senator Foster offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*, That a committee of seven (7) be appointed, three (3) from the Senate and four (4) from the House, to investigate the situation and location of the offices and quarters of the different offices, legislative committee rooms and departments of the state, in and about the state capitol building, with a view of remodeling, rearranging and providing more suitable quarters and making committee rooms more accessible, and reducing the cost of maintaining offices and departments, and that said committee report its findings within fifteen (15) days after the appointment thereof.

Ordered passed on file.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Caswell, Senate File No. 17, a bill for an act to repeal sections 5028-u, 5028-v and 5028-w, relating to tipping and providing penalties therefor, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Caswell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes—37.

Adams	Grout	Price
Arney	Hale	Proudfoot
Balkema	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Henigbaum	Rule
Caswell	Holdoegel	Smith
Chase	Jackson	Stephenson
Coburn	LeCompte	Taylor
Enger	Lindly	Van Alstyne
Fellows	Lytle	Voorhees
Fleck	Mitchell	White
Foster	Newberry	Whitmore
Fralley	Parker	Wilson
Gibson		

Nays—6.

Edwards	Eversmeyer	Laffer
Evans	Greene	Thompson

Absent or not voting—7.

Ball	Helmer	Kingland
Broxam	Kimball	Schrup
Foskett		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On request of Senator Rule leave of absence was granted Senator Helmer for the day.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate joint resolution No. 2, joint resolution relating to the selection of additional employees

of the thirty-seventh general assembly of the state of Iowa, fixing their compensation and defining their duties.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption :

MR. PRESIDENT—Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate joint resolution No. 2, joint resolution relating to the selection of additional employes of the thirty-seventh general assembly of the state of Iowa, fixing their compensation and defining their duties.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*  
ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

#### CAPITOL EXTENSION REPORT.

President Moore announced the receipt of the following communication from the executive council.

*To the Senate of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly, State of Iowa:*

The executive council of the state of Iowa, for reply to the Senate's resolution calling for information relative to the expenditures on account of the capitol extension, including purchase of lands, improvements, and other matters, does hereby reply in the order of the statements contained in the resolution, submitting facts taken from the more extended report already prepared by the state accountant, F. H. Paul, to be submitted to the honorable committee upon retrenchment and reform at their convenience with the reports upon the other departments.

1. The amount actually expended for the purchase of ground and leaseholds is .....\$1,128,706.10
2. The amount actually expended for the improvement of such grounds, other than numerous small bills for filling cellars and the like which are contained in the sundry expense account of the capitol extension representative, is for grading ..... 31,845.40  
And for payments upon the bridge or viaduct over Court avenue ..... 54,388.53  
The grading contract and bridge contract are not yet fully completed. The further expenditure under present contracts will approximate ..... 30,000.00
3. The amount of cash on hand on January 1st, 1917, was.. 28,164.26
4. The amount received from rent, sales and all sources other than the tax levy is ..... 127,572.94

5.	The amount expended for agent's commissions is .....	9,346.50
6.	The following tracts of ground within the extended capitol grounds as authorized to be purchased by chapter 14, acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly, includes the following tracts which have not been purchased: the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the block upon which the historical building stands upon which are four houses, being lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 5 of H. Lyon's addition; estimated value .....	20,000.00
	Two lots on the N. E. corner of the block west of the historical building, being lots 7 and 8 in block 4 of H. Lyon's addition; estimated value .....	16,000.00
	The church site on the north part of lots 11 and 12 in block 3 of H. Lyon's addition, with the buildings thereon; estimated value .....	22,000.00
	Lots 1, 2 and 3 on the northeast corner of the block immediately west of the preceding description, being the residence property of Mr. Hansen; estimated value....	20,000.00
	Lots 5, 6 and part of lot 7 in the northeasterly part of the block at the S. W. corner of Grand avenue and East Ninth street with the buildings thereon; estimated value .....	10,000.00
7.	There is no ground contracts for which the purchase price has not been paid.	
8.	The amount of interest-bearing certificates outstanding authorized under the provisions of chapter 14, acts of the thirty-fifth general assembly, is.....	140,500.00
9.	There are outstanding time warrants, due August 1st, 1917, not bearing interest, delivered to the grading contractor, in the sum of .....	13,316.92
	There is due him for which no warrants have been issued an amount which has not been covered by engineer's estimates.	
	There is yet to be paid upon the bridge contract proper and a considerable amount on account of force account on orders of engineer and architect as extras, the amount of which cannot be determined at this time.	13,630.47
10.	All the streets and alleys within the extended capitol grounds have been vacated by the city of Des Moines except the boundary street between Walnut and Court avenue east of block 8 in Scott's addition. The delay in this is due to arriving at an agreement with the property owners on the opposite side of the street. An understanding has been reached, it is believed, which will result in the vacation of this small tract at an early date. The action of the city of Des Moines in vacating these streets has to some degree been based upon the faith that the state of Iowa, by act of the thirty-seventh general assembly, would authorize the conveyance for street purposes of the land in Kasson and Dey streets, being the east	

and west portions of the curved street, now paved, between Walnut and Court avenue.

- 11. There will appear to the credit of the capitol extension improvement fund, after outstanding warrants are paid, as estimated ..... 36,823.77
- 12. There has been realized, up to January 1st, from sales of lots and houses in Governor's Square addition, in cash Four houses and lots having been sold for cash for the sum of \$12,672.00 and eleven houses having been sold on payment plan upon which the first payments amount to \$4,492.00; subsequent payments in the amount of \$1,493.04 have been paid.
  - There has been paid as agent's commissions for making sales ..... 1,132.50
  - and there are unpaid commissions in a small amount.
- 13. The deferred payments on the eleven contracts above referred to is approximately ..... 27,264.96
  - These contracts extend over a period of several years; some of them as much as seven or eight years.
- 14. Fifteen lots in Governor's square have not been sold.
- 15. The amount actually received from the special tax for capitol extension to January 1, 1917, is..... 1,106,749.58

Respectfully submitted upon this, the 22nd day of January, 1917.  
 W. L. HARDING, *Governor*,  
 W. S. ALLEN,  
 FRANK S. SHAW,  
*Executive Council of Iowa.*

SENATE FILE SIGNED.

The President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

EXTRA COPIES OF SENATE FILE 3.

Senator Chase moved that 200 extra copies of Senate File No. 3 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, senate joint resolution No. 2, joint resolution relating to the selection of additional employes of the thirty-seventh general assembly of the state of Iowa, fixing their compensation and defining their duties.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

On motion of Senator Le Compte the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. Tuesday.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 23, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Carson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Northwood, Iowa.

The Journal of January 22d was taken up, corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Mitchell presented a petition of citizens of Iowa relative to indeterminate sentences.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Mitchell presented a petition of citizens of Iowa relative to the reduction of license fee of itinerant physician.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Audubon county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Guthrie county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Laffer presented a petition of citizens of Keokuk county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Rule presented a remonstrance of citizens of Mason City, Iowa, relative to the suppression of intemperance.

Referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

Senator Voorhees presented a petition of citizens of Cass county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following message from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to furnishing copies of appropriation acts and joint resolutions to chairmen of committees.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 84, a bill for an act to amend section 2415 of the Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relative to the payment of costs in search warrant cases.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Arney, Senate File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred four (2604), Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to the soldiers' home.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

By Senator Proudfoot, Senate File No. 86, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred four (1304) of the Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to the exemption of certain property from taxation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 87, a bill for an act providing for the protection and safety of persons employed in or being about the construction, repairing, alteration or removal of buildings, bridges, viaducts, and other structures, providing means for the enforcement of said act, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Coburn by request, Senate File No. 88, a bill for an act to authorize and empower the board of control, by and with the consent of the governor, to lease the right to mine the coal and other minerals which may be found under the lands of the state owned and used in connection with either of the state institutions which are under the supervision of said board of control.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

By Senator Chase, Senate File No. 89, a bill for an act providing that evidence of intoxication shall not be given on the question of intent in criminal cases.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

By Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 90, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred ninety-eight (298), Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to appointment and compensation of deputy clerks of the district court, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 91, a bill for an act to regulate the hours of duty of firemen in paid fire departments.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred Senate file No. 28, a bill for an act amending section 4604 of the code of 1897 relating to the competency of interested witnesses to testify to a personal transaction with a person since deceased, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred Senate file No. 39, a bill for an act to prevent increases of salary from taking effect during the term for which incumbent of office is elected, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass:

1. That the bill be amended by inserting the phrase "or appointed" after the word "elected" in the second line thereof.
2. That the bill be further amended by striking out the period in the fourth line thereof and adding the phrase "or appointed" followed by a period.
3. That the bill be further amended as follows:

SECTION 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, will take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Lytle, from the committee on congressional and judicial districts, submitted the following report.

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee on congressional and judicial districts to whom was referred Senate file No. 24, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and the election of judges, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

On request of Senator Grout leave of absence was granted Senator Foskett for the day.

#### EXTRA COPIES OF SENATE FILE 4.

Senator Whitmore moved that 200 extra copies of Senate File No. 4 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Byington, Senate File No. 28, a bill for an act amending section 4604 of the code of 1897 relating to the competency of interested witnesses to testify to a personal transaction with a person since deceased, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

I move to amend by striking out of the first line of said bill the words "of 1897."

Adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee on judiciary.

Motion lost.

Senator Wilson moved that further consideration of the bill be deferred until 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

Motion prevailed.

On request of Senator Frailey leave of absence was granted him for an indefinite time.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Eversmeyer, Senate File No. 24, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227), Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and the election of judges, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Eversmeyer moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

Ayes—41.

Adams	Greene	Proudfoot
Arney	Grout	Ratcliff
Balkema	Hale	Rule
Broxam	Haskell	Schrup
Byington	Henigbaum	Smith
Caswell	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Jackson	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Thompson
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lindly	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	White
Foster	Mitchell	Whitmore
Frailey	Newberry	Wilson
Gibson	Parker	

## Nayes—4.

Coburn	Helmer	Price
Binger		

## Absent or not voting—5.

Ball	Foskett	Kingland
Chase	Kimball	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the governor stating that he had signed Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

On motion of Senator Mitchell the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 24, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. James Sloane Corkey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Winterset, Iowa.

The Journal of January 23d was taken up, corrected and approved.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

MR. PRESIDENT—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House file No. 20, a bill for an act to authorize the oiling of public highways outside the limits of cities and towns.

Also:

MR. PRESIDENT—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to an appointment by joint committee on extra help.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Gibson presented a petition of citizens of Adams county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Washington county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Fleck presented a petition of citizens of Jasper county relative to fire insurance.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Coburn presented a petition of citizens of Ida county relative to the irregularities of elections.

Referred to committee on elections.

Senator Greene presented a petition of citizens of Clinton county relative to the compensation of appraisers of state inheritance tax.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE.

Senator Van Alstine presented the following report from the secretary of state.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly:*

GREETING—I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of the amount of fees received and the amount of money expended in the administration of the provisions of chapter 13-b of the supplemental supplement to the code, and as required by section 1920-u4 of said chapter:

#### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES UNDER HOUSE FILE NO. 351, KNOWN AS THE BLUE SKY LAW, FROM APR. 28, 1915, TO AND INCLUDING DEC. 31, 1916.

##### RECEIPTS.

Filing fees .....	\$ 178.00
Inspection fees .....	1,705.83
Annual fees .....	1,052.00
Agents' licenses .....	615.00
Brokers' licenses .....	125.00
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	\$3,675.83

##### EXPENDITURES.

Salaries .....	\$5,327.55
Furniture and fixtures .....	138.65
Printing, binding and supplies.....	180.19
Postage .....	24.77
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	\$5,671.16

(Note. Of the amount paid for furniture and fixtures, \$120.15 was paid for under the old law, which was repealed; likewise, \$52.05 for printing and binding; making a total of \$172.20, thus leaving a net deficiency under the present act of \$1,813.13.)

It will be seen that the law is not self-supporting, its administration entailing an expense over receipts of approximately \$1,000.00 per year.

On December 30, 1916, the close of the first biennial period under the operation of the present law, 89 permits for the sale of stocks, bonds and securities were issued, for which fees amounting to \$1,883.83 were received; \$615.00 was received from the sale of agents' or stock salesmen's licenses.

Only three brokers' licenses were issued, for which \$125.00 was received, but as one of these was a renewal, only two of these licenses were in force at one and the same time.

As to the beneficial effects of the law in protecting the people of the state from imposition and fraud, there can be no question, and it is confidently believed that many times the cost of administering the law has been saved to the people of the state by the deterrent effect of having such a law on our statute books.

Several applications have been rejected outright, and evidence of the grossest fraud has come to light, fully justifying the position taken by this department.

No honest and worthy enterprise need fear the effects of a full compliance with the law.

The law can be improved and made more clear and workable by a few minor changes, but if amended at all should be only on the advice of those best posted as to the changes needed.

In conclusion allow me to express the opinion that in my judgment practically every state in the union will in a few years enact similar laws to meet the growing demands of its people.

W. S. ALLEN,  
*Secretary of State.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Caswell, Senate File No. 92, a bill for an act to repeal section forty-seven hundred seventy-five three-a (4775-3-a) Supplement to the Code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 93, a bill for an act to repeal section thirty-seven hundred and five-a (3705-a) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to instructions given by the district court to juries and fixing the time in which exceptions to instructions may be taken and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 94, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-four hundred ninety-five-b (2495-b) Supplement to the Code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, providing for the examination, certification, employment of shot examiners and shot firers in coal mines, and defining the duties thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on mines and mining.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 95, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred seven (2407), Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to violation of injunction.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Ratcliff, Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, a joint resolution for an act providing for a joint rule for the Senate and House of representatives of the thirty-seventh general assembly relating to the manner of the drafting of bills and amending any act or statute now in force.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on rules.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Rule, from the committee on military affairs, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee on military affairs, to whom was referred Senate file No. 51, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph seven (7) of section twelve hundred sixty-six (1266) of the code 1897, relating to vacancies in civil offices, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By striking out of the title the figures "1897" and by striking out of section one the figures "1897".

Ordered passed on file.

#### EXTRA COPIES OF SENATE FILES 13 AND 21.

Senator Lytle moved that 200 extra copies of Senate File No. 13 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Foster moved that 200 extra copies of Senate File No. 21 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

#### RESOLUTION FOR REPAIRS TO CAPITOL.

Senator Foster called up for consideration the Senate Concurrent Resolution offered by him on January 22d relative to repairs to Capitol and rearrangement of quarters and offices therein and moved the adoption of the resolution. The resolution was adopted.

President Moore appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Foster, Van Alstine and Schrup.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

House File No. 20, a bill for an act to authorize the oiling of public highways outside the limits of cities and towns.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on highways.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On Motion of Senator Rule, Senate File No. 51, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph seven (7) of section twelve hundred sixty-six (1266) of the Code 1897, relating to vacancies in civil offices, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Rule moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

By striking out of the title the figures "1897" and by striking out of section one the figures "1897".

Adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading. which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

## Ayes—46.

Adams	Foster	Parker
Arney	Gibson	Price
Ball	Greene	Proudfoot
Balkema	Grout	Ratcliff
Broxam	Hale	Rule
Byington	Haskell	Schrup
Caswell	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Coburn	Kimball	Taylor
Edwards	Laffer	Thompson
Enger	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Evans	Lindly	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Lytle	White
Fellows	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fleck	Newberry	Wilson
Foskett		

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—4.

Fralley	Jackson	Kingland
Henigbaum		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Wilson the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. Thursday.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 25, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Carl Brown, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of College Springs, Iowa.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Kingland presented a petition of citizens of Winnebago county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Kimball presented a petition of citizens of Pottawattamie county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Ball presented a petition of citizens of Jefferson county relative to the compensation of assessors.

Referred to committee on county and township affairs.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition of citizens of Webster county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to the payment of mail carrier.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House concurrent resolution relative to ordering one thousand copies of the concurrent resolution relative to the high price of bituminous coal.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House file No. 33.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Enger, Senate File No. 96, a bill for an act to provide for the manufacture of binding twine in the state prison of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on penitentiaries and pardons.

By Senator Mitchell, Senate File No. 97, a bill for an act to authorize the property owners to select the character of pavement or other street improvement to be made in front of their property.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Balkema, Senate File No. 98, a bill for an act to legalize ordinance number forty-three (43) of the ordinances of the incorporated town of Alton, Sioux county, Iowa, authorizing the establishment and maintenance of an electric lighting system, including poles, lines, mains, etc., in the town of Alton, Iowa, and granting to John Boer, his associates, successors, and assigns, the right to establish such plant, and to erect and maintain poles, lines, mains, etc., as a part thereof, and defining the rights and privileges of said grantees upon the public streets and alleys of said town, and the condition upon which said rights and privileges are granted.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 99, a bill for an act to amend title twelve (12), chapter four (4), of the Code, a section relating to the duties of owners of tillable or grazing lands to erect and maintain lawful fences along the public highways of the state.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on highways.

By Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 100, a bill for an act authorizing manufacturers of patent and proprietary medicines, tinctures, extracts or other commodities not susceptible of use as a beverage, but which require as an ingredient thereof alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors, to obtain a permit authorizing the purchase, transportation and possession of the same for use by such manufacturers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on pharmacy.

By Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 101, a bill for an act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create a board of examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to provide rules regulating the proper sanitation of barber shops, schools and colleges in which the occupation of barbering is taught and to prevent the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases through such occupation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 102, a bill for an act authorizing cities having a population of fifty thousand and over, including cities under commission form of government and cities under special charter, to erect a municipal court building; and providing for a special tax, the issuance of bonds, and the submission of the question of erection of such building.

\*Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 103, a bill for an act fixing the period for which certain cities may issue bonds.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 104, a bill for an act to amend the law as found in section nine hundred thirty-two-n (932-n) chapter 13-b, Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to pensions for police officers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator White, Senate File No. 105, a bill for an act to prevent fraud in the sale of seed and to punish the violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on agriculture.

By Senator Ratcliff, Senate File No. 106, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section ten hundred fifty-six-a-nine, 1056-a-9), chapter fourteen-a (14-a), Supplement to the Code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor; and to amend section ten hundred fifty-six-a-eleven (1056-a-11) and ten hundred fifty-six-a-twelve (1056-a-12), chapter fourteen-a (14-a), Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the publication of annual financial reports of cities and towns and independent school districts, and to the examination of the same:

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 107, a bill for an act to punish the fraudulent making, delivering or uttering of checks, drafts or written orders upon any bank, person or corporation without sufficient funds to meet or pay the same and defining what shall be material and competent evidence in the prosecution therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 108, a bill for an act to create a commission under authority of the state to solicit and receive subscriptions and to locate and erect a monument or memorial to the memory of the late general Grenville M. Dodge.

Read first and second time.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 108, a bill for an act to create a commission under authority of the state to solicit and receive subscriptions and to locate and erect a monument or memorial to the memory of the late general Grenville M. Dodge, was taken up and considered.

A Bill for An Act to Create a Commission Under Authority of the State to Solicit and Receive Subscriptions and to Locate and Erect a Monument or Memorial to the Memory of the Late General Grenville M. Dodge.

*Whereas*, Iowa has the proud distinction of having sent to the war for the preservation of the union one of the great major-generals, Grenville M. Dodge, and,

*Whereas*, this distinguished officer enlisted from Iowa at the beginning of the war and was steadily in the service to the end; led his commands without defeat and won repeated victories; was thrice wounded and regularly and justly promoted; and,

*Whereas*, he performed great services in the war in building military works, railroads and fortifications, in addition to leading his command, and was afterwards instrumental in bringing the Indian tribes to peace under treaties, and for which he was tendered the thanks of the legislature of this state; and,

*Whereas*, after the war he began where he left off in the great work of railroad engineering, and assisted in connecting the Atlantic and Pacific shores by rail; and

When full of years and of honors he retired from the greater activities, proud of his state and deeply interested in her welfare, devoted to his country, he, Iowa's grandest patriot returned to the home he had always maintained in Iowa; and

*Whereas*, General Grenville M. Dodge died at Council Bluffs in this state, January 3, 1916, and Iowa, through her general assembly, hereby desires to recognize the great ability, noble qualities and distinguished services of her veteran soldier and citizen, now therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the state of Iowa does through her general assembly hereby express the highest appreciation of the noble qualities and of the invaluable services which General Grenville M. Dodge rendered to his country, both as a patriotic soldier and as a citizen, and does hereby publicly express the love and esteem of him whom they hold in grateful memory.

Sec. 2. That upon the passage of this act the governor shall appoint a Dodge memorial commission consisting of fifteen persons, which shall be the only memorial commission authorized by law to solicit and receive subscriptions and donations for a monument or memorial to General Grenville M. Dodge to be located at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Sec. 3. That the Dodge memorial commission shall have full power and authority to solicit and receive subscriptions and donations, and shall have full authority to select a location and to locate the monument or memorial. They shall obtain designs, approve and adopt one that will be selected by them and shall have authority to do all things reasonable and necessary to the location, selection and construction of said monument or memorial.

Sec. 4. That said commission shall serve without any compensation and without expense to the state.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule, whereby no bill may be read a second and third time on the same day, be suspended and that the bill be read a third time.

Motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

Senator White offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

I move to amend Senate File 108 by striking out the words "at Council Bluffs" in line 6 of Sec. 2 and insert the words "on the Capitol Grounds at Des Moines".

The amendment was lost.

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" The vote was:

Ayes—47.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Ball	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Caswell	Henigbaum	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Coburn	Jackson	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Lytle	Wilson
Foskett	Mitchell	

Nays—1.

White

Absent or not voting—2.

Foster

Frailey

So the bill having a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of special order, on motion of Senator Byington. Senate File No. 28, a bill for an act amending section 4604 of the Code of 1897 relating to the

competency of interested witnesses to testify to a personal transaction with a person since deceased, was taken up and considered.

Senator Byington offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

That Senate file No. 28 be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and by inserting the following:

That section 4604 of the code of Iowa be repealed and the following enacted as a substitute therefor: "No party to any action or proceeding, nor any person interested in the event thereof, nor any person from, through or under whom any such party or interested person derives any interest or title by assignment or otherwise, and no husband or wife of any said party or person, shall be examined as a witness in regard to any personal transaction or communication between such witness and a person at the commencement of such examination, deceased, insane or lunatic, against the executor, administrator, heir at law, next of kin, assignee, legatee, devisee or survivor of such deceased person, or the assignee or guardian of such insane person or lunatic. But no person who by this section is rendered incompetent to testify concerning a personal transaction or communication with a party since deceased shall be competent to testify concerning such personal transaction or communication by reason of the fact that he has taken no part therein. But this prohibition shall not extend to any transaction or communication as to which any such executor, administrator, heir at law, next of kin, assignee, legatee, devisee, survivor or guardian shall be examined on his own behalf, or as to which the testimony of such deceased or insane person or lunatic shall be given in evidence."

Senator Foskett offered the following amendment to the amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the amendment by striking out the words "of Iowa" in line 1.

Adopted.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

Senator Balkema offered the following amendment:

I move to amend the title by striking from the first line thereof the word and figures "of 1897".

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was read for information.

Senator Byington moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" The vote was:

## Ayes—41.

Adams	Foskett	Lytle
Arney	Greene	Mitchell
Ball	Grout	Newberry
Balkema	Hale	Parker
Broxam	Haskell	Price
Byington	Helmer	Proudfoot
Caswell	Henigbaum	Rule
Chase	Holdoegel	Schrup
Edwards	Jackson	Stephenson
Enger	Kimball	Thompson
Evans	Kingland	White
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Whitmore
Fellows	LeCompte	Wilson
Fleck	Lindly	

## Nays—2.

Coburn                      Ratcliff

## Absent or not voting—7.

Foster	Smith	Van Alstine
Fralley	Taylor	Voorhees
Gibson		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## REPORT OF SENATE RULES COMMITTEE.

Senator Le Compte from the committee on rules submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee on rules in regard to the rules of the Senate of the thirty-seventh general assembly, respectfully report that the committee recommends that the rules of the thirty-sixth general assembly be adopted as the rules of the thirty-seventh general assembly, with the following amendments and alterations:

Rule 6 be amended by adding this sentence: "No senator shall be permitted to speak more than fifteen minutes on any one question unless his time is extended by consent of a majority of the Senate."

Rule 14 be amended by adding this sentence: "But no motion to reconsider a bill or joint resolution shall be entertained within three days of the day fixed for final adjournment."

Rule 20 (a) be amended by striking therefrom the date March 15th, and placing in lieu thereof March 1st, causing the same to read as follows:

20 (a). "All bills carrying appropriations or involving the expenditure of state funds shall be referred to the committee on appropriations, which the committee shall report back to the Senate not later than the first Monday after March 1st. After the third legislative day prior to said Monday, House bills shall be reported back by said committee within three days from the reference thereto."

Rule 20 (b) be amended by changing the date of March 30th to March 15th, causing the same to read as follows:

(b). "No bill shall be introduced in the Senate after March 15th., except such bills as may be reported from standing committees as committee bills."

Rule 20 (c) be amended by changing the date of March 15th, in the first line to March 1st, causing the same to read as follows:

(c). "On or before the first Monday after March 1st, the committee on appropriations shall prepare an itemized schedule of all appropriations recommended by the committee on appropriations, and have the same printed and laid upon the desks of members, and no appropriation bill shall be taken up for consideration and passage until the third legislative day thereafter."

Rule 20 (d) to be amended by changing March 1st, in the last line to February 15th, causing the same to read as follows:

(d). "Bills carrying appropriations for the state educational institutions and the institutions under the charge of the board of control shall not be introduced later than February 15th, and no bill carrying an appropriation for any purpose shall be introduced after February 15th, except by the committee on appropriations."

It is further recommended that the sergeant-at-arms and the doorkeepers be instructed to enforce vigorously the rules relating to maintaining order and keeping the doors.

Respectfully submitted on this the 25th day of January, 1917.

K. M. Lecompte,

*Chairman of Committee on Rules.*

Passed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 27, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twelve hundred fifty-eight-c (1258-c) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of certain officers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass:

Amend by striking out the words "all county, township, city and town officers, elective or appointive" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "all elective county, city and town officers".

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 47, a bill for an act legalizing and curing the acts and proceedings of the independent school district of Grand Mound, in the county of Clinton and state of Iowa, in relation to the election to procure a site, erect and equip a school house in said district, and for sale of the old site, and the old school house, the issuance of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars in bonds for the purpose of paying for the new site, and erection and equipment of a school house, and authorizing the board of directors of said district to issue the thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollar bonds voted at an election, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended by the adoption of a substitute.

Substitute read first and second time and passed on file.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 36, a bill for an act to provide for the liability of tenants in common in possession to their co-tenants out of possession, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 29, a bill for an act providing for the confirmation of the title of lot thirty-five (35) block four (4), in the town of Camanche, Clinton county, Iowa, in Frank Kuchel and for relinquishment of any claim that the state of Iowa may have thereto, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended by the adoption of a substitute.

Substitute was read first and second time and passed on file.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 64, a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in section 1072 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and providing for the appointment of the clerks of the district court of Iowa, by the judges of said court; and fixing the term for which the clerks of said court shall hold office, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Chase the report was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 8, a bill for an act authorizing the governor of the state of Iowa to issue patent conveying to R. A. Cartano and Edward Eilers the following described land situate and lying in Jones county and state of Iowa, to-wit: The west one-half ( $w\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the northeast one-fourth ( $ne\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section sixteen (16), township eighty-six (86) north of range three (3), west of the fifth (5) principal meridian, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Chase the report was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Newberry, from the committee on schools, submitted the following report:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate file No. 63, a bill for an act to repeal section 2814 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and section 2815 of the code and enact substitutes therefor, relating to the acquiring and condemnation of real estate for school house sites, school roads, playgrounds and other school purposes, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass:

That the words "consist of" in the sixteenth and seventeenth lines on the first page thereof be stricken out and the words "take and hold" be placed in lieu thereof.

Ordered passed on file.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 33, a bill for an act legalizing and curing the acts and proceedings of the Independent School District of Grand Mound, in the county of Clinton and state of Iowa, in relation to the election to procure a site erect and equip a school house in said district, and for the sale of the old site, and the old school house, the issuance of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars in bonds for the purpose of paying for the new site, and erection and equipment of a school house, and authorizing the board of directors of said district to issue the thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars bonds voted at an election.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House concurrent resolution ordering a thousand copies of the concurrent resolution of the House and Senate, directing an investigation of causes of the present high price of bituminous coal.

Passed on file.

#### CORRECTION OF JOURNAL.

The Journal of January 24th was taken up, corrected and approved.

On motion of Senator Adams the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. Friday.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 26, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Van Metre, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Emmetsburg, Iowa.

The Journal of January 25th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Washington county relative to the insurance rating bureau.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Price presented a petition of citizens of Pleasantville, Iowa, relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Jackson presented a petition of citizens of Floyd county relative to the establishment of a state fish hatchery.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Le Compte presented a petition of citizens of Wayne county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Le Compte presented a petition of citizens of Mercer county, Missouri, relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Rule presented a remonstrance of citizens of Cerro Gordo county relative to the suppression of intemperance.

Referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

Senator Fleck presented a petition of citizens of Jasper county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Schrup presented a petition of citizens of Dubuque county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Eversmeyer presented a petition of citizens of Muscatine county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Laffer presented a petition of citizens of Keokuk county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Laffer presented a petition of citizens of Poweshiek county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Audubon county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Price presented a petition of citizens of Marion county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

#### MOTION FOR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Fleck offered the following motion:

*Whereas*, the Hon. Dr. J. R. Gorrell, a former member of this body, died on May 25th, 1916, at his home in Newton, Iowa, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the president of the Senate to prepare and submit suitable resolutions to commemorate his life, character and services to the state.

Motion prevailed and President appointed as such committee Senators Fleck, Fellows and Proudfoot.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Foster, Senate File No. 109, a bill for an act granting additional powers to the board of railway commissioners, in the matters of short line competition, and the movement of freight and passengers by railroads having two or more lines between the same stations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads.

By Senator Mitchell, Senate File No. 110, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of chiropractic and to provide for the examination and license of chiropractors and to provide for the maintenance of the board of examiners.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Senator Jackson, Senate File No. 111, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred ninety-seven (297) Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to compensation of clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Jackson, Senate File No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty-one (441) of the Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to the compensation for publication by newspapers of the proceedings of the county board of supervisors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Ball, Senate File No. 113, a bill for an act to amend section 403, chapter 1, title IV, of Supplement to Code 1913, relating to county bonds.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 114, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 254-a-16, Supplemental Supplement to the Code of Iowa, 1915, relating to juvenile courts, summons, trial, etc.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Ratcliff, Senate File No. 115, a bill for an act repealing the law as it appears in line eight of section two hundred fifty-three (253), Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to expenses of judges of the district court:

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 116, a bill for an act to indemnify P. J. Kappelman for loss of certain horses erroneously slaughtered by state authorities on suspicion of glanders.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on claims.

By Senator Chase, Senate File No. 117, a bill for an act to amend sections thirteen hundred three (1303), twenty-two hundred forty-seven (2247), twenty-three hundred eight (2308) and fifteen hundred thirty (1530), Supplement to the Code, 1913, reducing the maximum of tax levies for county purposes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Senator Chase, Senate File No. 118, a bill for an act to pension the survivors of the northern border brigade, providing the amount of said pensions, the method of payment and making appropriation therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on military affairs.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 119, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections four hundred ten (410), four hundred eleven (411), and four hundred sixteen (416) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, and in sections four hundred seventeen (417), and four hundred eighteen (418) of the Code; and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the elections, duties and terms of office of county supervisors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR COMPILATION OF PRINTING AND BINDING LAWS BY SENATE PRINTING COMMITTEE.**

Senator Smith offered the following concurrent resolution and moved its adoption:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the state document editor is hereby directed to prepare a compilation of the laws of the state pertaining to the state printing and binding, the various sections of the statutes to be accompanied each by a marginal note explanatory of its operation as now obtains; and have printed in convenient form for the use of the general assembly an edition of 300 copies with all possible dispatch.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR INVESTIGATING CAR SHORTAGE.

Senator Chase offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring :*

*Whereas*, throughout the state there has been and is a car shortage and farmers and shippers are unable to obtain cars, and,

*Whereas*, there has been a great loss of money by the farmers and shippers for the reason that they are unable to procure cars, and,

*Whereas*, a committee has already been appointed to investigate the cause of the high price of coal, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That they be directed to investigate also the cause of the said car shortage and ascertain if possible the remedy therefor and report the same together with the report upon the increase in the price of coal.

Ordered passed on file.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON SELECTION OF ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES.

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee which was authorized by Senate joint resolution to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Howard Bryan who was appointed for service in the document room by the provisions of Senate joint resolution No. 2, beg leave to report that they have had the matter under consideration and hereby designate Amy Timbrel to fill the vacancy above named.

D. C. CHASE,  
CHAS. C. LAFFER.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Whitmore, from the committee on suppression of intemperance, submitted the following report :

Your committee on suppression of intemperance, to whom was referred Senate file No. 5, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2382, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the manufacture, sale, and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, by providing that the place of delivery shall be deemed the place of sale, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Whitmore, from the committee on suppression of intemperance, submitted the following report :

Your committee on suppression of intemperance, to whom was referred Senate file No. 7, a bill for an act to prohibit the solicitation of orders for the sale of intoxicating liquors by advertisements in newspapers,

magazines, periodicals, letters, posters, billboards, circulars, order blanks, price lists, handbills or other form of written or printed matter, and making the violation a felony, and the act prevented by a writ of injunction, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Whitmore, from the committee on suppression of intemperance, submitted the following report:

Your committee on suppression of intemperance, to whom was referred Senate file No. 4, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 2419 of the code, and in sections 2421-a, to 2421-e, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the transportation and delivery of intoxicating liquors and to enact a substitute therefor, and to provide for the assessment of the mulct tax against the property in or upon which any unlawful delivery of any such liquor is made, or in or upon which such liquors are kept for delivery, and to require common carriers or others engaged in the transportation of such liquor to keep an office and to keep therein a record of the receipt and delivery of all such liquors, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended by the adoption of a substitute, and when so amended the bill do pass.

And the committee, under Rule 25, orders that said substituted bill be printed as a bill.

Substitute read first and second time and ordered printed as a bill.

#### MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senator Whitmore moved that the consideration of Senate Files 4, 5 and 7 be set as a special order for 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, February the sixth.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Parker, from the committee on cities and towns, submitted the following report:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate file No. 74, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 888 of the code, relating to the levy of a tax for a city bridge fund, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By striking out of the second line of said bill the figures "1897"; and by striking out the words found in the sixth and seventh lines, "or any city acting under the commission plan of government."

And by striking out of the eighth line thereof the words "thirty-five", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five"; and by further

striking out the words found in the eighth and ninth lines, "and whose corporate limits are divided by a meandered stream", and by striking out the word "and" in the seventh line, so that the bill as amended will read as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 888 of the code be, and the same is hereby amended as follows: Strike out the period at end of said section, insert a semicolon in lieu thereof, and add thereafter the following words: "provided, however, that any city of the first class having a population of more than 25,000, may annually levy a tax of an additional one mill, for such city bridge fund.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Parker, from the committee on cities and towns, submitted the following report:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate file No. 9, a bill for an act to amend section 1989-a-38, of the supplement to the code, 1913, granting to cities and towns authority to issue funding bonds, to take up and pay assessments made against such cities or towns, under the provisions of chapter 2-a of title IX of the supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Foster, from the committee on banks, submitted the following report:

Your committee on banks and banking, to whom was referred Senate file No. 31, a bill for an act to fix the penalty relating to bank holdups or bank "stick-ups," beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By striking out of line twelve the word "twenty-five" and substituting therefor the word "ten".

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Foster, from the committee on banks, submitted the following report:

Your committee on banks to whom was referred Senate file No. 33, a bill for an act to amend section 4790 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to possession of burglar's tools, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Insert a period after the word "dollars" in the eighth line and strike out all the remaining words in the sentence, to-wit: "and imprisoned in the county jail not more than two years".

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Foskett, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 1, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph 5 of section 138 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor; to provide for the preparation, printing and distribution of a classified index to legislative bills and making appropriation to defray the expense thereof; and to provide for the preparation, printing, publication, distribution and sale of the acts and resolutions of the general assembly and making an appropriation to defray the expense thereof; all relating to the subject of public printing and binding, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended by the adoption of the following substitute:

A Bill for An Act to Repeal Paragraph Five (5) of Section One Hundred Thirty-eight (138) of The Supplemental Supplement to The Code, 1915, And to Enact a Substitute Therefor; To Provide For The Preparation, Printing and Distribution of a Classified Index to Legislative Bills And Making Appropriation to Defray The Expense Thereof; and to Legalize The Printing of Bills For The Thirty-Seventh General Assembly Heretofore Ordered.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. That paragraph five (5) of section one hundred thirty-eight (138) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof, to wit:

"5. All Senate and House bills shall be printed on the lightest possible paper suitable for such purpose, to be determined by the state document editor. The size of the paper shall be approximately eight (8) inches by ten (10) inches, so as to cut with the minimum amount of waste from standard stock size. The type used shall be ten point, and of the largest face practicable, as directed by the document editor. The lines shall be leaded with pica slugs. Each line of each section shall, on the left margin thereof, be consecutively numbered, commencing with the numeral one (1) for each section. Said bills shall be so printed that each line of the typewritten original bill shall constitute a line of the printed bill. For printing house and senate bills, five hundred (500) or less, the state printer may charge one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per page, said charge to include composition and press work, and twenty cents (\$.20) for each additional one hundred (100) copies for each form of eight (8) pages or less. When the state printer is advised by the document editor that a bill issuing from one house of the general assembly may also issue from the other, he shall keep the type standing for a period of three (3) days after the printing of the same is completed, the second order for copies thereof shall be treated as additional copies

and charged for accordingly, save that, for each form of four (4) pages or less, a re-imposition fee of forty cents (\$.40) shall be allowed. No temporarily bound copies of either the journal or of the bills shall be furnished except to the members of the general assembly, the governor, the lieutenant governor, the law librarian, the curator of the historical building, the attorney general and the law reporter, and to such other state officers or employes as the chairman of the committee on printing of either House may in writing during the session designate to the document editor."

Sec. 2. It is hereby made the duty of the document editor, at the direction of the committee on printing of either house, to prepare a classified index of bills, giving detailed information as to the status of all pending legislation, and to have same printed in concise pamphlet form at such intervals and in such numbers as such committee shall designate, the same to contain such information and data, arranged under both serial number and subject, as will give to the members of the legislature the status of each bill. The said index shall be promptly printed and bound by the state printer and binder, respectively, under the direction of the document editor. Subsequent editions of said index during the same session shall be issued in a cumulative form, and the separate index of Senate and House bills may be bound in one volume. For the purpose of the employment of such assistance as may be required by the document editor in the preparation of said index, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of eighty (\$80.00) per month during each legislative session. Said appropriation for the work attending the preparation of the index for the present session shall be available immediately upon the taking effect of this act, and for subsequent sessions upon the legal organization of the two Houses.

Sec. 3. The printing of bills for the thirty-seventh general assembly which has already been done according to the provisions of this act is hereby legalized and this act made retroactive in regard thereto.

Sec. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Capital and in the Des Moines Register, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Substitute read first and second time.

Senator Foskett, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate file No. 80, a bill for an act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

## AMENDMENT TO RULES.

Senator Helmer offered the following amendment:

I move to amend section twenty-a (20-a) of the Senate rules as proposed and reported by the committee on rules, by adding thereto the following:

"No amendment to any bill reported by the committee on appropriations, or to any item thereof, shall be in order, except such as is germane to the subject matter of the bill, or item thereof, sought to be amended, and shall retrench expenditures and reduce the amounts of money covered by the bill or items thereof."

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Kingland, from the committee on commerce and trade, submitted the following report:

Your committee on commerce and trade, to whom was referred Senate file No. 53, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand nine-1 (3009-1), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to coal, charcoal, coke, sale and delivery tickets, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend th same do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 80, a bill for an act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" The vote was:

Ayes—45.

Adams	Foster	Mitchell
Arney	Gibson	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Price
Broxam	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Smith
Enger	Kimball	Stephenson
Evans	Kingland	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Thompson
Fellows	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson

Mays—None.

Absent or not voting—5.

Chase  
Frailey

Jackson  
Van Alstine

White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, substitute for Senate File No. 1, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph 5 of section 138 of the Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor; to provide for the preparation, printing, and distribution of a classified index to legislative bills and making appropriation to defray the expense thereof; and to legalize the printing of bills for the thirty-seventh general assembly herebefore ordered, with report of committee on appropriations recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rule whereby no bill may be read a second and third time on the same day be suspended.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

Senator Whitmore moved that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby Senatè File No. 1 passed to its third reading.

Senator Chase raised the point of order that the record did not show the Senator from Wapello as voting on the prevailing side of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby Senate File No. 1 passed to its third reading.

The point of order was held not well taken.

The motion by Senator Whitmore prevailed.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

"The engrossing clerks of the Senate and House shall furnish to the document editor at the close of each day's session, a transcript of the entries on their respective records for the day."

The amendment was lost.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" The vote was:

Ayes—46.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Price
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Henigbaum	Smith
Coburn	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Jackson	Taylor
Enger	Kimball	Thompson
Evans	Kingland	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	LeCompte	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson
Foster		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—4.

Broxam	Mitchell	Parker
Frailley		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Eversmeyer, Senate File No. 53, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand nine-1 (3009-1) Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to coal—charcoal—coke—sale and delivery tickets with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Eversmeyer moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" The vote was:

## Ayes—47.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Price
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Caswell	Henigbaum	Smith
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Jackson	Taylor
Enger	Kimball	Thompson
Evans	Kingland	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	LeCompte	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitemore
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson
Foster	Mitchell	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—3.

Coburn                      Frailey                      Parker

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

Senator Rule moved that the Senate adjourn until 2:00 p. m. Monday.

The motion was lost.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Laffer leave of absence was granted him until Tuesday.

## MOTION TO PRINT SENATE FILE NO. 108.

Senator Kimball moved that Senate File No. 108, relative to the erection of a monument to the late general Grenville M. Dodge, be printed on page 201 of the Journal of January 25th.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Kimball the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. Saturday.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 27, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 a. m., president pro tempore of the Senate, Wallace H. Arney, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. R. Shirck, pastor of the Memorial Lutheran Church of Nevada, Iowa.

The Journal of January 26th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Grout presented a petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Davis county relative to the present insurance laws.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Evans presented a petition of citizens of Butler county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Henigbaum presented a petition of citizens of Scott county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Thompson presented a petition of citizens of Des Moines county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Ratcliff presented a petition of citizens of Mills county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Taylor presented a petition of citizens of Buchanan county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Gibson presented a petition of citizens of Adams county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Broxam presented a petition of citizens of Jackson county relative to the practice of choropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Greene presented a petition of citizens of Tama county relative to the compensation of assessors.

Referred to committee on county and township affairs.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked: House File No. 23, a bill for an act providing for the levying of taxes for grading and building roads.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 37, a bill for an act relating to the levy of a tax for a city bridge fund.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 42, a bill for an act relating to the giving of security for costs.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Wilson leave of absence was granted Senator Price for the day.

On request of Senator Parker leave of absence was granted Senator LeCompte for the day.

On request of Senator Thompson leave of absence was granted Senator Lindly for the day.

On request of Senator Smith leave of absence was granted Senator Proudfoot for the day.

On request of Senator Byington leave of absence was granted Senator Newberry for the day.

On request of Senator Haskell leave of absence was granted Senator Adams for the day.

On request of Senator Balkema leave of absence was granted Senator Lytle for the day.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 120, a bill for an act providing for the settlement, registration, transfer, and assurance of titles to land, and designating courts of land registration, with jurisdiction for said purposes, and providing for officers to carry out the provisions of this act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on land titles.

By Senator Taylor, Senate File No. 121, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-b (2734-b) Supplemental Supplement, 1915, relating to the salary of deputy county superintendent.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 122, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred six (2906) of the Code by striking out of the fifth line thereof the words "for record", and making provision for the filing of chattel mortgages, bills of sale and other instruments affecting title to or incumbrance of personal property, and stipulating fees to be paid for same and repealing all laws in contravention of this act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 123, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred ninety-eight (298), Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relative to the compensation of deputy clerk of the district court.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 124, a bill for an act to legalize the issuance of funding bonds of the city of Valley Junction, Iowa, dated the 2nd day of January, 1917, in the sum of seven thousand (\$7000.00) dollars, issued in exchange for a like amount of indebtedness of the city of Valley Junction, Iowa, as evidence by warrants.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Coburn, Senate File No. 125, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Ida Grove, Iowa, and to legalize the assessment of the cost of paving street intersections by payment of same out of the improvement fund of said city.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Parker, Senate Joint Resolution No. 5:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, by repealing section one (1) of article two (2) of said constitution, and the enactment and adoption of a substitute therefor, relating to the right of suffrage.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa be, and the same is hereby proposed, to-wit:

That section one (1) of article two (2) of the constitution of the state of Iowa be repealed, and in lieu thereof the following be, and is hereby agreed to, enacted and adopted, to-wit:

Section 1. Every citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one (21) years, who shall have been a resident of this state six months next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims his or her vote, sixty (60) days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or hereafter may be authorized by law.

*Resolved, further,* that the foregoing proposed amendment be, and the same is hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election for members of the next general assembly, and that the secretary of state cause the same to be published for three (3) months previous to the day of said election, as provided by law.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

SENATE FILE WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Wilson withdrew Senate File No. 90 from further consideration by the Senate.

HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 23, a bill for an act providing for the levying of taxes for grading and building roads.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

House File No. 37, a bill for an act relating to the levy of a tax for city bridge fund.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

House File No. 42, a bill for an act relating to the giving of security for costs.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred Senate File No. 61, a bill for an act relating to the powers and duties of the governor and to the powers and duties of the attorney general by authorizing them to require the services of peace officers, etc., beg leave to report they

have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Report adopted and the bill was referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred Senate File No. 37, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-two hundred eighty-three (3283) of the code, relating to the probate and contest of wills, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by striking out the words "in equitable actions" in the sixth line, and inserting the words "an action in equity" in lieu thereof.

Ordered passed on file.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 9, a bill for an act to amend section 1989-a-38, of the supplement to the code, 1913, granting to cities and towns authority to issue funding bonds, to take up and pay assessments made against such cities or towns under the provisions of chapter 2-a of title IX of the supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Arney	Foskett	Parker
Ball	Foster	Proudford
Balkema	Gibson	Ratcliff
Broxam	Greene	Rule
Byington	Grout	Schrump
Caswell	Hale	Smith
Coburn	Haskell	Stephenson
Edwards	Helmer	Taylor
Enger	Henigbaum	Thompson
Evans	Jackson	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Kimball	White
Fellows	Kingland	Whitmore
Fleck	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—2.

Chase Holdoegel

Absent or not voting—9.

Adams	LeCompte	Newberry
Krailey	Lindly	Price
Laffer	Lytle	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate File No. 27, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twelve hundred fifty-eight-c (1258-c) Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to the removal of certain officers, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the following committee amendments.

Amend by striking out the words "all county, township, city and town officers, elective or appointive" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "all elective county, city and town officers".

Adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read for information.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" The vote was:

Ayes—32.

Arney	Foskett	Parker
Ball	Foster	Proudfoot
Balkema	Gibson	Ratcliff
Caswell	Greene	Rule
Chase	Grout	Smith
Coburn	Haskell	Stephenson
Edwards	Henigbaum	Taylor
Enger	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Jackson	White
Fellows	Kimball	Whitmore
Fleck	Kingland	

Nays—9.

Broxam	Hale	Schrup
Byington	Helmer	Thompson
Evans	Mitchell	Wilson

Absent or not voting—9.

Adams	LeCompte	Newberry
Frailey	Lindly	Price
Laffer	Lytle	Voorhees

Senator Taylor moved that the title be amended by striking out the figures "1915" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1913".

Motion prevailed.

This bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Helmer, Senate File No. 63, a bill for an act to repeal section 2814 of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, and section 2815 of the Code and enact substitutes therefor, relating to the acquiring and condemnation of real estate for school house sites, school roads, play grounds and other school purposes, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Helmer moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

That the words "consist of" in the 16th and 17th line on the first page thereof be stricken out and the words "take and hold" be placed in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

Amend section two by adding after the word "deceased" in the eighth line thereof the words "or is unknown" .

Adopted.

Senator Helmer offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

Amend Senate File No. 63 by striking out of the publication clause the word "Daily" preceding the word "Capital".

Adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

"Amend section one by striking from line fourteen the word "in"."

Adopted.

#### MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Smith moved that further consideration of Senate File No. 63 be deferred until Tuesday at 11 a. m. and that its consideration be made a special order for that time.

Motion prevailed.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Caswell filed the following motion :

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 27 passed the Senate.

G. L. CASWELL.

Senator Eversmeyer moved that the Senate adjourn until 2 p. m. Monday.

Motion lost.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

By Senator Chase, Senate File No. 126, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand three hundred four (1304), Supplement to the Code, 1913, so as to make homestead exemption apply to soldiers of the Spanish-American war.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Foskett, Senate File No. 127, a bill for an act regulating the sale of live stock remedies; providing for the labeling, registration and inspection of the same; providing for affixing of labels; providing for a registration fee and its collections; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and repealing laws in conflict therewith.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on food and dairy.

## MOTION FOR CALENDAR.

Senator Kimball moved that the secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare a calendar of bills on their third reading and have same ready by Tuesday, January 30th.

Motion prevailed.

## RESOLUTION TO INVESTIGATE CAR SHORTAGE.

Senator Chase called up for consideration the resolution offered by him on January 26th relative to investigation of the car shortage and moved the adoption of the resolution.

On this motion a roll call was demanded as follows :

## Ayes—27.

Ball	Foster	Parker
Balkema	Gibson	Ratcliff
Broxam	Greene	Rule
Byington	Haskell	Smith
Chase	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Coburn	Holdoegel	Taylor
Enger	Jackson	Thompson
Fellows	Kimball	Van Alstine
Foskett	Kingland	Whitmore

## Nays—9.

Arney	Evans	Hale
Caswell	Eversmeyer	Helmer
Edwards	Grout	Wilson

## Absent or not voting—14.

Adams	Lindly	Proudfoot
Fleck	Lytle	Schrup
Frailey	Mitchell	Voorhees
Laffer	Newberry	White
LeCompte	Price	

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Balkema moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 a. m. Monday.

Senator Helmer moved to amend the motion by making time of adjournment until 1:30 p. m. Monday.

Amendment lost.

The motion to adjourn to 10 a. m. Monday prevailed.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 29, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 a. m., President pro tempore of the Senate, Wallace H. Arney, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. A. Shullenberger of the Central Church of Christ of Des Moines, Iowa.

The Journal of January 27th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Hale, leave of absence was granted Senator Haskell for the day.

On request of Senator Helmer, leave of absence was granted Senator Jackson for the day.

On request of Senator Wilson, leave of absence was granted Senator Kingland for Monday and Tuesday.

On request of Senator Wilson, leave of absence was granted Senator Thompson for the day.

On request of Senator Parker, leave of absence was granted Senator Adams for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Parker presented a petition of citizens of Polk county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator White presented a petition of citizens of Benton county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Stephenson presented a petition of citizens of Ringgold county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Grout presented a petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Grout, Senate File No. 128, a bill for an act to provide an appropriation for the making of topographic surveys within the state of Iowa in cooperation with the United States government.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on agriculture.

By Senator Broxam, Senate File No. 129, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns to oil the streets and alleys and parts thereof and tax the cost up to the property benefitted.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 130, a bill for an act to indemnify J. C. Kuble for personal injury sustained by him by being run down and injured by an automobile belonging to the state of Iowa and being driven by A. B. Briggs, a food inspector in the department of the state dairy and food commissioner.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on claims.

By Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 131, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred fifty-one (1651) of the code, relating to changing the name or amending the articles of incorporation of corporations not for pecuniary profit.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 132, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred seventy-nine (1379) of the code, relating to the powers and duties of the executive council with reference to the adjustment of the valuations of different kinds of property in the various counties of the state, and providing for notice and hearing to such counties whose assessments are proposed to be raised, and providing for an adjourned meeting of the executive council at which such hearing may be had.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 133, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand nine-i (3009-i) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to standards for climax baskets for grapes and other fruits and vegetables and fixing the standards for such containers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on dairy and food.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 134, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred six-a (2606-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the rules of the board of control governing the admission of persons to the soldiers' home.

Read first and second time and referred to the committee on board of control.

By Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 135, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred seventy (1570) of the code supplement, 1913, providing for the trimming of hedges along public highways.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on agriculture.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Price, Senate File No. 36, a bill for an act to provide for the liability of tenants in common in possession to their co-tenants out of possession, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Price moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" The vote was:

Ayes—37.

Arney	Fellows	Henigbaum
Balkema	Fleck	Holdoegel
Broxam	Foskett	Kimball
Byington	Foster	LeCompte
Caswell	Gibson	Lindly
Coburn	Greene	Lytly
Edwards	Grout	Mitchell
Evans	Hale	Newberry
Eversmeyer	Helmer	

Parker  
Price  
Ratcliff  
Rule

Schrup  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Voorhees

White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—13

Adams  
Ball  
Chase  
Enger  
Fralley

Haskell  
Jackson  
Kingland  
Laffer

Proudfoot  
Smith  
Thompson  
Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### RESOLUTION FOR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator LeCompte offered the following resolution:

*Whereas*, the Hon. J. A. McKlveen of Chariton, Iowa, a valued and useful member of the state Senate in the thirty-second general assembly, has passed away since the adjournment of the thirty-sixth general assembly,

*Be It Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the president of the Senate to prepare and submit resolutions to commemorate his life, character and services to the state.

Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee, Senators LeCompte, Price and Wilson.

Senator Foster offered the following motion:

I move that the file clerk be directed to keep and care for the loose or unbound copies of the corrected journal which are daily placed upon the desks, same to be delivered to senators only upon request and as requested.

Passed on file.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Greene Senate File No. 29, a bill for an act providing for the confirmation of the title of lot thirty-five (35) block four (4), in the town of Camanche, Clinton county, Iowa, in Frank Kuchel and for the relinquishment of any claim that the state of Iowa may have thereto, with report of committee recommending the adoption of a substitute and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Greene moved the adoption of the substitute for the original bill.

Adopted.

The bill was read for information.

By unanimous consent the names of papers in publication clause were corrected to read "Des Moines Register" and "Des Moines Capital."

Senator Greene moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" The vote was:

Ayes—42.

Arney	Foskett	Newberry
Ball	Foster	Parker
Balkema	Gibson	Price
Broxam	Greene	Ratcliff
Byington	Grout	Rule
Caswell	Hale	Schrup
Chase	Helmer	Smith
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Taylor
Enger	Kimball	Van Alstine
Evans	LeCompte	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Lindly	White
Fellows	Lytle	Whitmore
Fleck	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—8.

Adams	Jackson	Proudfoot
Frailey	Kingland	Thompson
Haskell	Laffer	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE ADOPTED.

Senator LeCompte called up for consideration the report of the committee on rules submitted to the Senate on January 25th and moved the adoption of the amendments offered by the committee.

Senator Whitmore moved that the proposed changes in the rules be considered separately.

Motion prevailed.

Senator LeCompte moved that the committee amendment to Rule 6 be adopted.

Amendment adopted.

Senator LeCompte moved that the committee amendment to Rule 14 be adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the word "filed" be substituted for the word "entertained" in the proposed amendment to Rule 14.

Senator Balkema offered the following amendment to the proposed amendment and moved its adoption.

I move to amend the amendment under consideration by adding the word "written" before the word "motion."

By unanimous consent the consideration of amendments to Rule 14 was passed and Rule 20-a was considered.

Senator LeCompte moved the adoption of the committee amendment to Rule 20-a.

Amendment adopted.

Senator LeCompte moved the adoption of the committee amendment to Rule 20-b.

Amendment adopted.

Senator LeCompte moved the adoption of the committee amendment to Rule 20-c.

Senator Helmer offered the following amendment to Rule 20-c and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the rule under consideration by striking out the words "March 1st" wherever the same appears and inserting in lieu thereof the words "March 10th".

Motion prevailed.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

Senator LeCompte moved the adoption of the committee amendment to Rule 20-d.

The amendment proposed by the committee was lost.

Senator Helmer offered the following amendment filed by him on January 26th and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section twenty-a (20-a) of the Senate rules as proposed and reported by the committee on rules, by adding thereto the following:

"No amendment to any bill reported by the committee on appropriations, or to any item thereof, shall be in order, except such as is germane to the subject matter of the bill, or item thereof, sought to be amended, and shall retrench expenditures and reduce the amounts of money covered by the bill or items thereof."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Kimball moved the Senate return to the consideration of Rule 14.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Kimball moved as a substitute for all pending amendments offered to Rule 14 that said rule be amended by adding thereto the following:

"If any motion to reconsider a bill or joint resolution is made within three days of the day fixed for final adjournment, it shall be acted upon on the day the motion is made or the same shall be considered withdrawn."

Motion prevailed.

The amendment as amended was adopted.

Senator LeCompte moved the adoption of the Senate Rules as amended.

Motion prevailed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 87, a bill for an act providing for the protection and safety of persons employed in or being about the construction, repairing, alteration or removal of buildings, bridges, viaducts, and other structures, providing means for the enforcement of said act, and providing penalties for the violations of its provisions, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to committee on labor.

Report adopted and the bill was referred to committee on labor.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

## BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

By Senator Schrup, Senate File No. 136, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections one thousand fifty-six-b (1056-b) and one thousand fifty-six-b one (1056-b1), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the government of cities and towns by a council and manager.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 137, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five hundred twenty-eight (528), of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the duties of the coroner.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Enger, Senate File No. 138, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred seventy-two-d (2572-d), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the annual appropriation for the state board of health.

Read first and second time and referred to the committee on public health.

By Senator Helmer, Senate File No. 139, a bill for an act making appropriations for the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the Iowa State Teachers' College, and the College for the Blind.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

By Senator Helmer, Senate File No. 140, a bill for an act making appropriations for the construction, repair, improvement, and equipment of buildings, for the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the Iowa State Teachers' College.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

On motion of Senator Byington the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. Tuesday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 30, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Cole, pastor of the Capitol Hill Church of Christ of Des Moines, Iowa.

The Journal of January 29th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Price presented a petition of citizens of Marion county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Hale presented a petition of citizens of Cedar county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Newberry presented a petition of citizens of Clayton county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Van Alstine presented a petition of citizens of Pocahontas county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Mitchell presented a petition of citizens of Mahaska county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Coburn presented a petition of citizens of Ida county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Rule presented a petition of citizens of Franklin county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Byington presented a petition of citizens of Johnson county relative to teachers' annuity laws.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Newberry presented a petition of citizens of Clayton county relative to womans suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Broxam presented a petition of citizens of Jackson county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Lytle presented a petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Proudfoot presented a petition of citizens of Clarke county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring,* That the House resolution relating to the number of House and Senate Journals furnished to the members of the general assembly and their use, be amended as follows:

By striking from line two and three (2 and 3) the word "five" wherever the same occurs in the said lines, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House file No. 73, a bill authorizing cities having a population of fifty thousand and over, including cities under commission form of govern-

ment and cities under special charter, to erect a municipal court building and providing for a special tax, the issuance of bonds, and the submission of the question of erection of such building.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to the compilation of the laws pertaining to printing and binding.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to the investigation of different offices and departments of the state.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate file No. 108.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House file No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred fifty-six-b-4 (1056-b-4), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the form of petitions in the nomination of councilmen under city manager plan.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House file No. 61, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred sixteen-a (716-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to empower and authorize incorporated towns to levy a tax for a fire fund.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House file No. 69, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred and three-a, supplement of the code, 1913, relating to the appointment of assistant county attorneys and their compensation.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House file No. 74, a bill for an act to prohibit non-resident auctioneers from plying their vocation within this state and to provide a penalty therefor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House file No. 80, a bill for an act to amend section fifty-four hundred and forty-seven-a (5447-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the suspension of execution of sentence.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House file No. 72, a bill for an act fixing the period for which certain cities may issue bonds.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House file No. 87, a bill for an act to repeal section thirteen hundred and four-one-a (1304-1-a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to sworn statement required for soldiers' exemption of property from taxes.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House file No. 108, a bill for an act entitled an act to legalize that certain special election held in the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton, and state of Iowa, March 18, 1913, and that certain ordinance approved and adopted thereat, granting to Clinton Street Railway Company the franchise and right for the continued operation, construction and operation of a railway to be operated by electricity or motive power other than steam, and sale of power, in, along and upon the streets, avenues, highways and public places of said city.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House file No. 6, a bill for an act to repeal sections ten hundred eighty-seven-a-thirty-six (1087-a-36), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-thirty-seven (1087-a-37), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-thirty-eight (1087-a-38), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-thirty-nine (1087-a-39), ten hundred eighty-

seven-a-forty (1087-a-40), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-one (1087-a-41), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-two (1087-a-42), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-three (1087-a-43), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-four (1087-a-44), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-five (1087-a-45), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-six (1087-a-46), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-seven (1087-a-47), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to preferential presidential primary.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House file No. 22, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand seven hundred fifty-nine-a (1759-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, granting to mutual fire, tornado and hail storm assessment insurance associations authority to write insurance against theft under the provisions of chapter five (5) of title IX of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following joint resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House joint resolution No. 2, joint resolution limiting the number of bills which may be introduced by members of the legislature after February 1, 1917.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed Senate joint resolution No. 3 in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to article one (1) of the constitution of Iowa by adding thereto a provision prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, within this state.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Price, Senate File No. 141, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-nine hundred eleven-a (2911-a), section twenty-nine hundred eleven-b (2911-b) of the Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, and section twenty-nine hundred eleven-c (2911-c) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to bulk sales of merchandise and to enact in lieu thereof provisions for the sale of stocks of goods, merchandise and the fixtures pertaining to the conducting of mercantile business and for a notice in the case of such sales:

Read first and second time and referred to committee on commerce and trade.

By Senator Hale, Senate File No. 142, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand seven hundred seventeen (5717) of the Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to the compensation of assistant deputy wardens at the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, Iowa, and the reformatory at Anamosa, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on penitentiaries and pardons.

By Senator Newberry, Senate File No. 143, a bill for an act making appropriation for the purchase of twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the railroad commissioners' official maps to be distributed by the railroad commissioners.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

By Senator Newberry, Senate File No. 144, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand eight hundred and sixteen (2816) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to reversion of school house sites.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

By Senator Evans, Senate File No. 145, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred fifty-e (850-e), Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the powers of city park commissioners.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Evans, Senate File No. 146, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred and six-b (1306-b), Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the limitation of indebtedness which may be incurred by counties and other political or municipal corporations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Adams, Senate File No. 147, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to sanitation in food producing establishments, and the licensing thereof, as the same is found in sections twenty-five hundred twenty-seven-i (2527-i), twenty-

five hundred twenty-seven-l (2527-l) and twenty-five hundred twenty-seven-m (2527-m), Supplement to the Code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on dairy and food.

By Senator Fleck, Senate File No. 148, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred forty-one-q (741-q), seven hundred forty-one-r (741-r), seven hundred forty-one-u (741-u) and seven hundred forty-one-v (741-v) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, relative to city hospitals, the building and maintaining thereof, tax levies and bond issues therefor, and limitation of indebtedness in connection therewith.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 149, a bill for an act to amend sections 346, 3676, 3686 and 3687 of the Code and relating to the drawing of grand and petit jurors, fixing the number thereof and regulating the method and number of challenges and the method of exercising peremptory challenges and of selecting the petit jury from the panel.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 150, a bill for an act to amend chapter seven title XVIII of the Code and relating to the joinder of causes of action against principal and agent growing out of the same transaction.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 151, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sub-division seven (7) of section thirteen hundred four (1304) and in section thirteen hundred four-1a). Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, and to enact substitutes therefor relating to soldiers' exemption.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on military affairs.

By Senator Arney, Senate File No. 152, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five thousand fifteen (5015), section five thousand seventeen (5017), of the Code, sec-

tion five thousand sixteen-a (5016-a), of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, and section five thousand nineteen (5019) of the Code, relating to the care and disposition of diseased swine and other domestic animals, and providing a penalty for violations thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on agriculture.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Parker, from the committee on cities and towns, submitted the following report:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate file No. 136, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections 1056-b and 1056-b-1, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to government of cities and towns by council and manager, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Parker, from the committee on cities and towns, submitted the following report:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate file No. 103, a bill for an act fixing the period for which certain cities may issue bonds, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Kimball, from the committee on ways and means, submitted the following report:

Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate file No. 132, a bill for an act to amend section 1379 of the code relating to the powers and duties of the executive council with reference to the adjustment of the valuations of different kinds of property in the various counties of the state, and providing for notice and hearing to such counties whose assessments are proposed to be raised, and providing for an adjournment meeting of the executive council at which such hearing may be had, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Kimball, from the committee on ways and means, submitted the following report:

Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House file No. 23, a bill for an act to amend section 1303 supplemental supple-

ment, 1915, providing for the levying of taxes for the grading and building of roads, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Balkema, from the committee on highways, submitted the following report:

Your committee on highways, to whom was referred House file No. 20, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-thirty-two (1571-m-32), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the expenditure of the motor vehicle road fund and authorizing the oiling of public highways outside the limits of cities and towns, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Balkema, from the committee on highways, submitted the following report:

Your committee on highways, to whom was referred Senate file No. 68, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s21a (1527-s21a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the powers and duties of the state highway commission, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

#### REPORT OF THE JOINT RULES COMMITTEE.

Senator LeCompte from the committee on joint rules submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—The joint committee on rules of the House and Senate of the thirty-seventh general assembly respectfully report and recommend that the joint rules of the thirty-sixth general assembly be adopted as the joint rules of the thirty-seventh general assembly with this amendment: Rule 10 of the joint rules be amended and designated as rule 10 (a) and the following paragraph be added thereto which shall be known as rule 10 (b) of the joint rules:

10 (b) "Whenever any bill having the same title and substance shall have been introduced in both Houses and the same whether amended or not shall have passed either House and shall be placed on the calendar of the other House, it shall be placed on such calendar with the companion bill and shall be considered with and take precedence over its companion bill and final passage of either shall operate to reject the other bill."

Respectfully submitted on this the 30th day of January, 1917.

K. M. LECOMPTE,

*Chairman of the Committee on Rules of the Senate.*

S. W. KLAUS,

*Chairman of the Committee on Rules of the House.*

Senator LeCompte moved the adoption of the joint committee amendment to rule 10 of the joint rules.

Adopted.

The report of the committee was adopted.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Whitmore filed the following motion:

I move reconsideration of the vote of the Senate of this date, January 30, 1917, adopting the report of the joint committee on rules, relative to joint rule 10 b.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Kimball withdrew Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 from further consideration of the Senate.

EXTRA COPIES OF SENATE FILE NO. 43 ORDERED.

Senator White moved that two hundred extra copies of Senate File No. 43 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House Concurrent Resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That the House resolution relating to the number of House and Senate Journals furnished to the members of the general assembly and their use, be amended as follows:

"By striking from lines two and three (2 and 3) the word "five" wherever the same occurs in the said lines, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

Passed on file.

House File No. 15, a bill for an act amending section ten hundred fifty-six-b-4 (1056-b-4) Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to the form of petitions in the nomination of councilmen under city manager plan.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

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House File No. 69, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred and three-a, Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the appointment of assistant county attorneys and their compensation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

House File No. 73, a bill for an act authorizing cities having a population of fifty thousand and over, including cities under commission form of government and cities under special charter, to erect a municipal court building and providing for a special tax, the issuance of bonds, and the submission of the question of erection of such building.

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House File No. 74, a bill for an act to prohibit certain non-resident auctioneers plying their vocation within this state and to provide a penalty therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 80, a bill for an act to amend section fifty-four hundred and forty-seven-a (5447-a) Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the suspension of execution of sentence.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 72, a bill for an act fixing the period for which certain cities may issue bonds.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

House File No. 87, a bill for an act to repeal section thirteen hundred and four-one-a (1304-1a), Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to sworn statement required for soldiers' exemption of property from taxes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on military affairs.

House File No. 108, a bill for an act entitled an act to legalize that certain special election held in the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton, and state of Iowa, March 18, 1913, and that certain ordinance approved and adopted thereat, granting to Clinton Street Railway Company the franchise and right for the continued operation, construction and operation of a railway to be operated by electricity or motive power other than steam, and sale of power, in, along and upon the streets, avenues, highways and public places of said city.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 6, a bill for an act to repeal section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-thirty-six (1087-a-36), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-thirty-seven (1087-a-37), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-thirty-eight (1087-a-38), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-thirty-nine (1087-a-39), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty (1087-a-40), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-one (1087-a-41), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-two (1087-a-42), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-three (1087-a-43), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-four (1087-a-44), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-five (1087-a-45), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-six (1087-a-46), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-seven (1087-a-47), of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to primary election.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on elections.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, joint resolution limiting the number of bills which may be introduced by members of the legislature after February 1, 1917.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 22, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand seven hundred fifty-nine-a (1759-a) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, granting to mutual fire, tornado and hail storm assessment insurance associations authority to write insurance against theft.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Greene, Senate File No. 47, a bill for an act legalizing and curing the acts and proceedings of the Independent School District of Grand Mound, in the county of Clinton and state of Iowa, in relation to the election to procure a site erect and equip a school house in said district, and for sale of the old site, and the old school house, the issuance of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars in bonds for the purpose of paying for the new site, and erection and equipment of a school house, and authorizing the board of directors of said district to issue the thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollar bonds voted at an election, with report of committee recommending the adoption of a substitute and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The substitute was read for information.

Senator Greene moved the adoption of the substitute for the original bill.

Adopted.

Senator Greene moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading which motion prevailed.

Senator Kimball raised the point of order that under the joint rules previously adopted, the House bill, relating to the same subject, would have precedence over the Senate bill.

The President declared the point of order well taken.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of Senate File No. 47 was deferred.

On motion of Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 74, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred and eighty-eight (888) of the Code, relating to the levy of a tax for a city bridge fund with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Haskell moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

By striking out of the second line of said bill the figures "1897"; and by striking out the words found in the sixth and seventh lines, "or any city acting under the commission plan of government."

And by striking out of the eighth line thereof the words "thirty-five", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five"; and by further striking out the words found in the eighth and ninth lines, "and whose corporate limits are divided by a meandered stream", and by striking out the word "and" in the seventh line, so that the bill as amended will read as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 888 of the code be, and the same is hereby amended as follows: Strike out the period at end of said section, insert a semicolon in lieu thereof, and add thereafter the following words: "provided, however, that any city of the first class having a population of more than 25,000, may annually levy a tax of an additional one mill, for such city bridge fund.

Adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" The vote was:

Ayes—46.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Arney	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Coburn	Jackson	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Enger	Laffer	Thompson
Evans	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Voorhees
Fellows	Lytle	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foskett	Newberry	Wilson
Foster		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—4.

Ball	Henigbaum	Kingland
Frailey		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE NO. 37.

Senator Helmer filed the following amendment to Senate File No. 37:

I move to amend Senate file No. 37 by striking out all after enacting clause thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section three thousand two hundred eighty-three (3283) of the code, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof.

After the will is produced, the clerk shall open and read the same, and a day shall be fixed by the court or clerk for proving it which shall be during a term of court, and may be postponed from time to time at the discretion of the court. When the probate of a will is contested, or an action is brought to set aside the probate of a will, trial shall be had to the court as an action in equity, and the appearance term shall be the trial term."

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

The time having arrived for special order on motion of Senator Helmer, Senate File No. 63, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred fourteen (2814) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, and section two thousand eight hundred fifteen (2815) of the Code, and enact substitutes therefor relating to the acquiring and condemnation of real estate for school house sites, school roads, play grounds, and other school purposes, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Smith offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

To strike out after the word "site" in line 17 of section one, the words "unless by the owner's consent."

The amendment was lost.

Senator Fosket offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out of line 14 of section two the words "such school corporation" and inserting the words "said county".

Adopted.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

That following the period in line 44 of section two of said bill the following be inserted:

“Such proceedings shall be void if the school corporation fails to deposit the amount due as hereinbefore provided within sixty days from and after the final determination of the proceedings, upon appeal or otherwise.”

Adopted.

Senator Helmer moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, “Shall the bill pass?” The vote was:

Ayes—43.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Price
Broxam	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Enger	Jackson	Taylor
Evans	Kimball	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	White
Fellows	LeCompte	Whitmore
Fleck	Lindly	Wilson
Foskett	Lytle	
Foster	Mitchell	

Nays—3.

Chase	Smith	Voorhees
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Absent or not voting—4.

Ball	Kingland	Van Alstine
Fralley		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Adams, Senate File No. 31, a bill for an act to fix the penalty relating to bank holdups or bank “stick-ups”, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Adams moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

By striking out of line 12 the words twenty-five and substituting therefor the word ten.

Adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read for information.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" The vote was:

Ayes—47.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Arney	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Henigbaum	Smith
Coburn	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Jackson	Taylor
Enger	Kimball	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—3.

Ball	Frailey	Kingland
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So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Adams, Senate File No. 33, a bill for an act to amend section 4790 of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to possession of burglar's tools, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Adams moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Insert a period after the word "dollars" in the seventh line and strike out all the remaining words in the sentence, to-wit: "and imprisoned in the county jail not more than two years."

Amendment adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read for information.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" The vote was:

Ayes—44.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Arney	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Caswell	Henigbaum	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Coburn	Jackson	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Enger	Laffer	Thompson
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lindly	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	White
Foskett	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foster	Newberry	

Nays—3.

Evans	Greene	Wilson
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Absent or not voting—3.

Ball	Frailey	Kingland
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So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Kimball leave of absence was granted Senator Ball for an indefinite period on account of illness.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Schrup, Senate File No. 136, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1056-b and 1056-b-1, Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to government of cities and towns by council and manager, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate file 136 by adding to section 1 the following:  
 "Also by inserting after the words "fourteen-c" in line two of said section the words "Title V".

Also by adding to section 2, of said Senate file 136 the following:

"By inserting after the words "fourteen-c" found in the third line of said section 1056-b-1 the words "Title V".

Amendment adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read for information.

Senator Schrup moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" The vote was:

Ayes—43.

Adams	Greene	Parker
Arney	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Caswell	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Smith
Enger	Jackson	Stephenson
Evans	Kimball	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Thompson
Fellows	LeCompte	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson
Foster	Mitchell	
Gibson	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—7.

Ball	Frailey	Voorhees
Chase	Kingland	
Edwards	Van Alstine	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

By unanimous consent.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate file No. 75, a bill for an act to amend section 3447, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the time within which actions may be brought to set aside a will, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By striking out the last three lines thereof and substituting the following: "Striking from paragraph three thereof all after the word 'will' in the fourth line of said paragraph and beginning with the words 'within five years' and substituting therefor the following: 'within the period of administration and up to the time the final report of the executor is approved and the executor discharged, but not to exceed two (2) years from the time notice of probate of the will is given.'"

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Senator Wilson the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, JANUARY 31, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. L. Boyd, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Denison, Iowa.

The Journal of January 30th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following message from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House file No. 65, a bill for an act to repeal section fifteen hundred sixty-five-g (1565-g) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the posting of notices in school districts for the purpose of calling attention of property owners to the weed law of the state of Iowa.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Enger presented a petition of citizens of Winneshiek county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Dallas county relative to Torrens land system.

Referred to committee on land titles.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Guthrie county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Appanoose county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Appanoose county relative to the insurance rating bureau.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Stephenson presented a petition of citizens of Union county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator White presented a petition of citizens of Benton county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Helmer presented a petition of citizens of Carroll county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Helmer presented a petition of citizens of Greene county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Jackson presented a petition of citizens of Floyd county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Grout presented a petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Laffer presented a petition of citizens of Keokuk county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator LeCompte presented a petition of citizens of Lucas county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Ratcliff presented a petition of citizens of Montgomery county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Ratcliff presented a petition of citizens of Mills county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Rule presented a petition of citizens of Franklin county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Arney presented a petition of citizens of Marshall county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Haskell presented a petition of citizens of Linn county relative to the barbers' license law.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Enger presented a petition of citizens of Howard county relative to the compensation of assessors.

Referred to committee on county and township affairs.

Senator Haskell presented a petition of citizens of Linn county relative to teachers' annuity laws.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Hale presented a petition of citizens of Cedar county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Davis county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Chase presented a petition of citizens of Wright county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Chase presented a petition of citizens of Hardin county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Mitchell presented a petition of citizens of Mahaska county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Laffer presented a petition of citizens of Poweshiek county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Eversmeyer, Senate File No. 153, a bill for an act making appropriations for the erection, repair and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and connections thereto, for furniture, fixtures, furnishings and equipment, for the purchase of land, for the purchase of live stock, farm machinery and equipment, for establishing and maintaining industries, for the purchase of clothing, food, fuel and supplies, and for improvements, equipment and appliances needed in any or all of the institutions hereinafter named, to-wit: Iowa soldiers home, Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-minded children, state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, state industrial schools, state hospitals for the insane and state hospital for inebriates, state penitentiary, the reformatory, state hospital and colony for epileptics and Iowa industrial reformatory for females at Rockwell City.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

By Senator Eversmeyer, Senate File No. 154, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-two hundred ninety-one-b (2291-b), twentysix hundred eight (2608), twenty-seven hundred (2700), twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a (2727-a) and fifty-seven hundred eighteen (5718), Supplement to the Code, 1913, and in sections twenty-six hundred ninety-one (2691) and twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713), Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to the support fund for the various state institutions under the supervision of the board of control.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

By Senator Eversmeyer, Senate File No. 155, a bill for an act to provide for the maintenance and support of the industrial reformatory for females, until such time as the per capita allowance for said institution is available, and providing for the transfer of female inmates from the Anamosa reformatory and for the transfer of inmates from the industrial school for girls to said new industrial reformatory for females at Rockwell City.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

By Senator Eversmeyer, Senate File No. 156, a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred thirteen-n seventeen (2713-n 17) of the Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to the amount allowed for the support of the industrial reformatory for females.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

By Senator Eversmeyer, Senate File No. 157, a bill for an act changing the name of the Iowa industrial reformatory for females, to the women's reformatory.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

By Senator Eversmeyer, Senate File No. 158, a bill for an act to authorize certain cities which have voted and paid taxes to aid in the construction of a highway or combination bridge across any navigable river on the boundary of this state, to purchase such bridge, its approaches and franchises, and to vote additional taxes for the purchase of such bridge, to issue bonds and certificates, to fund, refund, and extend the time of payment of such bonds and certificates.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Rule, Senate File No. 159, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections five thousand six (5006) and five thousand seven (5007) of the code and in section five thousand seven-c (5007-c), Supplement to the Code, 1913, and to enact a substitute for the law repealed and to provide for the regulation and licensing of persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes and cigarette papers and to provide a means of obtaining evidence of violation of the provisions hereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 160, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred forty-two (1742) of the Code, relative to evidence of the insurable value of property at the date of the issuance of the policy.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator Jackson, Senate File No. 161, a bill for an act to amend section nine hundred sixteen (916), chapter thirteen (13), title five (5) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, relative to the platting of additions to cities and towns.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 162, a bill for an act to provide caution and release signals governing movement of engines and trains over bad order or unsafe track.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads.

By Senator Taylor, Senate File No. 163, a bill for an act to declare the exhibition of lewd, immoral or obscene pictures, statues, moving pictures, shows or plays, and any exhibition, show or play conducted in violation of any state law or city ordinance a nuisance and to provide for the abatement of any such nuisance.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Rule leave of absence was granted Senator Kingland for the day.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Foskett, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House file No. 1, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph five of section 138 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor; to provide for the preparation, printing and distribution of a classified index to legislative bills and making appropriation defraying the expense thereof; to provide for the preparation, printing, publication, distribution and sale of the acts and resolutions of the general assembly and making an appropriation to defray the expense thereof; and to repeal sections 42, 43, 44 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enact substitutes therefor; all relating to the subject of public printing and binding, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows, and when so amended the bill do pass.

That House file No. 1 be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and enacting the following in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 1. Immediately upon the taking effect of this act, and at the beginning of each legislative session thereafter, the reporter of the supreme court, under the direction of the judges of the supreme court, shall commence and continue throughout the session, and thereafter as far as necessary, the preparation of manuscript copy of all laws, acts, joint resolutions and memorials passed thereat, arranging the same in chapters, in the order in which they are filed in the office of the secretary of state, and indicating on each the number of the house or senate file. The state printer shall print the same as fast as manuscript is furnished to him by the reporter, and in the same size, style, type and appearance as the official edition of the code, except that each line of each section of each act shall be consecutively numbered on the left hand margin thereof, and, with all possible dispatch, shall deliver a copy of the final corrected volume to the said reporter, who shall prepare and cause to be printed therewith an index thereto. The state binder shall bind said volume as herein directed.

"SECTION 2. In the preparation of said volume, the reporter shall have the same right to the possession of the original rolls and the same right to the necessary supplies as now possessed by him in the preparation of the biennial supplemental supplement.

"SECTION 3. The secretary of state shall prepare and deliver to said reporter for insertion in said volume a correct list of state officers, judges of supreme, district, superior and municipal courts, members of the general assembly and commissioners for this state in other states. There shall also be inserted therein the statement of the condition of the state treasury, as provided by the constitution, which statement shall be furnished by the state auditor.

"SECTION 4. To each volume shall be attached the certificate of said reporter that the acts, laws, joint resolutions and memorials therein contained have been prepared from the original rolls in the office of the secretary of state and are correct, which certificate shall be presumptive evidence of their correctness.

"SECTION 5. Four thousand (4,000) copies of said volume shall be printed and all shall be bound in board covers. All volumes shall be sold to residents of this state at fifty cents (\$.50) per volume, and to all others at one dollar (\$1.00) per volume.

"SECTION 6. That section forty-two (42) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 42. The secretary of state shall distribute the laws afore-said as follows: To the state library for exchange purposes, one hundred fifty (150) copies; to the law library of the state university for exchange purposes with the law libraries of other state and territorial universities or colleges, fifty (50) copies; to the state historical department and the state historical society, each ten (10) copies; to all judges of the supreme, district and superior courts of Iowa and judges of the United States district courts in Iowa, one (1) copy each; to each municipal judge, as provided in section six hundred ninety-six-c (696-c) of the supplemental

supplement to the code, 1915, one (1) copy; to the clerk of the supreme court of Iowa and to each clerk of the United States district court in Iowa, one (1) copy; to the state institutions and state officers, two (2) copies each; to the separate departments of the principal state offices, members of permanent state boards or commissions, offices or permanent state boards of commissions, when maintained at the seat of government, members of the thirty-seventh and succeeding general assemblies, chief clerk of the House, secretary of the Senate, colleges and public libraries within the state, each one (1) copy; to each county officer, one (1) copy; to each of the following officers, one (1) copy, on written request only: justices of the peace, township clerks, and mayors of cities or towns.'

"SECTION 7. That section forty-three (43) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof, to wit:

"SEC. 43. The county auditor shall make requisition upon the secretary of state for the number of copies needed for gratuitous distribution and for sale purposes, and the secretary of state shall deliver to the county auditor the number so ordered, charging him therewith upon the books of his office. Upon receipt thereof, the county auditor shall execute his receipt in duplicate therefor, one of which shall be filed in his office and the other immediately forwarded to the secretary of state. The county auditor shall, in delivering copies, take receipts in duplicate therefor, one of which shall be filed in his office and the other forwarded to the secretary of state, along with the annual report provided for in section forty-five (45) hereof."

"SECTION 8. That section forty-four (44) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof, to wit:

"SEC. 44. The secretary of state shall pay the proceeds arising from all such sales made by him into the state treasury each month. The county auditor shall pay the proceeds arising from all such sales made by him into the county treasury for the use of the state revenue, on or before the first Monday of January in each year, taking a receipt in duplicate therefor, one of which shall be immediately forwarded to the secretary of state."

"SECTION 9. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of providing the necessary clerical assistance in preparing the volume of the acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, which sum shall be wholly available for said purpose, immediately upon the taking effect of this act. There is hereby further appropriated out of any such funds a like amount and for the same purpose for each special or regular session of the general assembly subsequent to the present session, which amount shall be wholly available for each session immediately upon its legal organization. Said appropriations shall be expended under the direction of the judges of the supreme court. The proper bills for printing and binding said volume shall be paid as provided by law.

"SECTION 10. Section two hundred twenty-four-j (224-j) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, is hereby amended as follows: By striking out the comma following the word "Supplement," where it appears in the fifth line preceding the close of said section, and by inserting a period in lieu of said comma, and by striking out all that part of said section which follows said inserted period.

"SECTION 11. Section two hundred twenty-four-i (224-i) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, is hereby repealed.

"SECTION 12. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Capital and in the Des Moines Register, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa."

Ordered passed on file.

RULE 10-B RECONSIDERED.

Senator Whitmore called up for consideration the motion filed by him on January 30th to reconsider the vote by which an amendment was adopted to Rule 10 of the Joint Rules, known as Rule 10-b, and moved that the motion to reconsider be adopted.

On the motion to reconsider the vote, whereby the report of the committee on rules was adopted, the vote was:

Ayes—43.

Arney	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Price
Byington	Hale	Proudfoot
Caswell	Haskell	Ratcliff
Chase	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Smith
Enger	Jackson	Stephenson
Evans	Laffer	Taylor
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Thompson
Fellows	Lindly	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lytle	Voorhees
Foskett	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foster	Newberry	Wilson
Gibson		

Nays—2.

Kimball	White
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Absent or not voting—5.

Adams	Broxam	Kingland
Ball	Fralley	

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Senator Whitmore moved that the report of the committee in regard to the amendment to rule 10 be re-referred to the committee on rules.

Motion prevailed.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 65, a bill for an act to repeal section fifteen hundred sixty-five-g (1565-g) Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the posting of notices in school districts for the purposes of calling attention of property owners to the weed law of the state of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on highways.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to article one (1) of the constitution of Iowa by adding thereto a provision prohibiting the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, within this state.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3:

I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 by striking from line three of the resolution the date "March, 8, 1915" and by substituting therefor the date "March 6, 1915", for the purpose of making said resolution recite the true date on which Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 of the thirty-sixth general assembly was approved by the governor, to-wit: March 6th, 1915.

Senator Wilson moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

On the motion to concur in the House amendment the vote was:

Ayes—43.

Adams	Foster	Parker
Arney	Gibson	Price
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Coburn	Kimball	Taylor
Edwards	Laffer	Thompson
Enger	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Evans	Lindly	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Lytle	White
Fellows	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fleck	Newberry	Wilson
Foskett		

## Nays—3.

Greene                      Henigbaum                      Schrup

Absent or not voting—4.

Ball                      Jackson                      Kingland  
 Frailey

So the House amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 having received a constitutional majority was declared concurred in.

Senator Wilson moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 as amended be read for information.

Motion prevailed and the joint resolution was read.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be suspended, the joint resolution be considered engrossed and the reading just had be considered the third reading.

On this motion the vote was:

## Ayes—44.

Adams	Foster	Parker
Arney	Gibson	Price
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Coburn	Jackson	Taylor
Edwards	Kimball	Thompson
Enger	Laffer	Van Alstine
Evans	LeCompte	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Lindly	White
Fellows	Lytle	Whitmore
Fleck	Mitchell	Wilson
Foskett	Newberry	

## Nays—3.

Greene                      Henigbaum                      Schrup

Absent or not voting—3.

Ball                      Frailey                      Kingland

The motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the Joint Resolution as amended pass?" the vote was:

## Ayes—43.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Arney	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Caswell	Holdoegel	Smith
Coburn	Jackson	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Enger	Laffer	Thompson
Evans	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Voorhees
Fellows	Lytle	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foskett	Newberry	Wilson
Foster		

## Nays—3.

Greene	Henigbaum	Schrup
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## Absent or not voting—4.

Ball	Frailey	Kingland
Chase		

So the Senate joint resolution as amended having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Wilson, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, as amended and passed, was ordered printed in the Journal.

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Joint Resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to article one (1) of the constitution of Iowa by adding thereto a provision prohibiting the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, within this state.

*Whereas*, by senate joint resolution number six (6) of the resolutions of the thirty-sixth general assembly, which resolution was approved March 6, 1915, an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa was proposed, and,

*Whereas*, the said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the house of representatives of said thirty-sixth general assembly and entered upon its journal at page five hundred eighty-nine (589) thereof, and was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the senate of said general assembly and entered upon its journal at pages three hundred and twenty-six (326) and three hundred and twenty-seven (327) thereof, and,

*Whereas*, the said resolution has been published as provided by law and has now been referred to this, the thirty-seventh general assembly, now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa

as contained in and proposed by said senate joint resolution number six (6) of the resolutions of the thirty-sixth general assembly, which resolution, including its title, was and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"Joint resolution proposing to amend article one (1) of the constitution of Iowa by adding thereto a provision prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, within this state.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the following amendment to article one (1) of the constitution of the state of Iowa be and the same is hereby proposed: To add thereto following section twenty-six (26) thereof and as section twenty-seven (27) of article one (1) of said constitution the following, to-wit:

'Sec. 27. The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, as a beverage, of intoxicating liquors, including ale, wine and beer, shall be forever prohibited within this state. The general assembly shall by law prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the prohibition herein contained, and shall provide suitable penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.'

*Resolved, further,* that the foregoing proposed amendment be and the same is hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election for members of the next general assembly, and that the secretary of state cause the same to be published for three months previous to the day of said election, as provided by law."

be and the same is hereby agreed to, enacted and adopted.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Greene, substitute for Senate File No. 47, a bill for an act legalizing and curing the acts and proceedings of the Independent School District of Grand Mound, in the county of Clinton and state of Iowa, in relation to the election to procure a site, erect and equip a school house in said district, and for the sale of the old site, and the old school house, the issuance of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars in bonds for the purpose of paying for the new site, and erection and equipment of a school house, and authorizing the board of directors of said district to issue the thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollar bonds voted at an election, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Whitmore moved that the vote, by which Senate File No. 47 passed to its third reading, be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Whitmore moved that House File No. 33 be substituted for Substitute for Senate File No. 47 and the same be considered at this time.

Motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate withdrew House File No. 33 from the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Senator Greene, House File No. 33, a bill for an act legalizing and curing the acts and proceedings of the Independent School District of Grand Mound, in the county of Clinton and state of Iowa, in relation to the election to procure a site, erect and equip a school house in said district, and for the sale of the old site, and the old school house, the issuance of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars in bonds for the purpose of paying for the new site, and erection and equipment of a school house, and authorizing the board of directors of said district to issue the thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars bonds voted at an election, was taken up and considered.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

I move that House File No. 33 be amended as follows:

1st. Amend the said bill by striking out the word "procurring" in the fourth line of preamble and inserting the word "procuring" in lieu thereof.

2nd. Amend the fifth line of preamble by striking out the word "equiping" and inserting the word "equipping".

3rd. By striking out the word "procurring" in the seventh line of preamble and inserting the word "procuring" in lieu thereof.

4th. By striking out the word "was" in the twelfth line of the preamble and inserting the word "were" in lieu thereof.

5th. By striking out the word "was" in the fourteenth line and inserting the word "were" in lieu thereof.

6th. By striking out the word "their" in the sixteenth line thereof and inserting the word "there" in lieu thereof.

7th. By striking out the word "procurring" in the twenty-third line of section 2 and inserting the word "procuring" in lieu thereof.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Greene moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—46.

Adams	Greene	Parker
Arney	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Caswell	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Smith
Edwards	Jaekson	Stephenson
Enger	Kimball	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Thompson
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lindly	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	White
Foskett	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foster	Newberry	Wilson
Gibson		

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—4.

Ball	Fralley	Kingland
Chase		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## SENATE FILE NO. 47 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent, Senator Greene withdrew Senate File No. 47 from further consideration of the Senate.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Holdoegel, Senate File No. 68, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s21a (1527-s21a), Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to the powers and duties of the state highway commission, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Byington moved that further consideration of Senate File No. 68 be deferred until 10:30 a. m. Thursday.

By unanimous consent, motion withdrawn.

Unanimous consent was given Senator Holdoegel to read a section from the highway laws.

Senator Price moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 a. m. Thursday.

The President declared the motion out of order, as unanimous consent had been given to Senator Holdoegel to read a section of the highway law.

On motion of Senator Price the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. Thursday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 1, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Orville Hodge, pastor of the Christian Church of Sigourney, Iowa.

The Journal of January 31st was taken up, corrected and approved.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following message from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:  
House file No. 121.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Grout presented a petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Grout presented a petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to the present primary law.

Referred to committee on elections.

Senator Grout presented a petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Enger presented a petition of citizens of Winneshiek county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Van Alstine presented a petition of citizens of Buena Vista county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Smith presented a petition of citizens of Adair county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Ratcliff presented a petition of citizens of Mills county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Caswell presented a petition of citizens of Monona county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Chase presented a petition of citizens of Wright county relative to practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Greene, Senate File No. 164, a bill for an act to fix, limit and determine the maximum number of hours per day during which females may be employed or permitted to work, and the terms and conditions and limitations thereof, to provide for the posting of information of the terms of this act and of schedules of time such employees may be required to labor, to fix and determine the duties and powers of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics in reference to this act, to prescribe the duties of employers of such labor and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on labor.

By Senator Laffer, Senate File No. 165, a bill for an act to limit and restrict the number of hours per calendar day for mechanics, laborers and persons employed upon any public works of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, and to prohibit violations of such limitation as to the number of hours which said employes may be permitted to work upon any such public works of the state, or of any political subdivision thereof; and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on labor.

By Senator Proudfoot, Senate File No. 166, a bill for an act to establish and maintain the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station and making an appropriation therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on charitable institutions.

By Senator Helmer, Senate File No. 167, a bill for an act making an additional appropriation to the state historical society of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

By Senator Byington, Senate File No. 168, a bill for an act to amend section 2734 of the Supplement to the Code (1913) relating to the appointment of deputy county superintendents.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

By Senator White, Senate File No. 169, a bill for an act legalizing certain warrants, certain resolutions declaring indebtedness and the certificates based thereon, and certain outstanding indebtedness evidenced by neither warrants, resolutions nor certificates, of the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa; legalizing the acts of the corporate authorities of the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa, in contracting said indebtedness and issuing warrants, resolutions and certificates evidencing the same and declaring said obligations valid and binding upon said city.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Grout, Senate File No. 170, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in subdivision eight (8) of section eighteen hundred eighty-nine-d (1889-d), Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to and conferring additional powers upon trust companies.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate file No. 108, a bill for an

act to create a commission under authority of the state to solicit and receive subscriptions and to locate and erect a monument or memorial to the memory of the late General Grenville M. Dodge.

BEN. J. GIBSON.

Adopted.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate file No. 108, a bill for an act to create a commission under authority of the state to solicit and receive subscriptions and to locate and erect a monument to the memory of the late General Grenville M. Dodge.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*  
ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the following bill, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

Senate file No. 58.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the following bill, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

Senate file No. 34.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the following bill, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

Senate file No. 107.

Senator Chase moved the adoption of the committee report.

Senator Foster moved as a substitute that the bill be placed upon the calendar.

Motion held not in order as the motion to adopt the committee report was pending.

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee, a roll call was demanded. The vote was:

## Ayes—22.

Byington	Helmer	Ratcliff
Chase	Kingland	Rule
Coburn	Laffer	Smith
Enger	Newberry	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Parker	Thompson
Fleck	Price	White
Gibson	Proudfoot	Wilson
Greene		

## Nays—25.

Adams	Foster	Lytle
Arney	Grout	Mitchell
Balkema	Hale	Schrup
Eroxam	Haskell	Taylor
Caswell	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Edwards	Holdoegel	Voorhees
Evans	Kimball	Whitmore
Fellows	LeCompte	
Foskett	Lindly	

## Absent or not voting—3.

Ball	Frailey	Jackson
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The motion to adopt the report of the committee was lost.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the following bill, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

Senate file No. 42.

Ordered passed on file.

## HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

House File No. 121, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapter sixteen-g (16-g) of title twelve (12) Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the prevention of disease among bees and inspection thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on agriculture.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Holdoegel, Senate File No. 68, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s twenty-one a (1527-s-21a), Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to the powers and duties of the state highway commission, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Holdoegel moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—27.

Adams	Fleck	Lytle
Arney	Foskett	Newberry
Balkema	Foster	Parker
Broxam	Grout	Schrup
Byington	Haskell	Van Alstine
Caswell	Helmer	White
Edwards	Henigbaum	Whitmore
Enger	Holdoegel	Wilson
Eversmeyer	Kimball	
Fellows		

Nays—18.

Chase	Laffer	Ratcliff
Evans	LeCompte	Rule
Gibson	Lindly	Smith
Greene	Mitchell	Stephenson
Hale	Price	Taylor
Kingland	Proudfoot	Voorhees

Absent or not voting—5.

Ball	Frailey	Thompson
Coburn	Jackson	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsey presented the following message from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Substitute for Senate file No. 1.

HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Substitute for Senate File No. 1, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph five (5) of section one hundred thirty-eight (138) of the Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor; to provide for the preparation, printing and distribution of a classified index to legislative bills and making appropriation to defray the expense thereof; and to legalize the printing of bills for the Thirty-seventh General Assembly heretofore ordered.

## HOUSE AMENDMENT.

I move to amend the substitute bill for Senate file No. 1 by adding following the comma, following the word "reporter", in the thirty-second line thereof, the following words and punctuation mark, "secretary of the Senate and chief clerk of the House."

Senator Whitmore moved the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate File No. 1.

On the question, "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendment?" the vote was:

Ayes—46.

Adams	Greene	Price
Arney	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Caswell	Henigbaum	Smith
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster	Newberry	
Gibson	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—4.

Ball	Fralley	Jackson
Coburn		

The house amendment having received a constitutional majority was declared concurred in.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 75, a bill for an act to amend section 3447, Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the time within which actions may be brought to set aside a will, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Wilson moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

Amend by striking out the last three lines thereof and substituting the following: "Striking from paragraph three thereof all after the word 'will' in the fourth line of said paragraph and beginning with the word

'within five years' and substituting therefore the following: 'within the period of administration and up to the time the final report of the executor is approved and the executor discharged, but not to exceed two (2) years from the time notice of probate of the will is given.'

Amendment adopted.

Senator Wilson moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—45.

Arney	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Price
Broxam	Grout	Proudfoot
Byington	Hale	Ratcliff
Caswell	Haskell	Rule
Chase	Helmer	Schrup
Coburn	Henigbaum	Smith
Edwards	Kimball	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Thompson
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lindly	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	White
Foskett	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foster	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—5.

Adams	Fralley	Jackson
Ball	Holdoegel	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Senator Foskett called up for consideration the House Concurrent Resolution relating to the number of House and Senate Journals furnished the members of the General Assembly and their use with the following House amendment:

#### HOUSE AMENDMENT.

By striking from line two and three (2 and 3) the word "five" wherever the same occurs in the said lines, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

Senator Foskett offered the following amendment to the House Concurrent Resolution and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the House resolution referring to House and Senate journals by striking out the words "two" in the seventh line thereof, and inserting the word "one".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Foskett moved the Senate concur in the House Resolution as amended.

The Senate concurred in House Concurrent Resolution as amended.

#### SENATE FILE SIGNED.

The President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, Senate File No. 108.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Enger, House File No. 20, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-thirty-two (1571-m32), Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to the expenditure of the motor vehicle fund and authorizing the oiling of public highways outside the limits of cities and towns, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Enger moved that the rule be suspended, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—45.

Arney	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Price
Broxam	Grout	Proudfoot
Byington	Hale	Ratcliff
Caswell	Haskell	Rule
Chase	Helmer	Schrup
Coburn	Henigbaum	Smith
Edwards	Kimball	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Thompson
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lindly	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	White
Foskett	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foster	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—5.

Adams  
Ball

Frailey  
Holdoegel

Jackson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Helmer the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m., Friday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 2, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Shaeffer of Mystic, Iowa.

The Journal of February 1st was taken up, corrected and approved.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House file No. 82, a bill for an act to put quarantine officers under the civil service law contained in chapter 2-a, title five (5) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House file No. 60, a bill for an act relative to the policemen's pension fund in cities and towns including cities under special charter (amending section nine thirty-two-n (932-n) of the supplement to the code of Iowa, 1913).

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House file No. 75, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eighteen hundred seventy (1870), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the investment of capital and surplus of banks.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator White presented a petition of citizens of Tama county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Haskell presented a petition of citizens of Linn county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Van Alstine presented a petition of citizens of Pocahontas county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Boone county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Kingland presented a petition of citizens of Winnebago county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Eversmeyer presented a remonstrance of citizens of Louisa county relative to the suppression of intemperance.

Referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following message from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House concurrent resolution relative to joint convention of the two houses at 12 o'clock noon today to hear message from the governor.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Proudfoot, Senate File No. 171, a bill for an act to amend sections eighteen hundred thirty nine j (1839-j) and eighteen hundred thirty nine l (1839-l) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the matter of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator Foster, Senate File No. 172, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a state normal school in the town of Panora, Guthrie county, Iowa, for the education and preparation of teachers in the elementary grades; and providing for the transfer of county

high school property to the state of Iowa; and making appropriation for the operating expenses of said school.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on educational institutions.

By Senator Whitmore, by request, Senate File No. 173, a bill for an act appropriating \$336.79 in favor of D. A. Emery for expenses incurred by him in discharge of his duties while secretary of the State Board of Education and member of the Finance Committee, from September, 1909, to June, 1910, inclusive.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on educational institutions.

By Senator Ratcliff, Senate File No. 174, a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred and eleven (2911) of the code of Iowa, relative to chattel mortgages.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 82, a bill for an act to put quarantine officers under the civil service law contained in chapter 2-a, title five (5) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

House File No. 60, a bill for an act to amend section nine hundred thirty-two-n (932-n), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to pensions for disabled and retired policemen.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

House File No. 75, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eighteen hundred seventy (1870), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the investment of capital and surplus of banks.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks.

House Concurrent Resolution, Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that there be a joint convention of the two houses at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday, February 2d, to listen to a message from the governor of Iowa.

Senator Newberry moved that the Senate concur in the House concurrent resolution relative to the joint convention.

Motion prevailed.

#### BILLS SENT TO THE GOVERNOR.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills submitted the following report:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval the following bill:

Senate file No. 108.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 132, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred seventy-nine (1379) of the code relating to the powers and duties of the Executive Council with reference to the adjustment of the valuations of different kinds of property in the various counties of the state, and providing for notice and hearing to such counties whose assessments are proposed to be raised, and providing for an adjourned meeting of the Executive Council at which such hearing may be had, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

By unanimous consent the word "shall" in the thirteenth line of said bill was changed to "may".

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—44.

Adams	Greene	Parker
Arney	Hale	Price
Balkema	Haskell	Proudfoot
Broxam	Helmer	Ratcliff
Byington	Henigbaum	Rule
Chase	Holdoegel	Schrup
Coburn	Jackson	Smith
Edwards	Kimball	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fleck	Lindly	White
Foskett	Lytle	Whitmore
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson
Gibson	Newberry	

Nays--None.

Absent or not voting—6.

Ball	Fellows	Grout
Caswell	Frailey	Thompson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Enger, House File No. 23, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred and three (1303), Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, providing for the levying of taxes for the grading and building of roads, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Enger moved that the rule be suspended, the bill read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—44.

Adams	Greene	Parker
Arney	Hale	Price
Balkema	Haskell	Proudfoot
Broxam	Helmer	Ratcliff
Byington	Henigbaum	Rule
Chase	Holdoegel	Schrup
Coburn	Jackson	Smith
Edwards	Kimball	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fleck	Lindly	White
Foskett	Lytle	Whitmore
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson
Gibson	Newberry	

Nays--None.

Absent or not voting—6.

Ball	Fellows	Grout
Caswell	Frailey	Thompson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Foskett, leave of absence was granted Senator Caswell for today and tomorrow.

On request of Senator Balkema, leave of absence was granted Senator Fellows for today.

On request of Senator Foskett, leave of absence was granted Senator Grout for today and tomorrow.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Helmer, Senate File No. 37, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-two hundred eighty-three (3283) of the Code, relating to the probate and contest of wills, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Helmer moved the adoption of the following amendment filed by him on January 30th:

I move to amend Senate file No. 37 by striking out all after enacting clause thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section three thousand two hundred eighty-three (3283) of the code, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof.

After the will is produced, the clerk shall open and read the same, and a day shall be fixed by the court or clerk for proving it, which shall be during a term of court, and may be postponed from time to time at the discretion of the court. When the probate of a will is contested, or an action is brought to set aside the probate of a will, trial shall be had to the court as action in equity, and the appearance term shall be the trial term."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Proudfoot offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

SECTION 2. This act shall not affect pending litigation.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Helmer moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

## Ayes—32.

Adams	Hale	Price
Arney	Haskell	Proudfoot
Balkema	Helmer	Ratcliff
Broxam	Henigbaum	Rule
Chase	Holdoegel	Schrup
Coburn	Jackson	Taylor
Edwards	Kimball	Voorhees
Enger	Laffer	White
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Newberry	Wilson
Foster	Parker	

## Nays—12.

Byington	Greene	Mitchell
Evans	Kingland	Smith
Fleck	LeCompte	Stephenson
Gibson	Lindly	Van Alstine

## Absent or not voting—6.

Ball	Fellows	Grout
Caswell	Frailey	Thompson

Senator Helmer offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption.

I move to amend the title to Senate file No. 37 by striking out all thereof following the word "act", and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"To repeal section three thousand two hundred eighty-three (3283) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the probate and contest of wills."

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Price, Senate File No. 34, a bill for an act to repeal Section Five Hundred Thirty (530) of the Code of 1897 and to enact as a substitute therefor, providing for the fees to be paid Witnesses and Jurors for services and attendance at Coroner's Inquest, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

On motion of Senator Foskett, unanimous consent was given to strike out the figures "1897" in the second line of said bill.

Senator Price moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—44.

Adams	Greene	Parker
Arney	Hale	Price
Balkema	Haskell	Proudfoot
Broxam	Helmer	Ratcliff
Byington	Henigbaum	Rule
Chase	Holdoegel	Schrup
Coburn	Jackson	Smith
Edwards	Kimball	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fleck	Lindly	White
Foskett	Lytle	Whitmore
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson
Gibson	Newberry	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—6.

Ball	Fellows	Grout
Caswell	Frailey	Thompson

Senator Foskett offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the title by striking out the word and figures "of 1897" following the word code in the first line of the title.

Amendment adopted.

This bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

## HOUSE FILE NO. 42 INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

Senator Chase called up for consideration the report of the committee on judiciary on House File No. 42 appearing on page 279 of the Journal, with recommendation of the committee for indefinite postponement, and moved the adoption of the report.

Motion prevailed and House File No. 42 was indefinitely postponed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Proudfoot, Senate File No. 58, a bill for an act to repeal section thirty eight hundred forty-seven (3847) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the subject of security for costs, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Proudfoot offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section one of Senate file No. 58 by inserting after the word Section in line one thereof the words and figures "3847 of the Code and Section".

Amendment adopted.

By unanimous consent the word "is" in line two of Sec. 1 was changed to the word "are".

Senator Proudfoot moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Gibson	Mitchell
Arney	Greene	Newberry
Balkema	Hale	Price
Broxam	Haskell	Proudfoot
Byington	Helmer	Ratcliff
Chase	Henigbaum	Rule
Coburn	Holdoegel	Schrup
Edwards	Jackson	Smith
Enger	Kimball	Stephenson
Evans	Kingland	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fleck	LeCompte	White
Foskett	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster	Lytle	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—8.

Ball	Frailey	Thompson
Caswell	Grout	Voorhees
Fellows	Parker	

Senator Proudfoot offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

Amend by substituting for the title as it now is, the following:

A bill for an act to repeal section 3847 of the code and section 3847 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the subject of security for costs.

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 1, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph 5 of Section 138 of the Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor; to provide for the preparation, printing and distribution of a classified index to legislative bills and making appropriation to defray the expense thereof; to provide for the preparation, printing, publication, distribution and sale of the acts and resolutions of the General Assembly and making an appropriation to defray the expense thereof; and to repeal Sections 42, 43 and 44 of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, and enact substitutes therefor: all relating to the subject of Public Printing and Binding, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

That House File No. 1 be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and enacting the following in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 1. Immediately upon the taking effect of this act, and at the beginning of each legislative session thereafter, the reporter of the supreme court, under the direction of the judges of the supreme court, shall commence and continue throughout the session, and thereafter as far as necessary, the preparation of manuscript copy of all laws, acts, joint resolutions and memorials passed thereat, arranging the same in chapters, in the order in which they are filed in the office of the secretary of state, and indicating on each the number of the house or senate file. The state printer shall print the same as fast as manuscript is furnished to him by the reporter, and in the same size, style, type and appearance as the official edition of the code, except that each line of each section of each act shall be consecutively numbered on the left hand margin thereof, and, with all possible dispatch, shall deliver a copy of the final corrected volume to the said reporter, who shall prepare and cause to be printed therewith an index thereto. The state binder shall bind said volume as herein directed.

"SECTION 2. In the preparation of said volume the reporter shall have the same right to the possession of the original rolls and the same right to the necessary supplies as now possessed by him in the preparation of the biennial supplemental supplement.

"SECTION 3. The secretary of state shall prepare and deliver to said reporter for insertion in said volume a correct list of state officers, judges of supreme, district, superior and municipal courts, members of the general assembly and commissioners for this state in other states. There shall also be inserted therein the statement of the condition of the state treasury, as provided by the constitution, which statement shall be furnished by the state auditor.

"SECTION 4. To each volume shall be attached the certificate of said reporter that the acts, laws, joint resolutions and memorials therein contained have been prepared from the original rolls in the office of the secretary of state and are correct, which certificate shall be presumptive evidence of their correctness.

"SECTION 5. Four thousand (4,000) copies of said volume shall be printed and all shall be bound in board covers. All volumes shall be sold to residents of this state at fifty cents (\$.50) per volume, and to all others at one dollar (\$1.00) per volume.

"SECTION 6. That section forty-two (42) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

'SECTION 42. The secretary of state shall distribute the laws aforesaid as follows: To the state library for exchange purposes, one hundred fifty (150) copies; to the law library of the state university for exchange purposes with the law libraries of other state and territorial universities or colleges, fifty (50) copies; to the state historical department and the state historical society, each ten (10) copies; to all judges of the supreme, district and superior courts of Iowa and judges of the United States district courts in Iowa, one (1) copy each; to each municipal judge, as provided in section six hundred ninety-six-c (696-c) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, one (1) copy; to the clerk of the supreme court of Iowa and to each clerk of the United States district court in Iowa, one (1) copy; to the state institutions and state officers, two (2) copies each; to the separate departments of the principal state offices, members of permanent state boards or commissions, offices or permanent state boards or commissions, when maintained at the seat of government, members of the thirty-seventh and succeeding general assemblies, chief clerk of the House, secretary of the Senate, colleges and public libraries within the state, each one (1) copy; to each county officer, one (1) copy; to each of the following officers, one (1) copy, on written request only: justices of the peace, township clerks, and mayors of cities or towns.'

"SECTION 7. That section forty-three (43) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

"SEC. 43. The county auditor shall make requisition upon the secretary of state for the number of copies needed for gratuitous distribution and for sale purposes, and the secretary of state shall deliver to the county auditor the number so ordered, charging him therewith upon the books of his office. Upon receipt thereof, the county auditor shall execute his receipt in duplicate therefor, one of which shall be filed in his office and the other immediately forwarded to the secretary of state. The county auditor shall, in delivering copies, take receipts in duplicate therefor, one of which shall be filed in his office and the other forwarded to the secretary of state, along with the annual report provided for in section forty-five (45) hereof.'"

"SECTION 8. That section forty-four (44) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof, to wit:

"SEC. 44. The secretary of state shall pay the proceeds arising from all such sales made by him into the state treasury each month. The county auditor shall pay the proceeds arising from all such sales made by him into the county treasury for the use of the state revenue, on or before the first Monday of January in each year, taking a receipt in duplicate therefor, one of which shall be immediately forwarded to the secretary of state."

"SECTION 9. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of providing the necessary clerical assistance in preparing the volume of the acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, which sum shall be wholly available for said purpose, immediately upon the taking effect of this act. There is hereby further appropriated out of any such funds a like amount and for the same purpose for each special or regular session of the general assembly subsequent to the present session, which amount shall be wholly available for each session immediately upon its legal organization. Said appropriations shall be expended under the direction of the judges of the supreme court. The proper bills for printing and binding said volume shall be paid as provided by law.

"SECTION 10. Section two hundred twenty-four-j (224-j) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, is hereby amended as follows: By striking out the comma following the word "Supplement," where it appears in the fifth line preceding the close of said section, and by inserting a period in lieu of said comma, and by striking out all that part of said section which follows said inserted period.

"SECTION 11. Section two hundred twenty-four-i (224-i) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, is hereby repealed.

"SECTION 12. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Capital and in the Des Moines Register, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—42.

Arney	Haskell	Proudfoot
Balkema	Helmer	Ratcliff
Byington	Henigbaum	Rule
Chase	Holdoegel	Schrup
Coburn	Jackson	Smith
Edwards	Kimball	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fleck	Lindly	White
Foskett	Lytle	Whitmore
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson
Gibson	Newberry	
Greene	Parker	
Hale	Price	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—8.

Adams	Caswell	Grout
Ball	Fellows	Thompson
Broxam	Fräiley	

Senator Foskett offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by striking out the title and inserting the following:

A bill for an act to provide for the preparation, printing, publication, distribution and sale of the acts and resolutions of the general assembly and making appropriations to defray the expense thereof, and to repeal sections forty-two (42) forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enact substitutes therefor—all relating to the subject of public printing and binding.

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

## MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Kimball moved that Senate File No. 107 be made a special order for Wednesday, February 7, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Motion prevailed.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 175, a bill for an act providing for the construction of a public street car shelter station opposite the state house building on East Grand Avenue in the city of Des Moines, and for stairways to tunnel connecting same and appropriating not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) to pay for the same, out of the capitol grounds extension and improvement fund provided for in Section fourteen hundred-t (1400-t), Supplement to the Code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public buildings.

By Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 176, a bill for an act to provide for the submission of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the prohibition of sales of intoxicating liquors as a beverage to the people for their ratification and approval and prescribing a time for such election.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Chase offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:*

*Whereas, the free distribution of garden seeds by members of congress involving the expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars annually is a needless expenditure for which the people get no return, and should be abolished, therefore*

*Be It Resolved, That our delegation in congress be requested to do all in its power to abolish the free distribution of garden seeds.*

Passed on file.

A committee appeared from the House and notified the Senate that the House was ready to receive the Senate in joint convention.

The Senate proceeded to the House under the direction of the sergeant-at-arms.

## JOINT CONVENTION.

In accordance with concurrent resolution duly adopted, the joint session was called to order, Hon. Ernest R. Moore, President of the Senate, presiding.

The roll was then called and the following members responded:

Adams	Helmer	Nicholson
Arney	Henigbaum	Nordyke
Adkins	Holdoegel	Oertel
Anderson of Davis	Hall	Parker
Anderson of Greene	Hansen	Pitt
Anderson of Winnebago	Harrington	Price of Monroe
Andre	Helming	Proudfoot
Balkema	Horchem	Peters
Broxam	Jackson of Floyd	Price of Dickinson
Byington	Jackson of Cedar	Ratcliff
Bailey	Jessen	Rule
Baldwin	Johnston of Humboldt	Randall
Becker	Johnston of Lucas	Rayburn
Benn	Jones	Reed
Boies	Kimball	Richards
Bruce	Kingland	Roberts
Chase	Kepple	Rogers
Coburn	Kern	Rowley
Coakley	Kimberly	Stephenson
Darraha	Klaus	Santee
Dean	Klinker	Scott
Dunkelberg	Knickerbocker	Shaff
Durbin	Krouse	Shortess
Edwards	Laffer	Schrup
Enger	LeCompte	Slaught
Evans	Lindly	Slosson
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Stanley
Edgington	Lake	Starzinger
Elwood	Langfitt	Stone
Epps	Larson	Stuart
Fleck	Lee	Taylor
Foskett	Lenocker	Thompson
Foster	Lewis	Tucker
Finch	Mitchell	Turner
Findlay of Webster	McFarlane	Ulstad
Finley of Henry	McFerren	Voorhees
Flenniken	Mackie	White
Gibson	Mantz	Whitmore
Greene	Mead	Wilson of Appanoose
Garber	Meredith	Walrath
Gilbert	Miles	Weaver
Gilmore	Miller	Wenstrand
Giltner	Mooty	Wichman
Grason	Mowery	Wigdahl
Gray	Newberry	Wilson of Cherokee
Griffin	Neff	Wilson of Louisa
Hale	Newton	Wilson of Mahaska
Haskell	Nichols	Wilson of Mitchell
		Wormley

Those absent were :

Ball	Frailey	Rees
Caswell	Grout	Smith of Madison
Crozier	Murray	Smith of Bremer
Erickson	O'Donnell	Van Alstine
Fellows		

The president then announced the joint convention duly organized with a quorum of members present .

Anderson of Winnebago moved that a committee of two from the House and one from the Senate be appointed to notify the governor that the joint convention is duly organized and ready to receive any communications he may desire to transmit. Motion prevailed and the President appointed as such committee, Senator Rule of Cerro Gordo on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Anderson of Winnebago and Krouse of Wayne on the part of the House.

The committee waited upon the governor and escorted him to the Speaker's chair.

The president of the joint convention then presented Governor Harding, who read his message as per previous invitation.

#### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

*Gentlemen of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

In addressing you for the first time, I made reference to the campaign which resulted in our presence here. I believed then, as I do now, that our mandate from the people was clearer in some respects than is common in such cases. Speaking for myself, I can say that I do not look upon this mandate as an embarrassment, and your conduct since you have been in session has convinced me that you do not, and are making a sincere effort to carry it out. It will not be an easy nor pleasant task, for any change in established practice is instinctively opposed not only by those who are beneficiaries of the existing system, but at first by a natural conservatism which I have no disposition to discourage or discredit.

Confident as I am that we are in substantial agreement as to the end to be reached, I am encouraged to make some suggestions touching the methods by which it shall be accomplished.

Our governmental machinery was designed in days of greater simplicity and for a comparatively small volume of business. Without stopping now to speak of the wisdom of having entered into many new governmental activities which a changing social conscience has seemed to demand, it is clear that in many cases we have provided for their exercise without any effort to employ existing machinery, or without an effort to co-ordinate the new machinery to that already available.

We are definitely pledged, I believe, to reduce the number of persons and public bodies now employed in the public business; to see that there

are not two or several officers or public bodies unnecessarily engaged in the same work; to see that there are not state officers and public bodies performing public business which can as well and more cheaply be performed by long established local officers, to the existence of which the people are accustomed.

I believe that an intelligent study of the scope of these activities, and of the possibilities of reducing expense and conflict of authority by elimination of unnecessary bodies, and by combining the functions of others, should be undertaken in a comparative leisure which the ordinary length of a legislative session does not afford. I believe that this program should not only be carried out, but that it should be carried out by you in the two years which the people have given you for that purpose, and not by a succeeding legislature.

Without attempting to place blame, for all of us may have some measure of it, we have in the past been ready and willing victims to the delusion that anything can be accomplished by law, and the length and multiplicity of our statutes is a daily and depressing reminder of our folly. We are under definite pledge to reduce our laws to readable limits. We must not only have time for this task, but technical skill and concentrated effort, to the employment of which the ordinary business of the session is an insuperable obstacle.

In some of the foregoing may be found part of the cause for the increased burden of taxation. Taxation is a burden which can never be lifted, but it may be lightened. Our system of raising money by taxation is in urgent need of revision. It is now impossible for even the most intelligent citizen to know in what amount or for what purpose public funds are to be expended and nearly as difficult to learn, after the event, for what and in what amount they have been expended. There are two things that contribute to this condition. One is that public expenditures are so gauged as to exhaust levies instead of levies being so framed as to provide for public expenditures. Another is that the amount of money to be raised by any levy is not intelligible because it is expressed in terms of so many mills to the dollar rather than a sum of money in dollars and cents. I have already referred in first addressing you to the defect in our system by which levies can be inflated by subsequent increases in valuation.

Our public business, while immense in volume, is simple. It is entirely possible to accurately forecast the probable necessary public expenditure for any given period. No public body should be permitted to secure money by taxation until it submits a detailed estimate of its probable necessary expenditures for a given period and of its probable income from every source. This, too, is a matter which must have careful study, which I do not believe to be possible under pressure which is upon you now.

I am firmly of the opinion that this legislature, as it is now composed, owes it to the people of the state to accomplish something definite and constructive in these matters; revision of methods of raising revenue, reducing the volume of laws, and elimination of overlapping activities of different departments and officers, and abolition of departments and officers whenever possible.

What has been said shows that it is impossible, or at least inadvisable, to deal with the matter except by a careful examination of the whole subject.

After consultation with many members of the assembly, I believe I can suggest a method by which this can be accomplished at practically no added expense to the state or members of the assembly.

My suggestion and recommendation is that you proceed now to make the necessary appropriations for the biennial period, and to the consideration of general important measures not inherent in the matters heretofore discussed, neglecting, as you proceed, no opportunity for repeal of obsolete or unworkable laws; take up the question of how best to handle the state printing and binding and go carefully into the various road measures which are and will be before you. Among these is the question of extension of the right of suffrage to women, pending before you. The question presented is not a local one, nor transitory, but involves consideration of fundamental political and civil rights which should be considered, debated and voted on in a spirit of deepest concern for reaching a right result. If you shall give these matters, as I know you will, the attention and study they deserve, your time will be fully taken up for a reasonable period.

At the end of such period as shall be reasonably necessary for the disposition of these matters, I urge that you provide for a recess to a day certain, and this recess time be employed in investigation of the larger matters first touched on herein, and in formulating a definite plan for dealing with them.

I suggest a committee from your membership, selected as you shall determine, to take up the problem of revising the system of raising revenue, a similar committee to take up the problem of overlapping authority, and the appointment of a small number of skilled and competent persons, trained in the law, to edit the existing codes and to clarify and simplify them. The result of their labors can be placed before the assembly within a reasonable time, say sixty days, before the day set for reconvening, and a short session thereafter can dispose of them in such manner that we shall have a record of accomplishment in our labors, and a fulfilment of our pledges.

As I read our constitution, it prohibits any member of this assembly from receiving any additional pay for these services in recess, but I am confident that you are proceeding in a spirit which will give no thought to that, if you shall be convinced that a service to the state can be rendered by the method proposed.

Under an act of congress, passed some three years ago, the Interstate Commerce Commission is engaged in a valuation of all the property of the railways. The investigation is of the most comprehensive character, and is intended as a permanent basis for fixing interstate freight and passenger rates. That body will report in detail as to each piece of property owned or used by the companies, the original cost to date, the cost of reproduction new, the cost of reproduction less depreciation, and will furnish an analysis of the methods by which these several costs are obtained, and the reason for their differences, if any. It will report sep-

arately other values and elements of value, if any, of the property, and an analysis of the methods of valuation employed, and of the reasons for any differences between any such value, and the cost values. It will report in detail, and separately from improvements, the original cost of all lands, rights of way, and terminals owned or used, as of the time and dedication to public use, and the present value of the same, and separately the original and present cost of condemnation and damages of purchase in excess of such original cost or present value. The report will cover the organization and financing of every corporation which has ever operated the property, together with the net and gross earnings. The report will show the amount and value of any aid, gift, grant of right of way or donation made to existing companies or their predecessors by the United States, any state, county or municipal government, or by individuals, or associations, together with the grant of land by the federal, state, county or municipal governments, and the amount of money derived from sale of such grants.

The act of congress provides that this valuation, when finally established, shall be "prima facie evidence of the value of the property in all proceedings under the act to regulate commerce as of the date of the fixing thereof, and in all proceedings for the enforcement" of it and "in all judicial proceedings brought to enjoin, set aside, annul, or suspend, in whole or in part, any order of the Interstate Commerce Commission." These provisions do not have such effect, directly, upon the action of our state courts, or other tribunals having jurisdiction where such values can be the subject of controversy, but the investigation upon which they were fixed, will always be available as an hypothesis upon which experts can base value, and as such will surely be asserted as a basis for taxation and for fixing freight and passenger rates in this state.

I have gone somewhat into detail to demonstrate, first, that it is unnecessary for us to undertake a complete, independent valuation, and, second, to show how vitally we may be affected by the result.

The act of congress further provides:

"Whenever the commission shall have completed the tentative valuation of any common carrier, as herein directed, and before such valuation shall become final, the commission shall give notice by registered letter to the said carrier, the attorney general of the United States, the governor of any state in which the property so valued is located \* \* \* stating the valuation placed upon the several classes of property of said carrier, and shall allow thirty days in which to file a protest of the same with the commission. If no protest is filed within thirty days, said valuation shall become final as of the date thereof.

"If notice of protest is filed, the commission shall fix a time for hearing the same, and shall proceed as promptly as may be to hear and consider any matter relative and material thereto which may be presented in support of any protest so filed as aforesaid. If after hearing any protest of such tentative valuation under the provisions of this act, the commission shall be of the opinion that its valuation should not become final, it shall issue an order making such corrected tentative valuation final as of the date thereof."

These provisions throw upon the governor a direct, and peculiarly personal, responsibility. Under my oath it is a duty which I cannot shirk, either by neglecting adequate provision for it or by placing it upon others. It is but fair to me, and necessary to the protection of the vast interests of the state involved, that I should be placed in a position to deal with the subject intelligently and have fair opportunity and funds to inform myself.

The railways concerned are conducting a parallel investigation and valuation. In a matter so vitally affecting their income, it is not unnatural that the railways affected should seek to guard against any valuation which could be used as a lever for reduction of their rates. At the same time it is necessary that the state should guard against any valuation which would improperly increase the rates of transportation. The companies affected are preparing themselves to protest against a valuation which might be adverse to their interests. The state should be prepared at the same time to effectually protest if its interests should be adversely affected.

It is not impossible that the time available to us may prove so short that we shall be compelled to seek relief by asking congress for an extension of the time in which to protest, or that failing, suffer irreparable injury by being compelled to make but a cursory and ineffective investigation with a small part of our funds, rather than dissipate a large sum in an effort foredoomed to failure, but it is unthinkable that we should be unprepared for any effort which may prove possible and seem reasonably probable of success.

I therefore request an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars, to be expended under my direction in such investigation, or other course, as shall be found necessary for the protection of our interests in the matter, and to be given express authority to call to my assistance therein, for work under my direction, any officer or employe of the state whose service can be employed to advantage.

It should not be out of place for me to say here that I have been deeply touched by the spirit of friendly helpfulness you have manifested toward me, and that your help and counsel have lightened my labor and made it pleasant.

With confidence that you will meet the situation here presented in a spirit which will give no play to strife of faction or pride of opinion, I leave it for your consideration.

Journal of the joint convention was then read and approved.

On motion of Senator Price the joint convention was dissolved.

The Senate returned to the Senate Chamber and resumed its sitting.

On motion of Senator Jackson the Senate adjourned until 10 a.m. Saturday

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 3, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Dr. John A. Earl, President of Des Moines College, Des Moines, Iowa.

The Journal of February 2d was taken up, corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Byington leave of absence was granted Senator Chase for the day.

On request of Senator Price leave of absence was granted Senator Gibson for the day.

On request of Senator Lytle leave of absence was granted Senator Smith for the day.

On request of Senator Proudfoot leave-of absence was granted Senator Arney for the day.

On request of Senator Haskell leave of absence was granted Senator Hale for the day.

On request of Senator Parker leave of absence was granted Senator Helmer for the day.

On request of Senator White leave of absence was granted Senator Stephenson for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Appanoose county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Enger presented a petition of citizens of Winneshiek county submitting the following legislation for consideration of the thirty-seventh general assembly:

1. Repeal of the presidential primary law.
2. A change in the time for holding the primary election from June to September.
3. That the number of state senators be reduced from fifty to twenty-five.
4. That the number of state representatives be reduced to one from each state senatorial district as now constituted.
5. The adopting of the "Torrens Title" system.
6. The adoption of a registration tax on mortgages similar to the Minnesota law.
7. That the present registration law be changed so as to apply only to cities of 7000 or more population.
8. That the law providing for a state highway commission, be repealed.
9. That the county superintendent of schools be elected by the people.
10. That there be no increase in the salaries of state and district officials by the present legislature.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition of citizens of Calhoun county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator LeCompte presented a petition of citizens of Wayne county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Henry county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Laffer presented a petition of citizens of Poweshiek county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Kingland presented a remonstrance of citizens of Worth county relative to the suppression of intemperance.

Referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

#### BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the governor announcing that he had signed the following bill, Senate File 108.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Laffer, Senate File No. 177, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred ninety-two-g (792-g), Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, re-

lating to special assessments against abutting and adjacent property to cover the cost of street improvements, sewers, etc., and to exempt therefrom the homesteads of soldiers, sailors and their widows.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Jackson, Senate File No. 178, a bill for an act to indemnify J. H. McLeod, for time and expense for personal injuries sustained by him while in the employ of the state of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on claims.

By Senator Laffer, Senate File No. 179, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five hundred and eleven, of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the fees to be collected and charged by the sheriff.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 180, a bill for an act authorizing the governor of the state of Iowa to issue patent conveying to Paulus Oltmann the following described land situate and lying in Humboldt county and state of Iowa, to-wit: the north-west quarter (NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the north-west quarter (NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section nineteen (19), township ninety-one (91) north, range twenty-eight (28), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, and containing 34.61 acres according to government survey.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 181, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred eighty-two (1382) of the Code, changing the time when the executive council shall furnish to the county auditors a statement of the result of its findings as to valuation of property.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 182, a bill for an act to repeal the second paragraph of section eight hundred fifty-c (850-c) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, being the paragraph of

said section embraced within parenthesis and being the enactment made by chapter eighty-nine (89) of the acts of the 34th general assembly relating to a tax levy for park improvement purposes, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 183, a bill for an act to authorize cities with a population in excess of ten thousand inhabitants to levy a special tax of two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property within the corporate limits for the purpose of aiding in the maintenance of a police department.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 184, a bill for an act to amend paragraph No. one (1) of section three thousand four hundred forty-seven (3447) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, and relating to limitation of time for commencing of action and for giving notice in case of injury from falling on snowy or icy roads, bridges, streets or sidewalks.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 185, a bill for an act relating to and prohibiting the display of fire-arms, knuckles, daggers and knives with blades over three inches in length in the windows of stores and places of business.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 186, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five thousand one hundred and sixty-nine (5169), of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the appointment of agents to demand of the executive authority or another state or foreign government fugitives from justice and to fix the fees therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Kingland from the joint committee on enrolled bills submitted the following report and moved its adoption :

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled the following bills:

House File No. 33.

House File No. 20.

Adopted.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relating to investigation of car shortage.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 28, a bill for an act to legalize the appointment of the trustees of the free public library of the incorporate town of Montezuma, Iowa, and their action in connection with the recommendation to the council of said town in the matter of levies for the erection and maintenance of such library, the acts of the said town council in the matter of levying said tax, and the acts of the clerk of said town in certifying the said levy to the auditor of Poweshiek county, Iowa, the acts of said auditor in spreading said levy upon the tax records for the year, 1916, which records have been delivered to the treasurer of said Poweshiek county, Iowa, and the acts of said treasurer in making collection of the aforesaid levy and assessment for library purposes.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 106, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections fifteen hundred seventy-d (1570-d) and fifteen hundred seventy-e (1570-e), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the rebate of the highway tax for the use of wide tired wagons.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 96, a bill for an act to amend section fourteen hundred eighty-three (1483), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to establishment of highways by consent.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 109, a bill for an act entitled an act to legalize that certain special election held in the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton, and state of Iowa, March 18, 1913, and that certain ordinance approved and adopted thereat, granting to Clinton Gas and Electric Company the franchise and right to construct and maintain apparatus for the transmission of gas and apparatus for the transmission of electricity in, along and through the streets and public places of said city.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in Senate amendments in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

House File No. 1.

#### HOUSE FILES SIGNED.

The President announced that as President of the Senate he had signed, in the presence of the Senate, House Files Nos. 20 and 33.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 96, a bill for an act to amend section fourteen hundred eighty-three (1483) Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to establishment of highways by consent.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on highways.

House File No. 106, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections fifteen hundred seventy-d (1570-d) and fifteen hundred seventy-e (1570-e), Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the rebate of the highway tax for the use of wide tired wagons.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on highways.

House File No. 109, a bill for an act entitled an act to legalize that certain special election held in the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton, and state of Iowa, March 18, 1913, and that

certain ordinance approved and adopted thereat, granting to Clinton Gas and Electric Company the franchise and right to construct and maintain apparatus for the transmission of gas and apparatus for the transmission of electricity in, along and through the streets and public places of said city.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 28, a bill for an act to legalize the appointment of the trustees of the free public library of the incorporate town of Montezuma, Iowa, and their action in connection with the recommendation to the council of said town in the matter of levies for the erection and maintenance of such library, the acts of the said town council in the matter of levying said tax, and the acts of the clerk of said town in certifying the said levy to the auditor of Poweshiek county, Iowa, the acts of said auditor in spreading said levy upon the tax records for the year, 1916, which records have been delivered to the treasurer of said Poweshiek county, Iowa, and the acts of said treasurer in making collection of the aforesaid levy and assessment for library.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Balkema, from the committee on highways, submitted the following report:

Your committee on highways to whom was referred the following bill beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend, the same be indefinitely postponed: Senate File No. 99, a bill for an act to amend title 12, chapter 4, of the code, a section relating to the duties of owners of tillable or grazing lands, to erect and maintain lawful fences along the public highways of the state.

On motion of Senator Balkema the report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on highways to whom was referred the following bill beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

House File No. 65.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Holdoegel, from the committee on fish and game, submitted the following report:

Your committee on fish and game to whom was referred the following bill beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

Senate File No. 78.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Parker, from the committee on cities and towns, submitted the following report:

Your committee on cities and towns to whom was referred the following bills beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

Senate Files Nos. 104, 145, 146 and 148.

House File No. 73.

Ordered passed on file.

#### SPECIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CITIES AND TOWNS.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 72, by Starzinger, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and state:

This is a companion bill to Senate File No. 103, now upon the Senate Calendar, and they recommend that said House File No. 72 be placed on the calendar.

A. M. PARKER,

*Chairman Committee on Cities and Towns.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred the following bill beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows and when so amended do pass.

Senate File No. 76.

1. That in the second line of the title thereof the word and figures "of 1897" be stricken.

2. That in the first line of said bill the word and figures "of 1897" be stricken.

3. That all of said bill following the word "word" at the end of the fourth line of said bill be stricken and the following enacted in lieu thereof: "that following the word 'thereof' in the fourth line of said section, the following be inserted: 'or, to use the water thereof in connection with any factory or for any other lawful purpose; provided, however, that in the use of such water, the same shall not be injuriously polluted or affected, nor the quantity thereof materially diminished; and provided further that such water shall be returned to the natural course of such stream,' that following the period in the last line of said section, the following be inserted: 'No right acquired hereunder or hereby shall be absolute or perpetual'".

4. That the following be added as section II of the bill: "Section 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa."

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the following bill, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows and when so amended do pass.

Senate File No. 67.

1. That all of the title following the comma in the second line thereof be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "Relating to the disposition of property of an intestate who dies leaving a surviving spouse and no issue, said amendments to be known as section thirty-three hundred seventy-nine-a (3379-a), supplement to the code, 1913, section thirty-three hundred seventy-nine-b (3379-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and section thirty-three hundred seventy-nine-c (3379-c), supplement to the code, 1913".

2. To add at the end of section 3379-a the following: "In such appraisement, the homestead, if any, shall be appraised separately."

3. To add the following section: "Section 3379-c. That thereafter, and after the payment of debts and costs of administration, the surviving spouse shall have the right to select from the property so appraised, at its appraised value so fixed, property equal to the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars in value, which selection shall be in writing filed with the clerk of the court."

4. To amend section 3379-a of said bill by inserting after the word "estate" a comma and the words "in which there is a surviving spouse."

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the following bill, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

Senate Files Nos. 124 and 93.

House File No. 74.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the following bill, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows and when so amended do pass.

House File No. 108, by striking the words "entitled an act" after the word "act" first appearing in the title, and by striking the words "Register and Leader" in section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Des Moines Register" and by inserting the word "a" after the words "Clinton Herald" in the same section.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the following bill, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows and when so amended do pass.

Senate File No. 95, by striking the following therefrom: Commencing with and including the word "out" in the 4th line of said bill and ending with and including the word "striking" in the 10th line of said bill, and that when so amended the section amended will read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred seven (2407), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line seventeen (17) thereof the words 'state penitentiary or state reformatory at hard labor' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'county jail'".

Ordered passed on file.

#### REPORT OF JOINT RULES COMMITTEE.

Senator LeCompte from the committee on joint rules submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—The joint rules committee of the thirty-seventh general assembly respectfully report and recommend that the joint rules of

the thirty-sixth general assembly be adopted as the joint rules of the thirty-seventh general assembly.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of February, 1917.

K. M. LeCOMPTE,

*Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee.*

S. W. KLAUS,

*Chairman of the House Rules Committee.*

By unanimous consent the report was taken up, considered and adopted.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator LeCompte from the committee on rules presented the following concurrent resolution and moved that it be considered at this time.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:*

That an Iowa manual of legislative procedure, including the rules of the thirty-seventh general assembly, be compiled and edited under the direction of the superintendent of the State Historical Society of Iowa for the use of the members and officers of the thirty-seventh general assembly; and that under the same direction there shall be printed and bound in flexible leather cover seven hundred-fifty (750) copies of this manual which shall be distributed under the direction of the secretary of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up and considered.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Strike out all beginning with the words "seven hundred fifty" and substitute "twelve hundred and fifty" copies of which one thousand shall be paper bound and "two hundred and fifty" bound in flexible leather. The same to be distributed under direction of the secretary of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives.

Amendment adopted.

The concurrent resolution, as amended, was adopted.

#### RESOLUTION FOR INFORMATION FROM INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

Senator Newberry presented the following resolution:

*Resolved:* That the commissioner of insurance is hereby requested to furnish the Senate at the earliest possible date a tabulated statement showing the name of each fire insurance company, other than county mutuals, doing business in this state, the amount of premiums collected in this state, the losses paid, and expenses other than losses incurred

and the percentage that the losses and expenses bear to the premiums collected by each company transacting business in this state for the preceding year and also, a like comparative statement for the year 1915.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up and considered.

Senator Eversmeyer offered the following amendment to the resolution and moved its adoption:

Add to resolution the following: And to show in such report the total amount of premiums received and the average rate for the past two (2) years.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Lytle offered the following amendment to the resolution as amended and moved its adoption:

Amend by adding the following:

Also furnish a list of the officers and of the stockholders of the Iowa companies covered by the report.

The amendment was lost.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Byington, Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.

A joint resolution recognizing the grave crisis of the nation and expressing the attitude of this general assembly in sustaining the president and congress in protecting this neutral country and its citizens against any belligerent nation that shall infringe upon the rights of neutrals or the citizens of our nation consistent with national honor and humanity.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa.*

Whereas despite every effort on the part of our government and nation to preserve neutrality in the present deplorable conflict raging in Europe, and despite the sincere desire of the people of our nation to remain at peace with the world and to further every effort to bring to a close the present world's war, it appears that our relations with the belligerent nations have become extremely delicate and that decisive action has been taken by the President of the United States for the assertion and protection of our national rights and our national honor, now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved,* That the General Assembly of Iowa hereby expresses the hope that war may be averted if possible, but that the State of Iowa will sustain the President of the United States and Congress in standing firmly and determinedly in protecting the citizens of this neutral nation and the national honor against any belligerent nation which shall infringe upon such rights.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Byington, Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, a joint resolution recognizing the grave crisis of the Nation and expressing the attitude of this general assembly in sustaining the president and congress in protecting this neutral country and its citizens against any belligerent nation that shall infringe upon the rights of neutrals or the citizens of our nation consistent with national honor and humanity, was taken up and considered.

The joint resolution was read for information.

Senator Byington asked unanimous consent to suspend the rules and consider the resolution at this time.

Objection was offered by Senator Taylor and further consideration was deferred.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House concurrent resolution relative to the investigation of the illegal combination of manufacturers of cement.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in the Senate amendment to House concurrent resolution.

House concurrent resolution relative to the number of journals furnished members of the assembly.

On motion of Senator Proudfoot, the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. Monday, February 5, 1917.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 5, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. N. G. Peterson, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church of Des Moines, Iowa.

The Journal of February 3d was taken up, corrected and approved.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 125, a bill for an act to amend paragraph twenty (20) of section four hundred twenty-two (422), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the purchase of real estate and erection of buildings for the support of the poor, and giving to boards of supervisors authority to remove or change the site of the buildings used for the support of the poor, and to purchase land upon which such buildings may be re-located and to sell and convey any interest which the county may have in the real estate and improvements thereon which were thereto used for that purpose.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 80, a bill for an act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Grout presented a petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to the present primary law.

Referred to committee on elections.

Senator Grout presented a petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Laffer presented a petition of citizens of Linn county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Haskell presented a petition of citizens of Linn county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Henigbaum presented a petition of citizens of Scott county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Haskell presented a petition of citizens of Linn county relative to fish and game laws.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Taylor presented a petition from the National Guardsmen of the state relative to wages paid them.

Referred to committee on military affairs.

Senator Kingland presented a petition of citizens of Winnebago county relative to the nomination and election of judges.

Referred to committee on elections.

Senator Thompson presented a petition of citizens of Des Moines county relative to insurance.

Referred to committee on insurance.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Price, Senate File No. 187, a bill for an act to authorize the paving by the state of Iowa of the public highway along and in front of the grounds occupied by the public buildings of the inebriate hospital at Knoxville, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

By Senator Coburn, Senate File No. 188, a bill for an act to provide for the construction of a cattle barn on the Iowa State Fair Grounds, and purchasing additional land for fair ground purposes, and to make appropriations therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on agriculture.

By Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 189, a bill for an act defining stock yards, providing for the regulation and control of same, giving state railway commission jurisdiction to regulate the service, tolls and charges thereof, providing penalties, and declaring such stock yards common carriers and repealing all statutes inconsistent thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 190, a bill for an act to indemnify Charles Berry for loss of certain horses and mules erroneously slaughtered by state authorities on suspicion of glanders.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on claims.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 191, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred forty-nine (749) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to the nature and powers of the board of water-works trustees.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 192, a bill for an act amending section four thousand six hundred and sixty (4660) of the code, relating to the distance witnesses may be compelled to travel upon subpoena from district and superior courts.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Haskell, leave of absence was granted Senator White for the day.

On request of Senator Haskell, leave of absence was granted Senator Hale for the day.

On request of Senator Parker, leave of absence was granted Senators Helmer and Chase for the day.

On request of Senator Ratcliff, leave of absence was granted Senator Van Alstine for the day.

On request of Senator Thompson, leave of absence was granted Senator Byington for the day.

On request of Senator Arney, leave of absence was granted Senator Proudfoot for the day.

#### RESOLUTION FOR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Voorhees submitted the following resolution:

*Whereas*, the Honorable W. F. Cleveland, a member of the Senate of the State of Iowa in the 23rd and 24th general assemblies, died in Harlan, Iowa, February 19, 1916, therefor,

*Be It Resolved*, That, in conformity with the usual memorial custom, the President of the Senate be directed to appoint a committee of three to prepare proper resolution commemorating his life and services to the state.

Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee, Senators Voorhees, Thompson and Evans.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

##### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Concurrent resolution of the thirty-seventh general assembly of the state of Iowa providing for an inquiry as to the existence of an illegal combination of the manufacturers of cement used in highway bridge and culvert construction, directing the attorney general to make an investigation and report as to any violation of the state anti-trust law, and requesting an investigation by the senators and representatives of the state in the congress of the United States, as to violation in that connection of the federal statutes:

*Whereas*, the people of Iowa are engaged at this time in a statewide movement for the improvement of the highways of the state and particularly for the construction of permanent bridges and culverts costing millions of dollars to the tax payers of Iowa, and,

*Whereas*, in such construction an enormous amount of cement is demanded as to a very substantial portion of which the counties of the state have the right to, under existing law, and must of necessity, purchase for all bridges and culvert construction which is to be done, by day labor, and,

*Whereas*, pursuant to statute the boards of supervisors are granted the further right in certain contingencies and in the event of rejection of bids made by contractors to do all such construction work by day labor, such provision operating by the intention of the statute lower bids by the contractors than would otherwise obtain; and,

*Whereas*, it is of the utmost importance that the counties as arms of the state and as responsible purchasers shall be able to make necessary purchases of cement at the lowest market price and at such times as will best secure that end, and,

*Whereas*, facts have come to the knowledge of the general assembly of the state of Iowa which tend to show the existence of a combination among the manufacturers of cement to increase and maintain prices thereof in this and adjacent states, and whereby the boards of supervisors of the various counties of the state are refused the right to purchase cement in stated amounts for delivery through the season for work which such counties may desire or find necessary or advisable to do by day labor, unless such counties shall first designate the particular structure in which such cement is to be used, the amount of cement needed for each structure, and with the further restriction that each such structure shall consume at least a minimum car load of 106 barrels of cement; and,

*Whereas*, many such structures consume much less than such minimum car load, and it being impossible for the counties in most cases to know beforehand or designate the particular structure or structures that it will desire to thus build, or find necessary to build by day labor by reason of rejection of exorbitant bids, the result is the imposition of impossible conditions upon the public, and to compel the counties to buy their cement at retail at the season when prices are highest and tends to throw the bridge and culvert work into the hands of the contractors to the great detriment of the tax payers of this state; and,

*Whereas*, since the establishment of said new rules by said manufacturers, the price of concrete construction was advanced in Iowa from \$11.06 per cubic yard in the first half of 1915, to \$16.24 per cubic yard in the second half of 1916, an increase of about 47%; and,

*Whereas*, prior to 1916 the said manufacturers made no such restrictions as are set out above but sold to the counties such amounts of cement at market prices and at such times and for such delivery as was desired by the counties but have refused to continue so to do notwithstanding the repeated written protests and demands of the state highway commission, as shown by correspondence on file with the department, to the effect that such prices are exorbitant and that such restrictions operate squarely in the interests of the contractors and are against public policy and the best interests of the tax payers of the state; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring:*

1st. That the attorney general of the state of Iowa be and he is hereby directed and authorized to inquire into the existence of such combination to maintain prices, and to inquire as to whether there are sought to be imposed upon the tax payers of Iowa, illegal restrictions by said cement manufacturers in restraint of trade and in violation of law and public policy, and to the detriment of the public interest, and to report his conclusions to the general assembly by written opinion and in the event such combination and restrictions contrary to law are found to exist, to proceed with the prosecution of the guilty parties; and that in

such investigation the attorney general be and he is hereby empowered to compel the production of documents and to call and examine witnesses under oath as to the facts.

2nd. That an engrossed copy of this resolution be forwarded to the senators and representatives of the state of Iowa in the congress of the United States with the request that an investigation be made as to violation in this connection of the federal statutes and for such action by the legal department of the government as may be deemed necessary in the premises.

Senator Wilson moved the Senate concur in the House concurrent resolution.

The resolution was concurred in.

#### EXTRA COPIES OF SENATE FILE NO. 21.

Senator Foster moved that 2,000 extra copies of Senate File No. 21 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

By Senator Holdoegel, Senate Joint Resolution No. 7,

A joint resolution approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the State University of Iowa, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the Iowa State Teachers' College, and the College for the Blind.

Joint resolution approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the Iowa State Teachers' College, and the College for the Blind.

Approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for the erection of new buildings at the State University of Iowa, at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at the Iowa State Teachers College, and at the College for the Blind.

Approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for the erection of a library building at the State University of Iowa; a dairy laboratory building, a library building, and a home economics building at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; additional units of the dormitory for women at the Iowa State Teachers College; and an industrial building, at a cost not to exceed twenty-thousand dollars (\$20,000.00),

Whereas, the state board of education has submitted to the 37th general assembly of the state of Iowa, estimates of cost, plans and specifications for the erection of a library building at the State University of Iowa; a dairy laboratory building, a library building, and a home economics building at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; additional units of the dormitory for women at the State Teachers

College; and an industrial building at the College for the Blind; to be built and erected under the provisions of section 1400-q and 1400-q1, chapter 1-a, title VII, supplement to the code, 1913, and

*Whereas*, the said estimates of cost, plans and specifications are in every way proper and suitable, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the plans and specifications for the erection of a library building, at a cost not to exceed two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000.00), at the state university, submitted to the general assembly of Iowa, for approval, are hereby approved.

SEC. 2. That the plans and specifications for the erection of a dairy laboratory building, at a cost not to exceed thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000.00); a library building, at a cost not to exceed two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000.00); and a home economics building, at a cost not to exceed one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.00), at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, submitted to the general assembly of Iowa, for approval, are hereby approved.

SEC. 3. That the plans and specifications for the erection of additional units of the dormitory for women, at a cost not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), at the Iowa State Teachers' College, submitted to the general assembly of Iowa, for approval, are hereby approved.

SEC. 4. That the plans and specifications for the erection of an industrial building, at a cost not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), at the College for the Blind, submitted to the general assembly of Iowa, for approval, are hereby approved.

SEC. 5. The state board of education is hereby authorized to erect all of the buildings enumerated in sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this joint resolution.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on educational institutions.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Parker, House File No. 72, a bill for an act fixing the period for which certain cities may issue bonds, with report of committee recommending same be placed upon the calendar, was taken up and considered.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—38.

Adams	Greene	Newberry
Arney	Grout	Parker
Balkema	Haskell	Price
Broxam	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Coburn	Holdoegel	Rule
Edwards	Jackson	Smith
Enger	Kimball	Stephenson
Evans	Kingland	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Thompson
Fellows	LeCompte	Voorhees
Foskett	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster	Lyle	Wilson
Gibson	Mitchell	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—12.

Ball	Fleck	Proudfoot
Byington	Frailey	Schrup
Caswell	Hale	Van Alstine
Chase	Helmer	White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## SENATE FILE WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent, Senator Parker withdrew Senate File No. 103 from further consideration of the Senate.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Price, Senate File No. 67, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-three hundred seventy-nine (3379) Supplement to the Code, 1913, providing for the appointment of appraisers to appraise, to make report on the order of the court, and providing for a notice of such appointment, the filing of report and objections thereto, trial and final order by the court, and to be known as section 3379-a Supplement to the Code, 1913, and section 3379-b Supplement to the Code, 1913, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Price moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

1. That all of the title following the comma in the second line thereof be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "Relating to the disposition of property of an intestate who dies leaving a surviving spouse and no issue, said amendments to be known as section thirty-three hundred seventy-nine-a (3379-a), supplement to the code, 1913,

section thirty-three hundred seventy-nine-b (3379-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and section thirty-three hundred seventy-nine-c (3379-c), supplement to the code, 1913."

2. To add at the end of section 3379-a the following: "In such appraisalment, the homestead, if any, shall be appraised separately."

3. To add the following section: "Section 3379-c. That thereafter, and after the payment of debts and costs of administration, the surviving spouse shall have the right to select from the property so appraised, at its appraised value so fixed, property equal to the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars in value, which selection shall be in writing filed with the clerk of the court."

4. To amend section 3379-a of said bill by inserting after the word "estate" a comma and the words "in which there is a surviving spouse."

Amendments adopted.

The bill as amended was read for information.

Senator Price moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Gibson	Mitchell
Arney	Greene	Newberry
Balkema	Grout	Parker
Broxam	Haskell	Price
Caswell	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Coburn	Holdoegel	Rule
Edwards	Jackson	Smith
Enger	Kimball	Stephenson
Evans	Kingland	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Thompson
Fellows	LeCompte	Voorhees
Foskett	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster	Lytle	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Ball	Frailey	Schrup
Byington	Hale	Van Alstine
Chase	Helmer	White
Fleck	Proudfoot	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate Resolution No. 6, a joint resolution recognizing the grave crisis of the nation and expressing the attitude of this general assembly in sustaining the presi-

dent and congress in protecting this neutral country, and its citizens against any belligerent nation that shall infringe upon the rights of neutrals or the citizens of our nation consistent with national honor and humanity, was taken up and considered.

The resolution was read for information.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

The governor of the state is instructed to tender by telegraph to the president of the United States the military and financial resources of the state of Iowa in support of his stand for preservation of national rights and dignity.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule be suspended, the joint resolution be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the joint resolution was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Gibson	Mitchell
Arney	Greene	Newberry
Balkema	Grout	Parker
Broxam	Haskell	Price
Caswell	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Coburn	Holdoegel	Rule
Edwards	Jackson	Smith
Enger	Kimball	Stephenson
Evans	Kingland	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Thompson
Fellows	LeCompte	Voorhees
Foskett	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster	Lytle	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Ball	Frailey	Schrup
Byington	Hale	Van Alstine
Chase	Helmer	White
Fleck	Proudfoot	

So the joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

CONSENT GIVEN TO HAVE RECORD SHOW BYINGTON AS VOTING  
AYE.

Unanimous consent was given to have Senator Byington, though absent, appear as having voted aye on Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Lindly, Senate File No. 78, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-five hundred forty eight (2548) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, pertaining to fish ways and for enacting a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Lindly moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Gibson	Mitchell
Arney	Greene	Newberry
Balkema	Grout	Parker
Broxam	Haskell	Price
Caswell	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Coburn	Holdoegel	Rule
Edwards	Jackson	Smith
Enger	Kimball	Stephenson
Evans	Kingland	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Thompson
Fellows	LeCompte	Voorhees
Foskett	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster	Lytle	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Ball	Frailey	Schrup
Byington	Hale	Van Alstine
Chase	Helmer	White
Fleck	Proudfoot	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 93, a bill for an act to repeal section thirty-seven hundred and five-a (3705 a) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to instructions given by the district court to juries and fixing the time in which ex-

ceptions to instructions may be taken and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Ratcliff offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by striking out all of section three thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Thompson moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Gibson	Mitchell
Arney	Greene	Newberry
Balkema	Grout	Parker
Broxam	Haskell	Price
Caswell	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Coburn	Holdoegel	Rule
Edwards	Jackson	Smith
Enger	Kimball	Stephenson
Evans	Kingland	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Thompson
Fellows	LeCompte	Voorhees
Foskett	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster	Lytle	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Ball	Fralley	Schrup
Byington	Hale	Van Alstine
Chase	Helmer	White
Fleck	Proudfoot	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 104, a bill for an act to amend the law as found in section nine hundred thirty-two-n (932-n) chapter 13-b, Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to pensions for police officers, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Adams	Gibson	LeCompte
Arney	Greene	Lindly
Balkema	Grout	Lytle
Broxam	Haskell	Mitchell
Caswell	Henigbaum	Newberry
Coburn	Holdoegel	Parker
Evans	Jackson	Rule
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Stephenson
Fellows	Kingland	Thompson
Foskett	Laffer	Whitmore
Foster		

Nays—6.

Edwards	Price	Smith
Enger	Ratcliff	Voorhees

Absent or not voting—13.

Ball	Hale	Taylor
Byington	Helmer	Van Alstine
Chase	Proudfoot	White
Fleck	Schrup	Wilson
Frailey		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Evans, Senate File No. 145, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred fifty-e (850-e), Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the powers of city park commissioners, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Evans moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams	Enger	Grout
Arney	Evans	Haskell
Balkema	Eversmeyer	Henigbaum
Broxam	Fellows	Holdoegel
Caswell	Foskett	Jackson
Coburn	Gibson	Kimball
Edwards	Greene	Kingland

Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Lytle  
Mitchell  
Newberry

Parker  
Price  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Smith  
Stephenson

Taylor  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—12.

Ball  
Byington  
Chase  
Fleck

Foster  
Fralley  
Hale  
Helmer

Proudfoot  
Schrup  
Van Alstine  
White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Evans Senate File No. 146, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred and six-b (1306-b), Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the limitation of indebtedness which may be incurred by counties and other political or municipal corporations, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Evans moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—27.

Adams  
Balkema  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Eversmeyer  
Greene  
Grout  
Haskell

Jackson  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer  
Lindly  
Lytle  
Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker

Price  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—23.

Arney	Fleck	Holdoegel
Ball	Foskett	LeCompte
Broxam	Foster	Proudfoot
Byington	Frailey	Schrup
Caswell	Gibson	Van Alstine
Chase	Hale	Voorhees
Coburn	Helmer	White
Fellows	Henigbaum	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Kimball the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. Tuesday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 6, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. O. B. Chassell, editor of The Iowa Methodist, of Mount Vernon, Iowa.

The Journal of February 5th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 149, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred ninety-four (894), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the levying of special taxes by cities and towns.

Also:

House File No. 40, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred forty (2540), supplement to the code, 1913, classifying sunfish as game fish.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Grout, presented a petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to the present primary law.

Referred to committee on elections.

Senator White, presented a petition of citizens of Luzerne, Iowa, relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Helmer presented a petition of citizens of Carroll county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Greene, presented a petition of citizens of Clinton county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Fellows, presented a petition of citizens of Fayette county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Appanoose county relative to the repeal of the present primary law.

Referred to committee on elections.

Senator Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Appanoose county relative to fire insurance laws.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Washington county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Coburn, presented a petition of citizens of Plymouth county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Taylor, presented a petition of citizens of Buchanan county relative to fire insurance laws.

Referred to committee on insurance.

#### SENATE FILE NO. 121 REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

On motion of Senator Taylor and by unanimous consent Senate File No. 121 was withdrawn from the committee on county and township affairs and referred to the committee on public schools.

#### INTRODUCTION OF **BILLS.**

By Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 193, a bill for an act to repeal section forty-six hundred twenty-three (4623) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relative to the introduction of books of account, account tickets, cards of account, account slips, loose leaf accounts and any other method of keeping accounts in evidence.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on commerce and trade.

By Senator Byington, Senate File No. 194, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred eighty seven-a four (1087-a4) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to time of holding primary elections.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on elections.

By Senator Price, Senate File No. 195, a bill for an act to amend the law as the same appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-24 (2477-m-24) of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing that employers shall furnish upon request of an injured employee or dependent or representative a statement of the earnings and other matters pertaining thereto of the injured employee during the preceding year.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator Price, Senate File No. 196, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-24 (2477-m-24) of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the taking of depositions of witnesses to be used as evidence in hearings before boards of arbitration in workmen's compensation proceedings.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator Arney, Senate File No. 197, a bill for an act to encourage the dairy industry, the beef cattle growing industry and the corn and small grain growing industry in the state of Iowa, and to aid in providing instruction in practical and scientific methods and to aid in conducting an annual state corn and small grain exhibition and making an appropriation therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on agriculture.

By Senator Arney, Senate File No. 198, a bill for an act relating to the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene, which prohibits licensed dentists from practicing or advertising under any other name than their own, requires licensed dentists to file a biennial report and pay a biennial fee, provides for the examining and licensing of dental hygienists, and amends certain statutory provisions now regulating the practice of dentistry.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 199, a bill for an act to prohibit the fraudulent injury, changing or connecting with the supply pipes, wires or other conductors of water, gas or electricity, belonging to a municipality, person, partnership or corporation, engaged in business of supplying water, gas or electricity, to consumers; and to prohibit the causing of water, gas or electricity to pass any faucet, opening, burner, lamp, motor or other appliances for use without passing through a meter, where such meter has been installed, by any device or conductor whatever; and to prohibit the use of any such water, gas or electricity so passing from the pipes, wires or conductors of such suppliers; and to prohibit the injuring any meter installed by any such supplier, or by any act preventing or interfering with the measure through any such meter of the water, gas or electricity consumed; declaring the occupancy of premises where any of the acts prohibited have been committed to be prima facie evidence of violation of the act; and prescribing penalties for violations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public utilities.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 200, a bill for an act to amend paragraph seven (7) of section one thousand three hundred four (1304) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and relating to the exemption of any honorably discharged union soldier or sailor of the Mexican war or of the war of rebellion, war with Spain, Philippine insurrection and China relief expedition.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on military affairs.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, the following bill:

Substitute for Senate File No. 1, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph five (5) of section one hundred thirty-eight (138) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor; to provide for the preparation, printing and distribution of a classified index to legislative bills and making appropriation to defray the expense

thereof; and to legalize the printing of bills for the thirty-seventh general assembly heretofore ordered.

Also:

Senate File No. 80, a bill for an act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies.

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House File No. 23, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred and three (1303), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, providing for the levying of taxes for the grading and building of roads.

Also:

House File No. 1, a bill for an act to provide for the preparation, printing, publication, distribution and sale of the acts and resolutions of the general assembly and making appropriations to defray the expense thereof, and to repeal sections forty-two (42), forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enact substitutes therefor—all relating to the subject of public printing and binding.

Adopted.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Kimball, from the committee on ways and means, submitted the following report:

Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate File No. 182, a bill for an act to repeal the second paragraph of section eight hundred fifty-c (850-c) of the supplement to the code, 1913, being the paragraph of said section embraced within parenthesis and being the enactment made by chapter eighty-nine (89) of the acts of the 34th general assembly relating to a tax levy for park improvement purposes, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Jackson, from the committee on county and township affairs, submitted the following report:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 41, a bill for an act to amend section 592 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of assessors, beg

leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

Ordered passed on file.

#### BILLS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

The president of the Senate announced that as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate the following bills:

Substitute for House File No. 1 and House File No. 23.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Orders, Senate Files Nos. 4, 5 and 7, Senator Wilson moved that the consideration of Senate Files Nos. 4, 5 and 7 be made a Special Order for 10:30 a. m., February 20th, and moved the previous question on this motion.

Senator Whitmore asked that the motion be divided.

Unanimous consent was given for a division of the motion.

Senator Whitmore proceeded to discuss the question and Senator Kimball raised the point of order that there could be no discussion on the previous question.

President Moore held the point of order well taken.

On motion, "Shall the previous question be now put?" the vote was:

#### Ayes—42.

Adams	Frailey	Lytle
Balkema	Gibson	Mitchell
Broxam	Greene	Newberry
Byington	Hale	Parker
Chase	Haskell	Price
Coburn	Helmer	Rule
Edwards	Henigbaum	Schrup
Enger	Holdoegel	Smith
Evans	Jackson	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Thompson
Fellows	Kingland	Van Aistine
Fleck	Laffer	Voorhees
Foskett	LeCompte	White
Foster	Lindly	Wilson

#### Nays—7.

Arney	Proudfoot	Taylor
Caswell	Ratcliff	Whitmore
Grout		

Absent or not voting—1.

Ball

The motion for the previous question prevailed.

On motion of Senator Wilson that Senate Files Nos. 4, 5 and 7 be made a special order for February 20th, the vote was:

Ayes—43.

Adams	Frailey	Lytle
Balkema	Gibson	Mitchell
Broxam	Greene	Newberry
Byington	Hale	Parker
Caswell	Haskell	Price
Chase	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Smith
Enger	Jackson	Stephenson
Evans	Kimball	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Van Alstine
Fellows	Laffer	Voorhees
Fleck	LeCompte	White
Foskett	Lindly	Wilson
Foster		

Nays—6.

Arney	Proudfoot	Taylor
Grout	Ratcliff	Whitmore

Absent or not voting—1.

Ball

Motion prevailed.

Senator Kimball moved to refer back and recommit to the committee on suppression of intemperance, Senate Files Nos. 4, 5 and 7.

Motion prevailed.

#### AN EXCEPTION FILED BY SENATOR WHITMORE.

As the author of Senate Files Nos 4, 5 and 7, and as chairman of the senate committee on suppression of intemperance, I file this protest against the foregoing record on these bills, taking exception in these respects:

1. Special Order No. 1, Senate File No. 4 only, was called for consideration. Thereunder the senator from Appanoose was in error in making the triple motion that said three special orders be covered by the double motion of being postponed until February 20th and at the same time moving the previous question.

2. Upon request of the senator from Wapello that the motion be divided the chair was in error in not putting same as to each bill and special order, they embodying separate and distinct subjects, not in any way similar.

3. The senator from Wapello then demanding ten minutes on the subject, the senator from Pottawattamie was in error in invoking as a point of order Senate Rule No. 12 to deprive the senator from Wapello of his right to be heard, under that portion of the rule reading:

"except that the member in charge of the measure under consideration shall have ten minutes in which to close the discussion."

4. The chair was in error in sustaining this point of order.

5. The senator from Appanoose was in error in thereupon appropriating time on the subject when the previous question had been carried and under rule 28 he had no right to be heard.

All of which resulted in depriving the author of these three bills on one of the most vital problems of government, and the chairman of the committee having same in charge, of opportunity of saying a single word on the subject, when under the rules he was entitled to ten minutes on each bill.

CHESTER W. WHITMORE.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Fleck, Senate File No. 148, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred forty-one-q, (741-q), seven hundred forty-one-r (741-r), seven hundred forty-one-u (741-u) and seven hundred forty-one-v (741-v) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, relative to city hospitals, the building and maintaining thereof, tax levies and bond issues therefor, and limitation of indebtedness in connection therewith, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Fleck moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On request of Senator Parker, unanimous consent was given to strike out the word "sixth" in line three of section 1 and the word "fifth" inserted in lieu thereof.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—47.

Adams  
Arney  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Caswell  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger

Evans  
Eversmeyer  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Foster  
Frailey  
Gibson  
Greene

Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Kingland

Laffer	Price	Taylor
LeCompte	Proudfoot	Thompson
Lindly	Ratcliff	Voorhees
Lytle	Rule	White
Mitchell	Schrup	Whitmore
Newberry	Smith	Wilson
Parker	Stephenson	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—3.

Ball	Chase	Van Alstine
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So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Kingland, House File No. 65, a bill for an act to repeal section fifteen hundred sixty-five-G (1565-G) Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the posting of notices in school districts for the purpose of calling attention of property owners to the Weed Law of the State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kingland moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?," the vote was:

Ayes—49.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Price
Broxam	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Smith
Edwards	Jackson	Stephenson
Enger	Kimball	Taylor
Evans	Kingland	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fellows	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fleck	Lindly	White
Foskett	Lytle	Whitmore
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson
Frailey		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—1.

Ball

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, House File No. 73, a bill for an act authorizing cities having a population of fifty thousand and over, including cities under commission form of government and cities under special charter, to erect a municipal court building and providing for a special tax, the issuance of bonds, and the submission of the question of erection of such building, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—44.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Price
Broxam	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Chase	Henigbaum	Rule
Coburn	Holdoegel	Schrup
Edwards	Jackson	Taylor
Enger	Kimball	Thompson
Evans	Kingland	Van Alstine
Fellows	Laffer	Voorhees
Fleck	LeCompte	White
Foskett	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster	Lytle	Wilson
Frailey	Mitchell	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—6.

Ball	Eversmeyer	Smith
Caswell	Helmer	Stephenson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

SENATE FILE NO. 102 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Parker withdrew Senate File No. 102 from further consideration of the Senate.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Balkema, House File No. 74, a bill for an act to prohibit certain non-resident auctioneers from plying their vocation within this state and to provide a penalty therefor, with

report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Evans moved that the bill be rereferred to the judiciary committee.

Motion to rerefer lost.

Senator Balkema moved that the rules be suspended and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?," the vote was:

Ayes—18.

Balkema	Foster	Lytle
Broxam	Helmer	Newberry
Caswell	Jackson	Price
Enger	Kimball	Ratcliff
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Van Alstine
Fellows	Laffer	Voorhees

Nays—27.

Adams	Greene	Proudfoot
Arney	GROUT	Rule
Byington	Hale	Smith
Chase	Haskell	Stephenson
Coburn	Henigbaum	Taylor
Edwards	LeCompte	Thompson
Evans	Lindly	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore
Gibson	Parker	Wilson

Absent or not voting—5.

Ball	Frailey	Schrup
Foskett	Holdoegel	

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

On motion of Senator Greene, House File No. 108, a bill for an act entitled an act to legalize that certain special election held in the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton, and state of Iowa, March 18, 1913, and that certain ordinance approved and adopted thereat, granting to Clinton Street Railway Company the franchise and right for the continued operation, construction and operation of a railway to be operated by electricity or motive power other than steam, and sale of power, in, along and upon the streets, avenues,

highways and public places of said city, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Greene moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

By striking the words "entitled an act" after the word "act" first appearing in the title, and

By striking the words "Register and Leader" in section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Des Moines Register" and by inserting the word "a" after the words "Clinton Herald" in the same section.

Amendments adopted.

The bill as amended was read for information.

Senator Greene moved that the rules be suspended and that the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—43.

Adams	Grout	Parker
Arney	Hale	Price
Balkema	Haskell	Proudfoot
Broxam	Helmer	Rule
Byington	Henigbaum	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Coburn	Jackson	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Voorhees
Fellows	Lytle	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foskett	Newberry	Wilson
Greene		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—7.

Ball	Fralley	LeCompte
Caswell	Gibson	Ratcliff
Foster		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was deemed to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

Senator Arney moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Senate went into Executive Session.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On motion and roll call the Senate advised and consented to the appointment of Hon. A. B. Funk, as Iowa Industrial Commissioner.

On motion and roll call the Senate advised and consented to the appointment of Hon W. S. Withrow, as a member of the Board of Parole.

On motion and roll call the Senate advised and consented to the appointment of Hon. F. F. Jones, as a member of the State Board of Education.

Senate arose from executive session.

Senate resumed regular session.

On motion of Senator Kimball the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 7, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. W. Curtis, pastor of the United Brethern Church of Chariton, Iowa.

The Journal of February 6th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 26, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred seventy-two (1072) and twenty-seven hundred forty-two (2742), supplement to the code, 1913, and in section twenty-seven thirty-four-b (2734-b), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the election, compensation and qualifications of county superintendent.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following joint resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, joint resolution recognizing the grave crisis of the nation and expressing the attitude of this General Assembly in sustaining the President and Congress in protecting this neutral country and its citizens against any belligerent nation that shall infringe upon the rights of neutrals or the citizens of our nation consistent with national honor and humanity.

## HOUSE AMENDMENT.

I move to strike out the first two lines of the last paragraph of joint resolution No. 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The Governor of the State is instructed to tender by telegraph to the president of the United States, the military"

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to printing manual of legislative procedure.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENT.

I move to amend Senate concurrent resolution relative to publication of legislative manual, as appearing on page 363 of the journal of February 5th, by inserting after the word "Iowa" in the fourth line of the resolution the words "at a cost not exceeding that which would be paid for the same class of work, if done by the state printer."

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Fellows presented petitions of citizens of Allamakee county relative to the county uniformity of school books.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Taylor presented a petition of citizens of Buchanan county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator White presented a petition of citizens of Benton county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition from the Iowa Forestry and Conservation Association favoring a change in the state game laws.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition of citizens of Pomeroy, Iowa, relative to the repeal of the insurance anti-discrimination law.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Holdoegel presented a resolution from the Iowa State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution relative to birth registration.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Kingland filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which consideration of Senate Files 5 and 7 were postponed until February twentieth.

T. A. KINGLAND.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 201, a bill for an act to repeal section sixteen hundred twenty-eight (1628) of the code, relating to non-user of franchise by corporations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public utilities.

By Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 202, a bill for an act to repeal sections sixteen hundred fourteen-c (1614-c), sixteen hundred fourteen-d (1614-d), sixteen hundred fourteen-e (1614-e), sixteen hundred fourteen-f (1614-f), sixteen hundred fourteen-g (1614-g), sixteen hundred fourteen-h (1614-h), sixteen hundred fourteen-i (1614-i), sixteen hundred fourteen-j (1614-j), sixteen hundred fourteen-k (1614-k) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to annual reports by corporations and to enact a substitute therefor, and making provision for forfeiture and cancellation of charter, and right to do business in this state.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on corporations.

By Senator Broxam, Senate File No. 203, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand four hundred one-a (2401-a), Supplement to the Code, 1913, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors by wholesale druggists.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on pharmacy.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 204, a bill for an act amending section sixteen hundred thirty-seven (1637) Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to foreign corporations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on corporations.

By Senator Gibson, Senate File No. 205, a bill for an act to amend section fifty-one hundred sixty-seven (5167) of the Code, relating to the time of commencement of criminal actions.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senators Gibson and Thompson, Senate File No. 206, a bill for an act to punish the fraudulent sale and conveyance of land or an interest therein, and providing the penalty for a violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Foskett, Senate File No. 207, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred seventy-five (275) of the Code, relating to the compensation of shorthand reporters in superior courts.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 208, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of four hundred sixty two and 50-100 dollars, (\$462.50) to refund the Des Moines Water Company, a corporation of Portland, Maine, an amount erroneously paid to the secretary of state as a filing fee for said corporation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on claims.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 209, a bill for an act to repeal section seven hundred and sixteen-a (716-a) Supplement to the Code, 1913, relative to taxation for the maintenance of fire departments in cities and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 210, a bill for an act to repeal sections two hundred sixty-one (261) and two hundred sixty-five (265) Supplement to the Code, 1913, and enacting substitutes therefor and relating to changes of venue from a superior court to the district court and to the trial of criminal actions summarily without a jury and the taking of appeals in superior courts and relating to the duties of a city recorder or clerk as a clerk of the superior court and to his qualifications and duties as such officer.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Adams, from the committee on public libraries, submitted the following report:

Your committee on public libraries, to whom was referred Senate File No. 26, a bill for an act establishing a medical department of the state library, to provide for the cataloguing and shelving of books thereof, making appropriation therefor, and providing for an assistant librarian therein and fixing the salary of such assistant, respectfully ask that said bill be referred to the appropriations committee, and then recommend the same do pass.

H. C. ADAMS, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Adams the report of the committee was adopted and the bill was referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Laffer from the committee on labor, submitted the following report:

Your committee on labor, to whom was referred Senate File No. 164, a bill for an act to fix, limit and determine the maximum number of hours per day during which females may be employed or permitted to work, and the terms and conditions and limitations thereof, to provide for the posting of information of the terms of this act and of schedules, of time such employes may be required to labor, to fix and determine the duties and powers of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics in reference to this act, to prescribe the duties of employers of such labor and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

CHARLES C. LAFFER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on labor, to whom was referred Senate File No. 87, a bill for an act providing for the protection and safety of persons employed in or being about the construction, repairing, alteration of, removal of buildings, bridges, viaducts, and other structures, providing means for the enforcement of said act, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

CHARLES C. LAFFER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Arney offered the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution of the thirty-seventh general assembly of the state of Iowa providing for an inquiry as to the existence of an illegal combination of individuals and companies engaged in the construction of petrified brick or asphalt pavements, and directing the attorney general to make an investigation and report as to any violation of the state anti-trust law.

*Whereas*, the tax payers of the various cities and towns in the state are continually being called upon to pay special assessments for the paving of streets upon which their properties abut with either brick or asphalt pavements, and

*Whereas*, the bids for the construction of paving with said materials have steadily advanced in price from year to year, and

*Whereas*, there is general complaint that there seems to be ground for the belief that an unlawful combination, undertaking to control the price of brick and asphalt paving and the division of territory therefor, exists between individuals or companies bidding for construction of such brick and asphalt paving; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*: That the attorney general of the state of Iowa be and he is hereby directed and authorized to inquire into the existence of such combination to control prices of such brick and asphalt paving and the division of territory therefor, to the detriment of the public interest of the said tax payers of said cities and towns who are compelled to bear the burdens of special assessments for public improvements, and to report his conclusions to the present general assembly by written opinion and in the event such combinations contrary to law are found to exist, to proceed with the prosecution of the guilty party or parties; and that in such investigation the attorney general be and he is hereby empowered to compel the production of documents and to call and examine witnesses under oath as to facts.

Passed on file.

## RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

President Moore announced the receipt of the following resolution from the General Assembly of the state of California:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between federal and state taxes, and the calling of a congress of the states to consider conflicting jurisdictions of the federal and state governments.

*Whereas*, in the exercise of its taxing power the federal government is embracing the sources of revenue heretofore not availed of by that government; and

*Whereas*, there exists a line which separates the taxable units that equitably and logically may be left solely to state taxation from the units logically belonging to the broader federal jurisdiction; and

*Whereas*, the establishment of some reasonable line of division giving to the states so taxing authority below such line, and to the federal government sole taxing authority above such line, would cure much of the trouble existing because of conflict of jurisdiction between states; would relieve the tension between federal and state governments; would result in great economy in the levying and collection of taxes, and would relieve the growing dissatisfaction on the part of the taxpayer resulting from irritating and expensive duplication of accounts and reports and double taxation; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly*, That we respectfully urge upon the congress of the United States and the legislatures of the several states the need of holding a congress of the states to consider the subject of federal and state sources of revenue, with the object of adopting and urging the congress of the United States to provide for attendance of representatives at such congress; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be invited to appoint a representative and that both houses of the congress of the United States be invited to appoint representatives to attend such conference; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the governor of the state of California is hereby requested to urge the governors of other states to recommend favorable action and to arrange for the time and place of such national meeting; and that the governor of California be authorized to appoint delegates to represent the state of California at such conference; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forthwith transmitted by the secretary of the Senate to the president of the Senate of the United States and to the speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; a copy hereof to each member of congress from the state of California, and a copy to the president of the Senate and to the speaker of the House of Representatives of each of the state legislatures in session at this time.

W. D. STEPHENS,  
*President of the Senate.*  
C. C. YOUNG,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*

Attest:

FRANK C. JORDAN,  
*Secretary of State.*  
By FRANK H. CORY, *Deputy.*

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Adopted in Assembly January 26, 1917.

CLIFTON A. HOOKS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*  
B. O. BOOTHBY,  
*Chief Clerk of the Assembly.*

This resolution was received by the governor, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 11:45 o'clock a. m.

ALEXANDER McCABE,  
*Private Secretary of the Governor.*

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 95, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2407, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the violation of injunction, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved the adoption of the following committee amendment.

By striking the following therefrom: Commencing with and including the word "out" in the 4th line of said bill and ending with and including the word "striking" in the 10th line of said bill, and that when so amended the section amended will read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred seven (2407), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line seventeen (17) thereof the words 'state penitentiary or state reformatory at hard labor' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'county jail'".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Grout	Parker
Balkema	Hale	Price
Byington	Haskell	Proudfoot
Chase	Helmer	Rateliff
Coburn	Holdoegel	Rule
Edwards	Jackson	Smith
Enger	Kimball	Stephenson
Evans	Kingland	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Thompson
Fellows	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lindly	White
Foskett	Lytle	Whitmore
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—8.

Ball	Fralley	Schrup
Broxam	Greene	Voorhees.
Caswell	Henigbaum	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order, on motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 107, a bill for an act to punish the fraudulent making, delivering or uttering of checks, drafts or written orders upon any bank, person or corporation without sufficient funds to meet or pay the same and defining what shall be material and competent evidence, in the prosecution therefor, was taken up and considered.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 107 by inserting at the end of section one the following:

"Payment of the instrument with interest and accrued costs at any time before trial shall prevent further prosecution under this section."

Amendment withdrawn by unanimous consent.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 107 by striking from the 15th line thereof the word "prima facie" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "competent and material".

Senator Haskell moved that this bill be referred to the committee on banks.

Senator Helmer moved to amend the motion of the Senator from Linn that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Motion lost.

The motion of Senator Haskell to refer the bill to the committee on banks was lost.

The amendment offered by Senator Wilson was lost.

Senator Haskell offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by inserting the word "knowingly" in section 1, line four, between the words "shall" and "not".

Amendment lost.

Senator Price offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

I move to amend by adding to section 1 the following: "Payment upon demand shall negative the intent to defraud".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Newberry offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

I move that the bill be amended by striking out the following words in lines 8 and 9 thereof "five hundred dollars (\$500), or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six (6) months", and the following be inserted in lieu thereof "one hundred dollars (\$100) or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days."

Senator Arney moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 a. m. Thursday and that this bill be the first order of business under third reading of bills.

Motion prevailed.

Senate adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 8, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Curry, pastor of the Baptist Church of Grundy Center, Iowa.

The Journal of February 7th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Wilson leave of absence was granted Senator Evans for the day.

On request of Senator Fleck leave of absence was granted Senator Caswell for the day.

On request of Senator Fellows leave of absence was granted Senator Balkema for the day.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 103, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand three hundred forty-eight (2348) of the Supplement to the Code of 1913, relating to bounty on wolves.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 169, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred and one (301), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the duties of county attorneys.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 163, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Ida Grove, Iowa, and to legalize the assessment of the cost of paving street intersections by payment of the same out of the improvement fund of said city.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 175, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in paragraph seven (7) of section thirteen hundred four (1304), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the exemption allowed to any honorably discharged Union soldier or sailor of the Mexican war or of the war of the Rebellion, or the widow remaining unmarried, of such soldier or sailor.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 211, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-three hundred fifty-eight (2358) of the code relative to the time within which the erecting, re-building and repairing of fences shall be completed after the time fixed therefor in the order of the fence viewers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on highways.

By Senator Henigbaum, Senate File No. 212, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred nineteen (719), of the code, 1897, relating to ferries.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads.

By Senator Le Compte, Senate File No. 213, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections one thousand eighty-seven-b two (1087-b2) and one thousand eighty-seven b three (1087-b3), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the nomination and election of judges of the supreme, district and superior courts.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on elections.

By Senators Hale and Frailey, Senate File No. 214, a bill for an act to authorize the executive council to sell certain lands belonging to the state.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

By Senator Foster, Senate File No. 215, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-a (2692-a) and section twenty six hundred ninety-two-c (2692-c), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to appointment and compensation of state agents by the board of control.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

By Senator Adams, Senate File No. 216, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a), supplement to the code of Iowa, 1913, relative to the location of school houses and school house sites.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

By Senator Foskett, Senate File No. 217, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Fremont county, Iowa, relating to the sale of school lands in section sixteen (16) township sixty-eight (68) north of range forty-three (43) west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, Fremont county, Iowa, and to authorize the governor to issue a patent therefor to the heirs of John Horsley, deceased.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Chase, Senate File No. 218, a bill for an act making the appointment or employment of relatives in public office by public officials unlawful and providing a penalty for any violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on re-trenchment and reform.

By Senator Lindly, Senate File No. 219, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand two hundred thirty (2230) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation for labor by the poor in the charge of the township trustees.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Mitchell, Senate File No. 220, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of chiropody.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint Resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to article one (1) of the constitution of Iowa by adding thereto a provision prohibiting the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, within this state.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, the following bills:

Substitute for Senate File No. 1, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph five (5) of section one hundred thirty-eight (138) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor; to provide for the preparation, printing and distribution of a classified index to legislative bills and making appropriation to defray the expense thereof; and to legalize the printing of bills for the thirty-seventh general assembly heretofore ordered.

Also:

Senate File No. 80, a bill for an act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

Also:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint Resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to article one (1)

of the constitution of Iowa by adding thereto a provision prohibiting the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, within this state.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*  
ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

Also:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House File No. 72, a bill for an act fixing the period for which certain cities may issue bonds.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*  
ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO INVESTIGATION OF  
PAVING COMPANIES.

Senator Arney called up for consideration the concurrent resolution offered by him on February 7th, relative to an investigation of a combination of the brick and asphalt paving companies and moved the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 149, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred ninety-four (894), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the levying of special taxes by cities and towns.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

House File No. 40, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-five hundred forty (2540), Supplement to the Code, 1913, classifying sunfish as game fish.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on fish and game.

House File No. 26, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections ten hundred seventy-two (1072) and twenty-seven hundred forty-two (2742), supplement to the code 1913, and in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-b (2734-b), Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to the election, compensation and qualification of county superintendent.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

House File No. 103, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand three hundred forty-eight (2348) supplement to the code, of 1913, relating to bounty on wolves.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on fish and game.

House File No. 189, a bill for an act to amend sections three hundred and one (301) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the duties of county attorneys.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

House File No. 163, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Ida Grove, Iowa, and to legalize the assessment of the cost of paving street intersections by payment of the same out of the improvement fund of said city.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 175, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in paragraph seven (7) of section thirteen hundred four (1304), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the exemption allowed to any honorably discharged Union soldier or sailor of the Mexican war or of the War of the Rebellion, or the widow remaining unmarried, of such soldier or sailor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on military affairs.

Senate Concurrent Resolution relative to printing manual of legislative procedure.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENT.

I move to amend Senate concurrent resolution relative to publication of legislative manual, as appearing on page 363 of the journal of February 5th, by inserting after the word "Iowa" in the fourth line of the resolution the words "at a cost not exceeding that which would be paid for the same class of work, if done by the state printer."

Senator Le Compte moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to the report of the committee on rules.

The amendment was concurred in.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, a joint resolution recognizing the grave crisis of the nation and expressing the attitude of this general assembly in sustaining the President and Congress in protecting this neutral country and its citizens against any belligerent nation that shall infringe upon the rights of neutrals or the citizens of our nation consistent with national honor and humanity.

## HOUSE AMENDMENT.

I move to strike out the first two lines of the last paragraph of joint resolution No. 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The Governor of the State is instructed to tender by telegraph to the president of the United States, the military"

Senator Byington moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.

On the motion, "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendment?", the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Gibson	Mitchell
Arney	Greene	Newberry
Broxam	Grout	Parker
Byington	Hale	Price
Chase	Haskell	Proudfoot
Coburn	Helmer	Ratcliff
Edwards	Henigbaum	Rule
Enger	Holdoegel	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Smith
Fellows	Kimball	Taylor
Fleck	Kingland	Thompson
Foskett	Laffer	Van Alstine
Foster	LeCompte	Whitmore
Frailey	Lindly	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—8.

Ball	Evans	Voorhees
Balkema	Lytle	White
Caswell	Stephenson	

The House amendment having received a constitutional majority was declared concurred in.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order, on motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 107, a bill for an act to punish the fraudulent making, delivering or uttering of checks, drafts or written orders upon any bank, person or corporation

without sufficient funds to meet or pay the same and defining what shall be material and competent evidence in the prosecution therefor, was taken up and further considered.

The following amendment offered by Senator Newberry on February 7th was pending:

I move that the bill be amended by striking out the following words in lines 8 and 9 thereof "five hundred dollars (\$500), or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six (6) months, or by such fine and imprisonment", and the following be inserted in lieu thereof "one hundred dollars (\$100) or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the bill by substituting for the words "prima facie evidence in a prosecution under this statute" the words "material and competent evidence of a lack of credits or funds sufficient to meet or pay the same".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the bill by striking out section 2 thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Haskell	Price
Arney	Helmer	Proudfoot
Broxam	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Byington	Holdoegel	Rule
Coburn	Jackson	Schrup
Edwards	Kimball	Smith
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Stephenson
Fellows	Laffer	Taylor
Fleck	LeCompte	Thompson
Foskett	Lindly	Van Alstine
Foster	Lytte	Voorhees
Gibson	Mitchell	White
Grout	Newberry	Whitmore
Hale	Parker	Wilson

## Nays—3.

Chase

Frailey

Greene

Absent or not voting—5.

Ball

Caswell

Evans

Balkema

Enger

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Rule, Senate File No. 76, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred and twenty-one (1921) of code of 1897 relating to mill dams and races, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Rule moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

1. That in the second line of the title thereof the word and figures "of 1897" be stricken.

2. That in the first line of said bill the word and figures "of 1897" be stricken.

3. That all of said bill following the word "word" at the end of the fourth line of said bill be stricken and the following enacted in lieu thereof: "that following the word 'thereof' in the fourth line of said section, the following be inserted: 'or, to use the water thereof in connection with any factory or for any other lawful purpose; provided, however, that in the use of such water, the same shall not be injuriously polluted or affected, nor the quantity thereof materially diminished; and provided further that such water shall be returned to the natural course of such stream,' that following the period in the last line of said section, the following be inserted: 'No right acquired hereunder or hereby shall be absolute or perpetual'".

4. That the following be added as section 11 of the bill: "Section 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa."

Amendments adopted.

Senator Rule moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—44.

Adams	Grout	Parker
Arney	Hale	Price
Broxam	Haskell	Proudfoot
Byington	Helmer	Ratcliff
Chase	Henigmaum	Rule
Coburn	Holdoegel	Schrup
Edwards	Jackson	Smith
Enger	Kimball	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Taylor
Fellows	Laffer	Thompson
Fleck	LeCompte	Voorhees
Foskett	Lindly	White
Frailley	Lytle	Whitmore
Gibson	Mitchell	Wilson
Greene	Newberry	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—6.

Ball	Caswell	Foster
Balkema	Evans	Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 169, a bill for an act legalizing certain warrants, certain resolutions declaring indebtedness and the certificates based thereon, and certain outstanding indebtedness evidenced by neither warrants, resolutions nor certificates, of the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 125, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Ida Grove, Iowa, and to legalize the assessment of the cost of paving street intersections by payment of the same out of the improvement fund of said city, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By inserting, preceding the publication clause: "Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation."

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 109, a bill for an act to legalize that certain special election, held in the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton and state of Iowa, March 18, 1913, granting franchise to Clinton Gas & Electric Company, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 14, a bill for an act to amend section 4603 of the code by providing for the cross-examination of the adverse party to the record of any civil action or proceeding, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Proudfoot, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

Your committee on elections, to whom was referred Senate File No. 45, a bill for an act to amend section 1090 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the formation of election precincts, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

A. V. PROUDFOOT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on elections, to whom was referred House File No. 6, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1087 a 36 to 1087 a 47, inclusive, of the supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

A. V. PROUDFOOT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Taylor, from the committee on charitable institutions, submitted the following report:

Your committee on charitable institutions, to whom was referred Senate File No. 166, a bill for an act to establish and maintain the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station and making an appropriation therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to the appropriation committee without recommendations except that a hearing be granted.

T. E. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Hale, from the committee on penitentiaries and pardons, submitted the following report:

Your committee on penitentiaries and pardons, to whom was referred Senate File No. 142, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand seven hundred seventeen (5717) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the compensation of assistant deputy wardens at the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, Iowa, and the reformatory at Anamosa, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to the committee on appropriations, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. K. HALE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Hale the report of the committee was adopted and the bill referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senator Parker, from the committee on cities and towns, submitted the following report:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 61, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 716-a, of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to empower and authorize cities of the second class and incorporated towns to levy a tax for a fire fund; beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass:

Amend by substituting for the title and substance of the bill, the following:

A bill for an act to repeal section seven hundred sixteen-a (716-a), as it appears in the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

SECTION 1. That section seven hundred sixteen-a (716-a) as it appears in the supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

The council of any city including cities under a commission plan of government with a population in excess of five thousand (5,000), shall have the power to levy a special tax not exceeding six mills on the dollar each year, and the city council of any city with a population of five thousand (5,000) or less shall have the power to levy a special tax not exceeding three mills on the dollar each year; and the city council of any incorporated town shall have the power to levy a special tax not exceeding two mills on the dollar each year, upon all taxable property in said city or town, for the purpose of maintaining a fire department; and the money so raised shall constitute a fire fund and shall be used for no other purpose.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

**Also:**

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 15, a bill for an act amending section 1056 b-4 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator White, from the committee on claims, submitted the following report:

Your committee on claims, to whom was referred Senate File No. 116, a bill for an act to indemnify P. J. Kappleman for loss of certain horses erroneously slaughtered by state authorities on suspicion of glanders, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows:

(1) By striking out the word "erroneously" in the title and in the body of the bill.

(2) By amending the bill to read six hundred fifty (\$650) dollars instead of nine hundred (\$900) dollars in line three of section (1). And when the bill is so amended that it be referred to the committee on appropriations with recommendation that the same do pass.

H. C. WHITE, *Chairman.*

The bill with proposed amendments was referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Helmer, from the committee on agriculture, submitted the following report:

Your committee on agriculture, to whom was referred Senate File No. 135, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred seventy (1570) of the code supplement, 1913, providing for the trimming of hedges along public highways, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

CHAS. C. HELMER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Kingland, from the committee on commerce and trade, submitted the following report:

Your committee on commerce and trade, to whom was referred Senate File No. 141, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-nine hundred eleven-a (2911-a), section twenty-nine hundred eleven-b (2911-b), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section twenty-nine hundred eleven-c (2911-c) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to bulk sales of merchandise and to enact in lieu thereof provisions for the sale of stocks of goods, merchandise and the fixtures pertaining to conducting of mercantile business and for a notice in the case of such

sales, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

T. A. KINGLAND, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3, AND HOUSE AND  
SENATE FILES SIGNED.

The President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, House File No. 72 and Senate Files Nos. 1 and 8; also Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Byington, Senate File No. 41, a bill for an act to amend section 592 of the Supplement to the Code of Iowa (1913) relating to compensation of assessors, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Fleck offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by striking out the word "four" and inserting the words "three and one half".

Amendment lost.

Senator Byington moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—44.

Adams	Grout	Price
Arney	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigmaum	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Smith
Enger	Jackson	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Taylor
Fellows	Kingland	Thompson
Fleck	Laffer	Van Alstine
Foskett	LeCompte	Voorhees
Foster	Lytle	White
Frailey	Mitchell	Whitmore
Gibson	Newberry	Wilson
Greene	Parker	

Nays—1.

Lindly

## Absent or not voting—5.

Ball	Caswell	Evans
Balkema	Chase	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 182, a bill for an act to repeal the second paragraph of section eight hundred fifty-c (850-c) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, being the paragraph of said section embraced within parenthesis and being the enactment made by chapter eighty-nine (89) of the acts of the 34th general assembly relating to a tax levy for park improvement purposes, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—45.

Adams	Grout	Parker
Arney	Hale	Price
Broxam	Haskell	Proudfoot
Byington	Helmer	Ratcliff
Chase	Henigbaum	Rule
Coburn	Holdoegel	Schrup
Enger	Jackson	Smith
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Stephenson
Fellows	Kingland	Taylor
Fleck	Laffer	Thompson
Foskett	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Foster	Lindly	Voorhees
Frailley	Lytle	White
Gibson	Mitchell	Whitmore
Greene	Newberry	Wilson

## Nayes—None.

## Absent or not voting—5.

Ball	Caswell	Evans
Balkema	Edwards	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 87, a bill for an act providing for the protection and safety of persons employed in or being about the construction, repairing, alteration or removal of buildings, bridges, viaducts, and other structures, providing means for the enforcement of said act, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Holdoegel moved that Senate File No. 87 be made a special order for Monday, February 12, at 10:30 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills submitted the following report:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint Resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to article one (1) of the constitution of Iowa by adding thereto a provision prohibiting the manufacture, sale of keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, within this state.

Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 1, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph five (5) of section one hundred thirty-eight (138) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor; to provide for the preparation, printing and distribution of a classified index to legislative bills and making appropriation to defray the expense thereof; and to legalize the printing of Bills for the thirty seventh general assembly heretofore ordered.

Also:

Senate File No. 80, a bill for an act making an appropriation to defray the expense of the inaugural ceremonies.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

President Moore announced the receipt of communications which would require an executive session.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Senator Helmer moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Motion prevailed.

Senate went into executive session.

Senate arose from executive session.

Senate resumed regular session.

On motion of Senator White, Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. Friday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 9, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. J. Jones, pastor of the Congregational Church of Algona, Iowa.

The Journal of February 8th was taken up, corrected and approved.

On motion of Senator Newberry and by unanimous consent the Journals of February 7th and 8th were to be corrected to show that the amendment found on pages 355 and 363 included the words "or by both such fine and imprisonment" after the words "six months" in the third line thereof and unanimous consent was also granted the bill be so corrected.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Foskett leave of absence was granted Senator Caswell for the day.

On request of Senator Price leave of absence was granted Senator Enger until Tuesday.

On request of Senator Proudfoot leave of absence was granted Senator Gibson for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Ball presented petition of citizens of Van Buren county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Wilson presented petition of citizens of Appanoose county relative to aid for poultry associations.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Senator Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Appanoose county relative to the present fire insurance law.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Taylor presented a petition from the Drake Law Club relative to the non-partisan judiciary law.

Referred to committee on elections.

Senator Voorhees presented a remonstrance of citizens of Cass county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Schrup presented a remonstrance of citizens of Dubuque county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Rule presented a petition of citizens of Cerro Gordo county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Ball presented a petition of citizens of Van Buren county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Taylor presented a petition from the Greater Iowa Association relative to an appropriation for the Iowa Building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Chase presented a petition of citizens of Hamilton county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House concurrent resolution relative to the funeral services of H. H. Baldwin.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in the Senate amendment to the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

House File No. 108, a bill for an act to legalize a certain election in the city of Clinton, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House concurrent resolution relative to the compilation of a record of the number of autos registered in the several counties.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 76, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph seven (7) of section twelve hundred sixty-six (1266) of the code, relating to vacancies in civil offices.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 44, a bill for an act to authorize cities to establish community center districts and to provide for the establishment and erection therein of a community center house with recreation grounds adjacent and for the maintenance thereof, and to submit to the voters of such districts the question of a bond issue for the establishment of such improvement.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 221, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred ninety-four-c-six (694-c-6) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the number of judges of the municipal court in cities where such court is established.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 222, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred fifty-c (850-c) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to tax levy for parks in cities and towns.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Proudfoot, Senate File No. 223, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifty hundred eighty (5080) of the code defining public nuisances.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Committee on Claims, Senate File No. 224, a bill for an act to indemnify Dr. H. A. Mack for medical services in caring for Mrs. Bouton who sustained personal injury, while in the employ of the state.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

By Senator Foster, Senate File No. 225, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the mayor and city council of the city of Audubon, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Chase, Senate File No. 226, a bill for an act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain coal and fuel yards and sell fuel at cost to the inhabitants thereof and to acquire or lease coal lands and mine the same.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Chase, Senate File No. 227, a bill for an act empowering the executive council to develop coal mines owned or acquired by the state and lease or operate the same and providing for the distribution and sale of the products thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public lands.

By Senator Chase, Senate File No. 228, a bill for an act to fix the method of estimating and determining the rate of tax required to be levied for any purpose authorized by law, to require such rate to be computed upon the adjusted valuation for the preceding calendar year, to require the certification of the amount of the required tax, to provide for the final adjustment of the rate by the county auditor to the adjusted valuation for the current year, and to limit the maximum increase in the amount of taxation over any preceding year.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 229, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred ninety-one (491), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to deputy county treasurer and his compensation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 230, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred eighty-one (481), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to deputy county auditor and his compensation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 231, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred ten-b (510-b), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to deputy sheriff and his compensation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Committee on Banks, Senate File No. 232, a bill for an act establishing a state banking department and providing for the appointment and removal, salary and expenses of a superintendent of banking; for the appointment and removal, salary and expenses of examiners and clerks in said department; providing quarters, furniture and supplies for such department; and relieving the auditor of state of all duties in connection with the management of the banking department of the state.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

By Senator Jackson, Senate File No. 233, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred ninety-eight (298) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the salary of deputy clerks of the district court.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Helmer, Senate File No. 234, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand seven hundred fifty-eight-i (1758-i)

of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to insurance other than life, and providing for insurance rating bureaus, and prohibiting discrimination in insurance rates.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 44, a bill for an act to authorize cities to establish community center districts and to provide for the establishment and erection therein of a community center house with recreation grounds adjacent and for the maintenance thereof, and to submit to the voters of such district the question of a bond issue for the establishment of such improvement.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Whereas*, it is of vital interest to every member of the general assembly of the state of Iowa, to know the number of autos registered in each county of the state, and,

*Whereas*, no record is compiled of the number of autos registered by the several counties, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring* That the secretary of state be and is hereby ordered to furnish such information on or before February 19th, 1917, to the members of the House of Representatives and Senate.

Passed on file.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring:*

*That Whereas*, H. H. Baldwin, one of the doorkeepers of the Senate, has been suddenly summoned from our midst by death, and

*Whereas*, the deceased was an honored member of the Grand Army of the Republic and a vallant soldier of the Union,

*Be It Resolved*, As a mark of respect to the deceased and his family, that the speaker of the House is authorized to appoint two persons from among the doorkeepers of the House, and the president of the Senate two persons from among the doorkeepers of the Senate, who shall attend his funeral services.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the sergeant-at-arms of the House and the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this resolution, and that the necessary expense in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the state.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the chief clerk of the House and the secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of the deceased.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

Senator Price called up for consideration the House Concurrent Resolution of January 25th requesting the publication of one thousand copies of the Concurrent Resolution of the House and Senate, ordering an investigation of the causes of the high prices of bituminous coal.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring*: That the chief clerk of the House together with the chief clerk of the Senate are hereby directed to have printed a thousand copies of the House and Senate concurrent resolution ordering an investigation by the attorney general and county attorneys of the violation of the Pools, Trusts, Combination and Conspiracy Law, for the use of the joint committees and attorney generals office.

Senator Price moved that the Senate concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

The resolution was concurred in.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Kingland withdrew from further consideration of the Senate the motion filed by him on February 7, to reconsider the vote whereby Senate Files Nos. 5 and 7 were made a special order for February 20th.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Jackson, from the committee on county and township affairs, submitted the following report:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 123, a bill for an act to amend section 298, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to the compensation of deputy clerk of the district court, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred House File No. 69, a bill for an act to amend section 303-a, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment of assistant county attor-

neys and their compensation, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 22, a bill for an act to amend section 1390 of the code pertaining to the collection of taxes by the county treasurer, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 35, a bill for an act to repeal section 531 of the code of 1897 and to enact as a substitute therefor; providing for the compensation of and fees to be charged and received by coroners in holding inquests, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Jackson, the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Whitmore, from the committee on suppression of intemperance, submitted the following report:

Your committee on suppression of intemperance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 7, a bill for an act to prohibit the solicitation of orders for the sale of intoxicating liquors by advertisements in newspapers, magazines, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

CHESTER W. WHITMORE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on suppression of intemperance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 89, a bill for an act providing that evidence of intoxication shall not be given on the question of intent in criminal cases, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

CHESTER W. WHITMORE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on suppression of intemperance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 5, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2382, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

CHESTER W. WHITMORE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Foskett, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 72, a bill for an act to provide for the payment out of the general revenues of the state of compensation due employes of the state under the Iowa Workmen's Compensation Statute, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

That the publication clause be preceded by the words and figures "Section 4."

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

SALARY LIST OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE STATE  
OF IOWA.

On motion of Senator Chase and by unanimous consent, the following tabulated statement, relative to Senate File No. 39, was ordered printed in the Journal.

GOVERNOR. .

	1906	1907-08	1909-10	1911-12	1913-14	1915-16
Governor .....	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Private secretary .....	1,500	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Pardon secretary .....	1,500					
Pardon clerk .....	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,300
Requisition clerk .....	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
General clerk .....	900	900	900			
Stenographer and clerk .....	900	900	900			
Messenger and usher .....	900	900	900	900	900	900
Notarial clerk .....				900	900	900
*Governor .....	800	800	800	1,200	1,200	1,200
Totals .....	\$ 13,900	\$ 12,800	\$ 12,800	\$ 12,400	\$ 12,400	\$ 12,400

\*Additional compensation as member of Executive Council.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

	1906	1907-08	1909-10	1911-12	1913-14	1915-16
Secretary of state.....	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600
Deputy .....	1,500	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Chief clerk .....	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600
Clerk land office.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Corporation clerk .....	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Corporation clerk .....	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Document clerk .....	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Document librarian .....	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Stenographer .....	900	900	900	900	900	900
General clerk .....			1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Clerk automobile department.....				1,200		
Stenographer .....				900	900	900
Stenographer .....					900	
Extra clerk .....				900		
Stenographer .....					900	
Sup. bond and inv. department.....						2,200
Clerk bond and inv. department.....						1,200
Janitor .....	900	900	900	900	900	780
Extra clerical assistance.....	2,000	2,000	1,000	8,000	1,800	2,400
Totals .....	\$ 15,300	\$ 15,600	\$ 15,800	\$ 24,900	\$ 20,800	\$ 22,880

MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU.

Chief clerk .....					\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Cashier .....					1,200	1,200
Examiner .....					1,200	1,200
Book-keeper .....					1,000	1,000
Index clerk .....					900	900
Stenographer .....					900	900
General clerk .....					900	900
Extra help .....						9,080
Totals .....					\$ 7,600	\$ 16,630

AUDITOR OF STATE.

Auditor .....	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600
Deputy .....	1,500	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Chief clerk, insurance department.....	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	
Security clerk, insurance department.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600	
Fee clerk, insurance department.....	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	
Chief clerk, revenue department.....	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600
Chief clerk, bank department.....	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600
Clerk, bank department.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Chief bank examiner.....			1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Bank examiner .....	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Bank examiner .....	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Bank examiner .....	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Bank examiner .....	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Bank examiner .....						1,800
Bank examiner .....						1,800
Bank examiner .....						1,800
Insurance examiner and accountant.....	2,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	
Insurance examiner and accountant.....				2,000	2,000	
Chief clerk, municipal accounting department.....			1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
General clerk .....			1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Chief county accounting department.....						2,000
Stenographer .....	900	900	900	900	900	900
Stenographer .....	900	900	900	900	900	900
Stenographer .....			900	900	900	900
Stenographer .....			900	900	900	900
Stenographer .....			900	900	900	900
Janitor .....	720	720	780	780	780	780
Totals .....	\$ 24,120	\$ 25,420	\$ 33,780	\$ 36,880	\$ 38,180	\$ 39,880

## TREASURER OF STATE.

	1906	1907-08	1909-10	1911-12	1913-14	1915-16
Treasurer .....	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600
Deputy .....	1,500	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Deputy, extra compensation .....						600
Cashier .....	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Revenue clerk .....	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
General clerk .....	900	900	1,200	1,200	900	900
Stenographer .....	900	900	900	900	900	900
Clerk and stenographer .....						1,200
Night watch .....	780	780	780	780	780	900
Extra clerical assistance .....	500	500	600	600	300	600
Totals .....	\$ 9,480	\$ 9,780	\$ 10,180	\$ 10,180	\$ 10,980	\$ 13,200

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Attorney-general .....	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Assistant attorney-general .....	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	2,500	2,500
Special counsel .....				1,800	2,500	2,500
Special counsel .....					2,500	2,500
Law clerk and stenographer .....					1,200	1,200
Stenographer .....	900	900	900	900	900	900
Stenographer .....					900	900
Add. assistant and contingent .....	1,200	3,000	5,000	5,000	6,500	10,000
Totals .....	\$ 7,900	\$ 9,700	\$ 11,700	\$ 13,500	\$ 22,000	\$ 25,500

## CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

Clerk .....	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,700	\$ 2,700
Deputy .....	1,500	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
General clerk .....	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Extra clerk .....	900	900	900	900	900	900
Messenger .....	720	840	840	840	840	840
Extra and contingent .....				100	150	100
Totals .....	\$ 6,520	\$ 6,940	\$ 6,940	\$ 7,040	\$ 7,590	\$ 7,540

## ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Adjutant-general* .....	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,700
Assistant adjutant-general .....	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Record clerk .....	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	*1,200	1,200
Requisition clerk .....	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,300
Stenographer .....	900	900	900	900	900	900
Quarter-master sergeant .....	840	840	900	900	900	1,000
Stenographer .....					780	900
Stenographer .....						900
Janitor .....	720	720	780	780	780	780
Totals .....	\$ 8,160	\$ 8,260	\$ 8,640	\$ 8,740	\$ 9,520	\$ 11,280

\*During war time adjutant-general receives \$3,000 annual salary.

Other assistants in the office of the adjutant-general as, in the opinion of the governor, may be necessary and such assistants to receive such compensation as prescribed by the governor. (Sup. Sup. 1913, Sec. 2215 f-16.)

## REPORTER OF SUPREME COURT.

	1906	1907-08	1909-10	1911-12	1913-14	1915-16
Reporter -----						\$ 3,500
Extra help -----						4,500
Stenographer -----	\$ 720	\$ 720	\$ 720	\$ 720	\$ 720	
Totals -----	\$ 720	\$ 720	\$ 720	\$ 720	\$ 720	\$ 8,000

(See section 224-m, Suppl. Supp. of Code, 1915. Appropriation for stenographer.)

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Secretary -----	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,800	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400
Clerk -----	1,400	1,600		1,100	1,100	1,100
Clerk -----	1,000	1,000	1,000		950	940
Asst. Secy. -----			1,600	1,600	1,600	2,000
Second Asst. Secy. -----						1,200
Cap. Grounds Rep. -----					1,500	2,000
Accountant -----						2,000
Stenog. and clerk -----				900	900	
Clerk -----			900	900	900	780
Postmaster and carrier -----	1,000	1,000	1,400	1,400	1,000	1,000
Janitor -----	1,000	1,000	480	480	780	780
Add'l. Cler. Asst. -----	1,200	1,200				
Totals -----	\$ 7,400	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,180	\$ 8,580	\$ 11,120	\$ 14,200

## MINE INSPECTOR.

Inspector -----	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800
Inspector -----	1,500	1,500	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Inspector -----	1,500	1,500	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Clerk -----	900	900	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,200
Totals -----	\$ 5,400	\$ 5,400	\$ 6,400	\$ 6,400	\$ 6,400	\$ 6,600

One janitor allowed jointly for the office of Pharmacy Commission, Board of Parole and Mine Inspector by the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

## STATE LIBRARY—MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

Librarian -----	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400
First assistant librarian -----	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,200
Third assistant librarian -----	720	700	900	900	900	1,000
Cataloguer -----	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,100
Stenographer and bookkeeper -----	900	900	900	900	900	1,000
Apprentice assistant (Provided by Com. on Ret. and Ref.) -----						600
Janitor (Provided by Com. on Ret. and Ref.) -----						780
Janitor (Janitor on Custodian's pay roll) -----						780
Totals -----	\$ 5,620	\$ 5,600	\$ 6,300	\$ 6,300	\$ 6,300	\$ 8,860

## STATE LIBRARY—LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

	1906	1907-08	1909-10	1911-12	1913-14	1915-16
Librarian .....	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800
Legislative reference assistant .....		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,100
Second assistant librarian .....	800	800	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,100
Research assistant .....						1,000
Law stenographer .....					900	900
Apprentice .....					300	400
Janitor .....	720	720	780	780	780	780
Assistant help and janitor .....	400	400		150	200	200
Totals .....	\$ 3,420	\$ 4,420	\$ 4,580	\$ 4,730	\$ 5,980	\$ 7,280

## SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

	1906	1907-08	1909-10	1911-12	1913-14	1915-16
Superintendent Public Instruction .....	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 4,000
Deputy superintendent .....	1,500	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	2,500
Inspector .....				2,000	2,000	2,000
Inspector .....						2,000
Inspector .....						2,000
Inspector .....						2,000
Stenographer .....	900	900	900	900	900	900
Stenographer .....				900	900	900
Stenographer .....						900
Janitor .....	720	720	780	780	780	780
Extra Clerical assistance .....	600	500	500	750	750	800
Totals .....	\$ 4,920	\$ 6,120	\$ 6,180	\$ 9,330	\$ 9,330	\$ 18,780

## COMMISSION ON PHARMACY.

	1906	1907-08	1909-10	1911-12	1913-14	1915-16
Commissioner (Previous to 1915-16 per diem) .....						\$ 1,500
Commissioner (Previous to 1915-16 per diem) .....						1,500
Commissioner (Previous to 1915-16 per diem) .....						1,500
Secretary .....	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,800	1,800
Janitor .....	720	720	780	780	780	
Extra help .....	200	150	150	150	150	300
Totals .....	\$ 2,420	\$ 2,370	\$ 1,430	\$ 1,430	\$ 1,430	\$ 6,600

One janitor allowed jointly for the offices of the Pharmacy Commission, Board of Parole, and Mine Inspector by the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

## SUPREME COURT.

	1906	1907-08	1909-10	1911-12	1913-14	1915-16
Judge .....	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
Judge .....	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Judge .....	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Judge .....	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Judge .....	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Judge .....	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Judge .....	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Balliff .....	780	900	900	900	900	1,200
Stenographer service .....	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	6,300	10,500
Totals .....	\$ 42,180	\$ 42,180	\$ 42,180	\$ 42,180	\$ 49,080	\$ 53,700

## LIBRARY COMMISSION.

	1906	1907-08	1909-10	1911-12	1913-14	1915-16
Secretary .....	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600
Clerk and librarian.....	900	900	900	900	1,080	1,080
Organizer .....	720	720	720	720	900	900
Field and Ref. assistant.....			900	900	1,000	1,000
Cataloguer .....					900	900
Clerk .....	600	720	720	720	900	900
General assistant .....					600	900
General assistant .....						600
Extra help .....	720	780	780	780	400	400
Totals .....	\$ 4,540	\$ 4,720	\$ 5,620	\$ 5,620	\$ 7,380	\$ 8,280

Section 2388-h, Suppl. Suppl. of the Code, 1915, provides that there be \$15,000 appropriated annually and that not to exceed \$9,000 shall be expended for salaries.

## RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Commissioner .....	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 3,000
Commissioner .....	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	3,000
Commissioner .....	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	3,000
Secretary .....	1,500	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
General clerk .....	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,300
Reporter .....				1,200	1,200	1,200
Rate and statistics clerk.....			1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Assistant rate and statistics clerk.....			780	900	900	900
Stenographer .....	900	900	900	900	900	900
Stenographer .....			780	900	900	900
Totals .....	\$ 10,200	\$ 10,500	\$ 13,260	\$ 14,800	\$ 14,800	\$ 17,200

## RATE DEPT.

Chief clerk .....				\$ 1,500	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800
Rate clerk .....				1,200	1,200	1,500
Rate clerk .....				900	1,000	1,000
Rate clerk .....				900	900	900
Rate clerk .....				1,200	1,200	1,200
Rate clerk .....						1,500
Stenographer .....				900	900	900
Stenographer .....					780	780
Stenographer .....				780	780	780
Clerk .....				1,500	1,500	1,500
Clerk .....					900	900
Totals .....				\$ 8,880	\$ 10,960	\$ 12,760

## RAILROAD COMMISSION—STATISTICS DEPT.

Statistician .....					\$ 1,200	\$ 1,800
Assistant statistician .....					1,200	1,500
Totals .....					\$ 2,400	\$ 3,300

## COMMERCE COUNSEL.

Commerce counsel .....				\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Assistant commerce counsel.....				2,500	2,500	2,500
Clerk .....						1,200
Stenographer .....				900	900	900
Stenographer .....					780	780
Totals .....				\$ 8,400	\$ 9,180	\$ 10,380

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

	1906	1907-08	1909-10	1911-12	1913-14	1915-16
Member financial committee.....			\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500
Member financial committee.....			3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Member financial committee.....			3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Inspector Sec. schools.....				2,200	2,200	2,200
Assistant inspector Sec. schools.....					1,800	2,000
Assistant inspector Sec. schools.....						2,000
Auditor.....				1,800	1,800	1,800
Chief clerk.....					1,200	1,200
Stenographer.....				900	900	900
Stenographer.....						*2.75
Contingent fund.....				500	500	500
Totals.....			\$ 10,500	\$ 15,900	\$ 18,900	\$ 21,100

\*Per diem.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

Member of board.....	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Member of board.....	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Member of board.....	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Secretary.....	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,500
Chief accountant.....	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Architect.....		3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
State agent.....	1,200	1,200	900	900	900	900
State agent.....		900	900	900	900	900
State agent.....			900	900	900	900
State agent.....						900
Assistant accountant.....	720					1,200
Lecturer on tuberculosis.....			1,800	1,800	1,800	
Estimate clerk.....	900	900	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Storekeeper and clerk.....	810	900	900	1,200	1,200	1,500
Draftsman.....			1,050	1,140	1,140	1,250
Additional draftsman.....						1,500
Stenographer.....	900	900	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Stenographer.....	900	900	900	900	900	1,000
Stenographer.....	720	600	900	900	900	1,000
Stenographer.....	900	900		900	900	900
Stenographer.....	900	900	900	600	900	900
Librarian.....	1,200	1,200	*	*	*	*
Mailing clerk.....	780	780	780	780	780	780
Extra clerical assistant.....	2,000	3,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	2,000
Totals.....	\$ 24,760	\$ 28,860	\$ 29,460	\$ 30,420	\$ 30,720	\$ 34,140

\*Paid by institutions.

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

Commissioner.....						\$ 3,000
Deputy.....						1,800
Actuary.....						3,000
Chief examiner.....						2,000
Rating clerk.....						1,800
Security clerk.....						1,600
Fee clerk.....						1,400
General clerk.....						1,200
Stenographer.....						900
Stenographer.....						900
Stenographer.....						900
Stenographer.....						900
Extra clerk.....						720
Janitor.....						780
Total.....						\$ 20,900

The commissioner is authorized to employ additional assistants on the approval of the executive council in addition to employees prescribed by Sec. 1683-v-2 of the Supplement to the Code, 1913.







## FIRE MARSHAL.

	1906	1907-08	1909-10	1911-12	1913-14	1915-16
Fire marshal .....				\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Deputy .....				1,500	1,800	1,800
Contingent .....				12,500	13,500	13,500
Totals .....				\$ 16,500	\$ 17,800	\$ 17,800

## DIRECTOR OF WEATHER AND CROP SERVICE.

Director .....	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Assistance .....	720	720	720	720	720	780
Totals .....	\$ 2,220	\$ 2,220	\$ 2,220	\$ 2,220	\$ 2,220	\$ 2,280

## HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT.

Curator .....	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800
Assistant .....	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Clerk and stenographer .....	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	900	900
Museum assistant .....	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,200	1,200	1,740
Janitor .....	720	780	780	780	780	780
Night watch .....	720	720	840	780	780	780
Janitor .....	720	780	780	780	780	780
Assistant curator .....		1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Superintendent archives .....						1,740
Archivist .....						1,200
Secretary .....						1,200
General clerk .....					900	900
General clerk .....						900
General clerk .....						900
General clerk .....						900
Guard .....			780	780	780	780
Guard .....				780	780	780
Guard .....				780	780	780
Guard .....					780	780
Guard .....					780	780
Guard .....					780	780
Matron .....				780	780	780
Totals .....	\$ 6,960	\$ 8,280	\$ 9,180	\$ 11,860	\$ 15,000	\$ 22,380

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Secretary .....	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 2,200	\$ 3,000
Assistant secretary .....	900	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,500	1,500
Janitor .....	720	720	720	720	720	780
Assistant and stenographer .....		900	900	1,200	1,200	1,080
General stenographer .....						1,080
Superintendent public department .....						1,200
Clerk and stenographer .....						780
Chief clerk, Stall. Reg. Div. .....						1,400
Clerk and stenog'r, Stall. Reg. Div. .....						780
Custodian fair grounds .....						1,200
Totals .....	\$ 3,120	\$ 4,620	\$ 4,620	\$ 4,920	\$ 5,620	\$ 12,800

## BUREAU OF LABOR.

	1906	1907-08	1909-10	1911-12	1913-14	1915-16
Commissioner -----	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800
Deputy -----	1,200	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Factory inspector -----	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Office clerk -----	780	900	900	900	1,000	1,000
Factory inspector -----			1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Factory inspector -----					1,200	1,200
Clerk -----					1,000	1,000
Clerk, State Free Employ'm't Bureau -----						1,200
Stenographer and clerk -----						900
Totals -----	\$ 4,680	\$ 5,400	\$ 6,600	\$ 6,700	\$ 8,900	\$ 11,000

## STATE VETERINARIAN.

Veterinarian -----		\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800
Secretary -----		750	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Stenographer -----			900	900	900	900
Annual appropriation -----	7,500	7,500	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000
Totals -----	\$ 7,500	\$ 10,050	\$ 14,900	\$ 14,900	\$ 14,900	\$ 14,900

The governor may appoint such assistant veterinary surgeons as may be deemed advisable who shall act under the instruction of the state veterinary surgeon at \$5.00 per day. Laws 1907, Ch. 133, Sec. 3.

## COMMISSION OF ANIMAL HEALTH.

State Veterinarian -----						
Veterinarian -----				\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200
Veterinarian -----				200	200	200
Stockman -----				100	100	100
Stockman -----				100	100	100
Clerk -----						900
Totals -----				\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 1,500

Clerk at \$900 allowed by executive council under Laws 1911, Ch. 115, Sec. 5.

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Secretary -----	\$ 900	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
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Special fund paid from fees.

## BOARD OF PAROLE.

Member (per diem) -----		\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10
Member (per diem) -----		10	10	10	10	10
Member (per diem) -----		10	10	10	10	10
Secretary -----		1,800	1,800	2,000	2,000	2,000
Stenographer -----		900	900	900	900	900
Clerk and janitor -----		720	720			
Stenographer -----		900	900	900	900	900
Parole agent -----			\$ 1,200	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,800
Parole agent -----						1,350
Totals -----		\$ 4,860	\$ 5,520	\$ 5,300	\$ 5,300	\$ 6,950

Extra help allowed from time to time by the Executive Council. (See Supplement to the Code, 1913, Secs. 5718-a-14 and a-15.) One janitor allowed jointly for the offices of the Pharmacy Commission, Board of Parole, and Mine Inspector by the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

## GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

	1906	1907-08	1909-10	1911-12	1913-14	1915-16
Geologist -----	\$ 800	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ 900
Assistant geologist -----	1,500	1,200	1,500	1,500	1,620	1,620
Secretary -----	1,000	1,000	1,100	900	900	900
Totals -----	\$ 3,300	\$ 3,100	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,300	\$ 3,420	\$ 3,420

## STATE DOCUMENT EDITOR.

Editor -----						\$ 2,000
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Executive Council authorized to supply assistance that may be necessary from time to time from \$5,000 appropriated. (See Senate File 640, Sec. 30, p. 28, Appr. Acts, 1915.)

## EXTRA COPIES SENATE JOURNAL.

On motion of Senator Chase, 200 extra copies of the Senate Journal of February ninth were ordered printed.

## SENATE FILE WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Kimball withdrew Senate File No. 10 from further consideration of the Senate.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Foster, Senate File No. 45, a bill for an act to amend section 1090 of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the formation of election precincts, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kingland moved that further action on Senate File No. 45 be deferred until 11 a. m. Saturday, February 10th.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Coburn, Senate File No. 125, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Ida Grove, Iowa, and to legalize the assessment of the cost of paving street intersections by payment of the same out of the improvement fund of said city, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Coburn moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

By inserting, preceding the publication clause: "Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation."

Amendment adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Coburn moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Foster	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Ball	Grout	Proudford
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Henigbaum	Smith
Coburn	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Thompson
Evans	Kingland	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—8.

Caswell	Gibson	Price
Enger	Jackson	Taylor
Frailey	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### CORRECTION OF SENATE FILE NO. 76.

Senator Rule asked unanimous consent to correct Senate File No. 76, passed by the Senate on February 8th, by striking out the words "that following the word" in the fifth line and "be inserted" in the sixth line of the bill.

Unanimous consent was given and the correction made.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 135, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred seventy (1570) of the Code Supplement, 1913, providing for the trimming of hedges along public highways, with report of committee recom-

mending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Van Alstine moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Hale	Price
Arney	Haskell	Proudfoot
Byington	Helmer	Ratcliff
Chase	Henigbaum	Rule
Edwards	Holdoegel	Schrup
Evans	Kimball	Smith
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Stephenson
Fellows	Laffer	Thompson
Fleck	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Foskett	Lytle	Voorhees
Foster	Mitchell	White
Greene	Newberry	Whitmore
Grout	Parker	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Ball	Coburn	Jackson
Balkema	Enger	Lindly
Broxam	Frailey	Taylor
Caswell	Gibson	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Van Alstine, and by unanimous consent, the title to Senate File No. 135 was amended by striking out the word "Code" in line three and adding after the word "Supplement" in line three the words "to the Code".

On motion of Senator White, Senate File No. 169, a bill for an act legalizing certain warrants, certain resolutions declaring indebtedness and the certificates based thereon, and certain outstanding indebtedness evidenced by neither warrants, resolutions nor certificates, of the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa; legalizing the acts of the corporate authorities of the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa, in contracting said indebtedness and issuing warrants, resolutions and certificates evidencing the same and declaring said obligations valid and binding upon said city, with

report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator White moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—46.

Adams	Grout	Parker
Arney	Hale	Price
Ball	Haskell	Proudfoot
Balkema	Helmer	Ratcliff
Broxam	Henigbaum	Rule
Byington	Holdoegel	Schrup
Chase	Jackson	Smith
Coburn	Kimball	Stephenson
Edwards	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Thompson
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lindly	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	White
Foskett	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foster	Newberry	Wilson
Greene		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—4.

Caswell	Frailey	Gibson
Enger		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Wilson, House File No. 6, a bill for an act to repeal sections ten hundred eighty-seven-a-thirty-six (1087-a-36), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-thirty-seven (1087-a-37), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-thirty-eight (1087-a-38), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-thirty-nine (1087-a-39), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty (1087-a-40), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-one (1087-a-41), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-two (1087-a-42), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-three (1087-a-43), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-four (1087-a-44), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-five (1087-a-45), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-six (1087-a-46), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-seven (1087-a-47), of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to primary elections, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—43.

Adams	Grout	Newberry
Arney	Hale	Parker
Ball	Haskell	Price
Balkema	Helmer	Proudfoot
Broxam	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Byington	Holdoegel	Rule
Chase	Jackson	Schrup
Coburn	Kimball	Smith
Edwards	Kingland	Stephenson
Evans	Laffer	Thompson
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Greene		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—7.

Caswell	Frailey	Taylor
Enger	Gibson	Van Alstine
Foster		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Grout, House File No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred fifty-six-b-4 (1056-b-4) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the form of petitions in the nomination of councilmen under city manager plan, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Grout moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—43.

Adams	Grout	Parker
Arney	Hale	Price
Ball	Haskell	Proudfoot
Balkema	Helmer	Ratcliff
Byington.	Henigbaum	Rule
Chase	Jackson	Schrup
Coburn	Kimball	Smith
Edwards	Kingland	Stephenson
Evans	Laffer	Thompson
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lindly	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	White
Foskett	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foster	Newberry	Wilson
Greene		

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—7.

Broxam	Frailey	Holdoegel
Caswell	Gibson	Taylor
Enger		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Greene, House File No. 109, a bill for an act entitled an act to legalize that certain special election held in the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton, and state of Iowa, March 18, 1913, and that certain ordinances approved and adopted thereat, granting to Clinton Gas and Electric Company the franchise and right to construct and maintain apparatus for the transmission of gas and apparatus for the transmission of electricity in, along and through the streets and public places of said city, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Chase offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by inserting in the 3rd line of section 2 after the word "the" and before the word "Register" the word "Des Moines".

Amendment adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Greene moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—44.

Adams	Greene	Newberry
Arney	Grout	Parker
Ball	Hale	Price
Balkema	Haskell	Proudfoot
Broxam	Helmer	Ratcliff
Byington	Henigbaum	Rule
Chase	Holdoegel	Schrup
Coburn	Jackson	Smith
Edwards	Kimball	Stephenson
Evans	Kingland	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	LeCompte	White
Fleck	Linlly	Whitmore
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson
Foster	Mitchell	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—6.

Caswell	Frailey	Taylor
Enger	Gibson	Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Ratcliff, House File No. 61, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred sixteen-a (716-a), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to empower and authorize incorporated towns to levy a tax for a fire fund, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Ratcliff moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

Amend by substituting for the title and substance of the bill, the following:

A bill for an act to repeal section seven hundred sixteen-a (716-a), as it appears in the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

SECTION 1. That section seven hundred sixteen-a (716-a) as it appears in the supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

The council of any city including cities under a commission plan of government with a population in excess of five thousand (5,000), shall have the power to levy a special tax not exceeding six mills on the dollar each year, and the city council of any city with a population of five thousand (5,000) or less shall have the power to levy a special tax not exceeding three mills on the dollar each year; and the city council

of any incorporated town shall have the power to levy a special tax not exceeding two mills on the dollar each year, upon all taxable property in said city or town, for the purpose of maintaining a fire department; and the money so raised shall constitute a fire fund and shall be used for no other purpose.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Wilson moved that this bill be made a Special Order for 11 a. m., Monday, February 12th.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Arney moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Motion prevailed.

Senate went into executive session.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On motion and roll call the Senate confirmed the appointment of Hon. W. C. Stuckslager, as a member of the State Board of Education, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. A. B. Funk.

On motion and roll call the Senate confirmed the appointment of Hon. W. C. Stuckslager, as a member of the State Board of Education, said appointment to be for the term of six years beginning July 1, 1917.

Senate arose from executive session.

Senate resumed regular session.

On motion of Senator Kingland Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. Saturday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 10, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 a. m., President pro tempore of the Senate, Wallace H. Arney, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. P. S. Ervin, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Carney, Iowa.

The Journal of February 9th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following message from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House concurrent resolution relative to joint session for the purpose of receiving a message from the governor.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Newberry leave of absence was granted Senator Kimball for the day.

On request of Senator Taylor leave of absence was granted Senator Edwards for the day.

On request of Senator Wilson leave of absence was granted Senator Laffer until Tuesday.

On request of Senator Hale leave absence was granted Senator Haskell for the day.

On request of Senator Ratcliff leave of absence was granted Senators Van Alstine and Lytle for the day.

On request of Senator Foster leave of absence was granted Senator Price for the day.

On request of Senator Rule leave of absence was granted Senators Jackson and Helmer for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Grout presented a remonstrance of citizens of Grundy county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Grout presented a petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Appanoose county relative to the present fire insurance law.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator White presented a petition of citizens of Tama county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator LeCompte presented a petition of citizens of Wayne county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Ball presented petition of citizens of Van Buren county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Hale presented a petition of citizens of Cedar county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Henigbaum presented a petition of citizens of Scott county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Stephenson presented a petition of citizens of Decatur county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Greene presented a petition of citizens of Clinton county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Washington county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Fellows presented a petition of citizens of Allamakee county relative to county uniformity of school books.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Proudfoot presented a petition of citizens of Clarke county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Broxam presented a petition of citizens of Jackson county relative to the present fire insurance law.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Balkema presented a petition of citizens of O'Brien county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Foskett presented a petition of citizens of Page county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Rule presented a petition of citizens of Cerro Gordo county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Evans presented a petition of citizens of Butler county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Adams presented a petition of citizens of Emmet county relative to drainage of mud lakes.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Greene presented a petition of citizens of Clinton county relative to the retention of the state highway commission.

Referred to committee on highways.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Proudfoot, Senate File No. 235, a bill for an act to amend section five hundred seventy-six (576) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the duties of township clerks and the deposit of public funds collected by them.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Rule, Senate File No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred and sixty (1660), Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to the purchasing of real estate and levying of taxes by the board of supervisors for county fair purposes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on agriculture.

By Senator Rateliff, Senate File No. 237, a bill for an act repealing the law as it appears in sections twenty-three hundred eighty-five (2385), twenty-three hundred eighty-six (2386), twenty-three hundred eighty-seven (2387), twenty-three hundred eighty-eight (2388), twenty-three hundred eighty-nine (2389), twenty-three hundred ninety (2390), twenty-three hundred ninety-one (2391), twenty-three hundred ninety-two (2392), twenty-three hundred ninety-three (2393), twenty-three hundred ninety-four (2394), twenty-three hundred ninety-five (2395), twenty-three hundred ninety-six (2396), twenty-three hundred ninety-seven (2397), twenty-three hundred ninety-eight (2398), twenty-three hundred ninety-nine (2399), twenty-four hundred (2400), twenty-four hundred one (2401), of the Code, and sections twenty-three hundred eighty-six (2386), twenty-three hundred eighty-eight (2388), twenty-three hundred ninety (2390), twenty-three hundred ninety-two (2392), twenty-three hundred ninety-three (2393), twenty-three hundred ninety-four (2394), twenty-four hundred (2400), twenty-four hundred one (2401), twenty-four hundred one-a (2401-a), twenty-four hundred one-b (2401-b), twenty-four hundred one-c (2401-c), twenty-four hundred one-d (2401-d), twenty-four hundred one-e (2401-e), and twenty-four hundred one-f (2401-f) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the issuance of the permits to registered pharmacists for the sale of intoxicating liquors:

Read first and second time and referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

By Senator Rateliff, Senate File No. 238, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-five-a ((2775-a) of the Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to certain studies in public schools.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

By Senator Ratcliff, Senate File No. 239, a bill for an act repealing the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred ninety-six (1796) of the Code of Iowa, and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to the issuance of a certificate to life insurance associations by the insurance commissioner.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator Ratcliff, by request, Senate File No. 240, a bill for an act creating a lien upon motor vehicles for repairs made thereon, and for supplies and accessories furnished therefor and providing for the enforcement, foreclosure, and release thereof, and providing a penalty for failure to release further defining the term "owner" as used in said act, and prescribing the times, place and manner within which said liens may be foreclosed.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Stephenson, Senate File No. 241, a bill for an act to legalize the adoption and publication of the ordinances of the town of Benton, Ringgold county, Iowa, such ordinances being ordinances one (1) to seventeen (17) inclusive as passed by the town council of said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator White, Senate File No. 242, a bill for an act to indemnify Lee Clark of Garrison, Iowa, for loss of certain cattle slaughtered by state authorities, on account of tuberculosis.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on claims.

By Committee on Judiciary, Senate File No. 243, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-four-i (224-i) of the Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to the preparation of Supplements to the Code.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 244, a bill for an act defining and regulating the carrying for sale, endeavoring to sell, or sale of cotton duck or canvas or articles composed in whole or in part of cotton duck or canvas, awnings, paulins, wagon cov-

ers, tents, grain and hay covers, stable or tent tops, and requiring the same to be properly marked as to weight, size and use of fillers or other preparations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on commerce and trade.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 245, a bill for an act to indemnify Ellen Dugan for personal injuries received by her through the negligence of the authorities and employes of the state, while she was lawfully upon the property of the state.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on claims.

By Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 246, a bill for an act to repeal sections twenty three hundred eighty five (2385), twenty three hundred eighty seven (2387), twenty three hundred eighty nine (2389), twenty three hundred ninety one (2391), twenty three hundred ninety five (2395), twenty three hundred ninety six (2396), twenty three hundred ninety seven (2397), twenty three hundred ninety eight (2398), and twenty three hundred ninety nine (2399), of the Code; and twenty three hundred eighty six (2386), twenty three hundred eighty eight (2388), twenty three hundred ninety (2390), twenty three hundred ninety two (2392), twenty three hundred ninety three (2393), twenty three hundred ninety four (2394), twenty four hundred (2400), twenty four hundred one (2401), twenty four hundred one-a (2401-a), twenty four hundred one-b (2401-b), twenty four hundred one-c (2401-c), twenty four hundred one-d (2401-d), twenty four hundred one-e (2401-e), and twenty four hundred one-f (2401-f), Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the granting of permits to pharmacists, application for such permits, notice of hearing and remonstrance to the same, the giving of bonds by such pharmacists, the oath of applicant, the issuing of permits, the record and costs of the same, requests to purchase from such permit holders, penalties attaching to parties holding permit, transportation by permit holder, returns by permit holder, account of purchases and sales, illegal sales by permit holder, revocation of permit, and how the business is conducted.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 247, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred and forty-five (1845) chapter ten (10), title, IX, of the Code, relating to management, number and election of directors of savings banks.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks.

By Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 248, a bill for an act authorizing and regulating the exchange or reciprocal or insurance contracts among individuals partnerships and corporations; empowering corporations to enter into such contracts; regulating process in suits on such contracts; providing for fees, taxes, and licenses; and providing penalties.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 142, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred fifty-four (354), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of jurors in courts of record.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 222, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-five hundred twenty-one (3521) of the code, relating to the proof of service of notices in certain cases, and providing for the amendment and correction of the same.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 212, a bill for an act to repeal section four thousand eight hundred and ninety (4890) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to compounding offenses.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 135, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in

section three thousand one hundred forty-five (3145), of the code, relating to solemnizing marriage, and to provide for the solemnization thereof, by a judge of the municipal court.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

##### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring:* That a joint session of the House and Senate of the thirty-seventh general assembly be held at 11 o'clock a. m., today, Saturday, February 10th, to receive a message from the Governor of Iowa.

Senator LeCompte moved that the Senate concur in the House concurrent resolution.

The resolution was concurred in.

House File No. 142, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred fifty-four (354), Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to compensation of jurors in courts of record.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

House File No. 222, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-five hundred twenty-one (3521) of the code, relating to the proof of service of notices in certain cases, and providing for the amendment and correction of same.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 135, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section three thousand one hundred forty-five (3145), of the code, relating to solemnizing marriages, and to provide for the solemnization thereof, by a judge of the municipal court.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 212, a bill for an act to repeal section four thousand eight hundred and ninety (4890) of the code, to to enact a substitute therefor relating to compounding offenses.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 98, a bill for an act to legalize ordinance No. 43 of the ordinances of the incorporated town of Alton, Sioux county, Iowa, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 126, a bill for an act to amend section 1304, supplement to the code, 1913, so as to make homestead exemption apply to soldiers of the Spanish-American war, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to the committee on military affairs.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Report adopted and bill referred to committee on military affairs.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 181, a bill for an act to amend section 1382 of the code, changing the time when the executive council shall furnish to the county auditors a statement of the result of its findings as to valuation of property, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By adding thereto the following, as section 2:

"SECTION 2. That section thirteen hundred thirty-seven (1337) supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking from the first line thereof the word 'first' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'third'".

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 84, a bill for an act to amend section 2415 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to the payment of costs in search warrant cases, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By changing the period after the word "general" in the last line thereof to a comma and adding the following: "or unless application is made by a mayor, chief of police or sheriff."

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred Senate File No. 159, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections 5006 and 5007 of the code and in section 5007-c, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute for the law repealed and to provide for the regulation and licensing of persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes and cigarette papers, etc., beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Senator Chase moved the adoption of the committee report.

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee the vote was:

Ayes—3.

Ball

Proudfoot

Ratliff

Nays—28.

Adams  
Arney  
Broxam  
Byington  
Caswell  
Coburn  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett

Foster  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Kingland  
Lindly  
Mitchell

Newberry  
Parker  
Rule  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson  
White  
Whitmore

Absent or not voting—19.

Balkema  
Chase  
Edwards  
Enger  
Eversmeyer  
Frailley  
Gibson

Haskell  
Helmer  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Laffer  
LeCompte

Lytle  
Price  
Schrup  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
Wilson

The report of the committee was rejected and the bill ordered placed on the calendar.

A committee from the House appeared and notified the Senate that the House was ready to receive the Senate in joint convention.

The Senate proceeded to the House under the direction of the sergeant-at-arms.

## JOINT CONVENTION.

In accordance with concurrent resolution duly adopted, the joint session was called to order, Hon. W. H. Arney, President pro tempore of the Senate, presiding.

The roll was then called and the following members responded:

Adams	Griffin	Oertel
Arney	Hale	Parker
Adkins	Henigbaum	Peters
Anderson of Davis	Holdoegel	Pitt
Anderson of Greene	Hall	Price of Dickinson
Anderson of Winnebago	Helming	Ratcliff
Andre	Horchem	Rule
Ball	Jackson of Cedar	Randall
Balkema	Jessen	Reed
Broxam	Johnston of Humboldt	Roberts
Byington	Johnston of Lucas	Rowley
Bailey	Jones	Smith
Becker	Kingland	Stephenson
Benn	Kepple	Santee
Boies	Klinker	Scott
Bruce	Knickerbocker	Shortess
Caswell	LeCompte	Schrup
Coburn	Lindly	Slaught
Crozier	Lake	Slosson
Dean	Langfitt	Smith
Dunkelberg	Larson	Stanley
Durbin	Lee	Starzinger
Evans	Lenocker	Stone
Eversmeyer	Lewis	Stuart
Edgington	Mitchell	Taylor
Elwood	McFerren	Thompson
Epps	Mackie	Tucker
Erickson	Mantz	Turner
Fellows	Mead	Ulstad
Fleck	Meredith	White
Foskett	Miles	Whitmore
Foster	Miller	Wilson of Appanoose
Finch	Mooty	Walrath
Findlay of Webster	Mowery	Weaver
Finley of Henry	Murray	Wenstrand
Gibson	Newberry	Wichman
Greene	Neff	Wigdahl
Grout	Newton	Wilson of Cherokee
Garber	Nichols	Wilson of Mahaska
Gilmore	Nicholson	Wilson of Mitchell
Giltner	Nordyke	Wormley
Grason	O'Donnell	

Those absent were:

Baldwin	Enger	Haskell
Chase	Frailey	Helmer
Coakley	Flenniken	Hansen
Darrah	Gilbert	Harrington
Edwards	Gray	Jackson of Floyd

Kimball	Lytle	Richards
Kern	McFarlane	Rogers
Kimberly	Price of Monroe	Shaff
Klaus	Proudfoot	Van Alstine
Krouse	Rayburn	Voorhees
Laffer	Rees	Wilson of Louisa

The President then announced the joint convention duly organized with a quorum of members present.

Senator Wilson of Appanoose moved that a committee of two from the House and one from the Senate be appointed to notify the governor that the joint convention is duly organized and ready to receive any communications he may desire to transmit. Motion prevailed and the President appointed as such committee, Senator Wilson of Appanoose on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Wilson of Cherokee and Edgington of Monona on the part of the House.

The committee waited upon the governor and escorted him to the Speaker's chair.

The president of the joint convention then presented Governor Harding, who read his message as per previous invitation.

#### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

*Gentlemen of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly:*

My hope is that your patience will not be tried by my too frequent appearance before you. As opportunity offers for me to secure information relative to the affairs of the state, I feel it my duty to bring them before you for your consideration and action, as your judgment may dictate.

I have before me the condition of the state treasury for the six months beginning January 1, 1917, and ending June 30, 1917. This information is furnished by the state treasurer and state auditor, and is certified to by them. It shows that there was cash on hand January 1, 1917, in the amount of \$116,247.00, and that the revenues available up to June 30, 1917, including this cash, will be \$4,239,447.00. It also shows that there has already been appropriated by former legislatures, subject to warrant, for the same six months' period, the sum of \$5,724,958.00. This will leave a deficit June 30, 1917, of \$1,486,511.00. A copy of this report is hereto attached for your information. This deficit is a heritage to this legislature and this administration from former legislatures and administrations, and must be met by us. If appropriations are made, they must be paid. These appropriations have been made and will have to be provided for by this legislature in order that the treasury of the state may be in a condition that will meet the approval of the business sense of the people of the state. Your problem is to meet this deficit and at the same time take care of the just needs of, and the just demands that are made upon, the state in a financial way. The state already has large investments and undertakings of an educational and eleemosynary nature that must be cared for.

As I view the matter, there are two avenues open by which to meet the situation that confronts us at this time. One is by reducing the expenses we are already under, by consolidation of departments and institutions, and a reduction of the overhead expense incident to carrying on the various departments and institutions. The other is by reduction of the appropriations for the biennial period beginning July 1, 1917. True, there is a third avenue open, and that is to increase the levy and leave conditions as they now exist. This does not meet my approval, and I am confident it does not meet yours, and will not meet the approval of our constituents.

There are two conflicting opinions in circulation at this time about public finances. One is to "pay as you go" and the other is to "go in debt, issue bonds and let future generations pay if they can". I am a disciple of the "pay as you go" doctrine, and confident that this is the prevailing thought of a very large percentage of our people. I have not the time here for a discussion of municipal, school, and county indebtedness, but I am confident that if the figures were before us, they would be most startling.

"Pass it on to others" seems to have become almost a watchword. I do not care to convey the impression that there is not justification, under proper circumstances and conditions, for public indebtedness, but I do want to emphatically impress upon you that the public business ought not to be carried on under the installment plan system. In private affairs, the individual who pledges his future barter at a disadvantage, and the same rule holds true in public affairs. Indeed, there should be progress, but it should be in keeping with the "state of the treasury" and the ability of the people to pay.

With a deficit of practically a million and a half staring us in the face, we ought to be busy with the prosaic subject of "ways and means". The average citizen does not object to paying taxes, providing the thing for which he pays is a governmental function and that function is administered economically and efficiently. If there is not efficiency in state governmental affairs, we cannot rightfully expect that there will be in the affairs of lesser governmental divisions. I am not unmindful of the peculiar conditions under which we labor at this time. Nearly everything which the state is under obligation to purchase has increased in cost. We must meet these conditions in a fair, frank way and take the public into our confidence in these matters. If we live beyond our income in days of plenty and prosperity, what will the condition be if reverses in the business world overtake us? In these days of plenty, we ought to give heed for the tomorrow. The dark shadow on the horizon caused by our international relations, I am sure must sober the mind of every citizen on the problems of which I speak. Serious attention should be given by you to ways and means of securing new revenues to meet these just demands, and if possible to do this without increasing the burden upon those who are already contributing to the support of the state. I am sure that you will not feel you have done your whole duty in this particular unless you carefully search to find if there are not legitimate

sources of revenue from property that has heretofore escaped the attention of the tax collector.

I want to suggest that you devote time to the matter of reducing expenses. The state does not owe any citizen a job. Every citizen who has a job with the state owes it to the state to render the same service he would if working for a private party and ought to surrender the position willingly if it appears that there is opportunity for economy. This requires a spirit of patriotism on the part of the individual who is affected, but I am sure from the expressions that have come to me that such a feeling prevails among the employes of the state. In private affairs everywhere, the modern idea is to consolidate departments, eliminate unnecessary executives, curtail in bookkeeping, systemize in records, and reduce general expenses. The opportunity is before you to make a great saving in this field for the state.

Naturally, all the activities of the state group themselves under four or five different heads, such as education, public welfare, labor, industries. These are not given with the thought of suggesting names for departments, for names are but an incident, but to convey to you how more naturally one executive, with a much smaller force and much less expense, could conduct all these activities under one of these groupings, than under the plan as now, with several heads all equipped with a retinue of officers, stenographers, supplies, and the like. As an example, take the subject of public welfare. We have certain matters of law enforcement, various lines of inspection such as the food and dairy department, hotel inspection, the oil department, public health, and matters of this character. One executive sitting at a single desk could handle all of these subjects at a great saving to the state. There would be a saving in desk room, supplies, stenographers, postage, traveling expenses, and salaries.

I desire to suggest in this connection that by a slight change in the statutes giving the state authority to use local officers, and making it their duty to act, a further reduction in expense could be made without impairing the efficiency of the service now had.

Your attention is directed to the condition of the treasury, the opportunity for increased revenue, the advisability for extreme care in appropriations, and the possibility for reduction in expenses without impairing efficiency, confident that these suggestions will be received in the friendly spirit in which they are given.

We are all mindful of the gravity of our international relations. In a time like this, the thought of all should be in unison for the single purpose of a united country supporting those in authority. There should be neither bickering nor small words. I am sure I speak the sentiment of every citizen of this state when I say that the resources and the men within our borders are at the command of the president, not to fight a nation or a people, but to maintain our national honor and sovereign rights among all the nations of the world.

ESTIMATE OF GENERAL RECEIPTS FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING  
JANUARY 1, 1917, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1917.

Balance in state treasury January 1, 1917.....	\$ 116,247
General state tax from counties .....	2,460,000
Insane support from counties .....	425,000
Inebriate support from counties .....	15,000
Orphans home support from counties.....	18,000
Feeble minded support from counties.....	15,000
Tubercular hospital support from counties.....	45,000
Blind and deaf support from counties.....	500
Commission of insurance fees.....	82,000
Governor notarial fees .....	2,500
Auditor of state fees.....	28,000
Clerk of supreme court.....	1,800
Dairy and food commission.....	29,000
Pharmacy commission .....	23,000
Secretary of state .....	60,500
Board of health .....	3,000
Hotel inspection .....	3,000
Board of dental examiners .....	1,900
Oil inspection .....	22,000
Freight line tax .....	12,000
Itinerant physician .....	1,000
State institution—miscellaneous.....	12,000
Interest on bank deposits .....	8,000
Collateral inheritance tax .....	160,000
Federal aid, Soldiers' Home.....	25,000
Motor tax (10%) .....	125,000
Insurance tax .....	530,000
Miscellaneous sources .....	15,000
Total funds available .....	\$4,239,447

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS THAT MAY BE DRAWN UPON  
THE GENERAL REVENUE OF THE STATE DURING THE  
PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1917, AND  
ENDING JUNE 30, 1917.

Warrants outstanding January 1, 1917.....	\$ 287,541
Adjutant general salary .....	3,000
Adjutant general assistant .....	750
Adjutant general record clerk .....	600
Adjutant general storage rooms .....	835
Attorney general salary .....	2,500
Attorney general assistant .....	1,250
Attorney general additional assistant and clerk.....	4,000
Attorney general contingent .....	5,764
Attorney general traveling expense .....	900
Auditor of state salary .....	1,800

Auditor of state deputy .....	900
Auditor of state clerks .....	5,640
Auditor of state contingent .....	166
Auditor of state bank examiners .....	11,500
Auditor of state county examiners .....	10,000
Auditor of state municipal examiners .....	2,300
Auto tax amount due counties January 1, 1917.....	409,875
Auto tax state expense fund .....	30,000
Auto tax highway commission fund .....	45,000
Bacteriological laboratory .....	2,765
Board of educational examiners .....	9,000
Board of accountancy .....	300
Board of control members and secretaries' salaries.....	5,750
Board of control architect .....	1,500
Board of control clerks .....	6,090
Board of control extra clerk .....	845
Board of control expense .....	1,200
Board of control draftsman and expense.....	490
Board of control consulting architect.....	875
Board of control state agents .....	3,638
Board of control inspection .....	650
Board of control quarterly conference .....	125
Board of control investigation of tuberculosis .....	2,980
Board of control aid to girls' homes .....	2,450
Board of control state roads.....	25,000
Board of health members' salaries .....	1,800
Board of health civil engineer .....	1,250
Board of health expense and secretary's salary .....	2,738
Board of health clerks .....	1,950
Board of health extra clerks .....	413
Board of health antitoxin account .....	1,533
Board of health embalmers account .....	1,000
Board of health nurses account .....	2,000
Board of health vital statistics .....	1,287
Board of health medical examiners .....	650
Board of health dental examiners .....	800
Board of health optometry department .....	200
Board of parole secretary's salary .....	1,000
Board of parole assistant and expense .....	10,000
Clerk of supreme court salaries .....	1,350
Clerk of the supreme court deputy .....	900
Clerk of supreme court clerks .....	1,470
Clerk of supreme court extra clerk .....	100
Collateral inheritance tax .....	7,000
Commission of animal health .....	1,200
Commission of insurance salaries .....	11,000
Commission of insurance contingent .....	500
Commission of insurance examinations .....	3,900

Commission of labor salaries .....	4,566
Commission of labor clerk .....	550
Commission of labor expense .....	4,438
Custodian employes .....	16,420
Custodian extra employes .....	523
Custodian snow fund .....	500
Custodian laundry .....	494
Department of agriculture support .....	2,400
Department of agriculture insurance .....	1,000
Department of the G. A. R. ....	259
Document editor salary .....	1,000
Document editor assistants .....	3,235
District court judges salaries .....	105,000
District court judges expense .....	9,700
Engraving plates and cuts .....	350
Executive council general help .....	7,130
Executive council contingent .....	1,920
Executive council accountant .....	350
Executive council voucher clerk .....	450
Executive council other expense .....	1,250
Executive council extraordinary expense .....	7,621
Executive council survey of lake beds .....	5,000
Executive council costs of state cases .....	3,500
Executive council street improvements .....	2,000
Express, freight and cartage.....	6,600
Dairy and food commission salaries .....	21,800
Dairy and food commission clerks .....	1,740
Dairy and food commission extra clerks .....	500
Dairy and food commission expense .....	22,300
Dairy and food commission convention expense .....	100
Encouragement of dairy industry .....	2,481
Encouragement of beef industry .....	1,818
Farmers' institute .....	7,000
Fish and game (balance January 1, 1917) .....	123,700
Boundary waters fund (balance January 1, 1917) .....	1,775
General assembly, 37th .....	220,000
Geological survey clerk .....	450
Geological survey expense .....	3,612
Governor salary and house rent .....	3,400
Governor secretary .....	900
Governor clerks .....	2,200
Governor contingent .....	2,820
Governor counsel .....	2,500
Governor convention expense .....	300
Governor state agents .....	6,500
Governor return of fugitives .....	3,500
Governor defense of patents .....	2,500
Governor publishing notice of pardon .....	694

Governor return of paroled prisoners .....	200
Historical department salaries .....	10,000
Historical department sundry appropriations .....	1,900
Historical society support .....	10,000
Horticultural society support .....	2,000
Hotel inspection .....	3,600
Industrial commission .....	14,700
Return of escaped inebriates .....	250
Return of escaped insane .....	250
Non-resident insane .....	500
Interest on general revenue warrants (estimated).....	2,500
Iowa library commission salaries .....	7,390
Iowa library commission expense .....	3,600
Iowa weather and crop service .....	1,440
Militia .....	149,900
Mine inspectors salaries .....	2,700
Mine inspectors expense .....	1,600
Mine inspectors clerk .....	600
Mine inspectors—Board of examiners .....	1,250
Miscellaneous code 165 .....	26,234
Miscellaneous code 165—Fuel .....	11,500
Miscellaneous code 164.....	4,750
Oil inspections .....	17,590
Permanent school fund interest .....	360
Pharmacy commission, salary and expense .....	4,000
Providential contingent fund .....	40,600
Publishing constitutional amendment .....	900
Presidential election .....	335
Railroad commission, members and secretary .....	5,400
Railroad commission, commerce counsel .....	2,500
Railroad commission, clerks .....	3,200
Railroad commission, expense .....	42
Railroad commission, rate department .....	16,400
Relief and pensions .....	1,700
Retrenchment and reform help account .....	8,478
Secretary of state salary .....	1,800
Secretary of state deputy .....	900
Secretary of state land clerk .....	750
Secretary of state clerks .....	5,090
Secretary of state M. V. D. ....	3,800
Secretary of state M. V. D. extra .....	7,000
Secretary of state bond and investment clerks .....	1,700
State board of education finance committee .....	5,250
State board of education assistant per diem and expense.....	8,000
State board of education special expense .....	250
State binder .....	13,000
State printer .....	45,000
State bee inspector .....	600
State entomologist .....	2,700

State library salaries .....	7,080
State library extra help and apprentice .....	300
State library historical department expense.....	5,200
State library law department expense .....	4,950
State library miscellaneous expense .....	4,160
State fire marshal .....	7,090
Superintendent of public instruction .....	7,000
Superintendent of public instruction clerk .....	1,800
Superintendent of public instruction traveling expense.....	900
Superintendent state and normal training .....	123,800
Superintendent consolidated schools .....	100,000
Superintendent teachers institute .....	800
Supreme court judges salaries .....	21,000
Supreme court stenographers .....	8,550
Supreme court bailiff .....	600
Supreme court contingent .....	1,225
Supreme court reporter and assistants .....	4,723
Supreme court code supplement editor .....	1,400
Treasurer of state salary .....	1,800
Treasurer of state deputy .....	1,200
Treasurer of state clerks .....	2,700
Treasurer of state additional help, contingent .....	1,300
Treasurer of state bond fund .....	2,000
Veterinary surgeon salary .....	900
Veterinary surgeon clerks .....	1,050
Veterinary surgeon assistant and expense .....	2,400
Veterinary surgeon investigation of hoof and mouth .....	54,625
State college .....	957,225
State university .....	625,000
State teachers college .....	198,917
College for blind .....	25,308
State university (treatment of indigent) children .....	50,000
Anamosa, support and special .....	160,500
Cherokee .....	115,500
Clarinda .....	110,000
Rockwell City building and equipment .....	50,000
Council Bluffs .....	23,500
Davenport .....	50,000
Eldora .....	73,500
Fort Madison .....	152,000
Glenwood .....	144,000
Independence .....	111,500
Knoxville .....	40,500
Marshalltown .....	98,500
Mitchellville .....	22,500
Mount Pleasant .....	125,000
Oakdale .....	60,000
Woodward .....	77,000
General emergency appropriation (institutions) .....	70,000
Total .....	\$5,724,958

Signed:

Q. A. WILLIS, *Deputy State Treasurer.*W. H. WILLIAMS, *Revenue Clerk, Auditor's Office.*

Journal of the joint convention was then read and approved.

On motion of Senator Mitchell of Mahaska the joint convention was dissolved.

Senate returned to the Senate chamber and resumed its sitting.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 124, a bill for an act to legalize the issuance of funding bonds of the city of Valley Junction, Iowa, dated the 2nd day of January, 1917, in the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars, issued in exchange for a like amount of indebtedness of the city of Valley Junction, Iowa, as evidenced by warrants, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Adams	Fellows	Mitchell
Arney	Foskett	Newberry
Ball	Foster	Parker
Balkema	Gibson	Ratcliff
Broxam	Greene	Rule
Byington	Grout	Smith
Caswell	Hale	Stephenson
Chase	Henigbaum	Taylor
Coburn	Holdoegel	Whitmore
Evans	Kingland	Wilson
Eversmeyer	Lindly	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—18.

Edwards	Jackson	Proudfoot
Enger	Kimball	Schrup
Fleck	Laffer	Thompson
Frailey	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Haskell	Lytle	Voorhees
Helmer	Price	White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order, on motion of Senator Foster, Senate File No. 45, a bill for an act to amend section 1090 of the Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the formation of election precincts, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Kingland offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 45 by inserting after the word "from" at the end of line 18 the following: "said town or village, and may include therein."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Foster moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Adams	Foskett	Mitchell
Arney	Foster	Newberry
Ball	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Rule
Byington	Grout	Schrup
Caswell	Hale	Stephenson
Chase	Henigbaum	Taylor
Coburn	Holdoegel	Thompson
Evans	Kingland	Whitmore
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Wilson
Fellows		

Nays—1.

Smith

Absent or not voting—18.

Broxam	Helmer	Price
Edwards	Jackson	Proudfoot
Enger	Kimball	Ratcliff
Fleck	Laffer	Van Alstine
Frailey	LeCompte	Voorhees
Haskell	Lytle	White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

SENATE FILES NOS. 5 AND 7 MADE SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Whitmore moved that Senate File No. 7 be made a special order for Tuesday, February 13th at 11 o'clock.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Whitmore moved that Senate File No. 5 be made a special order for Tuesday, February 20th at 11 o'clock.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Lindly, Senate File No. 22, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred ninety (1390) of the Code, pertaining to the collection of taxes by the county treasurer, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Lindly offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 22 by striking out the words "during the month of October" in the fifth and sixth lines, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "not later than the first day of November."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Lindly moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Arney	Greene	Ratcliff
Ball	Grout	Rule
Balkema	Hale	Schrup
Broxam	Henigbaum	Smith
Byington	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Coburn	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	LeCompte	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Whitmore
Fellows	Mitchell	Wilson
Foskett	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—18.

Caswell	Fraley	Lytle
Chase	Haskell	Price
Edwards	Helmer	Proudfoot
Enger	Jackson	Van Alstine
Fleck	Kimball	Voorhees
Foster	Laffer	White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## AMENDMENTS FILED.

Senator Balkema filed the following amendment to House File No. 61:

I move to amend the committee amendment to House File No. 61 by striking out the words and figures "five thousand (5,000.00)" in each place where the same appears in section 1 of said amendment, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand (3,000)."

Also:

I move to amend the title to said bill as follows: "by striking out the "." at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: ", relating to the levy of special millage taxes in cities and towns for the purpose of maintaining fire departments."

On motion of Senator Wilson the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m., Monday, February 12, 1917.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 12, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. F. O. Hansen, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran Church, and Superintendent of the Iowa Lutheran Hospital of Des Moines, Iowa.

The Journal of February 10th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Byington, leave of absence was granted Senator Proudfoot for the day.

On request of Senator Taylor, leave of absence was granted Senator Foster for the day.

On request of Senator Rateliff, leave of absence was granted Senator Van Alstine for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Frailey presented a petition of citizens of Lee county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Frailey presented a petition of citizens of Lee county relative to passengers on freight trains.

Referred to committee on railroads.

Senator Broxam presented a remonstrance of citizens of Jackson county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Fellows presented a petition of citizens of Fayette county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Thompson presented a petition of citizens of Des Moines county relative to the election of county superintendent of schools.

Referred to committee on public schools.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Adams, Senate File No. 249, a bill for an act to provide for the drainage of High lake and Mud lake in Emmet county, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on fish and game.

By Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 250, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns to repair street paving, curbing, graveling, macadamizing or guttering and to assess the cost thereof to the property benefited.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Frailey, by request, Senate File No. 251, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in chapters two, three and four, title six, of the code, and chapters two, two-a, excepting sections ten hundred eighty-seven-a one, ten hundred eighty-seven-a two, ten hundred eighty-seven-a three, ten hundred eighty-seven-a four, ten hundred eighty-seven-a ten, ten hundred eighty-seven-a eleven, ten hundred eighty-seven-a twenty-four-a, ten hundred eighty-seven-a thirty-six, ten hundred eighty-seven-a thirty-seven, ten hundred eighty-seven-a thirty-eight, ten hundred eighty-seven-a thirty-nine, ten hundred eighty-seven-a forty-two, ten hundred eighty-seven-a forty-six, two-b, two-c, three, three-a and four, title six, supplement to the code, 1913, and chapters two, two-a, three and three-b, title six, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to the method and conduct of elections.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on elections.

By Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 252, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the erection and equipping of a hospital at the state university of Iowa for the use of the children who are committed to the hospital of the college of medicine of the state univeristy under the provisions of section 254-e, section 254-d and

section 254-k, chapter 5-b, title III, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on educational institutions.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Ball offered the following concurrent resolution and asked unanimous consent for its consideration at this time.

*Whereas*, the message by Governor Harding delivered to the joint Assembly of the Legislature February 10th, 1917, revealed the startling fact that there will exist on July 1st, 1917, a deficit in the state treasury in excess of the revenues available up to that date amounting to approximately \$1,500,000, and,

*Whereas*, the 37th General Assembly is called upon to meet and deal with this unusual condition with which it is confronted and to devise ways and means by which said deficit may be taken care of, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*, That there be a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House, appointed by the presiding officers of the respective Houses, with authority to act and investigate the cause of said deficiency and when and how the same occurred and that this committee be authorized and directed to investigate and have access to any public records of the state and to call to their aid any of the officers or employes of the state charged with the duty of handling public funds, and that they be further directed to investigate the amount or amounts of money borrowed from time to time by the state, if any, and the rates of interest charged and paid therefor,

*And further*, that they be directed to investigate as to the use of funds for various departments and where and in what place such funds are deposited and if the state derives any interest from funds so deposited;

*And Further*, That they be directed to lay all information, facts and matters derived from such investigation before the Senate and House for their consideration and action thereon.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Le Compte from the committee on rules submitted the following concurrent resolution, and asked unanimous consent for its consideration at this time.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*: That the following is adopted as a joint rule: "No. 16. That all bills hereafter introduced shall be typewritten, on legal-cap paper, double spaced, and each line, except first and last lines of paragraphs, shall contain not less than five and one-half inches of typewritten matter."

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Grout, from the committee on dairy and food, submitted the following report:

Your committee on dairy and food, to whom was referred Senate File No. 147, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to sanitation in food producing establishments, and the licensing thereof, as the same is found in sections twenty-five hundred twenty-seven-i (2527-i), twenty-five hundred twenty-seven-l (2527-l) and twenty-five hundred twenty-seven-m (2527-m), supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend section 2 by striking from the 16th, 17th and 18th lines thereof, the words "a bottling works until a fee of five dollars, or in the case of other establishments" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any establishment".

H. W. GROUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on dairy and food, to whom was referred Senate File No. 133, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand nine-i (3009-i) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to standards for Climax baskets for grapes and other fruit and vegetables and fixing the standards for such containers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend section 3 of said bill by striking from line eleven thereof the word "section" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "act".

Further amend said bill by adding at the end of said section 3 the following:

"And further provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to exempt commodities in the baskets and containers specified in this act from the provisions as to net weight contained in the fifth subdivision of section four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one-c (4999-a 31-c), supplement to the code, 1913."

H. W. GROUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House File No. 108, a bill for an act to legalize that certain election held in the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton, and state of Iowa, March 18, 1913, and that certain ordinance approved and adopted thereat, granting to Clinton Street Railway Company the franchise and right for the continued operation, construction and operation of a railway to be operated by electricity or

motive power other than steam, and sale of power, in, along and upon the streets, avenues, highways and public places of said city.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

ALFRED WENSTBAAND,

*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following message from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 7, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred seventy-six (1076), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the registration of voters in cities and villages.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

House File No. 7, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred seventy-six (1076), supplemental supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to the registration of voters in cities and villages.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on elections.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of special order, on motion of Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 87, a bill for an act providing for the protection and safety of persons employed in or about the construction, repairing, alteration or removal of buildings, bridges, viaducts, and other structures, providing means for the enforcement of said act, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Parker moved that Senate File No. 87, be re-referred to the committee on labor with instructions to report on same not later than Saturday, February 17th, 1917.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Chase, Senate File No. 39, a bill for an act to prevent increases of salary from taking effect during the term for which incumbent of office is elected, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Chase moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

1. That the bill be amended by inserting the phrase "or appointed" after the word "elected" in the second line thereof.
2. That the bill be further amended by striking out the period in the fourth line thereof and adding the phrase "or appointed" followed by a period.
3. Add as "SECTION 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, will take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa."

On the adoption of the committee amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Adams	Fleck	Mitchell
Arney	Foskett	Price
Ball	Frailey	Ratcliff
Balkema	Gibson	Rule
Broxam	Greene	Schrup
Byington	Grout	Smith
Chase	Haskell	Stephenson
Coburn	Kimball	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Voorhees
Fellows	Lytie	White

Nays—10.

Evans	Holdoegel	Parker
Hale	LeCompte	Whitmore
Helmer	Newberry	Wilson
Henigbaum		

Absent or not voting—7.

Caswell	Jackson	Van Alstine
Enger	Laffer	
Foster	Proudfoot	

The committee amendments were adopted.

Senator Caswell offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 39 by inserting in the first line of Sec. 1, between the words "any" and "officer", the word "state".

The time having arrived for consideration of special order No. 2, Senator Wilson moved that special order No. 2 (House File No. 61) be made a special order for 10 a. m. Tuesday, February 13th.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Frailey and by unanimous consent the Secretary of the Senate read Lincoln's Gettysburg address to the Senate.

Senate resumed consideration of Senate File No. 39.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Caswell, the vote was:

Ayes—13.

Caswell	Helmer	Voorhees
Edwards	Holdoegel	Whitmore
Evans	Kimball	Wilson
Grout	LeCompte	
Hale	Newberry	

Nays—28.

Adams	Frailey	Price
Arney	Gibson	Ratcliff
Ball	Greene	Rule
Byington	Haskell	Smith
Chase	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Coburn	Kingland	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Thompson
Fellows	Lytle	White
Fleck	Mitchell	
Foskett	Parker	

Absent or not voting—9.

Balkema	Foster	Proudfoot
Broxam	Jackson	Schrup
Enger	Laffer	Van Alstine

The amendment was lost.

Senator Balkema offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to deputy officers.

Senator Kimball raised the point of order that the amendment proposed was out of order as it was identical with the first committee amendment, previously offered and lost.

The President held the point of order not well taken.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment to the amendment and moved its adoption.

I move to amend the amendment by inserting the word "county" between "deputy" and "officers".

Amendment lost.

The amendment offered by Senator Balkema was lost.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the bill by inserting the words "After November first 1918" after the word "appointed" and before the word "under" in line two of the bill.

On the adoption of the amendment, the vote was:

Ayes—5.

Holdoegel	LeCompte	Whitmore
Kimball	Newberry	

Nays—36.

Adams	Fellows	Mitchell
Arney	Fleck	Parker
Ball	Gibson	Price
Balkema	Greene	Ratcliff
Broxam	Grout	Rule
Byington	Hale	Schrup
Caswell	Haskell	Smith
Chase	Helmer	Stephenson
Coburn	Henigbaum	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Lindly	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Lytle	White

Absent or not voting—9.

Enger	Frailey	Proudfoot
Foskett	Jackson	Van Alstine
Foster	Laffer	Wilson

The amendment was lost.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the bill, Senate File No. 39, by inserting after the word "increase" in the first line thereof the words, "or decrease".

Amendment lost.

Senator Chase moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—38.

Adams	Foskett	Parker
Arney	Frailey	Price
Ball	Gibson	Ratcliff
Balkema	Greene	Rule
Broxam	Grout	Schrup
Byington	Hale	Smith
Chase	Haskell	Stephenson
Coburn	Henigbaum	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	LeCompte	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Lindly	White
Fellows	Lytle	Wilson
Fleck	Mitchell	

## Nays—6.

Caswell	Holdoegel	Newberry
Helmer	Kimball	Whitmore

## Absent or not voting—6.

Enger	Jackson	Proudfoot
Foster	Laffer	Van Alstine

Senator Chase asked unanimous consent to have the title of Senate File No. 39 changed to conform to the amendments adopted by adding the words "or appointed".

Unanimous consent was given.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Wilson filed the following motion:

"I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 39 passed the Senate.

J. M. WILSON.

On motion of Senator Balkema, Senate File No. 98, a bill for an act to legalize ordinance number forty-three (43) of the ordinances of the incorporated town of Alton, Sioux county, Iowa, authorizing the establishment and maintenance of an electric lighting system, including poles, lines, mains, etc., in the town of Alton, Iowa, and granting to John Boer, his associates, successors, and assigns, the right to establish such plant, and to erect and maintain poles, lines, mains, etc., as a part thereof, and defining the rights and privileges of said grantees upon the public streets and alleys of said town, and the condition upon which said rights and privileges are granted, with report of committee recommending

passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Balkema moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—40.

Adams	Greene	Price
Arney	Grout	Ratcliff
Balkema	Hale	Rule
Byington	Haskell	Schrup
Chase	Helmer	Smith
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Taylor
Evans	Kingland	Thompson
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Fralley	Newberry	
Gibson	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—10.

Ball	Foster	Laffer
Broxam	Jackson	Proudfoot
Caswell	Kimball	Van Alstine
Enger		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 123, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred ninety-eight (298), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to the compensation of deputy clerk of the district court, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

I move to amend by adding to the pending bill, the following:

This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines News and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines., Iowa.

Also:

To amend by inserting the words and figures: Section 1.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Wilson moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"; the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Frailey	Newberry
Arney	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Price
Broxam	Grout	Ratcliff
Byington	Hale	Rule
Caswell	Haskell	Schrup
Chase	Helmer	Smith
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Taylor
Evans	Kingland	Thompson
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—8.

Ball	Jackson	Proudfoot
Enger	Kimball	Van Alstine
Foster	Laffer	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

HOUSE FILE 108 SIGNED.

President announced that as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, House File No. 108.

On motion of Senator Thompson the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. Tuesday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 13, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 10 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles A. Carman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shenandoah, Iowa.

The Journal of February 12th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Arney leave of absence was granted Senator Foster for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Helmer presented a petition of citizens of Sac county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Coburn presented a petition of citizens of Cherokee county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition of citizens of Calhoun county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Ball presented a petition of citizens of Jefferson county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Rule presented a remonstrance of citizens of Cerro Gordo county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Haskell presented a petition of citizens of Linn county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Ratcliff presented a petition of citizens of Montgomery county relative to the anti-discrimination law.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Ratcliff presented a petition of citizens of Mills county relative to the repeal of the anti-cigarette law.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Ratcliff presented a petition of citizens of Mills county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Story county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Rule presented a petition of citizens of Franklin county relative to the regulation of the occupation of barbering.

Referred to committee on public health.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 29, a bill for an act providing for the confirmation of the title of lot 35, block 4 in the town of Camanche, Clinton county, Iowa, in Frank Kuchel and relinquish any claim that the state of Iowa may have hereto.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 171, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections six hundred ninety-four-c-twenty-two (694-c-22), six hundred ninety-four-c-seventeen (694-c-17), six hundred ninety-four-c-forty-five (694-c-45), six hundred ninety-four-c-forty-six (694-c-46), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section three thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (3885), code, relating to the manner of commencing actions in the municipal court, providing notice to be served upon defendant in such actions, fixing the time when judgment will be taken, providing for procedure on appeals from the municipal to the district court, providing for service of original notice by publication in actions in the municipal court, and for proof of service thereof, providing procedure for

setting aside defaults on judgments entered in the municipal court, and to provide for the filing of bond in such court in actions of attachment.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 226, a bill for an act to legalize the special election held at the West Saude School House in Utica township, Chickasaw county, Iowa, on the 8th day of July, 1916, to vote upon the proposition of organizing a consolidated independent school district comprised of parts of Utica and Jacksonville townships in Chickasaw county, Iowa, and parts of Paris and New Orange townships in Howard county, Iowa, as a consolidated independent school district and to legalize said election and said consolidated independent school district and all acts done or performed and proceedings had with relation of the circulating and filing of petition, the giving of notice, the conduct of said election, the recording of the proceedings thereof, and all acts relating to the calling, holding and conducting of said election and declaring results thereof, and to extend the time for the election of officers and the organization of the board of said consolidated independent school district to January 1st, 1918.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 25, a bill for an act to amend section nine hundred thirty-two-a (932-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to firemen's pension fund and levy of tax therefor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 134, a bill for an act to repeal section four thousand two hundred eleven (4211), section four thousand two hundred twelve (4212), section four thousand two hundred fourteen (4214), section four thousand two hundred sixteen (4216), of the code, and to enact substitutes in lieu thereof relating to actions for the forcible entry and detention of real property.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 253, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m (2477-m), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to employers' liability and workmen's compensation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 254, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter eight-a (8-a), title XII, Supplement to the Code, 1913, known as the Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation act, constituting the proper consular officer and legal representative of non-resident alien dependents who are citizens of his nation, authorizing said consular officer or his duly appointed representative to institute and conduct legal proceedings on behalf of such dependents and to receive and distribute compensation due such dependents, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 255, a bill for an act to authorize cities, including cities acting under special charter, and under the commission plan of government, to regulate dwelling-houses and tenements, and to declare houses maintained in violation thereof to be nuisances, and, to provide for the abatement thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 256, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty-four-a-20 (254-a-20), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to financial aid for widowed mother.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 257, a bill for an act to legalize and confirm the amending and re-incorporating articles of association of the Ottumwa library association, a corporation organized and existing, not for pecuniary profit, which articles purport to re-incorporate and extend the corporate life and existence thereof, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1643 and 1650 of the code of Iowa, as said articles of association now appear of record in the proper records of Wapello county, state of Iowa, and vesting in said association, so extended and re-incorporated, all the property and rights of said association, as acquired and now held under its original articles, and legalizing all acts and proceedings purporting to have been entered into by said corporation de facto during lapse of its articles of incorporation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 258, a bill for an act providing for an absolute and incontestible title to real estate, specifying the exceptions thereto, and fixing a method for preserving rights claimed in real estate by notice.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on land titles.

By Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 259, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a 12 (1989-a-12) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the assessment of costs and damages in drainage districts and the apportionment of the same, and providing for a refund of moneys paid by reason of such assessment when a new drainage district is established in such maner as to sever the land so assessed from the first district established.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By committee on ways and means, Senate File No. 260, a bill for an act covering into the general fund of the state treasury the proceeds of all moneys realized from the sale of lake beds authorized by chapter 2-b of title XIV of the supplement to the code, 1913, and authorizing the executive council to pay the principal and interest on outstanding drainage bonds covering East Swan lake in Emmet county and to sell said lake bed.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

By committee on retrenchment and reform, Senate File No. 261, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand six hundred forty-a (2640-a) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the establishment of additional chairs and fixing compensation of professors in the homeopathic medical college.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

By Senator Gibson, Senate File No. 262, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-eight hundred seventy-two (3872) of the code, relating to the taxation of jury fees as costs.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 263, a bill for an act to legalize certain bonds of the independent school district of Des Moines, in the county of Polk, state of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 264, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the first class, including cities under special charter, and cities organized under the commission plan of government, to invest their surplus funds.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Edwards, Senate File No. 265, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section three thousand nine-a (3009-a), supplement, 1913, and sections three thousand nine-j (3009-j) and three thousand nine-n (3009-n), supplemental supplement, 1915, relating to the compensation of chief inspector of weights and measures, inspection of weights and measures, definition of violations thereof, and providing a penalty therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on dairy and food.

By Senator Jackson, Senate File No. 266, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred fifteen (615) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the extension and diminishing of the boundaries of cities or towns.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Whereas*, it is of vital interest to every member of the general assembly of the state of Iowa, to know the number of autos registered in each county of the state, and,

*Whereas*, no record is compiled of the number of autos registered by the several counties, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:* That the secretary of state be and is hereby ordered to furnish such information on or before February 19th, 1917, to the members of the House of Representatives and Senate.

Senator Greene moved that the Senate concur in the House concurrent resolution.

The resolution was concurred in.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 51, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph seven 7) of section twelve hundred sixty-six (1266) of the code, relating to vacancies in civil offices.

Also:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, a joint resolution recognizing the grave crisis of the nation and expressing the attitude of this general assembly in sustaining the president and congress in protecting this neutral country and its citizens against any belligerent nation that shall infringe upon the rights of neutrals or the citizens of our nation consistent with national honor and humanity.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 51, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph seven (7) of section twelve hundred sixty-six (1266) of the code, relating to vacancies in civil offices.

Also:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, a joint resolution recognizing the grave crisis of the nation and expressing the attitude of this general assembly in sustaining the president and congress in protecting this neutral country and its citizens against any belligerent nation that shall infringe upon the rights of neutrals or the citizens of our nation consistent with national honor and humanity.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*  
ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

## HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 25, a bill for an act to amend section nine hundred thirty-two-a (932-a) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to firemen's pension fund and levy of tax therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

House File No. 134, a bill for an act to repeal section four thousand two hundred eleven (4211), section four thousand two hundred twelve (4212), section four thousand two hundred fourteen (4214), section four thousand two hundred sixteen (4216), of the code, and to enact substitutes in lieu thereof, relating to actions for the forcible entry and detention of real property.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 226, a bill for an act to legalize the special election held at the West Saude School House in Utica township, Chickasaw county, Iowa, on the 8th day of July, 1916, to vote upon the proposition of organizing a consolidated independent school district comprised of parts of Utica and Jacksonville townships in Chickasaw county, Iowa and parts of Paris and New Orange townships in Howard county, Iowa, as a consolidated independent school district and to legalize said election and said consolidated independent school district and all acts done or performed and proceedings had with relation of the circulating and filing of petition, the giving of notices, the conducting of said election and declaring results thereof, and to extend the time for the election of officers and the organization of the board of said consolidated independent school district to January 1st, 1918.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 171, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections six hundred ninety-four-c-twenty-two (694-c-22), six hundred ninety-four-c-seventeen (694-c-17), six hundred ninety-four-c-forty-five (694-c-45), six hundred ninety-four-c-forty-six (694-c-46), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section three thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (3885), code, relating to the manner of commencing actions in the municipal court, providing notice to be served upon defendant in such actions, fixing the time when judgment will be taken, providing for procedure on appeals from the municipal to the district court, providing for service of original notice by publication in actions in the municipal court, and for proof of service thereof, providing procedure for setting aside defaults on judgments entered in the municipal court, and to provide for the filing of bond in such court in actions of attachment.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of special order, on motion of Senator Wilson, House File No. 61, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred sixteen-a (716-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to empower and authorize cities of the second class and incorporated towns to levy a tax for a fire fund, was taken up and considered.

Senator Balkema offered the following amendment filed by him on February 10th and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the committee amendment to House File No. 61 by striking out the words and figures "five thousand (5,000.00)" in each place where the same appears in section 1 of said amendment, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand (3,000.00)".

Senator Price moved that further action on this bill be deferred until 11 a. m., Wednesday, February 14th.

Motion prevailed.

#### AMENDMENTS FILED.

Senator Wilson filed the following amendment to House File No. 61:

I move to amend the pending bill by striking all after the word "less" in the fifth line thereof, and inserting a period instead of a comma after said word "less".

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 217, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Fremont county, Iowa, relating to the sale of school lands and to authorize the governor to issue a patent therefor, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

1. By striking out the following words in section 1, line 1:  
"Sale and conveyance legalized."
2. By striking out the following word in section 2, line 1: :  
"Patent."

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 241, a bill for an act to legalize the adoption and publication of the ordinances of the town of Benton, Ringgold county, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 28, a bill for an act to legalize the appointment of the trustees of the free public library of the incorporate town of Montezuma, Iowa, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 225, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the mayor and city council of the city of Audubon, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By substituting a comma for the final period and adding "such publication to be without expense to the state."

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 80, a bill for an act to amend section 5447-a, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the suspension of execution of sentence, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By striking from the third line thereof the word "rape" and by striking out the comma following the word "rape".

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 185, a bill for an act relating to and prohibiting the display of pistols, revolvers, black jacks, slugs, billies, knuckles, daggers, stilletos or bowie-knives in the windows of stores and places of business, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended by the adoption of the following substitute:

A bill for an act relating to and prohibiting the display of pistols, revolvers, black jacks, slugs, billies, knuckles, daggers, stilletos or bowie-knives in the windows of stores and places of business.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That any person, firm or corporation or the agent thereof, who shall display in any window facing a public street or alley any pistols, revolvers, black jacks, slugs, billies, knuckles, daggers, stilletos or bowie-knives, except war relics, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed thirty (30) days.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second time and ordered passed on file:

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 206, a bill for an act to punish the fraudulent sale and conveyance of land or an interest therein, and providing the penalty for a violation thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 163, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Ida Grove, Iowa, and to legalize the assessment of the cost of paving street intersections by payment of the same out of the improvement fund of said city, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 174 a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in section 2911 of the code of Iowa, relative to chattel mortgages, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 2, limiting the number of bills which may be introduced by members of the legislature after February 15, 1917, beg leave to report they have

had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the joint resolution indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 125, a bill for an act to amend paragraph 20, of section 422, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the purchase of real estate and erection of buildings for the support of the poor, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Parker, from the committee on cities and towns, submitted the following report:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 97, a bill for an act to authorize the property owners to select the character of pavement or other street improvement to be made in front of their property, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Parker the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 81, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the first class, including cities under commission form of government and cities under special charter with a population of 75,000 or over, to designate and establish restricted residence districts, and to prohibit the erection, alteration and repairing of buildings thereon and therein for certain prohibited purposes, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By striking out the comma (,) after the word "charter" in line three (3) of section 1, and the words "having a population of seventy-five thousand or over".

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Jackson, from the committee on county and township affairs, submitted the following report:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 18, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in

section 400 of the supplement code of 1913, relating to the removal of county seats and county records, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 20, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections 400 and 402 of the supplement code of 1913, relating to the removal of county seats and county records, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, Senate File No. 51, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph seven (7) of section twelve hundred sixty-six (1266) of the code, relating to vacancies in civil offices.

• Also:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, a joint resolution recognizing the grave crisis of the nation and expressing the attitude of this general assembly in sustaining the president and congress in protecting this neutral country and its citizens against any belligerent nation that shall infringe upon the rights of neutrals or the citizens of our nation consistent with national honor and humanity.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Chase, Senate File No. 243, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-four-i (224-i) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the preparation of supplements to the code, with report of judiciary committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Senator Chase moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—48.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Ball	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Smith
Edwards	Jackson	Stephenson
Enger	Kimball	Taylor
Evans	Kingland	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fellows	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fleck	Lindly	White
Foskett	Lytle	Whitmore
Frailey	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—2.

Caswell

Foster

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of special order No. 2, on motion of Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 7, a bill for an act to prohibit the solicitation of orders for the sale of intoxicating liquors by advertisements in newspapers, magazines, periodicals, letters, posters, billboards, circulars, order blanks, price lists hand bills or other form of written or printed matter, and making the violation a felony, and the act prevented by a writ of injunction, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Evans offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section 1 of Senate File No. 7 as follows:

By striking out the period at the end of said section and substituting a comma therefor and after said comma adding the following, "or be fined not less than \$50 and costs of prosecution nor more than \$1 000 and costs of prosecution, and stand committed to the county jail until such fine and costs are paid."

Senator Newberry offered the following amendment as a substitute for the amendment offered by Senator Evans and moved its adoption:

Amend the bill by striking out the words "guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary or state reformatory not exceeding one year" in lines 31, 32 and 33 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days".

On the adoption of the substitute amendment, the vote was:

Ayes—25.

Adams	Frailey	Mitchell
Balkema	Greene	Newberry
Caswell	Hale	Price
Chase	Haskell	Schrup
Coburn	Helmer	Smith
Enger	Henigbaum	Thompson
Evans	Jackson	White
Eversmeyer	Kimball	....
Fellows	Lytle	

Nays—24.

Arney	Grout	Ratcliff
Ball	Holdoegel	Rule
Broxam	Kingland	Stephenson
Byington	Laffer	Taylor
Edwards	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lindly	Voorhees
Foskett	Parker	Whitmore
Gibson	Proudfoot	Wilson

Absent or not voting—1.

Foster

The motion to substitute was adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Newberry as substituted was then adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Enger	Helmer
Arney	Evans	Holdoegel
Ball	Fellows	Jackson
Balkema	Fleck	Kimball
Byington	Foskett	Kingland
Chase	Gibson	Laffer
Coburn	Grout	LeCompte
Edwards	Haskell	Lindly

Lytle  
Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker  
Price

Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Smith  
Stephenson

Taylor  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—9.

Broxam  
Eversmeyer  
Fralley

Greene  
Hale  
Henigbaum

Schrup  
Thompson  
White

Absent or not voting—2.

Caswell

Foster

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

MR. PRESIDENT—In explanation of my vote on Senate File No. 7, I wish to say that the republican candidate for governor in the last election carried my district by over 2,000 majority, under the impression that he was wet. Therefore I do not believe that I would be honestly representing the views of a majority of my constituents if I supported this measure. And for the further reason that I have voted in two sessions for the submission of the constitutional amendment, and am opposed to further legislation on this subject until such time as a full and fair expression of the views of the people may be had.

H. C. WHITE.

Senator Newberry asked unanimous consent to amend the title to Senate File No. 7 as follows:

By substituting for the word "felony" the word "misdemeanor".

Unanimous consent was given and the change was ordered.

On motion of Senator Kimball, House File No. 69, a bill for an act to amend section 303-a supplement of the code, 1913, relating to the appointment of assistant county attorneys and their compensation, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the bill by substituting for the words "fifty-five" the words "forty-five" in line 5 of section 1.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—43.

Adams	Grout	Newberry
Ball	Hale	Parker
Balkema	Haskell	Price
Byington	Helmer	Proudfoot
Coburn	Henigmaum	Ratcliff
Edwards	Holdoegel	Rule
Enger	Jackson	Schrup
Evans	Kimball	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Thompson
Fellows	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fleck	LeCompte	Voorhees
Foskett	Lindly	White
Frailey	Lytle	Whitmore
Greene	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—7.

Arney	Chase	Smith
Broxam	Foster	Stephenson
Caswell	Gibson	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Price, Senate File No. 141, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-nine hundred eleven-a (2911-a), section twenty-nine hundred eleven-b (2911-b) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section twenty-nine hundred eleven-c (2911-c) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to bulk sales of merchandise and to enact in lieu thereof provisions for the sale of stocks of goods, merchandise and the fixtures pertaining to the conducting of mercantile business and for a notice in the case of such sales, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Price moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—41.

Adams	Byington	Foskett
Arney	Coburn	Frailey
Ball	Edwards	Greene
Balkema	Eversmyer	Grout
Broxam	Fleck	Hale

Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kingland  
Laffer  
Lindly  
Lytle

Mitchell  
Parker  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson

Taylor  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—4.

Fellows  
Kimball

LeCompte  
Newberry

Absent or not voting—5.

Caswell  
Chase

Enger  
Foster

Gibson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

Senator Whitmore moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 141 passed the Senate.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 84, a bill for an act to amend section 2415 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to the payment of costs in search warrant cases, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Wilson moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

By changing the period after the word "General" in the last line thereof to a comma and adding the following: "or unless application is made by a mayor, chief of police or sheriff."

Amendments adopted.

Senator Parker offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by inserting the words "or municipal" before the word "judge," found in the 6th line thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Foskett offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by adding after the word "district" in the 5th line a "," and the word "superior".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Wilson moved that the rule be suspended the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams	Grout	Mitchell
Broxam	Hale	Newberry
Byington	Haskell	Parker
Caswell	Helmer	Price
Chase	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Jackson	Smith
Edwards	Kimball	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Frailey	Lytle	Wilson
Greene		

Nays—12.

Arney	Kingland	Taylor
Ball	Proudfoot	Whitmore
Fleck	Ratcliff	
Foskett	Rule	
Holdoegel	Stephenson	

Absent or not voting—4.

Balkema	Foster
Enger	Gibson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

Senator Thompson moved that Senate File No. 89, Calendar No. 2, be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The point of order was raised that the motion to refer was out of order.

The President held the point of order not well taken as the bill was now on the calendar and before the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has refused to concur in Senate concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the deficiency in the state treasury.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House concurrent resolution relative to an investigation of the Iowa State Fair and Exposition.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to joint rule No. 16.

#### SENATE FILES SIGNED.

The president of the Senate announced that, as president of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate the following bills:

Senate File No. 51 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.

On motion of Senator Frailey the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a. m. Wednesday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 14, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9:30 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Alfred Truman Bishop, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Osage, Iowa.

The journal of February 13th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Chase presented a petition of citizens of Hardin county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Wilson presented a petition from the Iowa Equal Suffrage Association relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Guthrie county relative to state aid for poultry exhibition in each county of the state.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Senator Foster presented a remonstrance of citizens of Guthrie county relative to the repeal of the anti-cigarette law.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Dallas county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Le Compte presented a remonstrance of citizens of Lucas county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 267, a bill for an act to legalize certain notices of incorporation of corporations for pecuniary profit heretofore issued by the secretary of state.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Helmer, Senate File No. 268, a bill for an act to provide for the place of bringing actions for the collection of insurance premiums, or notes given therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Schrup, Senate File No. 269, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the exemption of property from taxation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Senator Wilson, by request, Senate File No. 270, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections 1759-a and 1759-c of the 1913 supplement to the code, relating to mutual insurance associations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 271, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred fifty-four (1754), of the code, relating to combination by insurance companies.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator Rule, Senate File No. 272, a bill for an act to amend section (235) two hundred and thirty-five of the code relating to special adjournment of the district court.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Balkema, Senate File No. 273, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four thousand four hundred seventy-six (4476) of the code, relating to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Arney, Senate File No. 274, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred eighty-three-b (1683-b), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal section sixteen hundred eighty-three-k (1683-k) and section sixteen hundred eighty-three-l (1683-l), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to boards of supervisors granting aid to farm improvement associations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on agriculture.

By Senator Arney, Senate File No. 275, a bill for an act to equalize between the various taxing districts of the state the loss occasioned to the public revenues by reason of the allowance of soldiers' exemptions.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 276, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred three (2503), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915; section twenty-five hundred four (2504), supplement to the code, 1913; section twenty-five hundred seven (2507), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915; section twenty-five hundred eight (2508), supplement to the code, 1913; section twenty-five hundred nine (2509), supplement to the code, 1913; section twenty-five hundred ten-1a (2510-1a), supplement to the code, 1913; section twenty-five hundred ten-2a (2510-2a); and repealing the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred eight-a (2508-a), supplement to the code, 1913; all relating to the inspection of petroleum products, the salary and duties of the chief oil inspector and of his deputies and office, and providing for the standardizing and inspection of gasoline, benzine, naptha, and substitutes therefor; and requiring all public automobile or motor filling stations dealing in such or any petroleum products, to pay an annual license fee of three dollars and obtain license, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on motor vehicles and transportation.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 277, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred twenty-seven (2427) of the code, relating to evidence of illegal selling and keeping of intoxicating liquors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 278, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-four hundred thirteen (2413) and twenty-four hundred fifteen (2415) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the seizure and condemnation of intoxicating liquors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Fellows offered the following concurrent resolution and asked unanimous consent for its consideration at this time.

*Whereas*, the Honorable A. C. Wilson of Fayette county, a former member of the Iowa Senate in the 30th, 31st and 32nd general assemblies, a late member of the State Board of Pharmacy, president of the Druggists Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and a member of the executive committee of the National Association Boards of Pharmacy, died at his home in Oelwein, Iowa, on February 12th, 1917, therefor,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:* That a committee of four members of the 37th general assembly be appointed by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House to attend the funeral of this distinguished citizen of our state, to be held at his late home on February 15th, 1917.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

The President appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Fellows and Lindly.

#### RESOLUTION FOR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Jackson offered the following resolution:

*Whereas*, the Honorable E. C. Spaulding, a former honored and respected member of this body, passed away in Marblerock, Iowa, on December 19, 1915, since the adjournment of the thirty-sixth general assembly, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the president of the Senate to prepare and submit resolutions to commemorate his life, character and services to the state.

The resolution was adopted and the President appointed as such committee, Senators Jackson, Rule and Helmer.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Kingland, from the committee on commerce and trade, submitted the following report:

Your committee on commerce and trade, to whom was referred Senate File No. 244, a bill for an act defining and regulating the carrying for sale, endeavoring to sell, or sale of cotton duck or canvas or articles composed in whole or in part of cotton duck or canvas, awnings, paulins, wagon covers, tents, grain and hay covers, stable or tent tops, and requiring the same to be properly marked as to weight, size and use of fillers and other preparations, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By inserting a comma after the word "army" in line four (4) section one (1), also that there be inserted after the comma following the word "yard" in line seven (7); section three (3), the following: "also whether single filling, double filling, army, roll or wide duck,". Also that there be inserted after the comma following the word "yard" in line eight (8), section four (4) the following: "also whether single filling, double filling, army, roll or wide duck."

T. A. KINGLAND, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on commerce and trade, to whom was referred Senate File No. 193, a bill for an act to repeal section forty-six hundred twenty-three (4623) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relative to the introduction of books of account, account tickets, cards of account, account slips, loose leaf accounts and any other method of keeping accounts in evidence, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

T. A. KINGLAND, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Kimball, from the committee on ways and means, submitted the following report:

Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate File No. 131, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred fifty-one (1651) of the code, relating to changing the name or amending the articles of incorporation of corporations not for pecuniary profit, beg

leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

CLEM F. KIMBALL, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Kimball the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate File No. 55, a bill for an act to repeal future levies of special tax upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the purchase of real estate for the extension and for the improvement of the capitol grounds, provided for by chapter 14, acts of the 35th general assembly, as the same appears in section 1400-t supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

CLEM F. KIMBALL, *Chairman*.

Senator Kimball moved the adoption of the report of the committee.

Senator Helmer moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

On the adoption of the committee report, the vote was:

Ayes—23.

Arney	Foskett	Newberry
Balkema	Foster	Parker
Broxam	Grout	Price
Enger	Haskell	Proudfoot
Evans	Helmer	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Fellows	Jackson	Wilson
Fleck	Kimball	

Nays—27.

Adams	Greene	Ratcliff
Ball	Hale	Rule
Byington	Holdoegel	Schrup
Caswell	Kingland	Smith
Chase	Laffer	Stephenson
Coburn	LeCompte	Thompson
Edwards	Lindly	Voorhees
Fralley	Lytte	White
Gibson	Mitchell	Whitmore

Absent or not voting—None.

The report of the committee was rejected.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Adams filed the following motion :

I move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed to adopt the report of the committee on ways and means, recommending for indefinite postponement, Senate File No. 55.

H. C. ADAMS.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked :

House File No. 194, a bill for an act to amend section 2806 to the code 1913 relating to school taxes.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked :

House File No. 213, a bill for an act to legalize the publication of original notice in sections quieting title against unknown claimants pursuant to section thirty-five hundred and thirty-eight (3538), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked :

House File No. 308, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-four-i (224-i), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the preparation of supplements to the code.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked :

House File No. 90, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in paragraph d, section ten hundred fifty-six-a32 (1056-a32), chapter 14C, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor placing chiefs of police of certain cities under municipal civil service.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked :

House File No. 154, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand nine hundred five (2905) of the code relating to the conditional sale or lease of personal property.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 275, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the mayor and city council of the city of Audubon, Iowa.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 100, a bill for an act providing for the creation of the twenty-second judicial district, and the withdrawal of Webster county from the eleventh judicial district, and of Humboldt county from the fourteenth judicial district, and providing for the appointment of judges of the district court.

**REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.**

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House File No. 73, a bill for an act authorizing cities having a population of fifty thousand and over, including cities under commission form of government and cities under special charter, to erect a municipal court building and providing for a special tax, the issuance of bonds, and submission of the question of erection of such building.

**Also:**

House File No. 65, a bill for an act to repeal section fifteen hundred sixty-five (1565 g), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the posting of notices in school districts for the purpose of calling attention of property owners to the Weed Law of the state of Iowa.

**Also:**

House File No. 6, a bill for an act to repeal sections ten hundred eighty-seven-a-thirty-six (1087-a-36), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-thirty-seven (1087-a-37), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-thirty-eight (1087-a-38), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-thirty-nine (1087-a-thirty-nine 1087-a-39), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty (1087-a-40), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-one (1087-a-41), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-two (1087-a-42), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-three (1087-a-43), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-fortyfour (1087a-44), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-five (1087-a-45), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-six (1087-a-46), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-forty-seven (1087-a-47), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to primary elections.

Also:

House File No. 15, a bill for an act to amend section ten hundred fifty-six-b-4 (1056-b-4), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the form of petition in the nomination of councilmen under city manager plan.

Also:

House File No. 109, a bill for an act entitled an act to legalize that certain special election held in the city of Clinton, in the county of Clinton, and state of Iowa, March 18, 1913, and that certain ordinance approved and adopted thereat, granting to Clinton Gas and Electric Company the franchise and right to construct and maintain apparatus for the transmission of gas and apparatus for the transmission of electricity in, along and through the streets and public places of said city.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

ALFRED WENSTRAND,

*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

##### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Being an investigation of the receipts and disbursements and general conduct of the Iowa Department of Agriculture, and the Iowa State Fair and Exposition.

*Be It Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring:*

*Whereas*, the legislature of the state of Iowa is called upon from time to time to appropriate large sums of money for the so-called state fair located in Des Moines.

*Whereas*, the tax payers of the state of Iowa, who furnish these various sums of money for the aforesaid fair and exposition, are entitled to know and be fully acquainted with the facts in regard to the disbursements and receipts of said fair, and business conduct of the fair.

*Whereas*, the said Iowa Department of Agriculture and the Iowa State Fair and Exposition issues annually to the State Agricultural Department, what purports to be an itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements; but in many instances said statement is vague and indefinite as to the disposition of funds so expended, with the result that the people of the state of Iowa are considerably in doubt as to the handling of the finances of the said Iowa Department of Agriculture and the Iowa State Fair and Exposition. Now therefore

*Be It Resolved*, That the speaker of the House appoint a committee of three to act in conjunction with a like committee from the Senate, and this joint committee communicate with the officials of the above said Iowa Department of Agriculture and the Iowa State Fair and Exposition; and said officials be required to place at the disposal of the joint committee, all books, records, etc., pertaining to said fair, and that said

officials are hereby ordered to appear before said committee and furnish such information as the committee deems necessary.

*Resolved*, That as there are now pending before the House and Senate, bills authorizing large appropriations for the said Iowa State Fair and Exposition, this matter be given immediate attention.

Passed on file.

House File No. 194, a bill for an act to amend section 2806 supplement to the code 1913 relating to school taxes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

House File No. 213, a bill for an act to legalize the publication of original notice in sections quieting title against unknown claimants pursuant to section thirty-five hundred and thirty-eight (3538), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 90, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in paragraph d, section ten hundred fifty-six-a32 (1056-a32), chapter 14 C, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, placing chiefs of police of certain cities under municipal civil service.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

House File No. 154, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand nine hundred five (2905) of the code relating to the conditional sale or lease of personal property.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 275, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the mayor and city council of the city of Audubon, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 100, a bill for an act providing for the creation of the twenty-second judicial district, and the withdrawal of Webster county from the eleventh judicial district, and of Humboldt county from the fourteenth judicial district, and providing for the appointment of judges of the district court.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on congressional and judicial districts.

House File No. 308, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-four-i (224-i), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the preparation of supplements to the code.

Read first and second time.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Chase House File No. 308, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-four-i (224-i), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the preparation of supplements to the code, was taken up and considered.

Senator Chase moved that the rule whereby no bill may be read a second and third time on the same day be suspended.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Chase moved that the rules be suspended and that the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—50.

Adams	Frailey	Newberry
Arney	Gibson	Parker
Ball	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Henigbaum	Smith
Coburn	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Jackson	Taylor
Enger	Kimball	Thompson
Evans	Kingland	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	LeCompte	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson
Foster	Mitchell	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—None.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## RESOLUTION FOR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Byington offered the following resolution:

*Whereas*, Honorable George W. Ball, a former member of this body, has passed away since the adjournment of the session of the thirty-sixth general assembly,

*Be It Resolved*, that a committee of three be appointed by the president of the Senate to prepare and report appropriate resolutions in commemoration of his character and public service.

The resolution was adopted and the President appointed as such committee Senators Byington, Foster and Fleck.

Senator Byington offered the following resolution:

*Whereas*, the Honorable C. S. Ranck, who was formerly a member of the Senate, has passed away since the adjournment of the last general assembly,

*Be It Resolved*, that there be appointed by the president of the Senate a committee of three who shall report appropriate resolutions to commemorate his character and public service.

The resolution was adopted and the president appointed as such committee Senators Byington, Fellows and Thompson.

## BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the governor announcing that he had signed the following bill:

Senate File No. 51.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of special order, on motion of Senator Rateliff, House File No. 61, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred sixteen-a (716-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to empower and authorize cities of the second class and incorporated towns to levy a tax for a fire fund, was taken up and further considered.

The following amendment by Senator Balkema was pending:

I move to amend the committee amendment to House File No. 61 by striking out the words and figures "five thousand, (5,000.00)" in each place where the same appears in section 1 of said amendment, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand, (3,000.00)".

**Amendment lost.**

Senator Balkema offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the title to said bill as follows: by striking out the “.” at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“, relating to the levy of special millage taxes in cities and towns for the purpose of maintaining fire departments.”

Amendment lost.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the pending bill by striking all after the word “less” in the fifth line thereof, and inserting a period instead of a comma after said word “less”.

Amendment lost.

Senator Price offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend said section one (1) as follows, by adding at the close thereof the following: “Except that incorporated towns may use such fund to purchase fire equipment.”

Amendment adopted.

Senator Proudfoot offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the bill by striking from line six from the bottom of the bill the word “City” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “town”.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Ratcliff moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, “Shall the bill pass?” the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Frailey	Lindly
Arney	Gibson	Mitchell
Ball	Greene	Parker
Broxam	Grout	Price
Byington	Hale	Proudfoot
Coburn	Haskell	Ratcliff
Edwards	Helmer	Rule
Enger	Henigbaum	Schrup
Evans	Holdoegel	Smith
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Taylor
Fellows	Kimball	Thompson
Fleck	Kingland	Van Alstine
Foskett	Laffer	White
Foster	LeCompte	Whitmore

## Nays—2.

Chase

Wilson

Absent or not voting—6.

Balkema

Lytle

Stephenson

Caswell

Newberry

Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Chase, Senate File No. 89, a bill for an act providing that evidence of intoxication shall not be given on the question of intent in criminal cases, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

The motion of Senator Thompson to refer Senate File No. 89 to the committee on judiciary was pending.

On motion to refer the bill to the committee on judiciary, the vote was:

## Ayes—10.

Byington

Kimball

Thompson

Evans

Parker

Wilson

Fralley

Price

Helmer

Rule

## Nays—37.

Adams

Foster

Mitchell

Arney

Greene

Newberry

Ball

Grout

Proudfoot

Balkema

Hale

Ratcliff

Caswell

Haskell

Smith

Chase

Henigbaum

Stephenson

Coburn

Holdoegel

Taylor

Edwards

Jackson

Van Alstine

Enger

Kingland

Voorhees

Eversmeyer

Laffer

White

Fellows

LeCompte

Whitmore

Fleck

Lindly

Foskett

Lytle

Absent or not voting—3.

Broxam

Gibson

Schrup

The motion to refer the bill to the committee on judiciary was lost.

The report of the committee on suppression of intemperance, recommending passage, was adopted.

Senator Chase moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—36.

Adams	Foskett	Lytle
Arney	Foster	Mitchell
Ball	Grout	Newberry
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Henigbaum	Smith
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Coburn	Jackson	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Van Alstine
Enger	Laffer	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore

Nays—13.

Byington	Greene	Rule
Evans	Helmer	Thompson
Fellows	Kimball	Wilson
Frailey	Parker	
Gibson	Price	

Absent or not voting—1.

Schrup

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Foster, Senate File No. 72, a bill for an act to provide for the payment out of the general revenues of the state of compensation due employes of the state under the Iowa workmen's compensation statute, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Foster moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

That the publication clause be preceded by the words and figures "Section 4."

Amendment adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Foster moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

## Ayes—44.

Adams	Foster	Lytle
Arney	Gibson	Parker
Ball	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Ratcliff
Broxam	Hale	Rule
Byington	Haskell	Schrup
Caswell	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Coburn	Holdoegel	Taylor
Edwards	Jackson	Thompson
Evans	Kimball	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Kingland	White
Fellows	Laffer	Whitmore
Fleck	LeCompte	Wilson
Foskett	Lindly	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—6.

Enger	Mitchell	Proudfoot
Frailley	Newberry	Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## HOUSE FILES SIGNED.

The president announced that, as president of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate the following bills: House Files Nos. 6, 15, 65, 73 and 109.

## SENATE RESOLUTION.

Senator Ball offered the following resolution:

*Whereas*, the House has refused to concur in the resolution providing for an investigation of the deficit in the state treasury, because such committee usurped the rights and prerogatives of the committee on retrenchment and reform, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate*, That the retrenchment and reform committee be and is hereby instructed to proceed immediately to investigate said deficit and to report their findings to the Senate not later than February 20, 1917.

Passed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Balkema from the committee on highways submitted the following report:

Your committee on highways, to whom was referred Senate File No. 211, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-three hundred fifty-eight

(2358) of the code relative to the time within which the erecting, rebuilding and repairing of fences shall be completed after the time fixed therefor in the order of the fence viewers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

N. BALKEMA, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on highways, to whom was referred House File No. 106, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred seventy-d (1570-d), and section fifteen hundred seventy-e (1570-e) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the rebate of the highway tax for the use of wide tired wagons, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

N. BALKEMA, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on highways, to whom was referred House File No. 96, a bill for an act to amend section fourteen hundred eighty-three (1483), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the establishment of highways by consent, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

N. BALKEMA, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on highways, to whom was referred Senate File No. 38, a bill for an act to fix the standard width of public roads in the state at fifty (50) feet, and regulating the removal of poles and fences to conform thereto, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

N. BALKEMA, *Chairman*.

Senator Balkema moved the adoption of the report of the committee.

Senator Wilson moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

On the adoption of the report of the committee, the vote was:

## Ayes—34.

Adams	Foster	Lytle
Arney	Fralley	Newberry
Balkema	Gibson	Parker
Broxam	Grout	Schrup
Caswell	Hale	Smith
Edwards	Haskell	Stephenson
Enger	Helmer	Taylor
Evans	Henigbaum	White
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Whitmore
Fellows	Jackson	Wilson
Fleck	Kimball	
Foskett	Lindly	

## Nays—15.

Ball	Laffer	Ratcliff
Byington	LeCompte	Rule
Chase	Mitchell	Thompson
Coburn	Price	Van Alstine
Kingland	Proudfoot	Voorhees

## Absent or not voting—1.

Greene

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Lindly from the committee on pharmacy submitted the following report:

Your committee on pharmacy, to whom was referred Senate File No. 203, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2401-a, supplement to the code, 1913, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors by wholesale druggists, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

SEC. 2. That the law as it appears in section two thousand four hundred one-d (2401-d), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "physicians" in the fourth line the words "or dentists".

J. M. LINDLY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on pharmacy, to whom was referred Senate File No. 100, a bill for an act to authorize manufacturers of patent and proprietary medicines, tinctures, extracts or other commodities not susceptible of use as a beverage, but which require as an ingredient thereof alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors, to obtain a permit authorizing the purchase, transportation and possession of the same for use by such manufacturers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended by the adoption of the following substitute:

A bill for an act to authorize manufacturers of patent and proprietary medicines, tinctures, extracts and other commodities not susceptible of use as a beverage, but which require as an ingredient thereof alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors, to obtain a permit authorizing the purchase, transportation and possession of the same for use by such manufacturers.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Any person, firm or corporation within this state engaged, in good faith, in the business of manufacturing patent and proprietary medicines, tinctures, extracts, or other commodity not susceptible of use as a beverage but which require as one of their ingredients alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors, and who desires to purchase and have transported by either intrastate or interstate common carriers and have possession of such liquors shall, before purchasing, transporting or using such liquors, apply for and obtain a permit authorizing such sale, transportation and use as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. Any person, firm or corporation desiring such permit shall apply to the judge of the district court of the county in which the principal place of business is located by filing with the clerk of said district court the affidavit of the person, member of the firm, or secretary or other managing officer of the corporation, as the case may be, stating therein the following facts:

First: the name, place of business and postoffice address of the person, firm or corporation desiring such permit;

Second: the business in which said person, firm or corporation is engaged and the articles manufactured by them which require in their manufacture the use of alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors and approximately the amount required during a calendar month;

Third: that neither the applicant nor any member of the firm or officer of the corporation has been convicted of any violation of the laws of this state with reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors within three years last past prior to the date of said affidavit.

SECTION 3. Upon the filing of said affidavit, together with other proof submitted, if any, the clerk shall immediately notify the county attorney of such application. If, after a hearing, the judge is satisfied that the facts stated in said affidavit are true and that the applicant is a person fit and proper to be entrusted with the permit applied for, the same shall be issued upon the filing by the applicant of a bond in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), the sureties to be approved by said clerk, conditioned as provided in section 2390 of the supplement to the code, 1913, which permit, unless revoked for cause, shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date of its issuance.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of said clerk to keep a record of permits issued hereunder, giving each permit holder a serial number and at the time of the issuance of said permit, or afterwards while the same remains in force, on the application of the permit holder the clerk shall deliver to him certificates showing his authority to buy, transport and use such alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors as may be

covered by said permit, which certificates shall be in triplicate and on red paper and in substantially the following form:

MANUFACTURERS' SHIPPING PERMIT.

This is to certify that ..... of....., county of....., state of Iowa, is the holder of Manufacturers' Permit No. ...., which will expire on the ..... day of ....., 19...., and that such permit holder is authorized to purchase and have transported to him alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors of the kinds and amounts specified below, provided one duplicate of this certificate is firmly pasted or affixed to the exterior of the package and one duplicate hereof is attached to the bill of lading and after the delivery of said liquors to such permit holder, said duplicate with date of delivery endorsed or stamped thereon shall be by delivering carrier promptly mailed to the undersigned.

Kinds of Liquors	Amount	Purpose for Which to be Used
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

.....  
Clerk of the District Court,  
..... County, Iowa.

SHIPPING ORDER.

.....  
Please ship to us via .....

(Here insert name of Carrier.)

the liquors above specified.

SECTION 5. When the holder of any permit granted under this act desires to purchase and have transported any liquor provided for in this act, he shall make a written order in triplicate upon the blanks provided in section four (4) hereof, which shall be furnished to him by said clerk for a fee of twenty-five cents per set of three, setting forth the exact amount and kind of liquor ordered, from whom and by what railway, express company or other common carrier the said liquor is to be transported. One copy of this order shall be immediately filed with the clerk of the district court of the county in which the permit is issued, one copy shall be attached to the package in which shipment is made in a conspicuous place in such way that it cannot be removed without showing evidence of mutilation where the entire order is shipped in one package, and if the said order shall be contained and shipped in more than one package, then the consignor shall attach the original copy to one of said packages and a duplicate thereof to each additional package required to ship said order, and the third copy shall be attached at the original point of shipment to the waybill of the common carrier transporting such liquor. This copy, when the holder of the permit or his authorized agent shall have receipted for the said liquor, shall be stamped

with the date of delivery of such liquor and immediately filed by the agent of the common carrier which has transported the said liquor with the clerk of the district court of the county in which permit is granted. The clerk of the district court shall compare the copy of the order filed by the agent of the common carrier with the copy filed by the holder of the permit and, if any discrepancy exists, he shall report such fact to the county attorney.

SECTION 6. It shall be lawful for any person, firm or corporation holding a permit in the state of Iowa for the sale of alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors to sell alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors to holders of permits under this act and to deliver same to common carriers for transportation to such permit holders under the conditions and as provided by this act, anything to the contrary in any other law notwithstanding.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of any permit holder within this state or dealer without the state filling such order to paste or otherwise attach firmly one duplicate of such certificate to the exterior of such package, which shall be sufficient authority for the transportation and delivery to such permit holders of the package containing such liquors.

SECTION 8. When the provisions of this act have been fully complied with, common carriers are authorized to transport to such permit holders liquors described in this act in the manner specified therein and the permit holder is authorized to carry or convey such liquor to his place of business, anything in any other law to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 9. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished as provided in section 2383 of the supplement to the code, 1913. And a conviction of any violation of the liquor laws of this state shall automatically work a revocation of said permit.

SECTION 10. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

J. M. LINDLY, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second time. Passed on file.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following message from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral of A. C. Wilson.

On motion of Senator Kingland the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Thursday.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. P. S. Ervin, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Carney, Iowa.

The Journal of February 14th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Foskett leave of absence was granted Senator Caswell for the day.

On request of Senator Balkema leave of absence was granted Senator Fellows for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Stephenson presented a petition of citizens of Union county relative to annuities for teachers.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Eversmeyer presented a petition of citizens of Union county relative to the regulation of the sale of cement.

Referred to committee on commerce and trade.

Senator Schrup presented a petition of citizens of Dubuque county relative to the issuance of bonds for county roads.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Schrup presented a petition of citizens of Dubuque county relative to the retention of the state highway commission.

Referred to committee on highways.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 279, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred seventy-three (2773) of the code of Iowa, relating to free tuition.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

By Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 280, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight hundred four (2804) of the code relating to school age.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

By Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 281, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred sixty-four (2764) of the code of Iowa in relation to register of persons of school age.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

By Senator Edwards, Senate File No. 282, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred fifteen (215), of the code, relating to the distribution of supreme court reports.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By committee on insurance, Senate File No. 283, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred forty-six (1746), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to coinsurance.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

By Senator Price, Senate File No. 284, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred ninety-four (894), of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the transfer to the general fund all moneys unexpended remaining in certain funds, and against which there are no outstanding warrants, and to be known as paragraph thirteen (13), of said section eight hundred ninety-four (894).

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Wilson Senate, File No. 285, a bill for an act defining mortgages and the manner in which the same shall be taxed.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Senator Broxam, Senate File No. 286, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the town of Bellevue, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Rule, Senate File No. 287, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred thirty-three-d (1333-d) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the tax on gross premium receipts of insurance companies organized under chapter 4, title IX of the code.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator Hale, Senate File No. 288, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred twelve (512) of the code, relating to fees in criminal cases and providing for the payment thereof in certain cases by the state.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 289, a bill for an act authorizing the giving of annuities to retired public school teachers, creating a teachers' annuity fund, fixing the term of service and the manner of retirement, and making an appropriation to provide the necessary funds.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

By committee on agriculture, Senate File 290, a bill for an act to eradicate tuberculosis in cattle, to compensate owners of condemned animals, to disinfect premises where tuberculosis has existed, to control the use and sale of tuberculin, to control the movements of infected animals, to provide for levying a tax to carry out the provisions hereof, to make appropriations therefor, and to fix penalties for violations of this act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

By Senator Rule, Senate File No. 291, a bill for an act authorizing the establishment, equipment and maintenance of public comfort stations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 292, a bill for an act to prohibit the so-called practice of ambulance chasing for the purpose of inducing residents of this state to bring suits outside this state on personal injury or death claims arising within this state, and to prohibit the solicitation of such claims and the prosecution of suits thereon in foreign jurisdictions.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Holdoegel, Senate File No. 293, a bill for an act to establish a state hospital especially designed, equipped and administered for the care, observation and treatment of those who are afflicted with abnormal mental states. -

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following message from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 281, a bill for an act establishing a state banking department and providing for the appointment and removal, salary and expenses of a superintendent of banking; for the appointment and removal, salary and expenses of examiners and clerks in said department; providing quarters, furniture and supplies for such department; and relieving the auditor of state of all duties in connection with the management of the banking department of the state.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION CALLED UP.

Senator Ball called up for consideration the Senate concurrent resolution offered by him on February 14th, relating to investigation of the deficit in the state treasury, and moved its adoption.

Senator Kimball moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

On the motion to lay the resolution upon the table, the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Adams  
Arney  
Balkema  
Byington  
Chase  
Edwards

Enger  
Evans  
Eversmeyer  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Foster

Frailey  
Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell

Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Laffer

LeCompte  
Newberry  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Rule  
Smith

Stephenson  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—6.

Ball  
Lindly

Lytle  
Mitchell

Ratcliff  
Taylor

Absent or not voting—9.

Broxam  
Caswell  
Coburn

Fellows  
Kingland  
Parker

Schrup  
Thompson  
Van Alstine

The motion to lay the resolution upon the table prevailed.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

House concurrent resolution relative to the department of agriculture and the state fair board.

Senator Gibson moved the resolution be laid upon the table.

Motion to lay the resolution on the table was lost.

Senator Kimball moved that the Senate concur in the House concurrent resolution.

On the motion to concur in the House concurrent resolution, the vote was:

Ayes—13.

Ball  
Broxam  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards

Kingland  
Laffer  
Lindly  
Lytle  
Mitchell

Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup

Nays—31.

Adams  
Arney  
Balkema  
Byington  
Enger  
Evans  
Eversmeyer  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Foster  
Frailey

Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Newberry

Price  
Proudfoot  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Absent or not voting—6.

Caswell  
Fellows

LeCompte  
Parker

Van Alstine  
Voorhees

The Senate refused to concur in the House concurrent resolution.

## NOTICE TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Kimball filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which the concurrent resolution by Lake of the House of Representatives was not concurred in by the Senate.

CLEM F. KIMBALL.

## HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

House File No. 281, a bill for an act establishing a state banking department and providing for the appointment and removal, salary and expenses of a superintendent of banking; for the appointment and removal, salary and expenses of examiners and clerks in said department; providing quarters, furniture and supplies for such department; and relieving the auditor of state of all duties in connection with the management of the banking department of the state.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

## RESIGNATION FILED.

DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1917.

HON. E. E. MITCHELL,  
Senate Chamber,  
Des Moines, Iowa.

I desire to tender my resignation as clerk, my business needing me at home.

H. R. BARTLOW.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Foster, from the committee on banks and banking, submitted the following report:

Your committee on banks and banking, to whom was referred Senate File No. 70, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred sixty (1860) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915; and to amend section eighteen hundred sixty-seven (1867) of the code, both relating to reserves to be carried by savings and state banks, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

JOHN W. FOSTER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on banks and banking, to whom was referred Senate File No. 247, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred and forty-five (1845), chapter ten (10), title IX, of the code, relating to management, number and election of directors of savings banks, beg leave

to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

JOHN W. FOSTER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

Your committee on banks and banking, to whom was referred House File No. 75, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eighteen hundred seventy (1870), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the investment of capital and surplus of banks, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN W. FOSTER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Foster the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator White, from the committee on claims, submitted the following report :

Your committee on claims, to whom was referred Senate File No. 82, a bill for an act to indemnify and pay E. C. Sherman the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the loss and damage sustained by him in the death of his son, Ralph Sherman, caused by being killed on the campus of the State College of Agriculture at Ames, December 6, 1914, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows:

By adding in line one (1) of the title after the word "Sherman" the words, "and Mrs. E. C. Sherman" and by adding in line four (4) of section one (1) after the word "Sherman" the words "and Mrs. E. C. Sherman".

Also by striking out of lines one (1) and two (2) of the title the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2000)" and by striking out of line three (3) in section one (1) the words and figures three thousand dollars (\$3000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2000)". And when so amended that the same be referred to the committee on appropriations with the recommendation that the same do pass.

H. C. WHITE, *Chairman*.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Also :

Your committee on claims, to whom was referred Senate File No. 178, a bill for an act to indemnify J. H. McLeod for time and expense for personal injuries sustained by him while in the employ of the state

of Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. C. WHITE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator White the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 205, a bill for an act to amend section 5167 of the code, relating to the time of commencement of criminal actions, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 222, a bill for an act to amend section 3521 of the code, relating to the proof of service of notice in certain cases, and providing for the amendment and correction of the same, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 92 a bill for an act to repeal section 4775-3-a, supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor relating to the carrying of concealed weapons, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute the following therefor:

"SECTION 1. That section forty-seven hundred seventy-five three-a (4775-3-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be repealed and the following enacted as a substitute therefor:

For the purpose of enforcing the laws, local, state or national, the mayor or chief of police in cities of the first class, special charter cities and cities under the commission form of government, where there is an organized police force, and in counties, cities of the second class, towns and villages, the sheriff of the county may on request of mayors or peace officers issue a permit, limited to the time therein to be designated, to carry concealed a revolver, pistol or pocket billy, provided that in the judgment of said officials such permit shall be granted for defense or service while on official duty, or to express, mail or bank agents or messengers or other officers requiring them for protecting property in their care. Each such permit shall, unless revoked by notice in writing sent

by registered mail to the permit holder by the officer issuing same, expire on December 31st following the issuance. The officer issuing the permit shall, except as to peace officers, special police, plain-clothes officers and secret service men, keep a record showing the name and address of the person to whom issued, and for what period or time; which record shall not be open to public inspection."

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 184, a bill for an act to amend paragraph one of section 3447 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to limitation of time for commencing of action and for giving notice in case of injury from falling on snowy or icy roads, bridges, streets, or sidewalks, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Newberry, from the committee on public schools, submitted the following report:

Your committee on public schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 144, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand eight hundred and sixteen (2816) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to reversion of school house sites, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows: and when so amend the bill do pass.

By inserting after the word "The" in the third line of section 2 the word "Des Moines" and by inserting after the word "and" in the third line thereof the word "The".

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on public schools, to whom was referred House File No. 194, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand eight hundred and six (2806), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to school tax, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Proudfoot, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

Your committee on elections, to whom was referred Senate File No. 16, a bill for an act to amend section 1099 of the code of 1897, and sections 1106, 1119, 1120, 1150, 1151, 1157, 1087-c and 1173 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to election of presidential electors and United States senators and of vote therefor and removal of names of presidential electors from official ballot, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

In section 2 of Senate File 16 by substituting for the word "parties" the word "party" in line 17 thereof, and by inserting after the form of ballot the following: "Blank lines shall be provided, underneath the name of the last candidate for each office on the ticket and when there is no name of a candidate printed on the ballot for any office, for writing in the names of the candidates for offices, except president and vice-president, but no square shall be printed before such line."

By changing the word "Sec. 4" in line 1 of Sec. 4 to "Sec. 3".

In section 7 by inserting the word "without" before the word "making" in line 11 of said section and by inserting for the word "or" the words "shall constitute a vote for such person, but" in line 11 of said section and by striking out the word "in a square" and "blank without writing a" in line 12 of said section.

A. V. PROUDFOOT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on elections, to whom was referred Senate File No. 15, a bill for an act amending chapter 2-A of title six of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to primary elections and nominations of candidates for offices and the election of delegates to various party conventions and the regulation of such party conventions, the selection of committeemen, the filing of nomination papers, the preparation and form of the primary ballot and the count and canvass of the vote at such election and the certification therefor; provision for deciding a tie vote and for vacancy in nomination and for repeal of sections in conflict therewith, and for repeal of the presidential preference primary, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE FILE NO. 15.

That the title be amended by striking out the last clause, beginning with "and for" and ending with "preference primary".

In section 1 by striking out the words "in November" in line 9 and by striking out the words "state and" in line 12 of said section.

In section 3 by inserting the word "when" after "only" and before "such" in line 7 thereof.

In section 4 by striking out the words "state or" in lines 4 and 5, and the words "that I am eligible to the place for which I am a candidate" in the 13th and 14th lines and by inserting the words "that I am eligible therefor" after the word "primary" in the 16th line thereof, and by substituting for the word "that" in the 27th line the word "any" and by striking out the words "or for delegates to the state convention from any district composed of one or more precincts" in lines 27, 28 and 29 and the words "or district group of precincts and filing of such list shall be" in lines 33 and 34 and the words "of districts" in the 36th and 37th lines and by inserting "if any there be" after "number" and before "and" in the 57th line and by inserting the word "petition" after the word "nomination" and before "each" in the 56th line of said section, and by substituting for the word "paper" the word "petition" in the 56th line thereof, and by substituting the word "the" for the word "a" after "than" and before "candidate" in the 67th line of said section.

In section 6 by substituting after the word "form" in the 5th line thereof the following":

PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT.

(Name of Party.)

of

.....Township of precinct, Ward, City, or Town  
of .....County of....., State of Iowa.

For United States Senator.

(Vote for one)

- William K. Brown
- J. R. Jayne

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For Governor

(Vote for one)

- Howard Collins
- William Longley

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(Followed by district officers in order)

For County Auditor.

(Vote for one)

- William Strong
- Robert Thompson

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(Followed by other elective officers in order)

For Delegates to County Convention.

(Vote for .....)

- John Williams
  - Oscar Needham
  - Walter Jensen
  - E. W. Reed
-

For Township Clerk  
(Vote for one)

- John H. Black  
 Joseph Raymond
- 

For Township Trustees  
(Vote for three)

- Clarence Foster  
 William Jones  
 H. S. Wilson
- 

In section 8 by striking out the words "and district" in the 48th line of said section and by substituting for the last word "convention" in said section the words "county conventions".

In section 9 by striking out the word "county" before the word "board" in the 4th line and inserting after the word "board" the words "of supervisors" in said line 4, and by substituting for "all state officers on the ballot" in lines 6 and 7 the word "governor" and by striking out the words "and state convention delegates of the various parties" in lines 8 and 9 of said section.

In section 10 by substituting for the word "in" before "each" in the 41st line of said section the word "of" and by striking out all of said section after the word "county" in the 44th line thereof.

In section 12 by inserting the word "any" after "unless" and before "such" in the 36th line of said section and by inserting the words "candidates of the" before the word "party" in the 38th line and by inserting after the word "proxies" and before the words "The said county convention etc." in the 61st line thereof the following:

"The said county convention shall elect delegates to the state convention upon such ratio of number of delegates to the vote of the party for governor within the county at the last general election as may be fixed by the state party committee of each party, which ratio of representation shall be in no case less than 250 votes of the party for governor to each delegate" and by striking out all beginning with "and the delegates" in the 68th line and ending with the words "nomination papers" in line 75, and by striking out "or the city delegates thereof" in lines 76 and 77 of said section.

In section 13 by striking out all after the word "following" in the 3rd line thereof and substituting therefor the following: "Nothing in chapter 2-a title 6 of the supplement to the code, 1913, as amended shall apply to the nomination of candidates for judge of the district, superior or supreme courts except where the same is made to apply by the statutes relating to the non-partisan nomination and election of judicial officers."

In section 14 by striking out all of said section beginning with the words "not less" in the 4th line and ending with the words "of such district" in the 9th line of said section and substituting therefor the following: "Not less than ten days nor more than twenty days after the county convention at which state delegates are selected, district conven-

tions may be held upon call of the party committee of such district, made at least seven days before the date of such convention and published in at least one newspaper of general circulation of each county in such district."

In section 15 by striking out all after the words "state party committee" in the 7th line and down to and including the words "within which he resides" in the 41st line of said section and by striking out the words "make nominations of candidates for the party for any state office to be filled by voters of the entire state, including the office of" in lines 54, 55, and 56 and substituting therefor "nominate a candidate of the party for the office of governor and for" by striking out the words "and a chairman of such committee" in lines 64 and 65 of said section, and by inserting at the end of said section 15 the following: "The state party committee may call other state conventions, including a state convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention, and the delegates of such state conventions shall be selected by their respective county conventions fixed and called as hereinbefore provided. Such other conventions shall be conducted under the provisions for the conduct of the regular state convention in so far as the law regulating the same is applicable."

By striking out all of section 20 of the said bill.

A. V. PROUDFOOT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Rule, Senate File No. 159, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections five thousand six (5006) and five thousand seven (5007) of the code, and in section five thousand seven-c (5007-c), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute for the law repealed and to provide for the regulation and licensing of persons engaged in the sale of cigarettes and cigarette papers and to provide a means of obtaining evidence of violations of the provisions hereof, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Proudfoot offered the following substitute amendment for Senate File No. 159, and moved its adoption:

A bill for an act to amend section fifty hundred six (5006) of the code and to declare any building erection or place where cigarettes or cigarette papers are sold in violation of said section a nuisance and to provide for the abatement of such nuisance by injunction.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Whoever shall erect, establish, continue or use any building, erection or place whereon or wherein any cigarettes or cigarette papers, cigarette wrappers, or other articles mentioned in section five thousand six (5006) of the code are sold or kept for sale, shall be deemed guilty of a public nuisance, and any such nuisance may be abated by in-

junction in the same manner as liquor nuisances are abated under sections twenty-four hundred five (2405) to twenty-four hundred twelve (2412), both inclusive, of the code as amended.

Senator Evans offered the following amendment to the substitute amendment offered by Senator Proudfoot and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the substitute for Senate File No. 159 by adding thereto the following, which shall be known as section 2 thereof:

"SECTION 2. That any minor being in possession of a cigarette or of a cigarette paper and being by any police officer, constable, juvenile court officer, truant officer or teacher in any school asked where and from whom such cigarette or cigarette paper was obtained who shall refuse to furnish such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof before any magistrate or justice of the peace, such minor being of the age of sixteen years or upwards, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five dollars (5.00), or to undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county not exceeding five (5) days or both; if such minor shall be under the age of sixteen years he or she shall be certified by such magistrate or justice of the peace to the juvenile court of the county for such action as to said court shall deem proper."

The amendment was lost.

Senator Eversmeyer offered the following amendment to the substitute amendment offered by Senator Proudfoot and moved its adoption:

Insert in line three of the substitute after the words "cigarette wrappers" the following: "Cigars, plug tobacco, snuff, fine cut, smoking tobacco, leaf tobacco and all and every product of the weed known and called tobacco".

On the adoption of the amendment, the vote was:

Ayes—4.

Balkema	Lindly	Rule
Eversmeyer	Price	Wilson

Nays—35.

Adams	Hale	Ratcliff
Ball	Haskell	Schrup
Broxam	Helmer	Smith
Byington	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Chase	Holdoegel	Taylor
Coburn	Kingland	Thompson
Edward	Laffer	van Alstine
Evans	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foster	Newberry	
Gibson	Parker	
Greene	Proudfoot	

## Absent or not voting—11.

Arney	Foskett	Kimball
Caswell	Frailey	Lytle
Enger	Grout	White
Fellows	Jackson	

The amendment was lost.

Senator Wilson moved the previous question.

The motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

On the motion to adopt the substitute amendment offered by Senator Proudfoot, the vote was:

## Ayes—26.

Arney	Grout	Ratcliff
Ball	Holdoegel	Smith
Byington	Laffer	Stephenson
Chase	LeCompte	Taylor
Coburn	Lindly	Van Alstine
Evans	Mitchell	Voorhees
Fleck	Newberry	Whitmore
Foster	Parker	Wilson
Gibson	Proudfoot	

## Nays—21.

Adams	Greene	Kingland
Balkema	Hale	Lytle
Broxam	Haskell	Price
Edwards	Helmer	Rule
Enger	Henigmaum	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Thompson
Frailey	Kimball	White

## Absent or not voting—3.

Caswell	Fellows	Foskett
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The substitute amendment was adopted.

Senator Helmer offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the pending measure by striking out the enacting clause.

Amendment adopted.

On motion of Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 181, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred eighty-two (1382) of the code, changing the time when the executive council shall furnish to the county auditors a statement of the result of its findings as to valuation of property, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Wilson moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

By adding thereto the following, as section 2:

"SECTION 2. That section thirteen hundred thirty-seven (1337) supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking from the first line thereof the word 'first' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'third'."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—46.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Ball	Groat	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Smith
Edwards	Jackson	Stephenson
Enger	Kimball	Taylor
Evans	Kingland	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fleck	LeCompte	Voorhees
Foskett	Lindly	White
Foster	Lytie	Whitmore
Frailey	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—4.

Caswell	Foskett	Parker
Fellows		

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment to the title to Senate File No. 181 and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the title of Senate File No. 181, by striking from the same, the period at the end of the title and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and adding the words:

And to amend section thirteen hundred thirty-seven (1337) supplement to the code, 1913, changing the time when executive councils shall furnish the county auditors a statement of the result of its findings as to the valuations of railroads.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

## SENATE FILE 164 RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR.

Senator Whitmore moved that Senate File No. 164 be re-referred to the committee on labor.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Foster, House File No. 281, a bill for an act establishing a state banking department and providing for the appointment and removal, salary and expenses of a superintendent of banking; for the appointment and removal, salary and expenses of examiners and clerks in said department; providing quarters, furniture and supplies for such department; and relieving the auditor of state of all duties in connection with the management of the banking department of the state, was taken up and considered.

Senator Foster moved that the rule whereby no bill may be read the second and third time the same day be suspended.

Motion prevailed.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Arney offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House File No. 281, section 5, line six from the top of the page by striking out the words "the Executive Council" and insert the word "him".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Arney offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House File No. 281, section 5, line twelve from the top of the page by striking out the words "the Executive Council" and inserting the word "him".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Foster offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House File No. 281 by striking out in line two of section 5 the words "at his pleasure, who" and inserting in their stead the words:

"For a term of two years but removable at the pleasure of the said superintendent and said examiners."

Senator Smith moved that this bill be made a special order for February 21st, at 11 a. m.

Motion lost.

The amendment offered by Senator Foster was adopted.

Senator Foster moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—41.

Adams	Foster	Lytle
Arney	Fralley	Mitchell
Ball	Gibson	Newberry
Balkema	Greene	Parker
Broxam	Grout	Price
Byington	Hale	Ratcliff
Chase	Haskell	Rule
Coburn	Helmer	Schrup
Edwards	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Enger	Holdoegel	Thompson
Evans	Jackson	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Voorhees
Fleck	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foskett	Lindly	

Nays—1.

Proudfoot

Absent or not voting—8.

Caswell	Kingland	White
Fellows	Smith	Wilson
Kimball	Taylor	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

SENATE FILE 232 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Foster withdrew Senate File No. 232 from further consideration by the Senate.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 133, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand nine-i (3009-i) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to standards for climax baskets for grapes and other fruits and vegetables and fixing the standards for such containers, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend section 3 of said bill by striking from line eleven thereof the word "section" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "act".

Further amend said bill by adding at the end of said section 3 the following:

"And further provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to exempt commodities in the baskets and containers specified in this act from the provisions as to net weight contained in the fifth sub-division of section four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine-a thirty-one-c (4999-a 31-c), supplement to the code, 1913."

Amendments adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams	Grout	Parker
Ball	Hale	Price
Balkema	Haskell	Proudfoot
Byington	Helmer	Ratcliff
Chase	Henigbaum	Rule
Coburn	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Jackson	Taylor
Evans	Kimball	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Van Alstine
Foskett	Lindly	Voorhees
Foster	Lytle	Whitmore
Fralley	Mitchell	Wilson
Greene	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—12.

Arney	Fellows	LeCompte
Broxam	Fleck	Schrup
Caswell	Gibson	Smith
Enger	Kingland	White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 18, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred (400) of the supplement to the code of 1913, relating to the removal of county seats and county records, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Haskell offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 18 by striking out of the title the words, "of the" after the figures (400), and by inserting the words, "to the" after the word, "Supplement", and by adding a comma after the word "Code" and striking out the word "of" before the figures (1913).

Further amending said bill by striking out the words, "of the" after the figures (400) in the first line of the bill, and inserting the words, "to the" after the word "Supplement" in the second line, and by inserting a comma after the word "Code" in the second line and striking out the word "of" before the figures (1913) in the second line of said bill.

Further amending said bill, by striking out all of said section 2 thereof.

Amendments adopted.

By unanimous consent the word "twelve" in line three of section one was struck out and the word "eleven" inserted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Adams	Frailey	Lindly
Arney	Gibson	Mitchell
Ball	Greene	Newberry
Balkema	Hale	Parker
Byington	Haskell	Price
Chase	Helmer	Proudfoot
Coburn	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Edwards	Holdoegel	Rule
Evans	Kimball	Thompson
Foskett	Kingland	Whitmore
Foster	LeCompte	Wilson

Nays—2.

Laffer

Taylor

Absent or not voting—15.

Broxam	Fleck	Smith
Caswell	Grout	Stephenson
Enger	Jackson	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Voorhees
Fellows	Schrup	White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## AMENDMENTS FILED.

Senator Whitmore filed the following amendments to Senate File 100:

I move to amend substitute for Senate File No. 100 by substituting the following for section 1:

"SECTION 1. Any person, firm or corporation within this state engaged in good faith in the business of manufacturing tinctures, extracts, or other commodities non-intoxicating in character, and not susceptible of use as a beverage but which require as one of their ingredients alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors, having a registered pharmacist in charge of such work, and who desire to purchase and have transported by either intrastate or interstate common carriers and have possession of such liquors, for such purposes only, shall, before purchasing, transporting or using such liquors, apply for and obtain a permit authorizing such sale, transportation and use as hereinafter provided".

By adding the following to section 2: "and of the registered pharmacist, together with his certificate number; and when the applicant makes a change in pharmacists the clerk shall promptly be so advised".

By substituting the following for section third:

"Third: that neither the applicant nor any member, nor the pharmacist of the firm or officer of the corporation has, in any proceeding in equity, or at law, been adjudicated of any violation of the laws of this state with reference to the transportation, keeping, or sale of intoxicating liquors within three years last past prior to the date of said affidavit; and that neither the applicant, nor any member, nor the pharmacist of the firm or officer of the corporation is the holder of any internal revenue special tax stamp or receipt from the United States Government, authorizing him to sell or deal in intoxicating liquor."

In section 5 insert:

"as required by section twenty-four hundred twenty-one-b (2421-b) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915", between "shall" and "have" in the 22nd line.

Add to section 5 the following: "The clerk shall keep such returns as part of the public records of his office, keeping together those of each permit holder".

Substitute the following for section 9: "Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to all the penalties and remedies provided in title XII chapter 6 of the code as amended. And a conviction of any violation of the liquor laws of the state shall automatically work a revocation of such permit."

## NOTICE FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Kimball moved that Senate Files Nos. 15 and 16 be made a special order for February 21st, at 11 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE FILE NO. 86 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Proudfoot withdrew Senate File No. 86 from further consideration by the Senate.

## BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the Governor stating that he had signed Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.

On motion of Senator Helmer the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Friday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 16, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. N. A. McAulay, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Lyons, Iowa.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Foskett leave of absence was granted Senator Caswell for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Jackson presented a petition of citizens of Cedar county relative to state aid for poultry associations.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Senator Ratcliff presented a petition of citizens of Montgomery county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Taylor presented a petition of Des Moines county game protective association relative to the present game law.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Stephenson presented a petition of citizens of Decatur county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Boone county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Arney presented a petition of citizens of Marshall county relative to the taxation of automobiles.

Referred to committee on motor vehicles and transportation.

Senator Holdoegel presented a remonstrance of citizens of Webster county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Holdoegel presented petition of citizens of Webster county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Adams, Senate File No. 294, a bill for an act to provide for the drainage of Rush lake in Palo Alto county, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on fish and game.

By Senator Lindly, Senate File No. 295, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred seventy-nine-q (879-q) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to officers of cities and towns.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Taylor, Senate File No. 296, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred fifty-four-a twenty (254-a20) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to financial aid for dependent and neglected children.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on charitable institutions.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 297, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred eleven-a (711-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the regulation of electric installation by certain cities and towns.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 298, a bill for an act authorizing independent school districts having a population of seventy-five thousand (75,000) or more to retire public school teachers upon an annuity, creating a fund for such purpose and a board to administer the same.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

By Senator Taylor, Senate File No. 299, a bill for an act to provide for the organizing, admitting, licensing and regulating of insurance companies other than life, and to repeal the law as it appears in sections sixteen hundred ninety two (1692), sixteen hundred ninety three (1693), sixteen hundred ninety four (1694), sixteen hundred ninety five (1695), seventeen hundred (1700), and seventeen hundred twenty-three (1723), of the code, and section sixteen hundred eighty-nine (1689), supplement to the code, 1913, and section seventeen hundred twenty-one (1721), supplemental supplement, 1915, and to enact substitutes for each of them, and to amend the law as it appears in sub-division four (4), section seventeen hundred and nine (1709), supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal the law as it appears in sections sixteen hundred ninety (1690), seventeen hundred and four (1704), seventeen hundred and five (1705), seventeen hundred and six (1706), seventeen hundred and seven (1707), seventeen hundred and eight (1708), and seventeen hundred seventeen (1717), of the code, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, all relating to the matter of insurance.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 300, a bill for an act amending section twenty hundred seventy-four-c (2074-c) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the filing of claims against common carriers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 301, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred sixty-eight-h (768-h), and section seven hundred sixty-eight-i (768-i), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to street cars, requiring them to be heated, and provided with vestibules, and seats therein; and requiring the furnishing of toilet facilities for employees; and imposing penalty for violation of this act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 302, a bill for an act to provide for the branding and labeling of mattresses and comforts, and to provide against the use of unsanitary, unhealthy, old or second-hand material in the manufacture of mattresses and com-

forts and to provide against the sale of mattresses or comforts containing such unsanitary, unhealthy old or second-hand material.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on manufactures.

By Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 303, a bill for an act to amend sections eighteen hundred thirty-nine-j (1839-j) and eighteen hundred thirty-nine-l (1839-l), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the matter of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 304, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred ninety-two-g (792-g) of the supplemental supplement, 1915, and relating to the levy and assessment of the cost of street and alley improvements in accordance with chapter seven (7) title five (V) of the code and supplement to the code, 1913, and supplemental supplement, 1915, and relating to the determining and platting of the lots and parcels of land against which such levy or assessment may be made and construing sections seven hundred ninety-two-g (792-g) and seven hundred ninety-two-h (792-h) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Frailey, from the committee on insurance, submitted the following report:

Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 46, a bill for an act to amend section 1759-a of the supplement to the code, 1913, granting to mutual fire, tornado, hailstorm, assessment insurance associations authority to write insurance against theft under the provisions of chapter 5 of title IX of the supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended by the adoption of the following substitute:

A bill for an act to amend section one thousand seven hundred fifty-nine-a (1759-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, granting to mutual fire, tornado and hailstorm assessment insurance associations authority to write insurance against theft of automobiles under the provisions of chapter five (5) of title IX of the supplement to the code, 1913.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That section one thousand seven hundred fifty-nine-a (1759-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "windstorms" in the sixth line a "comma" and the words "theft of automobiles" making the total section on which insurance can be carried read "loss or damage by fire, tornado, lightning, hailstorms, cyclones or windstorms, theft of automobiles, and to insure plate glass against breakage from accident". And under the classification in regard to hazards strike out under one, the word "and" and insert a "comma" in lieu thereof, and add after the word lightning a "comma" and the words "and theft of automobiles" preceding the period.

SECTION 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force from and after its passage and publication in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, and without expense to the state.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 160, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1742 of the code relative to evidence of the insurable value of property at the date of issuance of the policy, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 30, a bill for an act regulating the recovery in case of loss by fire in certain cases on policies of insurance, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Frailey the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Laffer, from the committee on labor, submitted the following report:

Your committee on labor, to whom was referred Senate File No. 165, a bill for an act to limit the number of hours per calendar day for mechanics, laborers and persons employed upon any public works of the state, and to prohibit violations of such limitations and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

CHAS. C. LAFFER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Laffer the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 113, a bill for an act to restrain dogs from running at large and to authorize their destruction when found at large contrary to the provisions hereof, and fixing a penalty for the wrongful removal of the registration tag.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 70, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 2733-a1 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to high school tuition of non-resident pupils in approved schools, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 231, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred ninety-four-c47 (694-c47) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the compensation of clerks and bailiffs of municipal courts.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House concurrent resolution relative to the appointment of committee to attend the funeral of W. M. Greeley, of Ames.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Stephenson, Senate File No. 241, a bill for an act to legalize the adoption and publication of the ordinances of the town of Benton, Ringgold county, Iowa, such ordinance being ordinances one (1) to seventeen (17) as passed by the town council of said town, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Stephenson moved that the rules be suspended; the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—39.

Adams	Frailey	Parker
Arney	Gibson	Price
Ball	Greene	Proudfoot
Balkema	Grout	Ratcliff
Broxam	Hale	Rule
Byington	Haskell	Schrup
Edwards	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Enger	Holdoegel	Taylor
Evans	Jackson	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster	Newberry	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—11.

Caswell	Helmer	LeCompte
Chase	Kimball	Smith
Coburn	Kingland	Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Foskett, Senate File No. 217, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Fremont county, Iowa relating to the sale of school lands in section sixteen (16) township sixty-eight (68) north of range forty-three (43) west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, Fremont county, Iowa, and to authorize the governor to issue a patent therefor to the heirs of John Horsley, deceased, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Foskett offered the following committee amendments and moved their adoption:

By striking out the following words in section 1, line 1: "Sale and conveyance legalized."

By striking out the following word in section 2, line 1: "Patent."

*Amendment adopted.*

Senator Foskett moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—42.

Adams	Frailey	Newberry
Arney	Gibson	Parker
Ball	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Edwards	Helmer	Schrup
Enger	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Evans	Holdoegel	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Thompson
Fellows	Laffer	Voorhees
Fleck	LeCompte	White
Foskett	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster	Lytle	Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—8.

Caswell	Kimball	Smith
Chase	Kingland	Van Alstine
Coburn	Mitchell	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Laffer, House File No. 28, a bill for an act to legalize the appointment of the trustees of the free public library of the incorporated town of Montezuma, Iowa, and their action in connection with the recommendation to the council of said town in the matter of levies for the erection and maintenance of such library, the acts of the said town council in the matter of levying said tax, and the acts of the clerk of said town in certifying the said levy to the auditor of Poweshiek county, Iowa, the acts of said auditor in spreading said levy upon the tax records for the year 1916, which records have been delivered to the treasurer of said Poweshiek county, Iowa, and the acts of said treasurer in making collection of the aforesaid levy and assessment for library purposes, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Laffer moved that the rules be suspended, and that the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—39.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Ball	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Enger	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Evans	Jackson	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Thompson
Fellows	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fleck	Lindly	White
Foskett	Lytle	Whitmore
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson
Frailey		

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—11.

Caswell	Henigbaum	Rule
Chase	Kimball	Smith
Coburn	Kingland	Van Alstine
Edwards		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Adams, Senate File No. 147, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to sanitation in food producing establishments, and the licensing thereof, as the same is found in sections twenty-five hundred twenty-seven-i (2527-i), twenty-five hundred twenty-seven-l (2527-l) and twenty-five hundred twenty-seven-m (2527-m), supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Adams moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend section 2 by striking from the 16th, 17th and 18th lines thereof, the words "a bottling works until a fee of five dollars, or in the case of other establishments" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any establishment".

Amendments adopted.

Senator Price moved that further action be deferred until Monday, February 19, at 10 a. m. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Gibson, Senate File No. 206, a bill for an act to punish the fraudulent sale and conveyance of land or an interest therein, and providing the penalty for a violation thereof, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Gibson moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—43.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Arney	Greene	Price
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Coburn	Helmer	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Enger	Jackson	Taylor
Evans	Kimball	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	LeCompte	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson
Foster	Mitchell	
Fralley	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—7.

Balkema	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Caswell	Kingland	
Chase	Smith	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 185, a bill for an act relating to and prohibiting the display of fire-arms, knuckles, daggers and knives with blades over three inches in length in the windows of stores and places of business, with report of committee recommending the adoption of a substitute and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball moved the adoption of the substitute for the original bill.

Motion prevailed.

The substitute bill was read for information.

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—42.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Ball	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Chase	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Holdoegel	Schrup
Edwards	Jackson	Smith
Enger	Kimball	Stephenson
Evans	Laffer	Thompson
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fleck	Lindly	White
Foskett	Lytle	Whitmore
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—8.

Broxam	Fralley	Taylor
Caswell	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Fellows	Kingland	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 260, a bill for an act covering into the general fund of the state treasury the proceeds of all moneys realized from the sale of lake beds authorized by chapter 2-b of title XIV of the supplement to the code, 1913, and authorizing the executive council to pay the principal and interest on outstanding drainage bonds covering East Swan lake in Emmet county and to sell said lake bed was taken up and considered.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the bill by inserting after the word "and" and before the word "to" in line 5 of section 2 the following: "to survey and replat and".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—44.

Adams	Frailey	Parker
Arney	Greene	Price
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Smith
Edwards	Jackson	Stephenson
Enger	Kimball	Taylor
Evans	Kingland	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	LeCompte	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster	Newberry	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—6.

Caswell	Gibson	Lindly
Chase	Henigbaum	Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 193, a bill for an act to repeal section forty-six hundred twenty-three (4623), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relative to the introduction of books of account, account tickets, cards of account, account slips, loose leaf accounts and any other method of keeping accounts in evidence, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 193 by inserting in line 7, between the words "charges" and "by" the words "or credits", and also after the word "charges" in lines 12, 17, 22, 25 and 35.

Senator Helmer moved that further action be deferred until Monday, February 19th.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Broxam, Senate File No. 203, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand four hundred one-a (2401-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors by wholesale druggists, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Broxam moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

SEC. 2. That the law as it appears in section two thousand four hundred one-d (2401-d), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "physicians" in the fourth line the words "or dentists".

Amendments adopted.

Senator Adams offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 203 in section 1, line 5, by adding the words "or veterinarian" after the word "physician" and after the words "or dentist" in line six and also in line eight after the words "or dentist".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Wilson moved that further action on this bill be deferred until 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

Motion prevailed.

#### RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Arney offered the following concurrent resolution and asked unanimous consent for its consideration at this time.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That a recess be taken from Monday, February 26th, until Tuesday, March 6th, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up and considered.

Senator Helmer moved to amend the resolution by making time of adjournment read Saturday, February 24th, in place of, Monday, February 26th.

Amendment adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

##### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Whereas,* the Honorable W. M. Greeley of Story county, a former member of the Iowa House of Representatives in the 29th, 30th and 31st general assemblies, died at his home in Ames, Iowa, on the fourteenth day of February, 1917, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring.* That a committee of four members of the 37th general assembly be appointed by the speaker of the House and the president of the Senate to attend the funeral of

this distinguished citizen of our state, to be held at his late home on February 18th, 1917.

On motion of Senator Edwards and by unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

The President appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Edwards and Coburn.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 211, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-three hundred fifty-eight (2358) of the code relative to the time within which the erecting, re-building and repairing of fences shall be completed after the time fixed therefor in the order of the fence viewers, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—46.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Price
Broxam	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Chase	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Enger	Jackson	Taylor
Evans	Kimball	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Van Alstine
Fellows	Laffer	Voórhees
Fleck	LeCompte	White
Foskett	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster	Lytle	Wilson
Frailey	Mitchell	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—4.

Arney	Caswell	Smith
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So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 244, a bill for an act defining and regulating the carrying for sale, endeavoring to sell or sale of cotton duck or canvas or articles composed in whole or in part of cotton duck or canvas, awnings, paulins, wagon covers, tents, grain and hay covers, stable or tent tops, and requiring the same to be properly marked as to weight, size and use of fillers or other preparations, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved the adoption of the following committee amendments.

By inserting a comma after the word "army" in line four (4), section one (1), also that there be inserted after the comma following the word "yard" in line seven (7), section three (3), the following: "also whether single filling, double filling, army, roll or wide duck." Also that there be inserted after the comma following the word "yard" in line eight (8), section four (4), the following: "also whether single filling, double filling, army, roll or wide duck".

Amendments adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

By unanimous consent the catch words, in capital letters, at the beginning of each section of the bill were struck out.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—41.

Adams	Frailey	Lytle
Arney	Gibson	Mitchell
Ball	Greene	Newberry
Balkema	Grout	Parker
Byington	Hale	Price
Chase	Haskell	Proudfoot
Coburn	Helmer	Ratcliff
Edwards	Holdoegel	Rule
Enger	Jackson	Stephenson
Evans	Kimball	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Van Alstine
Fellows	Laffer	Voorhees
Fleck	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foskett	Lindly	

Nays—2.

Henigbaum

Wilson

Absent or not voting—7.

Broxam  
Caswell  
Foster

Schrup  
Smith  
Thompson

White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

SENATE AT EASE.

Senator Whitmore moved that the Senate be at ease for ten minutes.

Motion prevailed.

Senate resumed regular session.

SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT TO SENAE FILE 203 FILED.

Senator Whitmore filed the following amendment:

I move the adoption of the following substitute for Senate File No. 203 by Broxam:

A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-four hundred one-a (2401-a), and twenty-four hundred one-d (2401-d), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors by wholesale druggists, and to the transportation of intoxicating liquors.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred one-a (2401-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "physicians" in the tenth line the following: "dentists or veterinarians"; and after the word "physician" in the 15th and in the 28th lines, the following: "dentists or veterinarians".

SECTION 2. That section twenty-four hundred one-d (2401-d), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"All railway, transportation and express companies and other common carriers shall receive intoxicating liquors (not including malt liquors) from corporations conducting a wholesale drug business and shipped to registered pharmacists, physicians, dentists, or veterinarians in good standing and duly licensed under the laws of this state, and when consigned to the station nearest their residence. Before receiving such shipments, the common carrier shall require the corporation to file with it a copy of the permit of the permit holder connected with the wholesale drug corporation making the shipment, said copy to be certified by the clerk of the district court; the affidavit of any officer of the corporation that said corporation is actually and in good faith engaged in the wholesale sale of drugs in this state, and that the permit holder is a stockholder in the drug corporation; and with each shipment of intoxicating liquors a bill of lading made out and signed as provided for in section three of this act. Before delivery of the liquor consigned to such physician, dentist or veterinarian, the consignee shall file with the carrier an affidavit that

such liquor is for professional use only and not for sale or use as a beverage, and shall in person sign the delivery book required by section twenty-four hundred twenty-one-b (2421-b), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, to be kept. The foregoing provisions having been complied with, common carrier shall be relieved from all liabilities otherwise imposed by law for the transportation of intoxicating liquors.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Rule, House File No. 80, a bill for an act to amend section fifty-four hundred and forty-seven a (5447-a) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the suspension of execution of sentence, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Rule moved the adoption of a substitute in lieu of the committee amendments:

Amend by striking out the period at the end of section one and inserting a comma in lieu thereof, and by adding the following to said section one, "and also by striking out in the third line thereof the word 'rape' and the comma following the said word."

Amendments adopted.

Senator Rule moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Greene	Proudfoot
Arney	Grout	Ratcliff
Ball	Helmer	Rule
Balkema	Henigbaum	Schrup
Byington	Holdoegel	Smith
Edwards	Jackson	Stephenson
Enger	Kimball	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Thompson
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lindly	Voorhees
Fleck	Mitchell	White
Foskett	Newberry	Whitmore
Frailey	Parker	Wilson
Gibson	Price	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—8.

Broxam	Coburn	Haskell
Caswell	Foster	Kingland
Chase	Hale	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Lytle, House File No. 125, a bill for an act to amend paragraph twenty (20) of section four hundred twenty-two (422) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the purchase of real estate and erection of buildings for the support of the poor, and giving to boards of supervisors authority to remove or change the site of the buildings used for the support of the poor, and to purchase land upon which such, buildings may be relocated, and to sell and convey any interest which the county may have in the real estate and improvements thereon which were theretofore used for that purpose, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Lytle moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Greene	Newberry
Ball	Grout	Parker
Balkema	Haskell	Proudford
Broxam	Helmer	Ratcliff
Byington	Henigbaum	Rule
Edwards	Holdoegel	Schrup
Enger	Jackson	Smith
Evans	Kimball	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Taylor
Fellows	Laffer	Thompson
Fleck	LeCompte	Voorhees
Foskett	Lindly	White
Frailey	Lytle	Whitmore
Gibson	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—1.

Price

Absent or not voting—7.

Arney	Coburn	Van Alstine
Caswell	Foster	
Chase	Hale	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Coburn, House File No. 163, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Ida Grove, Iowa and to legalize the assessment of the cost of paving street intersections by payment of the same out of the improvement fund of said city,

with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Coburn moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—41.

Adams	Gibson	Mitchell
Arney	Greene	Newberry
Ball	Grout	Parker
Balkema	Haskell	Price
Byington	Helmer	Proudfoot
Coburn	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Edwards	Holdoegel	Rule
Enger	Jackson	Smith
Evans	Kimball	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Thompson
Fellows	Laffer	Voorhees
Fleck	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foskett	Lindly	Wilson
Frailey	Lytle	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—9.

Broxam	Foster	Taylor
Caswell	Hale	Van Alstine
Chase	Schrup	White.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

REQUEST FOR RETURN OF SENATE FILE 125 FROM THE HOUSE.

By unanimous consent the Secretary of the Senate was instructed to request the House to return Senate File No. 125.

SENATE FILE WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Coburn withdrew Senate File No. 125 from further consideration by the Senate.

On motion of Senator Foskett, House File No. 96, a bill for an act to amend section fourteen hundred eighty-three (1483) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to establishment of highways by consent, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Foskett moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—47.

Adams	Greene	Parker
Arney	Grout	Price
Ball	Hale	Proudfoot
Balkema	Haskell	Ratcliff
Broxam	Helmer	Rule
Byington	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Smith
Edwards	Jackson	Stephenson
Enger	Kimball	Taylor
Evans	Kingland	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fellows	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fleck	Lindly	White
Foskett	Lytle	Whitmore
Fralley	Mitchell	Wilson
Gibson	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—3.

Caswell

Chase

Foster

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### HOUSE NO. 106 RE-REFERRED.

Senator Balkema moved that House File No. 106 be re-referred to the committee on highways.

Motion prevailed.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 70, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred sixty (1860) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915; and to amend section eighteen hundred sixty-seven, (1867) of the code, 1897; both relating to reserves to be carried by savings and state banks, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

By unanimous consent the figures "1897" in line 2 of section 2 were stricken from the bill.

Senator Parker moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—46.

Adams	Greene	Price
Arney	Grout	Proudfoot
Ball	Haskell	Ratcliff
Balkema	Helmer	Rule
Broxam	Henigbaum	Schrup
Byington	Holdoegel	Smith
Coburn	Jackson	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster	Newberry	
Frailey	Parker	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—4.

Caswell	Gibson	Hale
Chase		

Senator Parker offered the following amendment to the title of Senate File No. 70 and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the title by striking out the figures "1897" found in the fourth line of the title.

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Newberry, Senate File No. 144, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand eight hundred and sixteen (2816) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to reversion of school house sites, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Newberry moved the adoption of the following committee amendments..

By inserting after the word "The" in the third line of section 2 the word "Des Moines" and by inserting after the word "and" in the third line thereof the word "The".

Amendments adopted.

Senator Newberry moved that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Motion prevailed and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, substitute for Senate File No. 29, a bill for an act providing for the confirmation of the title of Lot thirty-five (35), block four (4), in the town of Camanche, Clinton county, Iowa, in Frank Kuchel and for the relinquishment of any claim that the state of Iowa may have thereto.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, substitute for Senate File No. 29, a bill for an act providing for the confirmation of the title of lot thirty-five (35); block four (4), in the town of Camanche, Clinton county, Iowa, in Frank Kuchel and for the relinquishment of any claim that the state of Iowa may have thereto.

Also:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House File No. 308, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-four-1 (224-1), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the preparation of supplements to the code.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills submitted the following report:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, substitute for Senate File No. 29, a bill for an act providing for the confirmation of the title of lot

thirty-five (35), block four (4), in the town of Camanche, Clinton county, Iowa, in Frank Kuchel and for the relinquishment of any claim that the state of Iowa may have thereto.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 231, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred ninety-four-c47 (694-c47) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the compensation of clerks and bailiffs of municipal courts.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

House File No. 70, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 2733-1a of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to high school tuition of non-resident pupils in approved schools, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

House File No. 113, a bill for an act to restrain dogs from running at large and to authorize their destruction when found at large contrary to the provisions hereof, and fixing a penalty for the wrongful removal of the registration tag.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on agriculture.

#### HOUSE AND SENATE FILES SIGNED.

The President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, House File No. 308 and substitute for Senate File No. 29.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following message from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to recess from February 24th to March 6th.

## MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which the enacting clause was stricken from Senate File No. 159 on February 15th.

G. F. COBURN.

Also:

I move to reconsider the vote by which the substitute amendment to Senate File No. 159, offered by Senator Proudfoot, was adopted.

G. F. COBURN.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Enger, chairman of the special committee on examination of committee clerks, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to examine applicants for committee clerks as to their qualifications for the position, according to the resolution passed by the Senate, beg leave to report that we have made such examination of the following named person and find her qualified for the position:

Clerk  
Mrs. Amy Timbrel

Senator  
Senator Mitchell

Report adopted.

## COMMITTEE CLERK INSTALLED.

The following committee clerk appeared before the bar of the Senate and was duly sworn:

Mrs. Amy Timbrel.

## EXTRA COPIES OF SENATE FILE NO. 15.

Senator Kimball moved that 200 extra copies of Senate File No. 15 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE FILE 209 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Kimball withdrew Senate File No. 209 from further consideration by the Senate.

## SENATE FILE 160 REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

On motion of Senator Frailey and by unanimous consent Senate File No. 160 was withdrawn from the Senate Calendar and committed to the committee on insurance.

On motion of Senator Arney the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 17, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9:30 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wilbur M. Evans, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Clear Lake, Iowa.

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE FILE 203 DEFERRED.

Senator Whitmore moved that the consideration of Senate File No. 203 be deferred until 10:30 a. m. today.

Motion prevailed.

## CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of February 15th and 16th were taken up, corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Arney leave of absence was granted Senator Proudfoot for the day.

On request of Senator Foskett leave of absence was granted Senator Caswell for the day.

On request of Senator Foster leave of absence was granted Senator Price for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Chase presented a petition of citizens of Hamilton county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Chase presented a petition of citizens of Wright county opposing the repeal of the present highway laws.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Henry county opposing any measure favoring road bonds.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Henry county relative to the repeal of the anti-cigarette law.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Washington county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Fellows presented a petition of citizens of Allamakee county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Kingland presented a petition of citizens of Cedar county relative to state aid for poultry associations.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Senator Evans presented a petition of citizens of Butler county relative to the establishment of a Child Welfare Research Station.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Evans presented a petition of citizens of Butler county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Laffer presented a petition of citizens of Poweshiek county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Laffer presented a petition of citizens of Keokuk county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Coburn presented a petition of citizens of Plymouth county relative to the present fire insurance laws.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Greene presented a petition of citizens of Clinton county relative to an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Iowa building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator White presented a petition of citizens of Tama county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Washington county relative to the present fire insurance laws.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Fellows presented a petition of citizens of Allamakee county relative to county uniformity of school books.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Greene presented a petition of citizens of Clinton county relative to the present highway laws.

Referred to committee on highways.

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE FILE 147 FILED.

Senator Wilson filed the following amendments:

I move to amend Senate File No. 147 by striking from line twenty-seven (27) of section two (2) thereof the following:

“, whom they deem unworthy,” and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: “whose establishment is not equipped and conducted as required by law”.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 105, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections four hundred (400) and four hundred two (402), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of county seats and county records.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 144, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections two hundred ninety-eight (298), four hundred eighty-one (481), and four hundred ninety-one (491), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section four hundred ninety-six (496), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county officers.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 233, a bill for an act to fix the number of pounds in a barrel and sack of flour.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 305, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to licenses by extending the provisions thereof to the licensing of electrical wire men.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Broxam, Senate File No. 306, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred eighty-nine-d, supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the examination of registered pharmacists.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on pharmacy.

## HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 105, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections four hundred (400) and four hundred two (402), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of county seats and county records.

Passed on file.

House File No. 144, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections two hundred ninety-eight (298), four hundred eighty-one (481), and four hundred ninety-one (491), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section four hundred ninety-six (496), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county officers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

House File No. 233, a bill for an act to fix the number of pounds in a barrel and sack of flour.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on commerce and trade.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Grout, from the committee on dairy and food, submitted the following report:

Your committee on dairy and food, to whom was referred Senate File No. 66, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections twenty-five hundred fifteen (2515), twenty-five hundred fifteen-b (2515-b),

twenty-five hundred fifteen-c (2515-c), twenty-five hundred fifteen-d (2515-d), twenty-five hundred fifteen-f (2515-f), twenty-five hundred fifteen-g (2515-g), twenty-five hundred twenty-two (2522) and twenty-five hundred twenty-four (2524) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor relating to the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner, a deputy dairy and food commissioner, a state dairy inspector and assistant inspectors, state chemist and assistant chemist, milk inspectors in certain cities, defining the powers and duties of such officers and fixing their compensation, and regulating the sale of milk, cream and other dairy products, and providing penalties for violation of the regulations, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Strike from lines 28 and 29 of section 1 the words and figures "three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00)".

Strike from line 32 of said section the words and figures "two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)".

Strike all that part of the sentence after the word "assistants" in line 39 of said section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "who shall be paid a salary of not to exceed the following: for the first year of service, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00); for the second year of service, sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.00); and for the third year of service and each year thereafter, seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700.00); said salaries to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of other state officers, and they shall be allowed the expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties."

Strike from section 1 the first three lines thereof and substitute therefor the following:

"That section twenty-five hundred fifteen (2515), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Strike from section 3 the first four lines thereof, and substitute therefor the following:

"That section twenty-five hundred fifteen-f (2515-f), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section twenty-five hundred fifteen-g (2515-g), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:"

Amend section 4 by inserting after the figures (2522) in the first line thereof the words "Supplement to the Code, 1913,".

Strike from section 5 the first three lines thereof and substitute therefor the following:

"That section twenty-five hundred twenty-four (2524) of the code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu therefor:"

Strike out all section 6 and substitute therefor the following:

"Nothing in this act shall in any manner operate to change the term for which the present Dairy and Food Commissioner was appointed."

Strike from said bill the title thereof and substitute therefor the following:

A bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections twenty-five hundred fifteen (2515), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, sections twenty-five hundred fifteen-b (2515-b), twenty-five hundred fifteen-c (2515-c), twenty-five hundred fifteen-d (2515-d), supplement to the code, 1913, section twenty-five hundred fifteen-f (2515-f), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, sections twenty-five hundred fifteen-g (2515-g), twenty-five hundred twenty-two (2522), supplement to the code, 1913, and section twenty-five hundred twenty-four (2524) of the code and to enact substitutes therefor relating to the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner, a deputy dairy and food commissioner, a state dairy inspector and assistant inspectors, state chemist and assistant chemist, milk inspectors in certain cities, defining the powers and duties of such officers and fixing their compensation, and regulating the sale of milk, cream and other dairy products, and providing penalties for violation of the regulations.

H. W. GROUT, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 192, a bill for an act amending section 4660 of the code, relating to the distance witnesses may be compelled to travel upon subpoena from district and superior courts, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By inserting after the word "and" and before the word "from" in the fourth line of the bill the following words "by inserting a period in lieu thereof and by striking".

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 263, a bill for an act to legalize certain bonds of the Independent School District of Des Moines, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 275, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the mayor and city council of the city of Audubon, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 286, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the Town of Bellevue, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 135, a bill for an act to amend the law in section 3145 of the code relating to solemnizing marriages and provide for the solemnization thereof by a judge of the municipal court, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 186, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 5169 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the appointment of agents, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By striking out the word "executive" between the words "the" and "authority" in the next to the last line of the bill.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 207, a bill for an act to amend section 275 of the code, relating to the compensation of shorthand reporters in superior courts, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 210, a bill for an act to repeal sections 261 and 265, supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting substitutes therefor and relating to changes of venue from a superior court to the district court, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

1. Strike out line fourteen and substitute therefor the following: "ment of the action, the cause, upon such motion, shall be transferred to".

2. Strike out the word "of" between "recorder" and "clerk" in section 2, line 4, and substitute therefor the word "or".

3. Strike out publication clause, section 3.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 150, a bill for an act to amend chapter 7, title XVIII of the code relating to the joinder of causes of action against principal and agent growing out of the same transaction, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 213, a bill for an act to legalize the publication of original notice in actions quieting title against unknown claimants, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 267, a bill for an act to legalize certain notices of incorporation of corporations for pecuniary profit heretofore issued by the secretary of state, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 226, a bill for an act to legalize the special election held at the West Saude School House in Utica township, Chickasaw county, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 180, a bill for an act authorizing the governor of the state of Iowa to issue patent conveying to Paulus Altmann certain lands in Humboldt county, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Laffer, from the committee on labor, submitted the following report:

Your committee on labor, to whom was referred Senate File No. 87, a bill for an act providing for the protection and safety of persons employed in or being about the construction, repairing, alteration or removal of buildings, bridges, viaducts, and other structures, providing means for the enforcement of said act and providing penalties for violations of its provisions, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By striking out section four (4) thereof and renumbering the following sections. By further striking out of line one (1) in section nine (9) the words "owner, contractor, sub-contractor" and by striking out the words "owner, contractor, sub-contractor" in line six (6) of section nine (9) thereof.

CHAS. C. LAFFER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Parker, from the committee on cities and towns, submitted the following report:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 158, a bill for an act to authorize certain cities which have voted and paid taxes to aid in the construction of a highway or combination bridge across any navigable river on the boundary of this state, to purchase such bridge, its approaches and franchises, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 177, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 792-g, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to special assessments against abutting and adjacent property to cover the cost of street improvements, sewer, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

That section 1 be stricken out and the following substituted therefor:

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section 792-g, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following:

"The City or Town Council, including cities acting under special charter or commission plan of government, may exempt the homestead of any honorably discharged soldier or sailor of the Mexican War or of the War of the Rebellion, or of the widow remaining unmarried of any such

soldier or sailor, of any charge or claim on account of such special assessment, where said soldier, sailor, widow or spouse of such soldier or sailor is not the owner of sufficient other non-exempt property or means to pay such special assessment, and in case of any such exemption said special assessment shall be paid from the general fund of the city or town making the street improvement.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Thompson, from the committee on railroads, submitted the following report:

Your committee on railroads, to whom was referred Senate File No. 83, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-one hundred fifty-one (2151), of the code, relative to the transportation of railroad commissioners, and enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to the appropriations committee with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

FRANK E. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Also:

Your committee on railroads, to whom was referred Senate File No. 43, a bill for an act defining the number of men to constitute a crew on light engines, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

Senator Thompson moved the adoption of the report of the committee.

On this motion a roll call was demanded. The vote was:

Ayes—23.

Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Eversmeyer  
Fellows

Foskett  
Gibson  
Hale  
Helmer  
Lytle  
Parker  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff

Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Van Alstine  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—20.

Adams  
Byington  
Chase  
Coburn  
Fleck  
Foster  
Greene

Grout  
Haskell  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer

LeCompte  
Mitchell  
Newberry  
Rule  
Thompson  
White

## Absent or not voting—7.

Arney  
Caswell  
Fralley

Jackson  
Lindly  
Price

Voorhees

The report was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Helmer, from the committee on agriculture, submitted the following report:

Your committee on agriculture, to whom was referred Senate File No. 274, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred eighty-three-b (1683-b) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal section sixteen hundred eighty-three-k (1683-k) and section sixteen hundred eighty-three-l (1683-l), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to boards of supervisors granting aid to farm improvement associations, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By adding in line three of section 1, the letter "s" to the word "line"; and also, inserting the words "and five" after the word "four" in line three of section 1.

CHAS. C. HELMER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate File No. 128, a bill for an act to provide an appropriation for the making of topographic surveys within the state of Iowa in co-operation with the United States Government, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to committee on appropriations with recommendations that the same be reported out for passage.

CHAS. C. HELMER, *Chairman.*

Referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senator Rule, from the committee on military affairs, submitted the following report:

Your committee on military affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 118, a bill for an act to pension the survivors of the Northern Border Brigade, providing the amount of said pensions, the method of payment, and making appropriation therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By adding after the end of line 9 of the printed bill the following:

Provided that in cases where the said survivors are now receiving a pension from the federal government this act shall not apply.

A. L. RULE, *Chairman.*

Referred to the committee on appropriations.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE RELATIVE TO NUMBER OF  
AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.

*To the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

GENTLEMEN—Complying with your request, contained in the resolution adopted by the House, on February 8th, 1917, and concurred in by the Senate, on February 13th, 1917, I have the honor to inform you that the approximate number of automobiles registered during the year, 1916, in the different counties of the state of Iowa, was, as shown by the files and records in this office, as follows, viz.:

Adair .....	1413	Henry .....	1689
Adams .....	919	Howard .....	1109
Allamakee .....	1235	Humboldt .....	1548
Appanoose .....	1286	Ida .....	1423
Audubon .....	1418	Iowa .....	1694
Benton .....	2057	Jackson .....	1679
Black Hawk .....	4431	Jasper .....	2296
Boone .....	2019	Jefferson .....	902
Bremner .....	1901	Johnson .....	1880
Buchanan .....	1847	Jones .....	1592
Buena Vista .....	2325	Keokuk .....	2328
Butler .....	1862	Kossuth .....	2619
Calhoun .....	2306	Lee .....	1621
Carroll .....	2859	Linn .....	4618
Cass .....	2728	Louisa .....	1005
Cedar .....	1934	Lucas .....	1022
Cerro Gordo .....	2490	Lyon .....	1588
Cherokee .....	1906	Madison .....	1320
Chickasaw .....	1397	Mahaska .....	1980
Clarke .....	705	Marion .....	1797
Clay .....	1620	Marshall .....	2856
Clayton .....	2046	Mills .....	1303
Clinton .....	3011	Mitchell .....	1466
Crawford .....	2267	Monona .....	1474
Dallas .....	3007	Monroe .....	774
Davis .....	637	Montgomery .....	1742
Delaware .....	1332	Muscatine .....	2368
Decatur .....	1266	O'Brien .....	2350
Des Moines .....	1683	Osceola .....	937
Dickinson .....	1111	Page .....	2256
Dubuque .....	2840	Palo Alto .....	1618
Emmet .....	1251	Plymouth .....	2446
Fayette .....	2389	Pocahontas .....	2202
Floyd .....	1605	Polk .....	8416
Franklin .....	1301	Pottawattamie .....	3850
Fremont .....	1169	Poweshiek .....	2158
Greene .....	2060	Ringgold .....	1039
Grundy .....	1660	Sac .....	2233
Guthrie .....	2371	Scott .....	4445
Hamilton .....	2310	Shelby .....	2010
Hancock .....	1427	Sioux .....	2483
Hardin .....	3110	Story .....	2838
Harrison .....	2011	Tama .....	2495

Taylor .....	1462	Webster .....	2998
Union .....	1331	Winnebago .....	1235
Van Buren .....	1039	Winneshiek .....	1530
Wapello .....	1740	Woodbury .....	4865
Warren .....	1592	Worth .....	914
Washington .....	2162	Wright .....	2224
Wayne .....	1345		

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 14, a bill for an act to amend section forty-six hundred three (4603) of the code by providing for the cross-examination of the adverse party to the record of any civil action or proceeding, or the agent or employee of said party or one in privity with such party, or a person for whose benefit an action or proceeding is prosecuted or defended, or directors, officers, superintendent, or managing agents of any corporation which is a party to the record, and providing that the party calling such witness shall not be bound by his testimony and that the testimony of such witness may be rebutted by the party calling such witness by other evidence, all relating to evidence in civil actions and proceedings with report of committee recommending indefinite postponement was taken up and considered.

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee for indefinite postponement, the vote was:

Ayes—7.

Eversmeyer  
Gibson  
Laffer

Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Thompson

Wilson

Nays—34.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows

Fleck  
Foskett  
Foster  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Kimball  
Kingland  
LeCompte

Lindly  
Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker  
Rule  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
White  
Whitmore

Absent or not voting—9.

Caswell  
Frailley  
Haskef

Jackson  
Lytle  
Price

Schrup  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees

The motion for indefinite postponement was lost.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of special order on motion of Senator Broxam, Senate File No. 203, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand four hundred one-a (2401-a), supplement to the code, 1913, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors by wholesale druggists, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Broxam offered the following substitute amendment found on page 513 of the Journal of February 16th, and moved its adoption:

A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-four hundred one-a (2401-a), and twenty-four hundred one-d (2401-d), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors by wholesale druggists, and to the transportation of intoxicating liquors.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred one-a (2401-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "physicians" in the tenth line the following: "dentists or veterinarians"; and after the word "physician" in the 15th and in the 28th lines, the following: "dentists or veterinarians".

SECTION 2. That section twenty-four hundred one-d (2401-d), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"All railway, transportation and express companies and other common carriers shall receive intoxicating liquors (not including malt liquors) from corporations conducting a wholesale drug business and shipped to registered pharmacists, physicians, dentists, or veterinarians in good standing and duly licensed under the laws of this state, and when consigned to the station nearest their residence. Before receiving such shipments, the common carrier shall require the corporation to file with it a copy of the permit of the permit holder connected with the wholesale drug corporation making the shipment, said copy to be certified by the clerk of the district court; the affidavit of any officer of the corporation that said corporation is actually and in good faith engaged in the wholesale sale of drugs in this state, and that the permit holder is a stockholder in the drug corporation; and with each shipment of intoxicating liquors a bill of lading made out and signed as provided for in section three of this act. Before delivery of the liquor consigned to such physician, dentist or veterinarian, the consignee shall file with the carrier an affidavit that such liquor is for professional use only and not for sale or use as a beverage, and shall in person sign the delivery book required by section twenty-four hundred twenty-one-b (2421-b), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, to be kept. The foregoing provisions having been complied

with, common carrier shall be relieved from all liabilities otherwise imposed by law for the transportation of intoxicating liquors.

The substitute amendment was adopted.

Senator Proudfoot offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the substitute by striking out the word "veterinarians" wherever it appears in the substitute bill.

On the adoption of the amendment, the vote was:

Ayes—26.

Arney	Foster	Parker
Ball	Gibson	Proudfoot
Chase	Grout	Ratcliff
Coburn	Hale	Smith
Edwards	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Enger	Holdoegel	Taylor
Fellows	Kingland	Van Alstine
Fleck	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	

Nays—17.

Adams	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Evans	Kimball	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	White
Frailey	Lindly	Wilson
Greene	Newberry	

Absent or not voting—7.

Balkema	Jackson	Voorhees
Broxam	Lytle	
Caswell	Price	

Amendment adopted.

Unanimous consent was given to strike out the word "or" before the word "veterinarians" wherever it occurs in the bill, and also to insert the word "or" before the word "dentists" or "dentist" wherever they occur in the bill.

Senator Broxam moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Broxam	Edwards
Arney	Byington	Enger
Ball	Chase	Evans
Balkema	Coburn	Eversmeyer

Fellows	Helmer	Parker
Fleck	Henigbaum	Proudfoot
Foskett	Holdoegel	Ratcliff
Foster	Kingland	Rule
Frailey	Laffer	Schrup
Gibson	LeCompte	Smith
Greene	Lindly	Stephenson
Grout	Lytte	Taylor
Hale	Mitchell	Thompson
Haskell	Newberry	White

Nays—2.

Whitmore

Wilson

Absent or not voting—6.

Caswell  
Jackson

Kimball  
Price

Van Alstine  
Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Haskell and by unanimous consent, House File No. 105 was substituted for Senate File No. 20, Calendar No. 2.

On motion of Senator Haskell, House File No. 105, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections four hundred (400) and four hundred two (402), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of county seats and county records was taken up and considered.

Senator Haskell asked unanimous consent that the rule whereby no bill may be read a second and third time on the same day be suspended.

Unanimous consent granted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Evans	Hale
Ball	Eversmeyer	Haskell
Balkema	Fellows	Helmer
Broxam	Foskett	Henigbaum
Byington	Foster	Holdoegel
Chase	Frailey	Kingland
Coburn	Gibson	Laffer
Edwards	Greene	LeCompte
Enger	Grout	Lytte

Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker  
Ratcliff

Rule  
Schrup  
Stephenson  
Thompson

Van Alstine  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—4.

Arney  
Proudfoot

Smith

Taylor

Absent or not voting—7.

Caswell  
Fleck  
Jackson

Kimball  
Lindly  
Price

Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

SENATE FILE NO. 20 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Haskell withdrew Senate File No. 20 from further consideration by the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Newberry offered the following concurrent resolution, and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

*Whereas*, the people of the greatest republic are now confronted with the most grave and far reaching dangers, and

*Whereas*, our people deprecate war, and love peace, but will protect our citizens and maintain our rights, and

*Whereas*, in this eventful year we may well turn for guidance to the lasting integrity and wisdom of the ages expressed by him who was "first in war" and "first in peace", and should to that end properly celebrate the one hundred and eighty-fifth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, and

*Whereas* the thirty-seventh general assembly should for such purpose hold a joint session. Now therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That a joint session of both Houses of the assembly be held in the House chamber at eleven o'clock a. m., February 22nd, 1917, and that a joint committee on arrangements for such celebration be appointed, consisting of three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the president of the Senate, and three members of the House, to be appointed by the speaker of the House.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

President appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Newberry, Stephenson and Taylor.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Gibson, Senate File No. 205, a bill for an act to amend section fifty-one hundred sixty-seven (5167) of the code, relating to the time of commencement of criminal actions, with report of the committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Gibson moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

## Ayes—39.

Adams	Frailey	Parker
Arney	Gibson	Ratcliff
Ball	Greene	Rule
Balkema	Grout	Schrup
Byington	Hale	Smith
Chase	Haskell	Stephenson
Coburn	Helmer	Taylor
Edwards	Holdoegel	Thompson
Enger	Kingland	Van Alstine
Evans	Laffer	White
Eversmeyer	Lytte	Whitmore
Fellows	Mitchell	Wilson
Foskett	Newberry	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—11.

Broxam	Henigbaum	Price
Caswell	Jackson	Proudfoot
Fleck	Kimball	Voorhees
Foster	Lindly	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 247, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred forty-five (1845), chapter ten (10), title IX, of the code, relating to management, number and election of directors of savings banks, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

## Ayes—40.

Adams	Fralley	Parker
Arney	Gibson	Ratcliff
Ball	Greene	Rule
Balkema	Grout	Schrup
Broxam	Hale	Smith
Byington	Helmer	Stephenson
Coburn	Holdoegel	Taylor
Edwards	Kimball	Thompson
Enger	Kingland	Van Alstine
Evans	Laffer	White
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Whitmore
Fellows	Lytle	Wilson
Foskett	Mitchell	
Foster	Newberry	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—10.

Caswell	Henigbaum	Proudfoot
Chase	Jackson	Voorhees
Fleck	Lindly	
Haskell	Price	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Coburn, House File No. 194, a bill for an act to amend section 2806, supplement to the code 1913 relating to school taxes, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Coburn moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

## Ayes—40.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Arney	Greene	Ratcliff
Ball	Grout	Rule
Balkema	Hale	Schrup
Broxam	Haskell	Smith
Byington	Helmer	Stephenson
Chase	Holdoegel	Taylor
Coburn	Kimball	Thompson
Edwards	Kingland	Van Alstine
Enger	Laffer	White
Evans	LeCompte	Whitmore
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Wilson
Fellows	Mitchell	
Foster	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—10.

Caswell  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Frailey

Henigbaum  
Jackson  
Lindly  
Price

Proudfoot  
Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Rule, House File No. 222, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-five hundred twenty-one (3521) of the code, relating to the proof of service of notices in certain cases, and providing for the amendment and correction of same, with a report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Rule moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Edwards  
Evans  
Eversmeyer  
Fellows  
Foskett  
Foster  
Frailey

Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Holdoegel  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer  
Lytle  
Mitchell  
Newberry

Parker  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Van Alstin  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent, or not voting—12.

Caswell  
Chase  
Coburn  
Enger

Fleck  
Henigbaum  
Jackson  
LeCompte

Lindly  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Foster and by unanimous consent House File No. 275 was substituted for Senate File No. 225, Calendar No. 11.

On motion of Senator Foster House File No. 275, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the mayor and city council of the city of Audubon, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Foster moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Gibson	Mitchell
Arney	Greene	Newberry
Ball	Grout	Parker
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Edwards	Henigbaum	Smith
Enger	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Evans	Kimball	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Van Alstine
Fellows	Laffer	White
Foskett	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foster	Lytle	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Caswell	Fralley	Proudfoot
Chase	Jackson	Taylor
Coburn	Lindly	Voorhees
Fleck	Price	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

SENATE FILE 225 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent, Senator Foster withdrew Senate File No. 225 from further consideration by the Senate.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption.

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House File No. 69, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred and three-a, supplement of the code,

1913, relating to the appointment of assistant county attorneys and their compensation.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*  
ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

SENATE FILE NO. 261 MADE SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Byington moved that Senate File No. 261 be made a special order for Tuesday, February 20th, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 260 was passed.

W. H. ARNEY,  
W. C. RATCLIFF.

On motion of Senator Gibson the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Monday, February 19, 1917.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 19, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles O'Connor, of the Church of the Visitation of Des Moines, Iowa.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Coburn leave of absence was granted Senator LeCompte for the day.

On request of Senator Newberry leave of absence was granted Senator Byington for the day.

On request of Senator Evans leave of absence was granted Senator Lindly for the day.

On request of Senator Wilson leave of absence was granted Senators Arney and Stephenson for the day.

On request of Senator Grout leave of absence was granted Senator Foskett for the day.

The Journal of February 17th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Frailey presented a petition of citizens of Lee county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Laffer presented a remonstrance of citizens of Keokuk county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Dallas county requesting the passage of a strict law regulating the keeping of dogs.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Senator Lytle presented a petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to the teachers annuity law.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Caswell presented a petition of citizens of Crawford county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Eversmeyer, Senate File No. 307, a bill for an act legalizing the action of the executive council heretofore taken in reference to the drainage, appraisement and sale of the Muscatine Slough, Keokuk Lake and Odesa Lake in Muscatine and Louisa counties, and providing for the completion of the sale of the lands therein.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 308, a bill for an act legalizing acknowledgments of instruments in writing heretofore taken by Notaries Public, additional to section twenty-nine hundred forty-two of the Code.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Jackson, Senate File No. 309, a bill for an act providing for an appropriation to pay for the construction and maintenance of the "Iowa Building" at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in the year 1915.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

By Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 310, a bill for an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Des Moines county to transfer all or part of an unexpended balance from the permanent road fund to the general county fund.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 311, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred thirty-seven (737), Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to plumbing inspection.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Senator Caswell, Senate File No. 312, a bill for an act providing for computing of reserves for liability and workman's compensation insurance.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Lytle, from the committee on congressional and judicial districts, submitted the following report:

Your committee on congressional and judicial districts, to whom was referred House File No. 100, a bill for an act providing for the creation of the twenty-second judicial district and the withdrawal of Webster county from the eleventh judicial district and of Humboldt county from the fourteenth judicial district, and providing for the appointment of judges of the district court, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

C. F. LYTLE, *Chairman.*

Referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 25, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the lien of taxes upon real estate, as the same appears in section 1400, supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 2, on motion of Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 193, a bill for an act to repeal section forty-six hundred twenty-three (4623) Supplement to the Code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relative to the introduction of books of account, account tickets, cards of account, account slips, loose leaf accounts and any other method of keeping accounts in evidence, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendments and moved their adoption.

I move to amend Senate File No. 193 by inserting in line 7, between the words "charges" and "by" the words "or credits", and also after the word "charges" in lines 22, 25 and 35 and also to insert in lines 12 and 17 between the word "charge" and the word "at" the word "charge".

Amendments adopted.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to strike out line twenty-four of the bill and substitute a period for the comma.

Amendment withdrawn.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to strike out all following the word "true" in section four thereof.

Amendment lost.

Senator Helmer offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

I move to amend the pending bill by inserting the word "appear" following the word "reasons" in line 24.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Kingland moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—41.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Caswell	Haskell	Rule
Chase	Helmer	Schrup
Coburn	Henigbaum	Smith
Edwards	Holdoegel	Taylor
Evans	Jackson	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Voorhees
Fellows	Kingland	White
Fleck	Laffer	Whitmore
Foster	Lytle	Wilson
Frailey	Mitchell	

Nays—1.

Price

Absent or not voting—8.

Arney  
Byington  
Enger

Foskett  
Le Compte  
Lindly

Stephenson  
Thompson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for Special Order, on motion of Senator Adams, Senate File No. 147, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to sanitation in food producing establishments, and the licensing thereof, as the same is found in sections twenty-five hundred twenty-seven-i (2527-i), twenty-five hundred twenty-seven-l (2527-l) and twenty-five hundred twenty-seven-m (2527-m), Supplement to the Code, 1913, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment filed by him on Feb. 17, and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 147 by striking from line twenty-seven (27) of section two (2) thereof the following:

“whom they may deem unworthy,” and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: “whose establishment is not equipped and conducted as required by law”.

By unanimous consent the word “may” was inserted between the words “they” and “deem”.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Price offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section 2 of Senate File No. 147 by adding after the word “works” in the sixth line thereof the following:

“soda fountain, temperance bar or other establishment where a beverage or beverages commonly known as soft drinks are dispensed”.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Adams moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, “Shall the bill pass?”, the vote was:

Ayes—24.

Adams  
Chase  
Coburn  
Enger

Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foster

Gibson  
Grout  
Haskell  
Henigbaum

Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer  
Newberry

Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Taylor

Van Alstine  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—18.

Ball  
Broxam  
Caswell  
Edwards  
Eversmeyer  
Greene

Hale  
Helmer  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Lytle  
Mitchell

Parker  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Thompson  
Voorhees

Absent or not voting—8.

Arney  
Balkema  
Byington

Foskett  
Fralley  
LeCompte

Lindly  
Stephenson

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to a joint session on February 22nd for the purpose of celebrating the one hundred and eighty-fifth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 24, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and the election of judges.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 169, a bill for an act legalizing certain warrants, certain resolutions declaring indebtedness and the certificates based thereon, and certain outstanding indebtedness evidenced by neither warrants, resolutions nor certificates, of the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa; legalizing the acts of the corporate authorities of the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa, in contracting said indebtedness and issuing warrants, resolutions and

certificates evidencing the same and declaring said obligations valid and binding upon said city.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 292, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Zearing, Iowa, granting a franchise to C. L. Beldon and Son, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 93, a bill for an act to provide additional buildings at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa, and to provide an appropriation to cover the cost thereof.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 10, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred ninety (590), five hundred ninety-one (591) and five hundred ninety-two (592), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of township trustees, township clerks and township assessors.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 268, a bill for an act to legalize certain bonds of the town of Calmar, Iowa.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 197, a bill for an act to change the name of the Industrial School for Boys and the Industrial School for Girls.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 136, a bill for an act to legalize the elections, acts and transactions, resolutions, by-laws, rules and regulations, contracts, mortgages and deeds of the Ottumwa Lodge Number Nine, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Caswell, Senate File No. 92, a bill for an act to repeal section forty-seven hundred seventy-five three-a (4775-3-a) supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor relating to the carrying of concealed weapons, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Caswell moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute the following therefor:

"SECTION 1. That section forty-seven hundred seventy-five three-a (4775-3-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be repealed and the following enacted as a substitute therefor:

For the purpose of enforcing the laws, local, state or national, the mayor or chief of police in cities of the first class, special charter cities and cities under the commission form of government, where there is an organized police force, and in counties, cities of the second class, towns and villages, the sheriff of the county may on request of mayors or peace officers issue a permit, limited to the time therein to be designated, to carry concealed a revolver, pistol or pocket billy, provided that in the judgment of said officials such permit shall be granted for defense or service while on official duty, or to express, mail or bank agents or messengers or other officers requiring them to protect property in their care. Each such permit shall, unless revoked by notice in writing sent by registered mail to the permit holder by the officer issuing same, expire on December 31st following the issuance. The officer issuing the permit shall, except as to peace officers, special police, plain-clothes officers and secret service men, keep a record showing the name and address of the person to whom issued, and for what period or time; which record shall not be open to public inspection."

Amendments adopted.

Senator Caswell moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams  
Ball  
Balkema  
Caswell  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger

Evans  
Eversmeyer  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foster  
Frailey  
Gibson

Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel

Jackson	Proudfoot	Thompson
Kimball	Ratcliff	Van Alstine
Kingland	Rule	Voorhees
Laffer	Schrup	White
Parker	Smith	Whitmore
Price	Taylor	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Arney	Foskett	Mitchell
Broxam	LeCompte	Newberry
Byington	Lindly	Stephenson
Chase	Lytle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 180, a bill for an act authorizing the governor of the state of Iowa to issue patent conveying to Paulus Altmann the following described land situate and lying in Humboldt county and state of Iowa, to-wit: the north-west quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the north-west quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section nineteen (19), township ninety-one (91) north, range twenty-eight (28), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, and containing 34.61 acres according to government survey, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Van Alstine moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Ball	Haskell	Proudfoot
Coburn	Helmer	Ratcliff
Edwards	Henigbaum	Rule
Enger	Holdoegel	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Smith
Fellows	Kingland	Taylor
Fleck	Laffer	Van Alstine
Foster	Lytle	Voorhees
Gibson	Mitchell	White
Greene	Newberry	Whitmore
Grout	Parker	Wilson
Hale	Price	

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—15.

Adams	Caswell	Jackson
Arney	Chase	LeCompte
Balkema	Evans	Lindly
Broxam	Foskett	Stephenson
Byington	Frailey	Thompson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## HOUSE FILE SIGNED.

The President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, House File No. 69.

## SENATE FILE NO. 294 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Adams withdrew Senate File No. 294 from further consideration by the Senate.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Parker, House File No. 135, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section three thousand one hundred forty-five (3145), of the code, relating to solemnizing marriages, and to provide for the solemnization thereof, by a judge of the municipal court, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—40.

Adams	Greene	Price
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Schrup
Edwards	Henigbaum	Smith
Enger	Holdoegel	Taylor
Evans	Jackson	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Van Alstine
Fellows	Kingland	Voorhees
Fleck	Laffer	Whitmore
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson
Frailey	Newberry	
Gibson	Parker	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—10.

Arney  
Byington  
Chase  
Coburn

Foskett  
LeCompte  
Lindly

Lytle  
Stephenson  
White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 150, a bill for an act to amend chapter seven title XVIII of the code, and relating to the joinder of causes of action against principal and agent growing out of the same transaction, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by adding the words "of the code" after the characters XVIII in line one of section one.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered ~~and~~ engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—42.

Adams  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Caswell  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Eversmeyer  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foster  
Frailey  
Gibson

Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer  
Lytle  
Mitchell  
Newberry

Parker  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—8.

Arney  
Byington  
Chase

Coburn  
Foskett  
LeCompte

Lindly  
Stephenson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Eversmeyer, Senate File No. 158, a bill for an act to authorize certain cities which have voted and paid taxes to aid in the construction of a highway or combination bridge across any navigable river on the boundary of this state, to purchase such bridge, its approaches and franchises, and to vote additional taxes for the purchase of such bridge, to issue bonds and certificates, to fund, refund and extend the time of payment of such bonds and certificates, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Eversmeyer moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

By unanimous consent the catch words in the bill were stricken out.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Price
Broxam	Hale	Proudfoot
Chase	Haskell	Ratcliff
Coburn	Helmer	Rule
Edwards	Henigbaum	Schrup
Enger	Holdoegel	Smith
Evans	Jackson	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Van Alstine
Fellows	Kingland	Voorhees
Fleck	Laffer	White
Foster	Lytle	Whitmore
Frailey	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—8.

Arney	Foskett	Stephenson
Byington	LeCompte	Thompson
Caswell	Lindly	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the governor announcing that he had signed the following bill:

Substitute for Senate File No. 29.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 186, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five thousand one hundred and sixty-nine (5169), of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the appointment of agents to demand of the executive authority of another state or foreign government fugitives from justice and to fix the fees therefor, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

By striking out the word "executive" between the words "the" and "authority" in the next to the last line of the bill.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?," the vote was:

Ayes—40.

Adams  
Ball  
Broxam  
Caswell  
Chase  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foster  
Frailley  
Gibson  
Greene

Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer  
Lytle  
Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker

Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Taylor  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—10.

Arney  
Balkema  
Byington  
Coburn

Eversmeyer  
Foskett  
LeCompte  
Lindly

Stephenson  
Thompson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 192, a bill for an act amending section four thousand six hundred and sixty (4660) of the code, relating to the distance witnesses may be compelled to travel upon subpoena from district and superior courts, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kingland moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

By inserting after the word "and" and before the word "from" in the fourth line of the bill the following words "by inserting a period in lieu thereof and by striking".

Amendments adopted.

By unanimous consent the word "not" in section 1, line 5, was changed to read "nor".

Senator Kingland moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams	Greene	Parker
Ball	Grout	Price
Caswell	Hale	Ratcliff
Chase	Haskell	Rule
Coburn	Helmer	Schrup
Edwards	Henigbaum	Smith
Enger	Holdoegel	Taylor
Evans	Jackson	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Kimball	White
Fellows	Kingland	Whitmore
Fleck	Laffer	Wilson
Foster	Mitchell	
Gibson	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—13.

Arney	Frailey	Stephenson
Balkema	LeCompte	Thompson
Broxam	Lindly	Van Alstine
Byington	Lytle	
Foskett	Proudfoot	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Laffer, Senate File No. 177, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred ninety-two-g (792-g), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to special assessments against abutting and adjacent property to cover the cost of street improvements, sewers, etc., and to exempt therefrom the homesteads of soldiers, sailors and their widows, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Laffer moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

That section 1 be stricken out and the following substituted therefor:

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section 792-g, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following:

"The City or Town Council, including cities under special charter or commission plan of government, may exempt the homestead of any honorably discharged soldier or sailor of the Mexican War or of the War of the Rebellion, or of the widow remaining unmarried of any such soldier or sailor, of any charge or claim on account of such special assessment, where said soldier, sailor, widow or spouse of such soldier or sailor is not the owner of sufficient other non-exempt property or means to pay such special assessment, and in case of any such exemption said special assessment shall be paid from the general fund of the city or town making the street improvement.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Laffer moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Frailey	Mitchell
Ball	Gibson	Newberry
Balkema	Greene	Parker
Broxam	Grout	Price
Caswell	Hale	Proudfoot
Chase	Haskell	Ratcliff
Coburn	Helmer	Rule
Edwards	Henigmaum	Schrup
Enger	Holdoegel	Taylor
Evans	Jackson	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Voorhees
Fellows	Kingland	White
Fleck	Laffer	Whitmore
Foster	Lytle	Wilson

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—8.

Arney	LeCompte	Stephenson
Byington	Lindly	Thompson
Foskett	Smith	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

By unanimous consent the title to Senate File No. 177 was amended by substituting for the period at the end of the title a comma and by adding "in the discretion of the city or town council."

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 263, a bill for an act to legalize certain bonds of the independent school district of Des Moines, in the county of Polk, state of Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—41.

Adams	Frailey	Parker
Ball	Gibson	Price
Balkema	Greene	Proudfoot
Broxam	Grout	Ratcliff
Caswell	Hale	Rule
Chase	Haskell	Schrup
Coburn	Helmer	Taylor
Edwards	Henigbaum	Thompson
Enger	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Evans	Jackson	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Kimball	White
Fellows	Laffer	Whitmore
Fleck	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster	Newberry	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—9.

Arney	Kingland	Lytle
Byington	LeCompte	Smith
Foskett	Lindly	Stephenson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 210, a bill for an act to repeal sections two hundred sixty-one (261) and two hun-

dred sixty-five (265), supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting substitutes therefor and relating to changes of venue from a superior court to the district court and to the trial of criminal actions summarily without a jury and the taking of appeals in superior courts and relating to the duties of a city recorder or clerk as a clerk of the superior court and to his qualifications and duties as such officer, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

1. Strike out line fourteen and substitute therefor the following: "ment of the action, the cause, upon such motion, shall be transferred to".
2. Strike out the word "of" between "recorder" and "clerk" in section 2, line 4, and substitute therefor the word "or".
3. Strike out publication clause, section 3.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Kimball moved that this bill be made a special order for Wednesday, February 21st at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Parker, House File No. 213, a bill for an act to legalize the publication of original notice in actions quieting title against unknown claimants pursuant to section thirty-five hundred and thirty-eight (3538), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rule be suspended and that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Chase  
Edwards

Enger  
Evans  
Eversmeyer  
Fellows  
Foster  
Frailley

Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer

Henigbaum	Mitchell	Schrup
Holdoegel	Newberry	Taylor
Jackson	Parker	Thompson
Kimball	Price	Voorhees
Kingland	Proudfoot	White
Laffer	Ratcliff	Whitmore
Lytle	Rule	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Arney	Fleck	Smith
Byington	Foskett	Stephenson
Caswell	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Coburn	Lindly	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Jackson, House File No. 226, a bill for an act to legalize the special election held at the West Saude School House in Utica township, Chickasaw county, Iowa, on the 8th day of July, 1916 to vote upon the proposition of organizing a consolidated independent school district comprised of parts of Utica and Jacksonville townships in Chickasaw county, Iowa and parts of Paris and New Orange townships in Howard county, Iowa as a consolidated independent school district and to legalize said election and said consolidated independent school district and all acts done or performed and proceedings had with relation of the circulating and filing of petition, the giving of notices, the conduct of said election, the recording of the proceedings thereof, and all acts relating to the calling, holding and conducting of said election and declaring results thereof, and to extend the time for the election of officers and the organization of the board of said consolidated independent school district to January 1st, 1918, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Jackson moved that the rule be suspended and that the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—40.

Adams	Coburn	Eversmeyer
Ball	Edwards	Fellows
Balkema	Enger	Fleck
Caswell	Evans	Frailey

Greene	Laffer	Smith
Grout	Lytle	Taylor
Hale	Mitchell	Thompson
Haskell	Newberry	Van Alstine
Helmer	Parker	Voorhees
Henigbaum	Price	White
Holdoegel	Proudfoot	Whitmore
Jackson	Ratcliff	Wilson
Kimball	Rule	
Kingland	Schrup	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—10.

Arney	Foskett	Lindly
Broxam	Foster	Stephenson
Byington	Gibson	
Chase	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 147 failed to pass the Senate on February 19, 1917.

P. C. HOLDOEGEL.

#### RESOLUTION.

Senator Wilson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Whereas*, the Senate has been honored this morning by the presence of a juvenile band, in which the presiding officer of this body takes a peculiar pride, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*; That the Senate, by a standing vote, acknowledge their appreciation of the honor done them by the presence of this juvenile band. And,

*Be It Further Resolved*, That we tender our congratulations to Lieutenant Governor Moore on the possession of this band.

The resolution was taken up, considered and adopted unanimously.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Broxam, Senate File No. 286, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the town of Bellevue, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Broxam moved that the rule be suspended the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—39.

Adams	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Smith
Enger	Jackson	Taylor
Evans	Kimball	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Van Alstine
Fellows	Laffer	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	White
Frailey	Mitchell	Whitmore
Greene	Parker	Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—11.

Arney	Foskett	Lindly
Ball	Foster	Newberry
Byington	Gibson	Stephenson
Chase	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Eversmeyer, Senate File No. 283, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred forty-six (1746), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to coinsurance, was taken up and considered.

Senator Eversmeyer moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed and that the bill retain its place on the Calendar.

Motion prevailed.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

The undersigned, having voted on the prevailing side, moves to reconsider the vote on the motion to adopt the report of the committee on Senate File No. 43.

ADDISON M. PARKER.

## HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 292, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Zearing, Iowa, granting a franchise to C. L. Beldon and Son, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 93, a bill for an act to provide additional buildings at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa, and to provide an appropriation to cover the cost thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

House File No. 10, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred ninety (590), five hundred ninety-one (591) and five hundred ninety-two (592), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of township trustees, township clerks and township assessors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

House File No. 268, a bill for an act to legalize certain bonds of the town of Calmar, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 197, a bill for an act to change the name of the Industrial School for Boys and the Industrial School for Girls.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

House File No. 136, a bill for an act to legalize the elections, acts and transactions, resolutions, by-laws, rules and regulations, contracts, mortgages and deeds of the Ottumwa Lodge Number Nine, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senate File No. 24, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and the election of judges.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. That section two hundred twenty-seven (227), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be amended by striking from said section lines fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) thereof, and that said lines fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

SECTION 2. "The seventh district shall consist of the counties of Muscatine, Scott, Clinton and Jackson, and shall have five judges, who shall be so elected that each county shall have at least one resident judge."

Also by amending the title by inserting following the figures and comma "1915" the following: "by repealing lines fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) of said section and enacting a substitute therefor, all".

Senator Eversmeyer moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 24.

On motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—36.

Ball	Grout	Parker
Broxam	Hale	Proudfoot
Caswell	Haskell	Ratcliff
Coburn	Helmer	Rule
Edwards	Henigmaum	Schrup
Enger	Holdoegel	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Thompson
Fellows	Kingland	Van Alstine
Fleck	Laffer	Voorhees
Frailey	Lytile	White
Gibson	Mitchell	Whitmore
Greene	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—14.

Adams	Evans	Lindly
Arney	Foskett	Price
Balkema	Foster	Smith
Byington	Jackson	Stephenson
Chase	LeCompte	

The House amendments, having received a constitutional majority, were declared to have been concurred in.

#### AMENDMENTS FILED TO SENATE FILE 100.

Senator Whitmore filed the following amendments:

I offer the following proposed amendments to Senate File 100:

As to substitute for Senate File 100 appearing at pages 472 to 475 of the Senate Journal, I withdraw the proposed amendments filed thereto appearing at page 496 of the Senate Journal and offer the following proposed amendments to the substitute bill (line reference being to original substitute):

First: Insert after "medicines", in section 1, line 3, the following: "(manufactured in accordance with formulas prescribed by the United State Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary which contain no more alcohol than is necessary to extract the medicinal properties of the drugs contained in such preparations, and no more alcohol than is necessary to hold the medicinal agents in solution)".

Second: Substitute the following for paragraph third of section 2: "that neither the applicant nor any member of the firm or officer or employe of the corporation has, in any proceeding in equity, or at law (civil or criminal), been found to have violated any law of this state with reference to the manufacture, transportation, keeping, or sale of intoxicating liquors within three years last past prior to the date of said affidavit."

Third: Strike out of section 4, lines 8, 9 and 10 of the original substitute the following: "which certificates shall be in triplicate and on red paper and in substantially the following form" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "which certificates shall be furnished by the clerk, be red in color, in size approximately six inches by four inches, in triplicate, each marked plainly across the face "original", "duplicate", "triplicate" respectively, each bearing the same serial number and in substantially the following form:"

Fourth: Insert in section 5, line 27, after the period, the following: "A common carrier failing to so file such copy shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Fifth: Insert in section 5 in the 22d line of the original substitute between the words "shall" and "have" the following: "as required by section twenty-four hundred twenty-one-b (2421-b), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915,".

Sixth. Add to section 5 the following: "The clerk shall keep such returns as part of the public records of his office, keeping together consecutively those of each permit holder".

Substitute the following for section 9:

Seventh: Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to all the penalties and remedies provided in title XII, chapter 6 of the code as amended. And a conviction of any violation of the liquor laws of the state shall automatically work a revocation of such permit. And the district court shall, upon verified complaint by any citizen, and ten days notice thereof, and hearing, revoke any such permit for good cause shown. And such permit shall be revoked upon showing that the holder is manufacturing or selling an alcoholic intoxicant product used as a substitute for alcoholic beverages, or in any other manner using such permit as a cloak to evade or circumvent the prohibitory liquor laws of this state.

Eighth: Strike out publication clause section 10.

CHESTER W. WHITMORE.

On motion of Senator Kingland the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a. m. Tuesday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 20, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9:30 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. L. Nye, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Independence, Iowa.

The Journal of February 19th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Grout presented a petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to the election of county superintendents of schools.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Kingland presented a petition of citizens of Worth county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Voorhees presented a remonstrance of citizens of Cass county relative to the repeal of the present laws regarding the Sabbath.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Lytle presented a petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to the teachers' annuity law.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Foskett presented a petition of citizens of Page county relative to womans suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Enger presented a petition of citizens of Winneshiek county relative to the repeal of the present game laws.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Grout presented a petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 313, a bill for an act to provide for the notification of the occurrence and prevalence of certain preventable diseases to the state and local boards of health.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 314, a bill for an act to enlarge the powers of the board of railroad commissioners by conferring on it jurisdiction and control over the construction, maintenance, operation, service and rates of telegraph and telephone companies, and, on review, to fix and establish just and reasonable rates for service of electric light, electric power, gas, water and heating companies and, to regulate the service of said companies, but continuing in force all laws relating to the establishment of rates, and granting, renewing or extending franchises by cities and towns, subject only to the rights of review provided therein and providing penalties for violations of the act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads.

By Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 315, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-b4 (2634-b4) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment by the superintendent of public instruction of an inspector of normal training in high schools and private and denominational schools.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 316, a bill for an act to repeal sections twenty-eight hundred eighty-two-a (2882-a), twenty-eight hundred eighty-two-b (2882-b), twenty-eight hundred eighty-two-c (2882-c) and twenty-eight hundred eighty-two-d (2882-d), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to appropriations for the State Historical Society of Iowa and the method of payment thereof, and providing for the transfer of the library belonging to the State and now in the hands of the said State Historical Society of Iowa to the State Library.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 317, a bill for an act to amend section forty-three hundred eighty-five (4385) and section forty-three hundred eighty-six (4386) of the code, relating to arbitration and providing that in civil actions where the amount in controversy does not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), such controversies must be arbitrated.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 318, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-seven hundred four (3704) of the code, relating to the arguments of attorneys in cases on trial in the district court.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Edwards, Senate File No. 319, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Nevada, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Edwards, Senate File No. 320, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred and fourteen-i (2514-i), supplemental supplement, 1915, and to repeal the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred fourteen-p (2514-p), section two thousand five hundred fourteen-s (2514-s), section two thousand five hundred fourteen-t (2514-t), all of the supplemental supplement, 1915; and section two thousand five hundred fourteen-q (2514-q), section two thousand five hundred fourteen-r (2514-r), section two thousand five hundred fourteen-u (2514-u), section two thousand five hundred fourteen-v (2514-v), section two thousand five hundred fourteen-w (2514-w), section two thousand five hundred fourteen-x (2514-x), all of the supplement, 1913, relating to the subject of the licensing and inspection of hotels and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

By Senator Price, Senate File No. 321, a bill for an act relating to the manner in which an appropriation for any state institution

shall be made; the purpose for which the same shall be expended: the disposition of any surplus that may remain: and providing for an accounting thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

By Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 322, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section seven hundred four (704), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, conferring power upon cities and towns to enact ordinances for the suppression, restraining and prohibiting of gambling houses, disorderly houses or places where intoxicating liquors are either kept, sold or given away, and to punish any persons transporting others to or from the same.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 323, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred thirteen (713) of the code relating to inspection of steam boilers and magazines.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 324, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred forty-p (840-p), supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, granting to cities authority to issue funding bonds to take up assessments made against such cities under the provisions of section eight hundred forty-o (840-o), supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Ratcliff, Senate File No. 325, a bill for an act to repeal section 2812-c, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitution in lieu thereof, relating to funding bonds and refunding bonds of school corporations, and to legalize bonds which have been heretofore issued by school corporations under chapter 152 of the laws of the thirty-second (32d) General Assembly.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Ratcliff, Senate File No. 326, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections nine hundred ninety seven-a (997-a) and nine hundred ninety seven-c (997-c) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the control of parkings in special charter cities.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Balkema, Senate File No. 327, a bill for an act to provide for the improvement and maintenance of rural post roads in accordance with the federal aid statute, providing for the construction of such highway improvements and the supervision thereof, defining the powers and duties of the public officials charged with the construction and supervision thereof, providing for the financing of such public improvements, accepting on behalf of the state and its political sub-division said federal aid proposal, and assenting to the provisions of the act of Congress granting same.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on highways.

By Senator Holdoegel, Senate File No. 328, a bill for an act to authorize the establishment of public parks by the state fish and game warden, by and with the consent of the state executive council, and to provide for the improvement of the same, and to create a board of conservation for the preservation of places of historic, natural, or recreational interest of donations in aid of such purposes and to make an appropriation therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on fish and game.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 329, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-nine (1989-a9), supplement to the code, 1913, by providing for payment of interest on drainage warrants, and the manner in which warrants not paid for want of funds shall be handled by the county treasurer.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred forty-o (840-o), supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, relating to the levy of an annual tax for the

purpose of paying that portion of the costs borne by the city of paving highways within such city.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 93, a bill for an act to repeal section thirty-seven hundred and five-a (3705-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to instructions given by the district court to juries and fixing the time in which exceptions to such instructions may be taken and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 9, a bill for an act to amend section 1989-a-38, of the supplement to the code, 1913, granting to cities and towns authority to issue funding bonds to take up and pay assessments made against such cities or towns under the provisions of chapter 2-a of title X of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 176, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of seven hundred forty-nine and 90/100 (\$749.90) dollars to the Lyon County Fair and Agricultural Association under the provisions of section one thousand six hundred sixty-one-a (1661-a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 1, on motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 261, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand six hundred forty-a (2640-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the establishment of additional chairs and fixing compensation of professors in the Homeopathic Medical College, was taken up and considered.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—24.

Adams	Hale	Ratcliff
Balkema	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Smith
Enger	Jackson	Stephenson
Evans	Kimball	Thompson
Foskett	LeCompte	Voorhees
Foster	Price	Whitmore

Nays—23.

Arney	Fleck	Newberry
Ball	Frailey	Parker
Broxam	Greene	Proudfoot
Byington	Grout	Taylor
Chase	Kingland	Van Alstine
Edwards	Laffer	White
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Wilson
Fellows	Mitchell	

Absent or not voting—3.

Gibson	Henigbaum	Lindly
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So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Senator Frailey from the special committee on military affairs submitted the following report and asked for its immediate consideration:

Report and resolution of the special joint committee on military affairs of the senate and house of representatives of the thirty-seventh general assembly relative to the clothing controversy of the third Iowa regiment.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly:*

Your special committee appointed from the committees on military affairs, of the senate and house of representatives of the thirty-seventh general assembly, to investigate and report to the thirty-seventh general assembly, relative to the clothing controversy, now existing in the mustering out of the third Iowa regiment, herewith submit the following report and resolution:

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Your committee has thoroughly investigated the facts, evidence and circumstances surrounding the said clothing controversy and find them to be as follows:

The third Iowa regiment, together with all other state troops and regiments, in federal service on the Mexican border, are governed by what is known as the United States army regulations. Upon the muster in of any state troops into the service of the federal government, said troops immediately come under all the sections and provisions of said regulations. Section 5, article 460, of the said regulations, provides as follows:

"5. No clothing will be charged to the enlisted men except that which may subsequently be supplied from time to time by the United States after muster in. (U. S. Army Regulations, 1913, page 94.)

The meaning of this is that until such enlisted men are mustered into the service of the federal government, the said federal government cannot, under the regulations, charge such enlisted men for clothing in their possession at the time of muster in.

Clothing is furnished the enlisted man from a clothing allowance. In the state service, the clothing is furnished to him but does not become his property and he uses it during the time that he is a member of the guard. If, at any time, the guard becomes a part of the federal force, the uniform he has is taken by him into the federal service.

The military code of the army is the army regulations, and according to paragraph 460, section 5, of the army regulations, hereinbefore cited, the uniform that a man takes into the federal service from the state service is entered on his clothing allowance and marked, "no charge." This paragraph specifically states that the clothing will be a gratuitous issue. The clothing that he takes into the federal service from the state was paid for by the state out of its annual appropriation from the federal government at the full value thereof, when issued by the federal government to the state. Army regulations require that one uniform of this sort be taken into the federal service and no charge is to be made for same, but a return of clothing in kind will be made by the federal government to the state. Rulings of the department of the south of the war department were to the effect that this clothing would not be charged against a man's clothing allowance.

Company commanders are required to see that the men are not extravagant with their clothing allowance, and if overdrawn that it will not be so much but what their pay for the current month would cover same. Such care was exercised and since the last of January no clothing has been drawn by the men of the third Iowa regiment, but on February 9th, 1917, a ruling of the judge advocate general of the army was published specifying that this clothing brought into the federal service from the state must be charged for on a man's clothing allowance at the full rate at which the clothing was originally

issued, irrespective of the condition of the clothing. In this ruling, it was specified that section 5, paragraph 460, should not have been in the regulations, as by compliance with that paragraph a man would receive double allowance, his regular clothing allowance, and a gratuitous issue of clothing brought into the federal service from the state. Nevertheless, section 5 of paragraph 460 constituted a portion of the contract under which every man entered federal service, and in affairs of civil life would be an inviolable contract.

We are not informed and are unable to receive any information as to whether the ruling of the judge advocate general has been concurred in by the war department. The war department promulgated the army regulations and instituted the judge advocate general's department, and we are at a loss to understand how an agent, or creature of the war department, can set aside a regulation adopted by the war department itself.

The federal government has already received its pay in full for clothing issued to the state, and brought by the enlisted men into federal service, and will by this method be paid twice for the same clothing; once by the state and once by the enlisted men. Men are required to return the uniforms issued them on their clothing allowance, although paid for, but it is in accord with army regulations, and understood by all, when they enter service that uniforms drawn from the federal government remain the property of the federal government, and title to same does not pass from the federal government.

The bulk of the clothing taken into federal service from the state service, at the time the state troops were called into federal service, was subject to condemnation, and should have had no value placed upon it normally at the time of issue. In a number of instances, company commanders still have the identical clothing on hand, not issued to any members of their command, for the reason that said clothing was worn out and worthless. A portion of said clothing was the old style khaki which is not now regulation, and the men would not have been permitted to wear same in the federal service. Much of the clothing drawn at that time from the state was at least fifteen years old; yet, under the ruling of the war department, the men of the command were charged full value for all clothing possessed as of the date of its original issue. The result is, most of the men had their clothing allowance drawn to the limit, or overdrawn, and this additional charge will deprive them of all the money due them for the last twenty days of their service; in most instances leaving them indebted to the government upon final settlement. The men will be required to draw money from home to settle same and in all probability company commanders will be held personally for such amounts as are not paid by the men.

The average amount that will be charged against the men of the third Iowa regiment, for the state clothing already paid for, will be approximately \$14.35. One complete uniform will be allowed each man to wear to his home station and a memorandum receipt of

the company commander will be taken for such uniforms; for, strange as it may seem, each soldier must relinquish and return to the government the uniforms he wears home, and which he has already paid for.

The astounding reason assigned by the officers of the regular army, upon which the ruling of February 9th, 1917, heretofore referred to, was issued was merely that the men would receive double pay on their clothing allowance. From that standpoint, a man would receive his regular clothing allowance, and what they are pleased to term a "gratuitous" issue of state clothing.

The final and important fact, brought out in this investigation, is that a grave injustice is worked upon regiments mustered out subsequent to February 9th, 1917, because prior to that date regiments mustered out were not charged with the state clothing, as has been done in the instance of the third Iowa regiment.

#### CONCLUSIONS.

Based upon the foregoing statement of facts, the authenticity of which we have found to be beyond question, your committee has arrived at the following conclusions:

1. It is the opinion of your committee that the promulgation of the order of February 9th, 1917, is in direct conflict with and violation of section 5, article 460, of the United States army regulations, 1913, and is, therefore, illegal and of no effect. We do not believe that a subordinate in the military service can, by an arbitrary order, abrogate the fundamental law and code of the army, nor that a creature can nullify the acts of its creator. Furthermore, it is in direct violation of the sacred contract entered into between every enlisted man and the government of the United States, at the time such enlisted man took the oath when mustered in and volunteered his services to our government.

2. Waiving the question of legality, this action upon the part of the war department is absolutely unwarranted and in bad faith for the reason that the clothing of the enlisted men of the third Iowa regiment has already once been paid for. This clothing was paid for by the state of Iowa at the time it was issued to said state by the federal government. At the time Iowa Guard organizations entered federal service, this paid for clothing, in most instances, was worn out and worthless. New clothing was, from time to time, issued to the enlisted men by the federal government, and this clothing was paid for by the men at the time of issue. The subterfuge of the officers of the war department, in refusing to comply with section 5, article 460, that the men will thereby obtain a gratuitous issue of clothing, is a matter that does not concern them, and is strictly none of their business. This is not a matter between the war department and the enlisted men, but a matter between the enlisted men and the state of Iowa, and the only party to this controversy, that could justly raise this question, is the state of Iowa itself.

By no process of reasoning can the officers of the regular army justify or defend the monstrous proposition that this clothing should be paid for twice, when it has already been paid for once, and then at a value much greater than the actual worth of the clothing itself.

3. At this time, when a grave crisis confronts this nation, we need the united support of every citizen. We believe the aforesaid treatment of the third Iowa regiment will have an injurious effect, that is far reaching, upon the patriotic ardor of all those who, at such times, have ever been ready to offer themselves as a sacrifice in defense of the flag. We deplore such conduct on the part of the war department,—and declare same to be unfair, unjust and un-American.

4. We believe that the order of February 9th, 1917, was deliberately issued by the judge advocate general of the United States army for the purpose of causing dissatisfaction, dissension and discontent in the national guard of Iowa, with the end in view that such discontent would discredit the guard organization of this state. It is a fact known to every person, who has followed the history of the troops at the border, that on every conceivable occasion some officers of the regular army have by every sinister means attempted to belittle and discredit the service of the volunteer soldier. The troops of Iowa, who volunteered and saw service on the border, were un-excelled in efficiency by any troops utilized by the government during the past summer. They rendered service of which the state of Iowa is justly proud, and will long remember with gratitude.

Before the volunteer forces of the United States were called into service, the regular army amply demonstrated to the people of this nation its utter incapacity to cope with the Mexican border situation. To save the face of the regular army, it was necessary to call into service the national guard organizations of this country, and it was only through the service of such organizations that the face of the regular army was saved. The regiments from Iowa did their full share of this work, and now that their services are no longer needed, it comes with but poor grace from the officers of the regular army to hide themselves behind the machinations of red tape, for which they have been so deservedly famous since the war of 1812, for the purpose of insulting and humiliating the very troops and enlisted men who saved their military reputations in the recent concentration of troops at the border.

5. At this critical time in the nation's history, when it is the earnest desire of every thinking and patriotic citizen of this country to inculcate in every heart a spirit of patriotism, and if need be by sacrifice for the nation's welfare, it is indeed a short sighted policy, upon the part of the war department, to announce, by their action herein, to the people of the state of Iowa, and to the country, that the reward our youth may expect, after having given their full measure of devotion to their country and flag, is that upon their return home they shall be stripped of their clothes, and subjected

to the humiliation of petty bickerings that they have been subjected to.

The war department spends every year thousands of dollars for the purpose of having printed gaily colored lithographs, depicting life in the regular army, and having these posted on every bill board in the country, for the purpose of enticing into the regular army the youth of this land; and yet, when our youth of their own accord, gladly volunteer in the service of their country when ever needed, this same department penuriously refuses, in a matter involving a few paltry dollars, to allow our citizen soldiery to retain the very uniforms that by their own acts they have so nobly honored, therefore

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:*

That the thirty-seventh general assembly of Iowa hereby adopts and confirms as its sentiment, opinion and belief, the foregoing statement of facts and conclusions; and be it further resolved,

That an engrossed copy of the foregoing statement of facts, conclusions and this joint resolution be and the same is hereby ordered transmitted to the President of the United States, the Secretary of War and to Hon. Albert B. Cummins, and Hon. William S. Kenyon, Senators from the state of Iowa, and that the said statement of facts, conclusions and joint resolution be and the same is hereby ordered printed in the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of this assembly.

J. R. FRAILEY,

W. T. EVANS,

*Committee for the Senate.*

W. D. MILLER,

J. V. ADKINS,

*Committee for the House.*

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended and that the resolution be considered at this time.

On the motion to suspend the rules the vote was:

Ayes—46.

Adams  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Caswell  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Eversmeyer  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Foster

Frailey  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lytle  
Mitchell

Newberry  
Parker  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—4.

Arney	Lindly	Van Alstine
Gibson		

The rules were suspended.

By unanimous consent, the resolution was amended, as follows:

The words following the word "that" in section five, paragraph one, were stricken out and the words "they have been subjected to." inserted.

Senator Holdoegel moved that further consideration be deferred until 10:30 a. m. Wednesday.

The motion was lost.

Senator Byington raised the point of order that, the time of Special Order having arrived, further consideration of the resolution was out of order.

The President held the point of order not well taken.

Senator Eversmeyer moved the previous question.

The motion for the previous question prevailed.

The resolution as amended was read for information.

On the motion to adopt the resolution, the vote was:

Ayes—49.

Adams	Frailey	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Ball	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Caswell	Henigbaum	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Coburn	Jackson	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—1.

Gibson

The resolution was adopted.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

Explanation of Vote on Concurrent Resolution of February 20, 1917.

The undersigned endorse the object sought to be attained by the concurrent resolution from the joint committee on military affairs, this day passed by the Senate, and for which we voted, but take exception to certain expressions therein contained as being undiplomatic, unstatesmanlike and having a tendency to cast aspersions upon the government of the United States, or a very important branch thereof.

Following are certain expressions referred to:

Under paragraph 2 of "Conclusions" where it is suggested that the action of the war department is "in bad faith".

Under paragraph 3 of "Conclusions" where it is stated that the conduct of the war department is "un-American".

Under paragraph 4 of "Conclusions" where it is alleged that a certain order issued by the war department through its judge advocate-general was "for the purpose of causing dissatisfaction, dissension and discontent in the national guard of Iowa, with the end in view that such discontent would discredit the guard organization of this state".

Also in the same paragraph where it is stated that certain action was taken to save the "face" of the regular army. Also where it is stated that "it comes with but poor grace from the officers of the regular army to hide themselves behind the machinations of red tape for which they have been so deservedly famous since the war of 1812 for the purpose of insulting and humiliating the very troops and enlisted men who saved their military reputations in the recent concentration of troops at the border" as well as some other expressions of less objectionable character, which need not here be pointed out.

February 20, 1917.

PERRY C. HOLDOEGEL,  
FRANK E. THOMPSON,  
W. H. ABNEY,  
D. S. FLECK,  
ADDISON M. PARKER,  
O. A. BYINGTON,  
N. J. SCHRUP.  
A. V. PROUDFOOT,

On motion of Senator Balkema the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Smith, leave of absence was granted Senator Gibson for the day.

## RESOLUTION FOR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Frailey offered the following resolution and moved its adoption :

*Whereas*, Hon. David A. Young, a former member of the Senate, died at his home, Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, August 21st, 1915, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the president of the Senate to prepare and submit suitable resolutions to commemorate his life, character and services to the state.

The resolution was adopted.

The president appointed as such committee Senators Frailey, Proudfoot and Ball.

## EXTRA COPIES OF SENATE FILE NO. 248.

Senator Frailey moved that 200 extra copies of Senate File No. 248 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

## RESOLUTION FOR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Schrup offered the following resolution and moved its adoption :

*Be It Resolved*, That the president of the Senate appoint a committee of three to draft proper resolutions commemorating the life and services to the state of the Honorable Thomas F. Nolan, now deceased, formerly a member of the Senate of the state of Iowa.

The resolution was adopted.

The president appointed as such committee Senators Schrup, Broxam and Fellows.

## HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

House File No. 176, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of seven hundred forty-nine and 90-100 (\$749.90) dollars to the Lyons County Fair and Agricultural Association under the provisions of section one thousand six hundred sixty-one-a (1661-a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Parker, from the committee on cities and towns, submitted the following report :

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 129, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns to oil the

streets and alleys and parts thereof and tax the cost up to the property benefited, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 37, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 888 of the code, relating to the levy of a tax for a city bridge fund, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 149, a bill for an act to amend section 894, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the levying of special taxes by cities and towns, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Holdoegel, from the committee on fish and game, submitted the following report:

Your committee on fish and game, to whom was referred Senate File No. 249, a bill for an act to provide for the drainage of High Lake and Mud Lake, in Emmet county, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

P. C. HOLDOEGEL, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Holdoegel the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Price, from the committee on mines and mining, submitted the following report:

Your committee on mines and mining, to whom was referred Senate File No. 94, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-four hundred ninety-five-b (2495-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, providing for the examination, certification, employment of shot examiners and shot firers in coal mines, and defining the duties thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By adding section ten (10), same being as follows: Section 10. Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to mines operated under what is known as the long wall or the semi-long wall system, and to re-number

section ten (10) of the bill as section eleven (11).

By inserting the following in section two (2), line twenty-five (25), after the word "state" and period (.). "The operator shall not be required to compensate the miner for loss of time due to failure of a shot when the fuse has been lighted."

JOHN R. PRICE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 149, a bill for an act to amend sections 346, 3686 and 3687 of the code and relating to the drawing of grand and petit jurors, fixing the number thereof and regulating the method and number of challenges and the method of exercising peremptory challenges and of selecting the petit jury from the panel, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 144, a bill for an act to amend section 2816 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to reversion of school house sites, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended by the adoption of the following substitute:

A bill for an act to amend section two thousand eight hundred sixteen (2816) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to reversion of school house sites.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That section two thousand eight hundred sixteen (2816) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force after its publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 142, a bill for an act to amend section 354, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of jurors in courts of record, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Coburn, from the committee on public health, submitted the following report:

Your committee on public health, to whom was referred Senate File No. 220, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of chiropody, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

G. F. COBURN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Balkema, from the committee on highways, submitted the following report:

Your committee on highways, to whom was referred Senate File No. 21, a bill for an act to provide for the maintenance and repair of county roads and to provide road patrolmen and prescribing their duties, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended by the adoption of the following substitute:

A bill for an act to provide for the maintenance and repair of county roads and to provide road patrolmen and prescribing their duties.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Boards of supervisors shall cause all of the highways in their jurisdiction to be patrolled as hereinafter provided, and to carry out the provisions of this act they are hereby empowered and required to appoint patrolmen for the county road system, who shall be known as county road patrolmen and who shall hold their office during the pleasure of the board so appointing them.

SECTION 2. The road patrolmen shall give their entire time to road work, from the beginning of the road working season in the spring until its close in the fall of the year and such additional time as the board of supervisors may direct.

SECTION 3. Boards of supervisors shall assign, allot or parcel out to the county patrolmen such sections of road or roads as they can patrol and properly care for, and it shall be the duty of the county patrolmen to go over all the roads in their respective sections at least once each week, and said patrolmen shall make extra visits to such roads or bridges as may be reported in need of attention.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the patrolmen herein provided, to drag or cause to be dragged, after each rain and at such other times as may be necessary, all the county roads that lie within their respective sections, and to remove all trash, debris or other impediments from the entrance to sluices, culverts and bridges and keep the same and their outlets open and free from obstructions. They shall keep the side ditches along the grade open and provide said side ditches with ample outlets. They shall remove loose stones and other impediments from the beaten track of the highway, fill depressions and keep the roads free from ruts, water pockets and mud holes, and shall repair approaches to bridges and culverts and keep the said approaches smooth and free from bumps, and shall perform such other duties and comply with such rules and regulations as may be provided by the board of supervisors.

SECTION 5. Boards of supervisors shall provide patrolmen with such tools and equipment as is necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and said patrolmen shall receipt to the board of supervisors therefor. Said patrolmen shall give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties and for the care of tools and equipment in such sum as the board of supervisors may direct, which bond shall be approved by the board.

SECTION 6. Statutory provisions in conflict with this act, if any such there be, shall be subordinated to the provisions hereof and so construed as to make effective all the provisions of this act.

SECTION 7. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa.

N. BALKEMA, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

Senator Wilson, from the committee on constitutional amendments, submitted the following report:

Your committee on constitutional amendments, to whom was referred Senate File No. 176, a bill for an act to provide for the submission of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the prohibition of sales of intoxicating liquors as a beverage to the people for their ratification and approval and prescribing a time for such election, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

J. M. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Balkema, from the committee on highways, submitted the following report:

Your committee on highways, to whom was referred House File No. 106, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections fifteen hundred seventy-d (1570-d), and fifteen hundred seventy-e (1570-e), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the rebate of the highway tax for the use of wide tired wagons, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

N. BALKEMA, *Chairman.*

Senator Balkema moved the adoption of the committee report.

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee, the vote was:

Ayes—27.

Adams	Foster	Newberry
Arney	Grout	Parker
Balkema	Helmer	Price
Broxam	Henigbaum	Proudfoot
Eyington	Holdoegel	Rule
Evans	Jackson	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Van Alstine
Fleck	Kingland	Whitmore
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson

## Nays—16.

Ball  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Fellows  
Frailey

Greene  
Hale  
Laffer  
Mitchell  
Ratcliff

Smith  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson  
White

## Absent or not voting—7.

Caswell  
Enger  
Gibson

Haskell  
LeCompte

Lindly  
Voorhees

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Foskett, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 143, a bill for an act making appropriation for the purchase of 20,000 copies of the railroad commissioners' official maps to be distributed by the railroad commissioners, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended by the adoption of the following substitute:

A bill for an act making appropriation for the purchase of twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the railroad commissioners' official maps, to be distributed by the railroad commissioners.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. The railroad commissioners are hereby instructed to procure twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the railroad commissioners' official maps of Iowa, seventeen thousand (17,000) of said maps to be printed on suitable paper and mounted and three thousand (3,000) of said maps to be folded and enclosed in suitable envelopes; twenty five (25) copies of the mounted maps to be delivered on request to each member of the General Assembly, and the remainder to be distributed under the direction of the Railroad Commissioners.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated, out of moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand eight hundred (\$4,800.00) dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for the purpose herein stated.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 26, a bill for an act establishing a medical department of the state library, to provide for the cataloguing and shelving books thereof, making appropriation therefor, and providing for an assistant librarian therein and fixing the salary of such assistant, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Foskett the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

EXTRA COPIES OF JOURNAL ORDERED.

Senator Balkema moved that 400 extra copies of the Senate Journal for February 20th be printed.

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 93, a bill for an act to repeal section thirty-seven hundred and five-a (3705-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to instructions given by the district court to juries and fixing the time in which exceptions to such instructions may be taken and to enact a substitute therefor.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

That the words "of the" preceding the word "Supplement" in the second (2) line thereof be stricken and that a comma (,) be inserted in lieu thereof.

By inserting a colon (:) in place of the period at the end of line four (4); also by striking the word and figure "Section 2." in line five (5) and all that part following the colon after the word "thereof" in line four (4) be placed in quotation marks. That the words "of the" preceding the word "Supplement" in the second line of the title be stricken and a comma (,) inserted in lieu thereof.

Senator Thompson moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments the vote was:

## Ayes—45.

Adams	Frailey	Parker
Arney	Greene	Price
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Caswell	Henigbaum	Smith
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Coburn	Jackson	Taylor
Edwards	Kimball	Thompson
Evans	Kingland	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	LeCompte	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foskett	Newberry	Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—5.

Enger	Gibson	Lytle
Foster	Lindly	

The House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

## MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Whitmore moved that Senate File No. 5 be made a Special Order for Thursday, February 22d, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Edwards filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 261 failed to pass the Senate on February 20th.

BEN EDWARDS.

On motion of Senator Newberry the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 21, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. F. McKnight, pastor of the Pratt Creek United Presbyterian Church of Benton county, Iowa.

The Journal of February 20th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Byington leave of absence was granted Senator Proudfoot for the day.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has returned, as requested, the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 125, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Ida Grove, Iowa, and to legalize the assessment of the cost of paving street intersections by payment of the same out of the improvement fund of said city.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 49, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight hundred thirty-six (2836), of the code, providing that school boards may furnish free text-books, and providing the manner thereof.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Evans presented a petition of citizens of Butler county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Foster presented a remonstrance of citizens of Guthrie county relative to the repeal of the present law as to uniform county certificates.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Voorhees presented remonstrance of citizens of Shelby county relative to the removal of the Iowa Soldiers' Monument from its present site.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Kingland presented a petition of citizens of Mitchell county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Henry county relative to the issuance of road bonds.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Henry county relative to state printing and binding.

Referred to committee on printing.

Senator Taylor presented a petition from Mill Owners Mutual Fire Insurance Co. relative to the regulation of insurance other than life.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Taylor presented a petition of citizens of Buchanan county relative to the dairy, sanitary food, weight and measure laws.

Referred to committee on dairy and food.

Senator Taylor presented a petition of the officers of the State Federation of Cow Testing Associations relative to an appropriation to the state research laboratories to conduct work investigating tuberculosis.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

SENATE FILE NO. 117 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Chase withdrew Senate File No. 117 from further consideration by the Senate.

## REQUEST FOR RETURN OF HOUSE FILE 75.

On motion of Senator Foster and by unanimous consent the Secretary of the Senate was instructed to request the House to return House File No. 75.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Schrup, Senate File No. 331, a bill for an act to authorize school corporations to provide for the education of blind and deaf children residing within such corporations and to provide state aid for such purpose.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

By Senator Caswell, Senate File No. 332, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-three hundred forty-eight-a (2348-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to bounties paid for destruction of pocket gophers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on agriculture.

## HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

House File No. 49, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight hundred thirty-six (2836), of the code, providing that school boards may furnish free text-books, and providing the manner thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Taylor from the special committee on the observance of Washington's Birthday submitted the following report:

*To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:*

Your joint committee on arrangements for observance of Washington's birthday beg to report the following as the order of exercises, viz.:

Joint session of both Houses to convene in House Chamber at eleven o'clock a. m., Thursday, February 22nd, 1917.

Lieutenant Governor E. R. Moore, presiding.

1. Music—"America" .....By the Assembly
2. Address .....Senator Benj. J. Gibson
3. Whistling Solo—Selected .....Mrs. P. J. Klinker
4. Address .....Representative Geo. W. Crozier

- 5. Music—"Iowa" .....Miss Maurine Gibson
  - 6. Address .....Ex-U. S. Senator Lafayette Young
  - 7. Music—"Battle Hymn of the Republic" .....Dr. Gibson
- Chorus by the Assembly.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. TAYLOR,  
 BYRON W. NEWBERRY,  
 J. A. STEPHENSON,  
 WM. BECKER,  
 E. A. LARSON,  
 J. H. LEWIS.

Passed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Kimball, from the committee on retrenchment and reform, submitted the following report:

Your committee on retrenchment and reform, to whom was referred Senate File No. 218, a bill for an act making the appointment or employment of relatives in public office by public officials unlawful and providing a penalty for any violation thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By inserting after the word "affinity" in the 6th line of section one the words "within the third degree".

CLEM F. KIMBALL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Kimball from the committee on ways and means, submitted the following report:

Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate File No. 269, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred four (1304), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the exemption of property from taxation, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

CLEM F. KIMBALL, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Kimball the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Holdoegel, from the committee on fish and game, submitted the following report:

Your committee on fish and game, to whom was referred House File No. 103, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand three hundred forty-eight (2348) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to bounty on wolves, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

P. C. HOLDOEGEL, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Holdoegel the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on fish and game, to whom was referred Senate File No. 328, a bill for an act to authorize the establishment of public parks by the state fish and game warden, by and with the consent of the state executive council, and to provide for the improvement of the same, and to create a board of conservation for the preservation of places of historic, natural, or recreational interest, and to authorize the receipt of donations in aid of such purposes and to make an appropriation therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

In section 3, line 10, after the word "donor" insert the words "without interest". Section 7, line 6, insert comma after "municipalities" and also, insert word "corporations". Following section 7, "provided, however, that none of the said municipalities, individuals or corporations, acting under the provisions of this section shall establish, maintain or operate any such park as herein contemplated for pecuniary profit." Section 9, line 5, insert words "wood or metal signs" following the word "card-board". Section 9, line 6, strike out the word "card-board" and insert the word "signs" in lieu thereof. Following section 10: "Provided, however, that not more than fifty per cent of funds hereafter collected shall be available for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

P. C. HOLDOEGEL, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Jackson, from the committee on county and township affairs, submitted the following report:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 230, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 481, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to deputy county auditor and his compensation, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend section 1 by striking out in the last line of the section the word "five" and also striking out the figure "5".

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 229, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 491 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to deputy county treasurer and his compensation, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend section 1 by striking out in the last line of the section the word "five" and also striking out the figure "5".

Ordered passed on file.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman*.

Also:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 179, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 511 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the fees to be collected and charged by the sheriff, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows: and when so amended the bill do pass.

That section 11 be amended by striking out the period at the close thereof, and adding the following: "provided that this paragraph shall not apply where provision is made for expenses, and in no case shall the law be construed to allow both mileage and expenses for the same services and for the same trip."

That the same be amended by inserting at the close of said bill:

SECTION 17. Whenever mileage or expenses of the sheriff are to be paid from the public treasury, he shall file an itemized claim for the same, verified by affidavit and accompanied by proper vouchers, before the same can be allowed or paid.

SECTION 18. The amounts allowed the sheriff by law for mileage and for necessary and actual expenses paid by him and for board of prisoners and for waiting on and washing for prisoners, as in this section provided, may be retained by him in addition to his salary. But all other fees of every kind and nature which he receives for services performed in his official capacity or by virtue of his office, shall belong to the county and be paid into the county treasury accordingly.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 121, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2734-b supplemental supplement, 1915, relating to the salary of deputy county superintendent, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Jackson the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Foskett, Senate File No. 207, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred seventy-five (275) of the code, relating to the compensation of shorthand reporters in superior courts, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Foskett moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Foster	LeCompte
Arney	Frailey	Mitchell
Ball	Gibson	Price
Balkema	Greene	Ratcliff
Byington	Grout	Rule
Caswell	Hale	Schrup
Chase	Haskell	Smith
Coburn	Helmer	Stephenson
Edwards	Henigbaum	Taylor
Enger	Holdoegel	Thompson
Evans	Jackson	Voorhees
Fellows	Kimball	White
Fleck	Kingland	Whitmore
Foskett	Laffer	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—8.

Broxam	Lytle	Proudfoot
Eversmeyer	Newberry	Van Alstine
Lindly	Parker	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Arney, Senate File No. 274, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred eighty-three-b (1683-b), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal section sixteen hundred eighty-three-k (1683-k) and section sixteen hundred eighty-three-l (1683-l), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to boards of supervisors granting aid to farm improvement associations, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Arney moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

By adding in line three of section 1, the letter "s" to the word "line"; and also, inserting the words "and five" after the word "four" in line three of section 1.

Senator Helmer was called to the chair at 9:40 a. m.

On account of Special Order, Senate File No. 210, further action on Senate File No. 274 was deferred.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The time for consideration of Special Order having arrived, on motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 210, a bill for an act to repeal sections two hundred sixty-one (261) and two hundred sixty-five (265), supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting substitutes therefor and relating to changes of venue from a superior court to the district court and to the trial of criminal actions summarily without a jury and the taking of appeals in superior courts and relating to the duties of a city recorder or clerk as a clerk of the superior court and to his qualifications and duties as such officer, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 210 by striking out section one thereof, and re-numbering the other sections.

President Moore resumed the chair at 10:40 a. m.

The amendment offered by Senator Wilson was lost.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Kimball invoked Rule 8.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—21.

Adams	Foskett	Kimball
Arney	Foster	Kingland
Ball	Hale	Mitchell
Balkema	Helmer	Parker
Byington	Henigbaum	Taylor
Chase	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Edwards	Jackson	Whitmore

Nays—27.

Broxam	Gibson	Ratcliff
Caswell	Greene	Rule
Coburn	Grout	Schrup
Enger	Haskell	Smith
Evans	Laffer	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Thompson
Fellows	Lindly	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	White
Frailey	Price	Wilson

Absent or not voting—2.

Newberry

Proudfoot

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

On motion of Senator Arney, Senate File No. 274, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred eighty-three-b (1683-b), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal section sixteen hundred eighty-three-k (1683-k) and section sixteen hundred eighty-three-l (1683-l), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to boards of supervisors granting aid to farm improvement associations, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up and further considered.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 2, Senate File No. 15, further consideration of Senate File No. 274 was deferred.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The time for consideration of Special Order having arrived, on motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 15, a bill for an act amending chapter 2-a of title six of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to primary elections and nominations of candidates for office and the election of delegates to various party conventions and the regulation of such party conventions, the selection of committeemen, the filing of nomination papers, the preparation and form of the primary ballot and the count and canvass of the vote at such election and the certification thereof; provision for deciding a tie vote and for vacancy in nomination and for repeal of sections in conflict therewith, and for repeal of the presidential preference primary, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE FILE NO. 15.

That the title be amended by striking out the last clause, beginning with "and for" and ending with "preference primary".

In section 1 by striking out the words "in November" in line 9 and by striking out the words "state and" in line 12 of said section.

In section 3 by inserting the word "when" after "only" and before "such" in line 7 thereof.

In section 4 by striking out the words "state or" in lines 4 and 5, and the words "that I am eligible to the place for which I am a candidate" in the 13th and 14th lines and by inserting the words "that I am eligible therefor" after the word "primary" in the 16th line thereof, and by substituting for the word "that" in the 27th line the word "any" and by striking out the words "or for delegates to the state convention from any district composed of one or more precincts" in lines 27, 28 and 29 and the words "or district group of precincts and filing of such list shall be" in lines 33 and 34 and the words "of districts" in the 36th and 37th lines and by inserting "if any there be" after "number" and before "and" in the 57th line and by inserting the word "petition" after the word "nomination" and before "each" in the 56th line of said section, and by substituting for the word "paper" the word "petition" in the 56th line thereof, and by substituting the word "the" for the word "a" after "than" and before "candidate" in the 67th line of said section.

In section 6 by substituting after the word "form" in the 5th line thereof the following":

**PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT.**

(Name of Party.)

of

.....Township of precinct, Ward, City, or Town  
of .....County of....., State of Iowa,

For United States Senator.

(Vote for one)

- William K. Brown
- J. R. Jayne

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For Governor

(Vote for one)

- Howard Collins
- William Longley

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(Followed by district officers in order

For County Auditor.

(Vote for one)

- William Strong
- Robert Thompson

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(Followed by other elective officers in order)

For Delegates to County Convention.

(Vote for .....)

- John Williams
  - Oscar Needham
  - Walter Jensen
  - E. W. Reed
-

For Township Clerk  
(Vote for one)

- John H. Black  
 Joseph Raymond
- 

For Township Trustees  
(Vote for three)

- Clarence Foster  
 William Jones  
 H. S. Wilson
- 

In section 8 by striking out the words "and district" in the 48th line of said section and by substituting for the last word "convention" in said section the words "county conventions".

In section 9 by striking out the word "county" before the word "board" in the 4th line and inserting after the word "board" the words "of supervisors" in said line 4, and by substituting for "all state officers on the ballot" in lines 6 and 7 the word "governor" and by striking out the words "and state convention delegates of the various parties" in lines 8 and 9 of said section.

In section 10 by substituting for the word "in" before "each" in the 41st line of said section the word "of" and by striking out all of said section after the word "county" in the 44th line thereof.

In section 12 by inserting the word "any" after "unless" and before "such" in the 36th line of said section and by inserting the words "candidates of the" before the word "party" in the 38th line and by inserting after the word "proxies" and before the words "The said county convention etc." in the 61st line thereof the following:

"The said county convention shall elect delegates to the state convention upon such ratio of number of delegates to the vote of the party for governor within the county at the last general election as may be fixed by the state party committee of each party, which ratio of representation shall be in no case less than 250 votes of the party for governor to each delegate" and by striking out all beginning with "and the delegates" in the 68th line and ending with the words "nomination papers" in line 75, and by striking out "or the city delegates thereof" in lines 76 and 77 of said section.

In section 13 by striking out all after the word "following" in the 3rd line thereof and substituting therefor the following: "Nothing in chapter 2-a title 6 of the supplement to the code, 1913, as amended shall apply to the nomination of candidates for judge of the district, superior or supreme courts except where the same is made to apply by the statutes relating to the non-partisan nomination and election of judicial officers."

In section 14 by striking out all of said section beginning with the words "not less" in the 4th line and ending with the words "of such district" in the 9th line of said section and substituting therefor the following: "Not less than ten days nor more than twenty days after the county convention at which state delegates are selected, district conventions

may be held upon call of the party committee of such district, made at least seven days before the date of such convention and published in at least one newspaper of general circulation of each county in such district."

In section 15 by striking out all after the words "state party committee" in the 7th line and down to and including the words "within which he resides" in the 41st line of said section and by striking out the words "make nominations of candidates for the party for any state office to be filled by voters of the entire state, including the office of" in lines 54, 55 and 56 and substituting therefor "nominate a candidate of the party for the office of governor and for" by striking out the words "and a chairman of such committee" in lines 64 and 65 of said section, and by inserting at the end of said section 15 the following: "The state party committee may call other state conventions, including a state convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention, and the delegates of such state conventions shall be selected by their respective county conventions fixed and called as hereinbefore provided. Such other conventions shall be conducted under the provisions for the conduct of the regular state convention in so far as the law regulating the same is applicable."

By striking out all of section 20 of the said bill.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Smith offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the bill by adding to section 6, the following:

A list of the candidates, upon the respective ballots of the parties, shall be published in the same manner, as nearly as possible, as provided for publication of the ballot for the general election in section eleven hundred twelve (1112) of the code.

Amendment adopted.

President Pro Tempore, Wallace H. Arney, was called to the chair at 11:15 a. m.

Senator Foster offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to strike from section 4, lines 26 to 37 inclusive, and substitute therefor the following:

"any electors may vote for a delegate or delegates to the county convention, other than those whose names appear on the ballot, or in case no names appear, by writing in or pasting in the name or names he desires to vote for, and space shall be provided on the ballot for such purpose."

Senator Kimball offered the following substitute amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Foster and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the amendment by substituting therefor the following: Amend the bill by inserting at the end of line 37 of section 4, "Any elector may vote for delegates to the county convention by writing in the names he desires to vote for and spaces shall be provided on the ballot for such purpose."

Substitute amendment lost.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment to the amendment by Senator Foster and moved its adoption:

Change the period at the end of said amendment to a comma and add, "and in case of writing or pasting such names, it will be immaterial whether of not the X is used in the squares opposite such names in the counting of the ballots."

Amendment withdrawn.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Foster and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the amendment of the Senator from Guthrie by substituting for the period at the end thereof a comma and adding thereto "and the stickers shall have the usual square with crosses therein printed before the names."

Senator Ball moved the previous question.

The motion for the previous question, was lost.

The amendment offered by Senator Wilson was lost.

The amendment offered by Senator Foster was adopted.

Senator Price offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in sections one thousand eighty-seven-b (1087-b), one thousand eighty-seven-b-one (1087-b-1), one thousand eighty-seven-b-two (1087-b-2), one thousand eighty-seven-b-three (1087-b-3), one thousand eighty-seven-b-four (1087-b-4), and one thousand eighty-seven-b-five (1087-b-5), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in lieu thereof.

SEC. 2. The state conventions of each political party held in accordance with the provisions of section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-seven (1087-a-27) supplement to the code 1913, shall nominate candidates for office of judge of the supreme court, and they shall be elected at the general election in November, in the same manner as the governor of the state is elected.

Sec. 3. In each judicial district there shall be a district central committee composed of one member from each county of such district, provided, however, that in districts composed wholly of one county there shall be three members of such committee, and in districts composed of two counties there shall be two members of such committee from the county having the larger population. Such committeemen shall be elected by the county convention in each county held in accordance with the provisions of section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-five (1087-a-25) supplement to the code 1913. Until such conventions are held, the chairman of the county central committee of each political party shall act as committeeman from his county for such judicial district, and in counties having more than one such committeeman such additional committeemen shall be elected by the county central committee in said county. Vacancies in any such district committee shall be filled by the county central committee of the county where such vacancy occurs. In each judicial district in which a judge, or judges, of the district court therein is to be elected, a judicial convention shall be held by each political party participating in the primary election of that year. Not less than ten days nor more than forty days before the day fixed for holding the county convention, a call for such judicial convention to be held shall be issued by the party central committee for such district, and published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in each county in the district which shall state, among other things, the number of delegates each county in the district shall be entitled to, and the time and place of holding the convention. Such call shall be filed with the county auditor in each county in the district not less than five days before the date of holding the county convention as now fixed by law, and the county auditor shall attach a copy thereof to the certified list of delegates required to be delivered by him to the chairman of the county central committee of the respective political parties. Each county convention held in such judicial district shall select such a number of delegates to the judicial convention as is specified in the call for such judicial convention. Such district convention shall not be held earlier than the first Thursday, nor later than the fifth Thursday following the date of holding the county convention. The convention may nominate as many candidates for the office of judge of the district court in said district as there are judges in said district to be elected at the general election to be held in the year in which such convention is held. The organization and the procedure in such judicial district convention shall be the same as in the state convention. Such convention may transact such other business as may properly be brought before it. Judges of the district court shall be elected at the general election in the same manner as state senators are elected.

Sec. 4. All nominations for the office of supreme and district judge shall be certified to the secretary of state, as near as may be, in the same manner that nominations for other state offices are now certified under existing law. The names of candidates for the office of supreme and district judge nominated and certified to the secretary of state, as

provided in this act, shall be certified by the secretary of state to the officer having charge of the printing of the ballots, and the names of such candidates shall be printed on the ballot under the proper party designation in the same manner as required by law for the printing of the names of candidates for state and district officers therein.

SEC. 5. In any city in which a superior court has been or may hereafter be established, the judge of said court shall be nominated and elected in the same manner now provided by law for the nomination and election of other elective officers in such city.

SEC. 6. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed so as to prohibit the nominations of candidates for the office of supreme, district or superior judge, by petition as provided by section one thousand one hundred (1100) of the code, and amendments thereto, but no person so nominated shall be permitted to use the name of any political party authorized or entitled under this act to nominate candidates for such office.

SEC. 7. All of the laws relating to the certificates of nomination, filing the same, certifying nominations to the officers having charge of the printing of the ballots, printing of the names of candidates on the official ballot, the method of withdrawal, filling vacancies, conducting general elections, of canvassing the ballot, of announcing the result, of recounting the ballot, of publishing notice of nomination and election, contesting the election, and the penalty for illegal voting, misconduct of the election officials, and the making of the sworn return, shall, so far as applicable, be the same for the election of supreme, district, and superior judges as is now provided by the general election laws of Iowa for the election of state, district and city officers.

Senator Price moved that further consideration of Senate File No. 15 be deferred until 10:30 a. m. Friday.

On motion of Senator Broxam the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a. m. Thursday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 22, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9:30 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. M. L. Tate, rector of Christ Church of Waterloo, Iowa.

The journal of February 21st was taken up, corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Kingland leave of absence was granted Senator Holdoegel for the day.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has returned, as requested, the following bill:

House File No. 75, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eighteen hundred seventy (1870), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the investment of capital and surplus of banks.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 147, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section forty-eight hundred eleven (4811) of the code relating to the unlawful boarding of trains.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and concurred in the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

-Senate concurrent resolution relative to military affairs.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 242, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred nineteen (719) of the code, relating to ferries.

HOUSE FILE NO. 75 RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Foster and by unanimous consent, House File No. 75 was re-referred to the committee on banks.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Grout presented petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Haskell presented a petition of citizens of Linn county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator White presented a petition of citizens of Tama county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Henigbaum presented a petition of the citizens of Scott county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Van Alstine presented a petition of citizens of Buena Vista county relative to the anti-discrimination insurance law.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Newberry presented a petition of citizens of Clayton county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Ratcliff presented a petition of citizens of Montgomery county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Foskett presented a petition of citizens of Fremont county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Helmer presented a petition of citizens of Greene county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Stephenson presented a petition of citizens of Union county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Stephenson presented a petition of citizens of Ringgold county relative to hard surface roads.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Fellows presented a petition of citizens of Allamakee county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Evans presented a petition of citizens of Butler county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Parker presented a petition of citizens of Polk county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Enger presented a petition of citizens of Winneshiek county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Enger presented a petition of citizens of Winneshiek county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Kingland presented a petition of citizens of Mitchell county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Rule presented a petition of citizens of Franklin county relative to state aid for poultry associations.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Schrup presented a petition of citizens of Dubuque county relative to the teachers' annuity law.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Byington presented a petition of citizens of Iowa county relative to the election of county superintendents of schools.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Eversmeyer presented a petition of citizens of Louisa county relative to hard surface roads.

Referred to committee on highways.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Hale, Senate File No. 333, a bill for an act re-establishing the Iowa Industrial Reformatory for females at Anamosa, Iowa, the management of same, the manner of commitment to same, transfer to same, discharge or parole therefrom, and providing for the officers and maintenance of same.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

By Senator Hale, Senate File No. 334, a bill for an act to repeal chapter eight-a (8-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, and to authorize the board of control to sell any and all property purchased thereunder.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

By Senator Edwards, Senate File No. 335, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred fourteen-y (2514-y); to repeal the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred fourteen-y-one (2514-y1), and to enact a substitute therefor; to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred fourteen-y-two (2514-y2) and section two thousand and five hundred fourteen-y-three (2514-y3); and to repeal the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred fourteen-y-four (2514-y4) and section two thousand five hundred fourteen-y-five (2514-y5) all of the supplement, 1913, relating to the inspection of sanitary closets at railway and interurban stations and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads.

By Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred fifty of the supplement

to the code, 1913, relating to the investment of funds of state and savings banks.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks.

By Senator Grout, Senate File No. 337, a bill for an act to protect rabbits.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on fish and game.

By Senator Grout, Senate File No. 338, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-one (2551), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the protection of game by providing a closed season for prairie chickens until the year nineteen hundred twenty-two.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on fish and game.

By Senator Lindly, Senate File No. 339, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred seventy-one-onea (1571-1a), supplement to the code, 1913, pertaining to the weight of traction engines using the public highways and streets within the state.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on highways.

By Senator Adams, Senate File No. 340, a bill for an act to abolish the state hospital for inebriates at Knoxville, Iowa, and to provide a ward for the detention and treatment of inebriates in each of the hospitals for the insane, and to establish a hospital for insane at Knoxville, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

By Senator Byington, Senate File No. 341, a bill for an act authorizing the governor of the state of Iowa to issue a patent to James N. Ball for lot eight (8) block one hundred three (103), Iowa City, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 342, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-nine hundred-b (2900-b), chapter two-b (2-

b), title XIV, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to drainage and sale of lake beds and disposition of proceeds.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public lands.

By Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 343, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-a (2963-a), twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-1 (2963-1) and twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-a1 (2963-a1), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, legalizing acknowledgments of instruments recorded prior to January 1, 1910 and legalizing conveyances by foreign administrators, trustees, guardians or commissioners filed for record prior to January 1, 1910, and making provision that this act shall not affect pending litigation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 344, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-two hundred ninety-four (3294) of the code, relating to the probate of foreign wills and providing limitation of action thereunder.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 345, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred thirty-seven (1637), supplement to the code, 1913, by striking out certain words contained therein which relate to qualification of foreign corporations to transact business in this state.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 346, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-o (2963-o), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to conveyance of tax sale and legalizing proceedings thereunder.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 347, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-three hundred

seventy-six (3376), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to election by surviving spouse.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 348, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-four hundred forty-seven-b (3447-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the recovery of interest in real estate when spouse failed to join in conveyance.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Ratcliff, Senate File No. 349, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the town council of the incorporated town of Grant, Montgomery county, Iowa, relating to the levy of certain taxes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Jackson, Senate File No. 350, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2794-a, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to consolidated independent school corporations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 351, a bill for an act amending section thirteen hundred thirty-six of the code, and repealing section thirteen hundred thirty-seven of the supplement to the code, 1913, and section thirteen hundred thirty-eight of the code, and enacting substitutes therefor, and all relating to the valuation of railroad property for taxation purposes and to the statement to be sent county auditors by the executive council of such valuation and to levy of such tax by the board of supervisors, and collection of same by the county treasurer.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 352, a bill for an act to repeal section one hundred ninety-three (193) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor providing for an in-

crease in the number of judges in the supreme court of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on congressional and judicial districts.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

#### -SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of special order No. 1, on motion of senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 5, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty three hundred eighty-two (2382), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, by providing that the place of delivery shall be deemed the place of sale, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Balkema offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the bill by striking out all of section two thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Helmer offered the following amendments and moved its adoption:

I move to strike from line seven of section 1, the words "or other".

On the adoption of the amendment, the vote was:

#### Ayes—16.

Adams	Frailey	Newberry
Broxam	Greene	Schrup
Byington	Hale	Thompson
Chase	Haskell	White
Coburn	Helmer	
Eversmeyer	Jackson	

#### Nays—28.

Ball	Kingland	Rule
Edwards	Laffer	Smith
Evans	LeCompte	Stephenson
Fellows	Lindly	Taylor
Foskett	Lytle	Van Alstine
Foster	Mitchell	Voorhees
Gibson	Parker	Whitmore
Grout	Price	Wilson
Henigbaum	Proudfoot	
Kimball	Ratcliff	

## Absent or not voting—6.

Arney	Caswell	Fleck
Balkema	Enger	Holdoegel

The amendment was lost.

Senator Whitmore asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate File No. 6 from further consideration by the Senate.

Objection was made to the withdrawal and unanimous consent was refused.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Wilson moved the previous question.

The motion for the previous question prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—31.

Arney	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Ball	Kimball	Rule
Balkema	Kingland	Smith
Edwards	Laffer	Stephenson
Enger	LeCompte	Taylor
Fellows	Lindly	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lytle	Voorhees
Foskett	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foster	Parker	Wilson
Gibson	Price	
Grout	Proudfoot	

## Nays—18.

Adams	Evans	Helmer
Broxam	Eversmeyer	Jackson
Byington	Fralley	Newberry
Caswell	Greene	Schrup
Chase	Hale	Thompson
Coburn	Haskell	White

## Absent or not voting—1.

Holdoegel

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Eversmeyer, from the committee on board of control, submitted the following report:

Your committee on board of control, to whom was referred Senate File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2604, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the Soldiers' Home, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

F. W. EVERSMEYER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on board of control, to whom was referred Senate File No. 215, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-six hundred ninety-two-a and twenty-six hundred ninety-two-c, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to appointment and compensation of state agents by the board of control, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be reported to the appropriation committee with the recommendation that the same do pass.

F. W. EVERSMEYER, *Chairman*.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Also:

Your committee on board of control, to whom was referred Senate File No. 73, a bill for an act to provide additional buildings at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa, and to provide an appropriation to cover the cost thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be reported to the appropriation committee with the recommendation that the same do pass.

F. W. EVERSMEYER, *Chairman*.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Also:

Your committee on board of control, to whom was referred Senate File No. 157, a bill for an act changing the name of the Iowa Industrial Reformatory for females to the Women's Reformatory, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

F. W. EVERSMEYER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on board of control, to whom was referred Senate File No. 214, a bill for an act to authorize the executive council to sell certain lands belonging to the state, beg leave to report they have had

the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

F. W. EVERSMEYER, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Also:

Your committee on board of control, to whom was referred House File No. 197, a bill for an act to change the name of the Industrial School for Boys and the Industrial School for Girls, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

F. W. EVERSMEYER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on board of control, to whom was referred Senate File No. 88, a bill for an act to authorize and empower the board of control by and with the consent of the governor, to lease the right to mine the coal and other materials which may be found under the lands of the state owned and used in connection with either of the state institutions, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

F. W. EVERSMEYER, *Chairman.*

Senator Eversmeyer moved the adoption of the report of the committee.

On the adoption of the report, the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Ball	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Henigbaum	Rule
Edwards	Jackson	Smith
Evans	Kimball	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Taylor
Fleck	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foskett	Lindly	Wilson
Foster	Mitchell	

Nays—10.

Chase	Greene	Thompson
Coburn	Helmer	White
Enger	Kingland	
Fralley	Parker	

Absent or not voting—8.

Arney	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Broxam	Lytle	Voorhees
Fellows	Schrup	

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

## MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION WITHDRAWN.

I wish to withdraw the motion filed by me on January 27th for a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate File No. 27 was passed.

G. L. CASWELL.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote on Senate File No. 5, February 22, 1917.

JOHN R. PRICE.

A committee from the House appeared and notified the Senate that the House was ready to receive the Senate in joint convention.

The Senate proceeded to the House under the direction of the sergent-at-arms.

## JOINT CONVENTION

In accordance with concurrent resolution duly adopted, the joint convention was called to order, Hon. Ernest R. Moore, President of the Senate, presiding.

The roll was then called and the following members responded:

Adams	Finch	Krouse
Arney	Findlay of Webster	Laffer
Adkins	Finley of Henry	LeCompte
Anderson of Davis	Flenniken	Lindly
Anderson of Greene	Gibson	Lytle
Anderson of Winnebago	Greene	Lake
Ball	Grout	Langfitt
Balkema	Garber	Larson
Broxam	Gilbert	Lee
Byington	Gilmore	Lenocker
Bailey	Giltner	Lewis
Baldwin	Grason	Mitchell
Becker	Gray	McFarlane
Benn	Hale	McFerren
Boies	Haskell	Mackie
Bruce	Helmer	Mantz
Coburn	Hall	Mead
Coakley	Hansen	Meredith
Crozier	Harrington	Miles
Dean	Helming	Miller
Dunkelberg	Horchem	Mooty
Durbin	Jackson of Cedar	Mowery
Enger	Jessen	Murray
Evans	Johnston of Humboldt	Newberry
Eversmeyer	Johnston of Lucas	Neff
Edgington	Jones	Newton
Elwood	Kimball	Nichols
Epps	Kingland	Nicholson
Erickson	Kepple	Nordyke
Fellows	Kern	O'Donnell
Fleck	Klaus	Oertel
Foskett	Klinker	Parker
Foster	Knickerbocker	Price of Monroe

Proudfoot	Santee	Van Alstine
Peters	Scott	Voorhees
Pitt	Shaff	White
Price of Dickinson	Schrup	Whitmore
Ratcliff	Slaught	Wilson of Appanoose
Rule	Slosson	Walrath
Randall	Smith	Weaver
Rayburn	Stanley	Wenstrand
Reed	Starzinger	Wichman
Rees	Stone	Wigdahl
Richards	Stuart	Wilson of Cherokee
Roberts	Taylor	Wilson of Louisa
Rogers	Thompson	Wilson of Mahaska
Rowley	Tucker	Wilson of Mitchell
Smith	Turner	Wormley
Stephenson	Ulstad	

Those absent were:

Andre	Edwards	Holdoegel
Caswell	Fralley	Jackson of Floyd
Chase	Griffin	Kimberly
Darraha	Henigbaum	Shortess

The President then announced the joint convention duly organized, with a quorum of members present.

The following program, as arranged by the committee, was carried out:

1. Music—"America" .....By the Assembly
2. Address .....Senator Benj. J. Gibson
3. Whistling Solo—Selected .....Mrs. P. J. Klinker
4. Address .....Representative Geo. W. Crozier
5. Music—"Iowa" .....Miss Maurine Gibson
6. Address .....Ex-U. S. Senator Lafayette Young
7. Music—"Battle Hymn of the Republic".....Dr. Gibson  
Chorus by the Assembly.

Reading of the minutes of the joint convention was dispensed with.

Epps of Wapello moved that the joint convention be now dissolved.

Motion prevailed and the joint convention was dissolved.

The Senate returned to the Senate Chamber and resumed its sitting.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 171, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in certain sections of the code relating to the manner of commencing actions in the municipal court, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 136, a bill for an act to legalize the elections, acts and transactions, resolutions, by-laws, rules and regulations, contracts, mortgages and deeds of the Ottumwa Lodge Number Nine, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 308, a bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments of instruments in writing heretofore taken by notaries public, additional to section 2942 of the code, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

1. By striking out section 2 of the bill, being the publication clause.
2. By inserting the following as section 2 of said bill:

"SECTION 2. This act shall not affect pending litigation".

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 272, a bill for an act to amend section 235 of the code relating to special adjournment of the district court, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 257, a bill for an act to legalize and confirm the amending and re-incorporating articles of Association of the Ottumwa Library Association, etc.,

beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 300, a bill for an act amending section 2074-c, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the filing of claims against common carriers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 212, a bill for an act to repeal section 4890 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to compounding offenses, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 282, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 215 of the code, relating to the distribution of supreme court reports, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 315, a bill for an act to repeal section 2634-b4 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment by the superintendent of public instruction of an inspector of normal training in high schools and private and denominational schools, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be sent to the committee on schools.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on public schools.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 292, a bill for an act to prohibit the so-called practice of ambulance chasing for the purpose of inducing residents of this state to bring suits

outside this state on personal injury or death claims, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Newberry, from the committee on schools, submitted the following report:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 216, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a) supplement to the code of Iowa, 1913, relative to the location of school houses and school house sites, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows, and when so amended the bill do pass: By striking out the words in the title and in section one of the bill, "Supplement to the Code of Iowa, 1913," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Supplemental Supplement to the Code of Iowa, 1915."

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Jackson, from the committee on county and township affairs, submitted the following report:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 233, a bill for an act to amend section 298 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the salary of deputy clerks of the district court, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows, and when so amended the bill do pass: amend section 1 by striking out in the last line of the section the word "five."

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Parker, from the committee on cities and towns, submitted the following report:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 297, a bill for an act to amend section 711-a, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the regulation of electric installation by certain cities and towns, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows, and when so amended the bill do pass: Amend by inserting the words "repairing or altering" immediately following the word "installing" in the seventh line of section one thereof. Also by striking out section 2, publication clause.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 44, a bill for an act to authorize cities to establish community center districts and to provide for the establishment and erection therein of a community center house, with recreation grounds adjacent, and for the maintenance thereof, and to submit to the voters of such district the question of a bond issue for the establishment of such improvement, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 222, a bill for an act to amend section 850-c, of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to tax levy for parks in cities and towns, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Parker the report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 305, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 700, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to licenses by extending the provisions thereof to the licensing of electrical wiremen, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Parker the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Eversmeyer, from the committee on board of control, submitted the following report:

Your committee on board of control, to whom was referred Senate File No. 187, a bill for an act to authorize the paving by the state of Iowa of the public highway along and in front of the grounds occupied by the public buildings of the Inebriate Hospital at Knoxville, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

F. W. EVERSMEYER, *Chairman.*

Senator Eversmeyer moved the adoption of the report of the committee.

On the adoption of the report, the vote was:

## Ayes—27.

Balkema	Gibson	Mitchell
Broxam	Greene	Proudfoot
Byington	Grout	Rule
Chase	Hale	Schrup
Coburn	Haskell	Smith
Evans	Jackson	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Thompson
Fellows	LeCompte	White
Foskett	Lindly	Wilson

## Nays—14.

Adams	Helmer	Parker
Arney	Henigbaum	Price
Ball	Kimball	Ratcliff
Caswell	Kingland	Whitmore
Edwards	Newberry	

## Absent or not voting—9.

Enger	Frailey	Taylor
Fleck	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Foster	Lytle	Voorhees

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Helmer, from the committee on agriculture, submitted the following report:

Your committee on agriculture, to whom was referred Senate File No. 188, a bill for an act to provide for the construction of a cattle barn on the Iowa State Fair Grounds and purchasing additional land for fair ground purposes, and to make appropriations therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be reported to the appropriations committee without recommendation.

CHAS. C. HELMER, *Chairman*.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Also:

Your committee on agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 113, a bill for an act to restrain dogs from running at large and to authorize their destruction when found at large contrary to the provisions hereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

CHAS. C. HELMER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on agriculture, to whom was referred Senate File No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand six hundred sixty (1660), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the

purchasing of real estate and levying of taxes by the board of supervisors for county fair purposes, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass,

CHAS. C. HELMER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on agriculture, to whom was referred Senate File No. 152, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five thousand fifteen (5015), section five thousand seventeen (5017) of the code, section five thousand sixteen-a (5016-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and section five thousand nineteen (5019) of the code, relating to the care and disposition of diseased swine and other domestic animals, and providing a penalty for violations thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended by the adoption of the following substitute:

A bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five thousand fifteen (5015), section five thousand seventeen (5017), of the code, section five thousand sixteen-a (5016-a), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and section five thousand nineteen (5019) of the code, relating to the care and disposition of diseased swine and other domestic animals, and providing a penalty for violations thereof.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That section five thousand fifteen (5015) of the code, be, and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"The owner or persons having charge of any swine or other domestic animal, any of which die or are killed on account of any disease, shall upon such fact coming to his knowledge, immediately burn or render the same under the rules and regulations of the Commission of Animal Health or dispose of the same to a person, firm, or corporation, licensed by the State Commission of Animal Health to transport and convey upon or along any public highway, any public ground, or upon the conveyance of any railroad or common carrier, and render such carcasses under the rules and regulations of the Commission of Animal Health of this state.

SECTION 2. That section five thousand sixteen-a (5016-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"No person shall buy, sell, deal in, or give away, or offer to buy, sell, or deal in, swine or other domestic animal that have died of any disease, or that have been killed on account of any disease, except as provided and permitted in section one (1) hereof."

SECTION 3. That section five thousand seventeen (5017) of the code, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"No person shall transport and convey upon or along any public highway, any public ground, or upon the conveyance of any railroad or common carrier, any such carcasses, except under the rules and regulations of the Commission of Animal Health, any swine or other domestic animal

afflicted with any disease, or any swine or other domestic animal that have died of, or that have been killed on account of any disease, except as provided and permitted in section one (1) of this act. Upon the trial for the violation of the provisions of this act the proof that any person has transported or conveyed, or is transporting or conveying any dead swine or other domestic animals contrary to the provisions of this act, from the neighborhood in which swine or other domestic animals have been dying or are dying from any disease, shall be presumptive evidence of his guilt.

SECTION 4. That section five thousand nineteen (5019), of the code, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Any person violating or failing to comply with any provisions of the three preceding sections, or any person violating or failing to comply with any of the rules or regulations prescribed by the Commission of Animal Health, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed ninety days (90), or both."

SECTION 5. The Commission of Animal Health shall have power to make and prescribe the rules and regulations under which persons, firms or corporations may transport and render the carcasses of swine or other domestic animals which die or are killed on account of any disease, to provide for the licensing and inspection of said persons, firms, or corporations and to fix the fees therefor. Any money collected for the licensing or inspection of said persons, firms or corporations shall be forthwith paid into the treasury of the state of Iowa by the Commission of Animal Health.

CHAS. C. HELMER, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

On motion of Senator Arney the Senate adjourned until 2 p. m. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 2 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 147, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section forty-eight hundred eleven (4811) of the code relating to the unlawful boarding of trains.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads.

House File No. 246, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred nineteen (719) of the code, relating to ferries.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads.

Senate File No. 9, a bill for an act to amend section 1989-a-38 of the supplement to the code, 1913, granting to cities and towns authority to issue funding bonds to take up and pay assessments made against such cities or towns under the provisions of chapter 2-a of title X of the supplement to the code, 1913.

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by substituting for the title the following:

A bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-thirty-eight (1989a-38), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the issuance of funding bonds by cities and towns.

Also:

Amend by striking out section 1 of the bill and inserting the following:

SECTION 1. That section nineteen hundred and eighty-nine-a-thirty-eight (1989-a-38), supplement to the code, 1913, be and is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "Cities or towns affected by this section may issue their funding bonds in accordance with the provisions of chapter twelve (12), title V of the code, for the purpose of securing the money to pay any assessment."

Senator Kimball moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

On motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Ball	Gibson	Newberry
Broxam	Greene	Price
Byington	Grout	Proudfoot
Coburn	Hale	Ratcliff
Edwards	Jackson	Rule
Evans	Kimball	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Stephenson
Fellows	Laffer	Thompson
Foskett	Lindly	White
Foster	Lytle	Whitmore
Frailey	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Adams	Fleck	Parker
Arney	Haskell	Smith
Balkema	Helmer	Taylor
Caswell	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Chase	Holdoegel	Voorhees
Enger	LeCompte	

The House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

## MOTIONS FOR SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senator Kimball moved that Senate File No. 179 be made a Special Order for Friday, at 11 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Wilson moved that Senate File No. 15 be made a Special Order for Friday, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Arney, Senate File No. 274, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred eighty-three-b (1683-b), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal section sixteen hundred eighty-three-k (1683-k) and section sixteen hundred eighty-three-l (1683-l), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to boards of supervisors granting aid to farm improvement associations, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up further considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Arney moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

By adding in line three of section 1, the letter "s" to the word "line"; and also, inserting the words "and five" after the word "four" in line three of section 1.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 274, first: By inserting the following as section 3:

SECTION 3. That section sixteen hundred eighty-three-q (1683-q), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Any levy made hereunder shall be for one year only." Second: Re-number present sections 3 and 4 as 4 and 5.

Amendments lost.

Senator Ratcliff offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the pending bill by striking out the word "thirty five" in line 13 of section 2, and inserting the word "twenty" in lieu thereof, and strike out "\$3500" in line 13 and insert in lieu thereof "\$2000".

Amendment lost.

Senator Arney moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—20.

Adams	Grout	Price
Balkema	Henigbaum	Rule
Broxam	Jackson	Taylor
Byington	Kimball	Thompson
Enger	Lytle	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Newberry	White
Foster	Parker	

Nays—27.

Arney	Frailey	Mitchell
Ball	Gibson	Proudfoot
Caswell	Greene	Ratcliff
Chase	Hale	Schrup
Coburn	Haskell	Smith
Evans	Kingland	Stephenson
Fellows	Laffer	Voorhees
Fleck	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foskett	Lindly	Wilson

Absent or not voting—3.

Edwards	Helmer	Holdoegel
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So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

On motion of Senator Eversmeyer, Senate File No. 283, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred forty-six (1746), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to co-insurance, was taken up and considered.

Senator Eversmeyer offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I hereby move to strike from the pending bill, Senate File No. 283, all of said bill after the enacting clause and substitute therefor the following:

"SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred forty-six (1746), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the comma (,) after the word 'property' in the fourteenth line of said section seventeen hundred forty-six (1746), and inserting a period in lieu thereof, and by striking out of the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth lines the following words: 'nor to any risk where the total value of the property to be insured is less than twenty-five thousand dollars, except as to grain elevators and grain warehouses and their contents.'

SECTION 2. This act being of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines News, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Eversmeyer moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—44.

Adams	Frailey	Newberry
Arney	Gibson	Parker
Ball	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Chase	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Jackson	Smith
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	White
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Lytle	Wilson
Foskett	Mitchell*	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—6.

Caswell	Helmer	Stephenson
Foster	Holdoegel	Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 81, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the first class, including cities under commission form of government, and cities under special charter, with a population of seventy-five thousand or over, to designate and establish restricted residence districts and to prohibit the erection, alteration and repairing of buildings thereon and therein for certain prohibited purposes, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

By striking out the comma (,) after the word "charter" in line three (3) of section 1, and the words "having a population of seventy-five thousand or over".

Amendments adopted.

Senator Parker offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 81 by striking out the word "fifty" in the fourth line of section 1 thereof and inserting therefor the word "sixty".

Also:

By striking out the word "resident" in line four of section 1.

Also:

By inserting after the word "affected" in line five of section 1 the words "residing in such city".

Amendments adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Foskett	Parker
Arney	Foster	Price
Ball	Frailey	Proudfoot
Balkema	Grout	Ratcliff
Broxam	Hale	Schrup
Byington	Henigbaum	Smith
Chase	Jackson	Stephenson
Coburn	Kingland	Taylor
Edwards	Laffer	Thompson
Enger	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Evans	Lindly	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Lytle	White
Fellows	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fleck	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—1.

Rule

Absent or not voting—7.

Caswell	Haskell	Kimball
Gibson	Helmer	
Greene	Holdoegel	

Senator Parker offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the title to Senate File No. 81 by striking out the words "with a population of seventy five thousand or over" found in the third line thereof.

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME.

President Moore announced that he was in receipt of a communication from the General Assembly of the state of New York, and that he would refer the same to the committee on fish and game.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 274 failed to pass the Senate.

W. H. ARNEY.

On motion of Senator Newberry the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Friday.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 23, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. I. Dool, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Winfield, Iowa.

Journal of February 22d was taken up, corrected and approved.

## EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE.

Because of the fact that the legislature had arranged for a joint session to be held on February 22 in commemoration of the birth of George Washington, and assuming that Senate File No. 5 by Whitmore (a bill to make the place of delivery of intoxicating liquors the place of sale), would not come for consideration, I was excused from the Senate to address an assembly in Fort Dodge, Iowa, upon this memorial day and was absent when the vote on Senate File No. 5 was taken. I desire to state that this bill had received my hearty support and that had I been present I would have voted for this bill.

PERRY C. HOLDOEGEL.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Enger presented a petition of citizens of Winneshiek county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Henry county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Foster presented a petition from Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Menlo, Iowa, favoring a bill raising age of consent.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Ball presented a petition of citizens of Jefferson county relative to the taxation of mortgages.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

Senator Henigbaum presented a petition of citizens of Scott favoring the retention of the state highway commission.

Referred to committee on highways.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Smith, Senate File No. 353, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s eight (1527-s8), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the improvement of township highways and authorizing the use of a portion of the general township road fund for the purpose of dragging the township road system.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on highways.

By Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 354, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eleven hundred thirty-six of the code, relating to the forgery of election ballots, returns, and other papers, and other interference therewith.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on elections.

By Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 355, a bill for an act regulating the sale of cement in the state of Iowa, by providing for branding and marking the packages in which same is sold.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on commerce and trade.

By Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 356, a bill for an act amending section seven hundred ninety-two-a (792-a) of the code supplement, 1913, relative to the levying of any special assessment for a public improvement against any lot or tract of land by any city or town council or board of public works and the rate or amount to be assessed against any lot or tract of land.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Enger, Senate File No. 357, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sub-divisions one (1) and seven (7) and to repeal sub-divisions five (5) and nine (9), enacting substitutes therefor, of section seventeen hundred and nine (1709), supplement to the code, nineteen hundred thirteen (1913), also to repeal section seventeen hundred ten (1710), supplement to the code, nineteen hundred thirteen (1913), and enact a substitute

therefor. All relating to the several kinds of insurance other than life, which may be lawfully operated in this state.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator White, Senate File No. 358, a bill for an act making appropriation of funds to enable the state railroad commission to investigate and prosecute interstate cases and to investigate and determine all cases within its jurisdiction.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

By Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 359, a bill for an act to repeal sections forty-seven hundred seventy-five-a (4775-a), forty-seven hundred seventy-five-b (4775-b), forty-seven hundred seventy-five-c (4775-c), forty-seven hundred seventy-five-d (4775-d), forty-seven hundred seventy-five-e (4775-e) and forty-seven hundred seventy-five-f (4775-f), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to desertion or non-support of wife, children, or other dependents in necessitous circumstances, and fixing the punishment therefor:

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Edwards, Senate File No. 360, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter one hundred twenty four (124) of the laws of the thirty-fifth general assembly relative to the expenditure of state funds for the purpose of paving upon roads within road districts containing state lands.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on highways.

By Committee on ways and means, Senate File No. 361, a bill for an act to authorize the governor and secretary of state to execute certain conveyances conveying certain lands to the Des Moines Western Railway Company upon certain conditions.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

By Committee on ways and means, Senate File No. 362, a bill for an act to authorize the governor and the secretary of state to execute to the city of Des Moines, Iowa, proper deeds of conveyance conveying to such city certain grounds to be used for street purposes.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 148, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred forty-one-q (741-q), seven hundred forty-one-r (741-r), seven hundred forty-one-u (741-u) and seven hundred forty-one-v (741-v) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to city hospitals, the building and maintaining thereof, tax levies and bond issues therefor, and limitation of indebtedness in connection therewith.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 36, a bill for an act to provide for the liability of tenants in common in possession to their co-tenants out of possession.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 104, a bill for an act to amend the law as found in section nine hundred thirty-two-n (932-n), chapter 13-B, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to pensions for police officers.

## SENATE FILES WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Whitmore withdrew Senate Files Nos. 6 and 4, and the substitute for Senate File No. 4 from further consideration by the Senate.

## RESOLUTION FOR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Eversmeyer offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Whereas*, the Honorable A. M. Garrett, former member of the Senate of the state of Iowa, died at his home in Letts, Louisa county, Iowa, August 15th, 1915; therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the president of the Senate to prepare and submit suitable resolutions to commemorate his life, character and services to the state.

The resolution was adopted and the president appointed as such committee Senators Eversmeyer, Schrup and Thompson.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Kimball, from the committee on ways and means, submitted the following report:

Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate File No. 275, a bill for an act to equalize between the various taxing districts of the state the loss occasioned to the public revenues by reason of the allowance of soldiers' exemptions, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

CLEM F. KIMBALL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Coburn, from the committee on public health, submitted the following report:

Your committee on public health, to whom was referred Senate File No. 138, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred seventy-two-d (2572-d), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the annual appropriation for the state board of health, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

G. F. COBURN, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Coburn the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Proudfoot, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

Your committee on elections, to whom was referred House File No. 7, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1076 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the registration of voters in cities, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

A. V. PROUDFOOT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on elections, to whom was referred Senate File No. 71, a bill for an act to provide for receiving and counting judges in voting precincts having 300 or more votes and providing for their selection, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill be placed on the Senate calendar without recommendation by this committee.

Amendments:

"1. Strike the words "and primaries" from lines 1 and 8 of Sec. 2 and strike from lines 7 and 8 of Sec. 9 the following phrase: "and each candidate at a primary election"; and strike from line 15 of Sec. 9 the words, "or in the primary".

2. In lines 6 of Sec. 8 substitute the word "two" for "one" and after the word "judges" in line 6, Sec. 8, insert a comma and add the following words: "who shall be of oposite political parties."

3. Substitute a comma for a period at the end of line 2, Sec. 10 and follow it by the following words: "nor to primary elections."

A. V. PROUDFOOT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on elections, to whom was referred Senate File No. 48, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1076 of the code relating to the registration of voters in cities, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. V. PROUDFOOT, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Proudfoot the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on elections, to whom was referred Senate File No. 62, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1087-b, 1087-b1, 1087-b2, 1087-b3, 1087-b4, and 1087-b5, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the nomination and election of judges of the supreme district and supreme courts, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. V. PROUDFOOT, *Chairman*.

Senator Proudfoot moved the adoption of the report of the committee.

Senator Helmer moved that the bill be placed on the calendar.

The motion was held not in order as the question was on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 1, on motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 15, a bill for an act amending chapter 2-a of title six of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to primary elections and nominations of candidates for office and the election of delegates to various party conventions, and the regulation of such party conventions, the selection of committeement, the filing of nomination papers, the preparation and form of the primary ballot and the count and canvass of the vote at such election and the certification thereof; provision for deciding a tie vote and for vacancy in nomina-

tion and repeal of sections in conflict therewith, and for repeal of the presidential preference primary, was taken up and further considered.

The amendment offered by Senator Price on February 21st was pending.

Senator Kimball moved that the consideration of the report of the committee on Senate File No. 62 be made a special order for Saturday at 10 a. m.

The President held the motion not in order.

Senator Parker moved that Special Order No. 1 be deferred until the Senate disposed of the report of the committee on Senate File No. 62.

The motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SENATE FILE NO. 62 FURTHER  
CONSIDERED.

The report of the committee to indefinitely postpone Senate File No. 62 was further considered.

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee, the vote was:

Ayes—29.

Adams	Fleck	Laffer
Ball	Foster	Lindly
Broxam	Frailey	Lytle
Byington	Gibson	Mitchell
Caswell	Greene	Schrup
Chase	Hale	Stephenson
Coburn	Haskell	Thompson
Edwards	Henigbaum	Voorhees
Evans	Jackson	White
Fellows	Kingland	

Nays—20.

Arney	Holdoegel	Rule
Balkema	LeCompte	Smith
Enger	Newberry	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Parker	Van Alstine
Foskett	Price	Whitmore
Grout	Proudfoot	Wilson
Helmer	Ratcliff	

Absent or not voting—1.

Kimball

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The time for consideration of Special Order No. 1 having arrived, on motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 15, a bill for an act amending chapter 2-a of title six of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to primary elections and nominations of candidates for office and the election of delegates to various party conventions and the regulation of such party conventions, the selection of committeemen, the filing of nomination papers, the preparation and form of the primary ballot and the count and canvass of the vote at such election and the certification thereof; provision for deciding a tie vote and for vacancy in nomination and for repeal of sections in conflict therewith, and for repeal of the presidential preference primary was taken up and further considered.

The amendment offered by Senator Price on February 21st was pending.

By unanimous consent Senator Price withdrew the pending amendment.

Senator Foster offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 15 by striking from line 9, section 12, and line 20, section 12, the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Kimball asked unanimous consent that the word "or" in line ten of section 3 be changed to "of".

Consent granted.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Caswell

Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Eversmeyer  
Fellows  
Fleck

Foskett  
Foster  
Gibson  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer

Holdoegel  
Kimball  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Mitchell  
Newberry

Parker  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup

Smith  
Taylor  
Van Alstine  
White  
Whitmore

Nays—10.

Chase  
Frailey  
Greene  
Henigbaum

Kingland  
Lindly  
Lytle  
Stephenson

Voorhees  
Wilson

Absent or not voting—2.

Jackson

Thompson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE ON SENATE FILE NO. 15.

I believe the bill has several provisions improving the present primary law in certain respects, but at the same time I believe that at least one or two of the offices excepted from the primary election are of enough importance to make it desirable that all the electors should have a direct vote in the nomination. I also believe strongly in the principle of nomination by primaries and believe the bill under consideration, to a certain extent, tends to discredit this principle. For these reasons mainly I vote "No".

T. A. KINGLAND.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order on motion of Senator Laffer, Senate File No. 179, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five hundred and eleven, of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the fees to be collected and charged by the sheriff, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Laffer moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

That section 11, be amended by striking out the period at the close thereof, and adding the following: "provided that this paragraph shall not apply where provision is made for expenses, and in no case shall the law be construed to allow both mileage and expenses for the same services and for the same trip."

That the same be amended by inserting at the close of said bill:

SECTION 17. Whenever mileage or expenses of the sheriff are to be paid from the public treasury, he shall file an itemized claim for the same, verified by affidavit and accompanied by proper vouchers, before the same can be allowed or paid.

SECTION 18. The amounts allowed the sheriff by law for mileage and for necessary and actual expenses paid by him and for board of prisoners and for waiting on and washing for prisoners, as in this section provided, may be retained by him in addition to his salary. But all other fees of every kind and nature which he receives for services performed in his official capacity or by virtue of his office, shall belong to the county and be paid into the county treasury accordingly.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Laffer moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—45.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Arney	Greene	Price
Broxam	Grout	Proudfoot
Byington	Hale	Ratcliff
Caswell	Haskell	Rule
Coburn	Helmer	Schrup
Edwards	Henigbaum	Smith
Enger	Jackson	Stephenson
Evans	Kimball	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Thompson
Fellows	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lindly	Voorhees
Foskett	Lytle	White
Foster	Mitchell	Whitmore
Frailey	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—1.

Balkema

Absent or not voting—4.

Ball	Holdoegel
Chase	LeCompte

Senator Laffer moved that the word "sheriff", be substituted for the words "the sheriff" in the title of Senate File No. 179.

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Price withdrew the motion filed by him on February 22d, to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 5 passed the Senate.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Frailey, from the committee on insurance, submitted the following report:

Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 56, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter eight-a (8-a), title XII, supplement to the code, 1913, creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate their employes and dependants for personal injury sustained by such employes in their line of duty, irrespective of the fault of either party; fixing the compensation to be paid; securing the payment thereof; providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability; creating the office of industrial commissioner and deputy industrial commissioner and providing for an arbitration committee, defining their powers and duties, providing for a review of their orders, decisions and awards; appropriating money to carry out the provisions of the act. and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

To amend the law as it appears in chapter eight-a (8-a), title XII, supplement to the code, 1913, creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate their employes and dependants for personal injury sustained by such employes in their line of duty, irrespective of the fault of either party; fixing the compensation to be paid; securing the payment thereof; providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability; creating the office of industrial commissioner and deputy industrial commissioner and providing for an arbitration committee defining their powers and duties, and providing for a review of their orders, decisions and awards; appropriating money to carry out the provisions of the act; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows:

That sections 8-2, 9, 9-2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, be re-numbered as 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 respectively.

By substituting the word "Any" for the word "No" in the fifth line of section 16 of the printed bill.

By adding thereto at the end thereof and as sections 20 and 21, respectively, the following:

SECTION 21. The provisions of section twelve (12) of this act, shall be in full force and effect from and after the date when this act becomes effective by publication, but all other provisions of this act shall take effect from and after July 1, 1917.

Nothing in this act shall be held to in any manner affect litigation now pending, or to apply to any case in which the injury occurred prior to July 1, 1917.

That the following be added to said bill as section twenty-two (22):

SECTION 22. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

By striking from said bill section 15 found on page 7 thereof and by substituting in lieu thereof and as section 17, the following:

SECTION 17. Strike out all of section 15 as it appears on page 7 of the printed bill, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 15. That the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-33 (2477-m-33), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Any party in interest may present a certified copy of an order or decision of the commissioner, or an award of an arbitration committee from which no claim for review has been filed within the time allowed therefor, or a memorandum of agreement approved by the commissioner, and all papers in connection therewith, to the district court of the county in which the injury occurred, whereupon said court shall render a decree in accordance therewith and notify the parties. Such decree, in the absence of an appeal from the decision of the industrial commissioner, shall have the same effect and in all proceedings in relation thereto shall thereafter be the same as though rendered in a suit duly heard and determined by said court. Upon the presentation to the court of a certified copy of a decision of the industrial commissioner, ending, diminishing or increasing a weekly payment under the provisions of this act, the court shall revoke or modify the decree to conform to such decision.

No order or award of an arbitration committee is appealable direct to the courts, but if any party in interest is aggrieved thereby, he may within five (5) days from the date thereof apply to the industrial commissioner for a review of the same by such industrial commissioner in the manner as hereinbefore provided. If any such party is aggrieved by reason of an order or decree of the Iowa industrial commissioner, such party may appeal therefrom to the district court of Iowa, only in the manner and upon the grounds following:

Within thirty (30) days from the date of such order or decree of the industrial commissioner, the party aggrieved may file an application in writing with the Iowa industrial commissioner, asking for an appeal from such order or decree, stating generally the grounds upon which such appeal is sought. In the event such application is filed as hereinbefore provided, the industrial commissioner shall, within thirty days from the filing of same, cause certified copies of all documents and papers then on file in his office in the matter, and a transcript of all testimony taken therein, to be transmitted with his findings and order or decree to the clerk of the district court of Iowa in and for that county wherein the injury occurred. The application for such appeal may thereupon

be brought on for hearing before said district court upon such record by either party on ten (10) days written notice to the other; subject, however, to the provisions of law for a change of the place of trial or the calling of another judge. The findings of fact made by the industrial commissioner within his powers shall, in the absence of fraud, be conclusive, but upon such hearing the court may confirm or set aside such order or decree of the industrial commissioner, if he finds:

(1) That the industrial commissioner acted without or in excess of his powers; or

(2) That the order or decree was procured by fraud; or

(3) That the facts found by the industrial commissioner do not support the order or decree.

(4) That there is not sufficient competent evidence in the record to warrant the industrial commissioner in making the order or decree complained of.

No order or decree of the industrial commissioner shall be set aside by the court upon other than the grounds just stated.

Upon the setting aside of any such order or decree, the court may recommit the controversy to the industrial commissioner for further hearing or proceedings, or it may enter the proper judgment upon the findings, as the nature of the case may demand. Such decree shall have the same effect and in all proceedings in relation thereto shall thereafter be the same as though rendered in a suit duly heard and determined by said court. An abstract of the judgment entered by the trial court upon the appeal from any order or decree shall be made by the clerk thereof upon the docket entry of any judgment which may hereinbefore have been rendered upon it. Such order or decree and transcript of such abstract may thereupon be obtained for like entry upon the dockets of the courts of other counties within the state.

Any party in interest who is aggrieved by a judgment entered by the district court upon the appeal of an order or decree, may appeal therefrom within the time and in the manner provided for in appeal from the orders, judgments and decrees of the district court of Iowa; but all such appeals shall be placed on the calendar of the supreme court and brought to a hearing in the same manner as criminal causes on such calendar.

No fee shall be charged by the clerk of any district court for the performance of any official service required by this act, except for the docketing of judgments and for certified copies of transcripts thereof. In proceedings on appeal from an order or decree costs as between the parties shall be allowed or not, in the discretion of the court.

And by striking out the period following the word "thereof" of section nine (9) of said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and adding the following words: That the word "and" between the word "casual" and the word "not" in the twelfth line of section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m16 (2477-m16) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be stricken out and the word "or" inserted in lieu thereof; and when so amended the bill do pass.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Also:

Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 195, a bill for an act to amend the law as the same appears in section 2477-M24, of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing that employers shall furnish upon request of an injured employe or dependent or representative a statement of the earnings and other matters pertaining thereto of the injured employe during the preceding year, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by striking out of the seventh line thereof the word "person" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "legal representative", and by adding at the end of said bill the following: "provided, however, that not more than one report shall be required for each on account of any one injury.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 248, a bill for an act authorizing and regulating the exchange of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts among individuals, partnerships and corporations; empowering corporations to enter into such contracts, regulating process in suits on such contracts; providing for fees, taxes and licenses and providing penalties, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 22, a bill for an act to amend section 1759-a, supplement to the code, 1913, granting to mutual fire, tornado and hailstorm assessment insurance associations authority to write insurance against theft, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 160, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1742 of the code, relative to evidence of the insurable value of property at the date of the issuance of the policy, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Frailey the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

## HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 148, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred forty-one-q (741-q), seven hundred forty-one-r (741-r), seven hundred forty-one-u (741-u) and seven hundred forty-one-v (741-v) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to city hospitals, the building and maintaining thereof, tax levies and bond issues therefor, and limitation of indebtedness in connection therewith.

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

By striking out of the title the words "of the" preceding the word "supplement" in the third line thereof. Also by striking from line two of section one of said bill the words "of the Supplement to the Code" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "supplement to the code"; also by striking from line two of section two the words "of the Supplement to the Code" and inserting in lieu thereof "supplement to the code"; also by striking from lines one and two of section three the words "of the Supplement to the Code" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "supplement to the code"; also by striking from lines one and two of section four the words "of the Supplement to the Code" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "supplement to the code"; also by striking from said bill all of section five.

Passed on file.

Senate File No. 36, a bill for an act to provide for the liability of tenants in common in possession to their co-tenants out of possession.

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

I move to amend Senate File No. 36 by inserting after the word "time" in the 9th line of the printed bill thereof a comma (,) and the following, "not exceeding a period of five years."

Passed on file.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 16, a bill for an act to amend section 1099 of the code of 1897, and sections 1106, 1119, 1120, 1150, 1151, 1157, 1087-c and 1173 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to election of presidential electors and United States senators and of vote therefor and removal of names of presidential electors from official ballot, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

In section 2 of Senate File 16 by substituting for the word "parties" the word "party" in line 17 thereof, and by inserting after the form of ballot the following: "Blank lines shall be provided, underneath the name of the last candidate for each office on the ticket and when there is no name of a candidate printed on the ballot for any office, for writing in the names of the candidates for offices, except president and vice-president, but no square shall be printed before any such line."

In section 7 by inserting the word "without" before the word "making" in line 11 of said section and by inserting for the word "or" the words "shall constitute a vote for such person, but" in line 11 of said section and by striking out the words "in a square" and "blank without writing a" in line 12 of said section.

By unanimous consent Senator Kimball withdrew the following committee amendments:

By changing the word "Sec. 4" in line 1 of Sec. 4 to "Sec. 3".

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section nine of Senate File No. 16 by substituting the letter "c" for the letter "a" after the figures "1087" in the first line of said section. And by inserting the word "any" before the word "such" last appearing in the committee amendment to section two.

Amendment adopted.

Also:

I move to amend the bill by striking out of the bill all of lines 79 to 82 inclusive in the form ballot in section two.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Foskett offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section 1 of the bill by striking out of line 1 the word and figures "of 1897" and inserting a comma after the word "Code".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Schrup offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 2 by striking from line 5 the circles preceding the words "Republican," "Democratic," "Prohibition," and "Union Labor."

Also amend the bill by striking out all of sections 7 and 8, and re-number section 9 as section 7.

On motion of Senator Kingland the Senate adjourned to 1:15 today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1:15 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

## COMMUNICATION FROM COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

HON. E. R. MOORE,  
Lieutenant Governor,  
Senate Chamber.

SIR—In compliance with the request made in the resolution adopted by the Senate on February 3, 1917, I have caused a tabulation to be made from the official records of the insurance department showing the name of each company and association, other than county mutuals, transacting a fire insurance business and authorized to operate in the state of Iowa, together with the amount of risks written in the state, the premiums collected by each company, the losses paid, the percentage that the losses bear to the premiums collected, and the average rate per \$1,000 of risks written by each company, for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916 respectively, as shown by the annual statements made under oath and filed in the insurance department of Iowa.

I am unable to comply with the request contained in the resolution for a comparative statement for the years named of the expenses other than losses as paid for business transacted in the state of Iowa, because of the fact that this information is not reported to the department by the companies divided as to states, the total amount of expenses for all purposes for all states being shown in the annual statements filed. I am unofficially advised that various legislative investigations of operations of stock fire insurance companies have disclosed that the average ratio of expense to premiums is very close to 40%.

Not all of the annual statements covering business transacted in the year 1916 have yet been filed, and therefor the figures for that year are incomplete. With the reports of twenty-two companies not yet received, I am able to submit to you on this date the 1916 experience of 117 stock companies and nineteen state mutual associations, which is shown complete for the years 1914 and 1915 upon all companies and for 1916 with exception of the companies noted, which omission will be supplied as soon as the annual statements of those companies are filed and the information is available.

Summarizing the results of the tabulation shown upon sheets No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 submitted herewith and now in your hands, the following comparative statement for the years indicated is shown, to-wit:

## STOCK COMPANIES.

Year	Risks Written	Premiums Received	Losses Paid	Average Per cent of	
				Rate per \$1000	Losses to Premiums
1914..	\$826,513,077.56	\$8,564,768.76	\$4,954,122.54	\$10.36	58%
1915..	867,469,687.16	8,774,333.77	5,298,741.01	10.12	60%

## ON 117 STOCK COMPANIES (22 NOT FILED).

1914..\$732,750,213.56	\$7,482,362.36	\$4,483,226.74	\$10.21	59%
1916.. 842,612,989.12	8,368,140.01	4,211,968.11	9.93	50%

## 19 STATE MUTUAL ASSOCIATIONS.

1914..\$ 71,090,723.00	\$ 637,358.34	\$ 346,169.33	\$ 8.96	54%
1916.. 90,641,348.53	742,733.29	353,018.88	8.19	47%

Trusting that the information herewith submitted is sufficiently adequate for the purposes desired, I am,

Yours very truly,

EMORY H. ENGLISH,  
*Commissioner of Insurance.*

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 16, a bill for an act to amend section 1099 of the code 1897, and sections 1106, 1119, 1120, 1150, 1151, 1157, 1087-c and 1173 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to election of presidential electors and United States senators and of vote therefor and removal of names of presidential electors from official ballot, was taken up and further considered.

The following amendment offered by Senator Schrup was pending:

Amend section 2 by striking from line 59 the circles preceding the words "Republican," "Democratic," "Prohibition," and "Union Labor."

Also amend the bill by striking out all of sections 7 and 8, and renumber section 9 as section 7.

Senator Frailey moved that the amendment be laid upon the table.

Motion was lost.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Schrup, the vote was:

Ayes—25.

Arney	Frailey	Rule
Broxam	Greene	Schrup
Byington	Hale	Stephenson
Caswell	Helmer	Thompson
Chase	Jackson	Voorhees
Evans	Kingland	White
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Wilson
Fleck	Mitchell	
Foster	Parker	

## Nays—23.

Adams	Grout	Price
Balkema	Haskell	Proudfoot
Coburn	Holdoegel	Ratcliff
Edwards	Kimball	Smith
Enger	Laffer	Taylor
Fellows	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Foskett	Lytle	Whitmore
Gibson	Newberry	

## Absent or not voting—2.

Ball                      Henigbaum

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—47.

Adams	Fralley	Newberry
Arney	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Price
Broxam	Grout	Proudfoot
Byington	Hale	Ratcliff
Caswell	Haskell	Rule
Chase	Helmer	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Smith
Edwards	Jackson	Stephenson
Enger	Kimball	Taylor
Evans	Kingland	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fellows	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson
Foster	Mitchell	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—3.

Ball                      Henigbaum                      White

Senator Kimball moved that the title to Senate File No. 16 be amended by striking out the words and figures "of 1897" after the word "code", also the figures "1119" and "1120" after the figures "1106".

Amendments adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 100, a bill for an act to authorize manufacturers of patent and proprietary medicines, tinctures, extracts or other commodities not susceptible of use as a beverage, but which require as an ingredient thereof alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors, to obtain a permit authorizing the purchase, transportation and possession of the same for use by such manufacturers, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Lytle moved the adoption of the following substitute amendment:

A bill for an act to authorize manufacturers of patent and proprietary medicines, tinctures, extracts and other commodities not susceptible of use as a beverage, but which require as an ingredient thereof alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors, to obtain a permit authorizing the purchase, transportation and possession of the same for use by such manufacturers.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Any person, firm or corporation within this state engaged, in good faith, in the business of manufacturing patent and proprietary medicines, tinctures, extracts, or other commodity not susceptible of use as a beverage but which require as one of their ingredients alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors, and who desires to purchase and have transported by either intrastate or interstate common carriers and have possession of such liquors shall, before purchasing, transporting or using such liquors, apply for and obtain a permit authorizing such sale, transportation and use as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. Any person, firm or corporation desiring such permit shall apply to the judge of the district court of the county in which the principal place of business is located by filing with the clerk of said district court the affidavit of the person, member of the firm, or secretary or other managing officer of the corporation, as the case may be, stating therein the following facts:

First: the name, place of business and postoffice address of the person, firm or corporation desiring such permit;

Second: the business in which said person, firm or corporation is engaged and the articles manufactured by them which require in their manufacture the use of alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors and approximately the amount required during a calendar month;

Third: that neither the applicant nor any member of the firm or officer of the corporation has been convicted of any violation of the laws of this state with reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors within three years last past prior to the date of said affidavit.

SECTION 3. Upon the filing of said affidavit, together with other proof submitted, if any, the clerk shall immediately notify the county attorney of such application. If, after a hearing, the judge is satisfied that the



be transported. One copy of this order shall be immediately filed with the clerk of the district court of the county in which the permit is issued, one copy shall be attached to the package in which shipment is made in a conspicuous place in such way that it cannot be removed without showing evidence of mutilation where the entire order is shipped in one package, and if the said order shall be contained and shipped in more than one package then the consignor shall attach the original copy to one of said packages and a duplicate thereof to each additional package required to ship said order, and the third copy shall be attached at the original point of shipment to the waybill of the common carrier transporting such liquor. This copy, when the holder of the permit or his authorized agent shall have receipted for the said liquor, shall be stamped with the date of delivery of such liquor and immediately filed by the agent of the common carrier which has transported the said liquor with the clerk of the district court of the county in which permit is granted. The clerk of the district court shall compare the copy of the order filed by the agent of the common carrier with the copy filed by the holder of the permit and, if any discrepancy exists, he shall report such fact to the county attorney.

SECTION 6. It shall be lawful for any person, firm or corporation holding a permit in the state of Iowa for the sale of alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors to sell alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors to holders of permits under this act and to deliver same to common carriers for transportation to such permit holders under the conditions and as provided by this act, anything to the contrary in any other law notwithstanding.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of any permit holder within this state, or dealer without the state fillnig such order to paste or otherwise attach firmly one duplicate of such certificate to the exterior of such package, which shall be sufficient authority for the transportation and delivery to such permit holders of the package containing such liquors.

SECTION 8. When the provisions of this act have been fully complied with, common carriers are authorized to transport to such permit holders liquors described in this act in the manner specified therein and the permit holder is authorized to carry or convey such liquor to his place of business, anything in any other law to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 9. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished as provided in section 2383 of the supplement to the code, 1913. And a conviction of any violation of the liquor laws of this state shall automatically work a revocation of said permit.

SECTION 10. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

The substitute amendment was adopted.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Second: Substitute the following for paragraph third of section 2: "that neither the applicant nor any member of the firm or officer or employe of the corporation has, in any proceeding in equity, or at law (civil or criminal), been found to have violated any law of this state with reference to the manufacture, transportation, keeping, or sale of intoxicating liquors within three years last past prior to the date of said affidavit."

The amendment was lost.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Third: Strike out of section 4, lines 8, 9 and 10 of the original substitute the following: "which certificates shall be in triplicate and on red paper and in substantially the following form" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "which certificates shall be furnished by the clerk, be red in color, in size approximately six inches by four inches, in triplicate, each marked plainly across the face "original", "duplicate", "triplicate" respectively, each bearing the same serial number and in substantially the following form:"

The amendment was lost.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Fourth: Insert in section 5, line 27, after the period, the following: "A common carrier failing to so file such copy shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

On the adoption of this amendment, the vote was:

Ayes—14.

Foster  
Gibson  
Grout  
Haskell  
Holdoegel

Kingland  
LeCompte  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule

Smith  
Taylor  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—29.

Adams  
Broxam  
Byington  
Caswell  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Eversmeyer

Fellows  
Foskett  
Fralley  
Greene  
Hale  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Laffer

Lindly  
Lytle  
Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker  
Schrup  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
White

Absent or not voting—7.

Arney  
Ball  
Balkema

Foskett  
Price  
Stephenson

Voorhees

The amendment was lost.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Fifth: Insert in section 5 in the 22d line of the original substitute between the words "shall" and "have" the following: "as required by section twenty-four hundred twenty-one-b (2421-b), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915."

On the adoption of this amendment, the vote was:

Ayes—18.

Arney	Holdoegel	Rule
Foskett	Kingland	Smith
Foster	LeCompte	Stephenson
Gibson	Price	Taylor
Grout	Proudfoot	Whitmore
Haskell	Ratcliff	Wilson

Nays—24.

Adams	Evans	Laffer
Broxam	Fellows	Lindly
Byington	Frailey	Lytle
Caswell	Greene	Newberry
Chase	Hale	Schrup
Coburn	Helmer	Thompson
Edwards	Henigbaum	Voorhees
Enger	Jackson	White

Absent or not voting—8.

Ball	Fleck	Parker
Balkema	Kimball	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Mitchell	

The amendment was lost.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Sixth: Add to section 5 the following: "The clerk shall keep such returns as part of the public records of his office, keeping together consecutively those of each permit holder".

The amendment was lost.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Substitute the following for section 9:

Seventh: Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to all the penalties and remedies provided in title XII, chapter 6 of the code as amended. And a conviction of any violation of the liquor laws of the state shall automatically work a revocation of such permit. And such permit shall be revoked upon showing that the holder is manufacturing or selling an alcoholic intoxicant product used as a substitute for

alcoholic beverages, or in any other manner using such permit as a cloak to evade or circumvent the prohibitory liquor laws of this state.

On the adoption of this amendment, the vote was:

Ayes—22.

Arney	Grout	Smith
Ball	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Kingland	Taylor
Enger	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fellows	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foskett	Price	Wilson
Foster	Proudfoot	
Gibson	Ratcliff	

Nays—25.

Adams	Greene	Newberry
Broxam	Hale	Parker
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Henigbaum	Thompson
Coburn	Jackson	Voorhees
Evans	Lindly	White
Eversmeyer	Lytle	
Frailey	Mitchell	

Absent or not voting—3.

Balkema	Fleck	Kimball
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The amendment was lost.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend substitute for Senate File No. 100 by striking out of section nine, line two "section 2383 of the supplement to the code. 1913" and inserting in lieu thereof: "title XII, chapter 6 of the code as amended."

Amendment lost.

Senator Whitmore, by unanimous consent withdrew the eighth amendment filed by him, to strike out the publication clause.

Senator Kingland offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend substitute for Senate File No. 100 by inserting the words "firm or corporation" following the word "person" found in the first line of section nine.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Lytle moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Foskett	Lytle
Arney	Frailey	Mitchell
Ball	Gibson	Newberry
Balkema	Greene	Parker
Broxam	Hale	Price
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Henigbaum	Smith
Coburn	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Jackson	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	White
Fellows	Lindly	Wilson

Nays—4.

Fleck	Ratcliff
Proudfoot	Whitmore

Absent or not voting—4.

Foster	Proudfoot
Grout	Ratcliff

Senator Price offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the title to Senate File No. 100 by substituting a comma for the period at the end and adding thereto the following: "and providing penalties for the violations thereof."

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Price moved that House File No. 7 be made a Special Order for 9 a. m. Saturday.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Gibson the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Saturday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, FEBRUARY 24, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John P. White, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of Albia, Iowa.

The Journal of February 23d was taken up, corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Newberry leave of absence was granted Senators Eversmeyer, Kimball and Fellows for the day.

On request of Senator Foskett leave of absence was granted Senator Coburn for the day.

On request of Senator Thompson leave of absence was granted Senator Henigbaum for the day.

On request of Senator Evans leave of absence was granted Senator Adams for the day.

On request of Senator Lytle leave of absence was granted Senator Balkema for the day.

On request of Senator Grout leave of absence was granted Senator Laffer for the day.

On request of Senator Rule leave of absence was granted Senators Helmer and Jackson for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Whitmore presented a petition of citizens of Wapello county relative to the teachers' annuity law.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Ball presented a petition of citizens of Van Buren county relative to county uniformity of text-books.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Proudfoot presented a petition of citizens of Warren county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Lytle presented a petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to the teachers' annuity law.

Referred to committee on public schools.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Foskett, Senate File No. 363, a bill for an act to establish and maintain an elementary state normal school for the education and preparation of teachers for the common schools of Iowa, and providing for the transfer of certain property to the state of Iowa for the use of said school, and making an appropriation for the maintenance thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

By Senator Evans, Senate File No. 364, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred seventy (770) of the code so as to authorize the railroad commissioners to determine what portion of the original cost and maintenance of a viaduct constructed over railroad tracks shall be borne by street car or interurban line or lines using the same, and providing for the method of recovering said cost from the said street car or interurban line or lines.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads.

By Senator Price, Senate File No. 365, a bill for an act to repeal section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-twenty-seven (1571-m-27) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Fleck, Senate File No. 366, a bill for an act to provide for the establishment of road improvement districts, and for the improvement of the same by oiling, and to provide for the assessment of part of the cost thereof to the abutting and adjacent property.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on highways.

By Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 367, a bill for an act to regulate the fees to be paid to agents for the writing of insurance against loss by fire, lightning, wind-storm or hail; to prevent discrimination and to reduce the fire loss in the state of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator Newberry, Senate File No. 368, a bill for an act to provide for evening schools when necessary for adult persons or other persons.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

By Senator Rule, Senate File No. 369, a bill for an act to repeal sections twenty-five seventy-five-a-forty-seven (2575-a-47), twenty-five seventy-five-a-forty-eight (2575-a-48), twenty-five seventy-five-a-forty-nine (2575-a-49), twenty-five seventy-five-a-fifty (2575-a-50), twenty-five seventy-five-a-fifty-one (2575-a-51), twenty-five seventy-five-a-fifty-two (2575-a-52), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal section twenty-five-seventy-five-a-fifty-two (2575-a-52) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to nursery stock infested with the San Jose scale.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on horticulture and forestry.

By Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 370, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a25 (4999-a25) and forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a31b (4999-a31b), supplement to the code, 1913, and section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a31f (4999-a31f), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the impersonation of the dairy and food commissioner, his assistants or inspectors, and providing a penalty therefor; compensation of inspectors or assistants; and to the appropriation for enforcing the provisions of the various laws, the enforcement of which is vested with the state dairy and food commissioner.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on dairy and food.

By Senator Ratcliff, Senate File No. 371, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred ninety five (495), of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to fees to be reported and paid to the county by the county recorder.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By committee on corporations, Senate File No. 372, a bill for an act repealing section twenty hundred forty-four (2044) of the code, and enacting a substitute therefor, authorizing the issuance of preferred stock by railway corporations.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

By Senator Mitchell, Senate File No. 373, a bill for an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded insecticides, and fungicides, within the state.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on horticulture and forestry.

By Senator Mitchell, Senate File No. 374, a bill for an act to fix standards for apples when packed in closed packages, and for other purposes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on dairy and food.

By Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 375, a bill for an act to repeal sections eleven hundred six (1106) and eleven hundred nine (1109) supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to the form and printing of ballots for general and special elections.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on elections.

By Senator Lindly, Senate File No. 376, a bill for an act to prevent the employment of employes in hotels, restaurants and eating houses for a period of time exceeding six (6) days in any one week.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on labor.

By Senator White, Senate File No. 377, a bill for an act to require railway companies to provide and maintain suitable stockyard facilities at stations where live stock is received for shipment

and to authorize the board of railroad commissioners to order such facilities.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads.

By Senator Caswell, Senate File No. 378, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section fifty fifty-one-a (5051-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor prohibiting fraudulent advertising, and providing a penalty therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on manufactures.

By Senator Fleck, Senate File No. 379, a bill for an act to accept the requirements and benefits of an act of Congress approved the twenty-third day of February, nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to appropriations to the states for instructions in agriculture, the trades and industries and for the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to provide for the proper custody and administration of funds received by the state for such appropriations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 380, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty-four-a 18 (254-a18), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation to probation officers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 381, a bill for an act providing for the nomination of candidates for the office of senator and representative in the general assembly and for county and municipal offices at a non-partisan primary election and for the election of such offices on a non-partisan ticket at the general election.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on elections.

By Senator Taylor, Senate File No. 382, a bill for an act to create a state board for vocational education authorizing such state board to promote and aid the establishment and maintenance of pre-vocational and vocational schools, departments and classes giving instruction in agricultural, industrial, home economics and com-

mercial subjects; to cooperate in the maintenance of teachers training schools, departments and classes; and to certificate teachers of such subjects; providing for the inspection, approval and disbursement of state and federal moneys to approved teachers training schools, departments and classes; and for the organization and administration of the work of the state board for vocational education and of boards of directors of school districts and appropriating money for the expenditures of such state board.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

By Senator Gibson, Senate File No. 383, a bill for an act to amend section fifty-seven hundred eighteen-a-13 (5718-a-13) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to indeterminate sentences, and fixing the sentences by the courts in cases of felony.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

SENATE FILE NO. 194 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Byington withdrew Senate File No. 194 from further consideration by the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Grout, from the committee on dairy and food, submitted the following report:

Your committee on dairy and food, to whom was referred Senate File No. 265, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section three thousand nine-a (3009-a), supplement, 1913, and sections three thousand nine-j (3009-j) and three thousand nine-n (3009-n), supplemental supplement, 1915, relating to the compensation of chief inspector of weights and measures, definition of violation thereof, and providing a penalty therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and refer the same to the appropriations committee, with recommendation for passage.

H. W. GROUT, *Chairman*.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 268, a bill for an act to legalize certain bonds of the town of Calmar, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. No. 154, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2905 of the code, relating to the conditional sale or lease of personal property, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended by the adoption of the following substitute:

Amend by striking the title therefrom and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

A bill for an act to repeal section twenty-nine hundred five (2905) of the code, and enacting a substitute therefor relating to the conditional sale or lease of personal property.

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

That section twenty-nine hundred five (2905) of the code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"No sale, contract or lease, wherein the transfer of title or ownership of personal property is made to depend upon any condition, shall be valid against any creditor or purchaser of the vendee or lessee in actual possession obtained in pursuance thereof, without notice, unless the same be in writing, executed by the vendor and vendee, or by the lessor and lessee, acknowledged by the vendor or vendee, or by the lessor or lessee, and recorded the same as chattel mortgages."

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second time and passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 288, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 512 of the code, relating to fees in criminal cases and providing for the payment thereof in certain cases by the state, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 319, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Nevada, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 262, a bill for an act to amend section 3872 of the code, relating to the taxation of jury fees as costs, beg leave to report they have had the

same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Senator Chase moved the adoption of the report of the committee.

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee the vote was:

Ayes—4.

Byington  
Price

Thompson  
Wilson

Nays—28.

Arney  
Ball  
Caswell  
Edwards  
Evans  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Foster  
Gibson  
Greene

Grout  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Holdoegel  
Kingland  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker

Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore

Absent or not voting—18.

Adams  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Chase  
Coburn  
Enger

Eversmeyer  
Fellows  
Frailey  
Hale  
Henigbaum  
Jackson

Kimball  
Laffer  
Lytle  
Schrup  
Smith  
Van Alstine

The report of the committee was rejected and the bill placed on the calendar.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 329, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1989-a9, supplement to the code, 1913, by providing for payment of interest on drainage warrants, and the manner in which warrants not paid for want of funds shall be handled by the county treasurer, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 223, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 5080 of the code, defining public nuisances, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 307, a bill for an act legalizing the action of the executive council heretofore taken in reference to the drainage appraisement and sale of the Muscatine slough, Keokuk Lake and Odesa Lake, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 292, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Zearing, Iowa, granting a franchise to C. L. Beldon and Son, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 325, a bill for an act to repeal section 2812-c, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to funding bonds and refunding bonds of school corporations, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

President pro tempore Arney was called to the chair at 9:35 a. m.

Senator White, from the committee on claims, submitted the following report:

Your committee on claims, to whom was referred Senate File No. 42, a bill for an act relating to indemnifying Gilbert Hall for personal injuries sustained by him while in the employ of the state, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. C. WHITE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator White the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on claims, to whom was referred Senate File No. 208, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of \$462.50 to refund to the Des Moines Water Company, a corporation of Portland, Maine, an amount erroneously paid to the secretary of state as a filing fee for said corporation, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration

and recommend the same be referred to the committee on appropriations with recommendation that the same be reported out for passage.

H. C. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

President Moore resumed the chair at 9:40 a. m.

Also:

Your committee on claims, to whom was referred Senate File No. 49, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars to indemnify Miss Grace Ginther of Independence, Iowa, for personal injury sustained by her while a student at the Iowa State College at Ames, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to the committee on appropriations with the recommendation that the same be reported out for passage.

H. C. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Also:

Your committee on claims, to whom was referred Senate File No. 242, a bill for an act to indemnify Lee Clark of Garrison, Iowa, for loss of certain cattle slaughtered by state authorities, on account of tuberculosis, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to committee on appropriations with recommendation that the same do pass.

H. C. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 257, a bill for an act to legalize and confirm the amending and re-incorporating articles of association of the Ottumwa library association, a corporation organized and existing, not for pecuniary profit, which articles purport to re-incorporate and extend the corporate life and existence thereof, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1643 and 1650 of the code of Iowa, as said articles of association now appear of record in the proper records of Wapello county, state of Iowa, and vesting in said association, so extended and re-incorporated, all the property and rights of said association, as required and now held under its original articles, and legalizing all acts and proceedings purporting to have been entered into by said corporation de facto during lapse of its articles of incorporation, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Arney	Greene	Price
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	LeCompte	Thompson
Fleck	Lindly	Voorhees
Foskett	Mitchell	White
Foster	Newberry	Whitmore
Gibson	Parker	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Adams	Fellows	Laffer
Balkema	Frailey	Lytle
Broxam	Hale	Schrup
Coburn	Henigbaum	Smith
Enger	Jackson	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Kimball	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 136, a bill for an act to legalize the elections, acts and transactions, resolutions, by-laws, rules and regulations, contracts, mortgages and deeds of the Ottumwa Lodge Number Nine, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Arney	Evans	Greene
Ball	Fleck	Grout
Byington	Foskett	Hale
Caswell	Foster	Haskell
Chase	Frailey	Helmer
Edwards	Gibson	Holdoegel

Kingland	Price	Thompson
Lindly	Proudfoot	Voorhees
Lytle	Ratcliff	White
Mitchell	Rule	Whitmore
Newberry	Stephenson	Wilson
Parker	Taylor	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—15.

Adams	Eversmeyer	Laffer
Balkema	Fellows	LeCompte
Broxam	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Jackson	Smith
Enger	Kimball	Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Haskell, House File No. 37, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred and eighty-eight (888) of the code relating to the levy of a tax for a city bridge fund, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Arney	Grout	Proudfoot
Ball	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Stephenson
Chase	Holdoegel	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Lindly	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	White
Foskett	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foster	Newberry	Wilson
Gibson	Parker	
Greene	Price	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—16.

Adams	Fellows	LeCompte
Balkema	Frailey	Schrup
Broxam	Henigbaum	Smith
Coburn	Jackson	Van Alstine
Enger	Kimball	
Eversmeyer	Laffer	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Grout, Senate File No. 25, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the lien of taxes upon real estate, as the same appears in section fourteen hundred (1400), supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Grout moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Arney	Grout	Price
Ball	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Lindly	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	White
Foskett	Mitchell	Whitmore
Gibson	Newberry	
Greene	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—19.

Adams	Foster	Schrup
Balkema	Frailey	Smith
Broxam	Henigbaum	Taylor
Coburn	Jackson	Van Alstine
Enger	Kimball	Wilson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	
Fellows	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Arney, Senate File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred four (2604), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the soldiers' home, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Arney moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Arney	Hale	Price
Ball	Haskell	Proudfoot
Byington	Helmer	Ratcliff
Caswell	Holdoegel	Rule
Chase	Kingland	Thompson
Edwards	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Evans	Lindly	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	White
Gibson	Mitchell	Whitmore
Greene	Newberry	Wilson
Grout	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—18.

Adams	Fellows	Kimball
Balkema	Foskett	Laffer
Broxam	Foster	Schrup
Coburn	Fraley	Smith
Enger	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Taylor

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Edwards, Senate File No. 282, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred fifteen (215), of the code, relating to the distribution of supreme court reports, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Edwards moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Arney	Grout	Parker
Ball	Hale	Price
Byington	Haskell	Proudfoot
Caswell	Helmer	Ratcliff
Chase	Holdoegel	Rule
Edwards	Kingland	Stephenson
Evans	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lindly	Voorhees
Foster	Lytle	White
Gibson	Mitchell	Whitmore
Greene	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—17.

Adams	Fellows	Laffer
Balkema	Foskett	Schrup
Broxam	Frailey	Smith
Coburn	Henigbaum	Taylor
Enger	Jackson	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Kimball	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Newberry leave of absence was granted him from 10:15 for the remainder of the day.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Lindly, House File No. 22, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand seven hundred fifty-nine-a, (1759-a), supplement to the code, 1913, granting to mutual fire, tornado and hailstorm assessment insurance associations authority to write insurance against theft, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Lindly moved that the rules be suspended, and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—34.

Arney	Grout	Proudfoot
Ball	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Caswell	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Chase	Kingland	Taylor
Edwards	LeCompte	Thompson
Evans	Lindly	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	White
Foskett	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foster	Newberry	Wilson
Gibson	Parker	
Greene	Price	

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—16.

Adams	Fellows	Laffer
Balkema	Fralley	Schrup
Broxam	Hale	Smith
Coburn	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Enger	Jackson	
Eversmeyer	Kimball	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Price moved that House File No. 7 be made a Special Order for Wednesday, March 7th, at 9:30 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following message from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 224, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-one (2551), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the protection of game by providing a closed season for prairie chickens until the year nineteen hundred twenty-two.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Chase, House File No. 268, a bill for an act to legalize certain bonds of the town of Calmar, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Chase moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—30.

Arney	Grout	Proudfoot
Ball	Helmer	Ratcliff
Byington	Holdoegel	Rule
Caswell	Kingland	Stephenson
Chase	LeCompte	Taylor
Edwards	Lindly	Thompson
Evans	Lytle	Voorhees
Fleck	Mitchell	White
Foskett	Parker	Whitmore
Gibson	Price	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—20.

Adams	Foster	Kimball
Balkema	Frailey	Laffer
Broxam	Greene	Newberry
Coburn	Hale	Schrup
Enger	Haskell	Smith
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Fellows	Jackson	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 36, a bill for an act to provide for the liability of tenants in common in possession to their co-tenants out of possession.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

I move to amend Senate File No. 36 by inserting after the word "time" in the 9th line of the printed bill thereof a comma (,) and the following "not exceeding a period of five years."

Senator Price moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Arney	Haskell	Ratcliff
Ball	Helmer	Rule
Byington	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Chase	Kingland	Taylor
Edwards	LeCompte	Thompson
Evans	Lindly	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lytle	Voorhees
Foskett	Mitchell	White
Foster	Parker	Whitmore
Gibson	Price	Wilson
Grout	Proudfoot	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—18.

Adams	Eversmeyer	Jackson
Balkema	Fellows	Kimball
Broxam	Frailey	Laffer
Caswell	Greene	Newberry
Coburn	Hale	Schrup
Enger	Henigbaum	Smith

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

Senate File No. 148, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred forty-one-q (741-q), seven hundred forty-one-r (741-r), seven hundred forty-one-u (741-u) and seven hundred forty-one-v (741-v) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to city hospitals, the buildings and maintaining thereof, tax levies and bond issues therefor, and limitation of indebtedness in connection therewith.

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

By striking out of the title the words "of the" preceding the word "supplement" in the third line thereof. Also by striking from line two of section one of said bill the words "of the Supplement to the Code" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "supplement to the code"; also by striking from line two of section two the words "of the Supplement to the Code" and inserting in lieu thereof "supplement to the code"; also by striking from lines one and two of section three the words "of the Supplement to the Code" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "supplement to the code"; also by striking from lines one and two of section four the words "of the Supplement to the Code" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "supplement to the code"; also by striking from said bill all of section five.

Senator Fleck moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Arney	Grout	Proudfoot
Ball	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Caswell	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Chase	Kingland	Taylor
Edwards	LeCompte	Thompson
Evans	Lindly	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lytle	Voorhees
Foskett	Mitchell	White
Foster	Parker	Whitmore
Gibson	Price	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Adams	Fellows	Kimball
Balkema	Frailey	Laffer
Broxam	Greene	Newberry
Coburn	Hale	Schrup
Enger	Henigbaum	Smith
Eversmeyer	Jackson	

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Senate File No. 148 on February 24th.

D. S. FLECK.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 308, a bill for an act legalizing acknowledgments of instruments in writing heretofore taken by notaries public, additional to section twenty-nine hundred forty-two (2942) of the code, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

1. By striking out section 2 of the bill, being the publication clause.
2. By inserting the following as section 2 of said bill:  
"SECTION 2. This act shall not affect pending litigation".

Amendments adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Arney	Haskell	Rule
Ball	Helmer	Stephenson
Byington	Holdoegel	Taylor
Chase	Kingland	Thompson
Edwards	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Evans	Lindly	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	White
Foskett	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foster	Parker	Wilson
Gibson	Price	
Grout	Ratcliff	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—19.

Adams	Fellows	Laffer
Balkema	Frailey	Newberry
Broxam	Greene	Proudfoot
Caswell	Hale	Schrup
Coburn	Henigbaum	Smith
Enger	Jackson	
Eversmeyer	Kimball	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 63, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred fourteen (2814) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and section two thousand eight hundred fifteen (2815) of the code, and enact substitutes therefor relating to the acquiring and condemnation of real estate for school house sites, school roads, playgrounds, and other school purposes.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 153, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w five (2538-w5), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the distribution, sale and use of virus.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 169, a bill for an act to prevent the transmission of venereal diseases.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 183, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand two hundred thirty-nine-b (5239-b), section five thousand two hundred thirty-nine-n (5239-n), and section five thousand two hundred thirty-nine-o (5239-o), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to prosecutions on information filed by the county attorney.

## HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 63, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred fourteen (2814) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and section two thousand eight hundred fifteen (2815) of the code, and enact substitutes therefor relating to the acquiring and condemnation of real estate for school house sites, school roads, play grounds, and other school purposes.

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

By striking out in lines 17 and 18 of section 1, the words "by owner's consent" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "such additional ground may be acquired by donation".

Senator Helmer moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendments.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Arney	Haskell	Ratcliff
Ball	Helmer	Rule
Byington	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Chase	Kingland	Taylor
Edwards	LeCompte	Thompson
Evans	Lindly	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lytle	Voorhees
Foskett	Mitchell	White
Foster	Parker	Whitmore
Gibson	Price	Wilson
Grout	Proudfoot	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—18.

Adams	Evresmeyer	Jackson
Balkema	Fellows	Kimball
Broxam	Frailey	Laffer
Caswell	Greene	Newberry
Coburn	Hale	Schrup
Enger	Henigbaum	Smith

The House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Edwards, Senate File No. 319, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Nevada, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Edwards moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—30.

Arney	Gibson	Proudfoot
Ball	Grout	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Stephenson
Chase	Holdoegel	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Lindly	Van Aastine
Fleck	Mitchell	White
Foskett	Parker	Whitmore
Foster	Price	Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—20.

Adams	Frailey	LeCompte
Balkema	Greene	Lytle
Broxam	Hale	Newberry
Coburn	Hénigbaum	Schrup
Enger	Jackson	Smith
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Voorhees
Fellows	Laffer	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Foster moved that Senate File No. 21 be made a Special Order for March 7th, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Rule, Senate File No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred and sixty (1660), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the purchasing of real estate and levying of taxes by the board of supervisors for county fair purposes, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Rule moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—33.

Arney	Grout	Ratcliff
Ball	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Smith
Caswell	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Chase	Kingland	Taylor
Edwards	Lindly	Thompson
Evans	Lytle	Van Alstine
Fleck	Mitchell	Voorhees
Foskett	Parker	White
Foster	Price	Whitmore
Gibson	Proudfoot	Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—17.

Adams	Fellows	Kimball
Balkema	Frailey	Laffer
Broxam	Greene	LeCompte
Coburn	Hale	Newberry
Enger	Henigbaum	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Jackson	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Haskell leave of absence was granted Senator Hale for the day.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Rule, Senate File No. 272, a bill for an act to amend section (235) two hundred and thirty-five of the code relating to special adjournment of the district court, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Rule moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—27.

Arney	Gibson	Price
Ball	Haskell	Proudfoot
Caswell	Helmer	Ratcliff
Chase	Holdoegel	Rule
Edwards	Kingland	Smith
Evans	LeCompte	Stephenson
Fleck	Lytle	Taylor
Foskett	Mitchell	Thompson
Foster	Parker	Whitmore

## Nays—4.

Grout	White
Voorhees	Wilson

## Absent or not voting—19.

Adams	Fellows	Laffer
Balkema	Fralley	Lindly
Broxam	Greene	Newberry
Byington	Hale	Schrup
Coburn	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Enger	Jackson	
Eversmeyer	Kimball	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following message from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 76, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred and twenty-one (1921) of the code relating to mill dams and races.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Arney, Senate File No. 152, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five thousand fifteen (5015), section five thousand seventeen (5017), of the code, section five thousand sixteen-a (5016-a), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and section five thousand nineteen (5019) of the code, relating to the care and disposition of diseased swine and other domestic animals, and providing a penalty for violations thereof, with report of committee recommending the adoption of a substitute and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Gibson moved that this bill be made a Special Order for March 10th, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 76, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred and twenty-one (1921) of the code relating to mill dams and races.

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

By striking out the period (.) after the word "Iowa" at the end of the fourth line of section 2, and insert a comma (,) in lieu thereof, and add thereto the words "without expense to the state".

Senator Rule moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Arney	Haskell	Smith
Ball	Helmer	Stephenson
Caswell	Holdoegel	Taylor
Chase	Kingland	Thompson
Edwards	Lytle	Van Alstine
Evans	Mitchell	Voorhees
Fleck	Parker	White
Foskett	Price	Whitmore
Foster	Proudfoot	Wilson
Gibson	Ratcliff	
Grout	Rule	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—19.

Adams	Fellows	Laffer
Balkema	Frailey	LeCompte
Broxam	Greene	Lindly
Byington	Hale	Newberry
Coburn	Henigbaum	Schrup
Enger	Jackson	
Eversmeyer	Kimball	

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

Senator Rule offered the following motion.

I move that the president appoint a committee of three to purchase a proper water pitcher and glass for the desk of the president of the Senate.

Senator Proudfoot offered the following amendment to the motion and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the motion as follows:

When the new drinking cup, of proper form and dimensions, shall have been presented to the lieutenant governor, then the old one—the last relic of the Senate of the thirty-seventh general assembly—suggesting to the senator from Cerro Gordo, the use of intoxicants, be presented with appropriate ceremonies, to the senator from Wapello, the tireless and sleepless chairman of the committee on suppression of intemperance, as a reminder that the beverage habit in Iowa has been removed, and in the language of the senator from Dubuque, the thirty-seventh general assembly of Iowa has finally said: "Good-bye Beverage".

Senator Price offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Proudfoot and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the motion as follows: That the glass, now used by the lieutenant governor, shall be removed by the senator from Wapello, forever from the Senate chamber.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Senator Thompson offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Proudfoot and moved its adoption:

I move you that the "beer" glass now upon the president's desk, be presented to the Historical Society and placed among other antiquated relics.

Amendment adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Proudfoot was adopted.

The motion offered by Senator Rule, as amended, was then adopted.

The President appointed as such committee, Senators Rule, Whitmore and Schrup.

#### AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE NO. 14 FILED.

I move to amend Senate File No. 14 by striking out the words "or the agent or employee of such party, or one in privity with such party," in lines five and six.

By striking out the words "except as herein modified" in line twelve.

By adding after the word "evidence" in line sixteen the following words, "and such witness shall be subject to impeachment."

A. L. RULE.

On motion of Senator Wilson the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. Tuesday, March 6th.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 6, 1917.

Senate met at 10 a. m. pursuant to adjournment taken on February 24th, President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. P. S. Ervin of Carney, Iowa.

The Journal of February 24th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Ratcliff leave of absence was granted Senator Van Alstine for the day.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsey presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 274, a bill for an act to legalize the defective platting of town and city lots, which plats were made prior to the year 1895, and have been of record twenty years or more, and declaring the ownership of premises to have been in proprietors thereof, and giving claimants six months in which to commence action, and barring claims thereafter.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 133, a bill for an act to provide for the custody and control of memorial halls erected under the provisions of sections four hundred thirty-five (435) and four hundred thirty-six (436) of the code.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 295, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Wellman, Iowa, granting a franchise to J. G. Wehrle, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 294, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Buckeye, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Falls Electric Company, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Appanoose county relative to the present Sabbath laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Appanoose county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House highways committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Foster presented a petition from the Women's Club of Adel favoring the sanitary food, dairy and weights and measure laws.

Referred to committee on dairy and food.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Dallas county favoring Senate File No. 240 giving automobile repair men their right to collect for repairs.

Referred to committee on motor vehicles and transportation.

Senator Foster presented a petition from the School Board of Perry, Iowa, opposing the law to abolish state inspection of high schools and the appropriation for normal training.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Guthrie county relative to the Sunday blue laws and the Lindly bill.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Dallas county opposing a modification of the Sunday laws and favoring an appropriation of \$25,000 to the attorney general in the enforcement of the Sunday and Liquor laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Dallas and Guthrie counties opposing a modification of the library commission and favoring an increased appropriation for the traveling library.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Dallas county opposing the Griffin bill, favoring the Woman's Reformatory at Rockwell City asking a measure applying an injunction to the cigarette traffic and favoring an appropriation of \$25,000 for law enforcement.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Smith presented a petition of citizens of Madison county relative to state aid for consolidated schools.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Kingland presented a petition of citizens of Worth county relative to consolidation of schools.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Kingland presented a petition of citizens of Worth county opposing the Griffin bill.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Byington presented a petition of citizens of Iowa county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House highways committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Proudfoot presented a petition of citizens of Warren county relative to the preservation of prairie chicken and quail.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Le Compte presented a petition of citizens of Wayne county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House highways committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Lytle presented a petition of citizens of Woodbury county urging the passage of Senate File No. 87.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator White presented a petition of citizens of Tama county relative to the repeal of the Sunday laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Whitmore presented a petition of citizens of Wapello county relative to the repeal of the Sunday laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Henry county relative to Senate File No. 274 authorizing boards of supervisors to grant aid to Farm Improvement Associations.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Senator Grout presented a petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to funds for the Iowa Railway Board.

Referred to committee on railroads.

Senator Hale presented a petition of citizens of Cedar county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House highways committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Story county endorsing Senate File No. 101 relative to barbers' licenses.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Boone county relative to the present anti-discriminatory fire insurance law.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Story county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House highways committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Story county urging the passage of the Elwood-Mackie amendment to House File No. 353.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Thompson presented a petition of citizens of Des Moines county relative to the repeal of the Sunday laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Gibson presented a petition of citizens of Union county relative to the maintenance of the Child-Welfare Research station.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Gibson presented a petition of citizens of Adams county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition of citizens of Webster county relative to the repeal of the Sunday laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 384, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred twenty-four-i (224-i), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor; and to amend section eleven (11) of House File No. one, of the acts of the thirty-seventh general assembly approved February 6, 1917; and repeal section two hundred twenty-four-l (224-l), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915; all relating to the preparation, printing, binding and sale of supplements to the code; and providing for the preparation, printing and sale of cumulative digests of the current opinions of the supreme court.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on printing.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 385, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred fifty-six-a26 (1056-a26), supplement to the code, 1913, and placing the city clerk and city auditor under the commission form of municipal government in the civil service class.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 386, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred twenty-two-n (2722-n), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to county aid for

the blind, and providing for appeal to the district court from adverse decision by the board of supervisors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 387, a bill for an act defining contributory delinquency, making the same a misdemeanor and fixing penalty therefor; also establishing procedure in certain cases.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 388, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty-four-a thirty-two, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the courts having jurisdiction of contributory dependency proceedings; and the procedure in said causes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 274, a bill for an act to legalize the defective platting of town and city lots, which plats were made prior to the year 1895, and have been of record twenty years or more, and declaring the ownership of premises to have been in proprietors thereof, and giving claimants six months in which to commence action, and barring claims thereafter.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 133, a bill for an act to provide for the custody and control of memorial halls erected under the provisions of sections four hundred thirty-five (435) and four hundred thirty-six (436) of the code.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on military affairs.

House File No. 295, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Wellman, Iowa, granting a franchise to J. G. Wehrle, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 294, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Buckeye, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Falls Electric Company, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 153, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w-five (2538-w-5), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the distribution, sale and use of virus.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on agriculture.

House File No. 183, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand two hundred thirty-nine-b (5239-b), section five thousand two hundred thirty-nine-n (5239-n), and section five thousand two hundred thirty-nine-o (5239-o), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to prosecutions on information filed by the county attorney.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 224, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-one (2551), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the protection of game by providing a closed season for prairie chickens until the year nineteen hundred twenty-two.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on fish and game.

House File No. 169, a bill for an act to prevent the transmission of venereal diseases.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitte the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House File No. 96, a bill for an act to amend section fourteen hundred eighty-three (1483), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to establishment of highways by consent.

Also:

House File No. 105, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections four hundred (400) and four hundred two (402), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of county seats and county records.

Also:

House File No. 125, a bill for an act to amend paragraph twenty (20) of section four hundred twenty-two (422), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the purchase of real estate and erection of buildings for the support of the poor, and giving to boards of supervisors authority to remove or change the site of the buildings used for the support of the poor, and to purchase land upon which such buildings may be relocated and to sell and convey any interest which the county may have in the real estate and improvements thereon which were theretofore used for that purpose.

Also:

House File No. 194, a bill for an act to amend section 2806, supplement to the code 1913 relating to school tax.

Also:

House File No. 222, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-five hundred twenty-one (3521) of the code, relating to the proof of service of notices in certain cases, and providing for the amendment and correction of the same.

Also:

House File No. 135, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section three thousand one hundred forty-five (3145) of the code, relating to solemnizing marriages, and to provide for the solemnization thereof, by a judge of the municipal court.

Also:

House File No. 213, a bill for an act to legalize the publication of original notice in actions quieting title against unknown claimants pursuant to section thirty-five hundred and thirty-eight (3538), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915.

Also:

House File No. 226, a bill for an act to legalize the special election held at the West Saude School House in Utica township, Chickasaw county, Iowa on the 8th day of July, 1916 to vote upon the proposition of organizing a consolidated independent school district comprised of parts of Utica and Jacksonville townships in Chickasaw county Iowa and parts of Paris and New Oregon townships in Howard county, Iowa as a consolidated independent school district and to legalize said election and said consolidated independent school district and all acts done or performed

and proceedings had with relation to the circulating and filing of petition, the giving of notices, the conduct of said election, the recording of the proceedings thereof, and all acts relating to the calling, holding and conducting of said election and declaring results thereof, and to extend the time for the election of officers and the organization of the board of said consolidated independent school district to January 1st, 1918.

Also:

House File No. 28, a bill for an act to legalize the appointment of the trustees of the Free Public Library of the incorporate town of Montezuma, Iowa, and their action in connection with the recommendation to the council of said town in the mater of levies for the erection and maintenance of such library, the acts of the said town council in the matter of levying said tax, and the acts of the clerk of said town in certifying the said levy to the auditor of Poweshiek county, Iowa, the acts of said auditor in spreading said levy upon the tax records for the year 1916, which records have been delivered to the treasurer of said Poweshiek county, Iowa, and the acts of said treasurer in making collection of the aforesaid levy and assessment for library purposes.

Also:

House File No. 163, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Ida Grove, Iowa, and to legalize the assessment of the cost of paving street intersections by payment of the same out of the improvement fund of said city.

Also:

House File No. 281, a bill for an act establishing a state banking department and providing for the appointment and removal, salary and expenses of a superintendent of banking; for the appointment and removal, salary and expenses of examiners and clerks in said department; providing quarters, furniture and supplies for such department; and relieving the auditor of state of all duties in connection with the management of the banking department of the state.

Also:

House File No. 275, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the mayor and city council of the city of Audubon, Iowa.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

ALFRED WENSTRAND,

*Chairman House Committee.*

#### HOUSE FILES SIGNED.

The President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, House Files Nos. 96, 275, 281, 163, 28, 213, 135, 226, 105, 125, 194 and 222.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 87, a bill for an act providing for the protection and safety of persons employed in or being about the construction, repairing, alteration, or removal of buildings, bridges, viaducts, and other structures, providing means for the enforcement of said act, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend by striking out section four (4) thereof and renumbering the following sections. By further striking out of line one (1) in section nine (9) the words "owner, contractor, sub-contractor," and by striking out the words "owner, contractor, sub-contractor," in line six (6) of section (9) thereof.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Holdoegel offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 87 by adding the following:

SECTION 11. The provisions of this act shall not apply to maintenance and construction work on telephone and electric lines.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?," the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams	Greene	Price
Arney	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington.	Haskell	Rule
Chase	Holdoegel	Schrup
Coburn	Jackson	Stephenson
Edwards	Kingland	Taylor
Enger	Lindly	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Voorhees
Fellows	Mitchell	White
Fleck	Newberry	Whitmore
Foskett	Parker	Wilson
Foster		

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—13.

Ball  
Balkema  
Caswell  
Evans  
Fralley

Gibson  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Kimball

Laffer  
LeCompte  
Smith  
Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the senate and its title was agreed to.

## MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Whitmore moved that Senate File No. 94 be made a special order for Thursday, March 8th, at 10:00 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Broxam, Senate File No. 129, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns to oil the streets and alleys and parts thereof and tax the cost up to the property benefited, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Fleck offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 129 by striking out of the fourth and fifth lines in section one thereof the following: "and the cost of the preparation for oiling of the streets or alley surface."

Also amend by inserting after the word "contract" in line fourteen in section one, the following: "The cost of preparing the road bed except between the rails of any railway or street railway track and one foot outside, thereof, to receive the oil, shall be paid by the municipality from any funds which may now be legally appropriated for general street improvement purposes by grading and draining to provide adequate surface and under drainage, where necessary to insure a solid firm road bed."

Also amend by adding after the word "improvement" in line fourteen in section one the words, "by oiling".

Amendments adopted.

Senator Broxam moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—41.

Adams	Gibson	Price
Arney	Greene	Proudfoot
Balkema	Grout	Ratcliff
Broxam	Hale	Rule
Byington	Haskell	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Coburn	Jackson	Stephenson
Edwards	Kingland	Taylor
Enger	LeCompte	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Voorhees
Fellows	Lytle	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foskett	Newberry	Wilson
Foster	Parker	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—9.

Ball	Frailey	Kimball
Caswell	Helmer	Laffer
Evans	Henigbaum	Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Newberry, Senate File No. 143, a bill for an act making appropriation for the purchase of twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the railroad commissioners' official maps to be distributed by the railroad commissioners, with report of committee on appropriations recommending the adoption of a substitute and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Newberry moved the adoption of the substitute bill for the original bill.

The substitute bill was adopted.

The substitute bill was read for information.

Senator Taylor offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by substituting 50 copies to members of legislature in place of 25.

Amendment lost.

Senator Newberry moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—34.

Adams	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Price
Broxam	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Chase	Holdoegel	Rule
Coburn	Jackson	Stephenson
Edwards	LeCompte	Taylor
Enger	Lindly	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Lytle	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foskett	Newberry	Wilson
Foster		

## Nays—6.

Arney	Fellows	Schrup
Caswell	Kingland	Smith

## Absent or not voting—10.

Ball	Helmer	Laffer
Evans	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Frailley	Kimball	Voorhees
Gibson		

Senator Newberry offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption :

A bill for an act to make an appropriation for the purchase of twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the railroad commissioner's official map, twenty-five (25) copies to be delivered on request to each member of the general assembly and balance to be distributed by the railroad commissioners.

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Newberry, Senate File No. 144, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand eight hundred and sixteen (2816) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to reversion of school house sites, with report of committee recommending the adoption of a substitute and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Newberry moved the adoption of the substitute for the original bill.

The substitute was adopted.

The substitute bill was read for information.

Senator Newberry moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, 'Shall the bill pass?', the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Foster	Parker
Arney	Gibson	Price
Balkema	Greene	Proudfoot
Broxam	Grout	Ratcliff
Byington	Hale	Rule
Caswell	Haskell	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Coburn	Jackson	Stephenson
Edwards	Kingland	Taylor
Enger	LeCompte	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Voorhees
Fellows	Lytle	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foskett	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—8.

Ball	Helmer	Laffer
Evans	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Frailey	Kimball	

Senator Newberry offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

A bill for an act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred sixteen (2816) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to reversion of school house sites.

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, Senate File No. 220, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of chiropody, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 220 by striking out section 18.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to strike out section 17 of Senate File No. 220 and substitute therefor the following:

"SECTION 17. The carrying out of the provisions of this act shall be without expense to the state."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Gibson moved the bill be made a special order for April 1st at 10 a. m.

Motion lost.

Senator Mitchell offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 220 by inserting in the blank following the word "received" in line one of section thirteen the words and figures "five dollars (\$5.00)".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

I move to insert in blank in line seven of section three the following: "January, 1918".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Mitchell moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Mitchell asked unanimous consent to insert the following words after the title of Senate File No. 220:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Unanimous consent granted.

Senator Mitchell invoked Rule 8.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—27.

Arney  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Chase  
Edwards  
Enger  
Foskett  
Foster  
Frailey

Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kingland  
LeCompte

Lytle  
Mitchell  
Newberry  
Proudfoot  
Rule  
Stephenson  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore

## Nays—15.

Adams	Fleck	Ratcliff
Byington	Gibson	Schrup
Coburn	Lindly	Smith
Eversmeyer	Parker	Taylor
Fellows	Price	Thompson

## Absent or not voting—8.

Ball	Helmer	Van Alstine
Caswell	Kimball	Wilson
Evans	Laffer	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

In view of the name I happen to bear, given me by my parents, and which indicates a condition which might need treatment by a chiropodist, I vote "Aye".

A. V. PROUDFOOT.

On motion of Senator Foster the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

On request of Senator Wilson leave of absence was granted Senator Evans for the day.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 149, a bill for an act to amend sections 346, 3676, 3686 and 3687 of the code and relating to the drawing of grand and petit jurors, fixing the number thereof and regulating the method and number of challenges and the method of exercising peremptory challenges and of selecting the petit jury from the panel, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—36.

Adams	Frailey	Mitchell
Balkema	Gibson	Newberry
Broxam	Greene	Price
Byington	Grout	Proudfooot
Caswell	Hale	Ratcliff
Coburn	Haskell	Rule
Edwards	Henigbaum	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Fellows	Jackson	Taylor
Fleck	Kimball	White
Foskett	Kingland	Whitmore
Foster	Lytle	Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—14.

Arney	Helmer	Smith
Ball	Laffer	Thompson
Chase	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Enger	Lindly	Voorhees
Evans	Parker	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Price, House File No. 142, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred fifty-four (354), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of jurors in courts of record, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Price moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Gibson moved that the vote by which the bill passed to its third reading be reconsidered.

Point of order raised that it does not appear that Senator Gibson voted to allow the bill to go to a third reading.

The president held the point of order well taken.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—22.

Adams	Grout	Smith
Caswell	Hale	Stephenson
Edwards	Haskell	Taylor
Fleck	Henigbaum	Thompson
Foskett	Jackson	White
Foster	Mitchell	Whitmore
Frailey	Rule	Wilson
Greene		

## Nays—13.

Byington	Gibson	Proudfoot
Chase	Kingland	Ratcliff
Coburn	LeCompte	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Price	Voorhees
Fellows		

## Absent or not voting—15.

Arney	Evans	Lindly
Ball	Helmer	Lytle
Balkema	Holdoegel	Newberry
Broxam	Kimball	Parker
Enger	Laffer	Van Alstine

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

On motion of Senator Edwards, House File No. 149, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred ninety-four (894), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the levying of special taxes by cities and towns, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Edwards moved that the rules be suspended and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—34.

Adams	Frailey	Lytle
Arney	Gibson	Mitchell
Balkema	Greene	Newberry
Broxam	Grout	Parker
Byington	Hale	Price
Caswell	Haskell	Proudfoot
Chase	Henigmaum	Ratcliff
Coburn	Jackson	Rule
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Fellows	Kingland	Thompson
Fleck	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foskett		

## Nays—2.

Voorhees

Wilson

## Absent or not voting—14.

Ball	Helmer	Smith
Enger	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Lindly	White
Foster	Schrup	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Chase, Senate File No. 218, a bill for an act making the appointment or employment of relatives in public office by public officials unlawful and providing a penalty for any violation thereof, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Chase moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend by inserting after the word "affinity" in the sixth line of section one the words "within the third degree".

Amendments adopted.

Senator Foster offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 218, by striking from lines 2, 3 and 4 of section 1, beginning with the word "public" the following language:

"Public office under the laws of the state of Iowa, or by virtue of the ordinances of any city or town of this state."

And substitute therefor the following:

"State officer of this state."

President pro-tempore Arney was called to the chair at 2:15 p. m.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment as a substitute for the amendment offered by Senator Foster and moved its adoption:

I move to substitute for the pending amendment the following:

"SECTION 4. The provisions of this bill shall not apply to any appointed officer during the term for which they are now appointed, but no such officer shall draw pay after January 1st, 1919."

On the adoption of the substitute amendment offered by Senator Wilson, the vote was:

## Ayes—8.

Balkema  
Foskett  
Gibson

Kimball  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff

Smith  
White

## Nays—31.

Arney  
Ball  
Byington  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Eversmeyer  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foster

Frailey  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Henigbaum  
Jackson  
Kingland  
Mitchell  
Newberry

Parker  
Price  
Rule  
Schrup  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
Whitmore  
Wilson

## Absent or not voting—11.

Adams  
Broxam  
Caswell  
Evans

Helmer  
Holdoegel  
Laffer  
LeCompte

Lindly  
Lytle  
Van Alstine

The substitute amendment was lost.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Foster, the vote was:

## Ayes—14.

Ball  
Enger  
Fleck  
Foster  
Haskell

Jackson  
LeCompte  
Newberry  
Price  
Proudfoot

Smith  
Taylor  
White  
Wilson

## Nays—27.

Adams  
Arney  
Byington  
Caswell  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Eversmeyer  
Fellows

Foskett  
Frailey  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Henigbaum  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Lytle

Mitchell  
Parker  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Stephenson  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
Whitmore

## Absent or not voting—9.

Balkema  
Broxam  
Evans

Gibson  
Helmer  
Holdoegel

Laffer  
Lindly  
Van Alstine

The amendment was lost.

Senator Price offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 218 by adding thereto the following:

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall apply to any appointee, now serving in any county, township, city or town office, for the term for which such appointment was made.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Price, the vote was:

Ayes—24.

Balkema	Gibson	Lytle
Caswell	Hale	Newberry
Enger	Haskell	Price
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	Proudfoot
Fellows	Holdoegel	Ratcliff
Fleck	Jackson	Taylor
Foskett	Kimball	White
Foster	LeCompte	Wilson

Nays—19.

Adams	Fralley	Rule
Arney	Greene	Schrup
Ball	Grout	Stephenson
Byington	Kingland	Thompson
Chase	Mitchell	Voorhees
Coburn	Parker	Whitmore
Edwards		

Absent or not voting—7.

Broxam	Laffer	Smith
Evans	Lindly	Van Alstine
Helmer		

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the bill by inserting after the word "any" and before the word "person" in the fifth line the word "incompetent".

President Moore resumed the chair at 3:10 p. m.

Senator Holdoegel moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Motion lost.

The amendment offered by Senator Kimball was lost.

Senator Foskett offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the bill as amended by inserting before the word "County" in line three of section 4, the word "State".

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Foskett the vote was:

## Ayes—14.

Ball  
Byington  
Caswell  
Fleck  
Foskett

Grout  
Kimball  
Lytle  
Newberry  
Proudfoot

Ratcliff  
Taylor  
White  
Wilson

## Nays—27.

Adams  
Arney  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Fellows

Foster  
Frailey  
Greene  
Hale  
Haskell  
Henigbaum  
Jackson  
Kingland  
Mitchell

Parker  
Price  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
Whitmore

## Absent or not voting—9.

Evans  
Eversmeyer  
Gibson

Helmer  
Holdoegel  
Laffer

LeCompte  
Lindly  
Van Alstine

The amendment was lost.

Senator Chase moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Chase invoked Rule 8.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

## Ayes—37.

Adams  
Arney  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Caswell  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Eversmeyer  
Fellows  
Foskett  
Fraffey

Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Kingland  
LeCompte  
Lytle  
Mitchell  
Parker

Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

## Nays—8.

Ball  
Byington  
Fleck

Foster  
Jackson  
Kimball

Newberry  
Taylor

## Absent or not voting—5.

Evans  
Helmer

Laffer  
Lindly

Van Alstine

Senator Chase, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment to the title:

Substitute for the period at the end thereof a comma and add "except as herein provided."

The amendment to the title was adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Price filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote on House File No. 142, March 6, 1917.

JNO. R. PRICE.

On motion of Senator Eversmeyer the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 7, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Ernest Evans, pastor of the Congregational Church of Anamosa, Iowa.

The Journal of March 6th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 179, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five hundred and eleven of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the fees to be collected and charged by the sheriff.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 58, a bill for an act to repeal section thirty-eight hundred forty-seven (3847) of the supplement to the code 1913 and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the subject of security for costs.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Foster presented petition from the Women's Club of Guthrie Center relative to the Child-Welfare Research Station and traveling library commission.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Foster presented a petition from the Domestic Science Club in favor of the traveling library commission.

Referred to committee on public libraries.

Senator Taylor presented a petition of citizens of Buchanan county relative to the closed season for quail.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Schrup presented a petition of citizens of Dubuque county relative to the closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Fellows presented a petition of citizens of Fayette county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Fellows presented a petition of citizens of Allamakee county favoring a modification of the present road law.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Gibson presented a petition of citizens of Taylor county favoring the establishment of the Torrens system.

Referred to committee on land titles.

Senator Balkema presented a petition of citizens of Sioux county opposing House File No. 327 relative to the Sunday laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Henry county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House highways committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Henry county relative to giving the supervisors the power to use any part of the county funds to pay the county agent.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Senator Enger presented a petition of citizens of Winneshiek county relative to the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Senator Enger presented a petition of citizens of Howard county relative to the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Senator Enger presented a petition of citizens of Winneshiek county relative to the repeal of the presidential primary law,

the Torrens title system, the present highway law, the election of county superintendents of schools, etc.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Hale presented a petition of citizens of Cedar county relative to giving the supervisors the power to use any part of county funds to pay the county agent.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Senator Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Hamilton county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Moravia, Iowa, relative to the present Sunday laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Hale presented a petition of citizens of Jones county relative to the retention of the state highway commission.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Coburn presented a petition of citizens of Cherokee county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House highways committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Lytle presented a petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to the repeal of the anti-discrimination law.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Haskell presented a petition of citizens of Linn county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House highways committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Parker presented a petition of citizens of Polk county opposing the sale of the Women's Reformatory at Rockwell City.

Referred to committee on board of control.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition of citizens of Mitchell county relative to the closed season for quail.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Thompson presented a petition of citizens of Louisa and Des Moines counties relative to the present Sunday laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Thompson presented a remonstrance of citizens of Des Moines county relative to the present Sunday laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Gibson presented a petition of citizens of Taylor county relative to the present Sunday laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Taylor presented a petition of citizens of Buchanan county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House highways committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Stephenson presented a petition of citizens of Union county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 389, a bill for an act to encourage housing associations and corporations having for their purpose the building of tenement houses and other dwelling houses containing only suites of five rooms or less for rental purposes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Foster, Senate File No. 390, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred forty-two (1642) of the code relating to corporations not for pecuniary profit and providing for the incorporation of commercial clubs and associations of business men under the provisions of said section.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Foster, Senate File No. 391, a bill for an act to limit the commencement of an action for the recovery of an interest in real estate, based upon a claim arising prior to A. D. 1900, unless notice of such claimed right or interest is given as herein provided.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on land titles.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 392, a bill for an act to provide for marking, stamping and branding of cans or other containers for the handling and transportation of dairy products, for the registration of such mark or brand and prohibiting the use of such marked can or other container for any other than the designated purpose and for using any such brand or mark of another and from defacing or removing the same and providing penalties for violation thereof, and making it the duty of the food and dairy commissioner to enforce the law.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on dairy and food.

By Senator Smith, Senate File No. 393, a bill for an act to legalize the passage, adoption, publication and recording of ordinances, resolutions and rules of health of the incorporated town of Macksburg, Madison county, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Smith, Senate File No. 394, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-a (2634-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, and section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-n (2734-n) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to educational board of examiners.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

By Senator Hale, Senate File No. 395, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-m (2963-m) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the probate of wills, etc.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Foskett, Senate File No. 396, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Hambug, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Proudfoot, Senate File No. 397, a bill for an act to require bills having for their purpose the modification or

amendment of existing statutes, to be so framed as to contain in full the new statute as modified and amended rather than by interlineation or addition to such existing statute.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 76, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred and twenty-one (1921) of the code relating to mill dams and races.

Also:

Senate File No. 9, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-thirty-eight (1989-a-38), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the issuance of funding bonds by cities and towns.

Also:

Senate File No. 36, a bill for an act to provide for the liability of tenants in common in possession to their co-tenants out of possession.

Also:

Senate File No. 63, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred fourteen (2814) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and section two thousand eight hundred fifteen (2815) of the code, and enact substitutes therefor relating to the acquiring and condemnation of real estate for school house sites, school roads, play grounds, and other school purposes.

Also:

Senate File No. 93, a bill for an act to repeal section thirty-seven hundred and five-a (3705-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to instructions given by the district court to juries and fixing the time in which exceptions to such instructions may be taken and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 104, a bill for an act to amend the law as found in section nine hundred thirty-two-n (932-n) chapter 13-b, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to pensions for police officers.

Also:

Senate File No. 169, a bill for an act legalizing certain warrants, certain resolutions declaring indebtedness and the certificates based thereon, and certain outstanding indebtedness evidenced by neither warrants,

resolutions nor certificates, of the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa; legalizing the acts of the corporate authorities of the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa, in contracting said indebtedness and issuing warrants, resolutions and certificates evidencing the same and declaring said obligations valid and binding upon said city.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 76, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred and twenty-one (1921) of the code relating to mill dams and races.

Also:

Senate File No. 9, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-thirty-eight (1989-a-38), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the issuance of funding bonds by cities and towns.

Also:

Senate File No. 36, a bill for an act to provide for the liability of tenants in common in possession to their co-tenants out of possession.

Also:

Senate File No. 63, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred fourteen (2814) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and section two thousand eight hundred fifteen (2815) of the code, and enact substitutes therefor relating to the acquiring and condemnation of real estate for school house sites, school roads, play grounds, and other school purposes.

Also:

Senate File No. 93, a bill for an act to repeal section thirty-seven hundred five-a (3705-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to instructions given by the district court to juries and fixing the time in which exceptions to such instructions may be taken and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 104, a bill for an act to amend the law as found in section nine hundred thirty-two-n (932-n) chapter 13-b, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to pensions for police officers.

Also:

Senate File No. 169, a bill for an act legalizing certain warrants, certain resolutions declaring indebtedness and the certificates based thereon, and certain outstanding indebtedness evidenced by neither warrants,

resolutions nor certificates, of the city of Belle, Plaine, Iowa; legalizing the acts of the corporate authorities of the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa, in contracting said indebtedness and issuing warrants, resolutions and certificates evidencing the same and declaring said obligations valid and binding upon said city.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*  
A. WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Parker, from the committee on cities and towns, submitted the following report:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 226, a bill for an act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain coal and fuel yards, and sell fuel at cost to the inhabitants thereof; and to acquire or lease coal lands and mine the same, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER.

The time having arrived for consideration of special order No. 1, further consideration of the report was deferred.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER.

The time for consideration of special order No. 1 having arrived, on motion of Senator Caswell, House File No. 7, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred seventy-six (1076), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the registration of voters in cities and villages, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the pending bill by inserting the word "ten" in lieu of the word "six" where the word appears in line 4.

Amendment withdrawn.

Senator Caswell moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—43.

Adams	Frailey	Price
Arney	Gibson	Proudfoot
Ball	Greene	Ratcliff
Balkema	Grout	Rule
Broxam	Hale	Schrup
Byington	Haskell	Smith
Caswell	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Chase	Jackson	Taylor
Edwards	Kimball	Thompson
Enger	Laffer	Van Alstine
Evans	Lindly	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Lytle	White
Fellows	Newberry	Whitmore
Foskett	Parker	Wilson
Foster		

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—7.

Coburn	Holdoegel	LeCompte
Fleck	Kingland	Mitchell
Helmer		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The time for consideration of Special Order No. 2 having arrived, on motion of Senator Foster, Senate File No. 21, a bill for an act to provide for the maintenance and repair of country roads and to provide road patrolmen and prescribing their duties, with report of committee recommending the adoption of a substitute and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Foster moved the adoption of the substitute for the original bill.

The substitute bill was adopted.

Senator Balkema offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the bill by striking out all of section 7.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend substitute for Senate File No. 21 by adding to section 3 the following:

"The number of patrolmen employed per county, and the wages to be paid them, shall be determined by the board of supervisors subject to review or general regulation by the state highway commission."

Senator Caswell offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Whitmore and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the amendment by striking out the clause "subject to review or general regulation by the state highway commission."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Whitmore as amended was lost.

Senator Proudfoot offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the substitute bill by striking from line three of section one the words "are hereby empowered and required" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may" and striking from line one of section one the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may" and by inserting after the word "patrolmen" in section two, line one the words "so appointed".

Senator Eversmeyer moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Proudfoot, the vote was:

Ayes—11.

Evans  
Gibson  
LeCompte  
Lindly

Mitchell  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff

Schrup  
Thompson  
Wilson

Nays—34.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Caswell  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Eversmeyer

Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Foster  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson

Kingland  
Laffer  
Lytle  
Newberry  
Parker  
Rule  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore

Absent or not voting—5.

Frailey  
Helmer

Kimball  
Taylor

Van Alstine

The amendment offered by Senator Proudfoot was

Senator Foster moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

By unanimous consent the word "is" in line 2 of section 5 was changed to read "are", and the words "and to fix their compensation" were inserted following the word "system" in line 5 of section 1.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—45.

Adams	Foskett	Lytle
Arney	Foster	Mitchell
Ball	Frailey	Newberry
Balkema	Gibson	Parker
Broxam	Greene	Price
Byington	Grout	Rule
Caswell	Hale	Smith
Chase	Haskell	Stephenson
Coburn	Henigbaum	Taylor
Edwards	Holdoegel	Thompson
Enger	Jackson	Van Alstine
Evans	Kimball	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Kingland	White
Fellows	Laffer	Whitmore
Fleck	Lindly	Wilson

Nays—1.

Proudfoot

Absent or not voting—4.

Helmer	Ratcliff
LeCompte	Schrup

Senator Foster offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

Amend the title by striking out the period at the end of the last line in the title and inserting a comma, and by adding thereto the following: "and fixing their compensation."

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORT RESUMED.

Further consideration of the committee report on Senate File No. 226 was resumed at 11 a. m.

Senator Parker moved the adoption of the report of the committee recommending indefinite postponement.

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee, the vote was:

Ayes—21.

Arney	Fleck	Parker
Broxam	Foskett	Proudfoot
Coburn	Grout	Ratcliff
Edwards	Hale	Rule
Evans	Haskell	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	White
Fellows	Kimball	Wilson

Nays—23.

Adams	Greene	Newberry
Ball	Holdoegel	Price
Byington	Jackson	Smith
Caswell	Kingland	Stephenson
Chase	Laffer	Thompson
Enger	LeCompte	Voorhees
Foster	Lindly	Whitmore
Gibson	Mitchell	

Absent or not voting—6.

Balkema	Helmer	Taylor
Frailey	Lytle	Van Alstine

Motion lost and the bill ordered placed on the calendar.

Senator Price moved that Senate Rule No. 33 be suspended for the day.

Motion prevailed.

#### SENATE FILES SIGNED.

The President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, Senate Files Nos. 9, 36, 63, 76, 93, 104 and 169.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 220 passed the Senate on March 6th.

P. C. HOLDOEGEL.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 267, a bill for an act to legalize certain notices of incorporation of corporations for pecuniary profit heretofore issued by the secretary of state, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

By unanimous consent the word "though" was substituted for the word "those" occurring in line 7 of section 1.

Senator Frailey moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—46.

Adams	Greene	Parker
Arney	Grout	Price
Ball	Hale	Proudfoot
Balkema	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Henigbaum	Rule
Chase	Holdoegel	Schrup
Coburn	Jackson	Smith
Edwards	Kimball	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Thompson
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lindly	Voorhees
Foskett	Lytle	White
Foster	Mitchell	Whitmore
Frailey	Newberry	Wilson
Gibson		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—4.

Broxam	Fleck
Caswell	Helmer

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Wilson, (Senate File No. 176, a bill for an act to provide for the submission of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the prohibition of sales of intoxicating liquors as a beverage to the people for their ratification and approval and prescribing a time for such election, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Wilson moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—35.

Arney	Gibson	Proudfoot
Ball	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Holdoegel	Rule
Chase	Jackson	Smith
Coburn	Kimball	Stephenson
Evans	Laffer	Taylor
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Thompson
Fellows	Lytle	Voorhees
Fleck	Mitchell	White
Foskett	Newberry	Whitmore
Foster	Parker	Wilson
Frailley	Price	

## Nays—13.

Adams	Greene	Kingland
Balkema	Grout	Lindly
Broxam	Hale	Schrup
Edwards	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Enger		

## Absent or not voting—2.

Caswell	Helmer
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Senator Wilson offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out the word "sales" in line three of the title to Senate File No. 176 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the manufacture for sale, the sale or keeping for sale".

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Holdoegel, Senate File No. 328, a bill for an act to authorize the establishment of public parks by the state fish and game warden, by and with the consent of the state executive council, and to provide for the improvement of the same, and to create a board of conservation for the preservation of places of historic, natural, or recreational interest of donations in aid of such purposes and to make an appropriation therefor, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Holdoegel moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

In section 3, line 10, after the word "donor" insert the words "without interest". Section 7, line 6, insert comma after "municipalities" and also, insert word "corporations". Following section 7, "provided, how-

ever, that none of the said municipalities, individuals or corporations, acting under the provisions of this section shall establish, maintain or operate any such park as herein contemplated for pecuniary profit." Section 9, line 5, insert words "wood or metal signs" following the word "card-board". Section 9, line 6, strike out the word "card-board" and insert the word "signs" in lieu thereof. Following section 10: "Provided, however, that not more than fifty per cent of funds hereafter collected shall be available for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

#### Amendments adopted.

Senator Holdoegel offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "or" in line 6 the words "which are".

Amend section 2 by striking from lines 4 and 5 the words "adjacent to any such park".

Amend section 4 by inserting after the word "authorized" in line 2 the words "on behalf of the state".

#### Amendments adopted.

Senator Chase offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 328 by striking out of section ten (10) all the words and figures after the period following the figure "10", and inserting the following:

"For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act there shall be appropriated out of the fish and game protection fund the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and there shall be annually thereafter appropriated from such fund the same sum, provided in no event shall the amount thus to be appropriated and expended exceed one-half of the total annual receipts for such fund."

Senator Chase moved that the bill be made a Special Order for 10 a. m. Friday.

Motion lost.

Senator Price moved that the Senate adjourn to 1:30 p. m. today.

Senator Newberry moved to amend the motion to adjourn making time of adjournment 9:30 a. m. Thursday.

The amendment to the motion offered by Senator Price was lost.

The motion to adjourn to 1:30 p. m. was lost.

President pro tempore W. H. Arney was called to the chair at 11:55 a. m.

Senator Evans moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

On the motion to adopt the amendment offered by Senator Chase, the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Foster	Mitchell
Arney	Frailey	Newberry
Ball	Gioson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Proudfoot
Byington	Grout	Ratcliff
Caswell	Hale	Rule
Chase	Haskell	Schrup
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Jackson	Thompson
Enger	Kimball	Van Alstine
Evans	Kingland	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Laffer	White
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson

Nays—2.

Holdoegel	Price
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Absent or not voting—6.

Broxam	Helmer	Smith
Fleck	LeCompte	Taylor

Amendment adopted.

Senator Holdoegel moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Fleck	Lytle
Arney	Foskett	Mitchell
Ball	Foster	Newberry
Balkema	Frailey	Price
Broxam	Greene	Proudfoot
Byington	Grout	Ratcliff
Caswell	Hale	Rule
Chase	Haskell	Stephenson
Coburn	Henigbaum	Thompson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Enger	Jackson	Voorhees
Evans	Kimball	White
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Whitmore
Fellows	Lindly	Wilson

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—8.

Gibson	LeCompte	Smith
Helmer	Parker	Taylor
Laffer	Schrup	

Senator Holdoegel offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out the word "of" in line six of the title and inserting in lieu thereof the word "authorizing".

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 176 passed the Senate on March 7th, 1917.

F. W. EVERSMEYER.

On motion of Senator Whitmore the Senate adjourned until 1:00 p. m. today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Eversmeyer, Senate File No. 157, a bill for an act changing the name of the Iowa Industrial Reformatory for females, to the Women's Reformatory, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Eversmeyer moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—30.

Adams	Foskett	Mitchell
Arney	Gibson	Price
Byington	Greene	Proudfoot
Caswell	Hale	Rule
Chase	Haskell	Schrup
Coburn	Henigbaum	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Whitmore
Fellows	Lytle	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—20.

Ball	Grout	Parker
Balkema	Helmer	Ratcliff
Broxam	Holdoegel	Smith
Enger	Jackson	Stephenson
Fleck	Kimball	Van Alstine
Foster	Lindly	White
Frailey	Newberry	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Adams, Senate File No. 216, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a), supplement to the code of Iowa, 1913, relative to the location of school houses and school house sites, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Adams moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend by striking out the words in the title and in section one of the bill, "Supplement to the Code of Iowa, 1913" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Supplemental Supplement to the Code of Iowa, 1915".

Amendments adopted.

Senator Adams offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out section 2, the publication clause.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Adams moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Adams	Enger	Greene
Arney	Evans	Hale
Broxam	Eversmeyer	Haskell
Byington	Fellows	Henigbaum
Chase	Fleck	Holdoegel
Coburn	Foskett	Kingland
Edwards	Gibson	Laffer

LeCompte	Proudford	Thompson
Lindly	Ratcliff	Voorhees
Mitchell	Rule	Whitmore
Newberry	Schrup	Wilson
Price	Taylor	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—15.

Ball	Grout	Parker
Balkema	Helmer	Smith
Caswell	Jackson	Stephenson
Foster	Kimball	Van Alstine
Frailey	Lytle	White

Senator Adams moved to amend the bill by striking out of the title and the bill the words "of Iowa".

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 300, a bill for an act amending section twenty hundred seventy-four-c (2074-c), supplement to code, 1913, relating to the filing of claims against common carriers, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—41.

Adams	Foskett	Mitchell
Arney	Foster	Newberry
Balkema	Gibson	Price
Broxam	Greene	Proudford
Byington	Grout	Ratcliff
Caswell	Hale	Rule
Chase	Haskell	Schrup
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Whitmore
Fellows	Lindly	Wilson
Fleck	Lytle	

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—9.

Ball	Jackson	Smith
Frailey	Kimball	Van Alstine
Helmer	Parker	White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Wilson, House File No. 113, a bill for an act to restrain dogs from running at large and to authorize their destruction when found at large contrary to the provisions hereof, and fixing a penalty for the wrongful removal of the registration tag, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Wilson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

## Ayes—36.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Price
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Chase	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Coburn	Holdoegel	Thompson
Edwards	Kingland	Voorhees
Enger	Laffer	White
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Whitmore
Fellows	Lindly	Wilson
Foskett	Mitchell	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—14.

Broxam	Helmer	Schrup
Caswell	Jackson	Smith
Fleck	Kimball	Taylor
Foster	Lytle	Van Alstine
Frailey	Parker	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Foster, Senate File No. 71, a bill for an act providing for three (3) receiving judges and three (3) counting judges in voting precincts having three hundred (300) or more votes, and providing for their selection and for two (2)

additional election clerks and for two (2) ballot boxes in such precincts, and providing for watchers and the challengers and their qualifications, and prescribing the manner of procedure in such precincts and the manner of qualifying of said officers, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, and providing compensation for the counting judges and clerks, and providing that this act shall not apply to precincts where the voting machine is used, with report of committee on elections recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Foster moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

“1. Strike the words “and primaries” from lines 1 and 8 of Sec. 2 and strike from lines 7 and 8 of Sec. 9 the following phrase: “and each candidate at a primary election”; and strike from line 15 of Sec. 9 the words “or in the primary”.

2. In lines 6 of Sec. 8 substitute the word “two” for “one” and after the word “judges” in line 6, Sec. 8, insert a comma and add the following words: “who shall be of opposite political parties.”

3. Substitute a comma for a period at the end of line 2, Sec. 10 and follow it by the following words: “nor to primary elections.”

Amendments adopted.

Senator Taylor offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by inserting in line 5 following the word “and”, and before the word “three” the words “may be”.

Amendment lost.

Senator Hale moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

Senator Foster moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed.

On the question, “Shall the bill pass?” the vote was:

Ayes—13.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Eversmeyer  
Foster

Holdoegel  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer

LeCompte  
Lytle  
Ratcliff  
Whitmore

## Nays—30.

Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Caswell  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows

Foskett  
Gibson  
Greene  
Hale  
Haskell  
Henigbaum  
Jackson  
Lindly  
Mitchell  
Newberry

Price  
Proudfoot  
Rule  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
White  
Wilson

## Absent or not voting—7.

Fleck  
Frailey  
Grout

Helmer  
Parker

Schrup  
Van Alstine

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

On motion of Senator Price, Senate File No. 195, a bill for an act to amend the law as the same appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-24 (2477-m-24) of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing that employers shall furnish upon request of an injured employee or dependent or representative a statement of the earnings and other matters pertaining thereto of the injured employee during the preceding year, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Price moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend by striking out of the seventh line thereof the word "person" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "legal representative," and by adding at the end of said bill the following: "Provided, however, that not more than one report shall be required for each on account of any one injury.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Price moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—38.

Adams	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Byington	Hale	Ratcliff
Caswell	Haskell	Rule
Chase	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Smith
Evans	Jackson	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Thompson
Fellows	Kingland	Voorhees
Fleck	LeCompte	White
Foskett	Lyle	Whitmore
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson
Gibson	Newberry	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—12.

Arney	Enger	Lindly
Ball	Frailey	Parker
Broxam	Helmer	Stephenson
Coburn	Laffer	Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Arney Senate File No. 275, a bill for an act to equalize between the various taxing districts of the state the loss occasioned to the public revenues by reason of the allowance of soldiers' exemptions, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Foskett moved that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Motion prevailed and the bill referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senator Newberry moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:30 a. m. Thursday.

Motion lost.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 361, a bill for an act to authorize the governor and secretary of state to execute certain conveyances conveying certain lands to the Des Moines Western Railway Company upon certain conditions, was taken up and considered.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

## Ayes—40.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Smith
Enger	Jackson	Stephenson
Evans	Kimball	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Thompson
Fellows	Laffer	White
Fleck	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson
Foster		

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—10.

Arney	Helmer	Parker
Chase	Lindly	Van Alstine
Coburn	Mitchell	Voorhees
Frailey		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

Senator Price moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:00 a. m. Thursday.

Motion lost.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Whitmore called up for consideration the motion filed on February 14th to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 55 was ordered placed on the calendar.

The motion to reconsider was lost and the bill was placed on the calendar.

By unanimous consent Senate File No. 55 was considered at this time.

Senator Kimball offered the following substitute amendment to Senate File No. 55 and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by substituting for Senate File No. 55 the following:

CLEM F. KIMBALL.

## SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE FILE NO. 55.

A bill for an act authorizing the executive council without any appropriation to obtain plans for a building for the housing of the library and all judicial departments of the state and providing for a joint committee to act with said council.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the executive council is hereby authorized and directed to procure suitable plans and specifications for a building or buildings within which to house the library now in the capitol and all judicial departments, including offices for attorney-general and such other offices

of the state as are not adapted to be housed in the capitol by the resulting vacation of parts of such capitol and that the building described in the plans selected shall be the first authorized and constructed under the provisions of sections fourteen hundred-t two (1400-t 2) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and shall be paid for only out of the funds provided by section fourteen hundred-t (1400-t) of said supplement to the code, 1913, and no appropriation is made or shall be necessary therefor.

SEC. 2. That a joint committee is hereby provided, consisting of two members from the Senate to be named by the president of the Senate, and three representatives from the House to be namd by the speaker thereof, to confer with said executive council, examine any plans submitted, and with their report submit the same with their recommendations to the general assembly.

The substitute was read a first and second time.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

President Moore held this motion not in order as the substitute for Senate File No. 55 had not been adopted.

Senator Chase made a point of order against the substitution for the reason that the subject matter of the substitute for Senate File No. 55 was entirely different from that embodied in Senate File No. 55 under consideration.

President Moore sustained this point of order.

As the substitute was declared out of order the Secretary of the Senate gave the substitute a number as a bill, Senate File No. 398 and same was read a first and second time.

Senator Whitmore moved Senate File No. 398 be referred to committee on ways and means for further consideration.

Senator Chase moved to amend this motion by making reference to the committee on appropriations.

Sénator Haskell moved Senate do now adjourn until 9:30 a. m. Thursday.

Motion lost.

The amendment offered by Senator Chase to the motion made by Senator Whitmore was adopted.

The motion offered by Senator Whitmore as amended then prevailed, and Senate File No. 398 was referred to committee on appropriations.

#### SENATE FILE 46 WITHDRAWN.

Senator Lindly asked unanimous consent to withdraw from further consideration Senate File No. 46, it being a companion bill to House File No. 22 which passed the Senate on February 24th. The bill was permitted withdrawn.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Proudfoot, Senate File No. 223, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 5080 of the code defining public nuisances, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Proudfoot moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?," the vote was:

## Ayes—35.

Adams	Foskett	Newberry
Arney	Foster	Price
Ball	Frailey	Proudfoot
Balkema	Gibson	Ratcliff
Broxam	Grout	Stephenson
Byington	Hale	Taylor
Chase	Haskell	Thompson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Enger	Kingland	Voorhees
Evans	Laffer	White
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Mitchell	

## Nays—8.

Coburn	Henigbaum	Smith
Eversmeyer	Parker	Wilson
Greene	Rule	

## Absent or not voting—7.

Caswell	Kimball	Lytle
Helmer	LeCompte	Schrup
Jackson		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate at its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Foskett and by unanimous consent, the committee on appropriations was given until March 15th to make report on all bills carrying appropriations.

Senator Price moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9:30 a. m. Thursday.

Senator Foskett moved to amend the motion making the time of adjournment to 9:00 a. m. Thursday.

Amendment adopted.

The motion, as amended, prevailed.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 8, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Senator Faylor of Buchanan county.

The Journal of March 7th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Byington leave of absence was granted Senator Eversmeyer for an indefinite period.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Greene presented a petition of citizens of Clinton county relative to the anti-discrimination insurance law.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Greene presented a petition of citizens of Clinton county relative to the Sunday laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Henry county relative to state aid to Farm Improvement Associations.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Senator Voorhees presented a petition of citizens of Cass county relative to the Sunday laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Van Alstine presented a petition of citizens of Buena Vista county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Byington presented a petition of citizens of Johnson county relative to closed seasons for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Haskell presented a petition of citizens of Linn county relative to closed seasons for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Laffer presented a petition of citizens of Poweshiek county relative to barbers' licenses.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Henigbaum presented a petition of citizens of Palo Alto county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House Highways Committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Ratcliff presented a petition of citizens of Montgomery county favoring the continuance of the Women's Reformatory at Rockwell City, opposing the repeal of the Sunday laws and favoring an appropriation of \$25,000 for law enforcement.

Referred to committee on board of control.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Boone county favoring the retention of the library commission and urging the passage of Senate File No. 3 in the interest of the laboring classes in the state of Iowa.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Hale presented a petition of citizens of Cedar county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House Highways Committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Kingland presented a petition of citizens of Winnebago county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House Highways Committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Frailey presented a petition of citizens of Lee county relative to the present game laws.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Parker presented a petition of citizens of Polk county relative to the establishment of a child-welfare research station.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Fellows presented a petition of citizens of Allamakee county favoring modification of present highway laws.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Lytle presented a petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Taylor presented a petition of citizens of Buchanan county opposing the Johnston road bill and favoring the retention of the state highway commission.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Whitmore presented a petition of citizens of Jasper county urging the passage of Senate File No. 94, whereby coal companies shall pay the shot firers.

Referred to committee on mines and mining.

Senator Evans presented a petition of citizens of Butler county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Boone county relative to the present fire insurance laws.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Boone county relative to the state aid for poultry associations.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 157, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section one thousand seventy-four (1074), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of township trustees and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 131, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m seventeen (1571-m-17), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways, and requiring that certain lights on such vehicles be shaded, and by providing for such adjustments.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 11, a bill for an act permitting certain cities to establish and maintain public comfort stations.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 201, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred sixty-nine (469), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of supervisors.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has indefinitely postponed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 211, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-three hundred fifty-eight (2358) of the code, relative to the time within which the erecting, re-building and repairing of fences shall be completed after the time fixed therefor in the order of the fence viewers.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

House File No. 61, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred sixteen-a (716-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to empower and authorize incorporated towns to levy a tax for a fire fund.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 75, a bill for an act to amend section 3447, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the time within which actions may be brought to set aside a will.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 141, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-nine hundred eleven-a (2911-a), section twenty-nine hundred eleven-b (2911-b) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section twenty-nine hundred eleven-c (2911-c) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to bulk sales of merchandise and to enact in lieu thereof provisions for the sale of stocks of goods, merchandise and the fixtures pertaining to conducting of mercantile business and for a notice in the case of such sales.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 21 passed the Senate.

J. M. LINDLY.

SENATE FILE NO. 398 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Kimball withdrew Senate File No. 398 from further consideration by the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Price, Senate File No. 399, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-eight hundred fifty-one (3851) of the code in regard to sureties of bonds.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks and banking.

By Senator Edwards, Senate File No. 400, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight (1998), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the condemnation of additional ground for railway purposes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads.

By Senator Ball, Senate File No. 401, a bill for an act to permanently fix the location of the Iowa Soldier's and Sailor's Monument, now on the capitol grounds in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on military affairs.

By Senator Broxam, Senate File No. 402, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a thirty-six (2575-a-36), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a thirty-seven (2575-a-37), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a thirty-eight (2575-a-38), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a thirty-nine (2575-a-39), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a forty (2575-a-40), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a forty-one (2575-a-41), twenty-

five hundred seventy-five-a forty-two (2575-a-42), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a forty-three (2575-a-43), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a forty-four (2575-a-44), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a forty-five (2575-a-45) and twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a forty-six (2575-a-46), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor establishing a state board of embalming and undertaking, defining the duties, powers and authority thereof, to provide for the better protection of life and health, and to prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases, to regulate the practice of embalming and undertaking in connection with the care and disposition of the dead, and to provide for the trial and punishment of violators of the provisions of this act by fine or imprisonment, and to fix the compensation of the members of said board and its officers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

By Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 403, a bill for an act repealing section two thousand seventy-three (2073) of the code, and section two thousand thirty-three-e (2033-e) of the supplement to the code, and reenacting section two thousand seventy-three (2073), and granting additional power and authority to the Iowa board of railroad commissioners in the matter of the crossing of steam and interurban railways.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads.

By Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 404, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Toledo, Iowa, granting a franchise to Tama & Toledo Electric Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 405, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Toledo, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama & Toledo Railway Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 406, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Charlotte, Iowa, granting a franchise to Maquoketa Light and Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 407, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Nevada, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Nevada Electric Company, their successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 408, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Montour, Iowa, granting a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith, John A. Reed and R. S. Cook, their successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 409, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the city of Grinnell, in the county of Poweshiek, state of Iowa, in voting bonds at an election held on the sixth day of December, 1916, and legalizing the bonds to be issued by said city under said election.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Rule, Senate File No. 410, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five thousand and seven hundred eighteen-a-twelve (5718-a-12), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-thirteen (5718-a-13), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-fourteen (5718-a-14), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-fifteen (5718-a-15), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-sixteen (5718-a-16), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-seventeen (5718-a-17), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-nineteen (5718-a-19), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-twenty (5718-a-20), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-twenty-three (5718-a-23), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-twenty-four (5718-a-24), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-twenty-five (5718-a-

25), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-twenty-six (5718-a-26) of the supplement to the code, 1913 relating to the indeterminate sentence, and the board of parole; and to amend section five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-eighteen (5718-a-18) relating to the rules and regulations governing the parole of prisoners from the penitentiaries of the state; and providing rules and regulations for granting of paroles by the district courts of the state of Iowa allowing prisoners within the penitentiaries to go upon parole outside of the buildings, inclosures or appurtenances of the penitentiary.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on penitentiaries and pardons.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 411, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight hundred twenty d-1 (2820-d1) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to bonded indebtedness of school districts.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

By Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 412, a bill for an act to repeal section one hundred-a (100-a), one hundred-b (100-b), one hundred-c (100-c), one hundred-d (100-d), one hundred-e (100-e) and one hundred-f (100-f), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to state examiners for counties.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADDITIONAL HELP.

Senator Laffer from the joint committee on the selection of additional help submitted the following report and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

*Whereas*, C. R. Northrup, one of the janitors employed by the thirty-seventh general assembly, died on the 21st day of February, 1917, your committee recommends that John F. Offill be appointed to succeed the said C. R. Northrup, deceased, in said position, and that he be instructed to report at once for duty, and

*Whereas*, Miss Mitchell, who was recommended and employed by this committee in the secretary of state's office, resigned said position, we therefore recommend and appoint Jacob Russell to succeed her and direct him to report at once.

*Whereas*, Jacob Russell, one of the Janitors employed by the thirty-seventh general assembly, has been transferred to the secretary of state's

office, we appoint Voclay Sykora to succeed him and direct him to report at once.

C. C. LAFFER,  
J. R. FRAILEY.

By unanimous consent the report was taken up, considered and adopted.

#### RESOLUTION FOR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Ratcliff offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its consideration at this time:

*Whereas*, the Honorable Horace E. Deemer, a member of the supreme court of Iowa for many years, died at his home in Red Oak, Iowa, on February 26th, 1917, and,

*Whereas*, on account of his long and useful service to the state of Iowa, it would be fitting that this Senate adopt suitable resolutions pertaining to his life and labors for the state and in respect to his memory, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That the president of the Senate appoint a committee of five to draft and submit suitable resolutions relating thereto.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Senators Ratcliff, Proudfoot, Byington, Gibson and Frailey.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration Special Order No. 1, on motion of Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 94, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-four hundred ninety-five-b (2495-b) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, providing for the examination, certification, employment of shot examiners and shot firers in coal mines, and defining the duties thereof, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend by adding section ten (10), same being as follows:

"SECTION 10. Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to mines operated under what is known as the long wall or the semi-long wall system." and to renumber section ten (10) of the bill as section eleven (11).

By inserting the following in section two (2), line twenty five (25) after the word "state" and period (.): "The operator shall not be required to compensate the miner for loss of time due to failure of a shot when the fuse has been lighted."

Amendments adopted.

Senator Price moved that the time of speaking for Senator Whitmore be extended. Motion prevailed.

Senator Hale offered the following motion:

In view of the fact that the House has defeated substantially the same bill as Senate File No. 94, I move that further consideration of Senate File No. 94 be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Price raised the point of order that the chair had recognized him and he was entitled to the floor and that the motion by Senator Hale was out of order.

The President held that consent had been given to Senator Hale to make the motion but that the Senator from Monroe was entitled to the floor at this time.

President pro tempore Arney was called to the chair at 10:30 a. m.

Senator Whitmore moved that the Senator from Monroe be granted fifteen minutes additional time on this measure.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Hale to indefinitely postpone Senate File No. 94, the vote was:

Ayes—16.

Adams	Fellows	Henigbaum
Arney	Foskett	Mitchell
Balkema	Grout	Parker
Broxam	Hale	Proudfoot
Coburn	Haskell	Stephenson
Edwards		

Nays—22.

Ball	Greene	Ratcliff
Byington	Laffer	Rule
Chase	LeCompte	Smith
Enger	Lindly	Taylor
Evans	Lytle	White
Fleck	Newberry	Whitmore
Foster	Price	Wilson
Gibson		

## Absent or not voting—12.

Caswell	Holdoegel	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Thompson
Frailey	Kimball	Van Alstine
Helmer	Kingland	Voorhees

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

President Moore resumed the chair at 11:15 a. m.

Senator Price moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—20.

Ball	Gibson	Lytle
Byington	Greene	Newberry
Chase	Holdoegel	Ratcliff
Enger	Kimball	Rule
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fleck	LeCompte	Wilson
Foster	Lindly	

## Nays—24.

Adams	Foskett	Proudfoot
Arney	Grout	Schrup
Balkema	Hale	Smith
Broxam	Haskell	Stephenson
Caswell	Henigbaum	Taylor
Coburn	Mitchell	Thompson
Edwards	Parker	White
Fellows	Price	Whitmore

## Absent or not voting—6.

Eversmeyer	Helmer	Kingland
Frailey	Jackson	Voorhees

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 94 was defeated.

CHESTER W. WHITMORE.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills submitted the following report:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, Senate File No. 9, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-thirty-eight (1989-a-38), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the issuance of funding bonds by cities and towns.

Also:

Senate File No. 36, a bill for an act to provide for the liability of tenants in common in possession to their co-tenants out of possession.

Also:

Senate File No. 63, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred fourteen (2814) of the supplement to the code 1913 and section two thousand eight hundred fifteen (2815) of the code, and enact substitutes therefor relating to the acquiring and condemnation of real estate for school house sites, school roads, play grounds, and other school purposes.

Also:

Senate File No. 93, a bill for an act to repeal section thirty-seven hundred and five-a (3705-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to instructions given by the district court to juries and fixing the time in which exceptions to such instructions may be taken and to enact substitutes therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 104, a bill for an act to amend the law as found in section nine hundred thirty-two-n (932-n) chapter 13-b, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to pensions for police officers.

Also:

Senate File No. 169, a bill for an act legalizing certain warrants, certain resolutions declaring indebtedness and the certificates based thereon, and certain outstanding indebtedness evidenced by neither warrants, resolutions nor certificates, of the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa; legalizing the acts of the corporate authorities of the city of Belle Plaine, Iowa, in contracting said indebtedness and issuing warrants, resolutions and certificates evidencing the same and declaring said obligations valid and binding upon said city.

Also:

Senate File No. 76, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred and twenty-one (1921) of code relating to mill dams and races.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House File No. 7, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred seventy-six (1076), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the registration of voters in cities and villages.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*  
ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

## RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Senator Evans offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

*Whereas*, during the night of March 7th, 1917, the earthly life of Werner Ewing, the beloved child of Senator and Mrs. Frederick W. Eversmeyer, was stilled by the angel of death; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate*, That we extend to the Senator and his wife our deepest sympathy in their great sorrow and that we share with them the belief that the dear child is in the loving care of Him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the secretary of the Senate be instructed to telegraph the Senator and his family that we are profoundly grieved over their bereavement and would assuage their sorrow so far as the same may be done by the manifestations of love and friendship;

That the secretary forward for the members of the Senate, a floral offering; that an engrossed copy of these resolutions be forwarded by mail to the Senator and that the same be entered upon the minutes of the journal.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

## BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the Governor stating that he had approved and signed Senate Files Nos. 169, 104, 93, 76, 63, 36 and 9.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Parker, from the committee on cities and towns, submitted the following report:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 295, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 879-q

of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the officers of cities and towns, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Parker the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 326, a bill for an act to amend sections 997-a and 997-c, of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the control of parkings in special charter cities, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 91, a bill for an act to regulate the hours of duty of firemen in paid fire departments, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Parker the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 221, a bill for an act to amend section 694-c-6, of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the number of judges of the municipal court in cities where such court is established, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass .

Amend by striking out section 1 thereof, and substituting therefore the following:

SECTION 1. That section 694-c-6 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be amended by striking out the word "major" in the second line thereof.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 19, a bill for an act to amend section 227 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and increasing the number of district judges in the eighteenth judicial district, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and

recommend the same be referred to the committee on congressional and judicial districts.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Referred to the committee on congressional and judicial districts.

Senator Foster, from the committee on banks and banking, submitted the following report:

Your committee on banks and banking, to whom was referred House File No. 75, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1870, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to investment of capital and surplus of banks, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

JNO. W. FOSTER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Foster the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on banks and banking, to whom was referred Senate File No. 32, a bill for an act to repeal section 4799-a of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to burglary with explosives, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended by the adoption of the following substitute.

A bill for an act to repeal section 4799-a of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to burglary with explosives and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to burglary with explosives and electric burning, and gas.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That section 4799-a of the supplement to the code, 1913, be, and is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Any person who, with intent to commit crime breaks and enters, either by day or by night, any building, whether inhabited or not, and opens or attempts to open any vault, safe or other secure place by use of nitroglycerine, dynamite, giant powder, gunpowder or any other explosive material, shall be deemed guilty of burglary with explosives.

SECTION 2. Any person, who, with intent to commit crime, breaks and enters either by day or night any building, whether inhabited or not, and opens or attempts to open any vault, safe or other secure place by the use of electricity as a motive or burning or melting power or agency, or in any form, or by any electrical means whatsoever, or by the use of acetylene gas or by oxy-acetylene gas, or by any gas in any form whatsoever, shall be deemed guilty of burglary with electricity or gas, as the case may be.

SECTION 3. Any person duly convicted of burglary under the terms of this act shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than forty years.

JNO. W. FOSTER, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

Senator Coburn, from the committee on public health, submitted the following report:

Your committee on public health, to whom was referred Senate File No. 163, a bill for an act to declare the exhibition of lewd, immoral or obscene pictures, statues, moving pictures, shows or plays, and any exhibitions, show or play conducted in violation of any state law or city ordinance a nuisance and to provide for the abatement of any such nuisance, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be reported for passage without recommendation.

G. F. COBURN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on public health, to whom was referred Senate File No. 198, a bill for an act, relating to the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene, prohibiting licensed dentists from practicing or advertising under any other name than their own, requiring licensed dentists to file a biennial report and pay a biennial fee, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be reported without recommendation.

G. F. COBURN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on public health, to whom was referred Senate File No. 110, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of chiropractic and to provide for the examination and license of chiropractors and to provide for the maintenance of the board of examiners, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows and placed on the calendar:

That there be added to said section 1, after the word "each" in line 7 thereof, the following:

Provided, that after January 1, 1919, no person shall be eligible for examination unless he shall present to the board of examiners created by this act satisfactory evidence of a high school education, or its equivalent, and a diploma from an incorporated school of chiropractic, teaching the subjects named in this section and requiring actual attendance for three years of not less than six months each.

And that section 9 of Senate File No. 110 be amended as follows:

"Substitute a comma for the period after the word "medica", in line 6 of section 9 and insert thereafter the following: 'nor the treatment of contagious or infectious diseases'".

That section 7 of Senate File 110 be amended as follows:

By striking out the words "any organized" in line one and the words "school or college of chiropractic" in line two of said section 7, and by inserting after the word "from" in line one of said section 7, the following: "a legally incorporated school or college of chiropractic, recognized by the board of chiropractic examiners provided for in this act, wherein such person shall have completed a course of study in such school or college of not less than two years and six months each of actual attendance.

G. F. COBURN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Proudfoot offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Whereas*, it is highly desirable that the presiding officers, secretaries, and members of each House of the present general assembly together with the newspaper reporters, should be furnished with the calendars of both Houses in order to be advised what measures are being considered from day to day by each House, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*, That the secretary of the Senate and chief clerk of the House be and they are hereby authorized and directed to each legislative morning lay upon the desks of the presiding officers and chief clerks of each House and the desk of each member of both Senate and House, together with the recognized newspaper reporters in each chamber, a copy of each of the Senate and House calendars.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

#### HOUSE FILE SIGNED.

The President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, House File No. 7.

On motion of Senator Kingland the Senate adjourned until 1 p. m. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Senator Wilson moved that Rule 33 be suspended for the afternoon.

Motion prevailed.

## MOTION TO DIRECT COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Lytle offered the following motion:

I move that the committee on insurance be instructed to report on Senate File No. 13 either with or without recommendation not later than March 14th, 1917.

Senator Whitmore raised the point of order that Rule 31-a fixed the time of making committee reports and therefore the motion was out of order.

The President ruled that the Senator from Woodbury had a right to make such a motion or avail himself of the Senate rules as he so desired.

On the motion of Senator Lytle to require the committee on insurance to make report on Senate File No. 13 by March 14th, the vote was:

## Ayes—9.

Arney  
Balkema  
Chase

Foster  
LeCompte  
Lytle

Price  
Taylor  
Whitmore

## Nays—29.

Adams  
Ball  
Byington  
Caswell  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Frailey

Gibson  
Greene  
Hale  
Haskell  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Kingland  
Laffer  
Lindly  
Newberry

Parker  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Stephenson  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
White

## Absent or not voting—12.

Broxam  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Eversmeyer

Grout  
Helmer  
Jackson  
Kimball

Mitchell  
Smith  
Van Alstine  
Wilson

The motion was lost.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Hale, Senate File No. 288, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred twelve (512) of the code, relating to fees in criminal cases and providing for the payment thereof in certain cases by the state, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Hale moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—40.

Adams	Frailey	Parker
Arney	Gibson	Price
Ball	Greene	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Henigbaum	Schrup
Caswell	Kingland	Stephenson
Chase	Laffer	Taylor
Edwards	LeCompte	Thompson
Enger	Lindly	Van Alstine
Evans	Lytle	Voorhees
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foskett	Newberry	Wilson
Foster		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—10.

Eversmeyer	Helmer	Kimball
Fellows	Holdoegel	Smith
Grout	Jackson	White
Coburn		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Newberry, from the committee on schools, submitted the following report:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 289, a bill for an act authorizing the giving of annuities to retired public school teachers, creating a teachers' annuity fund, fixing the term of service and the manner of retirement, and making an appropriation to provide the necessary funds, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and return the same without recommendation.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Also:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 298, a bill for an act authorizing independent school districts having a population of 75,000 or more to retire public school teachers upon an annuity, creating a fund for such purpose and a board to administer the

same, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred House File No. 70, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 2733-1a of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to high school tuition of non-resident pupils in approved schools, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By substituting for the words "four dollars (\$4.00)" the words "five dollars (\$5.00)" in line 24 and by substituting for the words "six dollars (\$6.00)" the words "seven dollars (\$7.00)" in line 26.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

By Senator Evans, Senate File No. 413, a bill for an act to regulate the adoption, sale and distribution of school text-books and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWN

By unanimous consent Senator Fleck withdrew the motion filed by him on February 24th, to reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate File No. 148.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Ratcliff, Senate File No. 325, a bill for an act to repeal section 2812-c, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitution in lieu thereof, relating to funding bonds and refunding bonds of school corporations, and to legalize bonds which have been heretofore issued by school corporations, under chapter 152 of the laws of the thirty-second (32d) general assembly, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Ratcliff moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes 45.

Adams	Frailey	Parker
Arney	Gibson	Price
Ball	Greene	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Henigbaum	Schrup
Caswell	Holdoegel	Smith
Chase	Kimball	Stephenson
Edwards	Kingland	Taylor
Enger	Laffer	Thompson
Evans	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lindly	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	White
Foskett	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foster	Newberry	Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—5.

Coburn	Grout	Jackson
Eversmeyer	Helmer	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 329, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-nine (1989-a9), supplement to the code, 1913, by providing for payment of interest on drainage warrants, and the manner in which warrants not paid for want of funds shall be handled by the county treasurer, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Balkema moved that section 3, the publication clause, be stricken from the bill.

Motion withdrawn.

Unanimous consent was given to strike out the comma following the word "code" and the figures "1897" in the last line of section 8.

Senator Parker moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—42.

Adams	Frailey	Price
Ball	Gibson	Proudfoot
Balkema	Greene	Ratcliff
Broxam	Grout	Rule
Byington	Hale	Schrup
Caswell	Haskell	Smith
Chase	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Coburn	Holdoegel	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lindly	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	White
Foskett	Newberry	Whitmore
Foster	Parker	Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—8.

Arney	Helmer	LeCompte
Enger	Jackson	Mitchell
Eversmeyer	Kimball	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 154, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand nine hundred five (2905) of the code relating to the conditional sale or lease of personal property, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved the adoption of the following committee amendments.

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

That section twenty-nine hundred five (2905) of the code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“No sale, contract or lease, wherein the transfer of title or ownership of personal property is made to depend upon any condition, shall be valid against any creditor or purchaser of the vendee or lessee in actual possession obtained in pursuance thereof, without notice, unless the same be in writing, executed by the vendor and vendee, or by the lessor and lessee, acknowledged by the vendor or vendee, or by the lessor or lessee, and recorded the same as chattel mortgages.”

## Amendments adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Adams	Frailey	Proudfoot
Arney	Gibson	Ratcliff
Ball	Grout	Rule
Balkema	Hale	Smith
Broxam	Haskell	Stephenson
Chase	Henigbaum	Thompson
Coburn	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Edwards	Kingland	Voorhees
Evans	Laffer	White
Fellows	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fleck	Newberry	Wilson
Foskett	Price	

Nays—7.

Byington	Greene	Parker
Caswell	Kimball	Taylor
Foster		

Absent or not voting—8.

Enger	Jackson	Lytle
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Schrup
Helmer	Lindly	

Senator Whitmore moved that the following title found on page 662 of the Senate Journal, be substituted for the title in the bill:

A bill for an act to repeal section twenty-nine hundred five (2905) of the code, and enacting a substitute therefor relating to the conditional sale or lease of personal property.

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

Senator Foskett moved that House File No. 292, Calendar No. 11, be referred to committee on appropriations.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Wilson the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Friday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 9, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. H. Mayne of Emmetsburg, Iowa.

The Journal of March 8th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Kingland presented a petition of citizens of Winnebago county relative to a closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Smith presented a petition of citizens of Adair county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House Highways Committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Henry county relative to the retention of the State Highway Commission.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Rule presented a petition of citizens of Franklin county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House Highways Committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Rule presented a petition of citizens of Hancock county relative to the present Sunday laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Rule presented a petition of citizens of Hancock county relative to the child-welfare station.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Rule presented a petition of citizens of Hancock county relative to the regulation of telephone companies.

Referred to committee on telegraph and telephones.

Senator Balkema presented a petition of citizens of Sioux county relative to the present Sunday laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Balkema presented a petition of citizens of Osceola county relative to a closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition of citizens of Webster county relative to a child-welfare research station.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition of citizens of Webster county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House Highways Committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Buena Vista county in favor of House File No. 100 relative to judicial districts.

Referred to committee on congressional and judicial districts.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Adair county opposing the repeal of the library commission.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Minburn, Iowa, favoring the retention of the traveling library.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Menlo, Iowa, favoring an appropriation of \$25,000 for law enforcement and opposing the Sunday blue laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator White presented a petition of citizens of Benton county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House Highways Committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Broxam presented a petition of citizens of Jackson county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House Highway Committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Helmer presented a petition of citizens of Sac county relative to closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Helmer presented a petition of citizens of Wall Lake, Iowa, relative to the anti-discrimination law.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Stephenson presented a petition of citizens of Union county relative to the Sunday laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Stephenson presented a remonstrance of citizens of Union county relative to the removal of the Soldier's and Sailor's Monument from its present site.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Stephenson presented a petition of citizens of Decatur county relative to the election of county superintendents of schools.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Thompson presented a petition of citizens of Des Moines county relative to the certification of teachers through county examinations, graded by county superintendents.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Taylor presented a petition of citizens of Delaware county relative to giving county officers a four year term.

Referred to committee on county and township affairs.

Senator Proudfoot presented a petition of citizens of Webster county relative to the establishment of a child-welfare research station.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Proudfoot presented a petition of citizens of Clarke county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House Highways Committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Jackson presented a petition of citizens of Floyd county relative to the establishment of a child-welfare research station.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Rule presented a petition of citizens of Cerro Gordo county relative to the suppression of intemperance.

Referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 414, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred thirty-four (834) of the code relating to assessments on railways and street railways for street improvements.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Holdoegel, Senate File No. 415, a bill for an act providing for safety at points where steam railways or interurban lines cross highways; granting additional powers to board of supervisors; limiting the speed of motor vehicles in approaching such crossings; providing for additional warning signs, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads.

By Senator Grout, Senate File No. 416, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-five hundred forty-three (3543), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to procedure of the clerk of the district court with relation to actions pending which affect real estate.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Jackson, Senate File No. 417, a bill for an act to amend section fourteen hundred four (1404) of the code, relating to the lien on personal property about to be removed from the county.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Jackson, Senate File No. 418, a bill for an act to amend section fourteen hundred (1400) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the lien of taxes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Senator Jackson, Senate File No. 419, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred sixty-nine (469), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of members of the boards of supervisors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Foster, Senate File No. 420, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-one hundred and seventy-four (3174) of the code, relative to cause for divorce, by adding the following paragraph thereto.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Committee on Military Affairs, Senate File No. 421, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f two (2215-f 2), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f seven (2215-f 7), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f forty one (2215-f 41), supplement to the code, 1913, and sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f sixteen (2215-f 16), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f forty two (2215-f 42), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, also to repeal sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f ten (2215-f 10), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f eleven (2215-f 11), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirteen (2215-f 13), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f four (2215-f 4), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f twenty five (2215-f 25), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty six (2215-f 36) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and enact substitutes therefor, also to repeal sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f seventeen (2215-f 17), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty seven (2215-f 37) two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty eight (2215-f 38) and two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty nine (2215-f 39) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

By Senator Rule, Senate File No. 422, a bill for an act to repeal section five thousand twenty-eight-a (5028-a) of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by chapter three hundred eight of the laws of the thirty fifth general assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor relative to the prevention of and punishment for the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the flag and other insignia of the United States of America and of the state of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on military affairs.

By Senator Rule, Senate File No. 423, a bill for an act to amend sections sixteen hundred ten (1610) and sixteen hundred eighteen (1618) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the duration of a corporation and fees for incorporating.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Rule, Senate File No. 424, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight hundred and fourteen (2814) of the supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto section 2814-b relating to the acquiring of real estate for school purposes by purchase of land and buildings conducted as private schools and providing purposes for which said lands and buildings can be used when so purchased.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

By Senator Stephenson, by request, Senate File No. 425, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections two thousand eighty-six (2086), two thousand ninety-one-b (2091-b), two thousand ninety-one-c (2091-c), and two thousand ninety-one-f (2091-f), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the voting of taxes in aid of railways.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By committee on pharmacy, Senate File No. 426, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred twenty-one-b (2421-b) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the sale and shipping of intoxicating liquors by wholesale druggists, pharmacists, physicians, dentists or manufacturers holding permits.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

By Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 427, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-seventeen (1571-m17), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to lights on automobiles.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on motor vehicles and transportation.

By Senator Proudfoot, Senate File No. 428, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1198, 1199, 1205, 1220, 1228 and 1232, relating to contesting elections and making the provisions for contest applicable to the vote upon constitutional amendments and other public measures.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on elections.

By committee on appropriations, Senate File No. 429, a bill for an act to indemnify Gerald Shuell for injuries received while a student at the state university of Iowa in September, 1915.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on claims.

By Senator Coburn, Senate File No. 430, a bill for an act to authorize and empower the executive council to lease the right to mine the coal and other minerals which may be found under lands now or hereafter owned by the state, and providing for the disposition of the funds arising therefrom.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public lands.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 431, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the city council of the city of Valley Junction in creating a board of water works trustees for the management and control of the water works system of said city and the acts of the board of trustees by said ordinance created.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 432, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-27 (1989-a-27) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the issuance of drainage bonds.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 433, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the second class and towns having municipally owned heating plants, water works, gas works, electric light or electric power plants to place the same under the management and control of a board of trustees to be elected by the city or town councils, fixing the method of creating such boards, providing for the submitting of such question to a vote of the electors, fixing the terms of office of its members, their duties and responsibilities, and providing other details of regulation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has refused to pass the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 28, a bill for an act amending section 4604 of the code of 1897, relating to the competency of interested witness to testify to a personal transaction with a person since deceased.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 18, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred (400), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of county seats and county records.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 225, a bill for an act to amend sections eighteen hundred thirty-nine-j (1839-j) and eighteen hundred thirty-nine-l (1839-l) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the matter of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 242, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred twenty-two-n (2722-n) and section two thousand seven hundred twenty-two-o (2722-o) of chapter ten-a (10-a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to county aid for the blind.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Foster called up for consideration the motion, filed by Senator Lindly on March 8th, to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 21 passed the Senate.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

## RESOLUTION.

Senator Rule offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Whereas*, the Second Iowa Regiment of the National Guard has returned from the Mexican border and is now stationed at Fort Des Moines waiting muster out of the federal service, and

*Whereas*, the guardsmen are entitled to official and public recognition for their loyalty and patriotism in answering the call to the colors, and

*Whereas*, the seven months of intensified training they received on the border has made them the equal of any military organization that was sent to the border, and

*Whereas*, the officers of this commonwealth should officially inspect the guardsmen that they may see the fighting men that constitute the state's military force and that the guardsmen may be accorded official recognition of their services, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That the thirty-seventh general assembly invite Colonel N. P. Hyatt, commander of the Second Iowa Regiment, to pass his troops in review before the governor and his staff and the members of this assembly on the capitol grounds Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

## HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 242, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred twenty-two n (2722-n) and section two thousand seven hundred twenty-two o (2722-o) of chapter ten a (10-a) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to county aid for the blind.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

House File No. 225, a bill for an act to amend sections eighteen hundred thirty nine j (1839-j) and eighteen hundred thirty nine l (1839-l) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the matter of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

House File No. 157, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section one thousand seventy-four (1074), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of township trustees and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

House File No. 131, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one m seventeen (1571-m-17), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways and requiring that certain lights on such vehicles be shaded, and by providing for such adjustments.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on motor vehicles and transportation.

House File No. 11, a bill for an act permitting certain cities to establish and maintain public comfort stations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

House File No. 201, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred sixty-nine (469), supplement of the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of supervisors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

Senate File No. 75, a bill for an act to amend section 3447, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the time within which actions may be brought to set aside a will.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

By striking all after the enacting clause and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section three thousand four hundred forty-seven (3447), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from the fourth (4) line in paragraph three (3) thereof the word "five" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word 'two'.

SECTION 2. This act shall not affect pending litigation."

Also amend the title by inserting after the word "section" in the first line thereof the words "three thousand four hundred forty-seven" and by placing parenthesis around the figures "3447" in line one of said title.

Passed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Foskett, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 93, a bill for an act to provide additional buildings at the soldiers' home at Marshalltown, Iowa, and to provide an appropriation to cover the cost thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

**Also:**

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 358, a bill for an act to make appropriation of funds to enable the state railroad commission to investigate and prosecute interstate cases and to investigate and determine all cases within its jurisdiction, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

**Also:**

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 118, a bill for an act to pension the survivors of the Northern Border Brigade, providing the amount of said pensions, the method of payment, and making appropriation therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Kimball, from the committee on ways and means, submitted the following report:

Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate File No. 113, a bill for an act to amend section 403, chapter 1, title IV, of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to county bonds, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended by the adoption of the following substitute:

A bill for an act to amend section four hundred three (403) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to issuance of county bonds and limiting the indebtedness of counties for general and road purposes to the anticipation of current revenues.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That section four hundred three (403) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "outstanding" in the first line thereof the word "legal" and by inserting after the word "date" in the seventh line thereof the following:

Provided, however, no indebtedness shall be incurred for general or road purposes, except where otherwise specially provided, in excess of the anticipated revenues, for such purposes, for the current fiscal year.

CLEM F. KIMBALL, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

Senator Whitmore, from the committee on suppression of intemperance, submitted the following report:

Your committee on suppression of intemperance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 278, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-four hundred thirteen (2413) and twenty-four hundred fifteen (2415), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the seizure and condemnation of intoxicating liquors, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

CHESTER W. WHITMORE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Laffer, from the committee on labor, submitted the following report:

Your committee on labor, to whom was referred Senate File No. 164, a bill for an act to fix, limit and determine the maximum number of hours per day during which females may be employed or permitted to work; and the terms and conditions and limitations thereof; to provide for the posting of information of the terms of this act prescribing penalties for violation of said act, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

First: Strike out the first six lines of section one (1) and substitute therefor the following: "Section 1. The term "establishment" when used in this act, shall mean any place within this state where work is done for compensation of any sort, to whomever payable; provided, that this act shall not apply to work in private homes, hotels, restaurants, or farming, nor the harvesting, curing, canning or drying of any variety of perishable fruit or vegetables, nor to graduate nurses in hospitals.

The provisions of this act shall not apply to candy or cigar factories between the first day of October and the thirty-first day of December following of each year."

Second: In section two (2) paragraph (a) line three (3), substitute a comma (,) for the period and add thereto the following: "except as otherwise herein provided".

CHAS. C. LAFFER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Kingland, from the committee on commerce and trade, submitted the following report:

Your committee on commerce and trade, to whom was referred House File No. 233, a bill for an act to fix the number of pounds in a barrel and

sack of flour, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

T. A. KINGLAND, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption :

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 24, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and the election of judges.

Also :

Senate File No. 58, a bill for an act to repeal section 3847 of the code and section 3847 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the subject of security for costs.

Also :

Senate File No. 148, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred forty-one-q (741-q), seven hundred forty-one-r (741-r), seven hundred forty-one-u (741-u) and seven hundred forty-one-v (741-v), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to city hospitals, the building and maintaining thereof, tax levies and bond issues therefor, and limitation of indebtedness in connection therewith.

Also :

Senate File No. 179, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five hundred and eleven, of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the fees to be collected and charged by the sheriffs.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption :

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 24, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and the election of judges.

Also :

Senate File No. 58, a bill for an act to repeal section 3847 of the code and section 3847 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the subject of security for costs.

**Also:**

Snate File No. 148, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred forty-one-q (741-q), seven hundred forty-one-r (741-r), seven hundred forty-one-u (741-u) and seven hundred forty-one-v (741-v) supplement to the code, 1913, relative to city hospitals, the building and maintaining thereof, tax levies and bond issues thereof, and limitation of indebtedness in connection therewith.

**Also:**

Senate File No. 179, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five hundred and eleven, of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the fees to be collected and charged by sheriffs.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*  
ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

**Adopted.****MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.**

Senator Kimball called up for consideration the motion, filed by Senator Edwards, to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 261 failed to pass the Senate on February 20th.

On the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 261 failed to pass the Senate, the vote was:

**Ayes—20.**

Adams	Foster	Kimball
Arney	Gibson	Rule
Balkema	Hale	Schrup
Caswell	Helmer	Van Alstine
Edwards	Henigmaum	Voorhees
Enger	Holdoegel	White
Foskett	Jackson	

**Nays—24.**

Ball	Greene	Price
Byington	Haskell	Proudfoot
Chase	Kingland	Ratcliff
Coburn	Laffer	Stephenson
Evans	Lindly	Taylor
Fellows	Mitchell	Thompson
Fleck	Newberry	Whitmore
Frailey	Parker	Wilson

**Absent or not voting—6.**

Broxam	Grout	Lytle
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Smith

**Motion to reconsider was lost.**

## EXTRA COPIES SENATE FILE 290.

Senator Helmer moved that 300 extra copies of Senate File No. 290 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 248, a bill for an act authorizing and regulating the exchange or reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts among individuals, partnerships and corporations; empowering corporations to enter into such contracts; regulating process in suits on such contracts; providing for fees, taxes and licenses; and providing penalties, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Frailey moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—43.

Adams	Gibson	Mitchell
Arney	Greene	Newberry
Ball	Grout	Parker
Balkema	Hale	Proudford
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Jackson	Thompson
Evans	Kimball	Van Alstine
Fellows	Kingland	Voorhees
Fleck	Laffer	White
Foskett	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foster	Lindly	Wilson
Frailey		

Nays—1.

Lytle

Absent or not voting—6.

Caswell	Eversmeyer	Smith
Enger	Price	Taylor

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## SENATE FILES SIGNED.

President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, Senate Files Nos. 24, 58, 148 and 179.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 362, a bill for an act to authorize the governor and secretary of state to execute to the city of Des Moines, Iowa, proper deeds of conveyance conveying to such city certain grounds to be used for street purposes, was taken up and considered.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 362 by adding to section one at the close thereof the following:

"The conveyance shall be subject to the condition that the said street shall never be used for street railway purposes."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Arney	Greene	Mitchell
Balkema	Grout	Newberry
Byington	Hale	Parker
Caswell	Haskell	Price
Coburn	Helmer	Proudfoot
Edwards	Henigbaum	Ratliff
Evans	Holdoegel	Rule
Fellows	Kimball	Schrup
Fleck	Kingland	Stephenson
Foskett	Laffer	Taylor
Foster	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Frailey	Lindly	Whitmore
Gibson	Lytle	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Adams	Enger	Thompson
Ball	Eversmeyer	Voorhees
Broxam	Jackson	White
Chase	Smith	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

Senator Price moved that Rule 33 be suspended for the day.  
Motion prevailed.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Ratcliff, Senate File No. 372, a bill for an act repealing section twenty hundred forty-four (2044) of the code, and enacting a substitute therefor, authorizing the issuance of preferred stock by railway corporations, was taken up and considered.

Senator Ratcliff offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend pending bill, Senate File No. 372, by striking from line nine (9) of section 2 thereof the words "for sale" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in exchange for property".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 372 as amended by striking from lines nine and ten the following words:

"In exchange for property upon terms approved by the Executive Council" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "in exchange for property upon compliance with the provisions of Section Sixteen Hundred Forty-one-B (1641-b) Supplement to the Code, 1913."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Ratcliff moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—41.

Adams	Grout	Price
Broxam	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Jackson	Stephenson
Enger	Kimball	Taylor
Evans	Kingland	Thompson
Fleck	Laffer	Van Alstine
Foskett	LeCompte	Voorhees
Foster	Lindly	White
Frailey	Lytle	Whitmore
Gibson	Newberry	Wilson
Greene	Parker	

## Nays—3.

Ball	Chase	Fellows
	Absent or not voting—6.	
Arney	Eversmeyer	Mitchell
Balkema	Holdoegel	Smith

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 14, a bill for an act to amend section forty-six hundred three (4603) of the code by providing for the cross-examination of the adverse party to the record of any civil action or proceeding, or the agent or employee of said party or one in privity with such party, or a person for whose benefit an action or proceeding is prosecuted or defended, or directors, officers, superintendent, or managing agents of any corporation which is a party to the record, and providing that the party calling such witness shall not be bound by his testimony, and that the testimony of such witness may be rebutted by the party calling such witness by other evidence; all relating to evidence in civil actions and proceedings, was taken up and considered.

Senator Rule moved the adoption of the amendment filed on page 681 of the Senate Journal:

I move to amend Senate File No. 14 by striking out the words "or the agent or employee of such party, or one in privity with such party," in lines five and six.

By striking out the words "except as herein modified" in line twelve.

By adding after the word "evidence" in line sixteen the following words, "and such witness shall be subject to impeachment."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Rule offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 14 by adding after the word "may" in line nine of section one the words, "upon the trial".

By striking out the words "other witness" in lines eleven and twelve of section one, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "witnesses produced upon the trial of civil cases."

Amendments adopted.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the pending bill by adding following the word "proceeding" in the line four and five, the words "where fraud is alleged".

Senator Price offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Wilson and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the amendment by adding "only in cases" before the word "where" in line five of section one.

Amendment to the amendment withdrawn.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Wilson, the vote was:

Ayes—26.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Kimball	Schrup
Caswell	Laffer	Stephenson
Fleck	LeCompte	Taylor
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson
Frailey	Mitchell	

Nays—17.

Arney	Fellows	Lindly
Chase	Haskell	Parker
Coburn	Helmer	Rule
Edwards	Henigbaum	White
Enger	Jackson	Whitmore
Evans	Kingland	

Absent or not voting—7.

Eversmeyer	Smith	Van Alstine
Foster	Thompson	Voorhees
Holdoegel		

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Price offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the bill by adding "only in cases" before the word "when" in line five of section one.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Hale moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

Senator Kingland moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—16.

Arney	Holdoegel	Parker
Balkema	Kimball	Rule
Chase	LeCompte	Smith
Coburn	Lindly	White
Evans	Newberry	Whitmore
Helmer		

Nays—24.

Broxam	Hale	Price
Byington	Haskell	Proudfoot
Edwards	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Fleck	Jackson	Schrup
Foskett	Kingland	Thompson
Fralley	Laffer	Van Alstine
Gibson	Lytle	Voorhees
Greene	Mitchell	Wilson

Absent or not voting—10.

Adams	Eversmeyer	Grout
Ball	Fellows	Stephenson
Caswell	Foster	Taylor
Enger		

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

AMENDMENT FILED.

Senator Kimball filed the following motion:

I hereby move the adoption of the following substitute for Senate File No. 55, by Whitmore.

CLEM F. KIMBALL.

A bill for an act authorizing the executive council without any appropriation to obtain plans for a building for the housing of the library and all judicial departments of the state and providing for a joint committee to act with said council.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the executive council is hereby authorized and directed to procure suitable plans and specifications for a building or buildings within which to house the library now in the capitol and all judicial departments, including offices for attorney-general and such other offices of the state as are not adapted to be housed in the capitol by the resulting vacation of parts of such capital and that the building described in the plans selected shall be the first authorized and constructed under the provision of sections fourteen hundred-t two (1400-t 2) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and shall be paid for only out of the funds provided by section fourteen hundred-t (1400-t) of said supplement to the code, 1913, and no appropriation is made or shall be necessary therefor.

SEC. 2. That a joint committee is hereby provided, consisting of two members from the Senate to be named by the president of the Senate, and

three representatives from the House to be named by the speaker thereof, to confer with said executive council, examine any plans submitted, and with their report submit the same with the recommendations to the general assembly.

Senator Whitmore raised the point of order that the substitute as filed was not germane to the subject matter of Senate File No. 55.

On motion of Senator LeCompte the Senate adjourned until 1 p. m. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1 p. m., President pro-tempore W. H. Arney presiding.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Price presented a petition of citizens of Marion county urging the passage of the Johnston road bill.

Referred to committee on highways.

The Secretary of the Senate was instructed to call the roll to ascertain if a quorum was present.

The roll call showed the following results:

Those present were—34.

Adams	Haskell	Price
Arney	Helmer	Proudfoot
Broxam	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Byington	Holdoegel	Rule
Coburn	Jackson	Schrup
Edwards	Kimball	Smith
Evans	Laffer	Stephenson
Frailey	LeCompte	Voorhees
Gibson	Lytle	White
Greene	Newberry	Whitmore
Grout	Parker	Wilson
Hale		

Those absent were—16.

Ball	Fellows	Lindly
Balkema	Fleck	Mitchell
Caswell	Foskett	Taylor
Chase	Foster	Thompson
Enger	Kingland	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer		

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 292, a bill for an act to prohibit the so-called practice of ambulance chasing for the purpose of inducing residents of this state to bring suits outside this state on personal injury or death claims arising within this state,

and to prohibit the solicitation of such claims and the prosecution of suits thereon in foreign jurisdictions, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

President Moore resumed the chair at 1:15 p. m.

Senator Helmer moved that further action on this bill be deferred.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Parker, House File No. 44, a bill for an act to authorize cities to establish community center districts and to provide for the establishment and erection therein of a community center house with recreation grounds adjacent and for the maintenance thereof, and to submit to the voters of such district the question of a bond issue for the establishment of such improvement, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams	Gibson	Lytle
Arney	Greene	Newberry
Ball	Grout	Parker
Broxam	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Schrup
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Thompson
Evans	Jackson	Van Alstine
Fellows	Kimball	Voorhees
Foskett	Kingland	White
Foster	Laffer	Whitmore
Frailey	Lindly	

Nays—1.

Rule

Absent or not voting—11.

Balkema	Fleck	Smith
Chase	LeCompte	Taylor
Enger	Mitchell	Wilson
Eversmeyer	Price	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Schrup, House File No. 197, a bill for an act to change the name of the industrial school for boys and the industrial school for girls, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Schrup moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—43.

Adams	Gibson	Mitchell
Arney	Greene	Newberry
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Chase	Helmer	Schrup
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Taylor
Enger	Jackson	Thompson
Evans	Kimball	Van Alstine
Fellows	Kingland	Voorhees
Fleck	Laffer	White
Foskett	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster	Lytle	Wilson
Frailey		

Nays—2.

Caswell

Smith

Absent or not voting—5.

Balkema  
Eversmeyer

LeCompte  
Parker

Price

So the bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Whitmore moved that Calendar No. 16, Senate File No. 55 be made a special order for 10:45 a. m. Saturday.

Motion prevailed.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, Senate File No. 110, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of chiropractic and to provide for the examination and license of chiropractors and to provide for the maintenance of the board of examiners was taken up and considered.

Senator Mitchell moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

That there be added to said section 1, after the word "teach" in line 7 thereof, the following:

Provided, that after January 1, 1919, no person shall be eligible for examination unless he shall present to the board of examiners created by this act satisfactory evidence of a high school education, or its equivalent, and a diploma from an incorporated school of chiropractic, teaching the subjects named in this section and requiring actual attendance for three years of not less than six months each.

And that section 9 of Senate File No. 110 be amended as follows:

"Substitute a comma for the period after the word "medica", in line 6 of section 9 and insert thereafter the following: 'nor the treatment of contagious or infectious diseases'".

That section 7 of Senate File 110 be amended as follows:

By striking out the words "any organized" in line one and the words "school or college of chiropractic" in line two of said section 7, and by inserting after the word "from" in line one of said section 7, the following: "a legally incorporated school or college of chiropractic, recognized by the board of chiropractic examiners provided for in this act, wherein such person shall have completed a course of study in such school or college of not less than two years of six months each of actual attendance.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Mitchell moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed.

Senator Whitmore moved that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby the bill went to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Newberry offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 1 as amended by striking out the words and figures "January 1st, 1919." and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "July 1, 1917."

Senator Gibson moved that further consideration be deferred and the bill be made a special order for 10:00 a. m. Wednesday, March 14th.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 221, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred ninety-four-c-six (694-c-6) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the number of judges of the municipal court in cities where such court is established, with report of committee recommending amendments

and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

Amend by striking out section 1 thereof, and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. That section 694-c-6 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be amended by striking out the word "major" in the second line thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Adams	Fralley	Lytle
Arney	Gibson	Mitchell
Broxam	Greene	Newberry
Byington	Grout	Price
Caswell	Hale	Ratcliff
Edwards	Haskell	Stephenson
Enger	Henigbaum	Taylor
Evans	Holdoegel	Thompson
Fellows	Jackson	Voorhees
Fleck	Kimball	Whitmore
Foskett		

Nays—4.

Coburn	Rule
Helmer	White

Absent or not voting—15.

Ball	Laffer	Schrup
Balkema	LeCompte	Smith
Chase	Lindly	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Parker	Wilson
Foster	Proudfoot	
Kingland		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following message from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to the review of the Second Iowa Regiment before the governor, his staff and the thirty-seventh general assembly.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate File No. 163, a bill for an act to declare the exhibition of lewd, immoral or obscene pictures, statues, moving pictures, shows or plays, and any exhibition, show or play conducted in violation of any state law or city ordinance a nuisance, and to provide for the abatement of any such nuisance, with report of committee without recommendation was taken up and considered.

Senator Price offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to strike out the word "may" in line twenty-six of section three and insert the word "shall" in lieu thereof and by inserting at the end of line twenty-six, section three, the word "sufficient" and by striking out the words "in his discretion," in line twenty-six of section three.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Helmer moved that Senate do now adjourn until 9:00 a. m. Saturday.

Motion lost.

Senator Frailey offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the bill by inserting after the word "City" in the eleventh line of section 1, thereof, the following;

"prohibiting any such lewd immoral or obscure statues or moving picture show or play"

Amendment adopted.

Senator Taylor moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Price asked unanimous consent to strike out the words "without bond" in line 15 of section 3.

Objection was made by Senator Whitmore and unanimous consent refused.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?," the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Adams  
Arney  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Chase  
Edwards  
Enger

Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Foster  
Gibson  
Greene  
Grout

Haskell  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lindly

Newberry  
Price  
Proudfoot

Ratcliff  
Stephenson  
Taylor

Voorhees  
Whitmore

Nays—6.

Caswell  
Frailey

Helmer  
Mitchell

Rule  
Thompson

Absent or not voting—12.

Ball  
Coburn  
Eversmeyer  
Hale

Jackson  
Lytle  
Parker  
Schrup

Smith  
Van Alstine  
White  
Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Ratcliff, Senate File No. 326, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections nine hundred ninety-seven-a (997-a) and nine hundred ninety seven-c (997-c) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the control of parkings in special charter cities, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Ratcliff moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—40.

Adams  
Arney  
Balkema  
Byington  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Foster  
Frailey

Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Lytle

Mitchell  
Newberry  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—10.

Ball	Hale	Smith
Broxam	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Caswell	Parker	Wilson
Eversmeyer		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Kimball, House File No. 70, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 2733-1-a of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to high school tuition of non-resident pupils in approved schools and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

By substituting for the words "four dollars (\$4.00)" the words "five dollars (\$5.00)" in line 24 and by substituting for the words "six dollars (\$6.00)" the words "seven dollars (\$7.00)" in line 26.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Gibson moved the Senate reconsider the vote whereby the committee amendments were adopted.

Motion prevailed.

On the motion to adopt the committee amendments, the vote was:

## Ayes—23.

Adams	Frailey	Lytle
Arney	Grout	Newberry
Balkema	Haskell	Proudfoot
Byington	Helmer	Ratcliff
Caswell	Henigbaum	Rule
Coburn	Kimball	Schrup
Fleck	Laffer	Whitmore
Foskett	Lindly	

## Nays—19.

Broxam	Gibson	Price
Chase	Greene	Stephenson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Taylor
Enger	Jackson	Thompson
Evans	Kingland	Voorhees
Fellows	Mitchell	White
Foster		

## Absent or not voting—8.

Ball	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Parker	Wilson
Hale	Smith	

The committee amendments were adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—32.

Adams	Greene	Newberry
Arney	Grout	Proudfoot
Ball	Haskell	Ratcliff
Balkema	Helmer	Rule
Broxam	Henigbaum	Schrup
Byington	Jackson	Taylor
Caswell	Kimball	Thompson
Edwards	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson
Frailey	Mitchell	

## Nays—9.

Chase	Gibson	Price
Enger	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Foster	Kingland	Voorhees

## Absent or not voting—9.

Coburn	Fellows	Parker
Evans	Hale	Smith
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## AMENDMENT FILED.

Senator Rule filed the following amendment to Senate File No. 292:

I move to amend Senate File 292 by inserting after the word "prison" in line eleven the words "co-partnership or corporation".

A. L. RULE.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 14 passed to its third reading.

T. A. KINGLAND.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 14 failed to pass.

T. A. KINGLAND.

On motion of Senator Byington the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Saturday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 10, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. P. S. Ervin of Carney, Iowa.

The Journal of March 9th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Jackson presented a petition of citizens of Floyd county favoring the Elwood-Mackie amendment to House File No. 353.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Stephenson presented a petition of citizens of Lamoni, Iowa, relative to retention of the State Library Commission and the Traveling Library.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Henry county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House Highways Committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Caswell presented a petition of citizens of Woodbine, Iowa relative to normal training in high schools.

Referred to committee on schools.

Senator Caswell presented a petition of citizens of Missouri Valley, Iowa, relative to the present Sunday laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Guthrie county relative to closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Adel, Iowa, favoring the retention of the traveling library.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Casey, Iowa, favoring the teachers' annuity bill.

Referred to committee on schools.

Senator Taylor presented a petition of citizens of Delaware county relative to the term of office of county officers.

Referred to committee on county and township affairs.

Senator Haskell presented a petition of citizens of Linn county relative to closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Balkema presented a petition of citizens of Lyon county favoring closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Newberry presented a petition of citizens of Clayton county favoring Senate File No. 197 relative to an appropriation to encourage the dairy industry in the state of Iowa.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Senator Greene presented a petition of citizens of Clinton county relative to the fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Schrup presented a petition of citizens of Dubuque county relative to Senate File No. 3.

Referred to committee on labor.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 434, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine-d (1889-d) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to powers conferred upon Trust Companies, State and Savings Banks.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks.

By Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 435, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred and forty g (840-g) supplement to the code 1915, relating to the powers of certain cities and towns to levy taxes for the purpose of constructing outlets and purifying plants for sewers by authorizing said cities and towns to assess the costs of said outlets and purifying plants for sewers by the levy of special assessments in connection with the construction of sanitary sewers .

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 436, a bill for an act granting additional powers to the Board of Railway Commissioners in the matter of short line competition and the movement of freight and passengers by railroads having two or more lines between the same stations; amending section twenty-one hundred twenty-six (2126) of the code.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads.

By Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 437, a bill for an act to repeal section eighteen hundred thirty-nine-k (1839-k) of chapter nine (9) title nine (9) of the code of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Evans, Senate File No. 438, a bill for an act to prevent oppressive garnishment or attachment and the transferring of claims for the purpose of depriving debtors of their exemption rights.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Edwards, Senate File No. 439, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections seven hundred forty one-d (741-d), seven hundred forty one-e (741-e) and seven hundred forty one-f (741-f), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to the erection of city halls, defining the purposes for which such halls may be used and providing for the levy of taxes and the issuance of bonds to defray the cost of such buildings, and providing for the appointment of a community civic congress.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Arney, Senate File No. 440, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-three hundred eighty-two (2382), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, exchange or disposition of alcoholic beverages.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on manufactures.

By Senator Edwards, by request, Senate File No. 441, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five thousand twenty eight-b (5028-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to unfair discrimination between different sections, localities, communities, and cities or towns.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on agriculture.

By Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 442, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Scranton, Iowa, granting a franchise to A. Moorhouse, Lee Davis and Sam C. Johnston, Trustees, their successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 443, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Marion, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Marion Light, Heat and Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate a heating plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 444, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Marion, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Marion Light, Heat and Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 445, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Tama, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama and Toledo Electric Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 446, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Norway, Iowa granting a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith and John A. Reed, their successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 447, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Tama, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama and Toledo Railway Company, its successors or assigns, to construct or acquire, maintain and operate, by electricity or other improved power, a system of street and interurban railway in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 448, a bill for an act to repeal section 2794-a-9, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to consolidated independent school districts.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 449, a bill for an act authorizing boards of supervisors to pay school taxes in rural school districts in which a county farm is situated.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 450, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred ninety-three (293) of chapter eight (8) of the supplement to the code of 1913, relating to reports of criminal statistics by the clerks of the district court.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Grout, Senate File No. 451, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred twenty-eight (2628) of the code, relating to the membership of the board of educational examiners.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

By Committee on Printing, Senate File No. 452, a bill for an act relating to official papers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on printing.

By Senator Rule, Senate File No. 453, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen seventy-one-m-3 (1571-m-3) and section fifteen seventy-one-m-18 (1571-m-18), relating to the age of operator of an automobile and the operation of automobiles with the muffler cut out.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on motor vehicles and transportation.

By Senators Rateliff and Gibson, by request, Senate File No 454, a bill for an act to define and regulate the practice of civil engineering and surveying in the state of Iowa, to create a board of examiners in civil engineering and surveying and to fix penalties for violations of the regulations provided.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Rateliff, Senate File No. 455, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred eighty-three-r-two (1683-r2), and section eighteen hundred twenty-one-e (1821-e), supplement to the code, nineteen hundred thirteen (1913), relating to compensation of certain employees of the insurance department of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

By Senator Helmer, Senate File No. 456, a bill for an act regulating proof of certain titles to real property as against defects arising prior to January first, 1905, and giving claimants one year in which to commence action, and barring their rights thereafter.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 457, a bill for an act to establish three additional normal schools the location of same and to secure sites therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on educational institutions.

By Senator LeCompte, by request, Senate File No. 458, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred sixty five-a (1565-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the cutting of weeds.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on highways.

By Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 459, a bill for an act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby, counsel and agents, to prohibit counsel and agents from attempting to influence members of the general assembly, other than by appearance before committees thereof, to provide for the return of legislative expenses and prescribing penalties and fixing punishment for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 460, a bill for an act to regulate the work and hours of employees engaged in selling at retail drugs and medicines and compounding physician's prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on pharmacy.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 461, a bill for an act to prevent oppressive garnishment or attachment and the transferring of claims for the purpose of depriving debtors of their exemption rights.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 462, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-one hundred and three (2103) of the code, relating to the establishment and erection of union depots in certain cases and the powers of the railway commission.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads.

By Senator Jackson, Senate File No. 463, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred three (1303) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the levies of taxes, by striking out paragraph two (2) of said section and enacting a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Senator Jackson, Senate File No. 464, a bill for an act to amend section 2734-b of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the powers and duties of the county superintendent.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Gibson moved that rule 33 be suspended for the day.

Motion prevailed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 3, a bill for an act to recognize trade unions and labor organizations prohibiting the granting of injunctions or restraining orders in cases growing out of disputes in labor cases, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and offer the following substitute, without recommendation.

A bill for an act to recognize trade unions and labor organizations, prohibiting the granting of injunctions or restraining orders in cases growing out of disputes in labor cases, prescribing under what conditions injunctions may issue, declaring that the labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce, and prohibiting the prosecution in the courts of persons entering into agreements or combinations between themselves for the purpose of lessening the number of hours of labor, or increasing wages or bettering the condition of working men and women.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce and it shall not be unlawful for working men and women to organize themselves into or carry on labor unions for the purpose of lessening the hours of labor or increasing the wages, or bettering the condition of the members of such organizations; or lawfully carrying out their legitimate purposes.

SECTION 2. No restraining order or injunction shall be granted by any court of this state, or any judge or judges thereof in any case involv-

ing or growing out of a dispute concerning terms or conditions of employment, unless necessary to prevent irreparable injury to property or to a property right of the party making the application, for which injury there is no adequate remedy at law, and such property or property right must be described with particularity in the application, which must be in writing and sworn to by the appellant or by his agent or attorney.

SECTION 3. No restraining order or injunction shall prohibit any person or persons, whether singly or in concert, from terminating any relation of employment or from ceasing to perform any work or labor; or from recommending, advising or persuading others by peaceful means so to do; or from attending at any place where any such person or persons may lawfully be, for the purpose of peacefully obtaining or communicating information, or from peacefully persuading any such person to work or to abstain from working; or from ceasing to patronize any party to such disputes; or from recommending, advising, or persuading others by peaceful and lawful means so to do; or from paying or giving to, or withholding from, any person engaged in such dispute, any strike benefits or other moneys or things of value; or from assembling in a lawful manner, and for lawful purposes; or from doing any act or thing which might lawfully be done in the absence of such dispute, by any party thereto; nor shall any of the acts specified in this section be considered or held to be violations of any law of this state.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL COPIES OF SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE FILE NO. 3.

Senator Chase moved that 500 copies of the Substitute for Senate File No. 3 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 391, a bill for an act to limit the commencement of an action for the recovery of an interest in real estate, based upon a claim arising prior to A. D. 1900, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to the committee on land titles.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Referred to the committee on land titles.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 365, a bill for an act to repeal section 1571-m-27 of the supplement to the

code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 344, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 3294 of the code, relating to the probate of foreign wills and providing limitation of action thereunder, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 2, a bill for an act creating a commission to revise and codify the laws of Iowa and defining its duties and providing for the publication and distribution of the report, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend Senate File No. 2 by striking out all following the enacting clause and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. That a non-partisan commission consisting of five persons, three of whom shall be appointed by the governor, and two by the supreme court, be and is hereby constituted, for the purpose of revising and codifying the laws of Iowa and reporting necessary and desirable changes to the thirty-eighth general assembly.

SEC. 2. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties, the members of said commission shall severally take and subscribe to an oath to be filed with the secretary of state to support the constitution of the United States and of the state of Iowa, and to faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of them by this act, according to the best of their knowledge and ability.

SEC. 3. Said commission shall be furnished with suitable rooms, and supplies for use in the discharge of their duties, and may call upon the supreme court, the code editor and other state departments for information and assistance.

SEC. 4. Said commission shall carefully revise and codify the laws of Iowa, and shall rewrite the same and divide them into appropriate parts and arrange them under appropriate titles, chapters and sections; omit all parts repealed or obsolete, insert all amendments and make the law complete. Said commission shall have power to transpose words and sentences, arrange the same into sections or paragraphs and number them, change the phraseology and make any and all alterations necessary to improve, systematize, harmonize and make the laws clear and intelligible. They shall omit from said revision all laws of a local or temporary character, and all references to decisions, notes or their own report, or that of any former commission. They may at their discretion prepare

and recommend model laws with reference to any part of the code, and particularly with reference to criminal and civil procedure; and such model laws shall be printed independently from the code revision as herein provided.

SEC. 5. Said commission shall enter upon the discharge of its duties on or before the first day of August, A. D. 1917, and its report showing what changes have been made, what statutes omitted and what amendments and further legislation it may deem necessary, shall be completed and printed on or before the first day of May, 1918, and the time may be extended by the governor if necessary or expedient, but in no event later than the first day of December, A. D. 1918. Each member-elect of the thirty-eighth general assembly shall be provided by the secretary of state with at least two copies of said report, and two copies of any model laws which may be recommended.

SEC. 6. Each member of said commission shall be allowed twenty dollars (\$20.00) per day for each and every day of not less than six hours necessarily and actually employed in the discharge of the duties of said commission, together with all necessary traveling expenses, to be evidenced by vouchers duly verified and filed with the secretary of state.

SEC. 7. Said commission shall have the power to employ a chief clerk or stenographer at an expense of not more than five dollars per day and traveling expenses, when necessary in the discharge of the duties of the commission, and such other stenographers as they may deem necessary at an expense of not more than three dollars per day and traveling expenses.

SEC. 8. The executive council shall audit all bills connected with the said commission, and when approved, the secretary of state shall draw orders on the auditor of the state for the amounts so shown. The auditor in turn shall issue orders on the state treasurer, who shall pay the same out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 9. Vacancies in said commission on account of death, removal from the state, refusal or inability of any member to act, or for any other cause, shall be filled by the governor.

SEC. 10. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Des Moines Register and The Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Chase the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 310, a bill for an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Des Moines county to transfer all or part of an unexpended balance from the permanent road fund to the general county fund, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by striking from lines one (1) and two (2) in section one the words "Des Moines County" and insert in lieu thereof the words "any County of".

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 318, a bill for an act to amend section 3704 of the code, relating to the arguments of attorneys in cases on trial in the district court, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 316, a bill for an act to repeal sections 2882-a, 2882-b, 2882-c and 2882-d, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to appropriations for the State Historical Society of Iowa, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Proudfoot, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

Your committee on elections, to whom was referred Senate File No. 375, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1106 and 1109 supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to the form and printing of ballots for general and special elections, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. V. PROUDFOOT, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Proudfoot the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on elections, to whom was referred Senate File No. 381, a bill for an act to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of senator and representative in the general assembly and for county and municipal offices at a non partisan election, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. V. PROUDFOOT, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Proudfoot to adopt the report of the committee for indefinite postponement, the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams	Foster	Mitchell
Arney	Gibson	Newberry
Ball	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Taylor
Enger	Jackson	Thompson
Evans	Kimball	Van Alstine
Fellows	Laffer	Whitmore
Fleck	LeCompte	Wilson
Foskett		

Nays—8.

Broxam	Kingland	Schrup
Chase	Lindly	White
Greene	Lytle	

Absent or not voting—5.

Eversmeyer	Parker	Voorhees
Frailey	Smith	

Motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House File No. 22, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand seven hundred fifty-nine-a (1759-a), supplement to the code, 1913, granting to mutual fire, tornado and hail-storm assessment insurance associations authority to write insurance against theft.

Also:

House File No. 37, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred and eighty-eight (888) of the code relating to the levy of a tax for a city bridge fund.

Also:

House File No. 136, a bill for an act to legalize the elections, acts and transactions, resolutions, by-laws, rules and regulations, contracts, mortgages and deeds of the Ottumwa Lodge Number Nine, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

**Also:**

House File No. 149, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred ninety-four (894), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the levying of special taxes by cities and towns.

**Also:**

House File No. 268, a bill for an act to legalize certain bonds of the town of Calmar, Iowa.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

ALFRED WENSTRAND,

*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

Senator Parker was called to the chair at 10:05 a. m.

**THIRD READING OF BILLS.****SPECIAL ORDER.**

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 1, on motion of Senator Arney, Senate File No. 152, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five thousand fifteen (5015), section five thousand seventeen (5017) of the code, section five thousand sixteen-a (5016-a), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and section five thousand nineteen (5019) of the code, relating to the care and disposition of diseased swine and other domestic animals, and providing a penalty for violations thereof, with report of committee recommending the adoption of a substitute and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The substitute bill was read for information.

Senator Arney moved the adoption of the substitute for the original bill.

The substitute was adopted.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to strike from section three of the pending bill all after the word "act" in the twelfth line thereof.

Senator Wilson raised the point of order that Senator Ball was discussing the measure and the pending amendment.

The chair sustained the point of order.

The amendment offered by Senator Wilson was adopted.

Senator Taylor offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to strike out of lines seven and eight of section one of the substitute, the words "or render the same under the rules and regulations of the commission of animal health."

SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 2, Senate File No. 55, a bill for an act to repeal future levies of special tax upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the purchase of real estate for the extension and for the improvement of the capitol grounds, provided for by chapter fourteen (14), acts of the thirty-fifth (35) general assembly, as the same appears in section fourteen hundred-t (1400-t), supplement to the code, 1913.

Senator Kimball moved that Senate File No. 55 and the substitute for Senate File No. 55 be referred to the committee on public lands.

Senator Helmer raised the point of order that Special Order No. 1 was under consideration and that Special Order No. 1 had precedence over Special Order No. 2.

Chair sustained the point of order.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1 RESUMED.

Senate resumed consideration of Senate File No. 152, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five thousand fifteen (5015), section five thousand seventeen (5017), of the code, section five thousand sixteen-a (5016-a), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and section five thousand nineteen (5019) of the code, relating to the care and disposition of diseased swine and other domestic animals, and providing a penalty for violations thereof.

Senator Thompson moved that this bill be made a special order for Tuesday, March 13th, at 10 a. m.

Motion was lost.

The amendment offered by Senator Taylor was lost.

Senator Helmer offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the pending bill by striking out the period at the end of section 1, and substituting a semicolon therefor, and adding thereafter the following:

"And any person, firm or corporation knowingly selling, offering or keeping for sale, as human food, any rendered product of any swine or other domestic animals which die of, or are killed, on account of any disease, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not more than one year, or both."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Helmer offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the pending bill by striking out the period at the end of section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and the words, "unless otherwise provided in this act."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Arney moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Foster	Lytle
Arney	Greene	Mitchell
Ball	Grout	Newberry
Balkema	Hale	Parker
Broxam	Haskell	Price
Caswell	Helmer	Ratcliff
Chase	Henigbaum	Rule
Coburn	Holdoegel	Schrup
Edwards	Jackson	Stephenson
Enger	Kimball	Taylor
Evans	Kingland	Van Alstine
Fellows	Laffer	White
Fleck	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foskett	Lindly	Wilson

Nays—2.

Gibson

Thompson

Absent or not voting—6.

Byington

Fralley

Smith

Eversmeyer

Proudfoot

Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

President Moore resumed the chair at 11:20 a. m.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I vote "no" on the pending measure for the reason that I am not sufficiently informed as to the danger to public health and as to the danger of spread of disease by the enactment of the measure.

BENJ. J. GIBSON.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 2, on motion of Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 55, a bill for an act to repeal future levies of special tax upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the purchase of real estate for the extension and for the improvement of the capitol grounds, provided for by chapter fourteen (14), acts of the thirty-fifth (35) general assembly, as the same appears in section fourteen hundred-t (1400-t), supplement to the code, 1913, was taken up and considered.

Senator Kimball moved that Senate File No. 55 and the amending substitute be referred to the committee on public buildings.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment to the motion by Senator Kimball and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the motion by adding the following:

"And said committee is instructed to make its report on Senate File No. 55 and the proposed substitute therefor on or before Thursday, March 15, and any bill so reported by such committee shall appear as No. 1 on the calendar for the following day.

Amendment adopted.

The motion by Senator Kimball, as amended, prevailed.

On motion of Senator Gibson, Senate File No. 262, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-eight hundred seventy-two (3872) of the code, relating to the taxation of jury fees as costs, was taken up and considered.

Senator Helmer offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 262 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section thirty-eight hundred seventy-two of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "dollars" and before the comma in the second line thereof the following: "for each day or part thereof the jury is engaged in the case."

Senator Price moved that further consideration of this bill be deferred until 10 a. m. Monday.

Motion was declared out of order as the Senator from Jefferson had the floor.

Senator Hale moved the previous question on the pending amendments.

The motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

The amendment offered by Senator Helmer was lost.

Senator Arney offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 262 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting after the word "dollars" in the second line of section 3872 of the code of Iowa, the following: "or such greater amount as the court may deem equitable."

Amendment lost.

Senator Gibson moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—16.

Arney	Grout	Lytle
Ball	Helmer	Mitchell
Broxam	Holdoegel	Schrup
Coburn	Kingland	Van Alstine
Foskett	LeCompte	White
Foster		

Nays—26.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Price
Caswell	Hale	Ratcliff
Chase	Haskell	Rule
Edwards	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Enger	Kimball	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Whitmore
Fellows	Lindly	Wilson
Fleck	Newberry	

Absent or not voting—8.

Byington	Jackson	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Proudfoot	Voorhees
Fralley	Smith	

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have failed to pass the Senate.

## HOUSE FILES SIGNED.

President announced that as President of the Senate he had signed in the presence of the Senate, House Files Nos. 22, 37, 136, 149 and 268.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

## BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

By Senator Ball, Senate File No. 465, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 3141 of the code relating to the issuance of marriage licenses.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Gibson, Senate File No. 466, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-four hundred twenty-two (3422) of the code, relating to notice of application for discharge of administrators, executors, guardians and trustees.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Committee on Military Affairs, Senate File No. 467, a bill for an act to establish an armory at Iowa City, Iowa, and an armory at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Ames, Iowa, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

President pro tempore Arney was called to the chair at 12:10 p. m.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 468, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred ninety-six-b (696-b), of the supplemental supplement 1915, to the code, relating to the powers of cities and towns, and legalizing certain acts of such cities and towns.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 469, a bill for an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 5-b, title III, supplement to the code, 1913, as amended by chapter 5-b, title III, supplement to the code, 1915, relating to juvenile courts in certain counties.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator White, Senate File No. 470, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-one hundred forty-five (3145) of the code, relating to the solemnization of marriages.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Parker called up for consideration the motion filed by him on February 19th to reconsider the vote whereby the report of the committee to indefinitely postpone Senate File No. 43 was adopted.

Senator Wilson moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

On this motion Senator Parker asked a roll call.

The vote was:

Ayes—17.

Balkema	Hale	Mitchell
Caswell	Helmer	Ratcliff
Enger	Henigbaum	Rule
Evans	Kimball	Stephenson
Foskett	LeCompte	Wilson
Grout	Lindly	

Nays—16.

Adams	Haskell	Parker
Arney	Holdoegel	Price
Ball	Kingland	Thompson
Chase	Lytle	White
Coburn	Newberry	Whitmore
Greene		

Absent or not voting—17.

Broxam	Foster	Schrup
Byington	Frailey	Smith
Edwards	Gibson	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Van Alstine
Fellows	Laffer	Voorhees
Fleck	Proudfoot	

Motion prevailed.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Gibson filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 262 failed to pass the Senate.

BENJ. J. GIBSON.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Henigbaum filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 163 passed the Senate, March 9, 1917.

F. G. HENIGBAUM.

## AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 110 FILED.

Senator Whitmore filed the following amendments:

I move to amend Senate File 110 by striking out all following the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred eighty-three-a (2583-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Any person holding a diploma from a legally incorporated school of osteopathy, chiropractic or other school which teaches the science of healing and which shall be recognized as of good standing by the state association of such schools, and wherein the course of study comprises a term of at least three (3) years of at least nine (9) months each in actual attendance at such school, and which shall include instruction in the following branches, to-wit: Anatomy, including dissection of a full lateral half of the cadaver, physiology, chemistry, histology, pathology, bacteriology, gynecology, obstetrics, symptomatology, hygiene and sanitation, shall upon presentation of such diploma to the state board of medical examiners and satisfying such board that he is the legal holder thereof, be granted by such board an examination in the branches herein named. The fee for said examination, which shall accompany the application shall be ten dollars (\$10.00), and the examination shall be conducted in the same manner and at the same place and on the same date that other physicians are examined, as prescribed by section twenty-five hundred seventy-six (2576), supplement to the code, 1913. The same general average shall be required as in cases of other physicians, providing, that any person now practicing the healing art in this state without major surgery or internal use of drugs and who does not possess a certificate issued by the state board of medical examiners authorizing him to practice, but who has been graduated from any incorporated school or college of chiropractic or other school teaching the healing art and who has been engaged in actual and bona fide practice within the state of Iowa for at least one (1) year prior to the passage of this act, and who shall furnish satisfactory evidence that they possess the degree of skill and knowledge contemplated by this act, and are regarded as reputable and successful practitioners in their respective communities, shall be granted certificate signed by the president and secretary of said board, which certificate shall authorize the holder thereof to practice the healing art without the use of major surgery or the internal use of drugs in the state of Iowa, and shall designate the school of practice which the holder desires to follow. All applicants shall make application to the state board of medical examiners for license within ninety (90) days after the taking effect of this act. Provided, however, that after July 1, 1919, no person shall be entitled to take an examination under the provisions of this act

who does not hold a diploma from a school teaching the science of healing, recognized as of good standing by the state board of medical examiners, having a course of study comprising a term of four (4) years of at least eight (8) months each which shall include instructions in the branches herein specified, and who shall possess a high school education or its equivalent.

SEC. 2. Any person holding a certificate to practice any healing art under the provisions of this act, and who has recorded such certificate as herein provided shall be entitled to perform any act or service which other physicians are now by law authorized to perform; provided, however, that any person practicing any healing art as provided for in this act shall not practice any form of such healing art in the essential sciences of which they have not passed the required examination before the state board of medical examiners."

SEC. 3. The provisions of section twenty-five hundred eighty-two (2582) and twenty-five hundred eighty-two-a (2582-a), supplement to the code, 1913, which relate to admission to the practice of medicine in this state of persons previously admitted to practice in another state, shall apply to the class of practitioners covered by this act, except that in determining the qualifications of applicants from other states who come within the class covered by this act, the standard of requirement as to educational qualification shall not be higher than that for persons who take an examination under the provisions of this act after July 1, 1919.

SEC. 4. That the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred eighty-three-e (2583-e), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of said section all that part thereof after the comma (,) following the word "osteopathy" in line two (2) and before the word "who" in line three (3) of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "obstetrics, chiropractic, or any form of the healing art without major surgery or the internal use of drugs, or who professes to treat, cure or heal diseases, ailments or injury by any such method or methods"; by striking out the word "osteopath" following the word "itinerant" in line six (6) of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "practitioner"; and by striking out the word "osteopath" following the word "itinerant" in line seven (7) of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "practitioner".

SEC. 5. That the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred eighty-three-d (2583-d), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "surgery" and before the word "or" in line eight (8) of said section the following: "chiropractic or any other form of the art of healing"; by inserting after the word "surgery" and before the word "or" in line eleven (11) of said section the following: "chiropractic or any other form of the art of healing."

SEC. 6. Any practitioner of osteopathy, chiropractic, or any other form of the healing art without the internal use of drugs, holding a certificate from any medical examining board of any other state, territory, or the District of Columbia, imposing requirements equal to those estab-

lished by this act may on presentation of said certificate with a diploma from a reputable osteopathic, chiropractic, or other school teaching the healing are be granted a license within the state of Iowa, without examination, on payment of a fee to be fixed by said board, said fee not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

SEC. 7. Nothing in the provisions of this act shall be construed to apply to the exercise of prayer, supplication or any spiritual or religious process for the prevention of disease or the relief of the sick.

On motion of Senator Adams the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m Monday, March 12, 1917.

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SENATE CHAMBER.

DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 12, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President pro tempore of the Senate, Wallace H. Arney, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Secretary Northcott of the Y. M. C. A. of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Journal of March 10th was taken up, corrected and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Holdoegel leave of absence was granted Senator Lindly for the day.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Ball presented a petition of citizens of Jefferson county relative to the teachers' annuity bill.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Kimball presented a petition of citizens of Pottawattamie county relative to the observance of the Sabbath.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Panora, Iowa relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Foster presented a petition from the Federated Mothers' Club of Council Bluffs, Iowa, relative to the teachers' annuity bill.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Byington presented a petition of citizens of Iowa county relative to the traction engine law.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Byington presented a petition of citizens of Iowa county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House Highways Committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition of citizens of Webster county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House Highways Committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition of citizens of Calhoun county relative to the Women's Reformatory at Rockwell City, Iowa.

Referred to committee on board of control.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition of citizens of Calhoun county relative to the observance of the Sabbath.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition of citizens of Calhoun county relative to the Child-Welfare Research Station.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition of citizens of Pottawattamie county relative to an open season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition of citizens of Wright county relative to the dredging of "Little Wall Lake".

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator LeCompte presented a petition of citizens of Wayne county relative to the present fire insurance law.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator LeCompte presented a petition of citizens of Wayne county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House Highways Committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator LeCompte presented a petition of citizens of Wayne county relative to fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator LeCompte presented a petition of citizens of Lucas county relative to the present Sunday laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Fellows presented a petition of citizens of Allamakee and Fayette counties in support of Senate File No. 171.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Newberry presented a petition of citizens of Clayton county opposing the repeal of the library commission.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Newberry presented a petition of citizens of Clayton county supporting the Administration Road Bill.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Henigbaum presented a petition of citizens of Scott county in support of Senate File No. 171.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator LeCompte presented a petition of citizens of Wayne county relative to an open season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Haskell presented a petition of citizens of Linn county relative to the observance of the Sabbath.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Parker presented a petition of citizens of Polk county relative to a Child-Welfare Research Station.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 471, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section two thousand seventy-five (2075) of the code, relating to judgment liens against railway corporation, and enacting a substitute therefor which creates a lien upon the property of railway, interurban railway and street railway corporations or partnerships, for all amounts owing by such corporations or partnerships on account of damages to property or injuries to persons in the conduct of their business.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 472, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred thirty-four (334) of the code relating to jurors who may be excused.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Holdoegel, Senate File No. 473, a bill for an act regulating proof of certain titles to real property as against defects arising prior to January 1, 1905, and giving claimants one year in which to commence action, and barring their rights thereafter.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Coburn, by request, Senate File No. 474, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred seventy-two of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of county officers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Fellows, Senate File No. 475, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty five hundred fifty three (2553), of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor, regulating the time and manner of trapping beaver, mink, otter, or muskrat.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on fish and game.

By Senator Chase, Senate File No. 476, a bill for an act to repeal the law concerning the selection of Senators in the Congress of the United States by joint convention of the General Assembly, and providing for filling vacancies in the places of the Senators in the Congress of the United States by special election or appointment by the Governor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on elections.

By Senator Laffer, Senate File No. 477, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a two (1989-a 2), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the proceedings leading up to the establishment of drainage districts, and providing that when the proposed district involves only

the straightening of a creek or river, the board of supervisors may refuse to consider any petition unless signed by land owners owning at least forty per cent of the land affected.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on elections.

By Senator Chase, Senate File No. 478, a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-fifty-four (1989-a-54) and section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-twenty-five (1989-a-25), supplement to the code, 1913, providing for distribution of moneys raised from assessment of benefits made against lands added to an existing drainage district, either upon petition or by order of the board of supervisors, and providing for assessment against a drainage district of all outlet benefits conferred upon such district.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Rule, by request, Senate File No. 479, a bill for an act to punish the lettering or defacing of motor vehicle numbers and to provide for the keeping of records of such numbers by garage keepers and to provide penalties for violation of this act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on motor vehicles and transportation.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Proudfoot offered the following concurrent resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:*

That the secretary of state be and he is hereby instructed to furnish one copy of the code of Iowa, 1897, for Senator J. R. Frailey, to replace copy which was lost or taken from the Senate chamber.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

President Moore took the chair at 9:15 a. m.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Holdoegel called up for consideration the motion filed by him on February 19th to reconsider the vote whereby Senate File No. 147 failed to pass the Senate.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Holdoegel moved that the vote whereby this bill passed to its third reading be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent Senate File No. 147 was considered at this time.

On motion of Senator Holdoegel, Senate File No. 147, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to sanitation in food producing establishments, and the licensing thereof, as the same is found in sections twenty-five hundred twenty-seven-i (2527-i), twenty-five hundred twenty-seven-l (2527-l) and twenty-five hundred twenty-seven-m (2527-m), supplement to the code, 1913, was taken up, and further considered.

By unanimous consent the following amendment offered by Senator Price on February 19th and adopted was withdrawn.

I move to amend section 2 of Senate File No. 147 by adding after the word "works" in the sixth line thereof the following:

“, soda fountain, temperance bar or other establishment where a beverage or beverages commonly known as soft drinks are dispensed”.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendments and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 147 as follows:

To insert in section two, line ten between the words "are" and "served" the word "regularly".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

I move to strike from Senate File 147, section 2, lines 9 and 10, that part reading "or other establishment where meals or lunches are regularly served to the general public for compensation."

And insert "or" between "cafe" and "dairy lunch" in line 9 of said section.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Edwards offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the bill by inserting after the word "retail" in the 25th line of section 2 the words "outside of any city or town".

Amendment lost.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption :

I move to amend by striking the word "farmers" in line 23 of section 2, and inserting the word "persons" in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Foskett offered the following amendment and moved its adoption :

I move to amend by striking out all after the word "works" in line 6 of section 2 down to and including the word "retail" in line 8.

Also by striking out all after the period in line 22 down to and including the period in line 25.

Amendment withdrawn.

Senator Lytle offered the following amendment and moved its adoption :

I move to amend Senate File 147 by inserting in line 25 of section 2 after the word "retail" the following words "or to cities maintaining regularly by ordinance a food and dairy inspector".

Senator Henigbaum moved the Senate do now adjourn until 9:00 a. m. Tuesday.

Motion lost.

The amendment offered by Senator Lytle was lost.

Senator Taylor moved that further consideration of this bill be deferred until 11 a. m. Wednesday.

Senator Price moved the previous question as a substitute for the motion offered by Senator Taylor.

President held the motion for the previous question not in order at this time.

The motion to defer was lost.

Senator Price moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

Senator Adams moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Adams invoked Rule 8.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—21.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Holdoegel	Rule
Chase	Jackson	Van Alstine
Foskett	Kimball	White
Foster	Kingland	Whitmore
Frailey	Newberry	Wilson

## Nays—23.

Arney	Fellows	Mitchell
Ball	Greene	Ratcliff
Byington	Hale	Schrup
Caswell	Haskell	Stephenson
Coburn	Henigbaum	Taylor
Edwards	Laffer	Thompson
Enger	LeCompte	Voorhees
Evans	Lytle	

## Absent or not voting—6.

Eversmeyer	Helmer	Price
Fleck	Lindly	Smith

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Thompson, from the committee on railroads, submitted the following report:

Your committee on railroads to whom was referred House File No. 246, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred nineteen (719) of the code, relating to ferries, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. THOMPSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Newberry, from the committee on schools, submitted the following report:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 350, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to consolidated independent school corporations, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 168, a bill for an act to amend section 2734 of the supplement to the code, 1913,

relating to the appointment of deputy county superintendents, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By striking out all after the period following the word "record" in line five (5).

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Caswell, from the committee on public lands, submitted the following report:

Your committee on public lands, to whom was referred Senate File No. 342, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-nine hundred-b (2900-b), title XIV, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to drainage and sale of lake beds and disposition of proceeds, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

G. L. CASWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Kingland, from the committee on commerce and trade, submitted the following report:

Your committee on commerce and trade, to whom was referred Senate File No. 355, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of cement in the state of Iowa, by providing for branding and marking the packages in which same is sold, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

T. A. KINGLAND, *Chairman.*

On the adoption of the report of the committee the vote was:

Ayes—16.

Arney	Foskett	Rule
Balkema	Greene	Stephenson
Byington	Henigbaum	Thompson
Caswell	Jackson	Wilson
Chase	Parker	
Fellows	Proudfoot	

Nays—24.

Ball	Gibson	Mitchell
Broxam	Hale	Newberry
Coburn	Haskell	Price
Edwards	Holdoegel	Ratcliff
Enger	Kimball	Taylor
Evans	Kingland	Voorhees
Foster	Laffer	White
Frailey	LeCompte	Whitmore

## Absent or not voting—10.

Adams  
Eversmeyer  
Fleck  
Grout

Helmer  
Lindly  
Lytle  
Schrup

Smith  
Van Alstine

The report of the committee was rejected and the bill ordered placed on calendar.

Senator Jackson, from the committee on county and township affairs, submitted the following report:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred House File No. 189, a bill for an act to amend section 301 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the duties of county attorneys, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 219, a bill for an act to amend section 2230 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation for labor by the poor in the charge of the township trustees, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 273, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 4476 of the code, relating to jurisdiction of justices of the peace, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 119, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections 410, 411 and 416 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and in sections 417, 418, of the code; and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the elections, duties and terms of office of county supervisors, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Jackson the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 412, a bill for an act to repeal sections 100-a, 100-b, 100-c, 100-d, 100-e and 100-f of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to state examiners for counties, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Jackson the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Wilson, from the committee on constitutional amendments, submitted the following report:

Your committee on constitutional amendments, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa by repealing section one of article two of said constitution, and the enactment and adoption of a substitute therefor, relating to the right of suffrage, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill be reported out without recommendation.

By striking out the words "and is agreed to" from line three of section two.

J. M. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Ball, Senate File No. 113, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred three (403) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to issuance of county bonds and limiting the indebtedness of counties for general and road purposes to the anticipation of current revenues, with report of committee recommending the adoption of a substitute and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Ball moved the adoption of the substitute for the original bill.

The substitute was adopted.

Senator Balkema offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the committee substitute by striking out the words "except where otherwise specially provided" in the next to the last line and by striking out the period at the end of the last line, substituting a comma therefor and adding the following: "except where otherwise

provided or when authorized by an affirmative majority vote at a general or special county election."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Caswell was called to the chair at 10:40 a. m.

Senator Foster offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Section 2. The board of supervisors may make an order at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose providing that the question of making original improvement of highways or bridges shall be submitted at a special election called therefor or the same may be submitted at the next general election thereafter.

In case such question is to be submitted, the county auditor shall give notice of said election in the same manner that notice is given of the general county election, at least thirty (30) days before such election, containing a statement of the amount proposed to be expended upon said improvement, and the election upon such question shall be held and conducted and returns canvassed in the same manner in which election for county officers is conducted and the returns thereof canvassed.

Section 3. The ballot for such election shall be provided by the county auditor and shall submit the following questions:

FOR BONDS



AGAINST BONDS



and the vote upon said proposition shall be by marking an X in the square under the one the voter favors.

Senator Whitmore moved that further consideration of this bill and the pending amendment be made a Special Order for Tuesday, March 13th.

Motion withdrawn.

By unanimous consent Senator Foster withdrew the amendment offered by him.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the amendment as amended by adding thereto the following: "At which any such question may be submitted by the board of supervisors in the manner as provided by law."

The bill, as amended, and with proposed amendments, was read for information.

Senator Holdoegel moved that this bill be made a Special Order for Thursday at 10 a. m. and the bill as amended with pending amendment be printed in today's Journal.

Motion prevailed.

SENATE FILE NO. 113.

A bill for an act to amend section four hundred three (403) of the supplement to the code 1913, and relating to issuance of county bonds and limiting the indebtedness of counties for general and road purposes to the anticipation of current revenues.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That section four hundred three (403) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by insertnig after the word "outstanding" in the first line thereof the word "legal" and by inserting after the word "date" in the seventh line thereof the following:

Provided, however, no indebtedness shall be incurred for general or road purposes in excess of the anticipated revenues, for such purposes, for the current fiscal year, except where otherwise provided or when authorized by an affirmative majority vote at a general or special county election."

PENDING AMENDMENT.

Amend by adding thereto the following: "at which any such question may be submitted by the board of supervisors in the manner as provided by law."

On motion of Senator Adams, Senate File No. 32, a bill for an act to repeal section 4799-a of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to burglary with explosives and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending the adoption of a substitute and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Adams moved the adoption of the substitute for the original bill.

The substitute bill was adopted.

President Moore resumed the chair at 11:25 a. m.

The substitute bill was read for information.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—42.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Arney	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Henigbaum	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Edwards	Jackson	Stephenson
Enger	Kimball	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fellows	LeCompte	Voorhees
Foskett	Lytle	White
Foster	Mitchell	Whitmore
Frailey	Newberry	Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—8.

Ball	Fleck	Lindly
Coburn	Helmer	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Kingland	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Chase, Senate File No. 118, a bill for an act to pension the survivors of the northern border brigade, providing the amount of said pensions, the method of payment, and making appropriation therefor, with report of committee on appropriations recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Chase moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

By adding after the end of line 9 of the printed bill the following:

Provided that in cases where the said survivors are now receiving a pension from the federal government this act shall not apply.

Amendments adopted.

By unanimous consent the figure 9 in the first line of the amendment adopted was changed to the figure 8.

Senator Chase moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—44.

Adams	Frailey	Parker
Arney	Gibson	Price
Ball	Greene	Proudfoot
Balkema	Grout	Ratcliff
Broxam	Hale	Rule
Byington	Haskell	Schrup
Caswell	Henigbaum	Smith
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Coburn	Jackson	Taylor
Edwards	Kimball	Thompson
Enger	Laffer	Van Alstine
Evans	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fellows	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster	Newberry	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—6.

Eversmeyer	Helmer	Lindly
Fleck	Kingland	White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore Senate File No. 278, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-four hundred thirteen (2413) and twenty-four hundred fifteen (2415) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the seizure and condemnation of intoxicating liquors, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

By unanimous consent the publication clause was stricken from the bill.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—34.

Adams	Evans	Jackson
Arney	Fellows	Kimball
Balkema	Foskett	Kingland
Byington	Foster	LeCompte
Caswell	Gibson	Mitchell
Coburn	Grout	Newberry
Edwards	Haskell	Parker
Enger	Holdoegel	Price

Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Smith

Stephenson  
Taylor  
Van Alstine  
White

Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—16.

Ball  
Broxam  
Chase  
Eversmeyer  
Fleck  
Frailey

Greene  
Hale  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Laffer  
Lindly

Lytle  
Schrup  
Thompson  
Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

FURTHER REPORT FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

HON. ERNEST R. MOORE,  
Lieutenant Governor,  
Senate Chamber.

SIR: In further compliance with the request made in resolution adopted by the Senate on February 3, 1917, I beg to advise you that the annual statements of all companies and associations, other than county mutuals, transacting a fire insurance business in Iowa and authorized to operate in the state, have been filed and audited by this department, and supplementing my communication to you under date of February 23, 1917, I submit a summary of the results of a tabulation showing the total amount of risks written in the state by such companies and associations, the premiums collected by each, the losses paid, the percentage that the losses bear to the premiums collected, and the average rate per \$1,000 of risks upon which premiums are paid, for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916 respectively, as taken from the annual statements, made under oath and filed in this department as by law required.

ALL STOCK FIRE COMPANIES.

Year—	Risks Written	Premiums Received	Losses Paid	Aver. Rate Per \$1000	Pct. of Losses to Frem.
A 1914....	\$826,513,077.56	\$8,564,768.76	\$4,954,122.54	10.36	58%
B 1915....	867,469,687.16	8,744,333.77	5,298,741.01	10.12	60%
C 1916....	924,044,284.12	9,126,898.41	4,765,971.44	9.88	52%

STATE MUTUAL ASSOCIATIONS.

D 1914....	\$ 73,037,791.54	\$ 650,529.12	\$ 357,765.60	\$ 8.91	57%
E 1915....	78,253,602.00	642,981.31	287,977.76	8.22	47%
F 1916....	94,791,379.53	789,340.56	360,270.00	8.33	46%

The record of the individual companies is available in tabulated form and accessible in the department, or will be submitted upon request.

Yours very truly,

EMORY H. ENGLISH,  
Commissioner of Insurance.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator White, Senate File No. 358, a bill for an act making appropriation of funds to enable the state railroad commission to investigate and prosecute interstate cases and to investigate and determine all cases within its jurisdiction, with report of committee on appropriations recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator White moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Greene	Price
Arney	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Smith
Edwards	Jackson	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Thompson
Fellows	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Foskett	Lytle	Voorhees
Foster	Mitchell	White
Frailey	Newberry	Whitmore
Gibson	Parker	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—8.

Ball	Eversmeyer	Kimball
Caswell	Fleck	Lindly
Chase	Helmer	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Arney, House File No. 93, a bill for an act to provide additional buildings at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa, and to provide an appropriation to cover the cost thereof, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Arney moved that the rules be suspended and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—43.

Adams	Grout	Proudfoot
Arney	Hale	Ratcliff
Balkema	Haskell	Rule
Broxam	Henigbaum	Schrup
Byington	Holdoegel	Smith
Coburn	Jackson	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fellows	LeCompte	Voorhees
Foskett	Lytle	White
Foster	Mitchell	Whitmore
Frailey	Newberry	Wilson
Gibson	Parker	
Greene	Price	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—7.

Ball	Eversmeyer	Lindly
Caswell	Fleck	
Chase	Helmer	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Foster the Senate adjourned to 1 p. m. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Senator Ratcliff moved that Rule 33 be suspended.

Motion prevailed.

#### SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Senator Wilson called up for consideration, Senate File No. 75, and moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendments.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section three thousand four hundred forty-seven (3447), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from the fourth (4) line in paragraph three (3) thereof the word "five" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word 'two'.

SECTION 2. This act shall not affect pending litigation." Also amend the title by inserting after the word "section" in the first line thereof the words "three thousand four hundred forty-seven" and by placing parentheses around the figures "3447" in line one of said title.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Adams	Greene	Proudfoot
Arney	Grout	Ratcliff
Ball	Hale	Rule
Broxam	Haskell	Schrup
Byington	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Taylor
Enger	Jackson	Thompson
Evans	Kimball	Voorhees
Fellows	Kingland	White
Foskett	LeCompte	Whitmore
Gibson	Price	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Balkema	Foster	Mitchell
Caswell	Frailey	Newberry
Chase	Helmer	Parker
Coburn	Laffer	Smith
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lytle	

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 310, a bill for an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Des Moines county to transfer all or part of an unexpended balance from the permanent road fund to the general county fund, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Thompson moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend by striking from lines one (1) and two (2) in section one the words "Des Moines county," and insert in lieu thereof the words "any county of."

Amendments adopted.

Senator Thompson moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—36.

Adams	Foster	Proudfoot
Arney	Gibson	Ratcliff
Ball	Greene	Rule
Broxam	Grout	Schrup
Byington	Hale	Stephenson
Chase	Haskell	Taylor
Coburn	Henigbaum	Thompson
Edwards	Jackson	Van Alstine
Enger	Kimball	Voorhees
Evans	Kingland	White
Fellows	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Price	Wilson

Nays—1.

LeCompte

Absent or not voting—13.

Balkema	Helmer	Newberry
Caswell	Holdoegel	Parker
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Smith
Fleck	Lindly	
Frailey	Mitchell	

Senator Thompson offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

"any county of the state" in lieu of "Des Moines county."

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 344, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-two hundred ninety-four (3294) of the code, relating to the probate of foreign wills and providing limitation of action thereunder with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Van Alstine moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—37.

Adams	Greene	Ratcliff
Arney	Grout	Rule
Ball	Hale	Schrup
Balkema	Haskell	Smith
Broxam	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Byington	Holdoegel	Taylor
Chase	Jackson	Thompson
Edwards	Kingland	Van Alstine
Enger	LeCompte	White
Evans	Lytle	Whitmore
Fellows	Newberry	Wilson
Foster	Price	
Gibson	Proudfoot	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—13.

Caswell	Frailey	Mitchell
Coburn	Helmer	Parker
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Voorhees
Fleck	Laffer	
Foskett	Lindly	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Price, Senate File No: 365, a bill for an act to repeal section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-twenty-seven (1571-27m) of the supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Price moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—30.

Adams	Foster	Proudfoot
Arney	Gibson	Ratcliff
Balkema	Greene	Rule
Broxam	Haskell	Smith
Byington	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Chase	Jackson	Taylor
Coburn	Kingland	Thompson
Edwards	Lytle	Van Alstine
Enger	Newberry	White
Fellows	Price	Whitmore

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—20.

Ball	Grout	Lindly
Caswell	Hale	Mitchell
Evans	Helmer	Parker
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	Schrup
Fleck	Kimball	Voorhees
Foskett	Laffer	Wilson
Frailey	LeCompte	

Senator Price offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the title by adding at the end thereof the following "providing for violation of law by drivers of motor vehicles."

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Jackson, from the committee on county and township affairs, submitted the following report:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred House File No. 10, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections 590, 591 and 592, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of township trustees, township clerks and township assessors, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by inserting semi-colon (;) in lieu of the period at end of section one (1) of the bill and adding the following:

"Provided, however, that in townships embraced entirely within the limits of special charter cities, the compensation of township trustees shall be four dollars per day."

And amend by inserting a semi-colon (;) in lieu of the period at the end of section two (2) of the bill and adding the following:

"Provided, however, that in townships embraced entirely within the limits of special charter cities, the compensation of township clerks shall be four dollars per day."

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred House File No. 144, a bill for an act to amend sections 298, 481 and 491, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section 496, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county officers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended, and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by adding to the last line on the first page of said bill, following the word "salary," and to the first line of the second page of said bill, preceding the word "not," the following: "not less than one-half of the principal and."

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 256, a bill for an act to amend section 254-a-20, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to financial aid for widowed mother, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows, and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by striking out section two (2) of the bill.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 137, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 528 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the duties of the coroner, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 235, a bill for an act to amend section 576 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the duties of township clerks and the deposit of public funds collected by them, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 419, a bill for an act to amend section 469 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of members of the boards of supervisors, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section 441 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the compensation for publi-

cation by newspapers of the proceedings of the county board of supervisors, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by striking out all after "Section 1" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That section 441 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line eighteen of said section the words "thirty-three and one-third", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty"; and by striking from line forty-seven of said section the words "thirty-three and one-third", and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

Geo. H. JACKSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 111, a bill for an act to repeal section 297 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended by the adoption of the following substitute.

A bill for an act to repeal section two hundred ninety-seven (297), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Clerks of the district court shall receive annual compensation for all services as such, the following:

In counties having a population of less than ten thousand, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00); in counties having a population of ten thousand and less than fifteen thousand, sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.00); in counties having a population of fifteen thousand and less than twenty thousand, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750.00), in counties having a population of twenty thousand and less than twenty-five thousand, nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900.00); in counties having a population of twenty-five thousand and less than thirty thousand, twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00); in counties having a population of thirty thousand and less than thirty-five thousand, twenty-three hundred dollars (\$2,300.00); in counties having a population of thirty-five thousand and less than forty thousand, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00); in counties having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty thousand, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750.00); in counties having a population of fifty thousand and less than sixty thousand, three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00); in counties having a population of sixty thousand and less than seventy thousand, three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,300.00); in counties having a population of seventy thousand and over, three thousand four hundred dollars (\$3,400.00). All of the above to be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments.

SECTION 2. The clerk of the district court shall accept the salary herein provided in full compensation of all services performed by him in his official capacity as such clerk of the district court.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman*.

Substitute read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Chase, Senate File No. 307, a bill for an act legalizing the action of the executive council heretofore taken in reference to the drainage, appraisalment and sale of the Muscatine Slough, Keokuk Lake and Odesa Lake in Muscatine and Louisa counties and providing for the completion of the sale of lands therein, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Holdoegel moved that further consideration be deferred and that it be made a Special Order for 10:30 on the day of Senator Eversmeyer's return.

Motion prevailed.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

By County and Township Affairs Committee, Senate File No. 480, a bill for an act to amend section fourteen hundred nineteen (1419) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to collection of taxes on real estate and compensation for publication of treasurer's notice of delinquent tax sale.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

By Senator Arney, Senate File No. 481, a bill for an act to repeal section seven hundred forty-one-d (741-d), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the erection of city or town halls.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

### MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee was adopted and Senate File No. 119 was indefinitely postponed.

CLEM F. KIMBALL.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File number one hundred forty-seven passed the Senate.

W. T. EVANS.

On motion of Senator Gibson the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Tuesday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 13, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles E. Chapler, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Rockwell City, Iowa.

Journal of March 12th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Jackson leave of absence was granted Senator Frailey for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Henigbaum presented a petition of citizens of Scott county relative to the anti-discrimination insurance law.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Lytle presented a petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Lytle presented a petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Kingland presented a petition of citizens of Mitchell county relative to the Elwood-Mackie amendment to House File No. 353.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Kingland presented a petition of citizens of Winnebago county relative to the present Sunday laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition of citizens of Adaza, Iowa, relative to the observance of the Sabbath.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition of citizens of Lake City, Iowa, relative to the retention of the traveling library.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition of citizens of Rockwell City, Iowa, relative to the Women's Reformatory.

Referred to committee on board of control.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition from the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs relative to woman suffrage, vital statistics and child welfare.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Grout presented a petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to House File No. 441.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Evans presented a petition of citizens of Butler county relative to a child-welfare research station.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relating to one copy of the code for Senator Frailley.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 258, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the funds of cities and towns and to authorize cities and towns to transfer moneys from one fund to another by permission of court.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Holdoegel, Senate File No. 482, a bill for an act to amend section 1383 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the preparation of the tax list by the county auditor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Henigbaum, Senate File No. 483, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand forty (5040) of the code, relative to observance of the Sabbath.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 484, a bill for an act defining and regulating the manufacture for sale, the endeavoring to sell, or the sale, of process or renovated butter, and to provide for the branding and labeling of the same.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on manufactures.

By Senator Edwards, Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, authorizing the general assembly to classify property for purposes of taxation and to provide for the exclusive taxation of classes of property for state revenue purposes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

By Committee on Public Schools, Senate File No. 485, a bill for an act relating to the health of pupils in the public schools of certain cities.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

By Senator Stephenson, Senate File No. 486, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section four hundred forty-one (441) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to official newspapers and publications required to be made therein, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Proudfoot, Senate File No. 487, a bill for an act to convey the title to the estate of Elias Ritter of the lands described as the south west quarter of the north east quarter of section eighteen (18) in township seventy one (71) of range twenty four (24) west being in Clarke county, Iowa, the same being a part of the 500,000 acre grant under the act of Congress of 1841.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Henigbaum, Senate File No. 488, a bill for an act to repeal sections six hundred seventy-nine-f (679-f) six hundred seventy nine-h (679-h) and six hundred seventy-nine-i (679-i) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor, all relating to the appointment, removal and tenure of office of the chief of the fire department, the marshal or chief of police, the members of the fire and police departments of cities of the first class, and cities acting under special charter.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 489, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred and five (205) chapter two (2) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the salary of the clerk of the supreme court.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Mitchell called up for consideration the motion filed by Senator Holdoegel on March 7th to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 220 passed the Senate.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Senator Holdoegel moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 220 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Holdoegel moved that Senate File No. 220 be rereferred to the committee on public health.

Motion prevailed.

## HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

House File No. 258, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the funds of cities and towns and to authorize cities and towns to transfer moneys from one fund to another by permission of court.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Thompson, from the committee on railroads, submitted the following report:

Your committee on railroads, to whom was referred Senate File No. 162, a bill for an act to provide caution and release signals governing movement of engines and trains over bad order or unsafe track, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee the vote was:

## Ayes—20.

Byington	Hale	Proudfoot
Caswell	Holdoegel	Schrup
Coburn	Jackson	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	Wilson
Foskett	Lytle	

## Nays—14.

Arney	Grout	Ratcliff
Balkema	Kingland	Rule
Chase	Mitchell	White
Gibson	Newberry	Whitmore
Greene	Price	

## Absent or not voting—16.

Adams	Foster	Parker
Ball	Frailey	Smith
Broxam	Haskell	Thompson
Enger	Helmer	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	
Fleck	LeCompte	

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 346, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2963-o,

supplement to the code, 1913, relative to conveyance of tax sale and legalizing proceedings thereunder, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 349, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the town council of the incorporated town of Grant, Montgomery county, Iowa, relating to the levy of certain taxes, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 341, a bill for an act authorizing the governor of the state of Iowa to issue a patent to James N. Ball, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 343, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in certain sections of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, legalizing acknowledgments of instruments recorded prior to January 1, 1910, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows, and when so amended the bill to pass.

1. Substitute the words and figures "seven (7)" for the words and figures "eight (8)" in section 1, line 5.

2. Substitute the words and figures "two (2)" for the words and figures "three (3)" in section 2, line 4.

3. Substitute the words and figures "six (6)" for the words and figures "seven (7)" in section 2, line 6.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 395, a bill for an act to amend section 2963-m of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the probate of wills, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows, and when so amended the bill do pass.

By striking out section two (2).

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

**Also:**

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 396, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Hamburg, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows, and when so amended the bill do pass.

By inserting in the blank in line four (4) of section four (4) the following: "Hamburg Republican".

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

**Also:**

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 407, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Nevada, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Nevada Electric Company, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

**Also:**

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 409, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the city of Grinnell, in the county of Poweshiek, state of Iowa, in voting bonds at an election held on the sixth day of December, 1916, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

**Also:**

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 431, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the city council of the city of Valley Junction in creating a board of water works trustees, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

**Also:**

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 274, a bill for an act to legalize the defective platting of town and city lots, which plats were made prior to the year 1895, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 390, a bill for an act to amend section 1642 of the code relating to corporations not for pecuniary profit and providing for the incorporation of commercial clubs and associations of business men under the provisions of said section, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 295, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinance of the incorporated town of Wellman, Iowa, granting a franchise to J. G. Wehrle, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 348, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 3447-b, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the recovery of interest in real estate when spouse failed to join in conveyance, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to the committee on land titles.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Referred to committee on land titles.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 406, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinance of the incorporated town of Charlotte, Iowa, granting a franchise to Maquoketa Light & Power Company, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 347, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 3376, supplement to the code, 1913, relative to election by surviving spouse, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

**Also :**

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 417, a bill for an act to amend section 1404 of the code, relating to the lien on personal property about to be removed from the county, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

**Also :**

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 404, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Toledo, Iowa, granting a franchise to Tama & Toledo Electric Power Co., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

**Also :**

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 408, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Montour, Iowa, granting a franchise to William G. Dows and others, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

**Also :**

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 405, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Toledo, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

**Also :**

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 294, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Buckeye, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Falls Electric Company, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

**Also :**

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 416, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 3543, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to procedure of the clerk of the district court with relation to actions pending which affect real estate, beg leave

to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 317, a bill for an act to amend sections 4385 and 4386 of the code, relating to arbitration and providing that in civil actions where the the amount in controversy does not exceed \$500.00, such controversies must be arbitrated, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 122, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2906 of the code, by striking out of the fifth line thereof the words "for record" and making provision for the filing of chattel mortgages, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Parker, from the committee on cities and towns, submitted the following report:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 291, a bill for an act authorizing the establishment, equipment and maintenance of public comfort stations, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 250, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns to repair street paving, curbing, etc., and assess cost to property benefited, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 301, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 768-h, 768-i, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to street cars, requiring them to be heated and provided for vestibules and seats therein; and requiring the furnishing of toilet facilities for employes; and imposing penalty for violation of the act, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended by the adoption of the following substitute:

A bill for an act requiring street cars to be heated to forty degrees from November fifteenth to April first, and providing penalty for its violation.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Every person, partnership, company or corporation owning or operating a street railway in a city of more than twenty thousand population in this state shall, from November fifteenth of each year to April first following, heat all cars, used for the transportation of passengers, while in service, to at least forty degrees Fahrenheit; provided that open cars may be operated during the month of November for special trips to transport heavy traffic.

SECTION 2. Every person, partnership, company or corporation owning or operating a street railway in this state who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense. Any failure to comply with the provisions of this act shall be deemed a separate offense.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section 840-o, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the levy of an annual tax for the purpose of paying that portion of the costs borne by the city of paving highways within such city, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 324, a bill for an act to amend section 840-p, supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, granting to cities authority to issue funding bonds to take up assessments made against such cities under the provisions of section 840-o, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 183, a bill for an act to authorize cities with a population in excess of 10,000 inhabitants to levy a special tax of two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property within the corporate limits for the purpose of aiding in the maintenance of a police department, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 191, a bill for an act to amend section 749, supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to the nature and powers of the board of water works trustees, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

That the words and figures "seven hundred forty-nine (749)" in the title be changed to "seven hundred forty-eight (748)".

That the words and figures "seven hundred forty-nine (749)" in line one of section one be changed to "seven hundred forty-eight (748)".

That the words "and extension" be inserted after the word "operation" in the 13th line of the bill.

That the words "and extension of the water works system" be substituted for the word "thereof" in the last or 15th line of bill.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 356, a bill for an act amending section 792-a, of the code supplement, 1913, relative to the levying of any special assessment for a public improvement against any lot or tract of land by any city or town council or board of public works and the rate or amount to be assessed against any lot or tract of land, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Parker the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Balkema from the committee on highways, submitted the following report:

Your committee on highways, to whom was referred Senate File No. 366, a bill for an act to provide for the establishment of road improvement districts, and for the improvement of same by oiling, and to provide for the assessment of part of the cost thereof to the abutting and adjacent

property, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend Senate File 366 by inserting after the word "provided" in line three of section 5 the following:

"after the publication in the newspaper referred to in section 2 of this act of a notice addressed to the person whose property is to be assessed, advising them of the time when the assessment is to be made, which publication shall be made at least five days in advance of the final assessment, unless such notice is waived in writing".

N. BALKEMA, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on highways, to whom was referred Senate File No. 353, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-eight (1527-s-8), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the improvement of township highways and authorizing the use of a portion of the general township road fund for the purpose of dragging the township road system, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

N. BALKEMA, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Newberry, from the committee on schools, submitted the following report:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 238, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-five-a (2775-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to certain studies in public schools, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

That the second paragraph of section 1 of said bill be stricken out and the following substituted in lieu thereof: "Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall prevent the board of directors in dispensing with the teaching of said subjects in rural schools at its discretion."

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred House File No. 49, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight hundred thirty-six (2836), of the code, providing that school boards may furnish free text-books, and providing the manner thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Kimball called up for consideration the motion filed by him on March 12th, to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee was adopted and Senate File No. 119 was indefinitely postponed, and moved the vote be reconsidered.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee, Senator Holdoegel moved the previous question.

Motion for the previous question was lost.

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee for indefinite postponement, the vote was:

## Ayes—15.

Chase	Laffer	Smith
Coburn	Parker	Stephenson
Evans	Price	Thompson
Henigbaum	Proudfoot	Voorhees
Jackson	Ratcliff	Wilson

## Nays—29.

Arney	Foskett	LeCompte
Ball	Foster	Lindly
Balkema	Gibson	Lytle
Broxam	Greene	Mitchell
Byington	Grout	Newberry
Caswell	Haskell	Rule
Edwards	Helmer	Taylor
Enger	Holdoegel	White
Fellows	Kimball	Whitmore
Fleck	Kingland	

## Absent or not voting—6.

Adams	Frailey	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Hale	Van Alstine

The report of the committee was rejected and the bill ordered placed on the calendar.

## MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Senator Wilson moved that Special Order No. 1, Senate File No. 110, with all pending amendments, be re-referred to the committee on public health that the committee be instructed to report same back to the Senate within three days.

Motion held not in order until time for consideration of Special Order.

Senator Wilson asked unanimous consent that this bill be referred to the committee on public health.

Objection was made by Senator Price and unanimous consent refused.

Senator Whitmore moved that the vote by which Senate File No. 110 was made a Special Order be reconsidered.

Senator Proudfoot raised the point of order that the motion to reconsider the vote was out of order as the time for moving a reconsideration had passed.

President sustained the point of order made by Senator Proudfoot.

Senator Wilson moved that the rule relating to the time for moving a reconsideration upon which the point of order raised by the Senator from Warren was made, be suspended.

Senator Gibson moved that the motion made by Senator Wilson to suspend the rule as to a reconsideration be laid on the table.

Motion prevailed.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 144, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections two hundred ninety-eight (298), four hundred eighty-one (481), and **four** hundred ninety-one (491), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section four hundred ninety-six (496), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of deputy county officers, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Jackson moved the adoption of the following committee amendments.

Amend by adding to the last line on the first page of said bill, following the word "salary", and to the first line of the second page of said bill, preceding the word "not", the following: "not less than one-half that of the principal and."

Amendments adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Whitmore moved the Senate reconsider the vote by which the bill passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Whitmore moved that Senate Files Nos. 229, 230, 233, and House File No. 144 be re-referred to the committee on county and township affairs, and that this committee be instructed to report back same to the Senate by Friday of this week.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Lindly, Senate File No. 426, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred twenty-one-b (2421-b) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the sale and shipping of intoxicating liquors by wholesale druggists, pharmacists, physicians, dentists or manufacturers holding permits was taken up and considered.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption :

I move to amend Senate File No. 426, by striking from section one all after the word "provided" in line 5 and substituting the following:

"that when the liquor is consigned to a wholesale druggist, pharmacist, physician, dentist or manufacturer authorized by law to receive same, the consignee may file with the railroad or express company, a written order in the following form:

"To.....  
The undersigned is consignee of a shipment of.....gallons of intoxicating liquor ordered by the undersigned from..... of....., and now held by you for delivery. Same is for the following specified purpose, to-wit:..... (here insert manufacturing, medical, pharmaceutical, chemical, mechanical, or sacramental), and is not for beverage purposes. I hereby authorize.....of this city to sign in my name your liquor record book, and to convey the shipment to my place of business.

Dated.....  
.....Consignee.

Upon filing such order with such carrier, and upon the drayman therein indicated signing legibly in ink the carrier's liquor record book, the carrier may then deliver the shipment to the person named, and who is thereupon authorized to convey same to the place of business (but not to the residence) of the consignee. The carrier shall weekly file such delivery orders with the county auditor."

Senator Holdoegel was called to the chair at 11 a. m.

Senator Evans moved that Rule 33 be suspended.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Balkema offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Whitmore and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the amendment by striking out the words "or sacramental," also to place the word "or" before the word "mechanical."

The amendment was lost.

Senator Price invoked Rule 8.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Whitmore, the vote was:

Ayes—24.

Arney	Gibson	Proudfoot
Ball	Grout	Ratcliff
Balkema	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Smith
Edwards	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Fellows	Kingland	Taylor
Fleck	Newberry	Van Alstine
Foskett	Price	Whitmore

Nays—22.

Broxam	Henigbaum	Parker
Caswell	Jackson	Schrup
Chase	Kimball	Thompson
Coburn	Laffer	Voorhees
Enger	LeCompte	White
Evans	Lindly	Wilson
Greene	Lytle	
Hale	Mitchell	

Absent or not voting—4.

Adams	Foster	Frailey
Eversmeyer		

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the bill by inserting the words "undertakers and embalmers" after the word "dentists" wherever appearing in the bill and amendment.

On the motion to adopt the amendment offered by Senator Kimball, the vote was:

## Ayes—21.

Ball	Evans	Mitchell
Balkema	Greene	Newberry
Broxam	Helmer	Price
Byington	Henigbaum	Schrup
Caswell	Jackson	Thompson
Edwards	Kimball	White
Enger	Laffér	Wilson

## Nays—21.

Arney	Grout	Proudfoot
Chase	Hale	Ratcliff
Coburn	Haskell	Rule
Fellows	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Fleck	Kingland	Taylor
Foskett	LeCompte	Voorhees
Gibson	Parker	Whitmore

## Absent or not voting—8.

Adams	Frailey	Smith
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Van Alstine
Foster	Lytle	

The amendment was lost.

Senator Newberry offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the bill by inserting the words "registered veterinarians" after the words "physicians" wherever appearing in the bill as amended.

Senator Price moved the previous question.

Motion for the previous question was lost.

Senator Wilson moved that the amendment be laid upon the table.

On this motion the vote was:

## Ayes—2.

Rule	Wilson
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## Nays—44.

Adams	Enger	Haskell
Arney	Evans	Helmer
Ball	Fellows	Henigbaum
Balkema	Fleck	Holdoegel
Broxam	Foskett	Jackson
Byington	Foster	Kimball
Caswell	Gibson	Kingland
Chase	Greene	Laffér
Coburn	Grout	LeCompte
Edwards	Hale	Lindly

Lytle	Proudfoot	Thompson
Mitchell	Schrup	Voorhees
Newberry	Smith	White
Parker	Stephenson	Whitmore
Price	Taylor	

## Absent or not voting—4.

Eversmeyer	Ratcliff	Van Alstine
Frailey		

The motion to lay upon the table was lost.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Newberry a roll call was asked. The vote was:

## Ayes—23.

Adams	Greene	Newberry
Balkema	Haskell	Price
Broxam	Helmer	Schrup
Byington	Henigbaum	Taylor
Caswell	Jackson	Thompson
Edwards	Kimball	White
Enger	Laffer	Wilson
Foster	Mitchell	

## Nays—22.

Arney	Gibson	Ratcliff
Ball	Grout	Rule
Chase	Hale	Smith
Coburn	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Evans	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Parker	
Foskett	Proudfoot	

## Absent or not voting—5.

Eversmeyer	Kingland	Van Alstine
Frailey	Lytle	

Amendment adopted.

Senator Thompson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

I move to amend Senate File No. 426 by inserting after the word "physicians" wherever it appears in the amended bill, the word "taxidermists".

Amendment lost.

Senator Lindly moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams	Greene	Newberry
Ball	Grout	Parker
Balkema	Hale	Price
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Caswell	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Jackson	Smith
Enger	Kimball	Taylor
Evans	Kingland	Thompson
Fellows	Laffer	White
Foskett	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster	Lytle	
Gibson	Mitchell	

Nays—8.

Arney	Fleck	Voorhees
Chase	Proudfoot	Wilson
Coburn	Stephenson	

Absent or not voting—5.

Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Frailey	LeCompte	

Senator Lindly moved that the word "veterinarian" be inserted in the title immediately following the word "physician" in the last line of the title.

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

President Moore resumed the chair at 11:45 a. m.

On motion of Senator Lindly, Senate File No. 219, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand two hundred thirty (2230) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation for labor by the poor in the charge of the township trustees, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Lindly offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 219 by striking out the words "at the rate of ten cents per hour" and substituting the words "at the prevailing local rate per hour".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Lindly moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Henigbaum	Smith
Coburn	Jackson	Stephenson
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Enger	Laffer	Van Alstine
Evans	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—1.

Price

Absent or not voting—7.

Caswell	Frailey	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	
Foster	Kimball	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee on railroads to indefinitely postpone Senate File No. 162 was adopted.

C. F. LYTLE.

On motion of Senator Whitmore the Senate adjourned until 1:15 p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1:15 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Balkema, Senate File No. 273, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four thousand four hundred seventy-six (4476) of the code, relating to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Balkema moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—40.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Arney	Greene	Price
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Henigbaum	Smith
Coburn	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Enger	Jackson	Taylor
Evans	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Lytile	Whitmore
Foskett	Newberry	Wilson
Foster		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—10.

Caswell	Kimball	Mitchell
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Van Alstine
Frailey		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Arney, Senate File No. 198, a bill for an act relating to the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene, which prohibits licensed dentists from practicing or advertising under any other name than their own, requires licensed dentists to file a biennial report and pay a biennial fee, provides for the examining and licensing of dental hygienists, and amends certain statutory provisions now regulating the practice of dentistry, with report of committee without recommendation was taken up and considered.

By unanimous consent the following changes were made in the bill:

The words "of Dental Examiners" were inserted following the word "Board" in line 16 of section 2, also following the word "Board" in line 26 of section 2, also by inserting the words "Board of" following the word "state" in line 30 of section 2 and inserting the word "Examiners" following the word "Dental" in line 32 of the said section 2.

Senator Arney moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams	Foster	Mitchell
Arney	Gibson	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Parker
Broxam	Grout	Price
Byington	Hale	Ratcliff
Chase	Haskell	Rule
Coburn	Helmer	Stephenson
Edwards	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Enger	Holdoegel	Voorhees
Evans	Jackson	White
Fellows	Kingland	Whitmore
Fleck	Laffer	Wilson
Foskett	Lytle	

Nays—1.

Taylor

Absent or not voting—11.

Balkema	Kimball	Schrup
Caswell	LeCompte	Smith
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Thompson
Frailey	Proudfoot	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Byington, Senate File No. 168, a bill for an act to amend section 2734 of the supplement to the code (1913) relating to the appointment of deputy county superintendents, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Byington moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend by striking out all after the period following the word "record" in line five (5).

Amendments adopted.

Senator Byington moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—45

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Ball	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Smith
Edwards	Jackson	Stephenson
Enger	Kimball	Taylor
Evans	Kingland	Van Alstine
Fellows	Laffer	Voorhees
Fleck	LeCompte	White
Foskett	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—5.

Caswell	Fralley	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Lytle	

Senator Byington offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

Amend by inserting the following "b" following the figures "2734" where they occur in line 1 of the title.

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

SENATE FILE NO. 473 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Holdoegel withdrew Senate File No. 473 from further consideration by the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Committee on Judiciary, Senate File No. 490, a bill for an act amending chapter XI of title III of the code as amended, relating to the selection of grand and petit jurors.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

#### MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Kimball moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 be made a special order for Wednesday, March 21, at 10 a. m.

Senator Parker moved to amend by making time of special order for Thursday, March 15, at 10 a. m.

Amendment, lost.

Senator Chase moved to amend by making time for special order two weeks from Thursday.

Amendment lost.

The motion of Senator Kimball prevailed.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Henigbaum, House File No. 246; a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred nineteen (719) of the code, relating to ferries, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Henigbaum moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

#### Ayes—45.

Adams	Greene	Parker
Arney	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Caswell	Henigbaum	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Coburn	Jackson	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Evans	Kingland	Thompson
Fellows	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lindly	Voorhees
Foskett	Lytle	White
Foster	Mitchell	Whitmore
Gibson	Newberry	Wilson

#### Nays—None.

#### Absent or not voting—5.

Ball	Eversmeyer	Laffer
Enger	Frailey	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### SENATE FILE NO. 212 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Henigbaum withdrew Senate File No. 212 from further consideration by the Senate.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 137, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five hundred twenty-eight, of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the duties of the coroner, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—40.

Adams	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Smith
Edwards	Jackson	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lindly	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Gibson	Newberry	
Greene	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—10.

Arney	Foster	Taylor
Ball	Fralley	White
Caswell	Kimball	
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Proudfoot, Senate File No. 235, a bill for an act to amend section five hundred seventy-six (576) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the duties of township clerks and the deposit of public funds collected by them, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Holdoegel offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the pending measure by striking out the word "most" in line eight of section one.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Proudfoot moved to strike the words "in some bank within the township, if there be one, otherwise," in lines seven and eight of section one.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Proudfoot moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Adams	Greene	Parker
Arney	Grout	Price
Ball	Haskell	Proudfoot
Balkema	Helmer	Ratcliff
Broxam	Kingland	Rule
Byington	Laffer	Schrup
Caswell	LeCompte	Smith
Edwards	Lindly	Stephenson
Enger	Lytle	Voorhees
Fleck	Mitchell	White
Gibson	Newberry	Whitmore

Nays—6.

Coburn	Fellows	Thompson
Evans	Hale	Wilson

Absent or not voting—11.

Chase	Frailey	Kimball
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	Taylor
Foskett	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Foster	Jackson	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 256, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty-four-a-20 (254-a-20), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to financial aid for widowed mother, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend by striking out section two (2) of the bill.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Rule offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 256 by adding the words "and the state of Iowa five years" at end of line seven.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by striking the word "twelve" in the 7th line thereof and inserting the word "six".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Parker
Broxam	Grout	Price
Byington	Hale	Ratcliff
Caswell	Haskell	Rule
Chase	Helmer	Smith
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Thompson
Evans	Jackson	White
Fellows	Kingland	Whitmore
Fleck	Laffer	Wilson
Foskett	LeCompte	
Foster	Mitchell	

Nays—5.

Arney	Lytle	Taylor
Lindly	Proudfoot	

Absent or not voting—7.

Balkema	Frailey	Voorhees
Enger	Kimball	
Eversmeyer	Van Alstine	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

In explanation of our vote of "no" on Senate File No. 256, we wish to say that, while we are in hearty sympathy with the proposition of pensions for widowed mothers, the bill as amended requiring a residence of five years in the state before pension can be paid is wrong, unjust and un-American. Not over six months' residence should be required.

C. F. LYTLE.

A. V. PROUDFOOT.

W. H. ARNEY.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote on which Senate File No. 256 passed the Senate.

JNO. R. PRICE.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Fleck, House File No. 10, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred ninety (590) five hundred ninety-one (591) and five hundred ninety-two (592), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of township trustees, township clerks and township assessors, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Fleck moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend by inserting semi-colon (;) in lieu of the period at end of section one (1) of the bill, and adding the following:

"Provided, however, that in townships embraced entirely within the limits of special charter cities, the compensation of township trustees shall be four dollars per day."

And amend by inserting a semi-colon (;) in lieu of the period at the end of section two (2) of the bill and adding the following:

"Provided, however, that in townships embraced entirely within the limits of special charter cities, the compensation of township clerks shall be four dollars per day."

Amendments adopted.

Senator Byington offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to strike out the word "three" in the sixth line of section two and insert "three and one half" in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Fleck moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Price
Eroxam	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Schrup
Coburn	Henigbaum	Smith
Edwards	Jackson	Stephenson
Enger	Kimball	Taylor
Evans	Kingland	Thompson
Fellows	Laffer	Voorhees
Fleck	LeCompte	White
Foskett	Lytle	Whitmore
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—3.

Chase	Lindly	Rule
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Absent or not voting—5.

Arney	Frailey	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

By Committee on Public Buildings, Senate File No. 491, a bill for an act amending sections fourteen hundred-t (1400-t), fourteen hundred-t 2 (1400-t 2) and fourteen hundred-t 3 (1400-t 3), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to capitol extension funds and anticipation of the tax therefor; designating and directing the building to be constructed, authorizing its construction, and providing for the plans therefor, and the appointment of a committee to act with the executive council in the selection and approval of said plans.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

By Senator Gibson, Senate File No. 492, a bill for an act to amend section forty-two hundred ninety-five (4295) of the code, relating to satisfaction of real estate mortgages.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Gibson, Senate File No. 493, a bill for an act to repeal section thirty-two hundred sixty-one (3261) of the code and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to the probate court and the hearings therein.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Smith, Senate File No. 494, a bill for an act to make the office of state superintendent of public instruction elective, repealing sections twenty-six hundred twenty-seven-a (2627-a) and twenty-six hundred twenty-seven-b (2627-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and providing for the filling of said office until the next general election.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on elections.

By Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 495, a bill for an act legalizing the town ordinances, numbered one to sixteen (1 to 16) inclusive, of the town of Joice, Worth county, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 496, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-7 (1989-a-7) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the duties and liabilities of engineers in drainage districts.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on highways.

By Senator Henigbaum, Senate File No. 497, a bill for an act relative to expenditures, indebtedness, and revenues of public corporations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Caswell, Senate File No. 498, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred seventy-three (473) of the code, relating to the duties of county auditors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator Caswell, Senate File No. 499, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section forty-seven hundred seventy-five-six-a (4775-6-a) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the revocation of permits to carry concealed weapons.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

COMMUNICATION FROM SENATOR EVERSMEYER.

The following communication was received from Senator F. W. Eversmeyer, and by unanimous consent printed in the Senate Journal:

MUSCATINE, IOWA, MARCH 12, 1917.

*To Lieutenant-Governor Moore, President of the Senate, and to My Brother Senators and to the Officers and Employes of the Senate of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

I want to express to you all my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many, many kind and loving expressions of condolence, sympathy and brotherly feelings by telegram, letter, resolution, and most beautiful flowers, to me, in the darkest hours and in the time of the greatest grief that it has been my lot and misfortune to be called upon to bear, the sudden and unexpected death of my darling little boy, Werner. My chastised spirit and depressed feelings preclude personal acknowledgment of my gratitude for your kindness to me, and my good wife joins with me in every word herein expressed. So I ask that this short acknowledgment be considered as personally directed to you all.

Very truly yours,

F. W. EVERSMEYER.

MOTION FOR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Enger offered the following motion:

I move that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to draft resolution in commemoration of the life and services of Ex-Senator Henry C. Burgess of Cresco, senator of the forty-second senatorial district during the thirty-second and thirty-third general assemblies, who died March 7th, 1917.

Motion prevailed and the president appointed as such committee, Senators Enger, Fellows and Newberry.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Thompson filed the following motion:

Having voted in the affirmative, I move to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee on county and township affairs on Senate File No. 412 was adopted.

F. E. THOMPSON.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by Balkema to the substitute for Senate File No. 113 was adopted.

GEO. W. BALL.

On motion of Senator Foskett the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m., Wednesday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 14, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. J. Hastie, pastor of the Christian Church of Des Moines, Iowa.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Newberry leave of absence was granted Senator Kimball for the day.

Senator Price was called to the chair at 9:10 a. m.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Enger presented a petition of citizens of Howard county relative to the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Evans presented a petition of citizens of Butler county relative to the retention of the traveling library and library commission.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Caswell presented a petition of citizens of Missouri Valley, Iowa, relative to the retention of the state highways commission.

Referred to the committee on highways.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Henry county relative to the issuance of road bonds.

Referred to the committee on highways.

Senator Haskell presented a petition of citizens of Linn county in support of the Elwood-Mackie amendment to House File No. 353.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Taylor presented a petition of citizens of Buchanan county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Newberry presented a petition of citizens of Clayton county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Evans present a petition of citizens of Butler county relative to authorizing cities and towns to transfer money from one fund to another.

Referred to committee on cities and towns.

Senator Stephenson presented a petition of citizens of Leon, Iowa, relative to the anti-discrimination law.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Adams presented a petition of citizens of Kossuth county relative to the present Sunday laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Adams presented a petition of citizens of Palo Alto county relative to the present Sunday laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Greene presented a petition of citizens of Clinton county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

On motion of Senator Wilson, Rule 33 was suspended for the day.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Chase, Senate File No. 500, a bill for an act to repeal sections one hundred seventeen (117), one hundred twenty-one (121), one hundred twenty-four (124), one hundred twenty-seven (127), one hundred twenty-eight (128), one hundred twenty-nine (129), one hundred thirty (130), one hundred thirty-three (133), one hundred thirty-four (134), one hundred thirty-five (135), one hundred forty-two (142), one hundred forty-three (143), and one hundred forty-four (144), of the code; also sections one hundred eighteen (118), one hundred nineteen (119), one hundred twenty

(120), one hundred thirty-seven-a (137-a), and one hundred thirty-nine (139), of the supplement to the code, 1913; also sections one hundred thirty-eight (138) and one hundred forty-one (141) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915; and to amend sections one hundred sixty-nine (169) of the code and also sections one hundred sixty-five (165) and one hundred sixty-eight (168) of the supplement to the code, 1913; also to abolish the office of state printer and state binder and to terminate the term of office of the incumbents thereof; also to create a board of state printing and binding and to establish the powers and duties thereof; also to provide for a contract system of procuring the public printing and binding and the material and supplies required in connection therewith.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

By committee on dairy and food, Senate File No. 501, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred twenty-seven-1 (2527-1), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to sanitation in food producing establishments and the licensing thereof.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

By Senator Broxam, Senate File No. 502, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand thirty-eight-a, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to boxing and sparring exhibitions.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Balkema, Senate File No. 503, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-s-seventeen (1527-s-17), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of obstructions from highways and notice thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on highways.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 504, a bill for an act to prevent discrimination at places of public accommodation, resort or amusement, and to prevent publication and distribution of discriminating matter and to punish the same.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Coburn, Senate File No. 505, a bill for an act providing for the trimming and destruction of trees and hedges along the public highway, and repealing section one thousand five hundred seventy (1570) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a statute in lieu thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on highways.

By Senators Van Alstine and Gibson, Senate File No. 506, a bill for an act to make uniform the law of sales of goods, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that this act may be cited as the uniform sales act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on commerce and trade.

By Senator Newberry, Senate File No. 507, a bill for an act to prevent fraud in the organization of Iowa insurance corporations, and the sale and disposition of the stock and other securities of insurance corporations within the state of Iowa, by placing the supervision of such organization and sale under the control of the commissioner of insurance, fixing the penalty for violating the provisions of this act, and providing for an appeal from the commissioner of insurance.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 508, a bill for an act to amend section forty-eight hundred fifty-two (4852) of the code, relative to selling or cancelling mortgaged property.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 509, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2150 of the code, relating to free transportation or reduced rates by carriers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads.

By Senator Laffer, Senate File No. 510, a bill for an act to provide for crediting the responsible officers of certain organizations of the Iowa national guard for clothing unavoidably lost.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on military affairs.

By Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 511, a bill for an act to provide for the issuance of a permit to foreign corporations, not organized for pecuniary profit, to do business in the state of Iowa, providing for annual reports by such corporations and fixing a forfeiture for failure to comply with said act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on corporations.

#### AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 10 WITHDRAWN.

Senator Byington asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following amendment to House File No. 10, which was adopted by the Senate, March 13th.

I move to strike out the word "three" in the sixth line of section two and insert "three and one half" in lieu thereof.

Unanimous consent was granted and the Secretary of the Senate instructed to correct the record.

The President resumed the chair at 9:30 a. m.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 280, a bill for an act to declare the depositing or storing of inflammable junk within the fire limits of cities a public nuisance, and to provide for the abatement and punishment thereof.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 215, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections eight hundred seventy-nine-r (879-r) and eight hundred seventy-nine-v (879-v), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the establishment and maintenance of juvenile playgrounds.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 92, a bill for an act to amend section 4975-a, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the docking of horses.

## Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 79, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter eight-a (8-a), title XII, supplement to the code, 1913, creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate their employes and dependents for personal injury sustained by such employes in their line of duty, irrespective of the fault of either party; fixing the compensation to be paid; securing the payment thereof; providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability; creating the office of industrial commissioner and deputy industrial commissioner and providing for an arbitration committee, defining their powers and duties, and providing for a review of their orders, decisions and awards; appropriating money to carry out the provisions of the act; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

## Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 289, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred seventy-nine-a (679-a), supplement to the code, 1913.

## Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following House joint resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House Joint Resolution No. 5, providing for the printing, distribution and sale of the acts and resolutions of the thirty-sixth general assembly of the state of Iowa.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Arney called up for consideration the motion filed by him on February 22, whereby Senate File No. 274 failed to pass the Senate and moved the vote be reconsidered.

The motion to reconsider the vote on Senate File No. 274 prevailed.

Senator Arney moved that the vote by which Senate File No. 274 passed to its third reading be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Arney, Senate File No. 274, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred eighty-three-b (1683-b), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal section sixteen hundred eighty-three-k

(1683-k) and section sixteen hundred eighty-three-l (1683-l), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to boards of supervisors granting aid to farm improvement associations, was taken up and considered.

Senator Arney offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 274 by striking out of section 1, line 2, of the printed bill, the words "of the"; also by striking out of section 2, line 2, the words "of the"; also by striking out of section 2, line 8, the word "a" and inserting between the words "has" and "membership" the following words, "among its"; and by striking from the same line the word "of", also the word "persons" in line 9 and substituting for the latter the words "farmers or farm owners".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Hale offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 274 by striking out of section 2, line 13, of the printed bill the words and figures "Thirty five hundred \$3500.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00)".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 274 by adding as section 5 the following:

Section 1683-q, supplement to the Code, 1913, is hereby repealed.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Smith moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

Senator Arney moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—27.

Adams  
Arney  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Caswell

Edwards  
Enger  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Foster  
Frailey

Grout  
Hale  
Helmer  
Holdoegel  
Kingland  
Lytle

Newberry  
Parker  
Rule

Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson

Van Alstine  
White  
Wilson

Nays—17.

Ball  
Chase  
Coburn  
Evans  
Fellows  
Gibson

Greene  
Haskell  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Proudfoot

Ratcliff  
Schrup  
Smith  
Voorhees  
Whitmore

Absent or not voting—6.

Eversmeyer  
Henigbaum

Jackson  
Kimball

Mitchell  
Price

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

I move to amend title to Senate File 274 by substituting a comma for final period and adding the following: "and repealing section sixteen hundred eighty-three-q (1683-q), supplement to the code, 1913.

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 1, Senate File No. 110, Senator Wilson moved that Senate File No. 110 be re-referred to the committee on public health and that the committee be instructed to report back to the Senate within three days.

Senator Price moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

The motion by Senator Wilson prevailed and Senate File No. 110 was re-referred to the committee on public health.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Taylor called up for consideration the motion filed by Senator Henigbaum on March 10th to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 163 passed the Senate.

Senator Gibson moved the motion to reconsider be deferred until 10:30 a. m. Thursday, March 15th.

Motion prevailed.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Foskett, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 116, a bill for an act to indemnify P. J. Kappelman for loss of certain horses erroneously slaughtered by state authorities on suspicion of glanders, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 290, a bill for an act to eradicate tuberculosis in cattle, to compensate owners of condemned animals, to disinfect premises where tuberculosis has existed, to control the use and sale of tuberculin, to control the movements of infected animals, to provide for levying a tax to carry out the provisions, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 188, a bill for an act to provide for the construction of a cattle barn on the Iowa State Fair Grounds and purchasing additional land for fair ground purposes, and to make appropriations therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by substituting for the words "One hundred two" in line 3 of section 1, the word "twelve" and for the figures "102" in line 4 of section 1 the figures "12"; also striking out line 5 of said Sec. 1.

Also amend title by striking out the same and inserting the following: "A bill for an act to provide for purchasing additional land for the Iowa State Fair and to make an appropriation therefor."

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 215, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in Sec. 2692-a and Sec. 2692-e, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 224, a bill for an act to indemnify Dr. H. A. Mack for medical services in caring for Mrs. Bouton who sustained personal injury while in the employ of the state, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 292, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Zearing, Iowa, granting a franchise to C. L. Beldon & Son, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 321, a bill for an act relating to the manner in which an appropriation for any state institution shall be made; the purpose for which the same shall be expended, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Foskett the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also :

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 142, a bill for an act to amend section 5717 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the compensation of the assistant deputy wardens at the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, Iowa, and the reformatory at Anamosa, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Foskett the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also :

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 455, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1638-r2 and section 1821-c, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of certain employes of the insurance department of Iowa, beg leave

to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Foskett the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Rule, from the committee on military affairs, submitted the following report:

Your committee on military affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 401, a bill for an act to permanently fix the location of the Iowa soldiers' and sailors' monument, now on the capitol grounds in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

A. L. RULE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on military affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 422, a bill for an act to repeal section 5028-a of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by chapter 308 of the laws of the thirty-fifth general assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor relative to the prevention of and punishment for the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the flag, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

A. L. RULE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Grout, from the committee on dairy and food, submitted the following report:

Your committee on dairy and food, to whom was referred Senate File No. 374, a bill for an act to fix standards for apples when packed in closed packages, and for other purposes, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. W. GROUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on dairy and food, to whom was referred Senate File No. 392, a bill for an act to provide for marking, stamping and branding of cans or other containers for the handling and transportation of dairy products, for the registration of such mark or brand and prohibiting the use of such marked can or other container for any other than the designated purpose and for using any such brand or mark of another and from defacing or removing the same and providing penalties for violation thereof, and making it the duty of the food and dairy commissioner to enforce the law, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. W. GROUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on dairy and food, to whom was referred Senate File No. 127, a bill for an act regulating the sale of live stock remedies; defining the same; providing for the labeling, registration and inspection of the same; providing for affixing of labels; providing for a registration fee and its collections; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and repealing laws in conflict therewith, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. W. GROUT, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Grout the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on dairy and food, to whom was referred Senate File No. 370, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections 4999-a25 and 4999-a31b, supplement to the code, 1913, and section 4999-a31f, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the impersonation of the dairy and food commissioner, his assistants or inspectors, and providing a penalty therefor; compensation of inspectors or assistants; and to the appropriation for enforcing the provisions of the various laws, the enforcement of which is vested with the state dairy and food commissioner, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows, and when so amended that it be referred to the appropriations committee with recommendation for passage.

Amend the bill by striking out the word "ninth" in line four of section 2 and substitute therefor the word "eighth".

Also amend section 2 of the bill by striking out all of lines eight and nine thereof and up to the word "said" of line ten, and substitute the following in lieu thereof: "(\$1600.00), for the third year of service and each year thereafter, seventeen hundred dollars (\$1700.00)."

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out of line five of said section the word "thirty-eight" and by substituting in lieu thereof the word "thirty-five".

Amend Senate File No. 370 by striking out all of section 4.

H. W. GROUT, *Chairman*.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Coburn, from the committee on public health, submitted the following report:

Your committee on public health, to whom was referred Senate File No. 323, a bill for an act to amend section 713 of the code, relating to inspection of steam boilers and magazines, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

G. F. COBURN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on public health, to whom was referred House File No. 82, a bill for an act to put quarantine officers under the civil service law contained in chapter 2-a, title five (5) of the supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

G. F. COBURN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on public health, to whom was referred House File No. 169, a bill for an act to prevent the transmission of venereal diseases, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

G. F. COBURN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Eversmeyer, from the committee on board of control, submitted the following report:

Your committee on board of control, to whom was referred Senate File No. 154, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections 2291-b, 2608, 2700, 2727-a and 5718, supplement to the code, 1913, and in sections 2691 and 2713, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the support fund, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to the appropriations committee with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows, and when so amended the bill do pass:

Amend section 2700, supplying after the word "appropriation" in line 3, the following: "or so much thereof as may be needed".

Also amend section 5718, by inserting in third line after the word "appropriations", "or so much thereof as will be needed".

O. A. BYINGTON, *Acting Chairman*.

Referred to the committee on appropriations.

Also:

Your committee on board of control, to whom was referred Senate File No. 134, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred six-a of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the rules of the board of control governing the admission of persons to the soldiers' home, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

O. A. BYINGTON, *Acting Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Newberry, from the committee on schools, submitted the following report:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 368, a bill for an act to provide for evening schools when necessary for

adult persons or other persons, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 106, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 1056-a-9, chapter 14-a, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, and to amend section 1056-a-11 and 1056-a-12, chapter 14-a, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the publication of annual financial reports of cities and towns and independent school districts, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Newberry the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 281, a bill for an act to amend section 2764 of the code of Iowa in relation to register of persons of school age, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Newberry the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 280, a bill for an act to amend section 2804 of the code relating to school age, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Newberry the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 279, a bill for an act to amend section 2773 of the code of Iowa relating to free tuition, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Newberry the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred House File No. 26, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred seventy-two (1072) and twenty-seven forty-two (2742), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election, compensation and qualifications of county superintendent, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be reported out without recommendation.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 59, a bill for an act to amend sections 2831, 2832, of the supplement to the code of Iowa, 1913, relating to the furnishing of uniform text-books, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee, the vote was:

Senator Broxam invoked Rule 8.

Ayes—24.

Adams	Foster	Mitchell
Ball	Grout	Parker
Caswell	Hale	Proudfoot
Coburn	Haskell	Taylor
Edwards	Holdoegel	Thompson
Enger	Kingland	Van Alstine
Evans	LeCompte	White
Fellows	Lindly	Wilson

Nays—19.

Balkema	Greene	Rule
Broxam	Helmer	Schrup
Byington	Laffer	Smith
Chase	Lytle	Stephenson
Fleck	Newberry	Whitmore
Foskett	Price	
Gibson	Ratcliff	

Absent or not voting—7.

Arney	Henigbaum	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Jackson	
Frailey	Kimball	

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Haskell, from the committee on manufactures, submitted the following report:

Your committee on manufactures, to whom was referred Senate File No. 378, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section fifty fifty-one-a (5051-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor prohibiting fraudulent advertising and providing penalty therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

W. G. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Whitmore, from the committee on suppression of intemperance, submitted the following report:

Your committee on suppression of intemperance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 277, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred twenty-seven (2427) of the code, relating to evidence of illegal selling and keeping of intoxicating liquors, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

CHESTER W. WHITMORE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Lindly, from the committee on pharmacy, submitted the following report:

Your committee on pharmacy, to whom was referred Senate File No. 306, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred eighty-nine-d (2589-d), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the examination of registered pharmacists, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

J. M. LINDLY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 106 was indefinitely postponed, I having voted upon the affirmative side.

H. S. VAN ALSTINE

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Ratcliff called up for consideration the motion filed by Senator Van Alstine to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee was adopted and Senate File No. 106 was indefinitely postponed, and moved the vote be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee for indefinite postponement, the vote was:

## Ayes—18.

Adams  
Ball  
Byington  
Coburn  
Evans  
Fellows

Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
LeCompte  
Lindly

Mitchell  
Newberry  
Proudfoot  
Rule  
Stephenson  
Wilson

## Nays—16.

Broxam  
Edwards  
Fleck  
Gibson  
Greene  
Kingland

Lytle  
Parker  
Price  
Ratcliff  
Schrup  
Smith

Taylor  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
Whitmore

## Absent or not voting—16.

Arney  
Balkema  
Caswell  
Chase  
Enger  
Eversmeyer

Foskett  
Foster  
Frailey  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson

Kimball  
Laffer  
Voorhees  
White

The motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Laffer called up for consideration the motion filed by Senator Price on March 6th to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 142 failed to pass the Senate and moved that the vote be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Laffer moved to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 142 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Laffer, House File No. 142, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred fifty-four (354), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of jurors in courts of record, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Proudfoot was called to the chair at 11:10 a. m.

Senator Laffer moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—31.

Adams	Frailey	Proudfoot
Ball	Greene	Rule
Broxam	Grout	Smith
Byington	Hale	Stephenson
Caswell	Haskell	Thompson
Edwards	Helmer	Van Alstine
Enger	Laffer	Voorhees
Evans	LeCompte	White
Fellows	Lytle	Wilson
Fleck	Mitchell	
Foskett	Price	

## Nays—11.

Balkema	Kingland	Ratcliff
Chase	Lindly	Schrup
Coburn	Newberry	Whitmore
Gibson	Parker	

## Absent or not voting—8.

Arney	Henigbaum	Kimball
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Taylor
Foster	Jackson	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Lindly, House File No. 233, a bill for an act to fix the number of pounds in a barrel and sack of flour, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Ball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Substitute a comma for the period after the word "Flour" in line 5, and add the following "and each sack shall be branded with the number of pounds of flour that it contains".

Senator Price offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Ball and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the amendment by adding the following:

"Any person, firm, or corporation violating this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor".

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

The amendment by Senator Ball was lost.

Senator Lindly moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Lindly invoked Rule 8.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—27.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Parker
Broxam	Grout	Proudfoot
Byington	Hale	Smith
Chase	Holdoegel	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Frailey	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—18.

Balkema	Foster	Price
Caswell	Haskell	Ratcliff
Coburn	Helmer	Rule
Enger	Jackson	Schrup
Fleck	LeCompte	Voorhees
Foskett	Lytle	White

Absent or not voting—5.

Arney	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Kimball	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

President Moore resumed the chair at 11:50 a. m.

COMMITTEE FROM PIONEER LAW MAKER'S ASSOCIATION.

A committee from the Pioneer Law Maker's Association appeared before the Senate and stated that their association was now in session and that they awaited the pleasure of the Senate while their association was in session.

Senator Newberry moved that a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate to confer with the members of this committee, relative to arranging a program for the reception of the Pioneer Law Maker's Association during their meeting.

Motion prevailed and the President appointed as such committee, Senators Newberry, Wilson and Chase.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 292, a bill for an act to prohibit the so-called practice of ambulance chasing for the purpose of inducing residents of this state to bring suits outside this state on personal injury or death claims arising within this state, and to prohibit the solicitation of such claims and the prosecu-

tion of suits thereon in foreign jurisdictions, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The following amendment by Senator Rule was pending:

I move to amend Senate File No. 292 by inserting after the word "person" in line eleven the words "co-partnership or corporation".

On motion of Senator Rule the amendment was adopted.

Senator Frailey moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—46.

Adams	Gibson	Price
Ball	Greene	Proudfoot
Balkema	Grout	Ratcliff
Broxam	Hale	Rule
Byington	Haskell	Schrup
Caswell	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Coburn	Jackson	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Enger	Laffer	Van Alstine
Evans	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster	Newberry	
Frailey	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—4.

Arney	Henigbaum
Eversmeyer	Kimball

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF REPRINTS OF EARLY STATUTES AND SESSION LAWS.

Senator Kingland offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Whereas*, the early laws of the various states are becoming scarce, in many instances the supply being entirely exhausted, and the growing need and demand has caused some of the states to reprint in part or in entirety certain early laws or statutes; and

*Whereas*, by authority of concurrent resolution of the thirty-fourth general assembly, there was caused to be reprinted the early statutes and

session laws of Iowa prior to 1852, and provision was made for their sale at actual cost; and

*Whereas*, owing to obscure phraseology in the resolution authorizing the reprinting and distribution, no allotment of these reprints has been made to the state law library for exchange, and by exchange it would be possible to receive the verbatim reprints of the laws of other states towards completing the files of the state law library; now therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*: That the secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to turn over to the state law library one hundred copies of each volume of the reprinted laws and statutes aforesaid, to be used for the purpose of exchange with other states or countries, individuals, firms or associations having statutes, laws or legal works which may be had by such exchange, at not less than the sale price of the statutes or laws given in exchange.

Passed on file.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Lindly filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 426 passed the Senate.

J. M. LINDLY.

On motion of Senator Wilson the Senate adjourned until 1:15 p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1:15 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Journal of March 13th was taken up, corrected and approved.

Senator Newberry moved that Rule 20-b, the rule prescribing time for introduction of bills, be suspended until March 21st.

On the motion to suspend this rule the vote was:

Ayes—17.

Arney  
Balkema  
Byington  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fralley

Gibson  
Hale  
Kingland  
Newberry  
Parker  
Proudfoot

Ratcliff  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—18.

Adams  
Coburn  
Enger  
Foskett  
Foster  
Greene

Grout  
Haskell  
Helmer  
LeCompte  
Lytle  
Price

Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Voorhees  
White

## Absent or not voting—15.

Ball	Eversmeyer	Kimball
Broxam	Fleck	Laffer
Caswell	Henigbaum	Lindly
Chase	Holdoegel	Mitchell
Edwards	Jackson	Van Alstine

The motion was lost.

## HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 280, a bill for an act to declare the depositing or storing of inflammable junk within the fire limits of cities a public nuisance, and to provide for the abatement and punishment thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

House File No. 215, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections eight hundred seventy-nine-r (879-r) and eight hundred seventy-nine-v (879-v) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the establishment and maintenance of juvenile playgrounds.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

House File No. 92, a bill for an act to amend section 4975-a supplement to the code 1913, relating to the docking of horses.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on agriculture.

House File No. 79, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter eight-a (8-a), title XII, supplement to the code, 1913, creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate their employes and dependents for personal injury sustained by such employes in their line of duty, irrespective of the fault of either party; fixing the compensation to be paid; securing the payment thereof; providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability; creating the office of industrial commissioner and deputy industrial commissioner and providing for an arbitration committee, defining their powers and duties, and providing for a review of their orders, decisions and awards; appropriating money to carry out the provisions of the act; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

House File No. 289, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred seventy-nine-a (679-a), supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, providing for the printing, distribution and sale of the acts and resolutions of the thirty-sixth general assembly of the state of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on printing.

SENATE FILE NO. 297 RE-REFERRED.

Senator Parker moved that Senate File No. 297 be re-referred to the committee on cities and towns.

Motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Rule, House File No. 189, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred and one (301) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the duties of county attorneys, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—30.

Adams	Fleck	Parker
Arney	Foskett	Ratcliff
Byington	Foster	Rule
Caswell	Greene	Schrup
Chase	Grout	Stephenson
Coburn	Hale	Taylor
Edwards	Haskell	Thompson
Enger	Holdoegel	Voorhees
Evans	LeCompte	White
Fellows	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—2.

Helmer

Whitmore

## Absent or not voting—18.

Ball	Henigbaum	Lytle
Balkema	Jackson	Mitchell
Broxam	Kimball	Price
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Proudfoot
Frailey	Laffer	Smith
Gibson	Lindly	Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Rule, Senate File No. 291, a bill for an act authorizing the establishment, equipment and maintenance of public comfort stations, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Rule, moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—34.

Adams	Foskett	Proudfoot
Arney	Foster	Ratcliff
Broxam	Greene	Rule
Byington	Grout	Schrup
Caswell	Haskell	Stephenson
Chase	Helmer	Taylor
Coburn	Holdoegel	Thompson
Edwards	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Enger	Lytle	Voorhees
Evans	Mitchell	White
Fellows	Newberry	
Fleck	Parker	

## Nays—1.

Wilson

## Absent or not voting—15.

Ball	Hale	Laffer
Balkema	Henigbaum	Lindly
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Price
Frailey	Kimball	Smith
Gibson	Kingland	Whitmore

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 301, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred sixty-eight-h (768-h), and section seven hundred sixty-eight-i (768-i), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, re-

lating to street cars, requiring them to be heated, and provided with vestibules, and seats therein; and requiring the furnishing of toilet facilities for the employees; and imposing penalty for violation of this act, with report of committee recommending the adoption of a substitute and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved the adoption of the substitute for the original bill.

The substitute bill was adopted.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend substitute for Senate File No. 301 by inserting between the words "operating" and "a" in line 2 of section 1, the following: "an interurban line, or".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"; the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Foster	Newberry
Ball	Frailey	Parker
Balkema	Gibson	Price
Broxam	Greene	Proudfoot
Byington	Grout	Ratcliff
Caswell	Hale	Rule
Chase	Haskell	Schrup
Coburn	Helmer	Smith
Edwards	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lindly	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—8.

Arney	Jackson	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Kimball	White
Henigbaum	LeCompte	

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

Amend by inserting in the first line of the title the following: "and interurban" after the word "street".

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 324, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred forty-p (840-p), supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, granting to cities authority to issue funding bonds to take up assessments made against such cities under the provisions of section eight hundred forty-o (840-o), supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Lytle moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—40.

Adams	Frailey	Price
Ball	Gibson	Proudfoot
Balkema	Greene	Ratcliff
Broxam	Grout	Rule
Byington	Hale	Schrup
Caswell	Haskell	Smith
Chase	Helmer	Taylor
Coburn	Kingland	Thompson
Edwards	Laffer	Voorhees
Enger	Lindly	White
Evans	Lytle	Whitmore
Fellows	Mitchell	Wilson
Fleck	Newberry	
Foster	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—10.

Arney	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Van Alstine
Foskett	Kimball	
Henigbaum	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred forty-o (840-o), supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, relating to the levy of an annual tax for the purpose of paying that portion of the costs borne by the city of paving highways within such city,

with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

By unanimous consent further consideration was deferred until Thursday, March 15th.

On motion of Senator Byington, Senate File No. 341, a bill for an act authorizing the governor of the state of Iowa to issue a patent to James N. Ball for lot eight (8) block one hundred three (103), Iowa City, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Byington moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Frailey	Newberry
Arney	Gibson	Parker
Ball	Greene	Price
Byington	Grout	Proudfoot
Caswell	Haskell	Ratcliff
Chase	Helmer	Rule
Edwards	Holdoegel	Schrup
Enger	Kingland	Smith
Evans	Laffer	Taylor
Fellows	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lindly	White
Foskett	Lytle	Whitmore
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Balkema	Hale	Stephenson
Broxam	Henigbaum	Thompson
Coburn	Jackson	White
Eversmeyer	Kimball	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

SENATE FILE NO. 422 RE-REFERRED.

Senator Rule moved that Senate File No. 422 be re-referred to the committee on military affairs.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 343, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-a (2963-a), twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-1 (2963-1) and twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-a1 (2963-a1), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, legalizing acknowledgments of instruments recorded prior to January 1, 1910 and legalizing conveyances by foreign administrators, trustees, guardians or commissioners filed for record prior to January 1, 1910, and making provision that this act shall not affect pending litigation, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Van Alstine moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

1. Substitute the words and figures "seven (7)" for the words and figures "eight (8)" in section 1, line 5.
2. Substitute the words and figures "two (2)" for the words and figures "three (3)" in section 2, line 4.
3. Substitute the words and figures "six (6)" for the words and figures "seven (7)" in section 2, line 6.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Van Alstine moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Frailey	Newberry
Arney	Gibson	Parker
Ball	Greene	Price
Byington	Grout	Proudfoot
Caswell	Haskell	Ratcliff
Chase	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Holdoegel	Smith
Edwards	Kingland	Stephenson
Enger	Laffer	Thompson
Evans	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lindly	Voorhees
Foskett	Lytte	Whitmore
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—11.

Balkema	Hale	Schrup
Broxam	Henigbaum	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Jackson	White
Fellows	Kimball	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 346, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-o (2963-o), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to conveyance of tax sale and legalizing proceedings thereunder, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Van Alstine moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—40.

Adams	Fralley	Parker
Arney	Gibson	Price
Broxam	Greene	Proudfoot
Byington	Grout	Rule
Caswell	Hale	Schrup
Chase	Haskell	Smith
Coburn	Helmer	Stephenson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Thompson
Enger	Kingland	Van Alstine
Evans	Laffer	White
Fellows	LeCompte	Whitmore
Fleck	Lindly	Wilson
Foskett	Lytle	
Foster	Newberry	

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—10.

Ball	Jackson	Taylor
Balkema	Kimball	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Mitchell	
Henigbaum	Ratcliff	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 347, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-three hundred seventy-six (3376), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to

election by surviving spouse, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 347 by adding at the close of section one, the following: "And the proof of such service shall be filed in the estate and be made a part of the records thereof."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Van Alstine moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Arney	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Edwards	Kingland	Stephenson
Evans	Laffer	Thompson
Fellows	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lindly	White
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson
Foster	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—12.

Ball	Frailey	Mitchell
Coburn	Henigbaum	Taylor
Enger	Jackson	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Whitmore

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Ratcliff, Senate File No. 349, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the town council of the incorporated town of Grant, Montgomery county, Iowa, relating to the levy of certain taxes, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Ratcliff moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Foskett	Newberry
Arney	Foster	Parker
Ball	Gibson	Price
Balkema	Greene	Proudfoot
Byington	Grout	Ratcliff
Caswell	Hale	Rule
Chase	Haskell	Schrup
Coburn	Helmer	Smith
Edwards	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Lindly	White
Fellows	LITTLE	Whitmore
Fleck	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Broxam	Jackson	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Van Alstine
Frailey	Laffer	Voorhees
Henigbaum	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate File No. 353, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s eight (1527-s8), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the improvement of township highways and authorizing the use of a portion of the general township road fund for the purpose of dragging the township road system, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Smith moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—40.

Adams	Foster	Price
Arney	Gibson	Proudfoot
Ball	Greene	Ratcliff
Balkema	Grout	Rule
Broxam	Hale	Schrup
Byington	Haskell	Smith
Caswell	Helmer	Stephenson
Chase	Holdoegel	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Enger	Laffer	White
Evans	Lindly	Whitmore
Fellows	Mitchell	Wilson
Fleck	Newberry	
Foskett	Parker	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—10.

Coburn	Jackson	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Voorhees
Frailey	LeCompte	
Henigbaum	Lytle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Fleck moved that Senate File No. 366 be made a Special Order for Tuesday, March 20th, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Foster, Senate File No. 390, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred forty-two (1642) of the code relating to corporations not for pecuniary profit and providing for the incorporation of commercial clubs and associations of business men under the provisions of said section, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Foster moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—39.

Adams	Foskett	Parker
Arney	Foster	Proudfoot
Ball	Gibson	Rateliff
Balkema	Greene	Rule
Broxam	Hale	Schrup
Byington	Haskell	Smith
Caswell	Helmer	Stephenson
Chase	Holdoegel	Taylor
Coburn	Kingland	Thompson
Edwards	Laffer	Van Alstine
Evans	Lindly	White
Fellows	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fleck	Newberry	Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—11.

Enger	Henigbaum	Lytle
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Price
Frailey	Kimball	Voorhees
Grout	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Hale, Senate File No. 395, a bill for an act, to amend section twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-m (2963-m) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the probate of wills, etc, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Hale moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

By striking out section two (2).

Amendment adopted.

By unanimous consent the words "of the" in the second line of the title were stricken out where they occurred before the word "supplement".

Senator Hale moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—41.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Arney	Greene	Price
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Coburn	Kingland	Taylor
Edwards	Laffer	Thompson
Enger	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Evans	Lindly	White
Fellows	Lytle	Whitmore
Fleck	Mitchell	Wilson
Foskett	Newberry	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—9.

Broxam	Frailey	Kimball
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	Smith
Foster	Jackson	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Foskett, Senate File No. 396, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Hamburg, Iowa, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Foskett moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

By inserting in the blank in line four (4) of section four (4) the following: "Hamburg Republican".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Foskett moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—36.

Arney	Enger	Grout
Ball	Evans	Hale
Balkema	Fellows	Haskell
Broxam	Foskett	Helmer
Byington	Foster	Holdoegel
Chase	Gibson	Kingland
Coburn	Greene	Laffer

Lindly	Proudfoot	Taylor
Lytle	Ratcliff	Thompson
Mitchell	Rule	Van Alstine
Parker	Schrup	White
Price	Smith	Whitmore

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—14.

Adams	Fralley	Newberry
Caswell	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Jackson	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Wilson
Fleck	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 404, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Toledo, Iowa, granting a franchise to Tama & Toledo Electric Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams	Fleck	Lindly
Arney	Foskett	Mitchell
Ball	Foster	Parker
Balkema	Gibson	Price
Broxam	Greene	Proudfoot
Byington	Grout	Rule
Caswell	Hale	Schrup
Chase	Haskell	Smith
Coburn	Helmer	Stephenson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Enger	Kingland	White
Evans	Laffer	Whitmore
Fellows	LeCompte	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—12.

Eversmeyer	Kimball	Taylor
Fralley	Lytle	Thompson
Henigbaum	Newberry	Voorhees
Jackson	Ratcliff	Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the senate and its title was agreed.

On motion of Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 405, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Toledo, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama & Toledo Railway Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams	Foskett	Lytle
Arney	Foster	Mitchell
Ball	Frailey	Parker
Balkema	Gibson	Proudfoot
Byington	Greene	Rule
Caswell	Hale	Schrup
Chase	Haskell	Smith
Coburn	Helmer	Stephenson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Thompson
Enger	Kingland	Van Alstine
Evans	Laffer	White
Fellows	LeCompte	Whitmore
Fleck	Lindly	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—12.

Broxam	Jackson	Ratcliff
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Taylor
Grout	Newberry	Voorhees
Henigbaum	Price	Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 406, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Charolette, Iowa, granting a franchise to Maquoketa Light and Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—28.

Adams	Foskett	Mitchell
Arney	Frailey	Parker
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Taylor
Chase	Kingland	Van Alstine
Edwards	Lindly	White
Enger	Lytle	Whitmore
Fellows		

Nays—4.

Broxam	Greene
Fleck	Laffer

Absent or not voting—18.

Coburn	Holdoegel	Schrup
Evans	Jackson	Smith
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Stephenson
Foster	LeCompte	Thompson
Gibson	Newberry	Voorhees
Henigbaum	Price	Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 407, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Nevada, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Nevada Electric Company, their successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—30.

Adams	Frailey	Lytle
Balkema	Gibson	Mitchell
Byington	Grout	Parker
Chase	Hale	Price
Coburn	Haskell	Proudfoot
Edwards	Helmer	Ratcliff
Evans	Holdoegel	Rule
Fellows	Laffer	Thompson
Foskett	LeCompte	White
Foster	Lindly	Whitmore

## Nays—5.

Arney  
Enger

Greene  
Smith

Taylor

## Absent or not voting—15.

Ball  
Broxam  
Caswell  
Eversmeyer  
Fleck

Henigbaum  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Newberry

Schrup  
Stephenson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to extra help.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 53, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand nine-1 (3009-1), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to coal—charcoal—coke—sale and delivery tickets.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 182, a bill for an act to repeal the second paragraph of section eight hundred fifty-c (850-c), of the supplement to the code, 1913, being the paragraph of said section embraced within parenthesis and being the enactment made by chapter eighty-nine (89) of the acts of the 34th general assembly relating to a tax levy for park improvement purposes, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 72, a bill for an act providing for the payment out of the general revenues of the state of compensation due employes of the state under the Iowa workmen's compensation statute.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 217, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Fremont county, Iowa, relating to the sale of school lands in section sixteen (16), township sixty-eight (68) north, of range forty-three (43), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, Fremont county, Iowa, and to authorize the governor to issue a patent therefor to the heirs of John Horsley, deceased.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 159, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections twenty-two hundred forty-seven (2247) and twenty-three hundred eight (2308), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the levy of taxes for the support of the poor and insane and to provide for an additional levy in the general county fund.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 256, a bill for an act to apportion the state into representative districts and declare the ratio of representation.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 206, a bill for an act changing the name of the Iowa industrial reformatory for females, to the women's reformatory.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 188, a bill for an act creating the office of state apiarist at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in connection with the work in entomology and agriculture, providing for the inspection of bees and the prevention of disease among same, making appropriation therefor, and to repeal the law as it now appears in sections twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a fifty-three (2575-a53) to twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a sixty-two (2575-a62), inclusive, supplement to the code, 1913.

President Moore stated that he was in receipt of communications which would require an executive session.

On motion of Senator Hale the Senate went into executive session.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Senate arose from executive session and resumed regular session.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Balkema, by request, Senate File No. 512, a bill for an act to diminish the quantity and improve the quality of bills introduced in the legislature of the state, to discourage the introduction of useless, ill-considered, and freak bills, and to provide for a fee to be paid on the introduction of bills.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on schools.

By Senator Evans, Senate File No. 513, a bill for an act to diminish the quantity and improve the quality of bills introduced in the legislature of the state, to discourage the introduction of useless, ill-considered, and freak bills, and to provide for a fee to be paid on the introduction of bills.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

By Senator Hale, Senate File No. 514, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nine hundred twenty three (923) of the code, relating to the platting of land for the purpose of assessment and taxation, and to establish the title to land so platted.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

By Senator Holdoegel, Senate File No. 515 a bill for an act to provide for the inspection of electric meters, collect fees for same and placing the enforcement of same under the state railway commission.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public utilities.

By Senator Holdoegel, Senate File No. 516, a bill for an act to reimburse B. F. Owens, of Rockwell City, Iowa, for an automobile stolen by an unrestrained convict at Rockwell City, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on claims.

By Senator Holdoegel, Senate File No. 517, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 3862 of the code, relative to taxation of costs.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Holdoegel, Senate File No. 518, a bill for an act providing punishment for collecting of money from employees in hotels, restaurants, and other places where employers customarily receive tips from patrons for tipping privileges, or for selling or contracting to sell so-called tipping privileges.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Newberry from the special committee relative to the Pioneer Law Maker's Association submitted the following report:

HON. E. R. MOORE, President of the Senate:

Your committee on arrangements for a reception by the Senate to the Pioneer Lawmaker's Association beg leave to submit the following report:

#### ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Reception to the Pioneer Lawmaker's Association in Senate chamber by the Senate on Thursday, March 15th at 11:30 a. m.

Lieutenant Governor E. R. Moore, presiding.

Address—Senator A. L. Rule.

Response—Hon. E. H. Gillette of Pioneer Lawmaker's Association.  
Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON W. NEWBERRY.

J. M. WILSON.

D. C. CHASE.

On motion of Senator Newberry the report was taken up, considered and adopted.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Kingland filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 was made a special order for March 21, at 10 a. m.

T. A. KINGLAND.

On motion of Senator Gibson the Senate adjourned until 9 a m. Thursday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 15, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Orth, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Guthrie Center, Iowa.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Wilson presented a petition from the Iowa Short-horn Breeders' Association relative to an appropriation for a new cattle barn on the State Fair Grounds.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Appanoose county relative to fraternal beneficiary societies making cash loans on their certificates.

Referred to committee on insurance

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Stuart, Iowa, relative to licensing barbers for the protection of the public against contagious diseases.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Foster presented a petition from the P. E. O.'s of Adel, Iowa, favoring the retention of the library commission and the traveling library.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Foster presented a petition from the A. O. U. W.'s of Perry, Iowa, relative to fraternal beneficiary societies making cash loans on their certificates.

Referred to committee on insurance

Senator Grout presented a petition of citizens of Blakesburg, Iowa, relative to an appropriation for a new cattle barn on the Iowa State Fair Grounds.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Evans presented a petition of citizens of New Hartford, Iowa, relative to a Child-Welfare Research Station.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Grout presented a petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Grout presented a petition of citizens of Black Hawk county, Iowa, relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator LeCompte presented a petition of citizens of Leon, Iowa, relative to the anti-discrimination law.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Lytle presented a petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to a closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Schrup presented a petition of citizens of Dubuque county relative to the Women's Reformatory at Rockwell City, Iowa.

Referred to committee on board of control.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition of citizens of Webster and Calhoun counties relative to fraternal beneficiary societies making cash loans on their certificates.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Hale presented a petition from the Iowa Short-horn Breeders' Association relative to an appropriation for a new cattle barn on the Iowa State Fair Grounds.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Haskell presented a petition of citizens of Linn county relative to fraternal beneficiary societies making cash loans on their certificates.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Byington presented a petition of citizens of Iowa county relative to a closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Stephenson presented a petition of citizens of Union county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Enger presented a petition of citizens of Winneshiek county relative to the retention of the library commission and the traveling library.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Enger presented a petition of citizens of Winneshiek county relative to the Women's Reformatory at Rockwell City, Iowa.

Referred to committee on board of control.

Senator Enger presented a petition of citizens of Winneshiek county relative to putting telephone companies under the jurisdiction of the State Railway Commission.

Referred to committee on telegraph and telephones.

Senator Enger presented a petition of citizens of Howard county relative to the observance of the Sabbath.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition of citizens of Fort Dodge, Iowa, relative to the teachers' annuity bill.

Referred to committee on schools.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator LeCompte, Senate File No. 519, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1072, of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of county officers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

By Senator LeCompte, Senate File No. 520, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eleven hundred one (1101), supplemental supplement to the code, relating to the withdrawal of candidates regularly nominated for office.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on elections.

By Senator LeCompte, Senate File No. 521, a bill for an act to define a private bank and to require statements, and to provide for the examination of same.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks.

By Senator Byington, Senate File No. 522, a bill for an act to remove certain clouds from the title to the north seventy (70) feet of lot one (1) and the north seventy-five (75) feet of lot two (2) in block twenty-seven (27) in Iowa City, Johnson county, Iowa, and to release a certain judgment and decree held by the state of Iowa for the use of the school fund, and to quit claim all right, title and interest of the state of Iowa and of the state university of Iowa and of William Crum as treasurer of the state university of Iowa in and to said premises, and authorizing the execution of a quit claim deed to said real estate to Frank X. Freyder, Jr., and Ann Freyder, the owners of said real estate, and authorizing the execution of a release of the said judgment and decree.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Caswell, Senate File No. 523, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred twenty-one (1721), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to foreign insurance companies other than life.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 524, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-five hundred ninety-two-a (3592-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, relating to actions for damages for the publication of a libel.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 525, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-one hundred eleven (2111) of the code of 1897, relating to the board of railroad commissioners.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads.

By Senator Evans, Senate File No. 526, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections seventeen hundred fifty-nine-a (1759-a) and seventeen hundred fifty-nine-i (1759-i), supplement to the code, 1913, granting to mutual fire, tornado and hail storm assessment insurance associations authority to write insurance on county, municipal, district and county fair property under the provisions of chapter five (5), title nine (IX) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator Chase, Senate File No. 527, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-one hundred sixty-four (2164) of the code of 1897, relating to actions against telegraph or telephone companies for damages.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on telegraph and telephones.

By Senator Chase, Senate File No. 528, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-one hundred sixty-five (2165) of the code of 1897, relating to regulation by law of all express companies operating and doing business in this state.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads.

By Senator Gibson, Senate File No. 529, a bill for an act to repeal section forty-five hundred thirty-seven (4537) of the code and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to the filing of transcripts from justice's or mayor's court with the clerk of the district court.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Gibson, by request, Senate File No. 530, a bill for an act to provide that banks may execute surety bonds to secure their depositors.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks.

By Senator Gibson, Senate File No. 531, a bill for an act to amend section forty-eight hundred fifty-two (4852) of the code, relating to selling or concealing mortgaged property.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Gibson, Senate File No. 532, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections forty-two hundred forty (4240) and forty-two hundred seventy-one (4271) of the code relating to partition of real estate.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

By Senator Foskett, Senate File No. 533, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred twenty-seven (227), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to judicial districts and the eligibility of judges thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on congressional and judicial districts.

By Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 534, a bill for an act to amend sections sixteen hundred ninety-six (1696), seventeen hundred eighty-five (1785), eighteen hundred two (1802), and eighteen hundred nineteen (1819) of the code. Also to amend sections seventeen hundred fifty-nine-m (1759-m), seventeen hundred eighty-three-e (1783-e), seventeen hundred ninety-eight (1798), eighteen hundred twenty-one-n (1821-n), seventeen hundred eighty-three-f (1783-f), eighteen hundred twenty-b (1820-b), supplement to the code, 1913; also to amend section seventeen hundred eighty-three-b (1783-b), supplemental supplement to the code 1915; also to repeal section sixteen hundred ninety-one (1691) of the code; also to repeal and enact substitutes therefor sections sixteen hundred eighty-six (1686), seventeen hundred two (1702), seventeen hundred eleven (1711), seventeen hundred twenty-six (1726) and seventeen hundred sixty-nine (1769) of the code; also to repeal and enact a substitute therefor section eighteen hundred twenty-one-1 (1821-1), supplement to the code, 1913, all relating to insurance.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator Frailey, by request, Senate File No. 535, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend section twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, fixing the salary of the secretary of the railroad commission.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

By Senator Frailey, by request, Senate File No. 536, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 825 of the supplement to the code, relating to street improvements and sewers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Frailey, by request, Senate File No. 537, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 846 of the code, relating to street improvements and sewers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

By Senator Chase, Senate File No. 538, a bill for an act to amend the law as to appointment of the highway commission, the removal of said commission to the seat of government and providing for compensation of the commission.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on highways.

By Senator Mitchell, Senate File No. 539, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections four hundred thirty (430), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, four hundred thirty-one (431), of the code, four hundred thirty-two (432), and four hundred thirty-three (433), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and four hundred thirty-four (434), four hundred thirty-five (435), and four hundred thirty-six (436), of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the soldier's relief commission and its duties and to soldiers monuments and memorial halls.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on military affairs.

By Senator Henigbaum, Senate File No. 540, a bill for an act to prohibit the buying of altered or defaced automobiles without diligent inquiry as to the right of the seller to sell the same, to prevent the defacing of the serial number on the engine thereof, to prescribe penalties therefor and to declare an emergency.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on motor vehicles and transportation.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 541, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred six (1806) to the supplement to the code,

1913, relative to the investment of the funds of life insurance companies.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 542, a bill for an act to provide for a lien to threshermen upon grain or other produce threshed.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on agriculture.

By Senator Newberry, Senate File No. 543, a bill for an act to amend section seventeen hundred fifty-four (1754) of the code, relating to combination or agreement as to rates to be charged for insurance.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

By Senator Greene, by request, Senate File No. 544, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s eight (1527-s8), relating to duties of supervisors to maintain bridges

Read first and second time and referred to committee on highways.

By Senator Foster, Senate File No. 545, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Perry, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to Senate and House calendars.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 78, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-five hundred forty-eight (2548), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, pertaining to fish ways and for enacting a substitute therefor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 124, a bill for an act to legalize the issuance of funding bonds of the city of Valley Junction, Iowa, dated the 2nd of January, 1917, in the sum of seven thousand (\$7000.00) dollars, issued in exchange for a like amount of indebtedness of the city of Valley Junction, Iowa, as evidences by warrants.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 114, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred fifty-one (2551), of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the protection of quail.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 230, a bill for an act to authorize the issuance of a patent conveying the south seventy-five (75) feet of lots nine (9), ten (10), and eleven (11) in block ten (10) in H. Lyon's addition to the town of Des Moines.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 278, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred seventeen (1617) of the code, relating to the dissolution of corporations and the giving notice of such dissolutions.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 218, a bill for an act to enable the state of Iowa to assist in the celebration of the fifty-fourth anniversary of the campaign, siege and capture of Vicksburg, Mississippi, and to appropriate money therefor and provide for the disbursement thereof.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 378, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the city of Iowa, Falls, Iowa, granting a franchise to F. J. Cross, his successors and assigns, to acquire, construct, maintain, use and operate a heating plant within the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, and to lay, relay, maintain, use and operate within, along and across the streets, avenues, public

places, bridges and alleys of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, the necessary pipes, conduits, and other construction of said heating plant and its distribution system and also to connect said plant and said distributing system by the necessary construction with the buildings of said city.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 159, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections twenty-two hundred forty-seven (2247) and twenty-three hundred eight (2308), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the levy of taxes for the support of the poor and insane and to provide for an additional levy in the general county fund.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

House File No. 256, a bill for an act to apportion the state into representative districts and declare the ratio of representation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on senatorial and representative districts.

House File No. 206, a bill for an act changing the name of the Iowa Industrial Reformatory for Females, to the Women's Reformatory.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

House File No. 188, a bill for an act to create the office of state apiarist at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in connection with the work in entomology and agriculture, providing for the inspection of bees and the prevention of disease among same, making appropriation therefor, and to repeal the law as it now appears in sections twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a fifty-three (2575-a53) to twenty-five hundred seventy-five a sixty-two (2575-a62), inclusive, supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

House File No. 378, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, granting a franchise to F. J. Cross, his successors and assigns, to acquire, construct, maintain, use and operate a heating plant within the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, and to lay, relay, maintain, use and operate within, along and across the streets, avenues, public places, bridges and alleys of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, the necessary pipes, conduits, and

other construction of said heating plant and its distribution system and also to connect said plant and said distributing system by the necessary construction with the buildings of said city.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 218, a bill for an act to enable the state of Iowa to assist in the celebration of the fifty-fourth anniversary of the campaign, siege and capture of Vicksburg, Mississippi, and to appropriate money therefor and provide for the disbursement thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

House File No. 278, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred seventeen (1617) of the code, relating to the dissolution of corporations and the giving of notice of such dissolutions.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 230, a bill for an act to authorize the issuance of a patent conveying the south seventy-five (75) feet of lots nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11) in block ten (10) in H. Lyon's addition to the town of Des Moines.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public lands.

House File No. 114, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred fifty-one (2551), of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the protection of quail.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on fish and game.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Fellows from the committee on educational institutions submitted the following report:

Your committee on educational institutions, to whom was referred Joint resolution No. 7, a joint resolution approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the State University of Iowa, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the Iowa State Teachers College, and the College for the Blind, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

A. M. FELLOWS, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on educational institutions, to whom was referred Senate File No. 172, a bill for an act to establish and maintain a state normal school in the town of Panora, Guthrie county, Iowa, for the education and preparation of teachers in the elementary grades; and providing for the transfer of county high school property to the state of Iowa; and making appropriation for the operating expenses of said school, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to the appropriations committee.

A. M. FELLOWS, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Also:

Your committee on educational institutions, to whom was referred Senate File No. 252, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the erection and equipping of a hospital at the State University of Iowa for the use of the children who are committed to the hospital of the College of Medicine of the state university under the provisions of section 254-c, section 254-d and section 254-k, title III, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to the appropriations committee, with recommendation that it be reported out for passage.

A. M. FELLOWS, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Also:

Your committee on educational institutions, to whom was referred Senate File No. 457, a bill for an act to establish three additional normal schools, the location of same, and to secure sites therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to appropriations committee.

A. M. FELLOWS, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Proudfoot, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

Your committee on elections, to whom was referred Senate File No. 251, a bill for an act to repeal chapters 2, 3 and 4, title VI of the code, etc., and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to the method and conduct of elections, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. V. PROUDFOOT, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Proudfoot the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on elections, to whom was referred Senate File No. 477, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1989-22, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the proceedings leading up to the establishment of drainage districts, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

A. V. FROODFOOT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 423, a bill for an act to amend section 1610 and section 1618 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the duration of a corporation and fees for incorporation, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 437, a bill for an act to repeal section 1839-k of chapter 9, title 9 of the code of Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 115, a bill for an act, repealing the law as it appears in line 8 of section 253, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to expenses of judges of the district court, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be sent to the committee on appropriations, with recommendation that same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 450, a bill for an act to amend section 293 of chapter 8 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to reports of criminal statistics by the clerks

of the district court, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 387, a bill for an act defining contributory delinquency, making the same a misdemeanor, and fixing penalty therefor, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred House File No. 183, a bill for an act to amend section 5239-b and other sections, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to prosecutions on information filed by the county attorney, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 259, a bill for an act to amend section 1939-a-12 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the assessment of costs and damages in drainage districts, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 345, a bill for an act to amend section 1637, supplement to the code, 1913, by striking out certain words contained therein which relate to qualifications of foreign corporations to transact business in this state, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 388, a bill for an act to amend section 254-a-32, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the courts having jurisdiction of contributory dependency proceedings and the procedure in said causes, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 397, a bill for an act to require bills having for their purpose the modification or amendment of existing statutes, to be so framed as to contain in full the new statute as modified and amended rather than by interlineation in or addition to such existing statute, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 466, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-four hundred twenty-two (3422) of the code, relating to notice of application for discharge of administrators, executors, guardians and trustees, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 459, a bill for an act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby, counsel and agents, to prohibit counsel and agents from attempting to influence members of the general assembly, other than by appearance before committee thereof; to provide for the return of legislative expenses and prescribing penalties, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

On motion to adopt the report of the committee for indefinite postponement the vote was:

## Ayes—24.

Adams	Frailey	Newberry
Byington	Hale	Price
Caswell	Haskell	Proudfoot
Evans	Helmer	Rule
Fellows	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Fleck	Holdoegel	Taylor
Foskett	Laffer	Thompson
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson

## Nays—16.

Ball	Enger	Schrup
Balkema	Gibson	Smith
Broxam	Greene	White
Chase	Kingland	Whitmore
Coburn	Lytle	
Edwards	Ratcliff	

## Absent or not voting—10.

Arney	Kimball	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Voorhees
Grout	Lindly	
Jackson	Parker	

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

## Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 456, a bill for an act regulating proof of certain titles to real property as against defects arising prior to January 1st, 1905, and giving claimants one year in which to commence action, and barring their rights thereunder, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

## Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 465, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 3141 of the code relating to the issuance of marriage licenses, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

## Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 420, a bill for an act to amend section 3174 of the code, relative to cause for divorce, by adding the following paragraph thereto, beg leave to

report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 470, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 3145 of the code, relating to the solemnization of marriages, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 442, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Scranton, Iowa, granting a franchise to A. Moorhouse and others to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 443, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Marion, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Marion Light, Heat and Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate a heating plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 444, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Marion, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Marion Light, Heat and Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 445, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town

of Tama, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama and Toledo Electric Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 446, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Norway, Iowa, granting a franchise to William G. Dows and others to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 447, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Tama, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama and Toledo Railway Company, its successors or assigns, to construct or acquire, maintain and operate, by electricity or other improved power, a system of street and interurban railway in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Foskett, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 167, a bill for an act to make an additional appropriation to the State Historical Society of Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by changing the words and figures "Ten Thousand (10,000)" in the fourth line to the words and figures "Four Thousand (4,000)".

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 1, on motion of Senator Ball, Senate File No. 113, a bill for an act to amend section 403, chapter 1, title IV, of supplement to code 1913, relating to county bonds, was taken up and further considered

The following amendment offered by Senator Kimball was pending:

I move to amend by adding thereto the following: "At which any such question may be submitted by the board of supervisors in the manner as provided by law".

By unanimous consent Senator Kimball withdrew the above amendment and offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the substitute bill by striking the period at the close thereof and inserting:

"at which election the proposition of creating an indebtedness in excess of such limitation shall be submitted so as to state the amount of such indebtedness and the purpose for which the indebtedness is to be incurred, and such proposition shall be submitted as provided by law, and the qualified voters residing outside the incorporated limits of cities, and towns shall vote separately upon the proposition. If the majority of the votes cast by the voters residing either within or without the incorporated limits of such cities, and towns shall be against the proposition, it shall not carry.

Senator Gibson moved that this bill be made a Special Order for Friday at 10 a. m. and that section 403 of the code, as proposed to be amended by Senate File No. 113, with pending amendments, be printed in the journal.

Motion prevailed.

Sec. 403. County bonds—form of. Whenever the outstanding legal indebtedness of any county on the first day of January, April, June or September in any year exceeds the sum of five thousand dollars, the board of supervisors, by a two-thirds vote of all its members, may fund or refund the same, and issue the bonds of the county therefor in sums not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars each, payable at a time stated, not more than twenty years from their date, provided, however, no indebtedness shall be incurred for general or road purposes in excess of the anticipated revenues, for such purposes, for the current fiscal year, except where otherwise provided or when authorized by an affirmative majority vote at a general or special county election, at which election the proposition of creating an indebtedness in excess of such limitation shall be submitted so as to state the amount of such indebtedness and the purpose to which the indebtedness is to be incurred, and such proposition shall be submitted as provided by law, and the qualified voters residing outside the incorporated limits of cities, and towns shall vote separately upon the proposition. If the majority of the votes cast by the voters residing either within or without the incorporated limits of such cities, and towns shall be against the proposition, it shall not carry. In counties containing a city or cities of the first class, \* \* \*

On motion of Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 342, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-nine hundred-b (2900-b), chapter two-b (2-b) title XIV, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to drainage and sale of lake beds and disposition of proceeds, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Thompson moved this bill be made a Special Order for Monday, March 19th, at 11 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Henigbaum withdrew the motion filed by him on March 10th to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 163 passed the Senate.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Ratcliff, Senate File No. 238, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-five-a (2775-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to certain studies in public schools, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Ratcliff moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

That the second paragraph of section 1 of said bill be stricken out and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall prevent the board of directors from dispensing with the teaching of said subjects in rural schools at its discretion."

Amendments adopted.

Senator Ratcliff moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams  
Ball  
Broxam  
Byington  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards

Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Foster  
Fralley

Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Holdoegel

Kimball	Newberry	Schrup
Kingland	Parker	Smith
Laffer	Price	Van Alstine
Lindly	Proudfoot	Voorhees
Lytle	Ratcliff	Whitmore
Mitchell	Rule	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Arney	Henigbaum	Taylor
Balkema	Jackson	Thompson
Caswell	LeCompte	White
Eversmeyer	Stephenson	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

#### RECEPTION OF PIONEER LAW MAKER'S ASSOCIATION.

The special committee appointed by President Moore to arrange a reception for the Pioneer Law Maker's Association announced the presence of the members of this association.

President Moore, in announcing the program of speakers, stated that it was with a sense of deep appreciation that the Senate was permitted to welcome, and do honor to the members of the Pioneer Law Maker's Association.

Senator Rule made the welcoming address for the state Senate, and responses were made by the Hon. E. H. Gillette, a pioneer congressman from the seventh Iowa congressional district, and by Hon. Perry Engle, a former member of the state Senate in the twenty-third general assembly. Senator Chase, who also served in the twenty-third general assembly, gave welcome to the Pioneer Law Maker's Association.

In closing President Moore assured the members again of the pleasure it had been to this body to welcome them in this way.

On motion of Senator Kingland the Senate adjourned until 1 p. m. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Journal of March 14th was taken up, corrected and approved.

Senator Price moved that Rule 33 be suspended for the day.

Motion prevailed.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Chase leave of absence was granted Senator Holdoegel for the afternoon.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 301, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred sixty-three-u (2563-u), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, in relation to protection of game.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 286, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a 12 (1989-a-12), supplemental supplement, 1915, relating to the assessment of costs and damages on account of the construction of drainage improvements and the apportionment thereof.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has indefinitely postponed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 84, a bill for an act to amend section 2415 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to the payment of costs in search warrant cases.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 45, a bill for an act to amend section 1090 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the formation of election precincts.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has indefinitely postponed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 205, a bill for an act to amend section fifty-one hundred sixty-seven (5167) of the code, relating to the time of commencement of criminal actions.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

By Senator Greene, Senate File No. 546, a bill for an act to regulate the sale of paving materials and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on commerce and trade.

By Senator Byington, by request, Senate File No. 547, a bill for an act to provide a method for the establishment of drainage districts.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on highways.

By Senator Lindly, Senate No. 548, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred eighty-nine-b (2589-b) and twenty-five hundred eighty-nine-c (2589-c) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the examination and registration of pharmacists and assistant pharmacists.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on pharmacy.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 301, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred sixty-three-u (2563-u), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, in relation to protection of game.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on fish and game.

House File No. 286, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a 12 (1989-a-12), supplemental supplement, 1915, relating to the assessment of costs and damages on account of the construction of drainage improvements, and the apportionment thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on highways.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred forty-o (840-o), supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, relating to the levy of an annual tax for the purpose of paying that portion of the costs borne by the city of paving highways within such city, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Lytle offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

I move to amend Senate File 330 by striking out lines four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7) of section one (1) and substituting the following:

By replacing the period at the end of the section with a comma and adding the following:

“Except that cities having a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or more may levy a tax not exceeding in the aggregate more than fifteen (15) mills and not exceeding more than one and one-half (1½) mills for any one year.”

Amendments adopted.

On request of Senator Wilson and by unanimous consent, the title was corrected by striking out the words “the city” in line four and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “cities having a population of fifty thousand or over”.

Senator Lytle moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, “Shall the bill pass?”, the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Arney	Greene	Price
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Caswell	Henigbaum	Taylor
Coburn	Kimball	Thompson
Edwards	Kingland	Van Alstine
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Frailey	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Chase	Foster	Newberry
Enger	Holdoegel	Smith
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Stephenson
Foskett	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 408, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Montour, Iowa, granting a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith, John A. Reed and R. S. Cook, their successors and assigns, to erect,

maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Adams	Frailey	Parker
Arney	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Taylor
Edwards	Kimball	Thompson
Evans	Kingland	Voorhees
Fellows	Laffer	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster	Lytle	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Ball	Gibson	Newberry
Broxam	Greene	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Enger	Jackson	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Foskett	Mitchell	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Rule, Senate File No. 409, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the city of Grinnell, in the county of Poweshiek, state of Iowa, in voting bonds at an election held on the sixth day of December, 1916, and legalizing the bonds to be issued by said city under said election, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—34.

Adams	Frailey	Price
Arney	Greene	Proudfoot
Balkema	Grout	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Caswell	Henigbaum	Smith
Coburn	Kimball	Thompson
Edwards	Kingland	White
Evans	Laffer	Whitmore
Fellows	Lytle	Wilson
Fleck	Newberry	
Foster	Parker	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—16.

Ball	Hale	Stephenson
Chase	Holdoegel	Taylor
Enger	Jackson	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Voorhees
Foskett	Lindly	
Gibson	Mitchell	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Grout, Senate File No. 416, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-five hundred forty-three (3543), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to procedure of the clerk of the district court with relation to actions pending which affect real estate, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Grout moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—40.

Adams	Fellows	Kingland
Arney	Fleck	Laffer
Balkema	Foster	Lindly
Broxam	Frailey	Lytle
Byington	Greene	Newberry
Chase	Grout	Parker
Coburn	Hale	Price
Edwards	Haskell	Proudfoot
Enger	Helmer	Ratcliff
Evans	Henigbaum	Rule

Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Taylor

Thompson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
White

Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—10.

Ball  
Caswell  
Eversmeyer  
Foskett

Gibson  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kimball

LeCompte  
Mitchell

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

MOTION TO RE-REFER SENATE FILE NO. 355.

Senator Rule moved that Calendar No. 35, Senate File No. 355, be re-referred to the committee on commerce and trade.

Motion prevailed.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 431, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the city council of the city of Valley Junction in creating a board of water works trustees for the management and control of the water works system of said city and the acts of the board of trustees by said ordinance created, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams  
Arney  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foster

Frailey  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Kimball  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Lytle  
Newberry

Parker  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Ball	Gibson	Mitchell
Caswell	Holdoegel	Ratcliff
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Stephenson
Foskett	Kingland	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Newberry, Senate File No. 485, a bill for an act relating to the health of pupils in the public schools of certain cities, was taken up and considered.

Senator Newberry moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams	Greene	Parker
Arney	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Kimball	Smith
Enger	Kingland	Stephenson
Evans	Laffer	Taylor
Fellows	LeCompte	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster	Lytle	Wilson
Frailey	Newberry	

Nays—1.

Voorhees

Absent or not voting—11.

Ball	Foskett	Mitchell
Caswell	Gibson	Thompson
Chase	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Jackson	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Grout, House File No. 49, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty eight hundred and thirty six (2836), of the code, providing that school boards may furnish free text-books, and providing the manner thereof, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up; considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Grout moved that the rules be suspended and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams	Greene	Price
Arney	Grout	Ratcliff
Balkema	Hale	Rule
Broxam	Haskell	Smith
Byington	Helmer	Taylor
Chase	Kimball	Thompson
Coburn	Kingland	Van Alstine
Edwards	Laffer	White
Enger	LeCompte	Whitmore
Evans	Lytle	Wilson
Fleck	Newberry	
Fralley	Parker	

Nays—2.

Henigbaum	Lindly
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Absent or not voting—14.

Ball	Foster	Proudfoot
Caswell	Gibson	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Fellows	Jackson	Voorhees
Foskett	Mitchell	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Kimball moved that Calendar No. 10, Senate File No. 491, be made a Special Order for Tuesday, March 20th at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Haskell, House File No. 294, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Buckeye, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Falls Electric Company, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Adams	Frailey	Rule
Arney	Grout	Schrup
Balkema	Haskell	Smith
Broxam	Helmer	Stephenson
Byington	Henigbaum	Taylor
Chase	Kimball	Thompson
Coburn	Laffer	Van Alstine
Edwards	Lindly	Voorhees
Enger	Lytle	White
Evans	Newberry	Whitmore
Fellows	Parker	Wilson
Fleck	Price	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—15.

Ball	Gibson	Kingland
Caswell	Greene	LeCompte
Eversmeyer	Hale	Mitchell
Foskett	Holdoegel	Proudfoot
Foster	Jackson	Ratcliff

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Haskell, House File No. 295, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Wellman, Iowa, granting a franchise to J. G. Wehrle, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Adams	Edwards	Grout
Arney	Enger	Hale
Balkema	Evans	Haskell
Broxam	Fellows	Helmer
Byington	Fleck	Henigbaum
Coburn	Frailey	Kimball

Laffer	Ratcliff	Van Alstine
Lindly	Rule	Voorhees
Newberry	Smith	White
Parker	Stephenson	Whitmore
Price	Taylor	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Ball	Gibson	Lytle
Caswell	Greene	Mitchell
Chase	Holdoegel	Proudfoot
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Schrup
Foskett	Kingland	Thompson
Foster	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 134, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred six-a (2606-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the rules of the board of control governing the admission of persons to the soldier's home, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams	Fralley	Price
Arney	Gibson	Ratcliff
Ball	Greene	Rule
Balkema	Grout	Schrup
Broxam	Hale	Smith
Byington	Haskell	Taylor
Coburn	Helmer	Thompson
Edwards	Hentgbaum	Van Alstine
Enger	Kimball	Voorhees
Evans	Laffer	Whitmore
Fellows	Lindly	Wilson
Fleck	Newberry	
Foster	Parker	

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—13.

Caswell	Jackson	Proudfoot
Chase	Kingland	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	White
Foskett	Lytle	
Holdoegel	Mitchell	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Coburn, Senate File No. 188, a bill for an act to provide for the construction of a cattle barn on the Iowa State Fair Grounds and purchasing additional land for fair ground purposes, and to make appropriations therefor, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Coburn moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend by substituting for the words "one hundred two" in line 3 of section 1, the word "twelve", and for the figures "102" in line 4 of section 1 the figures "12"; also by striking out line 5 of said section 1.

Also amend title by striking out the same and inserting the following: "A bill for an act to provide for purchasing additional land for the Iowa State Fair and to make appropriation therefor."

Amendments adopted.

The bill as amended was read for information.

Senator Coburn moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—40.

Adams	Greene	Ratcliff
Arney	Grout	Rule
Ball	Hale	Schrup
Balkema	Helmer	Smith
Broxam	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Byington	Kimball	Taylor
Coburn	Kingland	Thompson
Edwards	Laffer	Van Alstine
Enger	LeCompte	Voorhees
Evans	Lindly	White
Fellows	Lytle	Whitmore
Fleck	Newberry	Wilson
Foster	Parker	
Gibson	Price	

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—10.

Caswell	Frailey	Mitchell
Chase	Haskell	Proudfoot
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	
Foskett	Jackson	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Foster, Senate File No. 215, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-a (2692-a) and section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-c (2692-c), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to appointment and compensation of state agents by the board of control, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Wilson was called to the chair at 2:20 p. m.

Senator Foster moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—40.

Adams	Greene	Proudfoot
Ball	Grout	Ratcliff
Balkema	Hale	Rule
Broxam	Haskell	Schrup
Byington	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Henigbaum	Taylor
Coburn	Kingland	Thompson
Edwards	Laffer	Van Alstine
Evans	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foster	Newberry	Wilson
Frailey	Parker	
Gibson	Price	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—10.

Arney	Foskett	Lytle
Caswell	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Enger	Jackson	
Eversmeyer	Kimball	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

President Moore resumed the chair at 2:30 p. m.

On motion of Senator Hale the Senate went into executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On motion and roll call the Senate confirmed the appointment by the Governor of Hon. George H. Messenger of Dallas county as superintendent of banking for the term beginning July 4, 1917.

On motion and roll call the Senate confirmed the appointment by the Governor of Hon. William D. Sheean of Jones county as a member of the state board of control to fill the unexpired term of Hon. John H. McConlogue, deceased, said term ending June 30, 1921.

On motion and roll call the Senate confirmed the appointment by the Governor of Hon. J. H. Strief of Woodbury county as a member of the state board of control, said appointment to be for the term of six years beginning July 1, 1917.

Senate arose from executive session.

Senate resumed regular session.

President pro tempore, Wallace H. Arney, was called to the chair at 4:30 p. m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

By Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 549, a bill for an act to amend section twenty eight hundred thirty-two (2832) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to reports of money received from the sale of text books by boards of education.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on schools.

By Senator Parker, Senate File No. 550, a bill for an act to amend subdivision eight (8) of section eight hundred ninety-four (894) of the 1915 supplemental supplement to the code, providing for the payment of the expense of the city gas light, electric light or power inspection department, including the salaries of light inspectors therein.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

On motion of Senator Foskett the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m., Friday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 16, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President pro tempore of the Senate, Wallace H. Arney, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Harry Burton Boyd, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Iowa City, Iowa.

Journal of March 15th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Caswell leave of absence was granted Senator Foskett for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Greene presented a petition of citizens of Clinton county relative to a closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Henigbaum presented a petition of citizens of Scott county opposing the passage of Senate File No. 3.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Story county in support of Senate File No. 290, a bill to control bovine tuberculosis.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Senator Byington presented a petition of citizens of Johnson county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Fellows presented a petition of citizens of Fayette county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Taylor presented a petition from the Iowa Short-Horn Breeders' Association relative to an appropriation for a new cattle barn on the Iowa state fair grounds.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Perry, Iowa, in favor of the present library commission and traveling library.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Audubon, Iowa, relative to the retention of the traveling library.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Enger presented a petition of citizens of Winneshiek county relative to fraternal beneficiary societies making cash loans on their certificates.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition of citizens of Webster county relative to the Women's Reformatory at Rockwell City, Iowa.

Referred to committee on board of control.

Senator Kingland presented a petition of citizens of Winnebago county relative to the retention of the Traveling library.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Fleck presented a petition of citizens of Jasper county in support of Senate File No. 290, a bill to control bovine tuberculosis.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Laffer, from the committee on labor, submitted the following report:

Your committee on labor, to whom was referred Senate File No. 376, a bill for an act to prevent the employment of employees in hotels, restaurants and eating houses for a period of time exceeding six days in any one week, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

CHARLES C. LAFFER, *Chairman.*

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee for indefinite postponement the vote was:

## Ayes—27.

Adams	Foster	Mitchell
Arney	Grout	Newberry
Ball	Hale	Parker
Byington	Haskell	Proudfoot
Caswell	Helmer	Ratcliff
Coburn	Henigbaum	Rule
Edwards	Holdoegel	Schrup
Enger	Laffer	Stephenson
Fellows	LeCompte	White

## Nays—10.

Balkema	Kingland	Taylor
Chase	Lindly	Whitmore
Evans	Price	
Greene	Smith	

## Absent or not voting—13.

Broxam	Gibson	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Voorhees
Fleck	Kimball	Wilson
Foskett	Lytile	
Frailey	Thompson	

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Coburn, from the committee on public health, submitted the following report:

Your committee on public health, to whom was referred Senate File No. 101, a bill for an act to regulate the occupation of barbering, to create a board of examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, to provide rules regulating the proper sanitation of barber shops, schools and colleges in which the occupation of barbering is taught and to prevent the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases through such occupation, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

G. F. COBURN, *Chairman*.

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee for indefinite postponement the vote was:

## Ayes—22.

Ball	Gibson	Ratcliff
Balkema	Grout	Schrup
Byington	Haskell	Smith
Caswell	Helmer	Stephenson
Coburn	LeCompte	White
Edwards	Mitchell	Wilson
Fellows	Newberry	
Fleck	Proudfoot	

## Nays—20.

Adams	Greene	Parker
Arney	Hale	Rule
Broxam	Henigbaum	Taylor
Chase	Kingland	Thompson
Enger	Laffer	Voorhees
Evans	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster	Lytle	

## Absent or not voting—8.

Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Price
Foskett	Jackson	Van Alstine
Frailey	Kimball	

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on public health, to whom was referred Senate File No. 311, a bill for an act to amend section 737 supplement to the code, 1913, relating to plumbing inspection, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

G. F. COBURN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on public health, to whom was referred Senate File No. 65, a bill for an act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the state of Iowa by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; to require prompt returns to the bureau of vital statistics at the capital of the state, as required to be established by the state registrar of vital statistics; to insure through organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the state; to provide certain penalties, to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, and to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to the committee on appropriations.

G. F. COBURN, *Chairman*.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Eversmeyer, from the committee on board of control submitted the following report:

Your committee on board of control, to whom was referred Senate File No. 153, a bill for an act making appropriations for the erection, repair and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and connections thereto, for furniture, fixtures, furnishings and equipment, for the purchase of land, for the purchase of live stock, farm machinery and equipment, for establishing and maintaining industries, etc., in state institutions, etc.,

beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to the appropriations committee with the recommendation that the same be amended as per attached sub-committee report, and when so amended, the bill be reported out for passage.

O. A. BYINGTON, *Acting Chairman*

#### SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT.

We, your sub-committee, to whom was referred Senate File No. 153, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined same, and recommend that same be amended by reducing the sums to be received by the various institutions, as follows:

##### THE REFORMATORY AT ANAMOSA.

	Reduction.
For contingent and repair fund.....	6,000.00
Establishing rock crushing plant in Lyon county .....	100,000.00
Building railroad spur to quarry.....	35,000.00

##### STATE HOSPITAL AT CLARINDA.

Contingent and repair fund .....	10,000.00
Dairy barn .....	8,000.00
Tubercular hospital .....	40,000.00

##### STATE HOSPITAL AT CHEROKEE.

Contingent and repair fund .....	10,000.00
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##### SCHOOL FOR DEAF AT COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Contingent and repair fund .....	4,000.00
Reservoir for storage of water .....	1,000.00
Building addition to coal bins .....	1,000.00

##### SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME AT DAVENPORT.

Contingent and repair fund .....	4,000.00
Gymnasium .....	30,000.00
Bath rooms in cottages .....	3,100.00

##### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT ELDORA.

Contingent and repair fund .....	5,000.00
Boys' cottage and furnishings .....	10,000.00
Repairs on cottages, including lavatories .....	2,000.00
Steam boilers and equipment .....	2,000.00
Tunnels, pipe, etc.....	500.00
Carpets, rugs and furniture .....	1,000.00

##### PENITENTIARY AT FORT MADISON.

Contingent and repair fund .....	5,000.00
Transportation of prisoners.....	1,000.00

##### INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN AT GLENWOOD.

Contingent and repair fund .....	5,000.00
Bakery .....	1,000.00

##### HOSPITAL FOR INSANE AT INDEPENDENCE.

Contingent and repair fund .....	5,000.00
Horse barn .....	3,000.00
Building power house and equipment.....	20,000.00
Hospital for tubercular patients .....	40,000.00
State's portion of drainage district.....	5,000.00

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AT MITCHELLVILLE.

Contingent and repair fund .....	2,000.00
New laundry and equipment .....	3,000.00
Remodeling old laundry .....	1,000.00

## STATE HOSPITAL AT MT. PLEASANT.

Contingent and repair fund ...	5,000.00
New laundry and equipment .....	15,000.00
Sewer drainage basement.....	1,000.00
New boiler house and equipment.....	10,000.00
Railway track scale and farm scales .....	1,000.00
Pump house and connections.....	500.00

## TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OAKDALE.

Contingent and repair fund .....	5,000.00
Medical laboratory building and equipment.....	10,000.00
Addition to employes' building .....	1,000.00
Well, pump house and connections .....	1,000.00

## COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS AT WOODWARD.

Contingent and repair fund .....	5,000.00
Cottages for patients and equipment.....	105,000.00
Two dining halls and kitchens .....	75,000.00
Cottages for tubercular patients.....	5,000.00
Greenhouse and garage .....	3,000.00
Dairy barn and two silos .....	4,500.00
Horse barn .....	4,000.00
Hog house .....	500.00
Telephone system .....	500.00
Improvement of grounds, including walks, etc.....	1,000.00
Fencing .....	500.00
Cold storage plant, machinery and equipment.....	2,500.00
New tunnels .....	500.00

## SOLDIERS' HOME AT MARSHALLTOWN.

Contingent and repair fund .....	5,000.00
New boilers, automatic stokers, etc.....	10,000.00
Building for stores .....	3,000.00

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\$642,100.00

Also if the asking for establishing and maintaining industries at Fort Madison be not granted .....\$100,000.00

Also if the Industrial Reformatory for Females at Rockwell City be discontinued .....

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\$887,600.00

Also, that the institution at Knoxville be abolished as an inebriate hospital, and this institution be used for the insane tubercular patients, instead of making appropriations for new buildings for this purpose at Independence and Clarinda.

Also, that the asking of \$100,000.00 for the establishment and maintenance of industries at the penitentiary at Fort Madison be not granted until the board of control have satisfactorily explained to this committee the necessity for such asking, and the use to which it is to be put.

J. K. HALE, *Chairman.*  
 J. M. WILSON.  
 J. R. FRALEY.  
 O. A. BYINGTON.  
 J. C. VOORHEES.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Helmer, from the committee on agriculture, submitted the following report:

Your committee on agriculture, to whom was referred Senate File No. 105, a bill for an act to prevent fraud in the sale of seeds and to punish the violation thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass,

That Senate File No. 105 be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 1. Any person, firm or corporation in this state, who shall sell or offer for sale any seed corn desired by the purchaser for the purpose of planting, shall, before making sale or delivery of any such seed corn cause to be plainly stamped, printed or written upon the box, bag, or other container of such corn, a true statement showing the following information:

First: The name, place of residence, and postoffice address of the seller.

Second: The variety of such seed corn, if known, and if unknown, such facts shall be stated.

Third: The time when, and the place where, such corn was grown, if known, and if unknown, such facts shall be stated.

Fourth: Whether said corn has been tested, and if so, the place where, the time when, the person by whom such test was made, and the result thereof.

Fifth: Whether the seed sold, or offered for sale, was hand-picked before frost, or merely picked from the crib after cribbing, and by whom in each instance.

Sixth: Whether the same has been hand-picked as to size, giving the weight less than which the ears have been rejected, and by whom.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this act shall be deemed to apply to sales of less than one-half bushel in amount, unless the foregoing information is demanded by the purchaser at the time of purchase, nor shall the same be held to apply to farmers selling directly to neighbors familiar with the manner in which the corn sold was produced, harvested and cared for.

SEC. 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed ninety days, and such offense shall be deemed to have been committed either in the county from which said grain was shipped or into which it was consigned or delivered to the consignee.

SEC. 4. That the provisions of this act shall be enforceable by the State Dairy and Food Commissioner and he is hereby specifically charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act."

CHAS. C. HELMER, *Chairman.*

Also:

Your committee on agriculture, to whom was referred Senate File No. 197, a bill for an act to encourage the dairy industry, the beef cattle growing industry and the corn and small grain growing industry in the state of Iowa, and to aid in providing instruction in practical and scientific methods and to aid in conducting an annual state corn and small grain exhibition and making an appropriation therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be reported to the committee on appropriations with recommendation that the bill be reported out for passage.

CHAS. C. HELMER, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Rule was called to the chair at 10 a. m.

Senator Gibson moved that Rule 33 be suspended for the day.

Motion prevailed.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

House File No. 61, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred sixteen-a (716-a) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to empower and authorize incorporated towns to levy a tax for a fire fund.

#### HOUSE REFUSES TO CONCUR IN FOLLOWING SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by substituting for the title the following:

A bill for an act to repeal section seven hundred sixteen-a (716-a), as it appears in the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Amend by substituting for the substance of the bill the following:

SECTION 1. That section seven hundred sixteen-a (716-a) as it appears in the supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

The council of any city, including cities under a commission plan of government, with a population in excess of five thousand (5,000), shall have the power to levy a special tax not exceeding six mills on the dollar each year, and the city council of any city with a population of five thousand (5,000) or less shall have the power to levy a special tax not exceeding three mills on the dollar each year; and the town council of any incorporated town shall have the power to levy a special tax not exceeding two mills on the dollar each year, upon all taxable property

in said city or town, for the purpose of maintaining a fire department; and the money so raised shall constitute a fire fund and shall be used for no other purpose, except that incorporated towns may use such fund to purchase fire equipment.

Senator Parker moved that the Senate insist on its amendments to House File No. 61 and that a conference committee of four members of the Senate be appointed by the President.

Motion prevailed and the President appointed as such committee, Senators Parker, Kimball, Wilson and Frailey.

President pro tempore, Wallace H. Arney, resumed the chair at 10:15 a. m.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Balkema, from the committee on highways, submitted the following report:

Your committee on highways, to whom was referred Senate File No. 458, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred sixty-five-a (1565-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the cutting of weeds, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

N. BALKEMA, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on highways, to whom was referred Senate File No. 339, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred seventy-one-1a (1571-1a), supplement to the code, 1913, pertaining to the weight of traction engines using the public highways and streets within the state, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

N. BALKEMA, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Balkema the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on highways, to whom was referred Senate File No. 327, a bill for an act to provide for the improvement and maintenance of rural post roads in accordance with the Federal Aid statute, providing for the construction of such highway improvements and the supervision thereof, defining the powers and duties of the public officials charged with the construction and supervision thereof, providing for the financing of such public improvements, accepting on behalf of the state and its political sub-divisions said Federal Aid proposal, and assenting to the provisions of the act of congress granting same, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

That the tenth line of section four be stricken out and the following enacted in lieu thereof: "and, if approved, shall prepare a project statement and, when funds for its construction are available, submit the same to the".

Amend section five by adding after the word "directed" in line eight the following: "not later than the first of March of each year". Also amend section five by striking out in line nine the word "estimated".

Also amend section 5 by changing the comma after the word "Congress" in the 11th line to a semi-colon (;) and add the following: "also the estimated annual expense to the State Highway Commission for plans and specifications prepared by it under the provisions of this act".

That the word "the" after the word "of" in the first line of section six, and the word "the" at the end of the eighth line of section six, be stricken out.

Also amend section 6 by adding after the word "directed" in line 9 the following: "before distributing the Motor Vehicle Road Fund to the counties".

Also amend section 6 by adding after the period in line 21 the following: "The Treasurer of State is also authorized and directed at the same time and in the same manner to transfer from said Motor Vehicle Road Fund, an amount equal to the estimated cost of plans and specifications for the current year, as certified by the State Highway Commission, which shall be known as the Federal-Aid-Engineering Fund".

Also amend section 6 by adding at the end thereof the following:

The State Highway Commission is hereby authorized, on the first of any calendar month, to prepare a voucher for all expenses previously incurred by said Commission in the preparation of plans and specifications under this act, and not heretofore reported, which voucher shall be fully itemized, verified by the State Engineer, and approved by the State Highway Commission; and when such voucher so prepared and approved is presented to the Auditor of State, he is hereby authorized and directed to thereupon draw a state warrant, payable to said State Highway Commission, for the amount called for in said voucher upon the Federal-Aid-Engineering Fund; and the Treasurer of State is hereby authorized and directed when presented such warrant properly indorsed, to transfer to the Maintenance Fund for the State Highway Commission, the amount of such warrant out of said Federal-Aid-Engineering Fund, and out of no other.

N. BALKEMA, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on highways, to whom was referred Senate File No. 360, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred thirty-two (1532) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to road districts adjoining state lands and to the improvement of such roads, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended by the adoption of the following substitute:

A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred thirty-two (1532) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to road districts adjoining state lands and to the improvement of such lands.

*Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred thirty-two (1532) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "control" in the last line of said section, the following:

“; provided, however, that the expenditure of state funds for paving shall be subject to the approval of the executive council”.

N. BALKEMA, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, Senate File No. 58, a bill for an act to repeal section 3847 of the code and section 3847 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the subject of security for costs.

Also:

Senate File No. 148, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred forty-one-q (741-q), seven hundred forty-one-r (741-r), seven hundred forty-one-u (741-u) and seven hundred forty-one-v (741-v) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to city hospitals, the building and maintaining thereof, tax levies and bond issues therefor, and limitation of indebtedness in connection therewith.

Also:

Senate File No. 179, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five hundred and eleven, of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the fees to be collected and charged by the sheriffs.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined and find correctly enrolled, House File No. 246, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred nineteen (719) of the code, relating to ferries.

Also:

House File No. 93, a bill for an act to provide additional buildings at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, Iowa, and to provide an appropriation to cover the cost thereof.

Also:

House File No. 197, a bill for an act to change the name of the Industrial School for Boys and the Industrial School for Girls.

Also:

House File No. 44, a bill for an act to authorize cities to establish community center districts and to provide for the establishment and erection therein of a community center house with recreation grounds adjacent and for the maintenance thereof, and to submit to the voters of such district the question of a bond issue for the establishment of such improvement.

Also:

House File No. 113, a bill for an act to restrain dogs from running at large and to authorize their destruction when found at large contrary to the provisions hereof, and fixing a penalty for the wrongful removal of the registration tag.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*  
ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

#### MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Chase moved that Senate File No. 3 be made a Special Order for Tuesday, March 20th, at 9:30 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

#### SENATE FILE NO. 307 TO RETAIN PLACE.

On motion of Senator Byington, Special Order No. 2, Senate File No. 307, was permitted to retain its place on the calendar until the return of Senator Eversmeyer.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 247, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred and forty-five (1845) chapter ten (10), title IX, of the code, relating to management, number and election of directors of savings banks.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 136, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections one thousand fifty-six-b (1056-b) and one thousand fifty-six-b one (1056-b1) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the government of cities and towns by a council and manager.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 33, a bill for an act to repeal section 4790 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to possession of burglar's tools and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

Substitute for House File No. 62, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred eight-a (208-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the governor and to the powers and duties of the attorney general by authorizing them to require the services of peace officers and to employ the services of other persons from time to time as such services may be required for the proper enforcement of the laws or the performance of their duties, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such officers, and to appropriate funds for their compensation and expenses.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Ball, Senate File No. 401, a bill for an act to permanently fix the location of the Iowa Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, now on the capitol grounds in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Newberry offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section 1 of the bill by adding to the end of the section the following:

"And the permanent location of the Allison Monument is hereby changed to the location designated as the site for the Soldiers' Monument, the plan provided in the Capitol Extension Act of the 35th General Assembly, and the Executive Council is authorized and empowered to remove the Allison Monument accordingly."

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment as a substitute for the amendment offered by Senator Newberry and moved its adoption:

I move to substitute for the amendment offered by the Senator from Clayton the following:

"And the permanent location of the Allison Monument is hereby left to the discretion of the Executive Council and they are hereby authorized and instructed to remove the same."

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1. DEFERRED.

Senator Wilson moved that Special Order No. 1 be deferred for the present.

Motion prevailed.

Senate resumed consideration of Senate File No. 401.

Senator Newberry, by unanimous consent, withdrew the amendment offered by him.

Senator Wilson moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

The amendment offered by Senator Whitmore was adopted.

Senator Ball moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—43.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Arney	Greene	Price
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Smith
Caswell	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Chase	Holdoegel	Taylor
Coburn	Kingland	Thompson
Edwards	Laffer	Voorhees
Enger	LeCompte	White
Evans	Lindly	Whitmore
Fellows	Lytle	Wilson
Fleck	Mitchell	
Foster	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—7.

Eversmeyer	Jackson	Van Alstine
Foskett	Kimball	
Frailey	Schrup	

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment to the title to Senate File No. 401 and moved its adoption:

Substitute a comma for the period and add: "and authorizing and requiring removal of the Allison Monument by the executive council."

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 1, on motion of Senator Ball, Senate File No. 113, a bill for an act to amend section 403, chapter 1, title IV, of supplement to code 1913, relating to county bonds was taken up and further considered.

The following amendment offered by Senator Kimball on March 15th was pending:

I move to amend the substitute bill by striking the period at the close thereof and inserting:

"at which election the proposition of creating an indebtedness in excess of such limitation shall be submitted so as to state the amount of such indebtedness and the purpose for which the indebtedness is to be incurred, and such proposition shall be submitted as provided by law, and the qualified voters residing outside the incorporated limits of cities, and towns shall vote separately upon the proposition. If the majority of the votes cast by the voters residing either within or without the incorporated limits of such cities, and towns shall be against the proposition, it shall not carry.

The amendment offered by Senator Kimball was adopted.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File 113 as amended by inserting between the words "indebtedness" and "shall" in line 6 of the substitute bill the following:

“, except in cases of great emergency or where the indebtedness is less than five thousand dollars,”.

The bill with the proposed amendment was read for information.

The amendment offered by Senator Whitmore was adopted.

Senator Van Alstine offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the substitute bill by striking out the words "by inserting after the word 'outstanding' in the first line thereof the word 'legal' and" where they occur in the 2nd and 3rd lines thereof.

Senator Parker was called to the chair at 11:50 a. m.

On motion of Senator Parker and by unanimous consent Mr. Simmons of St. Louis, Missouri, addressed the Senate briefly on the subject of the American Red Cross Society and its work.

On motion of Senator LeCompte the Senate adjourned to 1 p. m. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1 p. m., President pro tempore of the Senate, Wallace H. Arney, presiding.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Newberry leave of absence was granted Senator Kimball for the day.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate resumed consideration of Senate File No. 113, a bill for an act to amend section 403, chapter 1, title IV, of supplement to code, 1913, relating to county bonds.

The following amendment offered by Senator Van Alstine was pending:

I move to amend the substitute bill by striking out the words "by inserting after the word 'outstanding' in the first line thereof the word 'legal' and" where they occur in the 2nd and 3rd lines thereof.

The amendment was lost.

Senator Proudfoot offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the substitute as found at the bottom of page 925 of the Senate journal of March 15th as follows:

By inserting after the word "voters" in the 4th line from the bottom of the page the words "of the County" and by striking from the second and third lines from the bottom of said page the following words:

"residing either within or without the incorporated limits of such cities and towns"

and by adding to the end of the bill the following:

"provided, however, that any such bonds issued shall be retired by an annual tax levied on all the property of the County."

Senator Smith moved that this bill be made a Special Order for Saturday, March 17th at 11 a. m.

Senator Whitmore moved to amend the motion by instructing the Secretary of the Senate to print the bill, as amended, in the

Journal and as it would be with the amendment offered by Senator Proudfoot and that the amendment by Senator Proudfoot be shown in Italics.

Senator Proudfoot moved to amend by making the time of Special Order, Monday, March 19th at 10 a. m.

Senator Evans moved as a substitute that the bill be made a Special Order for 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, March 21st.

Senator Ball moved as a substitute for all pending motions that Senate File No. 113 be made a Special Order for Tuesday, March 20th at 1 p. m., and that the secretary of the Senate be instructed to print the bill, as amended, in the Journal and as it would be with the amendment offered by Senator Proudfoot, and that the amendment by Senator Proudfoot be shown in Italics.

Motion prevailed.

Substitute for Senate File No. 113 containing all amendments that have been adopted.

A bill for an act to amend section four hundred three (403) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to issuance of county bonds and limiting the indebtedness of counties for general and road purposes to the anticipation of current revenues.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That section four hundred three (403) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "outstanding" in the first line thereof the word "legal" and by inserting after the word "date" in the seventh line thereof the following:

Provided, however, no indebtedness, except in cases of great emergency or where the indebtedness is less than five thousand dollars (\$5000.00), shall be incurred for general or road purposes, in excess of the anticipated revenues, for such purposes, for the current fiscal year, except where otherwise provided or when authorized by an affirmative majority vote at a general or special county election, at which election the proposition of creating an indebtedness in excess of such limitation shall be submitted so as to state the amount of such indebtedness and the purpose for which the indebtedness is to be incurred, and such proposition shall be submitted as provided by law, and the qualified voters residing outside the incorporated limits of cities, and towns shall vote separately upon the proposition. If the majority of the votes cast by the voters residing either within or without the incorporated limits of such cities, and towns shall be against the proposition, it shall not carry.

Substitute for Senate File No. 113, as amended, containing in *Italics* the amendments proposed by the Senator from Warren.

A bill for an act to amend section four hundred three (403) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to issuance of county bonds and limiting the indebtedness of counties for general and road purposes to the anticipation of current revenues.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That section four hundred three (403) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "outstanding" in the first line thereof the word "legal" and by inserting after the word "date" in the seventh line thereof the following:

Provided, however, no indebtedness, except in cases of great emergency or where the indebtedness is less than five thousand dollars (\$5000.00), shall be incurred for general or road purposes, in excess of the anticipated revenues, for such purposes, for the current fiscal year, except where otherwise provided or when authorized by an affirmative majority vote at a general or special county election at which election the proposition of creating an indebtedness in excess of such limitation shall be submitted so as to state the amount of such indebtedness and the purpose for which the indebtedness is to be incurred, and such proposition shall be submitted as provided by law, and the qualified voters residing outside the incorporated limits of cities, and towns shall vote separately upon the proposition. If the majority of the votes cast by the voters of the county shall be against the proposition, it shall not carry, *provided, however, that any such bonds issued shall be retired by an annual tax levied on all the property of the county.*

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Ratcliff filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which the amendment, offered by Senator Van Alstine, to Senate File No. 113, was lost. I state that I voted against the adoption of said amendment.

W. C. RATCLIFF.

#### AMENDMENTS FILED.

I move to amend the amendment proposed by Senator Kimball on page 925, Senate journal, by adding after the word "law" in line 4 as printed the words "in case of indebtedness incurred or to be incurred for road purposes."

B. W. NEWBERRY.

I move that in lieu of all pending amendments the following amendment shall be adopted:

"Striking out the words 'general or' in the eighth line of the amendment as printed at the bottom of page 925 of the journal.

G. L. CASWELL.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator White, Senate File No. 224, a bill for an act to indemnify Dr. H. A. Mack for medical services in caring for Mrs. Bouton who sustained personal injury while in the employ of the state, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator White moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—39.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Arney	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Henigbaum	Smith
Coburn	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore
Frailey	Newberry	Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—11.

Ball	Foster	Lytle
Edwards	Jackson	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Voorhees
Foskett	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 277, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred twenty-seven (2427) of the code, relating to evidence of illegal selling and keeping of intoxicating liquors, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—29.

Adams	Haskell	Proudfoot
Arney	Helmer	Ratcliff
Balkema	Holdoegel	Rule
Chase	Kingland	Stephenson
Enger	Laffer	Taylor
Evans	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lindly	White
Foster	Mitchell	Whitmore
Gibson	Newberry	Wilson
Grout	Parker	

## Nays—2.

Byington	Henigbaum
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## Absent or not voting—19.

Ball	Foskett	Price
Broxam	Frailey	Schrup
Caswell	Greene	Smith
Coburn	Hale	Thompson
Edwards	Jackson	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Kimball	
Fellows	Lytle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Helmer, Senate File No. 290, a bill for an act to eradicate tuberculosis in cattle, to compensate owners of condemned animals, to disinfect premises where tuberculosis has existed, to control the use and sale of tuberculin, to control the movements of infected animals, to provide for levying a tax to carry out the provisions hereof, to make appropriations therefor, and to fix penalties for violations of this act, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File 290 by substituting for "a designated veterinary surgeon or some person authorized to make such tuberculin test" in section 8, the following, "any licensed veterinarian in the county", and by striking out the words "only persons authorized by the commission" in line 4 of section 9, and substituting therefor the words "any veterinarian licensed under the laws of this state".

The amendment was lost.

Senator Helmer moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams	Frailey	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Coburn	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Edwards	Kingland	White
Evans	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Lytle	
Foster	Mitchell	

Nays—4.

Ball	Fellows
Enger	Thompson

Absent or not voting—12.

Eversmeyer	Kimball	Smith
Foskett	Laffer	Taylor
Gibson	LeCompte	Voorhees
Jackson	Price	Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

President Moore took the chair at 2:45 p. m.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Broxam, Senate File No. 306, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred eighty-nine-d, supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the examination of registered pharmacists, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

By unanimous consent the figures "1897" in line 11 of the bill were stricken out.

Senator Broxam moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—36.

Adams  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Caswell  
Chase  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foster

Frailey  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigmaum  
Holdoegel  
Laffer  
Lindly  
Lytle  
Mitchell

Newberry  
Parker  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Stephenson  
Thompson  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

## Nays—1.

Van Alstine

## Absent or not voting—13.

Arney  
Ball  
Coburn  
Eversmeyer  
Foskett

Gibson  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Kingland  
LeCompte

Smith  
Taylor  
Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## SENATE FILE NO. 69 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Holdoegel withdrew Senate File No. 69 from further consideration by the Senate.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Balkema filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which the committee report on Senate File No. 101 was adopted.

N. BALKEMA.

On motion of Senator Caswell the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 17, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9:30 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. F. Robertson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Knoxville, Iowa.

Journal of March 16th was taken up, corrected and approved.

Senator Laffer moved that Rule 33 be suspended for the day. Motion prevailed.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Wilson withdrew the motion filed by him on February 12th to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 39 passed the Senate.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Henigbaum leave of absence was granted Senator Coburn for the day.

On request of Senator Newberry leave of absence was granted Senator Kimball for the day.

On request of Senator Balkema leave of absence was granted Senator Lytle for the day.

On request of Senator Hale leave of absence was granted Senator Haskell for the day.

On request of Senator Broxam leave of absence was granted Senator Schrup for the day.

On request of Senator Fellows leave of absence was granted Senator Fleck for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Fellows presented a petition of citizens of Fayette county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Ball presented a petition of citizens of Jefferson county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Taylor presented a petition of citizens of Delaware county relative to the repeal of the bureau rating law and to provide for insurance rating by public officers.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Balkema presented a petition of citizens of O'Brien county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Le Compte presented a petition of citizens of Wayne county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes and cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Byington presented a petition of citizens of Johnson county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes and cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Byington presented a petition of citizens of Iowa county relative to fraternal beneficiary societies making cash loans on their certificates.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Henry county relative to the retention of the library commission and the traveling library.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Haskell presented a petition of citizens of Linn county relative to the observance of the Sabbath.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Haskell presented a petition of citizens of Linn county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Newberry presented a petition of citizens of Clayton county relative to the present insurance laws.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Arney presented a petition of citizens of Marshall county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Henighbaum presented a petition of citizens of Scott county relative to Senate File No. 3.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Arney presented a petition of citizens of Marshall county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Arney presented a petition of citizens of Marshall county relative to tax exemption.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Helmer presented a petition of citizens of Carroll county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Helmer presented a petition of citizens of Manning, Iowa, relative to fraternal beneficiary societies making cash loans on their certificates.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Chase presented a petition of citizens of Wright county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes and cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Chase presented a petition of citizens of Wright county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Chase presented a petition of citizens of Wright county relative to fraternal beneficiary societies making cash loans on their certificates.

Referred to committee on insurance.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has refused to pass the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 37, a bill for an act to repeal section three thousand two hundred eighty-three (3283) of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the probate and contest of wills.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 274, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred eighty-three-b (1683-b), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal section sixteen hundred eighty-three-k (1683-k) and section sixteen hundred eighty-three-l (1683-l), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to boards of supervisors granting aid to farm improvement associations.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 116, a bill for an act to fix the method of estimating and determining the rate of tax required to be levied for any purpose authorized by law, to require such rate to be computed upon the adjusted valuation for the preceding calendar year, to require the certification of the amount of the required tax in dollars and not by rate, and to provide for the final adjustment of the rate by the county auditor to the adjusted valuation for the current year.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 345, a bill for an act to amend section nine hundred (900), code of Iowa.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Substitute for House File No. 62, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred eight-a (208-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the governor and to the powers and duties of the attorney general by authorizing them to require the services of peace officers and to employ the services of other persons from time to time as such services may be required for the proper enforcement of the laws or the performance of their duties, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such officers, and to appropriate funds for their compensation and expenses.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

House File No. 345, a bill for an act to amend section nine hundred (900), code of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 116, a bill for an act to fix the method of estimating and determining the rate of tax required to be levied for any purpose authorized by law, to require such rate to be computed upon the adjusted taxable valuation for the preceding calendar year, to require the certification of the amount of the required tax in dollars and not by rate, and to provide for the final adjustment of the rate by the county auditor to the adjusted taxable valuation for the current year and to provide for the issuance of instructions to the county auditors and taxing officers as to the provisions of this act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on ways and means.

Senate File No. 247, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred and forty-five (1845) chapter ten (10), title IX, of the code, relating to management, number and election of directors of savings banks.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

By striking out the first two lines of section one and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "That section eighteen hundred forty-five (1845) of the code" and that the title to said bill be amended by striking out all of said title and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "To amend section eighteen hundred forty-five (1845) of the code relating to management, number and election of directors of savings banks."

I move to amend Senate File No. 247 by striking out the words "or more than nine" in the fourth (4) line of section one (1) of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words "nor more than nine".

Also by striking out section two (2) of said bill

Passed on file.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Haskell, from the committee on manufactures, submitted the following report:

Your committee on manufactures, to whom was referred Senate File No. 302, a bill for an act to provide for the branding and labeling of mattresses and comforts and to provide against the use of unsanitary, unhealthy, old or second hand material in the manufacture of mattresses and comforts and to provide against the sale of mattresses or comforts

containing such unsanitary, unhealthy, old or second-hand material, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

W. G. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Jackson, from the committee on county and township affairs, submitted the following report:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 371, a bill for an act to amend section 495 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to fees to be reported and paid to the county by the county recorder, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by striking out the word and figure "eighth (8)" in the fourth line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "seventh (7)".

By striking from line six of section 1 the word and figure "eighth (8)", and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "seventh (7)".

By striking the word and figure "ninth (9)" in the seventh line of section one, and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "eighth (8)".

By striking the word and figure "ninth (9), in the tenth and eleventh lines of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "eighth (8)".

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Parker, from the committee on cities and towns, submitted the following report:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 258, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the funds of cities and towns and to authorize cities and towns to transfer moneys from one fund to another by permission of court, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

The motion to adopt the report of the committee for indefinite postponement was lost and the bill was placed on the calendar.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 284, a bill for an act to amend section 894 of the code, providing for the transfer to the general fund all moneys unexpended remaining in certain funds and against which there are no outstanding warrants, and to be known as paragraph 13 of said section 894, beg leave to report

they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Parker the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 469, a bill for an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 5-b, title III, supplement to the code, 1913, as amended by chapter 5-b, title III, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to juvenile courts in certain counties, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 359, a bill for an act to repeal sections 4775-a, 4775-b, 4775-c, 4775-d, 4775-e and 4775-f, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to desertion or non-support of wife, children or other dependents in necessitous circumstances, and fixing the punishment therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to committee on judiciary.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 414, a bill for an act to amend section 834 of the code, relating to assessments on railways and street railway for street improvements, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 52, a bill for an act to repeal section 932-a of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to firemen's pension fund and levy a tax therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Parker the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also :

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 264, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the first class, including cities under special charter and cities organized under the commission plan of government, to invest their surplus funds, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKEE, *Chairman.*

The motion to adopt the report of the committee for indefinite postponement was lost and the bill placed on the calendar.

Senator Jackson, from the committee on county and township affairs, submitted the following report :

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred House File No. 201, a bill for an act to amend section 469, supplement of the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of supervisors, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 482, a bill for an act to amend section 1383 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the preparation of the tax list by the county auditor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 486, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 441, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to official newspapers and publication required to be made therein, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Jackson the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also :

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 498, a bill for an act to amend section 473 of the code, relating to the duties of county auditors, beg leave to report they have

had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Jackson the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also :

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred House File No. 242, a bill for an act to amend section 2722-n and section 2722-o of chapter 10-a supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to county aid for the blind, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Jackson the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also :

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred House File No. 144, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections 298, 481 and 491, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section 498, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county officers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 386, a bill for an act to amend section 2722-n, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to county aid for the blind, and providing for appeal to the district court from adverse decision by the board of supervisors, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 545, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Perry, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended by the adoption of the following substitute:

A bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Perry, Iowa.

*Whereas*, the city of Perry, in the county of Dallas, state of Iowa, did heretofore make a certain expenditure and did issue warrants against the general fund in the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) to

evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditure, said warrants consisting of twenty-four (24) warrants of five hundred dollars (\$500) each, numbered consecutively from four hundred twenty-one (421) to four hundred forty-four (444), both numbers inclusive, each dated March 14th, 1917, all of which warrants are now outstanding, payable, and due; and

*Whereas*, the total indebtedness of said city does not now, including said warrants, and did not at the time of the issuance of said warrants, including said warrants, or at the time of contracting of the indebtedness evidenced by said warrants, including said indebtedness, exceed the constitutional limitation on indebtedness; and

*Whereas*, said expenditure was made for a purpose of general and lasting benefit authorized by law, and said city is enjoying the use and benefit of said expenditure, and the result of said expenditure is well worth the price which said city contracted should be paid therefor; and

*Whereas*, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid expenditure or a portion thereof was contracted in excess of said city's authorized annual revenues; and

*Whereas*, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid expenditure or a portion thereof was contracted in excess of said city's annual revenues actually levied; and

*Whereas*, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the aforesaid expenditure or a portion thereof was not provided for in said city's annual appropriations; and

*Whereas*, doubts have arisen concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof on the ground that the indebtedness which said warrants evidence or a portion thereof was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation on indebtedness; and

*Whereas*, it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and all other doubts which may arise concerning the legality or validity of the aforesaid warrants forever at rest; now therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the acts of the council and officers of the city of Perry, in the county of Dallas, state of Iowa, in making an expenditure for said city and issuing warrants (against the general fund) to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditure in the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00), said warrants consisting of twenty-four (24) warrants of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, numbered consecutively from four hundred twenty-one (421) to four hundred forty-four (444), both numbers inclusive, dated March 14th, 1917, be and the same are hereby legalized the same in effect as if said acts had been in full conformity with provisions of law providing therefor.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid warrants of said city be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be and to constitute valid, legal, and subsisting obligations and indebtedness of said city.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation.

SECTION 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Perry Chief, a newspaper published at Perry, Iowa, without expense to the state.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Substitute read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 495, a bill for an act legalizing the town ordinances, numbered one to 16 inclusive, of the town of Joice, Worth county, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 268, a bill for an act to provide for the place of bringing actions for the collection of insurance premiums, or notes given therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By striking out the period following the last word in section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon, and following the same the words, "provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the collection of insurance premiums on standard fire insurance policies in the form prescribed by section 1758-b, supplement to the code, 1913, or notes given therefor".

Also by striking out section 2 of the bill.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 378, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, granting a franchise to F. J. Cross, his successors and assigns, to operate a heating plant, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Coburn, from the committee on public health, submitted the following report:

Your committee on public health, to whom was referred Senate File No. 110, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of chiropractic and to provide for the examination and license of chiropractors and to provide for the maintenance of the board of examiners, beg leave to report they

have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

1. Amend section one by adding thereto at the end thereof the following: "Such person shall have completed a four year high school course or its equivalent."

2. Amend by striking out section three of the printed bill and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "For the purpose of examining applicants for license as chiropractors, two members of the state board of health to be selected by such board and one chiropractor to be appointed by the governor shall constitute an examining board."

3. Amend by striking out section four of the printed bill and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "The term of office of the chiropractic member of such board shall commence on the first Monday of June, 1917, and continue for five years, and said board shall meet at once after their appointment and adopt rules and regulations to cover the making of applications for examination and to adopt forms to be used in the office of the board. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of such board shall be filled in the same manner hereinbefore provided."

4. Amend section six of the printed bill by inserting after the comma following the word "art" in line twelve of the printed bill the following: "and is qualified to diagnose contagious and infectious diseases."

That such amendment was amended as follows: Preceding the word "such" in line two of section one by adding the words and figures, "That after August 1, 1918". And that when so amended that said section one shall read as follows: "That after August 1, 1918 such person shall have completed a four year high school course or its equivalent."

G. F. COBURN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Lytle, from the committee on congressional and judicial districts, submitted the following report:

Your committee on congressional and judicial districts, to whom was referred Senate File No. 19, a bill for an act to amend section 227 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and increasing the number of district judges in the eighteenth judicial district, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be sent to the committee on appropriations without recommendation.

C. F. LYTLE, *Chairman*.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Also:

Your committee on congressional and judicial districts, to whom was referred Senate File No. 352, a bill for an act to repeal section 193, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor providing for an increase in the number of judges in the supreme court of Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and

recommend the same be sent to the committee on appropriations without recommendation.

C. F. LYTLE, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Smith, from the committee on printing, submitted the following report:

Your committee on printing, to whom was referred Senate File No. 452, a bill for an act relating to official papers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ED. M. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### HOUSE FILES SIGNED.

The President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, House Files Nos. 113, 44, 197, 93 and 246.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Newberry, Senate File No. 368, a bill for an act to provide for evening schools when necessary for adult persons or other persons, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Newberry moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams	Grout	Ratcliff
Arney	Hale	Rule
Ball	Helmer	Smith
Balkema	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Broxam	Holdoegel	Taylor
Byington	Laffer	Thompson
Caswell	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Edwards	Lindly	Voorhees
Enger	Mitchell	White
Evans	Newberry	Whitmore
Fellows	Parker	Wilson
Frailley	Price	
Greene	Proudfoot	

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—13.

Chase	Foster	Kingland
Coburn	Gibson	Lytle
Eversmeyer	Haskell	Schrup
Fleck	Jackson	
Foskett	Kimball	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, Senate File No. 374, a bill for an act to fix standards for apples when packed in closed packages, and for other purposes, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Mitchell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—31.

Adams	Greene	Proudfoot
Arney	Grout	Rule
Balkema	Hale	Smith
Broxam	Helmer	Stephenson
Byington	Henigbaum	Thompson
Caswell	Laffer	Voorhees
Chase	Lindly	White
Edwards	Mitchell	Whitmore
Evans	Newberry	Wilson
Fellows	Parker	
Frailey	Price	

## Nays—1.

Ball

## Absent or not voting—18.

Coburn	Gibson	LeCompte
Enger	Haskell	Lytle
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Ratcliff
Fleck	Jackson	Schrup
Foskett	Kimball	Taylor
Foster	Kingland	Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Newberry moved that Calendar No. 10, House File No. 26, be made a special order for Thursday, March 22d, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Caswell, Senate File No. 378, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section fifty fifty-one-a (5051-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor prohibiting fraudulent advertising, and providing a penalty therefor, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by inserting the word "knowingly" before the word "makes" in the 11th line thereof, and also to insert the word "knowingly" before the word "places" in the 12th line thereof.

The amendment was lost.

President pro tempore Arney was called to the chair at 11 a. m.

Senator Caswell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—36.

Adams	Frailey	Parker
Arney	Greene	Price
Ball	Grout	Ratcliff
Balkema	Hale	Rule
Broxam	Helmer	Smith
Byington	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Caswell	Holdoegel	Taylor
Chase	Laffer	Thompson
Edwards	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Evans	Lindly	Voorhees
Fellows	Mitchell	White
Foster	Newberry	Whitmore

Nays—1.

Wilson

Absent or not voting—13.

Coburn	Gibson	Lytle
Enger	Haskell	Proudfoot
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Schrup
Fleck	Kimball	
Foskett	Kingland	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Laffer, Senate File No. 477, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a two (1989-a 2), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the proceedings leading up to the establishment of drainage districts, and providing that when the proposed district involves only the straightening of a creek or river, the board of supervisors may refuse to consider any petition unless signed by land owners owning at least forty per cent of the land affected, with report of committee recommending passage.

Senator Laffer moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Parker moved that the vote by which this bill passed to its third reading be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the pending bill by inserting the word "resident" between the words "those" and "landowners" in the tenth line thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Ratcliff offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 477 by adding thereto the following: "Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation, or any case where a petition has been filed with board of supervisors previous to taking effect of this act whether acted upon or not at said time."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Evans offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to strike out the words and figures "forty (40%)" in the tenth line of section one of Senate File No. 477, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-five (25%)".

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Laffer moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—32.

Adams	Frailey	Ratcliff
Ball	Greene	Rule
Balkema	Grout	Smith
Broxam	Hale	Stephenson
Byington	Henigbaum	Taylor
Chase	Kingland	Thompson
Edwards	Laffer	Voorhees
Evans	LeCompte	White
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster	Price	

## Nays—5.

Arney	Helmer	Parker
Enger	Holdoegel	

## Absent or not voting—13.

Caswell	Haskell	Proudfoot
Coburn	Jackson	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lytle	
Gibson	Newberry	

By unanimous consent the title was corrected by inserting the word "resident" before the word "land" in line 7, and by substituting the words "twenty-five" for the word "forty" in the same line.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 478, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Jamaica, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 98, a bill for an act to legalize ordinance number forty-three (43) of the ordinances of the incorporated town of Alton, Sioux county, Iowa, authorizing the establishment and maintenance of an electric lighting system, including poles, lines, mains, etc., in the town of

Alton, Iowa, and granting to John Boer, his associates, successors and assigns, the right to establish such plant, and to erect and maintain poles, lines, mains, etc., as a part thereof, and defining the rights and privileges of said grantees upon the public streets and alleys of said town, and the condition upon which said rights and privileges are granted.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 180, a bill for an act authorizing the governor of the state of Iowa to issue patent conveying to Paulus Altmann the following described land situate and lying in Humboldt county and state of Iowa, to-wit: the north-west quarter ( $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the north-west quarter ( $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section nineteen (19), township ninety-one (91) north, range twenty-eight (28), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, and containing 34.61 acres according to government survey.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 286, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the town of Bellevue, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 398, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Traer, Iowa, granting a franchise to F. L. White, his lessees, successors, and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 400, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Batavia, Iowa, granting a franchise to R. M. Burtis, his lessees, successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 399, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Grand Junction, Iowa, granting a franchise to E. A. Caswell, his heirs or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town,

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 394, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Coon Rapids, Iowa, granting a franchise to S. D. Henry, his successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 389, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Luther, Iowa, granting a franchise to Boone Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 395, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Lockridge, Iowa, granting a franchise to R. M. Burtis, lessees, successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 297, a bill for an act to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a fifty-two-a (1989-a-52-a) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and enact a substitute therefor; to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a, fifty-two-b (1989-a-52-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor; to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a, fifty-two-c (1989-a-52-c), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor; to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-fifty-two-e (1989-a-52-e), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor; to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a, fifty-two-f (1989-a-52-f), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the creation of trustees for drainage districts; the method of electing same and their qualifications and compensation.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 401 passed the Senate.

ADDISON M. PARKER.

On motion of Senator Foster the Senate adjourned until 1 p. m. today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment a 1 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Wilson leave of absence was granted Senator Laffer until Tuesday.

On request of Senator Price leave of absence was granted Senators Gibson and Ratcliff until Tuesday.

On request of Senator Holdoegel leave of absence was granted Senator Kingland for Saturday afternoon, Monday and Tuesday.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Chase, House File No. 292, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Zearing, Iowa, granting a franchise to C. L. Beldon and Son, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Chase moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—29.

Arney	Fralley	Ratcliff
Ball	Greene	Rule
Byington	Grout	Smith
Chase	Hale	Stephenson
Edwards	Helmer	Thompson
Enger	Henigbaum	Voorhees
Evans	Kingland	White
Fellows	Newberry	Whitmore
Foskett	Parker	Wilson
Foster	Price	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—21.

Adams	Coburn	Haskell
Balkema	Eversmeyer	Holdoegel
Broxam	Fleck	Jackson
Caswell	Gibson	Kimball

Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lindly

Lytle  
Mitchell  
Proudfoot

Schrup  
Taylor  
Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Foster, Senate File No. 545, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Perry, Iowa, with report of committee recommending the adoption of a substitute and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Foster moved the adoption of the substitute for the original bill.

The substitute was adopted.

Senator Foster moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Foskett

Foster  
Fralley  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Henigbaum  
Kingland  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Newberry  
Parker

Price  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Caswell  
Chase  
Coburn  
Eversmeyer  
Fleck  
Gibson

Haskell  
Helmer  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Laffer

Lytle  
Mitchell  
Proudfoot  
Schrup  
Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, House File No. 171, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections six hundred ninety-four-c-twenty-two (694-c-22), six hundred ninety-four-c-

seventeen (694-c-17), six hundred ninety-four-c-forty-five (694-cb5), six hundred ninety-four-c-forty-six (694-c-46), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section three thousand three hundred and eighty-five (3885), code of 1897, relating to the manner of commencing actions in the municipal court, providing notice to be served upon defendant in such actions, fixing the time when judgment will be taken, providing for procedure on appeals from the municipal to the district court, providing for service of original notice by publication in actions in the municipal court, and for proof of service thereof, providing procedure for setting aside defaults on judgments entered in the municipal court, and to provide for the filing of bond in such court in actions of attachment, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

#### SENATE AMENDMENTS.

(Amend House Bill 171 by substituting the following title:)

A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section six hundred ninety-four c-eight (694-c8); six hundred ninety-four c-seventeen (694-c17); six hundred ninety-four c-twenty-two (694-c22); six hundred ninety-four c-forty-three (694-c43); six hundred ninety-four c-forty-five (694-c45) and six hundred ninety-four c-forty-six (694-c46) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section three thousand eight hundred eighty-five (3885) of the code, and by adding to chapter three (3) of title five (V) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, section six hundred ninety-four c-fifty-two (694-c52) and section six hundred ninety-four c-fifty-three (694-c53), relating to the manner of commencing actions in the municipal court, providing notice to be served upon defendant in such actions, specifying the time and manner of service and providing for the return thereof; fixing the time judgment may be taken, relating to challenges for cause and peremptory challenges to jurors, providing for procedure on appeals from the municipal court, and providing for procedure on appeals from municipal court where such judgment has been transcribed to the district court of any county, specifying the manner of staying executions on such judgment, providing for service of original notice by publication and the cases in which such service may be made, and relating to the manner of publishing notice, and proof of service thereof, providing procedure for setting aside defaults or judgments entered, and the time and manner in which application therefor must be made, and relating to proceedings brought to vacate, modify or reverse judgments, and to provide for the filing of bond in such court in actions of attachment, providing for the time and manner of giving

notice in execution sales in such court, the keeping of the record and duties of the clerk of such court relating to the time of entering judgments.

Amend section 2.

Amend by inserting after the semicolon following the word "section" in line eleven of section two thereof the following:

"and by adding thereto the following: 'If service is made within the state, the truth of the return is proven by the signature of the bailiff, sheriff or his deputy, and the court shall take judicial notice thereof;'"

Amend by adding after the period following the word "answer" at the end of said section two thereof the following:

"If service is made within the state, the truth of the return is proven by the signature of the bailiff, sheriff, or his deputy, and the court shall take judicial notice thereof".

Amend by adding thereto the following as section seven:

SECTION 7. That section six hundred ninety-four c-eight (694-c8), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"He shall, from time to time, make a record of all proceedings of the court, which, when correct, shall be signed by the judge or judges of said court. Delays in signing the record shall not prevent executions from issuing and all other proceedings may be had in the same manner as though the record had been signed."

Amend by adding thereto the following as section eight:

SECTION 8. That chapter three (3) of title five (5) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be amended by adding thereto the following:

SEC. 694-c52. When property is sold on execution, notice shall be given by posting up in at least three public places of the township, one of which shall be at the place where the municipal court was held, in addition to which where personal property to the amount of two hundred dollars or upwards is to be sold, there shall be two weekly publications of such notice in some newspaper printed in the city where the municipal court was held, to be selected by the party causing the notice to be given, and the compensation for such publication shall be the same as is provided by law for legal notices.

Amend by adding thereto the following as section nine.

SECTION 9. That chapter three (3) of title five (V) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be amended by adding thereto the following:

SEC. 694-c53. In all cases judgments shall be rendered and entered upon the record or calendar of said court within ten days after the cause is submitted for final action, unless for good cause the court extends the time.

Amend by adding thereto the following as section ten:

SECTION 10. That the law as it appears in section six hundred ninety-four c forty-three (694-c43) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 694-c43. Challenges for cause shall be the same as in the district court. Where the jury consists of twelve jurors, the same number of

challenges shall be allowed to either party as is or may be allowed in the district court. In all cases where the jury shall consist of six jurors, the clerk shall select eight (8) jurors by lot from the regular panel or additions thereto and prepare a list of the names of such jurors called. Each party shall have the right to peremptorily challenge two jurors and strike off one juror. Peremptory challenges shall be exercised or waived the same as is or may be provided in the district court and such challenge shall be indicated by the clerk, upon the list opposite the name of the juror challenged and if waived, by indicating the number of waiver elsewhere on the list. After peremptory challenges have been exhausted or waived the parties shall alternately in the same manner strike one juror from the list. The clerk shall read the names of the six (6) jurors remaining, and the six (6) so remaining shall constitute the jury selected.

The amendments were adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—36.

Adams	Foster	Parker
Arney	Frailey	Price
Ball	Greene	Rule
Balkema	Grout	Smith
Broxam	Hale	Stephenson
Byington	Henigbaum	Taylor
Chase	Holdoegel	Thompson
Edwards	Kingland	Van Alstine
Enger	LeCompte	Voorhees
Evans	Lindly	White
Fellows	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foskett	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—14.

Caswell	Haskell	Lytle
Coburn	Helmer	Proudfoot
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Ratcliff
Fleck	Kimball	Schrup
Gibson	Laffer	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Ball, Senate File No. 465, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 3141 of the code relating to the issuance of marriage licenses, with report of com-

mittee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Ball moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams	Fralley	Price
Arney	Greene	Rule
Ball	Grout	Smith
Balkema	Hale	Stephenson
Byington	Henigbaum	Taylor
Caswell	Holdoegel	Thompson
Chase	Kingland	Voorhees
Edwards	LeCompte	White
Enger	Lindly	Whitmore
Evans	Mitchell	Wilson
Fellows	Newberry	
Foskett	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—16.

Broxam	Haskell	Proudfoot
Coburn	Helmer	Ratcliff
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Schrup
Fleck	Kimball	Van Alstine
Foster	Laffer	
Gibson	Lytfe	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Edwards, Senate File No. 360, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter one hundred twenty-four (124) of the laws of the thirty-fifth general assembly relative to the expenditure of state funds for the purpose of paving upon roads within road districts containing state lands, with report of committee recommending the adoption of a substitute and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Edwards moved the adoption of the substitute for the original bill.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Edwards moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Adams	Foskett	Newbry
Arney	Frailey	Parker
Ball	Gibson	Price
Balkema	Greene	Rule
Broxam	Grout	Taylor
Byington	Hale	Thompson
Chase	Henigmaum	Voorhees'
Edwards	Holdoegel	White
Enger	Kingland	Whitmore
Evans	Lindly	Wilson
Fellows	Mitchell	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—18.

Caswell	Helmer	Proudfoot
Coburn	Jackson	Ratcliff
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Schrup
Fleck	Laffer	Smith
Foster	LeCompte	Stephenson
Haskell	Lytle	Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

HOUSE FILE NO. 169 RE-REFERRED.

Senator Evans moved that Calendar No. 12, House File No. 169 be re-referred to the committee on public health.

Motion prevailed.

MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Balkema moved that Calendar No. 43, Senate File No. 327 be made a Special Order for Tuesday, March 20th, at 1:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Holdoegel, Senate Joint Resolution No 7, a joint resolution approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the state university of Iowa, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the Iowa State Teachers' College, and the College for the Blind, with report of com-

mittee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Holdoegel moved that the rules be suspended, the joint resolution be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the joint resolution was read a third time.

Senator Holdoegel invoked rule 8.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—19.

Arney	Foster	Newberry
Balkema	Greene	Parker
Byington	Grout	Taylor
Edwards	Hale	Van Alstine
Enger	Henigbaum	Whitmore
Fellows	Lindly	
Foskett	Mitchell	

Nays—16.

Adams	Holdoegel	Thompson
Ball	Kingland	Voorhees
Broxam	Laffer	White
Chase	Price	Wilson
Evans	Rule	
Frailey	Stephenson	

Absent or not voting—15.

Caswell	Haskell	Lytle
Coburn	Helmer	Proudfoot
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Ratcliff
Fleck	Kimball	Schrup
Gibson	LeCompte	Smith

So the joint resolution having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

On Joint Resolution No. 7, I voted "No" in order to file a motion to reconsider the vote.

P. C. HOLDOEGEL.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Holdoegel filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which Joint Resolution No. 7 failed to pass the Senate on March 17, 1917.

P. C. HOLDOEGEL.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsey presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 473, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Dawson, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

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Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

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Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 456, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the mayor and city council of the city of Clinton, Iowa, and to legalize certain official acts of the members of said city council in connection with a certain contract entered into by said city with one Fred Bodenhofer for the construction of a certain concrete bridge, culvert, or improvement across Main street in said city, and to ratify and confirm the action of said city council in ordering a warrant drawn in payment for such improvement.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 470, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Wyoming, Iowa, granting a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith and John A. Reed, their successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 469, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Ladora, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 476, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Luzerne, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway & Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 291, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Blairsburg, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Falls Electric Company, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 475, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Solon, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 427, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Dana, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 477, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Oxford Junction, Iowa, granting a franchise a William G. Dows, Isaac, B. Smith and John A. Reed, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 425, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the town of Grand Mound, Clinton county, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 415, to legalize certain warrants of the city of Nevada, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 257, a bill for an act to legalize and confirm the amending and re-incorporating articles of association of the Ottumwa library association, a corporation organized and existing, not for pecuniary profit, which articles purport to reincorporate and extend the corporate life and existence thereof, in accordance with the provisions of section 1643 and 1650 of the code of Iowa, as said articles of association now appear of record in the proper records of Wapello county, state of Iowa, and vesting in said association, so extended and reincorporated, all the property and rights of said association, as required and now held under its original articles, and legalizing all acts and proceedings purporting to have been entered into by said corporation de facto during lapse of its articles of incorporation.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 263, a bill for an act to legalize certain bonds of the Independent School District of Des Moines, in the county of Polk, state of Iowa.

On motion of Senator Price the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a. m. Monday.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 19, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9:30 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Elwyn G. Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Colfax, Iowa.

Journal of March 17th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Newberry leave of absence was granted Senator Ball for the morning.

On request of Senator Balkema leave of absence was granted Senator Whitmore for the day.

On request of Senator Henigbaum leave of absence was granted Senator Coburn for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Dallas Center, Iowa relative to the retention of the traveling library and a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Dexter, Iowa, relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Taylor presented a petition of citizens of Delaware county relative to the retention of the Iowa Library Commission.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Hale presented a petition of citizens of Cedar county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Byington presented a petition of citizens of Johnson county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Story county relative to the retention of the library commission and the traveling library.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Jackson presented a petition of citizens of Chickasaw county relative to the retention of the library commission and the traveling library.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Jackson presented a petition of citizens of Floyd county relative to fraternal beneficiary societies making cash loans on their certificates.

Referred to the committee on insurance.

Senator Lytle presented a petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Evans presented a petition of citizens of Butler county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Newberry offered the following concurrent resolution and asked unanimous consent that it be considered at this time:

A concurrent resolution memorializing members of Congress to favor a project for the establishment of a Mississippi Valley National Park. *Whereas*, a bill in the last Congress (Senate File 4585) contemplates the establishment of a Mississippi Valley National Park, embracing about one thousand three hundred and sixty-four acres in the neighborhood of Frairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and McGregor, Iowa, (said acreage having been enlarged in a subsequent report to the interior department by an official representative) the location in a region of great historic interest and unusual scenic beauty;

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:* That the members of the general assembly of Iowa hereby petition the members of the Congress of the United States to favor and support the establishment of a Mississippi Valley National Park, a project that will provide for the wholesome outdoor pleasure and recreation so necessary for the continued happiness and well being not only of the inhabitants of the Mississippi valley but also of the people of the whole country.

The secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this memorial to the president of the Senate and to the speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE FILE NO. 342 FILED.

Senator Van Alstine filed the following amendments to Senate File No. 342:

I move to amend the title and preamble to Senate File No. 342, by striking out all after the words "A bill for an act", and substitute therefor the following:

To amend the law relative to the drainage and sale of lake beds, and disposition of proceeds.

*Whereas*, under the provisions of title XIV, chapter 2-b, supplement to the code, 1913, and in compliance with the provisions thereof, certain lake beds were drained and sold, and

*Whereas*, the said law provided and directed that the net proceeds of the sales of said lake beds are due and payable to the county treasurers in the respective counties where such lake beds are located, and

*Whereas*, the counties which have proceeded to drain certain lakes under this law, have expended large sums of money in the drainage of such lake beds, and in the building of bridges, and the improvement of the highways thereon and contiguous thereto, and

*Whereas*, the net proceeds of the sales of said lake beds have not been transmitted to the county treasurers of the respective counties, as provided by section twenty-nine hundred-a-twenty-seven (2900-a27) of title XIV, chapter 2-b, supplement to the code, 1913; now therefore,

I move to amend Senate File No. 342 by striking out all after the enacting clause, and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. The net proceeds of the sale of lake beds, which have been received by the state of Iowa, from such sales, as authorized and provided by title XIV, chapter 2-b, supplement to the code, 1913, shall be promptly transmitted by the treasurer of state to the county treasurer of the county in which the lake bed so sold is situated, in the manner provided by section twenty-nine hundred-a-27 (2900-a-27) of said title XIV, chapter 2-b, supplement to the code, 1913; and the auditor of state shall, upon the passage of this act, promptly draw warrants on the treasurer of state for the payment of such net proceeds, to the county treasurer of each county wherein said lake bed lands have sold.

SECTION 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and in The Arrow, a newspaper published in the town of Rolfe, in Pocahontas county, Iowa.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 415, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Nevada, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 425, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the town of Grand Mound, Clinton county, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 477, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Oxford Junction, Iowa, granting a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith and John A. Reed, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 427, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Dana, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 475, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Solon, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 291, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Blairsburg, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Falls Electric Company, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 476, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Luzerne, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 470, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Wyoming, Iowa, granting a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith and John A. Reed, their successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 469, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Ladora, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 456, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the mayor and city council of the city of Clinton, Iowa, and to legalize certain official acts of the members of said city council in connection with a certain contract entered into by said city with one Fred Bodenhofer for the construction of a certain concrete bridge, culvert, or improvement across Main street in said city, and to ratify and confirm the action of said city council in ordering a warrant drawn in payment of such improvement.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 474, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Rhodes (Edenville), Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 468, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Onslow, Iowa, granting a franchise to Don Barnes, his successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 473, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Dawson, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 478, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Jamaica, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 398, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Traer, Iowa, granting a franchise to F. L. White, his lessees, successors, and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 400, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Batavia, Iowa, granting a franchise to R. M. Burtis, his lessees, successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 399, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Grand Junction, Iowa, granting a fran-

chise to E. A. Caswell, his heirs or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 394, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Coon Rapids, Iowa, granting a franchise to S. D. Henry, his successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 389, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Luther, Iowa, granting a franchise to Boone Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 395, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Lockridge, Iowa, granting a franchise to R. M. Burtis, his lessees, successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 217, a bill for an act to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a, fifty-two-a, (1989-a-52-a) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and enact a substitute therefor; to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a, fifty-two-b, (1989-a-52-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor; to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a, fifty-two-c, (1989-a-52-c), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor; to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a, fifty-two-e, (1989-a-52-e), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor; to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a, fifty-two-f (1989-a-52-f), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the creation of trustees for drainage districts; the method of electing same and their qualifications and compensation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

SENATE FILE NO. 494 REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Senator Newberry moved that Senate File No. 494 be withdrawn from the committee on elections and referred to the committee on public schools.

Motion prevailed.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Foskett, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 82, a bill for an act to indemnify and pay to E. O. Sherman the sum of \$3,000 for the loss and damage sustained by him in the death of his son, Ralph Sherman, caused by being killed on the campus of the State College of Agriculture at Ames, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by adding in line 1 of the title after the word "Sherman" the words, "and Mrs. E. O. Sherman" and by adding in line 4 of Sec. 1 after the word "Sherman" the words "and Mrs. E. O. Sherman".

Also by striking out of lines 1 and 2 of the title the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2000)", and by striking out of line 3 in section 1 the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2000)".

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 309, a bill for an act providing for an appropriation to pay for the construction and maintenance of the "Iowa building" at the Panama Pacific exposition in the year 1915, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Foskett the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 83, a bill for an act to repeal section 2151 of the code, relative to the transportation of railroad commissioners, and enact a substitute

therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Foskett the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 208, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of \$462.50 to refund to the Des Moines Water Company, a corporation of Portland, Maine, an amount erroneously paid to the secretary of state as a filing fee for said corporation, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Mitchell, from the committee on horticulture and forestry, submitted the following report:

Your committee on horticulture and forestry, to whom was referred Senate File No. 373, a bill for an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded insecticides and fungicides within the state, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

E. E. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on horticulture and forestry, to whom was referred Senate File No. 369, a bill for an act to repeal sections 2575-a-47 to 2575-a-52 inclusive of the supplement to the code, 1913, and section 2575-a-52 of the supplemental supplement, 1915, relating to San Jose scale, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. E. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Mitchell the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 323, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred thirteen (713) of the code relating to inspection of steam boilers and magazines, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Lytle moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—30.

Adams	Foster	Lytle
Arney	Greene	Mitchell
Balkema	Grout	Newberry
Broxam	Hale	Parker
Byington	Haskell	Price
Chase	Helmer	Proudfoot
Edwards	Henigmaum	Rule
Evans	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Fellows	Jackson	Taylor
Foskett	Lindly	White

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—20.

Ball	Gibson	Smith
Caswell	Kimball	Thompson
Coburn	Kingland	Van Alstine
Enger	Laffer	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Whitmore
Fleck	Ratcliff	Wilson
Frailey	Schrup	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 392, a bill for an act to provide for marking, stamping and branding of cans or other containers for handling and transportation of dairy products, for the registration of such mark or brand and prohibiting the use of such marked can or other container for any other than the designated purpose and for using any such brand or mark of another and from defacing or removing the same and providing penalties for violation thereof, and making it the duty of the food and dairy commissioner to enforce the law, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 392, by substituting for the words "secretary of state" in the 6th line of section 1, and also in the 3rd line of section 2, the words "dairy and food commissioner".

By striking out the word "to" after the word "corporation" in line 2 of section 3 and by substituting therefor the following words "other than the rightful owner thereof to adopt or".

By striking out the words "other" and "or for" in line 4 of section 4 and by striking out lines five and six of said section 4.

Amendments adopted.

By unanimous consent the publication clause was stricken from the bill.

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed; and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Price moved that the vote by which Senate File No. 392 passed to its third reading be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section 4 of the bill by adding thereto the following: "Provided however the act shall not apply to marked or branded bottles purchased by the consumer."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Adams	Grout	Price
Balkema	Haskell	Proudfoot
Broxam	Helmer	Rule
Byington	Henigbaum	Smith
Caswell	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Jackson	Taylor
Evans	Kimball	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lytle	White
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster	Newberry	
Greene	Parker	

Nays—2.

Enger

Lindly

Absent or not voting—17.

Arney	Eversmeyer	Hale
Ball	Fellows	Kingland
Chase	Fralley	Laffer
Coburn	Gibson	LeCompte

Ratcliff  
Schrup

Thompson  
Voorhees

Whitmore

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Kimball, House File No. 82, a bill for an act to put quarantine officers under the civil service law contained in chapter 2-a, title five (5) of the supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—30

Adams  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foster

Greene  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Jackson  
Kimball  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Mitchell

Newberry  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Rule  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Van Alstine  
White  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—20.

Arney  
Ball  
Caswell  
Chase  
Coburn  
Eversmeyer  
Foskett

Frailey  
Gibson  
Grout  
Holdoegel  
Kingland  
Laffer  
Lytle

Parker  
Ratcliff  
Schrup  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
Whitmore

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Jackson, Senate File No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty-one (441) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the compensation for publication by newspapers of the proceedings of the county board of supervisors, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Jackson moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend by striking out all after "Section 1" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That section 441 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line eighteen of said section the words "thirty-three and one-third", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty"; and by striking from line forty-seven of said section the words "thirty-three and one-third", and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

Amendments adopted.

Senator Jackson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Van Alstine moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 112 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Van Alstine offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 112 by inserting the words "words not to exceed" in lieu of the word "word" in line 4 of said bill.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Price moved this bill be made a Special Order for Friday, March 23d, at 10:30 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Jackson, House File No. 201, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred sixty-nine (469) supplement of the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of supervisors, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Balkema offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House File No. 201 by striking from line four the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Price offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House File No. 201 by adding at the end thereof section 2, the following:

"Provided however that no mileage shall be charged, allowed or paid when the county provides the means of conveyance."

Senator Kimball moved that this bill, together with Senate File No. 419, be referred back to the committee on county and township affairs for further consideration.

Motion lost.

The amendment offered by Senator Price was adopted.

Senator Foskett offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House File No. 201 by striking out the period at the end of section 1 and adding the following:

"but where more than one supervisor shall travel in one conveyance but one mileage shall be charged."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Jackson moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Jackson invoked Rule 8.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—24.

Adams	Foskett	Newberry
Balkema	Frailey	Parker
Broxam	Grout	Price
Byington	Helmer	Proudfoot
Caswell	Henigbaum	Smith
Enger	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Fellows	Jackson	White
Fleck	LeCompte	Wilson

Nays—15.

Arney	Greene	Mitchell
Chase	Hale	Rule
Edwards	Haskell	Stephenson
Evans	Kimball	Taylor
Foster	Lindly	Thompson

Absent or not voting—11.

Ball	Kingland	Schrup
Coburn	Laffer	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Whitmore
Gibson	Ratcliff	

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

Senator Price moved that Rule 33 be suspended for the day.

Motion lost.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 119, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections four hundred ten (410), four hundred eleven (411), and four hundred sixteen (416) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and in sections four hundred seventeen (417), and four hundred eighteen (418) of the code; and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the elections, duties and terms of office of county supervisors, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the bill by adding to section four the following: :

Provided, however, counties which now nominate and elect supervisors by vote of the electors of the respective districts shall continue to so nominate and elect their supervisors, but the board of supervisors may, and shall when petitioned to do so by fifteen per centum of the electors from each of the districts of said county, submit to the qualified voters of the county at any regular election the following proposition: "Shall the county nominate and elect the supervisors by vote of the electors voting at large instead of by districts?" If a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of said proposition, then the members of the board from their respective districts shall be nominated and elected as herein provided by the electors of the whole county at the first primary and election held after the adoption of the proposition.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—29.

Adams	Foskett	LeCompte
Arney	Greene	Mitchell
Balkema	Grout	Newberry
Broxam	Hale	Parker
Caswell	Haskell	Proudfoot
Edwards	Helmer	Rule
Enger	Henigbaum	Smith
Evans	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Fellows	Jackson	White
Fleck	Kimball	

## Nays—7.

Byington  
Chase  
Frailey

Lindly,  
Price

Thompson  
Wilson

## Absent or not voting—14.

Ball  
Coburn  
Eversmeyer  
Foster  
Gibson

Kingland  
Laffer  
Lytle  
Ratcliff  
Schrup

Stephenson  
Taylor  
Voorhees  
Whitmore

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Henigbaum the Senate adjourned until 1 p. m. today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 183, a bill for an act to authorize cities with a population in excess of ten thousand inhabitants to levy a special tax of two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property within the corporate limits for the purpose of aiding in the maintenance of a police department, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Senator Kimball invoked Rule 8.

## Ayes—25.

Adams  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Caswell  
Edwards  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck

Foskett  
Foster  
Greene  
Hale  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Kimball  
LeCompte

Newberry  
Parker  
Price  
Proudfoot,  
Smith  
Van Alstine  
White  
Wilson

## Nays—8.

Chase  
Grout  
Haskell

Lindly  
Mitchell  
Rule

Stephenson  
Thompson

## Absent or not voting—17.

Arney  
Ball  
Coburn  
Enger  
Eversmeyer  
Frailey

Gibson  
Helmer  
Jackson  
Kingland  
Laffer  
Lytle

Ratcliff  
Schrup  
Taylor  
Voorhees  
Whitmore

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 191, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred forty-nine (749) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to nature and powers of the board of water-works trustees, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball moved the adoption of the following committee amendments :

That the words and figures "seven hundred forty-nine (749)" in the title be changed to "seven hundred forty-eight (748)."

That the words and figures "seven hundred forty-nine (749)" in line one of section one be changed to "seven hundred forty-eight (748)".

That the words "and extension" be inserted after the word "operation" in the 13th line of the bill.

That the words "and extension of the water works system" be substituted for the word "thereof" in the last or 15th line of bill.

## Amendments adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was :

## Ayes—36.

Adams  
Arney  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Chase  
Edwards  
Enger

Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Foster  
Frailey  
Greene  
Grout

Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Kimball  
LeCompte  
Lindly

Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker  
Price

Proudfoot  
Rule  
Smith  
Stephenson

Thompson  
Van Alstine  
White  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—14.

Ball  
Caswell  
Coburn  
Eversmeyer  
Gibson

Jackson  
Kingland  
Laffer  
Lytle  
Ratcliff

Schrup  
Taylor  
Voorhees  
Whitmore

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

Senator Edwards moved that Rule 33 be suspended for the day.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 442, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Scranton, Iowa, granting a franchise to A. Moorehouse, Lee Davis and Sam C. Johnston, trustees, their successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams  
Arney  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Chase  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett

Foster  
Frailey  
Greene  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Kimball  
Lindly  
Mitchell

Newberry  
Parker  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Rule  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
White  
Wilson

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—16.

Ball	Jackson	Ratcliff
Caswell	Kingland	Schrup
Coburn	Laffer	Taylor
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Voorhees
Gibson	Lytle	Whitmore
Grout		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 443, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Marion, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Marion Light, Heat and Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate a heating plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

## Ayes—34.

Adams	Greene	Parker
Arney	Hale	Price
Balkema	Haskell	Proudfoot
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Henigbaum	Smith
Edwards	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Enger	Jackson	Taylor
Evans	Kimball	Thompson
Fellows	Lindly	Van Alstine
Foskett	Mitchell	White
Foster	Newberry	Wilson
Fralley		

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—16.

Ball	Gibson	Lytle
Broxam	Grout	Ratcliff
Caswell	Kingland	Schrup
Coburn	Laffer	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Whitmore
Fleck		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 444, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Marion, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Marion Light, Heat and Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—28.

Adams	Foster	Newberry
Arney	Frailey	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Chase	Helmer	Smith
Edwards	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Enger	Jackson	Taylor
Evans	Lindly	Thompson
Fellows	Mitchell	Van Alstine
Fleck		

Nays—1.

Grout

Absent or not voting—21.

Ball	Hale	Price
Broxam	Holdoegel	Ratcliff
Caswell	Kimball	Schrup
Coburn	Kingland	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Laffer	White
Foskett	LeCompte	Whitmore
Gibson	Lytle	Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 445, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Tama, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama and Toledo Electric Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—30.

Adams	Foskett	Lindly
Arney	Frailey	Mitchell
Balkema	Greene	Newberry
Byington	Grout	Parker
Chase	Hale	Proudfoot
Edwards	Haskell	Rule
Enger	Helmer	Stephenson
Evans	Henigbaum	Thompson
Fellows	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Fleck	Jackson	White

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—20.

Ball	Kimball	Schrup
Broxam	Kingland	Smith
Caswell	Laffer	Taylor
Coburn	LeCompte	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Whitmore
Foster	Price	Wilson
Gibson	Ratcliff	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 446, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Norway, Iowa, granting a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith and John A. Reed, their successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—30.

Adams	Frailey	Farker
Arney	Greene	Price
Byington	Hale	Proudfoot
Chase	Helmer	Rule
Edwards	Henigbaum	Smith
Enger	Jackson	Stephenson
Fellows	Kimball	Thompson
Fleck	Lindly	Van Alstine
Foskett	Mitchell	White
Evans	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—20.

Ball	Gibson	Lytle
Balkema	Grout	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Schrup
Caswell	Holdoegel	Taylor
Coburn	Kingland	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Whitmore
Foster	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 447, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Tama, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama and Toledo Railway Company, its successors or assigns, to construct or acquire, maintain and operate, by electricity or other improved power, a system of street and interurban railway in said town, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Adams	Greene	Newberry
Arney	Hale	Parker
Balkema	Haskell	Price
Byington	Helmer	Proudfoot
Chase	Henigbaum	Rule
Edwards	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Enger	Jackson	Thompson
Fellows	Kimball	Van Alstine
Fleck	LeCompte	White
Foskett	Lindly	Wilson
Frailey	Mitchell	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—18.

Ball	Foster	Ratcliff
Broxam	Gibson	Schrup
Caswell	Grout	Smith
Coburn	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Whitmore

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Helmer, Senate File No. 456, a bill for an act regulating proof of certain title to real property as against defects arising prior to January first, 1905, and giving claimants one year in which to commence action, and barring their rights thereafter, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Helmer moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Adams	Foskett	Mitchell
Arney	Foster	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Hale	Price
Byington	Haskell	Proudfoot
Chase	Helmer	Rule
Edwards	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Enger	Holdoegel	Thompson
Evans	Kimball	Van Alstine
Fellows	LeCompte	White
Fleck	Lindly	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Broxam	Grout	Schrup
Caswell	Jackson	Smith
Coburn	Kingland	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Voorhees
Frailey	Lytle	Whitmore
Gibson	Ratcliff	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator White, Senate File No. 470, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-one hundred forty-five (3145) of the code, relating to the solemnization of marriages, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator White moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—38.

Adams	Frailey	Mitchell
Arney	Greene	Newberry
Ball	Grout	Parker
Balkema	Hale	Price
Byington	Haskell	Proudfoot
Chase	Helmer	Rule
Edwards	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Enger	Holdoegel	Taylor
Evans	Jackson	Thompson
Fellows	Kimball	Van Alstine
Fleck	LeCompte	White
Foskett	Lindly	Wilson
Foster	Lytle	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—12.

Broxam	Gibson	Schrup
Caswell	Kingland	Smith
Coburn	Laffer	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Ratcliff	Whitmore

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Proudfoot, Senate File No. 397, a bill for an act to require bills having for their purpose the modification or amendment of existing statutes, to be so framed as to contain in full the new statute as modified and amended rather than by interlineation or addition to such existing statute, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Enger offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by inserting after the word "complete" in the 4th line, "and the change proposed in the bill shall be printed in italics or some type different from body of bill."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Proudfoot moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—15.

Arney	Foster	Lytle
Balkema	Frailey	Parker
Edwards	Greene	Proudfoot
Enger	Grout	Van Alstine
Fleck	LeCompte	White

## Nays—23.

Adams	Hale	Price
Ball	Haskell	Rule
Broxam	Helmer	Smith
Byington	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Caswell	Jackson	Taylor
Chase	Lindly	Thompson
Evans	Mitchell	Wilson
Foskett	Newberry	

## Absent or not voting—12.

Coburn	Holdoegel	Ratcliff
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Schrup
Fellows	Kingland	Voorhees
Gibson	Laffer	Whitmore

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Wilson called up for consideration the motion filed by Senator Eversmeyer on March 7th, to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 176 passed the Senate, and movd the vote be reconsidered.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Frailey, from the committee on insurance, submitted the following report:

Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 254, a bill for an act to amend section 3477-m, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to employer's liability and workmen's compensation, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 367, a bill for an act to regulate the fees to be paid to agents for the writing of insurance against loss by fire, lightning, wind storm or hail, to prevent discrimination and to reduce the fire loss in the state of

Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Frailey the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 287, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1333-d, of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the tax on gross premium receipts of insurance companies organized under chapter 4, title IX of the code, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 303, a bill for an act to amend sections 1839-j and 1839-l, of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the matter of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 225, a bill for an act to amend sections 1839-j and 1839-l of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the matter of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 288, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred eighty-three-n (2583-n), and section twenty-five hundred eighty-three-r (2583-r), supplement to the code, 1913, regulating the practice of optometry and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 347, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the erection and equipping of a hospital at the state university of Iowa for the use of the children who are committed to the hospital of the college of medicine of the state university, under the provisions of section 254-c, section 254-d, and section 254-k, chapter 5-b, title III, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 348, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-three (2553), supplemental supplement 1915, prohibiting the trapping or hunting of certain specified animals, within certain seasons of the year.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 167, a bill for an act relating to the powers of directors of school corporations to authorize certain uses of school houses and grounds and providing the terms and conditions thereof and disposition of revenue therefrom.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 145, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred fifty-e (850-e), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers of city park commissioners.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

Senate File No. 146, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred and six-b (1306-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the limitation of indebtedness which may be incurred by counties and other political or municipal corporations.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has indefinitely postponed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 221, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred ninety-four-c-six (694-c-6) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the number of judges of the municipal court in cities where such court is established.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 168, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred eighty-two-a (2782-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to prohibition of secret societies and fraternities in public schools.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked: House File No. 244, a bill for an act granting additional powers to cities now or hereafter having a population of fifty thousand or over and organized under chapter fourteen-c (14-c) of title five (V) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and amendments thereto, with respect to parks and providing for the levy and collection of a special tax therefor.

HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 288, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred eighty-three-n (2583-n), and section twenty-five hundred eighty-three-r (2583-r), supplement to the code, 1913, regulating the practice of optometry and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public health.

House File No. 347, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the erection and equipping of a hospital at the state university of Iowa for the use of the children who are committed to the hospital of the college of medicine of the state university, under the provisions of section 254-c, section 254-d, and section 254-k, chapter 5-b, title III, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

House File No. 348, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-three (2553), supplemental supplement, 1915, prohibiting the trapping or hunting of certain specified animals, within certain seasons of the year.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on fish and game.

House File No. 167, a bill for an act relating to the powers of directors of school corporations to authorize certain uses of school houses and grounds and providing the terms and conditions thereof and disposition of revenue therefrom.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

House File No. 168, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred eighty-two-a (2782-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to prohibition of secret societies and fraternities in public schools.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on public schools.

House File No. 244, a bill for an act granting additional powers to cities now or hereafter having a population of fifty thousand or over and organized under chapter fourteen-c (14-c) of title five (V) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and amendments thereto, with respect to parks and providing for the levy and collection of a special tax therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

Senate File No. 145, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred fifty-e (850-e), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers of city park commissioners.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

By inserting after the comma following the word "needed" and before the word "provided" in line twelve (12) the following:

"Notwithstanding the limitation of section thirteen hundred six-b (1306-b), supplement to the code, 1913."

Senator Evans moved that the Senate concur in House amendments to Senate File No. 145.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Arney	Foster	Parker
Ball	Frailey	Price
Balkema	Greene	Proudfoot
Broxam	Grout	Rule
Byington	Hale	Smith
Caswell	Helmer	Stephenson
Chase	Holdoegel	Taylor
Edwards	Jackson	Thompson
Enger	Lindly	Van Alstine
Evans	Lytle	White
Fellows	Mitchell	Wilson
Foskett	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—15.

Adams	Haskell	LeCompte
Coburn	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Evermeyer	Kimball	Schrup
Fleck	Kingland	Voorhees
Gibson	Laffer	Whitmore

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 146, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred and six-b (1306-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the limitation of indebtedness which may be incurred by counties and other political or municipal corporations.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

By inserting between the word "which" and the word "shall" in the fifteenth line of this bill the following words: "has been or".

Senator Evans moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 146.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Arney	Foster	Newberry
Ball	Frailey	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Price
Broxam	Grout	Proudfoot
Byington	Hale	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Taylor
Enger	Jackson	Thompson
Evans	Lindly	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lytle	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Wilson
Foskett		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—13.

Adams	Kimball	Ratcliff
Coburn	Kingland	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Voorhees
Gibson	LeCompte	Whitmore
Haskell		

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

#### SENATE FILES WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Arney withdrew Senate Files Nos. 73 and 275 from further consideration by the Senate.

#### BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the Governor announcing that he had approved and signed Senate Files Nos. 58, 148 and 179.

On motion of Senator Mitchell the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Tuesday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 20, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. L. Golden, pastor of the Highland Park Methodist Church of Des Moines, Iowa.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Henigbaum leave of absence was granted Senator Jackson for the day.

On request of Senator LeCompte leave of absence was granted Senator Parker for the day.

On request of Senator Haskell leave of absence was granted Senator Adams for the day.

On request of Senator Price leave of absence was granted Senators Ratcliff and Gibson for the day.

On request of Senator Balkema leave of absence was granted Senator Whitmore for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Voorhees presented a petition of citizens of Cass county relative to the anti-discrimination law.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Granger, Iowa, relative to the retention of the library commission and the traveling library.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Guthrie county relative to the closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Schrup presented a petition of citizens of Dubuque county relative to a closed season for quail and prairie chicken

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Frailey presented a petition of citizens of Lee county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Grout presented a petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to the anti-discrimination law.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Le Compte presented a petition of citizens of Leon, Iowa, relative to the anti-discrimination law.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Evans presented a petition of citizens of Bremer county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Haskell presented a petition of citizens of Linn county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Story county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Lytle presented a petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Proudfoot presented a petition of citizens of Warren county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Helmer presented a petition of citizens of Sac county relative to fraternal beneficiary societies making cash loans on their certificates.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Chase presented a petition of citizens of Hardin county relative to fraternal beneficiary societies making cash loans on their certificates.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Chase presented a petition of citizens of Hamilton county relative to fraternal beneficiary societies making cash loans on their certificates.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Chase presented a petition of citizens of Wright county relative to fraternal beneficiary societies making cash loans on their certificates.

Referred to committee on insurance.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 522, a bill for an act to remove certain clouds from the title to described lands in Iowa City, Johnson county, Iowa, and to release a certain judgment and decree held by the state of Iowa for the use of the school fund, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 487, a bill for an act to convey the title to the estate of Elias Ritter of the lands described as the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 18 in township seventy-one of range 24 west, being in Clarke county, Iowa, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Newberry, from the committee on schools, submitted the following report:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 549, a bill for an act to amend section 2832 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to reports of money received from the sale of text books by boards of education, beg leave to report they have had the

same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Newberry the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 411, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight hundred twenty-d1 (2820-d1) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to bonded indebtedness of school districts, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 424, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight hundred and fourteen (2814) of the supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto section 2814-b relating to the acquiring of real estate for school purposes by purchase of land and buildings conducted as private schools and providing purposes for which said lands and buildings can be used when so purchased, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to the judiciary committee.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Kimball, from the committee on ways and means, submitted the following report:

Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate File No. 285, a bill for an act defining mortgages and the manner in which the same shall be taxed, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

CLEM F. KIMBALL, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Kimball the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Balkema, from the committee on highways, submitted the following report:

Your committee on highways, to whom was referred Senate File No. 496, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-7 (1989-a7) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the duties and liabilities of engineers in drainage districts, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

N. BALKEMA, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Committee on Judiciary, Senate File No. 551, a bill for an act to legalize the filing of nomination papers of candidates for city and town offices in cities and towns of Iowa to be voted for at the city and town elections on March 26, 1917.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

By unanimous consent Senate File No. 551 was taken up for consideration at this time.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Byington, Senate File No. 551, a bill for an act to legalize the filing of nomination papers of candidates for city and town offices in cities and towns of Iowa to be voted for at the city and town elections on March 26, 1917, was taken up and considered.

Senator Byington moved that the rule whereby no bill may be read a second and third time the same day be suspended.

Motion prevailed.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Byington moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—40.

Arney	Foster	Lindly
Ball	Frailey	Lytle
Balkema	Gibson	Mitchell
Broxam	Greene	Newberry
Byington	Grout	Parker
Caswell	Hale	Price
Chase	Haskell	Proudfoot
Coburn	Helmer	Schrup
Edwards	Henighbaum	Stephenson
Enger	Holdoegel	Thompson
Evans	Kimball	Van Alstine
Fellows	Laffer	Voorhees
Fleck	LeCompte	White
Foskett		

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—10.

Adams  
Eversmeyer  
Jackson  
Kingland

Ratcliff  
Rule  
Smith

Taylor  
Whitmore  
Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Parker withdrew the motion filed by him on March 17th to reconsider the vote by which Senate File 401 passed the Senate.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Committee on Judiciary, Senate File No. 552, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Monticello, Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

By Committee on Highways, Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, providing for an investigation by the board of control of the location in this state of materials suitable for the manufacture of Portland cement, of the feasibility and practicability of manufacturing Portland cement by the State, and requiring such board to report to the next general assembly with reference thereto.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Balkema offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

*Whereas, a league of citizens of the states of Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri, known as the Missouri River Navigation League has been organized for the development of navigation on the Missouri river from Kansas City, Missouri, to Sioux City, Iowa, and*

*Whereas, the transportation upon the river has been increased from St. Louis to Kansas City and the Missouri river between these points greatly improved by the federal government, and*

*Whereas, lines of local transportation, by boat, have already been established upon the Missouri river and by any improvement of the river can be greatly increased and the facilities extended, and*

*Whereas, large sums of money have been profitably expended by the federal government for these purposes on other parts of the river, now therefore,*

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:* That it hereby indorses the plan of said Missouri River Navigation League for furthering said navigation and improving the Missouri river from Kansas City, Missouri, to Sioux City, Iowa, to the end that transportation may be increased for the benefit of the citizens affected thereby, and this general assembly hereby recommends to the Congress of the United States for its consideration the proposals of said navigation league and hereby further petitions Congress to provide for an appropriation of at least \$15,000,000.00, to be used in improving, deepening and adapting the channel of the Missouri river for the uses and purposes of river navigation.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That upon the passage of the resolution a copy thereof be sent by the governor to the presiding officer of each House of the coming Congress.

Passed on file.

SENATE FILE NO. 3 DEFERRED.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 2, Senate File No. 3, Senator Chase moved that consideration of this bill be deferred and the bill be placed on the calendar.

Motion prevailed and the bill was ordered placed at the foot of the calendar.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Grout, Senate File No. 501, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred twenty-seven-1 (2527-1), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to sanitation in food-producing establishments and the licensing thereof, was taken up and considered.

Senator Parker offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 501, by dairy and food committee, by substituting a semi-colon for the period (.) at the end thereof, and by adding thereto, immediately following the semi-colon (;), the following words:

Also by striking from the twelfth (12) line of said section 2527-1, the words: "whom he may deem unworthy", and by substituting in lieu of said words so stricken out the following:

"whose establishment is not equipped and conducted as required by law".

Amendments adopted.

By unanimous consent the title was amended by adding the words "bottling works" following the word "establishment" in the 3d line.

Senator Grout moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—36.

Arney	Frailey	Newberry
Ball	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Price
Broxam	Grout	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Coburn	Helmer	Schrup
Edwards	Henigbaum	Smith
Enger	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Evans	Kimball	Taylor
Fellows	Laffer	Thompson
Fleck	Lindly	Van Alstine
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—14.

Adams	Hale	Ratcliff
Caswell	Jackson	Voorhees
Chase	Kingland	White
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foskett	Lytle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Enger, House File No. 274, a bill for an act to legalize the defective platting of town and city lots, which plats were made prior to the year 1895, and have been of record twenty years or more, and declaring the ownership of premises to have been in properties thereof, and giving claimants six months in which to commence action, and barring claims thereafter, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Enger moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—41.

Arney	Gibson	Parker
Ball	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Rule
Byington	Haskell	Schrup
Chase	Helmer	Smith
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Taylor
Enger	Kimball	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lindly	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	White
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson
Frailey	Newberry	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—9.

Adams	Foskett	LeCompte
Caswell	Jackson	Ratcliff
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Whitmore

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 116, a bill for an act to indemnify P. J. Kappleman for loss of certain horses erroneously slaughtered by state authorities on suspicions of glanders, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

(1) By striking out the word "erroneously" in the title and in the body of the bill.

(2) By amending the bill to read six hundred fifty (\$650) dollars instead of nine hundred (\$900) dollars in line three of section (1).

Amendments adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Parker invoked Rule 8.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ays—37.

Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foster

Frailey  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Kimball  
Laffer  
Lindly  
Lytle

Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Voorhees  
White  
Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—13.

Adams  
Caswell  
Eversmeyer  
Foskett  
Gibson

Jackson  
Kingland  
LeCompte  
Ratcliff

Taylor  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
Whitmore

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator White, Senate File No. 105, a bill for an act to prevent fraud in the sale of seeds and to punish the violation thereof, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator White moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

That Senate File No. 105 be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 1. Any person, firm or corporation in this state, who shall sell or offer for sale any seed corn desired by the purchaser for the purpose of planting, shall, before making sale or delivery of any such seed corn cause to be plainly stamped, printed or written upon the box, bag, or other container of such corn, a true statement showing the following information:

First: The name, place of residence, and postoffice address of the seller.

Second: The variety of such seed corn, if known, and if unknown, such facts shall be stated.

Third: The time when, and the place where, such corn was grown, if known, and if unknown, such facts shall be stated.

Fourth: Whether said corn has been tested, and if so, the place where, the time when, the person by whom such test was made, and the result thereof.

Fifth: Whether the seed sold, or offered for sale, was hand-picked before frost, or merely picked from the crib after cribbing, and by whom in each instance.

Sixth: Whether the same has been hand-picked as to size, giving the weight less than which the ears have been rejected, and by whom.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this act shall be deemed to apply to sales of less than one-half bushel in amount, unless the foregoing information is demanded by the purchaser at the time of purchase, nor shall the same be held to apply to farmers selling directly to neighbors familiar with the manner in which the corn sold was produced, harvested and cared for.

SEC. 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed ninety days, and such offense shall be deemed to have been committed either in the county from which said grain was shipped or into which it was consigned or delivered to the consignee.

SEC. 4. That the provisions of this act shall be enforceable by the state dairy and food commissioner and he is hereby specifically charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act."

Amendments adopted.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 3, Senate File No. 366, on request of Senator Fleck and by unanimous consent the Special Order was deferred to immediately follow the consideration of Senate File No. 105, and Senate resumed consideration of Senate File No. 105.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the amended bill by striking out of paragraph five of section one the words "and by whom in each instance" last appearing therein and by striking out paragraph six of section one.

Senator Hale moved the previous question on the amendment and the bill.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Kimball the vote was:

Ayes—7.

Byington  
Enger  
Fellows

Foskett  
Greene

Kimball  
Price

## Nays—28.

Arney	Hale	Proudfoot
Ball	Haskell	Rule
Balkema	Helmer	Schrup
Broxam	Holdoegel	Smith
Chase	Laffer	Taylor
Coburn	Lindly	Thompson
Edwards	Mitchell	Voorhees
Evans	Newberry	White
Fleck	Parker	Wilson
Foster		

## Absent or not voting—15.

Adams	Grout	Lytle
Caswell	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Stephenson
Frailey	Kingland	Van Alstine
Gibson	LeCompte	Whitmore

The amendment was lost.

Senator White moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—35.

Arney	Frailey	Parker
Ball	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Rule
Broxam	Hale	Schrup
Byington	Haskell	Smith
Chase	Helmer	Stephenson
Coburn	Holdoegel	Thompson
Edwards	Kimball	Van Alstine
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster	Newberry	

## Nays—3.

Enger	Foskett	Taylor
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## Absent or not voting—12.

Adams	Henigbaum	Lytle
Caswell	Jackson	Proudfoot
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Ratcliff
Gibson	LeCompte	Whitmore

Senator Helmer offered the following amendment to the title to Senate File No. 105 and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the title to the bill by striking out all after the word "act" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"to prevent fraud in the sale of seed corn, to provide for the labeling of the container thereof, and to provide penalties for the violations of the provisions hereof."

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 3, on motion of Senator Fleck, Senate File No. 366, a bill for an act to provide for the establishment of road improvement districts, and for the improvement of the same by oiling, and to provide for the assessment of part of the cost thereof to the abutting and adjacent property, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Fleck moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend Senate File 366 by inserting after the word "provided" in line three of section 5 the following:

"after the publication in the newspaper referred to in section 2 of this act of a notice addressed to the person whose property is to be assessed, advising them of the time when the assessment is to be made, which publication shall be made at least five days in advance of the final assessment, unless such notice is waived in writing".

Amendments adopted.

Senator Fleck moved the bill be corrected as follows:

In section 8, line 6, change the word "fifty" to "sixty" after the word "pay" and before the word "per cent."

Motion prevailed.

Senator Byington offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to strike out after the word "interest" in line 13 of section 5 the words: "for time delinquent" and insert the words: "from the date of notice of assessment".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Byington offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by striking out after the word "district" in line 33 of section 2 the words: "Providing nothing herein deprive landowners from their rights in court".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Evans offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 366 as follows:

By striking out the words "two-thirds" in the 30th line of section 2 of said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "fifty-one per cent".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Fleck moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—27.

Arney	Foskett	Kimball
Ball	Foster	Lytle
Balkema	Frailey	Newberry
Broxam	Greene	Parker
Byington	Grout	Proudfoot
Edwards	Haskell	Schrup
Enger	Helmer	Smith
Fellows	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Fleck	Holdoegel	White

Nays—15.

Chase	LeCompte	Stephenson
Coburn	Lindly	Taylor
Evans	Mitchell	Thompson
Hale	Price	Voorhees
Laffer	Rule	Wilson

Absent or not voting—8.

Adams	Gibson	Ratcliff
Caswell	Jackson	Whitmore
Eversmeyer	Kingland	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 311, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred thirty-seven (737), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to plumbing inspection, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Lytle moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Arney	Greene	Parker
Ball	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Henigbaum	Smith
Edwards	Kimball	Stephenson
Enger	Laffer	Taylor
Evans	LeCompte	Thompson
Fellows	Lindly	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lytle	Voorhees
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson
Frailey	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—12.

Adams	Foskett	Kingland
Caswell	Gibson	Ratcliff
Coburn	Holdoegel	White
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Whitmore

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

Senator Evans moved that Rule 33 be suspended for the day.

Motion prevailed.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 4, on motion of Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 491, a bill for an act amending sections fourteen hundred-t (1400-t), fourteen hundred-t 2 (1400-t 2) and fourteen hundred-t 3 (1400-t 3), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to capitol extension funds and anticipation of the tax therefor; designating and directing the building to be constructed; authorizing its construction, and providing for the plans therefor, and the appointment of a committee to act with the executive council in the selection and approval of said plans, was taken up and considered.

Senator Taylor was called to the chair at 11:05 a. m.

President Moore resumed the chair at 11:45 a. m.

Senator Hale moved the previous question.

The motion for the previous question was lost.

Senator Price offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 491 as follows:

By striking out the period at the end of line six (6) of section one (1) and inserting a comma in lieu thereof, and adding thereto "not exceeding five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Van Alstine moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

Senator Price invoked Rule 8.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—22.

Arney	Foskett	Lytle
Balkema	Foster	Newberry
Byington	Grout	Parker
Edwards	Haskell	Proudfoot
Enger	Helmer	Van Alstine
Evans	Henigbaum	White
Fellows	Kimball	Wilson
Fleck		

Nays—20.

Ball	Holdoegel	Schrup
Broxam	Laffer	Smith
Chase	LeCompte	Stephenson
Coburn	Lindly	Taylor
Frailey	Mitchell	Thompson
Greene	Price	Voorhees
Hale	Rule	

Absent or not voting—8.

Adams	Gibson	Ratcliff
Caswell	Jackson	Whitmore
Eversmeyer	Kingland	

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following message from the the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 551, a bill for an act to legalize the filing of nomination papers of candidates for city and town offices in cities and towns of Iowa to be voted for at the city and town elections on March 26, 1917.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Van Alstine filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 201 was lost.  
H. S. VAN ALSTINE.

On motion of Senator Arney the Senate adjourned until 1 p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Journal of March 19th was taken up, corrected and approved.

MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Ball moved that Senate File No. 113 be made a special order for Thursday, March 22d, at 1:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 5, on motion of Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 342, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-nine hundred -b (2900-b), chapter two-b (2-b) title XIV, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to drainage and sale of lake beds and disposition of proceeds, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Van Alstine moved the adoption of the following amendments:

I move to amend the title and preamble to Senate File No. 342, by striking out all after the words "A bill for an act", and substitute therefor the following:

To amend the law relative to the drainage and sale of lake beds, and disposition of proceeds.

*Whereas*, under the provisions of title XIV, chapter 2-b, supplement to the code, 1913, and in compliance with the provisions thereof, certain lake beds were drained and sold, and

*Whereas*, the said law provided and directed that the net proceeds of the sales of said lake beds are due and payable to the county treasurers in the respective counties where such lake beds are located, and

Whereas, the counties which have proceeded to drain certain lakes under this law, have expended large sums of money in the drainage of such lake beds, and in the building of bridges, and the improvement of the highways thereon and contiguous thereto, and

Whereas, the net proceeds of the sales of said lake beds have not been transmitted to the county treasurers of the respective counties, as provided by section twenty-nine hundred-a-twenty-seven (2900-a27) of title XIV, chapter 2-b, supplement to the code, 1913; now therefore,

I move to amend Senate File No. 342 by striking out all after the enacting clause, and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. The net proceeds of the sale of lake beds, which have been received by the state of Iowa, from such sales, as authorized and provided by title XIV, chapter 2-b, supplement to the code, 1913, shall be promptly transmitted by the treasurer of state to the county treasurer of the county in which the lake bed so sold is situated, in the manner provided by section twenty-nine hundred-a-27 (2900-a-27) of said title XIV, chapter 2-b, supplement to the code, 1913; and the auditor of state shall, upon the passage of this act, promptly draw warrants on the treasurer of state for the payment of such net proceeds, to the county treasurer of each county wherein said lake bed lands have sold.

SECTION 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and in The Arrow, a newspaper published in the town of Rolfe, in Pocahontas county, Iowa.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Van Alstine moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—30.

Adams	Foskett	Newberry
Arney	Foster	Parker
Ball	Fralley	Proudfoot
Balkema	Greene	Rule
Byington	Grout	Smith
Edwards	Haskell	Stephenson
Enger	Helmer	Van Alstine
Evans	Henigbaum	Voorhees
Fellows	Holdoegel	White
Fleck	Lytle	Wilson

Nays—9.

Chase	Kimball	Mitchell
Coburn	Laffer	Schrup
Hale	Lindly	Taylor

## Absent or not voting—11.

Broxam	Jackson	Ratcliff
Caswell	Kingland	Thompson
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Whitmore
Gibson	Price	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Balkema moved that Senate File No. 327 be made a Special Order for 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, March 21st.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, Senate File No. 110, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of chiropractic and to provide for the examination and license of chiropractors and to provide for the maintenance of the board of examiners, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Mitchell moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

1. Amend section one by adding thereto at the end thereof the following: "Such person shall have completed a four year high school course or its equivalent."

2. Amend by striking out section three of the printed bill and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "For the purpose of examining applicants for license as chiropractors, two members of the state board of health to be selected by such board and one chiropractor to be appointed by the governor shall constitute an examining board."

3. Amend by striking out section four of the printed bill and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "The term of office of the chiropractic member of such board shall commence on the first Monday of June, 1917, and continue for five years, and said board shall meet at once after their appointment and adopt rules and regulations to cover the making of applications for examination and to adopt forms to be used in the office of the board. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of such board shall be filled in the same manner hereinbefore provided."

4. Amend section six of the printed bill by inserting after the comma following the word "art" in line twelve of the printed bill the following: "and is qualified to diagnose contagious and infectious diseases".

That such amendment was amended as follows: Preceding the word "such" in line two of section one by adding the words and figures, "That after August 1, 1918". And that when so amended that said section one

shall read as follows: "That after August 1, 1918, such person shall have completed a four year high school course or its equivalent."

Amendments adopted.

Senator Henigbaum offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move as a substitute for sections three (3) and four (4) of the printed bill as amended by the committee report on Senate File 110, the following:

"SEC. 3. For the purpose of examining applicants for license as chiropractors, there is hereby created a board of chiropractic examiners, which shall be appointed by the governor and which shall be composed of two chiropractors and the secretary of the state board of medical examiners; the chiropractic members to be selected by the governor from a list of ten persons to be certified by the Iowa Chiropractors' Association as fully equipped and qualified chiropractors."

SEC. 4. The term of office of the members of the board of chiropractic examiners shall commence on the first Monday of June, 1917, and shall continue for five years, provided, that the first board may meet at once after their appointment and organize by electing a president and secretary, and may adopt rules and regulations to govern the making of applications for examination and adopt forms to be used in the business of the board and an official seal. Any vacancies occurring in the membership of the board of examiners shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as is provided for the creation of the board, the chiropractic members of said board shall be licensed under this act and shall have been continuously and exclusively engaged in the practice within the state of Iowa for at least two years."

Amendment withdrawn.

Senator Taylor offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 110 by striking out section 13 of the bill as follows: "All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Balkema offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move that section 14 which provides for the publication clause be stricken out.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Henigbaum offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the original bill, as amended by the adoption of the report and amendments of the committee, as follows:

By striking out the word "two" in line two of section two and by inserting the word "one" in lieu thereof. Also amend by striking out the word "one" in line four of said section two and inserting the word "two" in lieu thereof.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Henigbaum, the vote was:

Ayes—16.

Adams	Edwards	Laffer
Arney	Fleck	Lytle
Ball	Grout	Mitchell
Caswell	Hale	Price
Chase	Henigbaum	Voorhees
Coburn		

Nays—24.

Balkema	Gibson	Proudfoot
Broxam	Greene	Rule
Byington	Haskell	Schrup
Enger	Helmer	Smith
Evans	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Fellows	Lindly	Taylor
Foskett	Newberry	White
Foster	Parker	Wilson

Absent or not voting—10.

Eversmeyer	Kingland	Thompson
Fraily	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Jackson	Ratcliff	Whitmore
Kimball		

The amendment was lost.

Senator Balkema offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section one of the bill by adding after the word "pathology" in line 5 the following: "bacteriology, chemistry, therapeutics, diagnosis,".

Amendment lost.

Senator Thompson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 110 by striking from said bill all of section seven.

Amendment adopted.

By unanimous consent the sections of the bill were re-numbered.

Senator Mitchell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—15.

Ball	Fleck	Lindly
Byington	Hale	Stephenson
Coburn	Haskell	Taylor
Enger	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Fellows	Kimball	Wilson

Nays—27.

Adams	Greene	Parker
Arney	Grout	Price
Broxam	Helmer	Proudfoot
Chase	Henigbaum	Rule
Edwards	Laffer	Schrup
Evans	LeCompte	Smith
Foskett	Lytle	Thompson
Foster	Mitchell	Voorhees
Gibson	Newberry	White

Absent or not voting—8.

Balkema	Frailey	Ratcliff
Caswell	Jackson	Whitmore
Eversmeyer	Kingland	

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 78, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-five hundred forty eight (2548) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, pertaining to fish ways and for enacting a substitute therefor.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

I move to amend Senate File No. 78 by inserting after the word "less" in the nineteenth line of section one of the printed bill the words "than fifty dollars nor more".

Also amend by adding at the end of section one the following: "This law shall not apply to sand pumps or dredging machines."

Senator Lindly moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Ball	Enger	Greene
Balkema	Evans	Grout
Byington	Fellows	Hale
Caswell	Foskett	Haskell
Chase	Foster	Henigbaum
Coburn	Frailey	Holdoegel
Edwards	Gibson	

Laffer	Price	Thompson
LeCompte	Proudfoot	Van Alstine
Lindly	Rule	Voorhees
Lytle	Schrup	White
Mitchell	Smith	Wilson
Newberry	Stephenson	
Parker	Taylor	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Adams	Fleck	Kingland
Arney	Helmer	Ratcliff
Broxam	Jackson	Whitmore
Eversmeyer	Kimball	

The House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

Senate File No. 182, a bill for an act to repeal the second paragraph of section eight hundred fifty-c (850-c) of the supplement to the code, 1913, being the paragraph of said section embraced within parenthesis and being the enactment made by chapter eighty-nine (89) of the acts of the 34th general assembly relating to a tax levy for park improvement purposes, and to enact a substitute therefor.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

By striking out of the second line of the title the words "of the" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and amend section 1 by inserting after the word "section" in line two and before the word "supplement" in the same line, the words and figures eight hundred fifty-c (850-c).

I move to amend Senate File No. 182, by inserting in the seventh (7th) line of the printed bill, immediately following the word "cities", the words "including cities acting under special charters."

Passed on file.

Senate File No. 53, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand nine-l (3009-l) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to coal—charcoal—coke—sale and delivery tickets.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

That the period and quotation mark at the end of the last line of said bill, be stricken out and that there be inserted in lieu thereof a comma; and that thereafter the following words be added:

"or to represent that said coal, charcoal or coke contains more British Thermal Units (B. T. U.'s) than it does, in fact, contain".

That the word "stricken" in line 3 of section 1 of the bill, be stricken out and the word "stricken" be inserted in lieu thereof.

I move to amend Senate File No. 53 by inserting before the word "be" in the third line of section 1, the words "Supplement to the Code, 1913,".

Passed on file.

Senate File No. 124, a bill for an act to legalize the issuance of funding bonds of the city of Valley Junction, Iowa, dated the 2nd day of January, 1917, in the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars, issued in exchange for a like amount of indebtedness of the city of Valley Junction, Iowa, as evidences by warrants.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

By striking out the figure "6" in "1936" in the fifth (5) line of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "7".

Passed on file.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 185, a bill for an act relating to and prohibiting the display of pistols, revolvers, black jacks, slugs, billies, knuckles, daggers, stilettos or bowie-knives in the windows of stores and places of business.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 391, a bill for an act to authorize cities having a population of ten thousand or more to provide for a paid fire department and to fix the number of firemen to be employed and regulate their hours of service.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 409, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the city of Grinnell, in the county of Poweshiek, state of Iowa, in voting bonds at an election held on the sixth day of December, 1916, and legalizing the bonds to be issued by said city under said election.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 397, a bill for an act to legalize a franchise granted by the town of DeWitt, Iowa, to DeWitt Electric Light and Power Company to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section six hundred eighty-seven-a (687-a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the publication of proceedings of city councils.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 214, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a9, (2575-a9), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to an increase in the annual appropriation for the state bacteriological laboratory at Iowa City, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and increasing the number of district judges in the fourteenth judicial district, and providing for the election of judges to fill the vacancies created by this act.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred and sixty (1660), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the purchasing of real estate and levying of taxes by the board of supervisors for county fair purposes.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has requested the return of Senate File No. 221.

By unanimous consent Senate File No. 221 was ordered returned to the House.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227) of the supplemental supplement to

the code, 1915, relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and increasing the number of district judges in the fourteenth judicial district, and providing for the election of judges to fill the vacancies created by this act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on congressional and judicial districts.

House File No. 391, a bill for an act to authorize cities having a population of ten thousand or more to provide for a paid fire department and to fix the number of firemen to be employed and regulate their hours of service.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

House File No. 397, a bill for an act to legalize a franchise granted by the town of DeWitt, Iowa, to DeWitt Electric Light and Power Company to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section six hundred eighty-seven-a (687-a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the publication of proceedings of city councils.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

House File No. 214, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a9, (2575-a9), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to an increase in the annual appropriation for the state bacteriological laboratory at Iowa City, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on educational institutions.

Senate File No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred and sixty (1660), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the purchasing of real estate and levying of taxes by the board of supervisors for county fair purposes.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

By striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 1. That section sixteen hundred sixty (1660), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

That when a district or county agricultural society or fair shall have procured in fee simple, land for fair grounds, not less than ten acres in extent or hold and occupy such amount of land by virtue of a lease, and own and have thereon buildings and improvements worth not less than two thousand dollars, the board of supervisors of the county wherein such agricultural society or fair is located, may appropriate and pay to it a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for every thousand inhabitants in the county, to be expended by it in fitting up or purchasing such fair grounds, but for no other purpose; but the aggregate amount so appropriated shall not exceed ten hundred dollars to any one society or fair. The board of supervisors are further authorized to purchase real estate for county or district fair purposes, in sums exceeding ten hundred dollars, providing however, that the board of supervisors shall first have submitted to the legal voters of the county a proposition therefor, and voted for by a majority of all persons voting for and against such proposition at a general or special election; notice to be given as provided in section four hundred twenty-three (423) of the supplement to the code. And the board of supervisors shall not exceed in the purchase of such real estate, the amount so voted for; the title of such real estate when purchased to be taken in the name of the county, and the board of supervisors shall place such real estate under the control and management of an incorporated county or district fair society, as long as an annual county or district fair is maintained by such corporation on said real estate. And said corporation is authorized to erect and maintain buildings and make such other improvements on said real estate as is necessary, but the county shall not be liable for such improvements, or the expenditures therefor. The right of such county or district fair society to the control and management of said real estate may be terminated by the board of supervisors whenever well conducted agricultural fairs are not annually held thereon. The board of supervisors of any county which has acquired real estate for county or district fair purposes and which has a county or district fair association using said real estate may levy a direct tax upon all of the property of the county to produce an amount not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars in any one year; which money shall be expended only for the erection and repair of buildings or other permanent improvements on the fair grounds or for the payment of debts contracted in the erection of such buildings or other permanent improvements. Shares of stock, non-assessable, shall be issued to the county at par value for the amount of money received by said society from taxes raised under this act."

Also by striking from the third line of the title the words "by the board of supervisors", and by inserting after the word "county" in the third line the words "or district".

Senator Rule moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 236.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—40.

Adams	Foster	Mitchell
Arney	Frailey	Newberry
Ball	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Price
Byington	Grout	Proudfoot
Caswell	Haskell	Rule
Chase	Helmer	Smith
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Taylor
Enger	Kimball	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fellows	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	Wilson
Foskett		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—10.

Broxam	Kingland	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Lindly	White
Hale	Ratcliff	Whitmore
Jackson		

The House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Senator Newberry moved that the vote by which Senate File No. 494 was referred to the committee be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

The motion to refer Senate File No. 494 to the committee on public schools was lost.

#### RESOLUTION FOR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Laffer offered the following resolution:

*Whereas*, the Hon. Cassius M. Brown, a former member of this body in the nineteenth and twentieth general assemblies, died on May 8, 1913, at his home in Sigourney, Iowa, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the president of the Senate to prepare and submit suitable resolutions to commemorate his life, character and services to the state.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Senators Laffer, Wilson and Price.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Taylor filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 491 failed to pass the Senate on March 20, 1917.

T. E. TAYLOR.

On motion of Senator Foskett the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 21, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. P. S. Ervin of Carney, Iowa.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Taylor leave of absence was granted Senator Foster for the morning.

On request of Senator Fellows leave of absence was granted Senator Proudfoot for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Appanoose county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Hale presented a petition of citizens of Cedar county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Hale presented a petition of citizens of Cedar county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Schrup presented a petition of citizens of Dubuque county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Arney presented a petition of citizens of Marshall county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Fellows presented a petition of citizens of Allamakee county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Adams presented a petition of citizens of Emmet county relative to Senate File No. 3.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Parker presented a petition of citizens of Polk county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Voorhees presented a petition of citizens of Shelby county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Newberry presented a petition of citizens of Delaware county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes and cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Smith presented a petition of citizens of Madison county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Smith presented a petition of citizens of Madison county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Guthrie county relative to the establishment of the Child-Welfare Research Station.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Helmer presented a petition of citizens of Sac county relative to the observance of the Sabbath.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Helmer presented a petition of citizens of Sac county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Stephenson presented a petition of citizens of Union county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Helmer presented a petition of citizens of Sac county relative to the Women's Reformatory at Rockwell City, Iowa.

Referred to committee on board of control.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Boone county relative to the hours of duty of paid firemen.

Referred to committee on cities and towns.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Boone county relative to the Sunday blue laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Boone county relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to committee on constitutional amendments.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Boone county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes and cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Story county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Boone county relative to the proposed road law approved by the House highways committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Boone county relative to the repeal of the primary law and the non-partisan judiciary law.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Lytle presented a petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to Senate File No. 3.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Ratcliff presented a petition of citizens of Montgomery county relative to the Women's Reformatory at Rockwell City, Iowa.

Referred to committee on board of control.

Senator Ratcliff presented a petition of citizens of Montgomery county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Enger presented a petition of citizens of Winneshiek county relative to the present highway laws.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Henigbaum presented a petition of citizens of Scott county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Henigbaum presented a petition of citizens of Scott county relative to Senate File No. 3.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Adams presented a petition of citizens of Kossuth county relative to extending the injunction and abatement laws to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Helmer presented a petition of citizens of Carroll county relative to extending the injunction and abatement laws to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Taylor presented a petition of citizens of Buchanan county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Taylor presented a petition of citizens of Buchanan county relative to the practice of dental hygiene and dentistry and also relative to the regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors by wholesale druggists.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Le Compte presented a petition of citizens of Wayne county relative to extending the abatement and injunction laws to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Rule presented a petition of citizens of Hancock county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Rule presented a petition of citizens of Franklin county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Enger presented a petition of citizens of Winneshiek county relative to extending the injunction and abatement laws to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Boone county relative to making threshermen liable for all damages done upon the highways.

Referred to committee on highways.

#### RESOLUTIONS FOR MEMORIAL COMMITTEES.

Senator Greene offered the following resolution:

*Whereas*, the Honorable Julius J. Matthews, a former member of this Senate, died at his home in Chicago, Ill., on April 27th, 1916; therefore *Be It Resolved*, That a committee of three (3) be appointed by the president of the Senate to prepare a memorial to commemorate his life and public service to his state and nation.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

The President appointed as such committee, Senators Greene, Wilson and Broxam.

Senator Fellows offered the following resolution:

*Be It Resolved*, That the president of the Senate appoint a committee of three to draft proper resolutions commemorating the life and services to the state of the Honorable A. C. Wilson, now deceased, formerly a member of the Senate of the state of Iowa.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

President appointed as such committee Senators Fellows, Newberry and Lindly.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 417, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred sixteen-b (716-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to levying taxes by cities and towns for the purpose of equipping fire departments.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 332, a bill for an act transferring control of state school for the deaf from state board of control to the state board of education.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 232, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand and seventeen (2017), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section two thousand and seventeen (2017), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor, with reference to raising or lowering highways.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 472, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Grand Mound, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Electric Company, of Anamosa, Iowa, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 471, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Shellsburg, Iowa, granting a franchise to F. J. Cross, his successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 370, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty-four-a thirty-two (254-a-32), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the courts having jurisdiction of contributory dependency proceedings, and the procedure in said causes.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 126, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and increasing the number of district judges in the third and eighteenth judicial districts and providing for an election of judges to fill the vacancies caused by this act.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 371, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred fifty-four-a twenty (254-a20), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to financial aid for dependent and neglected children.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 311, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section three thousand five hundred and twenty-five (3525) of the code, in reference to serving notices on insane persons confined in county homes.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 186, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five thousand one hundred and sixty-nine (5169), of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the appointment of agents to demand of the executive authority or another state or foreign government fugitives from justice and to fix fees therefor.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 417, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred sixteen-b (716-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to levying taxes by cities and towns for the purpose of equipping fire departments.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

House File No. 332, a bill for an act transferring control of state school for the deaf from state board of control to the state board of education.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on educational institutions.

House File No. 472, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Grand Mound, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Electric Company, of Anamosa, Iowa, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 471, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Shellsburg, Iowa, granting a franchise to F. J. Cross, his successors, or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 370, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty four-a thirty two (254-a-32), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the courts having jurisdiction of contributory dependency proceedings, and the procedure in said causes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 126, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and increasing the number of district judges in the third and eighteenth judicial districts and providing for an election of judges to fill the vacancies caused by this act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 371, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred fifty-four-a twenty (254-a20), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to financial aid for dependent and neglected children.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

House File No. 311, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section three thousand five hundred and twenty-five (3525)

of the code, in reference to serving notices on insane persons confined in county homes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 232, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand and seventeen (2017), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section two thousand and seventeen (2017), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor, with reference to raising or lowering highways.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads.

Senator Evans moved that Rule 33 be suspended until 10:30 a. m.

Motion lost.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate File No. 551, a bill for an act to legalize the filing of nomination papers of candidates for city and town offices in cities and towns of Iowa to be voted for at the city and town elections on March 26, 1917.

Also:

Senate File No. 18, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred (400), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of county seats and county records.

Also:

Senate File No. 75, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand four hundred forty-seven (3447), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the time within which actions may be brought to set aside a will.

Also:

Senate File No. 141, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-nine hundred eleven-a (2911-a), section twenty-nine hundred eleven-b (2911-b) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section twenty-nine hundred eleven-c (2911-c) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to bulk sales of merchandise and to enact in lieu thereof provisions for the sale of stocks of goods, merchandise

and the fixtures pertaining to conducting of mercantile business and for a notice in the case of such sales.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption :

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined and find correcetly enrolled Senate File No. 551, a bill for an act to leglize the filing of nomination papers of candidates for city and town offices in cities and towns of Iowa to be voted for at the city and town elections on March 26, 1917.

Also:

Senate File No. 18, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred (400), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of county seats and county records.

Also:

Senate File No. 75, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand four hundred forty-seven (3447), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the time within which actions may be brought to set aside a will.

Also:

Senate File No. 141, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-nine hundred eleven-a (2911-a) section twenty-nine hundred eleven-b (2911-b) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section twenty-nine hundred eleven-c (2911-c) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to bulk sales of merchandise and to enact in lieu thereof provisions for the sale of stocks of goods, merchandise and the fixtures pertaining to conducting of mercantile business and for a notice in the case of such sales.

Also:

Howe File No. 189, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred and one (301) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the duties of county attorneys.

Also:

House File No. 233, a bill for an act to fix the number of pounds in a barrel and sack of flour.

Also:

House File No. 142, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred fifty-four (354), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of jurors in courts of record.

Also:

House File No. 295, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Wellman, Iowa, granting a franchise to J. G. Wehrle, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

House File No. 49, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight hundred thirty-six (2836), of the code, providing that school boards may furnish free text-books, and providing the manner thereof.

Also:

House File No. 294, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Buckeye, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Falls Electric Company, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*  
ALFRED WENSTAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills submitted the following report:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, Senate File No. 551, a bill for an act to legalize the filing of nomination papers of candidates for city and town offices in cities and towns of Iowa to be voted for at the city and town elections on March 26, 1917.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Thompson, from the committee on railroads, submitted the following report:

Your committee on railroads, to whom was referred Senate File No. 335, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2514-y; to repeal the law as it appears in section 2514-y1, and to enact a substitute therefor; to amend the law as it appears in section 2514-y2 and section 2514-y3, and to repeal the law as it appears in section 2514-y4 and section 2514-y5, all of the supplement, 1913, relating to the inspection of sanitary closets at railway and interurban stations and providing penalties for violations thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on railroads, to whom was referred Senate File No. 415, a bill for an act providing for safety at points where steam railways or interurban lines cross highways, granting additional powers to boards of supervisors, limiting the speed of motor vehicles in approaching such crossings, providing for additional warning signs, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. THOMPSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on railroads, to whom was referred Senate File No. 377, a bill for an act to require railway companies to provide and maintain suitable stockyard facilities at stations where live stock is received for shipment and to authorize the board of railroad commissioners to order such facilities, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. THOMPSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on railroads, to whom was referred Senate File No. 364, a bill for an act to amend section 770 of the code so as to authorize the railroad commissioners to determine what portion of the original cost and maintenance of a viaduct constructed over railroad tracks shall be borne by street car or interurban line or lines using the same, and providing for the method of recovering said cost from the said street car or interurban line or lines, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. THOMPSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on railroads, to whom was referred Senate File No. 400, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1998, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the condemnation of additional ground for railway purposes, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. THOMPSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on railroads, to whom was referred Senate File No. 403, a bill for an act repealing section 2073 of the code, and section 2033-e of the supplement to the code, and re-enacting section 2073, and granting additional power and authority to the Iowa board of railroad commis-

sioners in the matter of the crossing of steam and interurban railways, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on railroads, to whom was referred House File No. 147, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section forty-eight hundred eleven (4811) of the code, relating to the unlawful boarding of trains, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Ball, from the committee on motor vehicles and transportation, submitted the following report:

Your committee on motor vehicles and transportation, to whom was referred House File No. 131, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m seventeen (1571-m-17), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways and requiring that certain lights on such vehicles be shaded, and by providing for such adjustments, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

GEO. W. BALL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on motor vehicles and transportation, to whom was referred Senate File No. 276, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred three (2503), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915; section twenty-five hundred four (2504), supplement to the code, 1913; section twenty-five hundred seven (2507), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915; section twenty-five hundred eight (2508), supplement to the code, 1913; section twenty-five hundred nine (2509), supplement to the code, 1913; section twenty-five hundred ten-1a (2510-1a), supplement to the code, 1913; section twenty-five hundred ten-2-a (2510-2a); and repealing the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred eight-a (2508-a), supplement to the code, 1913; all relating to the inspection of petroleum products, the salary and duties of the chief oil inspector and of his deputies and office, and providing for the standardizing and inspection of gasoline, benzine, naphtha, and substitutes therefor, etc., etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. W. BALL, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Ball the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on motor vehicles and transportation, to whom was referred Senate File No. 453, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-3 (1571-m-3) and section fifteen seventy-one-m-18 (1571-m-18), relating to the age of operator of an automobile and the operation of automobiles with the muffler cut out, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. W. BALL, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Ball the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Foskett, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 2, a bill for an act creating a commission to revise and codify the laws of Iowa and defining its duties and providing for the publication and distribution of its report, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the amendments of the judiciary committee found in Senate journal of March 10th, page 793, be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out all after the first "of" in line 2 down to the word "by" in line 3, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "three persons, appointed."

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 56, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter 8-a, title XII, supplement to the code, 1915, creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate their employes and dependents for personal injury sustained by such employes in their line of duty, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended in accordance with the recommendation of the insurance committee, and when so amended, the bill do pass. Amendments found on page 640 of the Senate journal, February 23rd.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 154, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections 2291-b, 2608, 2700, 2727-a, and 5718, supplement to the code, 1913, and in sections 2691, and 2713, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the support fund for the various state institutions under the supervision of the board of control, beg leave to report they have had

the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended in accordance with the recommendation of the board of control committee, and when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments found on page 878 of the Senate Journal, March 14th.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File 352, a bill for an act to repeal section 193, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor providing for an increase in the number of judges in the supreme court of Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 197, a bill for an act to encourage the beef cattle growing industry and the corn and small grain growing industry in the state of Iowa, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass .

Amend in section 14, line 5, by striking out the figures "\$27,500" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$20,000."; also in line 8 by striking out the figures \$10,000 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$7,500; also in line 10 by striking out the figures "\$10,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$7,500"; also in line 13 by striking out the figures "\$7,500" and insertaig in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000" also in line 16 by striking out the figures "\$10,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$7,500"; also in line 17 by striking out the figures "\$10,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$7,500"; also in line 18 by striking out the figures "\$7,500" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000."

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 176, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of seven hundred forty-nine dollars and ninety cents to the Lyon county fair and agricultural association under the provisions of section 1661-a, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

**Also:**

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 100, a bill for an act providing for the creation of the 22nd judicial district, and the withdrawal of Webster county from the eleventh judicial district, and of Humboldt county from the fourteenth judicial district, and providing for the appointment of judges of the district court, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Foskett the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Rule, from the committee on military affairs, submitted the following report:

Your committee on military affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 510, a bill for an act to provide for crediting the responsible officers of certain organizations of the Iowa national guard for clothing unavoidably lost, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to the committee on appropriations without recommendation.

A. L. RULE, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

**Also:**

Your committee on military affairs, to whom was referred House File No. 133, a bill for an act to amend section 436 of the code relating to the levy and expenditure of taxes, levied by the board of supervisors, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

A. L. RULE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Holdoegel, from the committee on fish and game, submitted the following report:

Your committee on fish and game, to whom was referred Senate File No. 337, a bill for an act to protect rabbits, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

P. C. HOLDOEGEL, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Holdoegel the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

**Also:**

Your committee on fish and game, to whom was referred Senate File No. 475, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 2553 of

the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor, regulating the time and manner of trapping beaver, mink, otter or muskrat, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

P. C. HOLDOEGEL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

**Also:**

Your committee on fish and game, to whom was referred House File No. 301, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2563-u, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, in relation to protection of game, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

P. C. HOLDOEGEL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

**Also:**

Your committee on fish and game, to whom was referred House File No. 348, a bill for an act prohibiting the trapping or hunting of certain specified animals within certain seasons of the year, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

P. C. HOLDOEGEL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on land titles, Senate File No. 553, a bill for an act to provide means for perfecting, registering and transferring titles to real estate to be known as the "Torrens land title system."

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

By committee on fish and game, Senate File No. 554, a bill for an act to require a fishing license of non-residents.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Parker called up for consideration the motion filed by Senator Kingland on March 14th to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 was made a Special Order for March 21st, and moved the vote be reconsidered.

The motion was lost.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Rule called up for consideration the motion filed by Senator Coburn on February 15th, to reconsider the vote by which

the enacting clause was stricken from Senate File No. 159 on February 15th and moved the vote be reconsidered.

The motion was lost.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO MISSOURI RIVER NAVIGATION  
LEAGUE CALLED UP.

Senator Kimball called up for consideration the Concurrent Resolution offered by Senator Balkema on March 20th relative to the Missouri River Navigation League and moved its adoption.

The resolution was adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Helmer, Senate File No. 268, a bill for an act to provide for the place of bringing actions for the collection of insurance premiums, or notes given therefor, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Helmer moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

By striking out the period following the last word in section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon, and following the same the words, "provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the collection of insurance premiums on standard fire insurance policies in the form prescribed by section 1758-b, supplement to the code, 1913, or notes given therefor".

Also by striking out section 2 of the bill.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Helmer moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—43.

Adams	Felows	Jackson
Arney	Fleck	Kimball
Ball	Foskett	Laffer
Balkema	Frailey	LeCompte
Broxam	Gibson	Lindly
Byington	Greene	Lytle
Caswell	Grout	Mitchell
Coburn	Hale	Newberry
Edwards	Haskell	Parker
Enger	Helmer	Price
Evans	Holdoegel	Ratcliff

Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson

Taylor  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
White

Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—7.

Chase  
Eversmeyer  
Foster

Henigbaum  
Kingland

Proudfoot  
Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order, on motion of Senator Parker, Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa by repealing section one of article two of said constitution, and the enactment and adoption of a substitute therefor, relating to the right of suffrage, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Wilson asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following committee amendments:

By striking out the words "and is hereby agreed to" from line three of section two.

Unanimous consent was granted and the amendments were withdrawn.

Senator Parker offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move that Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 be amended by striking out the words "and is hereby agreed to" in line 6 of section 1.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 by adding thereto the following:

*Resolved, further;* that for the purpose of advising the next general assembly and the qualified electors at the election at which the foregoing amendment to the constitution may be submitted, as to whether women desire to vote, there shall be submitted at the next general election to the women of the state, all over twenty-one years of age being allowed

to vote thereon, upon separate ballot, in the manner provided by section 1106 of the supplement to the code, 1913 as amended, the following proposition "Do you favor extending the electoral franchise to women."

Senator Parker raised the point of order that the amendment offered would destroy the legality of the resolution offered in view of the method provided by the constitution for its amendment.

President Moore stated that from an examination of the amendment offered he was of the opinion that the amendment was germane to the subject and not contrary to the resolution offered by the Senator from Polk.

Senator Parker appealed from the ruling of the chair.

Senator Price moved that further consideration of the resolution be deferred until 9:30 a. m. Thursday, March 22d, and that it be made a special order for that time.

Senator Helmer moved to amend the motion making time for special order at 2:30 p. m. today.

Amendment adopted.

The motion by Senator Price, as amended, prevailed.

#### AMENDMENTS FILED.

Senator Caswell filed the following amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 5.

I move to amend the proposed resolution for equal suffrage by adding as a final paragraph the following:

"It is a condition of this resolution, that if the question of suffrage is submitted, as proposed, and if it is defeated at the polls, the same proposition shall not be re-submitted in this state within ten years after the vote is taken under this resolution."

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of special order No. 2, on motion of Senator Balkema, Senate File No. 327, a bill for an act to provide for the improvement and maintenance of rural post roads in accordance with the federal aid statute, providing for the construction of such highway improvements and the supervision thereof, defining the powers and duties of the public officials charged with the construction and supervision thereof, providing for the financing of such public improvements, accepting on behalf of the state and its political sub-division said federal aid proposal,

and assenting to the provisions of the act of congress granting same, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Balkema moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

That the tenth line of section four be stricken out and the following enacted in lieu thereof: "and, if approved, shall prepare a project statement and, when funds for its construction are available, submit the same to the".

Amend section five by adding after the word "directed" in line eight the following: "not later than the first of March of each year". Also amend section five by striking out in line nine the word "estimated".

Also amend section 5 by changing the comma after the word "Congress" in the 11th line to a semi-colon (;) and add the following: "also the estimated annual expense to the State Highway Commission for plans and specifications prepared by it under the provisions of this act".

That the word "the" after the word "of" in the first line of section six and the word "the" at the end of the eighth line of section six, be stricken out.

Also amend section 6 by adding after the word "directed" in line 9 the following: "before distributing the Motor Vehicle Road Fund to the counties".

Also amend section 6 by adding after the period in line 21 the following: "The Treasurer of State is also authorized and directed at the same time and in the same manner to transfer from said Motor Vehicle Road Fund, an amount equal to the estimated cost of plans and specifications for the current year, as certified by the State Highway Commission, which shall be known as the Federal-Aid-Engineering Fund".

Also amend section 6 by adding at the end thereof the following:

The State Highway Commission is hereby authorized, on the first of any calendar month, to prepare a voucher for all expenses previously incurred by said commission in the preparation of plans and specifications under this act, and not heretofore reported, which voucher shall be fully itemized, verified by the State Engineer, and approved by the State Highway Commission; and when such voucher so prepared and approved is presented to the Auditor of State, he is hereby authorized and directed to thereupon draw a state warrant, payable to said State Highway Commission, for the amount called for in said voucher upon the Federal Aid-Engineering Fund; and the Treasurer of State is hereby authorized and directed when presented such warrant properly indorsed, to transfer to the Maintenance Fund for the State Highway Commission, the amount of such warrant out of said Federal-Aid-Engineering Fund, and out of no other.

Amendments adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read for information.

President pro tempore, Wallace H. Arney, was called to the chair at 10:40.

Senator Balkema moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—45.

Adams	Foster	Mitchell
Arney	Frailey	Newberry
Ball	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Ratcliff
Broxam	Grout	Rule
Byington	Hale	Schrup
Caswell	Haskell	Smith
Chase	Helmer	Stephenson
Coburn	Henigbaum	Taylor
Edwards	Holdoegel	Thompson
Enger	Jackson	Van Alstine
Evans	Kimball	Voorhees
Fellows	Kingland	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson

Nays—2.

Laffer Price

Absent or not voting—3.

Eversmeyer LeCompte Proudfoot

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 302, a bill for an act to provide for the branding and labeling of mattresses and comforts, and to provide against the use of unsanitary, unhealthy, old or second-hand material in the manufacture of mattresses and comforts and to provide against the sale of mattresses or comforts containing such unsanitary, unhealthy, old or second-hand material, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Thompson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—46.

Adams	Fralley	Newberry
Arney	Gibson	Parker
Ball	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Ratcliff
Broxam	Hale	Rule
Byington	Haskell	Schrup
Caswell	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Coburn	Jackson	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Enger	Laffer	Van Alstine
Evans	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster		

## Nays—1.

Henigbaum

## Absent or not voting—3.

Eversmeyer

Kimball

Proudfoot

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate File No. 257, a bill for an act to legalize and confirm the amending and re-incorporating articles of association of the Ottumwa library association, a corporation organized and existing, not for pecuniary profit, which articles purport to re-incorporate and extend the corporate life and existence thereof, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1643 and 1650 of the code of Iowa, as said articles of association now appear of record in the proper records of Wapello county, state of Iowa, and vesting in the said association, so extended and re-incorporated, all the property and rights of said association, as acquired and now held under its original articles, and legalizing all acts and proceedings purporting to have been entered into by said corporation de facto during lapse of its articles of incorporation.

**Also:**

Senate File No. 286, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the town of Bellevue, Iowa.

**Also:**

Senate File No. 33, a bill for an act to repeal section 4790 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to possession of burglar's tools and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 45, a bill for an act to amend section 1090 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the formation of election precincts.

Also:

Senate File No. 72, a bill for an act providing for the payment out of the general revenues of the state of compensation due employees of the state under the Iowa workmen's compensation statute.

Also:

Senate File No. 136, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections one thousand fifty-six-b (1056-b) and one thousand fifty-six-b one (1056-b1) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the government of cities and towns by a council and manager.

Also:

Senate File No. 217, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Fremont county, Iowa, relating to the sale of school lands in section sixteen (16) township sixty-eight (68) north, of range forty-three (43) west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, Fremont county, Iowa, and to authorize the governor to issue a patent therefor to the heirs of John Horsley, deceased.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate File No. 257, a bill for an act to legalize and confirm the amending and re-incorporating articles of association of the Ottumwa Library Association, a corporation organized and existing, not for pecuniary profit, which articles purport to re-incorporate and extend the corporate life and existence thereof, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1643 and 1650 of the code of Iowa, as said articles of association now appear of record in the proper records of Wapello county, state of Iowa, and vesting in said association, so extended and re-incorporated, all the property and rights of said association, as acquired and now held under its original articles, and legalizing all acts and proceedings purporting to have been entered into by said corporation de facto during lapse of its articles of incorporation.

Also:

Senate File No. 286, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the town of Bellevue, Iowa.

Also:

Senate File No. 33, a bill for an act to repeal section 479Q of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to possession of burglar's tools and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 45, a bill for an act to amend section 1090 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the formation of election precincts.

Also:

Senate File No. 72, a bill for an act providing for the payment out of the general revenues of the state of compensation due employees of the state under the Iowa workmen's compensation statute.

Also:

Senate File No. 136, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections one thousand fifty-six-b (1056-b) and one thousand fifty-six-b one (1056-b1) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the government of cities and towns by a council and manager.

Also:

Senate File No. 217, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Fremont County, Iowa, relating to the sale of school lands in section sixteen (16) township sixty-eight (68) north, of range forty-three (43) west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, Fremont County, Iowa, and to authorize the governor to issue a patent therefor to the heirs of John Horsley, deceased.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

ALFRED WENSTRAND,

*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Ratcliff, Senate File No. 371, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred ninety-five (495), of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to fees to be reported and paid to the county by the county recorder, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Ratcliff moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend by striking out the word and figure "eighth (8)" in the fourth line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "seventh (7)."

By striking from line six of section 1 the word and figure "eighth (8)", and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "seventh (7)";

By striking the word and figure "ninth (9)" in the seventh line of section one, and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "eighth (8)";

By striking the word and figure "ninth (9)" in the tenth and eleventh lines of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "eighth (8)".

#### Amendments adopted.

Senator Ratcliff moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—41.

Adams	Hale	Price
Arney	Haskell	Ratcliff
Ball	Helmer	Rule
Byington	Henigbaum	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Coburn	Jackson	Stephenson
Edwards	Kingland	Taylor
Enger	Laffer	Thompson
Evans	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lindly	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	White
Foskett	Mitchell	Whitmore
Gibson	Newberry	Wilson
Greene	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—9.

Balkema	Eversmeyer	Grout
Broxam	Foster	Kimball
Caswell	Frailey	Proudfoot

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

SENATE FILE NO. 551 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the Governor stating that he had approved and signed Senate File No. 551.

On motion of Senator White the Senate adjourned until 1 p. m. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Senator Rule moved that Rule 33 be suspended for the afternoon.

Motion prevailed.

Journal of March 20th was taken up, corrected and approved.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 386, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred twenty-two-n (2722-n), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to county aid for the blind, and providing for appeal to the district court from adverse decision by the board of supervisors, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 386 by adding thereto "Such appeal shall be tried as an equitable action."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

#### Ayes—38.

Adams	Greene	Parker
Arney	Grout	Price
Ball	Hale	Ratcliff
Balkema	Haskell	Rule
Broxam	Helmer	Schrup
Byington	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Chase	Holdoegel	Thompson
Coburn	Kimball	Van Alstine
Edwards	Kingland	Voorhees
Evans	LeCompte	White
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Mitchell	Wilson
Fralley	Newberry	

#### Nays—None.

#### Absent or not voting—12.

Caswell	Foster	Lytle
Enger	Gibson	Proudfoot
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Smith
Foskett	Laffer	Taylor

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Holdoegel, Senate File No. 482, a bill for an act to amend section 1383 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the preparation of the tax list by the county auditor, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Holdoegel moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—40.

Adams	Grout	Parker
Arney	Hale	Price
Ball	Haskell	Ratcliff
Balkema	Helmer	Rule
Broxam	Henigbaum	Schrup
Byington	Holdoegel	Smith
Chase	Jackson	Stephenson
Coburn	Kingland	Thompson
Edwards	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Evans	Lindly	Voorhees
Fellows	Lytle	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore
Frailey	Newberry	Wilson
Greene		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—10.

Caswell	Foster	Laffer
Enger	Gibson	Proudfoot
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Taylor
Foskett		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Price, House File No. 258, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to funds of cities and towns and to authorize cities and towns to transfer moneys from one fund to another by permission of court, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Price offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House File No. 258 as follows:

By inserting between the words "towns" and "may" in line five (5), section one (1), the following: "having a population of eight thousand eight hundred (8800) or less".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Price moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—27.

Ball	Greene	Mitchell
Balkema	Grout	Price
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Henigbaum	Taylor
Evans	Kimball	Van Alstine
Fellows	Laffer	Voorhees
Fleck	LeCompte	White
Foster	Lindly	Whitmore
Frailey	Lytle	Wilson

Nays—15.

Adams	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Holdoegel	Schrup
Coburn	Jackson	Smith
Edwards	Kingland	Stephenson
Haskell	Parker	Thompson

Absent or not voting—8.

Arney	Eversmeyer	Newberry
Caswell	Foskett	Proudfoot
Enger	Gibson	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Haskell, House File No. 378, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, granting a franchise to F. J. Cross, his successors and assigns, to acquire, construct, maintain, use and operate a heating plant within the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, and to lay, relay, maintain, use and operate within, along and across the streets, avenues, public places, bridges and alleys of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, the necessary pipes, conduits, and other construction of said heating plant and its distribution system and also to connect said plant and said distributing system by the necessary construction with the buildings of said city, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

## Ayes—43.

Adams	Grout	Price
Arney	Hale	Ratcliff
Ball	Haskell	Rule
Balkema	Helmer	Schrup
Byington	Henigbaum	Smith
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Coburn	Jackson	Taylor
Edwards	Kimball	Thompson
Enger	Kingland	Van Alstine
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	LeCompte	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster	Lytle	Wilson
Fralley	Newberry	
Greene	Parker	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—7.

Broxam	Foskett	Proudfoot
Caswell	Gibson	
Eversmeyer	Mitchell	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Jackson, Senate File No. 417, a bill for an act to amend section fourteen hundred four (1404) of the code, relating to the lien on personal property about to be removed from the county, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Jackson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—42.

Adams	Greene	Parker
Arney	Grout	Price
Ball	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Coburn	Jackson	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fellows	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fleck	Lindly	White
Foster	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fralley	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—8.

Balkema  
Caswell  
Eversmeyer

Foskett  
Gibson  
Henigbaum

Lytle  
Proudfoot

Senator Jackson offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the title to Senate File No. 417 by inserting the word "tax" before the word "lien" in the next to the last line thereof.

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate File No. 82, a bill for an act to indemnify and pay to E. O. Sherman the sum of \$3,000 for the loss and damages sustained by him in the death of his son, Ralph Sherman, caused by being killed on the campus of the state college of agriculture at Ames, December 6, 1914, with report of committee on appropriations recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend by adding in line 1 of the title after the word "Sherman" the words, "and Mrs. E. O. Sherman", and by adding in line 4 of Sec. 1 after the word "Sherman" the words "and Mrs. E. O. Sherman."

Also by striking out of lines 1 and 2 of the title the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2000)," and by striking out of line 3 in section 1 the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two thousand dollars (\$2000)".

Amendments adopted.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—44.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Arney	Greene	Price
Ball	Grout	Ratcliff
Balkema	Hale	Rule
Broxam	Haskell	Schrup
Byington	Helmer	Smith
Caswell	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Chase	Holdoegel	Taylor
Coburn	Jackson	Thompson
Enger	Kimball	Van Alstine
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson
Frailey	Newberry	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—6.

Edwards	Foskett	LeCompte
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Proudfoot

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, Senate File No. 373, a bill for an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated and mis-branded insecticides and fungicides within the state, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Mitchell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—33.

Adams	Frailey	Newberry
Ball	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Price
Byington	Grout	Rule
Chase	Haskell	Stephenson
Coburn	Helmer	Taylor
Coburn	Jackson	Thompson
Enger	Kimball	Van Alstine
Evans	Kingland	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	White
Foster	Mitchell	Whitmore

## Nays—6.

Caswell	Henigbaum	Lindly
Hale	Laffer	Wilson

## Absent or not voting—11.

Arney	Foskett	Ratcliff
Broxam	Holdoegel	Schrup
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Smith
Fellows	Proudfoot	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### SENATE FILES SIGNED.

The President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, Senate Files Nos. 18, 75, 141, 551, 136, 217, 257, 72, 45, 33 and 286.

#### HOUSE FILES SIGNED.

The President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, House Files Nos. 49, 189, 233, 142, 295 and 294.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Caswell, House File No. 144, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections two hundred ninety-eight (298), four hundred eighty-one (481), and four hundred ninety-one (491), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section four hundred ninety-six (496), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of deputy county officers, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Caswell moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—40.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Caswell  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foster

Frailey  
Ibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Mitchell

Newberry  
Parker  
Price  
Schrup  
Smith  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—3.

Kingland

Kindly

Rule

Absent or not voting—7.

Chase  
Eversmeyer  
Foskett

Lytle  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff

Stephenson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of special order, on motion of Senator Parker, Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, by repealing section one (1) of article two (2) of said constitution, and the enactment and adoption of a substitute therefor, relating to the right of suffrage, was taken up and further considered.

The following amendment offered by Senator Kimball was pending:

I move to amend Senate joint resolution No. 5 by adding thereto the following:

Resolved, further; that for the purpose of advising the next general assembly and the qualified electors at the election at which the fore-going amendment to the constitution may be submitted, as to whether women desire to vote, there shall be submitted at the next general election to the women of the state, all over twenty-one years of age being allowed to vote thereon, upon a separate ballot, in the manner provided by section 1106 of the supplement to the code, 1913, as amended, the following proposition "Do you favor extending the electoral franchise to women."

Senator Parker by unanimous consent withdrew the point of order made by him to the amendment offered by Senator Kimball and the appeal taken from the ruling of the President on this point when the bill was under consideration this morning.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by him, which was pending, and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the amendment to Senate joint resolution No. 5 by striking out the word "next" in the fifth line and inserting the word and figures "in 1918" after the word "election" in the same line.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

On motion of Senator Gibson and by unanimous consent the time of Senator Kimball in speaking for the amendment was extended.

Senator Helmer moved the previous question.

By unanimous consent Senator Helmer withdrew his motion for the previous question.

Senator Whitmore moved that the Senate take a recess of five minutes.

Motion prevailed.

Senate resumed session.

Senator Gibson moved that action on this measure be deferred for fifteen minutes.

By unanimous consent motion was withdrawn.

Senator Kimball by unanimous consent withdrew the pending amendment.

Senator Frailey moved that further action on Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 be deferred until Monday, March 26th, at 10 a. m.

By unanimous consent the motion was withdrawn.

Senator Caswell offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the proposed resolution for equal suffrage by adding as a final paragraph the following:

"It is a condition of this resolution, that if the question of suffrage is submitted, as proposed, and if it is defeated at the polls, the same proposition shall not be re-submitted in this state within ten years after the vote is taken under this resolution."

The amendment was declared out of order as tending to bind the actions of future general assemblies of this state.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, the joint resolution be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the joint resolution was read a third time.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, by repealing section one (1) of article two (2) of said constitution, and the enactment and adoption of a substitute therefor, relating to the right of suffrage.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa be, and the the same is hereby proposed, to-wit:

That section one (1) of article two (2) of the constitution of the state of Iowa be repealed, and in lieu thereof the following be, enacted and adopted, to-wit:

SECTION 1. Every citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty one (21) years, who shall have been a resident of this state six months next preceding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims his or her vote, sixty (60) days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or hereafter may be authorized by law.

*Resolved, further,* that the foregoing proposed amendment be, and the same is hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election for members of the next general assembly, and that the secretary of state cause the same to be published for three (3) months previous to the day of said election, as provided by law.

Senator LeCompte invoked Rule 8.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—35.

Adams	Grout	Newberry
Arnéy	Haskell	Parker
Ball	Helmer	Ratcliff
Balkema	Holdoegel	Rule
Coburn	Jackson	Smith
Edwards	Kimball	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Fellows	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fleck	LeCompte	Voorhees
Foskett	Lindly	White
Foster	Lytle	Wilson
Gibson	Mitchell	

## Nays—13.

Broxam	Frailey	Price
Byington	Greene	Schrup
Caswell	Hale	Thompson
Chase	Henigbaum	Whitmore
Evans		

## Absent or not voting—2.

Eversmeyer                      Proudfoot

So the joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I voted in favor of submission of the suffrage question at the last session. The majority of the voters in my district (Wapello county) and in the state at large voted last fall adversely, and I feel as a public servant I should be governed by the will of the majority, and that immediately following such a result it would now be too soon to again submit the question.

CHESTER W. WHITMORE.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I vote "yes" in view of the fact that the constitutional amendment carried in both counties of my district.

BEN. EDWARDS.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I vote "no" on Joint Resolution No. 5 because of the fact that the people of Iowa have passed on the question in the election of 1916 and that the same should not be so soon submitted.

JNO. R. PRICE.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

Explaining my vote on the woman suffrage amendment I voted "yes" on the understanding that a bill providing a referendum vote of the women of the state be passed and a vote of the women of the state taken at the general election in 1918.

C. F. LYTLE.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, Senate File No. 18, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred (400), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of county seats and county records.

Also:

Senate File No. 75, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand four hundred forty-seven (4347), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the time within which actions may be brought to set aside a will.

Also:

Senate File No. 141, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-nine hundred eleven-a (2911-a), section twenty-nine hundred eleven-b (2911-b) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section twenty-nine hundred eleven-c (2911-c) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to bulk sales of merchandise and to enact in lieu thereof provisions for the sale of stocks of goods, merchandise and the fixtures pertaining to conducting of mercantile business and for a notice in the case of such sales.

Also:

Senate File No. 257, a bill for an act to legalize and confirm the amending and re-incorporating articles of association of the Ottumwa Library Association, a corporation organized and existing, not for pecuniary profit, which articles purport to re-incorporate and extend the corporate life and existence thereof, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1643 and 1650 of the code of Iowa, as said articles of association now appear of record on the proper records of Wapello county, state of Iowa, and vesting in the said association, so extended and re-incorporated, all the property and rights of said association, as acquired and now held under its original articles, and legalizing all acts and proceedings purporting to have been entered into by said corporation de facto during lapse of its articles of incorporation.

Also:

Senate File No. 286, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the town of Bellevue, Iowa.

Also:

Senate File No. 33, a bill for an act to repeal section 4790 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to possession of burglar's tools and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 45, a bill for an act to amend section 1090 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the formation of election precincts.

Also:

Senate File No. 72, a bill for an act providing for the payment out of the general revenues of the state of compensation due employees of the state under the Iowa workmen's compensation statute.

Also:

Senate File No. 136, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections one thousand fifty-six-b (1056-b) and one thousand fifty-six-b one (1055-b1), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the government of cities and towns by a council and manager.

Also:

Senate File No. 217, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Fremont county, Iowa, relating to the sale of school lands in section sixteen (16) township sixty-eight (68) north, of range forty-three (43) west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, Fremont county, Iowa, and to authorize the governor to issue a patent therefor to the heirs of John Horsley, deceased.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

SENATE FILES NOS. 229 AND 230 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Whitmore withdrew Senate Files Nos. 229 and 230 from further consideration by the Senate.

SENATE FILE NO. 233 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Jackson withdrew Senate File No. 233 from further consideration by the Senate.

On motion of Senator Wilson the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Thursday.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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SENATE CHAMBER.  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 22, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., president pro tempore of the Senate, Wallace H. Arney, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Calvin Hayenga, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Morrison, Iowa.

Journal of March 21st was taken up, corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Byington leave of absence was granted Senator Kimball for the day.

On request of Senator Wilson leave of absence was granted Senator Laffer for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Greene presented a petition of citizens of Clinton county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Hale presented a petition of citizens of Jones county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Parker presented a petition of citizens of Polk county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Jackson presented a petition of citizens of Floyd county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Guthrie county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Dallas county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Redfield, Iowa, relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Grout presented a petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Eversmeyer presented a petition of citizens of Muscatine county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Dallas county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Foskett presented a petition of citizens of Fremont county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Broxam presented a petition of citizens of Jackson county relative to the retention of the traveling library and the library commission.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Lytle presented a petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to a five year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Fleck presented a petition of citizens of Jasper county relative to the election of county superintendents of schools.

Referred to committee on public schools.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Henry county relative to the retention of the traveling library and the library commission.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Henry county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Taylor presented a petition of citizens of Buchanan county relative to testing all cattle in the state for tuberculosis.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Senator Ratcliff presented a petition of citizens of Montgomery county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Ball presented a petition of citizens of Van Buren county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Le Compte presented a petition of citizens of Lucas county relative to the reduction of the tax on colored oleomargarine.

Referred to committee on dairy and food.

Senator Evans presented a petition of citizens of Butler county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes and cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Evans presented a petition of citizens of Butler county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Le Compte presented a petition of citizens of Wayne county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House highways committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Balkema presented a petition of citizens of O'Brien county relative to rural retailers selling and delivering spices, extracts, etc.

Referred to committee on pharmacy.

Senator Helmer presented a petition of citizens of Sac county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Proudfoot presented a petition of citizens of Clarke county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Stephenson presented a petition of citizens of Ringgold county relative to a five year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Story county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Story county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

#### SENATE FILE NO. 123 RECALLED FROM THE HOUSE.

In motion of Senator Wilson the Secretary of the Senate was instructed to request the House to return Senate File No. 123 to the Senate.

#### SENATE FILE NO. 319 RECALLED FROM THE HOUSE.

On motion of Senator Wilson the Secretary of the Senate was instructed to request the House to return Senate File No. 319 to the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Kimball, Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, a joint resolution proposing to submit to the women of the state the proposition of whether or not they favor extending the electoral fran-

chise to women and specifying the manner thereof, and who shall vote thereon and fixing the time for such election.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

By committee on appropriations, Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, a joint resolution authorizing the board of railroad commissioners of the state of Iowa to expend a sum not exceeding \$500.00 in presenting testimony to the Newland's Railroad Investigating Committee.

Read first and second time.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Foskett, Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, a joint resolution authorizing the board of railroad commissioners of the state of Iowa to expend a sum not exceeding \$500.00 in presenting testimony to the Newland's Railroad Investigating Committee.

On the motion of Senator Foskett and by unanimous consent the rule whereby no bill may be read a second and third time on the same day was suspended.

The resolution was read for information.

Senator Foskett moved that the rules be suspended, the joint resolution be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—41.

Adams	Greene	Price
Arney	Grout	Proudfoot
Ball	Hale	Ratcliff
Balkema	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Coburn	Holdoegel	Taylor
Edwards	Jackson	Thompson
Enger	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Evans	Lindly	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Lytle	White
Fellows	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foskett	Newberry	Wilson
Foster	Parker	

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—9.

Broxam	Frailey	Kingland
Caswell	Gibson	Laffer
Fleck	Kimball	Schrup

So the joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## RESOLUTION CALLED UP.

Senator Kingland called up for consideration the Concurrent Resolution introduced by him on March 14th, relating to distribution of reprints of early statutes and session laws and moved the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Thompson moved that rule 33 be suspended for the day.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Balkema, Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, a joint resolution providing for an investigation by the board of control of the location in this state of materials suitable for the manufacture of Portland cement, of the feasibility and practicability of manufacturing Portland cement by the state, and requiring such board to report to the next general assembly with reference thereto, was taken up and considered.

The joint resolution was read for information.

Senator Balkema moved that the rules be suspended, the joint resolution be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—35.

Arney	Foster	Proudfoot
Ball	Gibson	Ratcliff
Balkema	Greene	Schrup
Broxam	Grout	Smith
Byington	Hale	Stephenson
Chase	Helmer	Taylor
Coburn	Holdoegel	Thompson
Enger	Kingland	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Lindly	White
Fellows	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fleck	Newberry	Wilson
Foskett	Price	

## Nays—7.

Adams  
Edwards  
Haskell

Henigbaum  
Jackson  
LeCompte

Rule

## Absent or not voting—8.

Caswell  
Evans  
Fralley

Kimball  
Laffer  
Lytle

Parker  
Van Alstine

So the joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 2, on motion of Senator Price, House File No. 26, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections ten hundred seventy-two (1072) and twenty-seven hundred forty-two (2742), supplement to the code, 1913, and in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-b (2734-b), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the election, compensation and qualifications of county superintendents, was taken up and considered.

Senator Van Alstine offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House File No. 26 by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section ten hundred seventy-two (1072), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended, by inserting after the comma following the word "attorney" in line seven (7) thereof, the following: "county superintendent", and also by inserting after the period in line eight (8) the following: "The term of office of county superintendent shall begin September 1, 1919, and biennially thereafter, provided, however, that the terms of all county superintendents who may be in office at the time of the taking effect of this act are hereby extended until September 1, 1919, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The board of supervisors of any county may, and when petitioned by not less than ten per centum of the voters at the last general election in any county duly filed with the county auditor thirty days prior to the date of such election, shall, submit to the qualified voters of the county at any regular, primary or general election the following proposition: "Shall the county superintendent of schools be elected by a convention of representatives of school districts?" At such election the ballot shall be prepared and used in substantially the following form:

YES	
NO	

"Shall the county superintendent of schools be elected by a convention of representatives of school districts?"

If a majority of all the electors voting on this question at such election vote in favor of such proposition, then the county superintendent shall be elected in the following manner;" Also, by striking from said section ten hundred seventy-two (1072), supplement to the code, 1913, the word "fifteen" where it occurs in line ten (10) and inserting the word "nineteen"; and by striking out the word "third" where it occurs in line ten (10) and inserting the word "second"; and by striking out the word "three" where it occurs in line thirty-six (36) and inserting the word "two".

SEC. 2. That section twenty-seven hundred forty-two (2742), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: "He shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year, the expenses of necessary stationery and postage, and those incurred in attendance upon meetings called by the superintendent of public instruction; claims therefor to be made by verified statements filed with the county auditor, who shall draw his warrant upon the county treasurer therefor; and the board of supervisors may allow him such further sums by way of compensation as may be just and proper."

SEC. 3. That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-b (2734-b), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of said section as follows: Commencing with the comma following the word "superintending" in line seven (7) of said section, and ending with the word "act" in line eleven (11) thereof, and also by striking from line twenty-two (22) thereof the words "representatives in convention assembled" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of supervisors".

SEC. 4. That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-b (2734-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Senator Rule moved the previous question on the amendment and the bill.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Vax Alstine, the vote was:

Ayes—20.

Adams  
Ball  
Byington  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Foster

Frailey  
Gibson  
Greene  
Holdoegel  
Kingland  
Lindly  
Mitchell

Price  
Ratcliff  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Thompson  
Van Alstine

## Nays—24.

Arney	Grout	• Parker
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Enger	Haskell	Rule
Evans	Helmer	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	Voorhees
Fellows	Jackson	White
Fleck	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foskett	Newberry	Wilson

## Absent or not voting—6.

Broxam	Kimball	Lytle
Caswell	Laffer	Schrup

The amendment offered by Senator Van Alstine was lost.

Senator Price moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—18.

Ball	Greene	Price
Byington	Holdoegel	Ratcliff
Chase	Kingland	Smith
Coburn	LeCompte	Stephenson
Edwards	Lindly	Thompson
Gibson	Mitchell	Van Alstine

## Nays—26.

Adams	Foster	Parker
Arney	Frailey	Proudfoot
Balkema	Grout	Rule
Enger	Hale	Taylor
Evans	Haskell	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Helmer	White
Fellows	Henigbaum	Whitmore
Fleck	Jackson	Wilson
Foskett	Newberry	

## Absent or not voting—6.

Broxam	Kimball	Lytle
Caswell	Laffer	Schrup

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Foster filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 26 was defeated.

JNO. W. FOSTER.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on judiciary, Senate File No. 555, a bill for an act relating to larceny of automobiles or motorcycles, or receiving or buying such stolen automobiles or motorcycles, and as to concealing any automobile or motorcycle thief, and as to concealing automobiles and motorcycles known to have been stolen, and providing penalties therefor.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

By committee on judiciary, Senate File No. 556, a bill for an act to prohibit the buying of altered or defaced automobiles without diligent inquiry as to the right of the seller to sell the same, to prevent the defacing of the serial number on the engine thereof, to prescribe penalties therefor and to declare an emergency.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

By committee on judiciary, Senate File No. 557, a bill for an act to legalize a conveyance from Amity College, to the Consolidated Independent School District of College Springs, in the county of Page, state of Iowa, for the following described real estate situated in the county of Page, and state of Iowa, to-wit: all of block numbered sixty-four (save and except lots numbered one, two, three and four thereof); all of block numbered thirty-five; lots numbered one and two, in block numbered thirty-seven; and lots numbered five and six, in block numbered forty-four; all in and a part of the original plat of the town of College Springs.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

By committee on judiciary, Senate File No. 558, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand four hundred ninety-seven (3497) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the place of bringing action.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

By committee on judiciary, Senate File No. 559, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-twelve (1989-a-12) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the assessment of costs and damages and the apportionment thereof for levies, ditches, and drains.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 508, a bill for an act to amend section 4852 of the code, relative to selling or cancelling mortgaged property, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 492, a bill for an act to amend section 4295 of the code, relating to satisfaction of real estate mortgages, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 518, a bill for an act to provide punishment for collection of money from employes in hotels, restaurants, and other places where employers customarily receive tips from patrons for tipping privileges, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 517, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 3862 of the code, relative to taxation of costs, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 424, a bill for an act to amend section 2814 of the supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto section 2814-b, relating to the acquiring of real estate for school purposes by purchase of land and buildings, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 370, a bill for an act to amend section 254-a-32, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the courts having jurisdiction of contributory dependency proceedings, and the procedure in said causes, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 472, a bill for an act to amend section 334 of the code, relating to jurors who may be excused, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 504, a bill for an act to prevent discrimination at places of public accommodation, resort or amusement, and to prevent publication of discriminating matter and to punish the same, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 524, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 3592-a of the supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, relating to actions for damages for the publication of a libel, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 278, a bill for an act to amend section 1617 of the code relating to the dissolution of corporations and the giving notice of such dissolution, beg

leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 499, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 4775-6-a, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to revocation of permits to carry concealed weapons, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 529, a bill for an act to repeal section 4537 of the code and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to the filing of transcripts from justice's or mayor's court with the clerk of the district court, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Balkema, from the committee on highways, submitted the following report:

Your committee on highways, to whom was referred House File No. 286, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a12 (1989-a12), supplemental supplement, 1915, relating to the assessment of costs and damages on account of the construction of drainage improvements, and the apportionment thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

N. BALKEMA, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Evans was called to the chair at 11:30 a. m.

Also:

Your committee on highways, to whom was referred Senate File No. 538, a bill for an act to amend the law as to appointment of the highway commission, the removal of said commission to the seat of government, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

N. BALKEMA, *Chairman.*

Senator Balkema moved the adoption of the report of the committee.

By unanimous consent Senator Chase was allowed unlimited time to speak on the motion.

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee, the vote was:

Ayes—28.

Adams	Foskett	Newberry
Arney	Foster	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Schrup
Byington	Helmer	Taylor
Edwards	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Enger	Holdoegel	White
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Whitmore
Fellows	Lytle	Wilson
Fleck		

Nays—19.

Ball	Hale	Proudfoot
Chase	Kingland	Rule
Coburn	LeCompte	Smith
Evans	Lindly	Stephenson
Frailey	Mitchell	Thompson
Gibson	Price	Voorhees
Greene		

Absent or not voting—3.

Caswell	Kimball	Laffer
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The report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senators Ratcliff and Schrup filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which the committee report on Senate File No. 538 was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

W. C. RATCLIFF.

N. J. SCHRUP.

Senator Newberry moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9 a. m. Friday.

Senator Whitmore moved to amend by making the time of adjournment until 1:30 p. m. today.

The amendment was lost.

Motion to adjourn until 9 a. m. Friday prevailed. Senate adjourned.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 23, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President pro tempore of the Senate, Wallace H. Arney, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. B. F. Martin of the Congregational Church of Marshalltown, Iowa.

The Journal of March 22d was taken up, corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Grout leave of absence was granted Senator Caswell for the day.

On request of Senator Chase leave of absence was granted Senator Gibson for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Kingland presented a petition of citizens of Mitchell county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Kingland presented a petition of citizens of Mitchell county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Voorhees presented a petition of citizens of Cass county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator White presented a petition of citizens of Tama county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator White presented a petition of citizens of Tama county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Coburn presented a petition of citizens of Plymouth county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Foster presented a statement of citizens of Dallas county to the effect that there are more quail on their farms this year than last.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Newberry presented a petition of citizens of Clayton county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Stephenson presented a petition of citizens of Ringgold county relative to the Torrens System.

Referred to committee on land titles.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Washington county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Washington county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Evans presented a petition of citizens of Butler county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Lytle presented a petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to the retention of the library commission and the traveling library.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Eversmeyer presented a petition of citizens of Louisa county relative to the present Sunday laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Eversmeyer presented a petition of citizens of Louisa county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition of citizens of Calhoun county relative to the Women's Reformatory at Rockwell City, Iowa.

Referred to committee on board of control.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Story county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Boone county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Story county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Van Alstine presented a petition of citizens of Buena Vista county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Van Alstine presented a petition of citizens of Pocahontas county relative to the equipment of buildings for the Epileptic Colony located at Woodward, Iowa.

Referred to committee on board of control.

Senator Van Alstine presented a petition of citizens of Pocahontas county relative to fraternal beneficiary societies making cash loans on their certificates.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Van Alstine presented a petition of citizens of Pocahontas county relative to the Women's Reformatory at Rockwell City, Iowa.

Referred to committee on board of control.

Senator Van Alstine presented a petition of citizens of Buena  
Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Haskell presented a petition of citizens of Linn county  
relative to the present Sunday laws.

Referred to committee on judiciary.  
Vista county relative to the present Sunday laws.

Senator Laffer presented a petition of citizens of Poweshiek  
county relative to the retention of the library commission and the  
traveling library.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Chase presented a petition of citizens of Hamilton county  
relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Kingland presented a petition of citizens of Winnebago  
county relative to the retention of the traveling library and the  
library commission.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on military affairs, Senate File No. 560, a bill for  
an act to repeal the law as it appears in sub-division seven (7) of  
section thirteen hundred four (1304) and in section thirteen hun-  
dred four-1a (1304-1a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915,  
and to enact substitutes therefor relating to soldier's and sailor's  
exemption.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

By committee on military affairs, Senate File No. 561, a bill for  
an act to require the display of the American flag during the  
sessions of all courts of record.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

By committee on cities and towns, Senate File No. 562, a bill for  
an act to amend section eight hundred forty-two of the code relating  
to the issuing of bonds for the payment of the assessed cost of  
street improvements.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

Senator Schrup moved that Rule 33 be suspended for the day.

Motion prevailed.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has returned as requested, the following bills in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 123, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred ninety-eight (298), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to the compensation of deputy clerk of the district court.

Also:

Senate File No. 319, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Nevada, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has indefinitely postponed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 89, a bill for an act, providing that evidence of intoxication shall not be given on the question of intent in criminal cases.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 401, a bill for an act to permanently fix the location of the Iowa soldiers' and sailors' monument, now on the capitol grounds in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and authorizing and requiring removal of the Allison monument by the executive council.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 407, a bill for an act to permit the board of supervisors of a county to relinquish the supervision and control of drainage districts located wholly or partially within the incorporated limits of a city or town to the city or town; and permitting the city or town by resolution to declare the use of the drainage districts or drain so taken over and use the same for the advancement of the city or town or its health and welfare.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 379, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-b 3 (1989-b-3), supplemental supplement code, 1915, relative to the publication of highway drainage notice.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 440, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections seven hundred forty-one-d (741-d) seven hundred forty-one-e (741-e) and seven hundred forty-one-f (741-f), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to the erection of city halls, defining the purposes for which such halls may be used and providing for the levy of taxes and the issuance of bonds to defray the cost of such buildings.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 581, a bill for an act to legalize a conveyance from Amity College, to the consolidated independent school district of College Springs, in the county of Page, state of Iowa, for the following described real estate situated in the county of Page, and state of Iowa, to wit: all of block numbered sixty-four (save and except lots numbered one, two, three and four thereof); all of block numbered thirty-five; lots numbered one and two, in block numbered thirty-seven; and lots numbered five and six, in block numbered forty-four; all in and a part of the original plat of the town of College Springs.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 403, a bill for an act to repeal section one hundred ninety-three (193), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor providing for an increase in the number of judges in the supreme court of Iowa.

#### RESOLUTION.

Senator Rule offered the following concurrent resolution and asked that it be considered at this time.

*Whereas*, the supplement to the code furnished Senator Parker by the secretary of state has a defective index, pages 129 to 224 inclusive being missing therefrom, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate*, That the secretary of state be, and is hereby authorized to furnish Senator Parker with another supplement to the code.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 403, a bill for an act to repeal section one hundred ninety-three (193), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor providing for an increase in the number of judges in the supreme court of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

House File No. 407, a bill for an act to permit the board of supervisors of a county to relinquish the supervision and control of drainage districts located wholly or partially within the incorporated limits of a city or town to the city or town; and permitting the city or town by resolution to declare the use of the drainage districts or drain so taken over and use the same for the advancement of the city or town or its health and welfare.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on county and township affairs.

House File No. 379, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-b-3 (1989-b-3), supplemental supplement code, 1915, relative to the publication of highway drainage notice.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on highways.

House File No. 440, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections seven hundred forty-one-d (741-d) seven hundred forty-one-e (741-e) and seven hundred forty-one-f (741-f), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to the erection of city halls, defining the purposes for which such halls may be used and providing for the levy of taxes and the issuance of bonds to defray the cost of such buildings.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

House File No. 581, a bill for an act to legalize a conveyance from Amity College to the consolidated independent school district of College Springs, in the county of Page, state of Iowa, for the following described real estate situated in the county of Page, and state of Iowa, to wit: all of block number sixty-four (save and ex-

cept lots numbered one, two, three and four thereof); all of block numbered thirty-five; lots numbered one and two, in block numbered thirty-seven; and lots numbered five and six, in block numbered forty-four; all in and a part of the original plat of the town of College Springs.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Newberry, from the committee on schools, submitted the following report:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 413, a bill for an act to regulate the adoption, sale and distribution of school text-books and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be reported out without any recommendation.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 382, a bill for an act to create a state board for vocational education authorizing such state board to promote and aid the establishment and maintenance of prevocational schools, departments and classes, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to the committee on appropriations with recommendation that it be reported out for passage.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

Referred to to committee on appropriations.

Also:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 379, a bill for an act to accept the requirements and benefits of an act of congress relating to appropriations to the states for instruction in agriculture, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to the committee on appropriations with recommendation that it be reported out for passage.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Also:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 512, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred seventy-eight (2778) of the code of Iowa, relating to schools, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by adding after the word "books" in the fifth line thereof the following "or other articles".

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Eversmeyer, from the committee on board of control, submitted the following report:

Your committee on board of control, to whom was referred Senate File No. 293, a bill for an act to establish a state hospital especially designed, equipped and administered for the care, observation and treatment of those persons who are afflicted with abnormal mental states, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

F. W. EVERSMEYER, *Chairman.*

The motion to indefinitely postpone was declared lost.

By unanimous consent the Senate permitted a roll call on the motion of the committee to indefinitely postpone. The vote was:

Ayes—24.

Broxam	Foskett	Proudfoot
Chase	Frailey	Schrup
Coburn	Hale	Stephenson
Edwards	Henigbaum	Thompson
Enger	Jackson	Voorhees
Evans	Laffer	White
Eversmeyer	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fellows	Price	Wilson

Nays—20.

Adams	Grout	Newberry
Arney	Haskell	Parker
Ball	Helmer	Ratcliff
Balkema	Holdoegel	Rule
Byington	Kingland	Taylor
Fleck	Lindly	Van Alstine
Foster	Lytle	

Absent or not voting—6.

Caswell	Greene	LeCompte
Gibson	Kimball	Smith

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on board of control, to whom was referred Senate File No. 156, a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in section 2713-n-17 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the amount allowed for the support of the industrial reformatory for females, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration

and recommend the same be referred to the appropriations committee with the recommendation that the same do pass.

F. W. EVERSMEYER, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Rule, from the committee on military affairs, submitted the following report:

Your committee on military affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 422, a bill for an act to repeal section 5028-a of the supplement to the code, 1913 as amended by chapter 308 of the laws of the thirty-fifth general assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor relative to the prevention of and punishment for the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the flag and other insignia of the United States of America and of the state of Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By adding as section 4 the following: This act shall not be construed to apply to a newspaper, periodical, book, pamphlet, circular, certificate, diploma, warrant, or commission of appointment to office, ornamental picture, article of jewelry, or stationery for use in private correspondence, ~~on~~ any of which shall be printed, painted or placed, said flag, disconnected from any advertisement.

A. L. RULE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on military affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 539, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections four hundred thirty, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, 431 of the code, 432 of the code supplement, and 433 of the code supplement and 435 and 436 of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the soldiers' relief commission and its duties and to soldiers' monuments and memorial halls, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By striking out the word "shall" in line five of section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may".

By striking out the word "shall" in the 8th line of section six and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may".

A. L. RULE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Foskett was called to the chair at 10 a. m.

Senator White, from the committee on claims, submitted the following report:

Your committee on claims, to whom was referred Senate File No. 190, a bill for an act to indemnify Charles Berry, for loss of certain horses and mules erroneously slaughtered by state authorities on suspicion of

glanders, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amendd as follows:

By striking out of line two (2) of the title the word "erroneously".  
 Also by striking out of lines three and four the words and figures "nine hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$925.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Five hundred seventy-five (\$575.00) dollars"; and when so amended that the same be referred to the committee on appropriations with the recommendation that it pass.

H. C. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Hale, from the committee on penitentiaries and pardons, submitted the following report:

Your committee on penitentiaries and pardons, to whom was referred Senate File No. 410, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-twelve, of the supplement to the code, 1913, etc., relating to the indeterminate sentence, and the board of parole, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be reported out without recommendation.

J. K. HALE, *Chairman,*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Coburn, from the committee on public health, submitted the following report:

Your committee on public health, to whom was referred Senate File No. 220, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of chiropody, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended by the adoption of the following substitute:

A bill for an act to define chiropody and to regulate the practice thereof.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. Chiropody, shall for the purpose of this act, be held to be the medical, mechanical or surgical treatment of the ailments of the human foot, except the amputation and correction of the deformities through the use of the knife and the use of anesthetics other than local.

SECTION 2. The state board of medical examiners shall constitute the board of chiropody and the secretary of the state board of health shall serve as the secretary of such board. Such board shall meet at least once each year on the third Tuesday in July and at such other times as they may deem necessary in the office of the state board of health. The majority of the board shall constitute a quorum and its meetings shall, at all reasonable times, be open to the public.

SECTION 3. Such board shall at any regular meeting, and may at any special meeting, examine applicants for licenses to practice chiropody. Each applicant shall be at least twenty-one years of age, of good

moral character and shall show to the satisfaction of the board of examiners that he is qualified to diagnose contagious and infectious diseases, and all applicants making application on or after August 1, 1918, shall have completed a regular four years high school course or satisfy the examining board by passing an examination or otherwise that he has education equivalent thereto. Any person successfully passing such examination and meeting all the requirements of this act shall be registered by the board as a chiropodist and shall receive a license authorizing him to engage in the practice of chiropody on the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars. The secretary of such board shall keep a record of all such licenses.

SECTION 4. Any person making application for registration on or before January 1, 1918, and otherwise qualified as provided in this act, shall be licensed without the examination required upon furnishing satisfactory proof that he has been regularly and continuously engaged in the practice of chiropody in this state for a period of one year or more next prior to the passage of this act, and upon the payment of the registration fee above provided.

SECTION 5. Every person to whom a license is issued under this act shall file the same with the clerk of the district court in the county or counties in which he desires to practice chiropody and the clerk of said court shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for recording such license.

SECTION 6. Each member of the board of examiners (except the secretary) shall be paid five dollars for each day actually engaged in the duties of his office with actual expenses incurred by him in the discharge of such duties, from the fund created by the payment of fees by applicants for examination. The secretary shall receive his necessary expenses incurred for services which cannot be performed at the capitol. All printing, postage and other contingent expenses necessarily incurred under the provisions of this act shall be paid from said fund. All expenses incurred under the provisions of this act shall be itemized thereupon and audited and a warrant drawn therefor on the chiropodists' fund in the same manner as other expenses of the state board of health.

SECTION 7. This act shall not be construed to apply to merchants or dealers selling as merchandise any remedies or appliances made use of in the practice of chiropody where they do not profess to be chiropodists or to engage in the practice thereof. Any person practicing chiropody shall be prohibited from using the prefix "doctor" or its equivalent in connection with his name unless he is also a duly registered physician and surgeon, nor shall he advertise in such manner as to lead the public to believe him to be different than a chiropodist as defined in this act. Any license issued by said board of examiners may be revoked by said board for violation of the law, incompetency, immorality or inebriety; provided that before any certificate or license shall be revoked, the holder thereof shall have notice in writing of the charge or charges against him, and at a day specified in

said notice, and at least five days after the service thereof, be given a public hearing and have ample opportunity to produce testimony in his behalf and confront the witnesses against him. Any person whose certificate has been revoked may, after the expiration of ninety days, apply to have same regranted upon a satisfactory showing that the disqualification has ceased.

SECTION 8. Any person who shall practice chiropody in this state in violation of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not more than thirty days.

SECTION 9. All unappropriated funds arising under this act, shall be accounted for and turned into the state treasury on June thirtieth of each year, except the sum of five hundred dollars, which shall be placed to the credit of the chiropodist fund, by the state treasurer, to defray current expenses of the board of chiropodist examiners.

G. F. COBURN, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on public health, to whom was referred House File No. 11, a bill for an act permitting certain cities to establish and maintain public comfort stations, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By striking out the following in lines five and six of section two (2) of the bill: "suitable tables and comfortable settees, chairs and lounges, and shall have sanitary toilets and wash room facilities" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "suitable, adequate and sanitary toilets and lavatories" and adding the article "a" between the word "levy" and the word "tax" in line one (1) of section four (4) of the bill.

That the bill be further amended by striking out the word "paif" in the fourth line of section four (4) and inserting the word "paid" in lieu thereof.

G. F. COBURN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Foskett, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred Senate File No. 49, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of \$1000 to indemnify Miss Grace Ginther of Independence, Iowa, for personal injury sustained by her while a student at the Iowa State College at Ames, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred Senate File No. 128, a bill for an act to provide an appropriation for the making of topographic surveys within the state of Iowa in co-operation with the U. S. government, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Foskett the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred Senate File No. 535, a bill for an act to repeal section 2121 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend section 2121 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, fixing the salary of the secretary of the railroad commission, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by striking out the word "twenty-five" in line 6 of section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-two".

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred House File No. 218, a bill for an act to enable the state of Iowa to assist in the celebration of the 54th anniversary of the campaign, siege and capture of Vicksburg and to appropriate money therefor and provide for the disbursement thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred Senate File No. 489, a bill for an act to amend section 205 chapter 2 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the salary of the clerk of the supreme court, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Foskett the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred Senate File No. 265, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 3009-a supplement to the code, 1913, and sections 3009-j and 3009-n supplemental supplement, 1915, relating to the compensation of chief inspector of weights and measures, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend Senate File No. 265 by striking out all of section 1. Amend section 2 by adding the words "to the code" after the word "supplement" in line 2. Amend section 3 by adding the words "to the code", after the word "supplement" in line 2. Strike out section 4. Re-number section 2 as section 1; number section 3 as section 2.

Amend the title as follows: Strike out all after the word "in" in line 1, down to and including the word "and" in line 3. Add the words "to the code" after the word "supplement" in line 4. Also, strike out of lines 4 and 5 the words "the compensation of chief inspector of weights and measures."

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Jackson, from the committee on county and township affairs, submitted the following report:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 449, a bill for an act authorizing boards of supervisors to pay school taxes in any rural school districts in which a county farm is situated, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Jackson the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 474, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1072 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of county officers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred House File No. 371, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 254-a20, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to financial aid

for dependent and neglected children, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on county and township affairs, to whom was referred House File No. 159, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections 2247 and 2308, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the levy of taxes for the support of the poor and insane and to provide for an additional levy in the general county fund, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Jackson the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Parker, from the committee on cities and towns, submitted the following report:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 11, a bill for an act to amend section 849-a, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, providing that the powers granted therein and in chapter 7, title V, of the code, and chapter 8-a of title V, supplement to the code, 1913, shall not be exclusive of the right of boards of supervisors to establish drainage districts in such towns under the provisions of chapter 2-a of title X of the supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 289, a bill for an act to amend section 679-a, supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Parker the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 391, a bill for an act to authorize cities having a population of ten thousand or more to provide for a paid fire department and to fix the number of firemen to be employed and regulate their hours of service, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Parker the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 389, a bill for an act to encourage housing associations and corporations having for their purpose the building of tenement houses and other dwelling houses containing only suites of five rooms or less for rental purposes, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Parker the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 280, a bill for an act to declare the depositing or storing of inflammable junk within the fire limits of cities a public nuisance, and to provide for the abatement and punishment thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by inserting after the word "paper" in section one and before the word "within" the words "by dealers in such articles."

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 231, a bill for an act to amend section 694-c47 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the compensation of clerks and bailiffs of municipal courts, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows, and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by striking out the word "five" in line seven (7) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three".

Also by striking out the word "eight" in line nine (9) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

Also by striking out the words "two thousand" in line eleven (11) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand seven hundred and fifty".

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 417, a bill for an act to amend section 716-b, supplement to the code, 1913, relative to levying taxes by cities and towns for the purpose

of equipping fire departments, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 322, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 704, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, conferring power upon cities and towns to enact ordinances for the suppression, restraining and prohibiting of gambling houses, disorderly houses or places where intoxicating liquors are either kept, sold or given away, and to punish any persons transporting others to or from the same, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 266, a bill for an act to amend section 615 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the extension and diminishing of the boundaries of cities and towns, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Parker the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 255, a bill for an act to authorize cities including cities acting under special charter and under the commission plan of government, to regulate dwelling houses and tenements, and to declare houses maintained in violation thereof to be nuisances and to provide for the abatement thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Parker the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 90, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in paragraph d, section 1056-a32, chapter 14-c, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor placing chiefs of police of certain cities under

municipal civil service, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Parker the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 304, a bill for an act to amend section 792-g, of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and relating to the levy and assessment of the cost of street and alley improvements in accordance with chapter 7, title V of the code and supplement to the code, 1913, and supplemental supplement, 1915, and relating to the determining and platting of the lots and parcels of land, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Senator Ball and by unanimous consent Senate File No. 113 was made a special order for 1:30 p. m. today.

President pro tempore Arney resumed the chair at 11:45 a. m.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 1, on motion of Senator Eversmeyer, Senate File No. 307, a bill for an act legalizing the action of the executive council heretofore taken in reference to the drainage, appraisalment and sale of the Muscatine Slough, Keokuk Lake and Odesa Lake in Muscatine and Louisa counties and providing for the completion of the sale of lands therein, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Holdoegel moved that further consideration be postponed and the bill be printed in today's journal.

Motion was lost.

By unanimous consent the publication clause was amended to read "without expense to the state."

The bill was read for information.

Senator Eversmeyer moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—41.

Adams	Foster	Newberry
Arney	Frailey	Parker
Ball	Greene	Proudfoot
Balkema	Grout	Ratcliff
Broxam	Hale	Rule
Byington	Haskell	Schrup
Coburn	Helmer	Stephenson
Edwards	Henigbaum	Taylor
Enger	Jackson	Van Alstine
Evans	Kimball	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Laffer	White
Fellows	LeCompte	Whitmore
Fleck	Lindly	Wilson
Foskett	Mitchell	

## Nays—3.

Chase	Holdoegel	Kingland
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## Absent or not voting—6.

Caswell	Lytle	Smith
Gibson	Price	Thompson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 3, on motion of Senator Jackson, Senate File No. 112, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty-one (441) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the compensation for publication by newspapers of the proceedings of the county board of supervisors, was taken up and further considered.

The bill was read of information.

Senator Jackson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

Senator Jackson invoked Rule 8.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—21.

Adams	Frailey	Proudfoot
Byington	Greene	Ratcliff
Coburn	Haskell	Rule
Enger	Henigbaum	Voorhees
Evans	Jackson	White
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Whitmore
Foster	LeCompte	Wilson

## Nays—19.

Arney	Grout	Newberry
Ball	Hale	Parker
Balkema	Helmer	Price
Chase	Lindly	Schrup
Edwards	Lytle	Stephenson
Fellows	Mitchell	Taylor
Fleck		

## Absent or not voting—10.

Eroxam	Holdoegel	Smith
Caswell	Kimball	Thompson
Foskett	Kingland	Van Alstine
Gibson		

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

On motion of Senator Chase, Senate File No. 490, a bill for an act amending chapter XI of title III of the code as amended, relating to the selection of grand and petit jurors, was taken up and considered.

Senator Hale moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

By unanimous consent the word "and" in line 2 of section 2 was stricken out.

Senator Chase moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—34.

Adams	Foster	Parker
Arney	Grout	Price
Ball	Haskell	Proudfoot
Balkema	Helmer	Ratcliff
Broxam	Henigbaum	Rule
Byington	Jackson	Schrup
Chase	Kimball	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Van Alstine
Enger	LeCompte	White
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Whitmore
Fellows	Newberry	Wilson
Foskett		

## Nays—10.

Coburn	Hale	Stephenson
Evans	Laffer	Thompson
Frailey	Lindly	Voorhees
Greene		

## Absent or not voting—6.

Caswell	Gibson	Mitchell
Fleck	Holdoegel	Smith

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

Senator Edwards moved the Senate adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

Senator Price moved to amend the motion making the time of adjournment until 1 p. m.

The amendment was adopted.

Motion by Senator Edwards as amended prevailed. Senate adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1 p. m., President pro tempore of the Senate, Wallace H. Arney, presiding.

## HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 53, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand nine-1 (3009-1) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to coal-charcoal—coke—sale and delivery tickets.

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

That the period and quotation mark at the end of the last line of said bill, be stricken out and that there be inserted in lieu thereof a comma; and that thereafter the following words be added:

“or to represent that said coal, charcoal or coke contains more British Thermal Units (B. T. U's) than it does, in fact, contain”.

That the word “stricken” in line 3 of section 1 of the bill, be stricken out and the word “stricken” be inserted in lieu thereof.

I move to amend Senate File No. 53 by inserting before the word “be” in the third line of section 1, the words “Supplement to the Code, 1913,”.

Senator Eversmeyer moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 53.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—36.

Adams	Evans	Grout
Arney	Eversmeyer	Henigbaum
Ball	Fellows	Holdoegel
Balkema	Fleck	Kimball
Byington	Foster	Kingland
Chase	Frailley	Lindly
Edwards	Greene	Lytle

Newberry	Rule	Van Alstine
Parker	Schrup	Voorhees
Price	Smith	White
Proudfoot	Stephenson	Whitmore
Ratcliff	Thompson	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—14.

Broxam	Gibson	Laffer
Caswell	Hale	LeCompte
Coburn	Haskell	Mitchell
Enger	Helmer	Taylor
Foskett	Jackson	

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator LeCompte, Senate File No. 458, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred sixty-five-a (1565-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the cutting of weeds, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator LeCompte moved that the rules be suspended the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

By unanimous consent the vote by which Senate File No. 458 passed to its third reading was reconsidered.

Further consideration of Senate File No. 458 was deferred.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 264, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the first class, including cities under special charter, and cities organized under the commission plan of government, to invest their surplus funds, was taken up and considered.

Senator Parker offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 264 by striking out of line seven (7) the words "municipal bonds," and the comma (,) following the word "bonds" in the seventh line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "sewer, grading and city".

Also by inserting before the word "improvement" in line eight, the word "street".

Also, by inserting following the word "bonds" in line eight, the words "or sewer bonds."

Amendments adopted.

By unanimous consent the words "without expense to the state" were added to section 2.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Adams	Foster	LeCompte
Arney	Frailey	Lytle
Ball	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Proudfroot
Byington	Hale	Ratcliff
Coburn	Haskell	Stephenson
Edwards	Helmer	Taylor
Evans	Holdoegel	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Kimball	White
Fellows	Kingland	Wilson
Fleck		

Nays—12.

Broxam	Lindly	Schrup
Chase	Newberry	Smith
Enger	Price	Thompson
Henigbaum	Rule	Whitmore

Absent or not voting—7.

Caswell	Jackson	Mitchell
Foskett	Laffer	Van Alstine
Gibson		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Frailey filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 264 passed the Senate.

J. R. FRAILEY.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Ball withdrew the motion filed by him on March 13th to reconsider the vote whereby the amendment offered by Senator Balkema to Senate File No. 113 was adopted on March 12th.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 2, on motion of Senator Ball, Senate File No. 113, a bill for an act

to amend section 403, chapter 1, title IV, of supplement to code 1913, relating to county bonds, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Ratcliff called up his motion filed on March 16th to reconsider the vote by which the following amendment offered by Senator Van Alstine and found on page 956 of the journal of March 16th, was lost:

I move to amend the substitute bill by striking out the words "by inserting after the word 'outstanding' in the first line thereof the word 'legal' and" where they occur in the third and fourth lines of section 1 thereof.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Parker moved that Senate File No. 113 be referred to the committee on highways and that the committee be instructed to report the bill back to the Senate by Monday, March 26th.

On the motion to refer the bill to the committee on highways, the vote was:

Ayes—9.

Chase	Parker	Stephenson
Coburn	Price	White
Enger	Rule	Wilson

Nays—28.

Adams	Frailey	LeCompte
Ball	Greene	Lindly
Balkema	Grout	Mitchell
Broxam	Hale	Newberry
Byington	Haskell	Proudfoot
Edwards	Henigmaum	Ratcliff
Evans	Holdoegel	Smith
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Van Alstine
Fellows	Laffer	Whitmore
Foskett		

Absent or not voting—13.

Arney	Helmer	Schrup
Caswell	Jackson	Taylor
Fleck	Kimball	Thompson
Foster	Lytle	Voorhees
Gibson		

The motion was lost.

Senator Kimball raised the point of order that this amendment offered by Senator Van Alstine could not be considered as it directly contradicted an amendment that had been adopted.

Point of order not sustained.

Senator LeCompte was called to the chair at 2:10 p. m.

On the amendment offered by Senator Van Alstine, the vote was:

Ayes—13.

Adams	Fellows	Newberry
Balkema	Fleck	Proudfoot
Enger	Grout	Van Alstine
Evans	Holdoegel	Wilson
Eversmeyer		

Nays—29.

Ball	Haskell	Ratcliff
Proxam	Helmer	Rule
Byington	Kimball	Schrup
Chase	Kingland	Smith
Coburn	Laffer	Stephenson
Edwards	LeCompte	Thompson
Foskett	Lindly	Voorhees
Frailey	Mitchell	White
Greene	Parker	Whitmore
Hale	Price	

Absent or not voting—8.

Arney	Gibson	Lytle
Caswell	Henigbaum	Taylor
Foster	Jackson	

The amendment was lost.

By unanimous consent Senator Proudfoot withdrew the following amendment offered by him on March 16th:

I move to amend the substitute as found at the bottom of page 925 of the Senate Journal of March 15th as follows:

By inserting after the word "voters" in the 4th line from the bottom of the page the words "of the County" and by striking from the second and third lines from the bottom of said page the following words:

"residing either within or without the incorporated limits of such cities and towns"

and by adding to the end of the bill the following:

"provided, however, that any such bonds issued shall be retired by an annual tax levied on all the property of the County."

Senator Proudfoot offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend substitute for Senate File No. 113 as the same appears on page 957 of the Senate Journal of March 16, by striking from line 8 of section 1 the words: "general or".

Amendment adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Newberry withdrew the following amendment filed by him on March 16th:

I move to amend the amendment proposed by Senator Kimball on page 925, Senate Journal, by adding after the word "law" in line 4 as printed the words "in case of indebtedness incurred or to be incurred for road purposes".

Senator Parker offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend substitute for Senate File No. 113 by adding thereto the following:

Whenever bonds are issued, as provided herein, boards of supervisors shall annually levy a tax on all the property of the county sufficient to pay the interest as it falls due, and sufficient to retire the principal within the time fixed for its payment.

Senator Parker offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by him and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the amendment by inserting the words "for road purposes" after the word "issued".

The amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Parker was lost.

On the adoption of the original amendment offered by Senator Parker, the vote was:

Ayes—11.

Balkema	Foster	Kingland
Chase	Helmer	Parker
Coburn	Henigbaum	White
Fleck	Holdoegel	

Nays—27.

Ball	Greene	Newberry
Broxam	Grout	Price
Byington	Hale	Proudfoot
Edwards	Haskell	Ratcliff
Enger	Kimball	Rule
Evans	Laffer	Schrup
Fellows	Lindly	Smith
Foskett	Lytle	Thompson
Frailey	Mitchell	Whitmore

Absent or not voting—12.

Adams	Gibson	Taylor
Arney	Jackson	Van Alstine
Caswell	LeCompte	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Stephenson	Wilson

The amendment was lost.

Senator Evans offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the substitute for Senate File No. 113, as amended, by adding to the end of said substitute, as amended, the following sentence:

“None of the bonds contemplated hereunder, nor any part thereof, shall be used for the paving of highways, nor in payment or re-funding any debt incurred by paving any highways.”

Senator Enger moved the previous question on the amendments and the bill.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Evans, the vote was:

Ayes—16.

Chase	Lindly	Stephenson
Coburn	Price	Thompson
Evans	Ratcliff	Voorhees
Greene	Rule	White
Holdoegel	Schrup	Wilson
Kingland		

Nays—24.

Adams	Fleck	Laffer
Ball	Foskett	Lytle
Balkema	Grout	Mitchell
Broxam	Hale	Newberry
Byington	Haskell	Parker
Edwards	Helmer	Proudfoot
Enger	Henigbaum	Smith
Fellows	Kimball	Whitmore

Absent or not voting—10.

Arney	Fralley	LeCompte
Caswell	Gibson	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Van Alstine
Foster		

The amendment was lost.

Senator Ball moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, “Shall the bill pass?”, the vote was:

## Ayes—32.

Adams	Greene	Newberry
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Haskell	Ratcliff
Broxam	Holdoegel	Smith
Byington	Kimball	Stephenson
Coburn	Kingland	Van Alstine
Edwards	Laffer	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	White
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson
Frailey	Mitchell	

## Nays—12.

Arney	Hale	Rule
Chase	Helmer	Schrup
Enger	Parker	Taylor
Evans	Price	Thompson

## Absent or not voting—6.

Caswell	Foster	Henigbaum
Fleck	Gibson	Jackson

Senator Proudfoot offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the title by substituting the following for the title as it now exists:

A bill for an act to amend section four hundred three (403) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the issuance of county bonds and limiting the indebtedness of counties for road purposes in anticipation of current revenues.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.

Motion lost.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Holdoegel leave of absence was granted Senator Kingland for the remainder of the day.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Frailey offered the following concurrent resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:*

*Whereas, this nation must at last face the stark and naked truth that today we are virtually at war with a foreign power, and*

*Whereas*, the one great principle that is to be determined in the stupendous conflict that is now devastating the civilized world is whether or not government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth, and

*Whereas*, the blood of our breed, all the way from Bunker Hill to Appomatox court house and Manila bay, has been gladly, willingly and joyously spent in the preservation and defense of the God-given principle that the people and not the kings or classes shall rule, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*: That at this moment in the world's history, when the inevitable conflict between democracy and despotism has arrived at its supreme test, and with as full a realization of the import and solemnity of our action as that which inspired our forefathers who enunciated the declaration of independence that has made this world a livable place for the common people, we, the senators and representatives in the thirty-seventh general assembly of Iowa, conscientiously believing that we hereby express the will and sentiment of our state, call upon the Congress of the United States at once and before it is too late, to enact into law a bill that provides for such general military training in this nation to the end that the blood of our forefathers shall not have been shed in vain, and that constitutional government bought by that blood may yet survive.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That engrossed copies of this resolution be, and they are hereby ordered transmitted to the president of the United States, to the Honorable Albert B. Cummins and the Honorable William S. Kenyon, senators of the state of Iowa, and to each of the members of congress from the state of Iowa.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Mitchell filed the following motion:

Having voted in the affirmative, I move to reconsider the vote by which the committee report, to indefinitely postpone House File No. 289, was adopted.

E. E. MITCHELL.

On motion of Senator Voorhees the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m., Saturday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 24, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President pro tempore of the Senate, Wallace H. Arney, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. L. Birt, pastor of the A. M. E. Church of Des Moines, Iowa.

Journal of March 23d was taken up, corrected and approved.

Senator Wilson moved that Rule 33 be suspended for the day.

Motion prevailed.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Rateliff leave of absence was granted Senator Price for the day.

On request of Senator Schrup leave of absence was granted Senator Chase for the day.

On request of Senator White leave of absence was granted Senator Haskell for the day.

On the request of Senator Wilson leave of absence was granted Senator Hale until Tuesday.

On request of Senator Evans leave of absence was granted Senator Mitchell from 9:30 for remainder of the day.

On request of Senator Laffer leave of absence was granted Senator Voorhees until Tuesday.

On request of Senator Rule leave of absence was granted Senator Helmer for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Henry county relative to hard-surface roads.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Byington presented a petition of citizens of Johnson county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Broxam presented a petition of citizens of Jackson county relative to the retention of the traveling library and the library commission.

Referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

Senator Grout presented a petition of citizens of Black Hawk county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Evans presented a petition of citizens of Butler county relative to Senate File No. 290, a bill to control bovine tuberculosis.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

Senator Proudfoot presented a petition of citizens of Warren county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Edwards presented a petition of citizens of Story county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on public utilities, Senate File No. 563, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred forty-one-b (1641-b) of the code of 1913 providing for the appraisalment of property for which it is proposed to issue stock of a corporation for pecuniary profit.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked: House File No. 13, a bill for an act to create a commission to revise and codify the laws of Iowa and defining its duties and providing for the publication and distribution of its report.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 580, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, increasing the number of judges in the eleventh judicial district and providing a method of filling the additional office created.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 71, a bill for an act amending section 1056-a26 of title V, chapter 14-c of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of officers of the city councils of cities under the commission plan.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CCONSIDERED.

House File No. 580, a bil for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, increasing the number of judges in the eleventh judicial district and providing a method of filling the additional office created.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 71, a bill for an act amending section 1056-a26 of title V, capter 14-C of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of officers by the city councils of cities under the commission plan.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

House File No. 13, a bill for an act to create a commission to revise and codify the laws of Iowa and defining its duties and providing for the publication and distribution of its report.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Foskett, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 370, a bill for an act to amend sections 4999-a and 4999-a-31-b, supplement, 1913, and 4999-a-31-f, supplemental supplement, 1915, relating

to impersonation of dairy and food inspectors, his assistants or inspectors, and providing a penalty therefor; compensation of inspectors or assistants; and to the appropriations for enforcing the provisions of the various laws, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the amendments recommended by the dairy and food committee be amended as follows, and when so amended the bill do pass:

Amend the amendments of the committee on dairy and food by striking out all of section 2 of the bill. Also amend the title by striking out all after the figures "4999-a-25" in line 2 down to and including the figures "1913.". Amendments found on page 877 of the Senate journal of March 14th.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 476, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Luzerne, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 477, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Oxford Junction, Iowa, granting a franchise to William G. Dows and others, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 502, a bill for an act to amend section 5038-a, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to boxing and sparring exhibitions, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 473, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Dawson, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 474, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Dana, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 475, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Solon, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 474, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Rhodes (Edenville), Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 415, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Nevada, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 478, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Jamaica, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 472, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Grand Mound, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Electric Company, of Anamosa, Iowa, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 471, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Shellsburg, Iowa, granting a franchise to F. J. Cross, his successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 470, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Wyoming, Iowa, granting a franchise to William G. Dows and others, their successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 469, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Ladora, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light

and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 468, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Onslow, Iowa, granting a franchise to Don Barnes, his successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 456, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the mayor and city council of the city of Clinton, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 291, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Blairsburg, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Falls Electric Company to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 425, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the town of Grand Mound, Clinton county, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 400, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Batavia, Iowa, granting a franchise to R. M. Burtis, his lessees, successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 398, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Traer, Iowa, granting a franchise to F. L. White, his lessees, successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 395, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Lockridge, Iowa, granting a franchise to R. M. Burtis, his lessees, successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 399, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Luther, Iowa, granting a franchise to Boone Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 394, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Coon Rapids, Iowa, granting a franchise to S. D. Henry, his successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Proudfoot, from the committee on elections, submitted the following report:

Your committee on elections, to whom was referred Senate File No. 428, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1198, 1199, 1205, 1220, 1228 and 1232, relating to contesting elections and making the provisions for contest applicable to the vote upon constitutional amendments and other public measures, beg leave to report they have

had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows, and when so amended the bill do pass:

Strike out the letter "s" from the word "electors" in section 1, line 9 thereof.

A. V. PROUDFOOT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on elections, to whom was referred Senate File No. 476, a bill for an act to repeal the law concerning the selection of senators in the Congress of the United States by joint conventions of the general assembly, and providing for filling vacancies in the places of the senators in the Congress of the United States by special election or appointment by the governor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

A. V. PROUDFOOT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on elections, to whom was referred Senate File No. 520, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1101, supplemental supplement to the code, relating to the withdrawal of candidates regularly nominated for office, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

A. V. PROUDFOOT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on elections, to whom was referred Senate File No. 454, a bill for an act to make the office of state superintendent of public instruction elective, repealing sections 2627-a and 2627-b, supplement to the code, 1913, and providing for the filling of the said office until the next general election, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

A. V. PROUDFOOT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on elections, to whom was referred Senate File No. 354, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1136 of the code, relating to the forgery of election ballots, return, and other papers, and other interference therewith, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

A. V. PROUDFOOT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Lindly, from the committee on pharmacy, submitted the following report:

Your committee on pharmacy, to whom was referred Senate File No. 548, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 2589-b and 2589-c, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the examination and registration of pharmacists and assistant pharmacists, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

J. M. LINDLY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 359, a bill for an act to amend certain sections of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to desertion or non-support of wife, children or other dependents, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

By unanimous consent action on report of committee was deferred.

The Secretary of the Senate was instructed to call the roll to ascertain if a quorum was present.

The roll call showed the following results:

Those present were—34.

Adams	Fleck	Lytle
Arney	Foskett	Parker
Balkema	Foster	Proudfoot
Broxam	Greene	Ratcliff
Byington	Grout	Schrup
Caswell	Hale	Stephenson
Coburn	Kimball	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Enger	Laffer	White
Evans	LeCompte	Whitmore
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Wilson
Fellows		

Absent or not voting were—16.

Pall	Henigbaum	Price
Chase	Holdoegel	Rule
Frailey	Jackson	Smith
Gibson	Mitchell	Van Alstine
Haskell	Newberry	Voorhees
Helmer		

MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Mitchell called up the motion filed by him on March 23d to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the report

of the committee to indefinitely postpone House File No. 289 and moved that the vote be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Parker, House File No. 289 was referred to the committee on cities and towns.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Caswell, Senate File No. 452, a bill for an act relating to official papers, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

On motion of Senator Caswell and by unanimous consent the following amendment was adopted:

Amend Senate File No. 452 as printed by adding as the last word in section 1 thereof, and before the quotation marks the word "or".

Senator Caswell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Adams	Fleck	Lytle
Arney	Foster	Parker
Balkema	Gibson	Proudfoot
Broxam	Greene	Ratcliff
Byington	Grout	Rule
Caswell	Hale	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Whitmore
Fellows	Lindly	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Ball	Henigbaum	Smith
Chase	Jackson	Van Alstine
Foskett	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fralley	Mitchell	White
Haskell	Newberry	Wilson
Helmer	Price	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

Senator Kimball was called to the chair at 10 a. m.

On motion of Senator Rule, Senate File No. 287, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred thirty-three-d (1333-d) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the tax on gross premium receipts of insurance companies organized under chapter 4, title IX of the code, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Newberry offered the following substitute for Senate File No. 287 and moved its adoption:

A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred thirty-three-d (1333-d), supplement to the code, 1913, and in section seventeen hundred fifty-four (1754) of the code relating to insurance companies.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred thirty-three-d (1333-d), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line seventeen (17) thereof the word "fire".

SEC. 2. That the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred fifty-four (1754) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking from each of lines one (1) and six (6) thereof the word "fire".

Senator Wilson moved that action be deferred and that the bill be made a Special Order for Tuesday, March 27th, at 9:30 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 208, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of four hundred sixty-two and 50-100 dollars (\$462.50) to refund the Des Moines Water Company, a corporation of Portland, Maine, an amount erroneously paid to the secretary of state as a filing fee for said corporation, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam

Byington  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Eversmeyer

Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Foster  
Gibson

Greene	Lytle	Stephenson
Grout	Newberry	Taylor
Hale	Parker	Thompson
Holdoegel	Proudfoot	Van Alstine
Kimball	Ratcliff	White
Kingland	Rule	Whitmore
Laffer	Schrup	Wilson
Lindly	Smith	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—12.

Caswell	Haskell	LeCompte
Chase	Helmer	Mitchell
Evans	Henigbaum	Price
Frailey	Jackson	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Byington, Senate File No. 522, a bill for an act to remove certain clouds from the title to the north seventy (70) feet of lot one (1) and the north seventy-five (75) feet of lot two (2) in block twenty-seven (27) in Iowa City, Johnson county, Iowa, and to release a certain judgment and decree held by the state of Iowa for the use of the school fund, and to quit claim all right, title and interest of the state of Iowa and of the state university of Iowa and of William Crum as treasurer of the state university of Iowa in and to said premises, and authorizing the execution of a quit claim deed to said real estate to Frank X. Freyder, Jr., and Ann Freyder, the owners of said real estate, and authorizing the execution of a release of the said judgment and decree, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Byington offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by adding at the end of the bill the following:

"SECTION 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Byington moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—37.

Adams	Gibson	Proudfoot
Arney	Greene	Ratcliff
Balkema	Grout	Rule
Broxam	Hale	Schrup
Byington	Holdoegel	Smith
Caswell	Kimball	Stephenson
Coburn	Kingland	Taylor
Edwards	Laffer	Thompson
Enger	Lindly	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Lytle	White
Fellows	Newberry	Whitmore
Foskett	Parker	Wilson
Foster		

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—13.

Ball	Haskell	LaCompte
Chase	Helmer	Mitchell
Evans	Henigbaum	Price
Fleck	Jackson	Voorhees
Frailey		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Senator Parker submitted the following report:

Your conference committee appointed to confer on House File No. 61, beg leave to report they have considered said bill and report as follows:

That said House file as amended by the Senate, be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "five" and the figure "5" found in line six of Senate substitute and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine" and the figure "9". Also by striking out the word "five" in line eight and the figure "5" in line nine of Senate substitute and substituting in lieu thereof the word "nine" and the figure "9". Also by striking out at the end of section one of the substitute adopted by the Senate, the period and adding the following words: "; Provided, however, that in any cities under the commission plan of government having a population of ninety thousand (90,000) or over, said levy shall not exceed three (3) mills."

And that when so amended said House File No. 61 as amended by the Senate, do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER.

J. M. WILSON.

CLEM F. KIMBALL.

*Conference Committee for Senate.*

E. H. LARSON.

RUBE McFERREN.

ARCH. W. McFARLANE.

I A. NICHOLS.

*Conference Committee for House.*

President pro tempore, Wallace H. Arney, resumed the chair at 10:30 a. m.

Senator Parker moved the adoption of the report of the special conference committee on House File No. 61.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the Senate concur in and adopt the amendments recommended by the special conference committee.

On the motion to adopt the amendments recommended by the conference committee, the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Adams	Fleck	Newberry
Arney	Foskett	Parker
Balkema	Foster	Proudfoot
Broxam	Gibson	Ratcliff
Byington	Greene	Rule
Caswell	Grout	Smith
Coburn	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Thompson
Enger	Kingland	White
Evans	Laffer	Whitmore
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Wilson
Fellows	Lytle	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—15.

Ball	Helmer	Price
Chase	Henigbaum	Schrup
Frailey	Jackson	Taylor
Hale	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Haskell	Mitchell	Voorhees

So the conference committee amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in and adopted.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Proudfoot, House File No. 225, a bill for an act to amend sections eighteen hundred thirty-nine-j (1839-j) and eighteen hundred thirty-nine-l (1839-l) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the matter of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Rule moved that this bill be made a Special Order for Tuesday, March 27th, at 11 a. m.

Motion lost.

Senator Proudfoot moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Adams	Foster	Parker
Arney	Greene	Proudfoot
Ball	Grout	Ratcliff
Balkema	Henigbaum	Schrup
Broxam	Holdoegel	Smith
Caswell	Kimball	Stephenson
Coburn	Kingland	Thompson
Edwards	Laffer	Van Alstine
Enger	LeCompte	White
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Newberry	

Nays—1.

Rule

Absent or not voting—17.

Byington	Gibson	Mitchell
Chase	Hale	Price
Evans	Haskell	Taylor
Fellows	Helmer	Voorhees
Fleck	Jackson	Wilson
Frailey	Lindly	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 411, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight hundred twenty d-1 (2820-d1) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to bonded indebtedness of school districts, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—36.

Adams	Greene	Proudfoot
Arney	Grout	Ratcliff
Ball	Henigbaum	Rule
Balkema	Holdoegel	Schrup
Coburn	Kimball	Smith
Edwards	Kingland	Stephenson
Enger	Laffer	Taylor
Evans	LeCompte	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lytle	White
Foskett	Newberry	Whitmore
Foster	Parker	Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—14.

Broxam	Frailey	Jackson
Byington	Gibson	Mitchell
Caswell	Hale	Price
Chase	Haskell	Voorhees
Fleck	Helmer	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Proudfoot, Senate File No. 487, a bill for an act to convey the title to the estate of Elias Ritter of the lands described as the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section eighteen (18) in township seventy-one (71) of range twenty-four (24) west being in Clarke county, Iowa, the same being a part of the 500,000 acre grant under the act of Congress of 1841, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Proudfoot moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—34.

Adams	Fellows	Kingland
Arney	Foskett	Laffer
Balkema	Foster	LeCompte
Broxam	Gibson	Lindly
Coburn	Greene	Lytle
Edwards	Grout	Newberry
Enger	Henigbaum	Parker
Evans	Holdoegel	Proudfoot
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Ratcliff

Rule  
Schrup  
Stephenson

Van Alstine  
White  
Whitmore

Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—16.

Ball  
Byington  
Caswell  
Chase  
Fleck  
Frailey

Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Jackson  
Mitchell

Price  
Smith  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

*Gentlemen of the Senate and House:* Permit me to call your attention to one or two matters of grave importance that in my judgment ought to have your early consideration. Our foreign relations are such that it seems something of a definite and positive nature ought to be done, looking to an accurate census of the men available for military duty and a secret inventory of the materials within our commonwealth that may be used for defense or aggressive warfare as the case may be.

I am firm in the opinion that the people within our own border, and the nation, feel that we have delayed too long the matter of adequate preparation. We ought to have, at our command ready for use, information of the amount of food supplies, materials for manufacturing war equipment, the location of factories for use that can be altered for the purpose of manufacturing needed supplies, and all other information that is vital. This information is needed by our own state and by the war department. Some of the eastern states have already started on a similar census. I am sure that our location, far from the probable seat of hostilities, will not deaden us to the danger that confronts our common country, nor will it lessen our activities for real preparation.

I know, argument for the necessity of such a census is not necessary with this body at this time. I, therefore, submit for your patriotic consideration this question, and for your information, herewith attached, a bill similar to one passed in other states.

In all probabilities, our commonwealth will be called upon by the federal government to raise and equip an army. Preparations should be made by this legislature for such an emergency by the appropriation of money to be used only in case the call comes. I, therefore, suggest that before you adjourn provision be made for the raising of at least half a million dollars, and perhaps it ought to be more, to be used by the proper authorities so that Iowa may do her share in maintaining the rights of a free people.

I am sure that the gravity of the present situation has impressed itself upon your minds as it has upon mine. I am sure you feel as

I do that the stalwart manhood of Iowa is ready to respond to the call of the colors. This being true, the graver duty falls upon us who are here clothed with authority, to see that every possible step is taken to make this sacrifice, to see that every possible step is taken to make this sacrifice, which these men are so willing to make, as easy as possible.

I, therefore, submit these two propositions, knowing that you will deal with them in the broad spirit of true Americans.

W. L. HARDING, *Governor*.

March 24th, 1917.

A bill for an act providing for a census and inventory of the resources of the State.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the governor is hereby authorized to cause to be taken forthwith, a census and inventory of the resources of this state in men and materials available for use in the event of war, and the information thereby secured shall be placed at the service of both the state and federal government.

SECTION 2. That in the preparation of such census and inventory it shall be the duty of every public official and citizen in the state to furnish to the governor whatever information or assistance he may require.

SECTION 3. Appropriations.

SECTION 4. Publication clause.

Senator Whitmore moved that the communication from the governor together with the copy of bill submitted by the governor be referred to the committee on appropriations for immediate consideration.

Motion prevailed.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Newberry, Senate File No. 552, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants in the city of Monticello, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Newberry moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Adams	Enger	Gibson
Arney	Evans	Greene
Balkema	Eversmeyer	Grout
Broxam	Fellows	Henigbaum
Caswell	Foskett	Holdoegel
Coburn	Foster	Kimball
Edwards		

Kingland	Parker	Stephenson
Laffer	Proudfoot	Taylor
Lindly	Ratcliff	Van Alstine
Lytle	Rule	Whitmore
Newberry	Schrup	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Ball	Haskell	Price
Byington	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Jackson	Thompson
Fleck	LeCompte	Voorhees
Frailey	Mitchell	White
Hale		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Van Alstine moved that Senate File No. 2, Calendar No. 24 be made a special order for 10:30, Tuesday, March 27th.

Motion prevailed.

MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Kimball moved that House File No. 403 and Senate File No. 352 be placed together on the calendar and made a special order for Tuesday, March 27th at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

IOWA FLAG COMMISSION'S REPORT TO THE THIRTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The following report was received by the President of the Senate and ordered printed in the journal:

The undersigned, a commission created for the purpose of inquiring into the expediency of the selection and adoption of an official flag or colors for the state of Iowa, respectfully report:

From the remotest antiquity there have been in use, first in war, then in the pursuits of peace, such emblems, to be borne aloft, as would indicate the presence, or symbolize the power, of sovereignty. As sovereign power subdivided, or delegated its rights and privileges, it granted also the right or privilege to display colors. Thus the colors of sovereign kings and after of sovereign countries were devised and their use determined.

Symbolizing British sovereignty there had by right floated above the people of the American colonies the Royal standard of England. When that flag came down, there was an honest difference of opinion whether sovereignty which it has symbolized passed to the confeder-

tion of the thirteen colonies as a unit, or to the thirteen individual colonies. Through the era of confederation, and through that of the constitution up to the close of the Civil war, this confusion remained. Out of the situation grew recognition of double sovereignty. That of the nation itself as a unit, and that of the individual states. Which of the two was the dominant sovereign remained a question on the part of many until it was answered at Appomattox. Today all doubt has vanished as to the superior powers of the general government and as to those of the individual states being inferior. The emblems of these sovereignties are respectfully symbolized on the part of the United States of America, by the stars and stripes, and on the part of the individual states by such flags as they have adopted.

During the era preceding the Civil war, states which held for federal supremacy were slow to adopt state flags. The mind of the patriot instinctively resents the appearance of colors or symbols of sovereignty displayed so as to divide the attention, and, by inference, the devotion, of the beholder. In the acrimony of the Civil War the appearance of state flags displayed even in inferior relation to that of the Stars and Stripes was bitterly resented. Even today, it is bad form for the colors of a state to be officially displayed except in association with, and in inferior relation to the Stars and Stripes.

However, none who are now concerned with the functions of the government of the nation or of the states mistake the meaning of the respective symbols of sovereignty. In many instances, and particularly in the pursuit of modern military science of the nation with the separate states, and of state with state, colors designating federal from state units or organization, and those of state from state, are indispensable, whereas in the interchange of polite formalities the appropriate emblems and devices are of great benefit.

It appears, therefore, that there is a positive, tangible requirement of an official Iowa state flag; that such a symbol of sovereignty of Iowa should be brought into existence by the adoption of suitable laws, and the creation of rules and regulations that would establish and require the use of a state flag in connection with the Stars and Stripes; that the device and symbolism of a state flag should be drawn from the sources of pure history and art, and should harmonize in all essentials of meaning, form, color and use with the symbolism, use and beauty of the Stars and Stripes.

To which end your commission unprepared in talent and training respectfully recommend the creation of a new commission to be composed of a member renowned for his attainment in history, a second for his attainment in law, a third for his attainment in art, and two others for distinguished public service, all in Iowa, to be appointed by the governor of the state. The sole duty of this commission should be to study, report, and recommend to the general assembly a design, statute, rules and regulations for an official Iowa state flag.

A fund of \$500.00 set aside by the thirty-sixth general assembly for the use of this commission was found inadequate and was in no part drawn. It should be diverted to the use of the new commission

together with at least a thousand dollars more for its necessary use, should it serve without compensation.

All of which is respectfully submitted as the final report of the commission.

W. L. HARDING, *Chairman.*

GUY E. LOGAN.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, *Secretary.*

*Iowa State Flag Commission.*

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE FILE NO. 495 FILED.

Senator Kingland filed the following amendments to Senate File No. 495:

I move to amend Senate File No. 495 by striking out paragraph two (2), of the preamble and inserting in lieu thereof as paragraph two (2) of such preamble:

"Whereas, the town council of said town did, on the 5th day of August, 1913, pass and adopt certain ordinances which are numbered from one to fourteen (1 to 14) inclusive, and did on the 6th day of October, 1913, pass and adopt certain ordinances which are numbered fifteen and sixteen (15 and 16), of the ordinances of the said town, and".

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Van Alstine filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 113 passed the Senate.

H. S. VAN ALSTINE.

Senator Foskett moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 1 p. m. today.

Senator Wilson moved as a substitute that the Senate adjourn to 9 a. m. Monday.

The substitute motion was lost.

The motion to adjourn to 1 p. m. prevailed. Senate adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1 p. m., President pro tempore of the Senate, Wallace H. Arney presiding.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator LeCompte leave of absence was granted Senator Proudfoot for the afternoon.

The Secretary of the Senate was instructed to call the roll to ascertain if a quorum was present.

The roll call showed the following result:

Those present were—28.

Adams	Fellows	Kingland
Arney	Foskett	LeCompte
Ball	Foster	Lindly
Balkema	Gibson	Lytle
Broxam	Greene	Parker
Caswell	Grout	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Taylor
Edwards	Holdoegel	White
Evans	Kimball	Whitmore
Eversmeyer		

Those absent were—22.

Byington	Jackson	Schrup
Chase	Laffer	Smith
Enger	Mitchell	Stephenson
Fleck	Newberry	Thompson
Frailey	Price	Van Alstine
Hale	Proudfoot	Voorhees
Haskell	Ratcliff	Wilson
Helmer		

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 495, a bill for an act legalizing the town ordinances, numbered one to sixteen (1 to 16) inclusive, of the town of Joice, Worth county Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kingland offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 495 by striking out paragraph two (2), of the preamble and inserting in lieu thereof as paragraph two (2) of such preamble:

*“Whereas, the town council of said town did, on the 5th day of August, 1913, pass and adopt certain ordinances which are numbered from one to fourteen (1 to 14) inclusive, and did on the 6th day of October, 1913, pass and adopt certain ordinances which are numbered fifteen and sixteen (15 and 16), of the ordinances of the said town, and”.*

Amendment adopted.

Senator Kingland moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, “Shall the bill pass?”, the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Adams	Broxam	Evans
Arney	Coburn	Eversmeyer
Ball	Edwards	Fellows
Balkema	Enger	Foskett

Foster	LeCompte	Smith
Greene	Lindly	Taylor
Grout	Lytle	Van Alstine
Henigbaum	Parker	White
Holdoegel	Ratcliff	Whitmore
Kimball	Rule	
Kingland	Schrup	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—19.

Byington	Haskell	Price
Caswell	Helmer	Proudfoot
Chase	Jackson	Stephenson
Fleck	Laffer	Thompson
Frailey	Mitchell	Voorhees
Gibson	Newberry	Wilson
Hale		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Edwards, House File No. 415, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Nevada, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Edwards moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Adams	Foskett	Lytle
Arney	Foster	Newberry
Balkema	Gibson	Parker
Broxam	Greene	Ratcliff
Caswell	Grout	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Smith
Enger	Kimball	Stephenson
Evans	Kingland	Taylor
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	White
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Ball	Fleck	Haskell
Byington	Frailey	Helmer
Chase	Hale	Jackson

Laffer  
Mitchell  
Price

Proudfoot  
Thompson  
Van Alstine

Voorhees  
Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

SENATE FILE NO. 319 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Edwards withdrew Senate File No. 319 from further consideration by the Senate.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Grout, House File No. 133, a bill for an act to provide for the custody and control of memorial halls erected under the provisions of sections four hundred thirty-five (435) and four hundred thirty-six (436) of the code, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Grout moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Adams  
Arney  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Caswell  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Eversmeyer  
Fellows

Foskett  
Foster  
Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Kimball  
Kingland  
LeCompte  
Lindly

Lytle  
Newberry  
Parker  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson  
'Taylor'  
White  
Whitmore

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Ball  
Byington  
Chase  
Fleck  
Frailey  
Hale

Haskell  
Helmer  
Jackson  
Laffer  
Mitchell  
Price

Proudfoot  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Greene, House File No. 456, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the mayor and city council of the city of Clinton, Iowa, and to legalize certain official acts of the members of said city council in connection with a certain contract entered into by said city with one Fred Bodenhofer for the construction of a certain concrete bridge, culvert, or improvement across Main street in said city, and to ratify and confirm the action of said city council in ordering a warrant drawn in payment for such improvement, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Greene moved that the rules be suspended and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?," the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Adams	Foskett	Lytle
Arney	Poster	Newberry
Balkema	Greene	Parker
Broxam	Grout	Ratcliff
Caswell	Henigbaum	Rule
Coburn	Holdoegel	Schrup
Edwards	Kimball	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	LeCompte	White
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Whitmore
Fellows		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—19.

Ball	Haskell	Proudfoot
Byington	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Jackson	Thompson
Fleck	Laffer	Van Alstine
Frailey	Mitchell	Voorhees
Gibson	Price	Wilson
Hale		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Greene, House File No. 425, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the town of Grand Mound, Clinton county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Greene moved that the rules be suspended and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?," the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams	Foskett	Lytle
Arney	Foster	Newberry
Ball	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Ratcliff
Eroxam	Grout	Rule
Caswell	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	Van Alstine
Evans	LeCompte	White
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Whitmore
Fellows		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—16.

Byington	Helmer	Proudfoot
Chase	Jackson	Smith
Fleck	Laffer	Thompson
Fralley	Mitchell	Voorhees
Hale	Price	Wilson
Haskell		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Senator Lytle, from the committee on congressional and judicial districts, submitted the following report.

Your committee on congressional and judicial districts, to whom was referred House File No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section 227 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and increasing the number of district judges in the 14th judicial district and providing for the election of judges to fill the vacancies created by this act, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass, and that the same be referred to committee on appropriations for their approval.

C. F. LYTLE, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House File No. 171, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section six hundred ninety-four c-eight (694-c8); six hundred ninety-four c-seventeen (694-c17); six hundred ninety-four c-twenty-two (694-c22); six hundred ninety-four c-forty-three (694-c43); six hundred ninety-four c-forty-five (694-45) and six hundred ninety-four c-forty-six (694-c46) of the supplementaal supplement to the code, 1915, and section three thousand eight hundred eighty-five (3885) of the code, and by adding to chapter three (3) of title five (V) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, section six hundred ninety-four c-fifty-two (694-c52) and section six hundred ninety-four c-fifty-three (694-c53), relating to the manner of commencing actions in the municipal court, providing notice to be served upon defendant in such actions, specifying the time and manner of service and providing for the return thereof; fixing the time judgment may be taken, relating to challenges for cause and peremptory challenges to jurors, providing for procedure on appeals from the municipal court, and providing for procedure on appeals from municipal court where such judgment has been transcribed to the district court of any county, specifying the manner of staying executions on such judgment, providing for service of original notice by publication and the cases in which such service may be made, and relating to the manner of publishing notice, and proof of service thereof, providing procedure for setting aside defaults of judgments entered, and the time and manner in which application therefor must be made, and relating to proceedings brought to vacate, modify or reverse judgments, and to provide for the filing of bond in such court in actions of attachment, providing for the time and manner of giving notice in execution sales in such court, the keeping of the record and duties of the clerk of such court relating to the time of entering judgments.

Also:

House File No. 82, a bill for an act to put quarantine officers under the civil service law contained in chapter 2-a, title five (5), supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

House File No. 292, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Zearing, Iowa, granting a franchise to C. L. Beldon and Son, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWN.

After having consulted with members of the House relative to amending said bill to provide for the protection of outstanding contracts, I now withdraw my motion to reconsider Senate File No. 113.

H. S. VAN ALSTINE.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 291, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Blairsburg, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Falls Electric Company, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended, and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—32.

Adams	Fellows	Lytle
Arney	Foskett	Parker
Ball	Foster	Ratcliff
Balkema	Gibson	Rule
Eroxam	Greene	Schrup
Caswell	Grout	Stephenson
Coburn	Henigbaum	Taylor
Edwards	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Enger	Kimball	White
Evans	Kingland	Whitmore
Eversmeyer	Lindly	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—18.

Byington	Helmer	Price
Chase	Jackson	Proudfoot
Fleck	Laffer	Smith
Frailey	LeCompte	Thompson
Hale	Mitchell	Voorhees
Haskell	Newberry	Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 389, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Luther, Iowa, granting a franchise to Boone Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended, and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Adams	Fellows	Lytle
Arney	Foskett	Newberry
Ball	Foster	Parker
Balkema	Gibson	Ratcliff
Broxam	Greene	Rule
Caswell	Grout	Schrup
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Taylor
Enger	Kimball	White
Evans	Kingland	Whitmore
Eversmeyer	Lindly	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—18.

Byington	Helmer	Proudfoot
Chase	Jackson	Smith
Fleck	Laffer	Thompson
Frailey	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Hale	Mitchell	Voorhees
Haskell	Price	Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 394, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Coon Rapids, Iowa, granting a franchise to S. D. Henry, his successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Adams	Fellows	Lindly
Arney	Foskett	Lytle
Ball	Foster	Newberry
Balkema	Gibson	Parker
Broxam	Greene	Ratcliff
Caswell	Grout	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Enger	Kimball	Taylor
Evans	Kingland	White
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Whitmore

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Eyington	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Jackson	Thompson
Fleck	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Frailey	Mitchell	Voorhees
Hale	Price	Wilson
Haskell	Proudfoot	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 395, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Lockridge, Iowa, granting a franchise to R. M. Burtis, his lessees, successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Holdoegel was called to the chair to preside at 1:45 p. m.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—33.

Adams	Fellows	Lytle
Arney	Foster	Newberry
Ball	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Ratcliff
Broxam	Grout	Rule
Caswell	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	Van Alstine
Evans	Laffer	White
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Whitmore

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—17.

Byington	Haskell	Proudfoot
Chase	Helmer	Smith
Fleck	Jackson	Thompson
Foskett	LeCompte	Voorhees
Frailey	Mitchell	Wilson
Hale	Price	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 398, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Traer, Iowa, granting a franchise to F. L. White, his lessees, successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayse—31.

Adams	Foskett	Lytle
Arney	Foster	Newberry
Ball	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Ratcliff
Caswell	Grout	Rule
Coburn	Holdoegel	Schrup
Edwards	Kimball	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	White
Eversmeyer	Lindly	<b>Whitmore</b>
Fellows		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—19.

Broxam	Helmer	Proudfoot
Byington	Henigbaum	Smith
Chase	Jackson	Thompson
Fleck	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Frailey	Mitchell	Voorhees
Hale	Price	Wilson
Haskell		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 400, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Batavia, Iowa, granting a franchise to R. M. Burtis, his lessees, successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Adams	Fellows	Lytle
Arney	Foster	Parker
Ball	Gibson	Ratcliff
Balkema	Greene	Rule
Broxam	Grout	Schrup
Caswell	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Coburn	Kimball	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Van Alstine
Enger	Laffer	White
Evans	Lindly	Whitmore
Eversmeyer		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—19.

Byington	Helmer	Price
Chase	Holdoegel	Proudfoot
Fleck	Jackson	Smith
Foskett	LeCompte	Thompson
Frailey	Mitchell	Voorhees
Hale	Newberry	Wilson
Haskell		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 468, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Onslow, Iowa, granting a franchise to Don Barnes, his successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Adams	Foskett	Lytle
Arney	Foster	Newberry
Ball	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Rule
Broxam	Grout	Schrup
Caswell	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Coburn	Holdoegel	Taylor
Edwards	Kimball	Van Alstine
Enger	Kingland	White
Evans	Laffer	Whitmore
Fellows	Lindly	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—18.

Byington	Haskell	Proudfoot
Chase	Helmer	Ratcliff
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Smith
Fleck	LeCompte	Thompson
Frailey	Mitchell	Voorhees
Hale	Price	Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 469, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Ladora, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Caswell  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Eversmeyer  
Fellows

Foskett  
Foster  
Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Henigbaum  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer  
Lindly

Lytle  
Newberry  
Parker  
Rule  
Schrup  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Van Alstine  
White  
Whitmore

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—19.

Adams  
Byington  
Chase  
Fleck  
Frailey  
Hale  
Haskell

Helmer  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
LeCompte  
Mitchell  
Price

Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Smith  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 470, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Wyoming, Iowa, granting a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith and John A. Reed, their successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—27.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Caswell  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger

Fellows  
Foskett  
Foster  
Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Henigbaum  
Kimball  
Kingland

Laffer  
Lindly  
Lytle  
Parker  
Rule  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
White  
Whitmore

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—23.

Byington	Helmer	Ratcliff
Chase	Holdoegel	Schrup
Evans	Jackson	Smith
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Thompson
Fleck	Mitchell	Van Alstine
Frailley	Newberry	Voorhees
Hale	Price	Wilson
Haskell	Proudfoot	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 471, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Shellsburg, Iowa, granting a franchise to F. J. Cross, his successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—29.

Adams	Fellows	Lindly
Arney	Foskett	Lytle
Ball	Foster	Parker
Balkema	Gibson	Ratcliff
Broxam	Greene	Rule
Caswell	Grout	Stephenson
Coburn	Henigbaum	Taylor
Edwards	Kimball	White
Enger	Kingland	Whitmore
Evans	Laffer	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—21.

Byington	Helmer	Proudfoot
Chase	Holdoegel	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Smith
Fleck	LeCompte	Thompson
Frailley	Mitchell	Van Alstine
Hale	Newberry	Voorhees
Haskell	Price	Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 472, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Grand Mound, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Electric Company, of Anamosa, Iowa, its successors or assigns, to erect maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Adams	Foskett	Lytle
Arney	Foster	Newberry
Ball	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Ratcliff
Caswell	Grout	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Kimball	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	White
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Whitmore
Fellows		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—19.

Broxam	Helmer	Proudfoot
Byington	Holdoegel	Smith
Chase	Jackson	Thompson
Fleck	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Frailey	Mitchell	Voorhees
Hale	Price	Wilson
Haskell		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 473, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Dawson, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Adams	Fellows	Lytle
Arney	Foskett	Newberry
Ball	Foster	Parker
Balkema	Gibson	Ratcliff
Broxam	Greene	Rule
Caswell	Grout	Schrup
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	White
Evans	Laffer	Whitmore
Eversmeyer	Lindly	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—18.

Byington	Helmer	Proudfoot
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Fleck	Jackson	Thompson
Frailey	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Hale	Mitchell	Voorhees
Haskell	Price	Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 474, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Rhodes, (Edenville), Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—27.

Adams	Eversmeyer	Lindly
Arney	Fellows	Lytle
Ball	Foskett	Newberry
Balkema	Foster	Parker
Caswell	Greene	Proudfoot
Coburn	Henigbaum	Rule
Edwards	Kimball	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	White

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—23.

Broxam	Haskell	Schrup
Byington	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Holdoegel	Thompson
Fleck	Jackson	Van Alstine
Frailey	LeCompte	Voorhees
Gibson	Mitchell	Whitmore
Grout	Price	Wilson
Hale	Ratcliff	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 475, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Solon, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—29.

Adams	Foskett	Newberry
Ball	Foster	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Ratcliff
Broxam	Grout	Rule
Caswell	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Coburn	Kimball	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Van Alstine
Enger	Laffer	White
Evans	Lindly	Whitmore
Eversmeyer	Lytle	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—21.

Arney	Hale	Price
Byington	Haskell	Proudfoot
Chase	Helmer	Schrup
Fellows	Holdoegel	Smith
Fleck	Jackson	Thompson
Frailey	LeCompte	Voorhees
Gibson	Mitchell	Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 476, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Luzerne, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Adams	Fellows	Lytle
Arney	Foskett	Newberry
Ball	Foster	Parker
Balkema	Gibson	Ratcliff
Broxam	Greene	Rule
Caswell	Grout	Schrup
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	Van Alstine
Evans	Laffer	White
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Whitmore

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Byington	Helmer	Proudfoot
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Fleck	Jackson	Thompson
Frailey	LeCompte	Voorhees
Hale	Mitchell	Wilson
Haskell	Price	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 477, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Oxford Junction, Iowa, granting a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith, and John A. Reed, to erect and maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Adams	Fellows	Lindly
Arney	Foskett	Lytle
Ball	Foster	Parker
Balkema	Gibson	Rule
Broxam	Greene	Schrup
Caswell	Grout	Stephenson
Coburn	Henigbaum	Taylor
Edwards	Kimball	Van Alstine
Enger	Kingland	White
Evans	Laffer	Whitmore
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—18.

Byington	Helmer	Proudfoot
Chase	Holdoegel	Ratcliff
Fleck	Jackson	Smith
Frailey	Mitchell	Thompson
Hale	Newberry	Voorhees
Haskell	Price	Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 478, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Jamaica, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Frailey offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the pending bill by adding the following:

SECTION 2. And be it further provided that the name of the town herein mentioned be changed to "Holdoegel" in honor of the presiding officer of the Senate.

Amendment was lost.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

## Ayes—33.

Adams	Fellows	Lytle
Arney	Foskett	Newberry
Ball	Foster	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Ratcliff
Broxam	Grout	Rule
Caswell	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Kimball	Stephenson
Edwards	Kingland	Taylor
Enger	Laffer	Van Alstine
Evans	LeCompte	White
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Whitmore

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—17.

Byington	Haskell	Proudfoot
Chase	Helmer	Smith
Fleck	Holdoegel	Thompson
Frailey	Jackson	Voorhees
Gibson	Mitchell	Wilson
Hale	Price	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Kimball, House File No. 301, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred and sixty-three-u (2563-u), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, in relation to protection of game, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

## Ayes—34.

Adams	Foskett	Lindly
Arney	Foster	Lytle
Ball	Frailey	Newberry
Balkema	Gibson	Parker
Broxam	Green	Ratcliff
Caswell	Grout	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Enger	Kimball	Taylor
Evans	Kingland	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Laffer	White
Fellows		

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—16.

Byington	Jackson	Smith
Chase	LeCompte	Thompson
Fleck	Mitchell	Voorhees
Hale	Price	Whitmore
Haskell	Proudfoot	Wilson
Helmer		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 112 failed to pass the Senate.

BEN EDWARDS.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 430, a bill for an act legalizing the action of the executive council heretofore taken in reference to the drainage, appraisal and sale of East Swan Lake and Ryan Lake in Emmet county, and providing for the completion of the sale of the lands therein.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate Concurrent Resolution relative to memorializing congress to favor a project for the establishment of a Mississippi Valley National Park.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 325, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter eight-a (8-a), title XII, supplement to the code, 1913, known as the employers' liability and workmen's compensation act, constituting the proper consular officer the legal representative of non-resident alien dependents who are citizens of this nation, authorizing said consular officers or his duly appointed representative to institute and conduct legal proceedings on behalf of such dependents and to receive and distribute compensation due such dependents, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 381, a bill for an act relating to the unlawful boarding of railroad trains, with intent to commit a public offense.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 300, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand seven hundred fifty-eight-i (1758-i) of the supplement of the code, 1913, relating to insurance other than life, and providing for insurance rating bureaus, and prohibiting discrimination in insurance rates.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 352, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred seventy-eight (478), of the code, relating to recording fee on official bonds.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 368, a bill for an act to provide for evening schools when necessary for adult persons or other persons.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 430, a bill for an act legalizing the action of the executive council heretofore taken in reference to the drainage, appraisement and sale of East Swan lake and Ryan lake in Emmet county, and providing for the completion of the sale of the lands therein.

Read first and second times and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 325, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter eight-a (8-a), title XII, supplement to the code, 1913, known as the employers' liability and workmen's compensation act, constituting the proper consular officer the legal representative of non-resident alien dependents who are

citizens of this nation, authorizing said consular officer or his duly appointed representative to institute and conduct legal proceedings on behalf of such dependents and to receive and distribute compensation due such dependents, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Read first and second times and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 381, a bill for an act relating to the unlawful boarding of railroad trains, with intent to commit a public offense.

Read first and second times and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 300, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand seven hundred fifty-eight-i (1758-i) of the supplement of the code, 1913, relating to insurance other than life, and providing for insurance rating bureaus, and prohibiting discrimination in insurance rates.

Read first and second times and referred to committee on insurance.

House File No. 352, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred seventy-eight (478), of the code, relating to recording fee on official bonds.

Read first and second times and referred to committee on judiciary.

Senate File No. 368, a bill for an act to provide for evening schools when necessary for adult persons or other persons.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend Senate File No. 368 by striking out the word "adult" at the end of line two of section two, and inserting after the word "persons" in the third line of section two the words "over sixteen (16) years of age".

Passed on file.

#### MOTION FOR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Henigbaum offered the following motion:

I move that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to draft resolution in commemoration of the life and services of the late Hon. John A. DeArmand of Davenport, at one time a member of the Senate of the state of Iowa, who died March 23, 1917.

Motion prevailed and the president appointed as such committee Senators Henigbaum, Eversmeyer and Frailey.

AMENDMENTS FILED.

Senator Evans filed the following amendment to Senate File No. 413:

I move to amend Senate File No. 413 as follows:

By adding the words "loaning the same" after the word "textbooks" and before the word "and" in the title of said act, and by substituting the word "publisher" for the word person" wherever the same appears in section 4 of said act, and by striking out all after section 10 of said bill and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 11. The board of directors of any school corporation in the state of Iowa shall when directed by a vote of the district as by law provided, or when the board deems it advisable provide for the free use of all school textbooks needful for the pupils of the public schools under its charge.

SECTION 12. Whenever a board of directors of any school corporation shall have elected to provide the free use of school textbooks, or when at any annual meeting a majority of the legal voters, voting thereat, shall direct the board of directors of such school corporation to loan school textbooks to the pupils free of charge, then the board shall procure such textbooks as may be needed and loan them to the pupils. The board shall hold pupils responsible for any damage to, loss of, or failure to return any such books, and shall adopt such rules and regulations as may be reasonable and necessary for the keeping, preservation and sanitation thereof.

Any pupil shall be allowed to purchase from the board of directors or its authorized agents any textbook used in the schools at cost. The electors may at any annual meeting direct the board to discontinue the loaning of textbooks to pupils.

SECTION 13. When any pupil moves from a school district the clerk of the district may purchase out of the contingent fund the textbooks in actual use by such pupil at a fair price based on the condition of the book or books, and said book or books shall be sold or loaned as the case may be to other pupils moving into said district or residing therein.

SECTION 14. Any member of the board of directors or any publisher violating the provisions of this act, except as provided in sections eight and ten hereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed three (3) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 15. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

On motion of Senator Edwards the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a. m. Monday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 26, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9:30 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. James W. Campbell, President of Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

Journal of March 24th taken up, corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Wilson leave of absence was granted Senator Gibson for the day.

On request of Senator Parker leave of absence was granted Senators LeCompte and Helmer for the day.

On request of Senator Ratcliff leave of absence was granted Senator Price for the day.

On request of Senator Whitmore leave of absence was granted Senator Balkema for the day.

On request of Senator Haskell leave of absence was granted Senator White for the day.

On request of Senator Proudfoot leave of absence was granted Senator Arney for the day.

On request of Senator Holdoegel leave of absence was granted Senator Chase for the day.

On request of Senator Kimball leave of absence was granted Senator Byington for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Appanoose county relative to the term of office of county officers.

Referred to committee on county and township affairs.

Senator Fellows presented a petition of citizens of Allamakee county relative to the present highway laws.

Referred to committee on highways.

Senator Fellows presented a petition of citizens of Allamakee county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Fellows presented a petition of citizens of Allamakee county relative to fraternal beneficiary societies making cash loans on their certificates.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Stephenson presented a petition of citizens of Union county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Taylor presented a petition of citizens of Buchanan county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Enger presented a petition of citizens of Winneshiek county relative to vital statistics.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Enger presented a petition of citizens of Winneshiek county relative to levying a registration fee on mortgages filed for record in lieu of the present system of taxing mortgages.

Referred to committee on banks and banking.

Senator Thompson presented a petition of citizens of Des Moines county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Thompson presented a petition of citizens of Des Moines county relative to protection of quail.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Thompson presented a petition of citizens of Des Moines county relative to the taxation of mortgages.

Referred to committee on banks and banking.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Washington county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Kingland presented a petition of citizens of Mitchell county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition of citizens of Calhoun county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Caswell presented a petition of citizens of Harrison county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Elk Horn, Iowa, relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Fleck presented a petition of citizens of Jasper county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Grout presented a petition of citizens of Grundy county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Evans presented a petition of citizens of Bremer county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

#### RESOLUTION.

Senator Holdoegel offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

*Whereas*, there is pending before this legislature a bill providing for an additional judge of the supreme court; and,

*Whereas*, it is claimed that because of the congested condition of the calendar of said court such provision is demanded in order that business may be dispatched more speedily; and,

*Whereas*, it is essential that the Senate be fully advised of the situation before passing on this important measure, now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*: That the chief justice of the supreme court be, and he is hereby requested to furnish this body the following information:

1. The number of appeals filed with the clerk of the court during each of the years, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, and also the number of appeals filed in 1905, and the comparative number of pages of printed matter in the cases in that year and in the year 1915.

2. The number of cases submitted to the supreme court in each of the years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917; the number of cases submitted in each year in which opinions have not been prepared and presented to the court, and the number of causes assigned to each judge, naming him, during each of said years, in which opinions have not been prepared and presented to the court.

3. State the number of cases submitted before January 1, 1917, in which opinions have not been filed.

4. State the number of cases docketed in the supreme court during the years 1914, 1915 and 1916.

5. State the aggregate number of cases in the hands of each justice of the supreme court for opinions at the present time, naming him.

6. State how many opinions have been filed by each justice since January 1, 1917, giving the name of each justice.

7. State the aggregate number of cases assigned to each justice for opinions since January 1, 1917, naming such justice, and the date of such assignment.

8. State the aggregate number of cases assigned to each justice since January 1, 1914, giving the number in each year, naming the justice and the number of opinions filed in each year by each justice during such period.

9. What disposition has been made of the cases assigned to Justice Deemer, and in what manner are cases disposed of wherein opinions are not prepared by the Justice to whom assigned within a reasonable time? Are they reassigned to other justices, or must litigants await the delinquent opinion?

Such information to be transmitted to the Senate at the earliest possible moment.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up and considered.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment to the resolution and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the resolution by striking out paragraphs five, six, seven, eight and nine, and by striking out the words "to each judge naming him" in paragraph two.

Senator Proudfoot offered the following amendment as a substitute for the amendment offered by Senator Kimball and moved its adoption:

But the foregoing resolution shall in no wise be construed to call for the title of cases or their disposition so far as to whether they are affirmed or reversed, but, to show the volume of business and the necessity if any of additional judges.

Senator Kimball raised the point of order that the amendment offered as a substitute was not germane to the original amendment.

The point of order was not sustained.

On the adoption of the substitute amendment, the vote was:

Ayes—20.

Broxam	Grout	Proudfoot
Caswell	Haskell	Rule
Coburn	Holdoegel	Smith
Edwards	Laffer	Taylor
Enger	Lytle	Whitmore
Foster	Newberry	Wilson
Greene	Parker	

Nays—6.

Evans	Frailey	Kimball
Fellows	Henigbaum	Lindly

Absent or not voting—24.

Adams	Foskett	Price
Arney	Gibson	Ratcliff
Ball	Hale	Schrup
Balkema	Helmer	Stephenson
Byington	Jackson	Thompson
Chase	Kingland	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fleck	Mitchell	White

The motion prevailed and the amendment was substituted.

The amendment as substituted was adopted.

Senator Rule moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

On the motion to adopt the resolution as amended, the vote was:

## Ayes—21.

Broxam	Foster	Proudfoot
Caswell	Grout	Rule
Coburn	Haskell	Smith
Edwards	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Enger	Lytle	Taylor
Fleck	Newberry	Whitmore
Foskett	Parker	Wilson

## Nays—10.

Evans	Henigbaum	Lindly
Fellows	Jackson	Thompson
Frailey	Kimball	
Greene	Laffer	

## Absent or not voting—19.

Adams	Gibson	Ratcliff
Arney	Hale	Schrup
Ball	Helmer	Van Alstine
Balkema	Kingland	Voorhees
Byington	LeCompte	White
Chase	Mitchell	
Eversmeyer	Price	

The resolution as amended was adopted.

## BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the governor stating that he had approved and signed Senate Files Nos. 18, 75, 141, 33, 45, 72, 136, 217, 257 and 286.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 464, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Lone Tree, Iowa, granting a franchise to William Zimmerman, his associates, successors, heirs and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 505, a bill for an act to repeal section seven hundred forty-one-f (741-f), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the limit of indebtedness in the issuance of city or town hall bonds, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 520, a bill for an act to permit corporations organized under the banking laws of the state to reduce the capital stock.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 408, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-three hundred thirty-four (2334), section twenty-three hundred thirty-five (2335) and section twenty-three hundred thirty-six (2336) of the code, in regard to the recording of marks or brands.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 458, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred forty-g (840-g), of the code supplement of 1915, relating to the powers of certain cities and towns to levy taxes for the purpose of constructing outlets and purifying plants for sewers by authorizing said cities and towns to assess the costs of said outlets and purifying plants for sewers by the levy of special assessment in connection with the construction of sanitary sewers.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 530, a bill for an act to provide for the issuance of a permit to foreign corporations; not organized for pecuniary profit, to do business in the state of Iowa, providing for annual reports by such corporations and fixing a forfeiture for failure to comply with said act.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 267, a bill for an act to legalize certain notices of incorporation of corporations for pecuniary profit heretofore issued by the secretary of state.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 349, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the town council of the incorporated town of Grant, Montgomery county, Iowa, relating to the levy of certain taxes.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 431, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the city council of the city of Valley Junction in creating a board of water works trustees for the management and control of the water works system of said city and the acts of the board of trustees by said ordinance created.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 241, a bill for an act to legalize the adoption and publication of the ordinances of the town of Benton, Ringgold county, Iowa, such ordinances being ordinances one (1) to seventeen (17) inclusive as passed by the town council of said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 143, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the purchase of twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the railroad commissioner's official map, twenty-five (25) copies to be delivered, on request, to each member of the general assembly, and balance to be distributed by the railroad commissioners.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 407, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Nevada, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Nevada Electric Company, their successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House concurrent resolution relative to sine die adjournment.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 464, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Lone Tree, Iowa, granting a franchise to William Zimmerman, his associates, successors, heirs and

assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 505, a bill for an act to repeal section seven hundred forty-one-f (741-f), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the limit of indebtedness in the issuance of city or town hall bonds, and to enact substitute in lieu thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

House File No. 520, a bill for an act to permit corporations organized under the banking laws of the state to reduce the capital stock.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on banks and banking.

House File No. 408, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-three hundred thirty-four (2334), section twenty-three hundred thirty-five (2335) and section twenty-three hundred thirty-six (2336) of the code, in regard to the recording of marks or brands.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on commerce and trade.

House File No. 458, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred forty-g (840-g), of the code supplement of 1915, relating to the powers of certain cities and towns to levy taxes for the purpose of constructing outlets and purifying plants for sewers by authorizing said cities and towns to assess the costs of said outlets and purifying plants for sewers by the levy of special assessments in connection with the construction of sanitary sewers.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

House File No. 530, a bill for an act to provide for the issuance of a permit to foreign corporations, not organized for pecuniary profit, to do business in the state of Iowa, providing for annual reports by such corporations and fixing a forfeiture for failure to comply with said act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 414, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred thirty-four (834) of the code relating to assessments on railways and street railways for street improvements, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 414 by substituting a comma for the final period and adding thereto the following: "where trolley or other poles occupy such space."

Senator Rule moved the previous question on the amendment and the bill.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Whitmore, the vote was:

Ayes—23.

Adams	Ho. doegel	Rule
Broxam	Jackson	Smith
Fvans	Lindly	Taylor
Fieck	Lytle	Thompson
Foskett	Newberry	Van Alstine
Fraley	Parker	Whitmore
Grout	Proudfoot	Wilson
Henigbaum		

Nays—10.

Coburn	Foster	Laffer
Edwards	Greene	Schrup
Enger	Haskell	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Kingland	

Absent or not voting—17.

Arney	Fellows	Mitchell
Ball	Gibson	Price
Balkema	Haie	Ratcliff
Fyington	Helmer	Voorhees
Caswell	Kirball	White
Chase	LeCompte	

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

**Ayes—19.**

Adams	Foster	Proudfoot
Broxam	Frailey	Rule
Coburn	Greene	Thompson
Enger	Holdoegel	Whitmore
Fellows	Kimball	Wilson
Fleck	Lytle	
Foskett	Newberry	

**Nays—12.**

Evans	Henigbaum	Lindly
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Parker
Grout	Kingland	Stephenson
Haskell	Laffer	Taylor

**Absent or not voting—19.**

Arney	Gibson	Schrup
Ball	Hale	Smith
Balkema	Helmer	Van Alstine
Eyington	LeCompte	Voorhees
Caswell	Mitchell	White
Chase	Price	
Edwards	Ratcliff	

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

On motion of Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 303, a bill for an act to amend sections eighteen hundred thirty-nine-j (1839-j) and eighteen hundred thirty-nine-l (1839-l), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the matter of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

**Ayes—36.**

Adams	Coburn	Eversmeyer
Ball	Edwards	Fellows
Broxam	Enger	Fleck
Caswell	Evans	Foskett

Foster	Kingland	Ratcliff
Frailey	Laffer	Rule
Greene	Lindly	Schrup
Grout	Lyle	Stephenson
Haskell	Mitchell	Taylor
Henigbaum	Newberry	Van Alstine
Jackson	Parker	Whitmore
Kimball	Proudfoot	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—14.

Arney	Hale	Smith
Balkema	Helmer	Thompson
Byington	Holdoegel	Voorhees
Chase	LeCompte	White
Gibson	Price	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Kingland from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 409, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the city of Grinnell, in the county of Poweshiek, state of Iowa, in voting bonds at an election held on the sixth day of December, 1916, and legalizing the bonds to be issued by said city under said election.

T. A. KINGLAND, *Acting Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Kingland from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 409, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the city of Grinnell, in the county of Foweshiek, state of Iowa, in voting bonds at an election held on the sixth day of December, 1916, and legalizing the bonds to be issued by said city under said election.

T. A. KINGLAND,

*Acting Chairman Senate Committee.*

ALFRED WENSTRAND,

*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

Senator Whitmore called the attention of the Senate to page 800 of the Journal of March 10th as to the action of the Senate in referring Senate File No. 55 to the committee on public buildings, and raised the point of order that said committee had not reported back to the Senate their action on Senate File No. 55. Senator Whitmore asked the President for a ruling in regard to the committee's action on Senate File No. 55.

Senator Kimball stated that the committee had already reported back recommending a substitute bill.

President Moore ruled that the committee should have reported back to the Senate its action as to Senate File No. 55 as instructed.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 298, a bill for an act authorizing independent school districts having a population of seventy-five thousand (75,000) or more to retire public school teachers upon an annuity, creating a fund for such purpose and a board to administer the same, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Adams	Frailey	Newberry
Caswell	Greene	Parker
Coburn	Grout	Proudfoot
Edwards	Haskell	Ratcliff
Enger	Henigmaum	Rule
Evans	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Taylor
Fellows	Kingland	Van Alstine
Fleck	Laffer	Whitmore
Foskett	Lindly	Wilson
Foster	Mitchell	

Nays—2.

Ball	Kimball
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Absent or not voting—16.

Arney	Byington	Hale
Balkema	Chase	Helmer
Broxam	Gibson	LeCompre

Lytle  
Price  
Schrup

Smith  
Thompson  
Voorhees

White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Rule the Senate adjourned until 1:15 p. m. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1:15 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Senator Rule moved that Rule 33 be suspended for the remainder of the day.

Motion prevailed.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Coburn leave of absence was granted Senator Hale for the afternoon.

On request of Senator Evans leave of absence was granted Senator Voorhees for the afternoon.

#### AMENDMENTS FILED.

Senator Rule filed the following amendments to Senate File No. 442:

At the request of the American Express Company I move to amend Senate File 422 by adding after line 76 of section 1 of said Senate File 422 the following:

"Provided however, that nothing in this act shall be construed as rendering unlawful the use of any trade-mark or trade emblem actually adopted by any person, firm, corporation or association prior to the fall of 1895."

#### SENATE FILE SIGNED.

The President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, Senate File No. 409.

#### HOUSE FILES SIGNED.

The President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, House Files Nos. 171, 82 and 292.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Taylor offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Whereas*, when the legislature closes and the members return home, all manner of questions are asked them by their constituents as to the passage of bills, and

*Whereas*, it is impossible for members of the legislature to remember the result of final action on many of these bills, and

*Whereas*, it is important for members to be able to answer these questions promptly as they meet their constituents on the streets and while at business, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That the document editor is empowered to prepare and have printed at once upon the close of the general assembly a brief pocket edition of all bills passed by the 37th general assembly, which shall be prepared after the form and size of the herd book as nearly as possible, giving the number and purpose of each bill passed.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the document editor mail to each member of the 37th general assembly a copy of this list as soon as possible after adjournment.

Passed on file.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 302, providing that all common carriers operating trains within the state of Iowa and conveying live stock shall provide a car equipped with sleeping berths or bunks for the persons in charge of such live stock, and providing a penalty for failure to comply therewith.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 67, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-three hundred seventy-nine (3379), supplement to the code, relating to the disposition of property of an intestate who dies leaving a surviving spouse and no issue, said amendments to be known as section thirty-three hundred seventy-nine-a (3379-a), supplement to the code, 1913, section thirty-three hundred seventy-nine-b (3379-b), supplement to the code, 1913, section thirty-three hundred seventy-nine-c (3379-c), supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 406, a bill for an act to regulate telephone companies.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 82, a bill for an act to indemnify and pay to E. O. Sherman and Mrs. E. O. Sherman the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the loss and damage sustained by him in the death of his son, Ralph Sherman, caused by being killed on the campus of the State College of Agriculture at Ames, December 6, 1914.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 396, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Hamburg, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 372, a bill for an act repealing section twenty hundred forty-four (2044) of the code, and enacting a substitute therefor, authorizing the issuance of preferred stock by railway corporations.

#### HOUSE FILE NO. 581 RECALLED.

Senator Foskett moved that House File No. 581 be recalled from the committee on judiciary.

Motion prevailed.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Foskett, House File No. 581, a bill for an act to legalize a conveyance from Amity College, to the consolidated independent school district of College Springs, in the county of Page, state of Iowa, for the following described real estate situated in the county of Page, and state of Iowa, to-wit: all of block numbered sixty-four (save and except lots numbered one, two, three and four thereof); all of block numbered thirty-five; lots numbered one and two, in block numbered thirty-seven; and lots numbered five and six, in block numbered forty-four; all in and a part of the original plat of the town of College Springs, was taken up and considered.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Foskett moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—27.

Adams	Greene	Newberry
Ball	Grout	Parker
Caswell	Hienigbaum	Price
Enger	Holdoegel	Ratcliff
Evans	Jackson	Rule
Fellows	Kimball	Schrup
Fleck	Kingland	St. Stephens
Foskett	Laffer	Taylor
Foster	Mitchell	Whitmore

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—23.

A'ney	Chailey	Proudfoot
Balkema	Gilson	Smith
Broxam	Hale	Thompson
Evington	Haskell	Van Alstine
Chase	Helmer	Voorhees
Coburn	LeCompte	White
Edwards	Lindly	Wilson
Eversmeyer	Lytle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

SENATE FILE NO. 557 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Foskett withdrew Senate File No. 557 from further consideration by the Senate.

SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE FILE NO. 287 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent, Senator Newberry withdrew the Substitute for Senate File No. 287, offered by him on March 24th and appearing on page 1145 of the Senate journal.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Rule, Senate File No. 424, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight hundred and fourteen (2814) of the supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto section 2814-b relating to the acquiring of real estate for school purposes by purchase of land and buildings conducted as private schools and providing purposes for which said lands and buildings can be used when so purchased, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Adams	Grout	Price
Ball	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Broxam	Holdoegel	Rule
Caswell	Jackson	Schrup
Enger	Kimball	Smith
Evans	Kingland	Stephenson
Fellows	Lafer	Taylor
Fleck	Lytle	Van Alstine
Foskett	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foster	Newberry	
Greene	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—19.

Arney	Frailey	Proudfoot
Balkema	Gibson	Thompson
Eyington	Hale	Voorhees
Chase	Haske'l	White
Coburn	Helmer	Wilson
Edwards	LeCompte	
Eversmeyer	Lindly	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 302, a bill for an act providing that all common carriers operating trains within the state of Iowa and conveying live stock shall provide a car equipped with sleeping berths or bunks for the persons in charge of such live stock, and providing a penalty for failure to comply therewith.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads.

House File No. 406, a bill for an act to regulate telephone companies.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on telegraph and telephones.

Senate File No. 67, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-three hundred seventy-nine (3379) supplement of the code, relating to the disposition of property of an intestate who dies leaving a

surviving spouse and no issue, said amendments to be known as section thirty-three hundred seventy-nine-a (3379-a), supplement to the code, 1913, section thirty-three hundred seventy-nine-b (3379-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and section thirty-three hundred seventy-nine-c (3379-c), supplement to the code, 1913.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

By striking out of the first line of the second paragraph of the bill the following word and figures "Section 3379-a" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "Section 2".

By striking out of the third paragraph the word and figures "Section 3379-b" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "Section 3".

By striking out of the first line of the fourth paragraph the word and figures "Section 3379-c" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "Section 4".

By striking out of the first line of the fifth paragraph the words, figures and punctuation "Section 2. In effect" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "Section 5".

Also amend the title by striking out all that portion following the word "issue" in the fourth line thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and providing for the appraisalment of the property of said estate."; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Passed on file.

#### SENATE FILE NO. 350 RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS.

Senator Jackson moved that Senate File No. 350 be re-referred to the committee on schools.

Motion prevailed.

#### SENATE FILE NO. 419 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Jackson withdrew Senate File No. 419 from further consideration by the Senate.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 250, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns to repair street paving, curbing, graveling, macadamizing or guttering and to assess the the cost thereof to the property benefited, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Frailey moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—33.

Adams	Foster	Mitchell
Ball	Fralley	Newberry
Broxam	Greene	Parker
Caswell	Haskell	Price
Coburn	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Edwards	Jackson	Rule
Evans	Kimball	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Smith
Fellows	Laffer	Taylor
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—17.

Arney	Grout	Stephenson
Balkema	Hale	Thompson
Byington	Helmer	Van Alstine
Chase	Holdoegel	Voorhees
Enger	LeComp'e	White
Gibson	Proudfoot	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Evans, Senate File No. 364, a bill for and act to amend section seven hundred seventy (770) of the code so as to authorize the railroad commissioners to determine what portion of the original cost and maintenance of a viaduct constructed over railroad tracks shall be borne by street car or interurban line or lines using the same, and providing for the method of recovering said cost from the said street car or interurban line or lines, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Evans offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 364 by adding to section two thereof the following:

"The payment of that portion of the cost of said viaduct or the maintenance of the same by the street car or interurban line or lines using same shall be a condition precedent to their use of said viaduct and they may be restrained from the use thereof by order of court or writ of injunction until such payment or payments are made."

Amendment adopted.

The bill as amended was read for information.

Senator Parker was called to the chair at 2:15 p. m.

MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Price moved that Senate File No. 364 be made a Special Order for 10:00 a. m. Wednesday, March 28th.

Motion prevailed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Rule from the special committee appointed as per motion on page 681 of the Senate Journal of February 24th, presented to the President of the Senate, the pitcher and glass as called for in motion of February 24th.

President Moore accepted the gift and expressed his pleasure and appreciation of this gift.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Edwards, Senate File No. 400, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight (1998), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the condemnation of additional grounds for railway purposes, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Edwards moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?," the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Adams	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Holdoegel	Rule
Coburn	Jackson	Schrup
Edwards	Kimball	Smith
Evans	Kingland	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Taylor
Fellows	Lindly	Thompson
Fleck	Lytle	Van Alstine
Foskett	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foster	Newberry	Wilson
Frailley	Parker	
Greene	Price	

Nays—1.

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## Absent or not voting—12.

Arney	Chase	Helmer
Ball	Euger	LeCompte
Balkema	Gibson	Voorhees
Byington	Hale	White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 403, a bill for an act repealing section two thousand seventy-three (2073) of the code, and section two thousand thirty-three-e (2033-e) of the supplement to the code, and re-enacting section two thousand seventy-three (2073), and granting additional power and authority to the Iowa board of railroad commissioners in the matter of the crossing of steam and interurban railways, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

By unanimous consent the publication clause in the bill was stricken out.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—28.

Ball	Frailey	Parker
Broxam	Greene	Price
Caswell	Haskell	Proudfoot
Coburn	Holdoegel	Ratcliff
Edwards	Kimball	Rule
Enger	Kingland	Van Alstine
Evans	Laffer	Whitmore
Fellows	Lindly	Wilson
Foskett	Mitchell	
Foster	Newberry	

## Nays—3.

Fleck	Henigbaum	Jackson
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## Absent or not voting—19.

Adams	Grout	Stephenson
Arney	Hale	Taylor
Balkema	Helmer	Thompson
Byington	LeCompte	Voorhees
Chase	Lytle	White
Eversmeyer	Schrup	
Gibson	Smith	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Fellows, Senate File No. 475, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-three (2553), of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor, regulating the time and manner of trapping beaver, mink, otter, or muskrat, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Fellows moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams	Frailey	Price
Ball	Greene	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Henigbaum	Rule
Coburn	Holdoegel	Schrup
Edwards	Jackson	Stephenson
Enger	Kimball	Taylor
Evans	Kingland	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Mitchell	Wilson
Foskett	Newberry	
Foster	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—13.

Arney	Grout	Smith
Balkema	Hale	Voorhees
Byington	Helmer	White
Chase	LeCompte	
Gibson	Lytle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Caswell, Senate File No. 499, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section forty-seven hundred seventy-five-six-a (4775-6-a) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the revocation of permits to carry concealed weapons, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Caswell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams	Foster	Proudfoot
Ball	Greene	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Holdoegel	Schrup
Coburn	Jackson	Smith
Edwards	Kimball	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Whitmore
Fellows	Mitchell	Wilson
Fleck	Parker	
Foskett	Price	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—16.

Arney	Grout	Newberry
Balkema	Hale	Van Alstine
Byington	Helmer	Voorhees
Chase	Henigbaum	White
Fralley	LeCompte	
Gibson	Lytle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Fleck, House File No. 348, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-three (2553) supplemental supplement, 1915, prohibiting the trapping or hunting of certain specified animals, within certain seasons of the year, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Broxam offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House File No. 348 by striking out the word "October" in the seventh line and inserting the word "November" in lieu thereof.

Amendment adopted.

By unanimous consent the enacting clause was amended as follows:

Amend House File No. 348 by inserting in the enacting clause the following words: "the State of".

Senator Fleck moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"; the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams	Frailey	Parker
Ball	Greene	Price
Broxam	Grout	Proudfoot
Caswell	Haskell	Ratcliff
Coburn	Henigbaum	Rule
Edwards	Holdoegel	Schrup
Enger	Jackson	Smith
Evans	Kingland	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Thompson
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Lytle	Wilson
Foskett	Mitchell	
Foster	Newberry	

Nays—1.

Kimball

Absent or not voting—12.

Arney	Gibson	Taylor
Balkema	Hale	Van Alstine
Byington	Helmer	Voorhees
Chase	LeCompte	White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Grout, House File No. 131, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m seventeen (1571-m 17), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways and requiring that certain lights on such vehicles be shaded, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

President Moore resumed the chair at 3 p. m.

Senator Lytle offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House File No. 131 by striking out all after line five (5) of the bill and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Every motor vehicle or other vehicle equipped with and using electric light or lights of more than six candle power upon any of the public highways of this state shall be provided and equipped with some practical and efficient device or devices whereby the forward light or lights of such vehicle may be dimmed or lessened at the will of the driver or chauffeur to such an extent that such electric lights or the reflection therefrom through said forward light or lights will not interfere with the sight of nor temporarily blind the vision of the driver of an approaching vehicle; and it shall be the duty of every

chauffeur or driver of such motor vehicle or other vehicle equipped with and using electric lights upon the public highways of this state to effectually apply such dimmer to the forward light or lights of the vehicle being driven by him and cause such light or lights to be dimmed and lessened so as not to interfere with the sight or temporarily blind the vision of the driver of an approaching vehicle. The said forward lights shall also be dimmed by the driver of such motor vehicle while driving within the city limits of any city or town where street lights are maintained within five hundred (500) feet of each other. Spot lights with lamps of greater than six candle power shall not be used."

Senator Foster moved that this bill be made a special order for Tuesday, March 27th, at 1:30 p. m.

The motion was lost.

On the motion to adopt the amendment offered by Senator Lytle, the vote was:

Ayes—5.

Foster	Proudfoot	Wilson
Lytle	Ratcliff	

Nays—27.

Adams	Foskett	Mitchell
Ball	Greene	Newberry
Caswell	Grout	Parker
Coburn	Haskell	Rule
Edwards	Henigbaum	Schrup
Evans	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Taylor
Fellows	Laffer	Thompson
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore

Absent or not voting—18.

Arney	Frailey	LeCompte
Balkema	Gibson	Price
Broxam	Eaie	Smith
Byington	Hebner	Van Alstine
Chase	Kimball	Voorhees
Enger	Kingland	White

The amendment was lost.

Senator Grout moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—31.

Adams	Greene	Ratcliff
Ball	Grout	Rule
Broxam	Haskell	Schrup
Caswell	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Coburn	Kimball	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Enger	Laffer	Van Alstine
Evans	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fellows	Newberry	Wilson
Foskett	Parker	
Frailey	Proudfoot	

## Nays—6.

Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	Lindly
Foster	Jackson	Price

## Absent or not voting—13.

Arney	Gibson	Smith
Balkema	Hale	Voorhees
Byington	Helmer	White
Chase	LeCompte	
Fleck	Lytle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Kingland from the committee on enrolled bills submitted the following report:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, Senate File No. 409, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the city of Grinnell, in the county of Poweshiek, state of Iowa, in voting bonds at an election held on the sixth day of December, 1916, and legalizing the bonds to be issued by said city under said election.

T. A. KINGLAND,  
*Acting Chairman.*

Adopted.

## EXTRA COPIES OF SENATE FILE NO. 413 ORDERED.

Senator Newberry moved that 300 extra copies of Senate File No. 413 be printed.

Motion prevailed.

## BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the Governor stating that he had approved and signed Senate File No. 409.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I desire to explain of record my vote on the resolution requiring the supreme court to give certain data with reference to the work of the individual judges of that court.

I have no objection to asking for and obtaining information relative to the work of the supreme court, including the number of cases submitted, the number of hearings had, the number of pages of abstract and arguments in cases submitted, and the number of opinions written and the general work of the court. This information has already been presented to the committee which reported out the bills for extra supreme court judge and showed that the court hears oral argument for about one-fourth of the time and that each judge must read in the neighborhood of fourteen thousand pages per year or an average of the time he puts in on the work. This is nearly sixty pages per day, besides he must attend and listen to arguments and write opinions. The resolution goes beyond asking for these matters and seeks on the day before the bill is presented for action to demand of the supreme court the number of opinions written by each judge; to which judges the various cases are assigned and what Judge Deemer, now dead, did with respect to his cases and what judges are now working on these cases. These latter matters are matters which no legislative body have the right to inquire of a judicial body. They are matters which may tend to make an unfair comparison between various judges of the supreme court, I do not know as they do, but they tend to. Any attempt of the Senate to play politics and to obtain a comparison of the various judges thereof is in my judgment beneath the dignity of the Senate and should not be supported in this resolution.

The information calls not only for the number of opinions written by each judge and which is public and which the clerk of any senator could easily obtain from the state librarian, but it goes into matters pending before the supreme court which have not yet been decided. The amount of work which each judge does on the supreme bench is not in the least indicated by the number of opinions which he files. One case may require ten times as much work as another and the importance of one case should be distinguished from another. I am willing that any information necessary to the action of the Senate should be transmitted to it and made public, but this resolution is not for this purpose. It is for the purpose, as it appears to me, to endeavor to show that some judges have not done as much work as others and thus discrediting some of the judges before the people.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEM F. KIMBALL.

## AMENDMENTS TO SENATE FILE NO. 560 FILED.

Senator Whitmore filed the following amendments:

I move to amend Senate File No. 560 by adding thereto the following:

"The exceptions herein provided shall also extend to property of the wife of any such soldier or sailor, where they are living together and

occupying the same as their homestead, and he has not otherwise received the benefits of this act."

#### AMENDMENTS FILED.

Senator Holdoegel filed the following amendments to Senate File No. 415:

I move to amend Senate File No. 415 by adding to section four (4) the following:

"A violation of this section shall not, in the event of injury at any such crossing, be held in law to be presumptive evidence of contributory negligence on the part of the driver of any such automobile or any person therein, but the questions of negligence and contributory negligence shall be determined on the facts in each particular case, as shown by the evidence on the trial."

Also, by striking from said bill the whole of section six (6).

#### AMENDMENTS FILED.

Senator Rule filed the following amendments to Senate File No. 287:

I move to amend Senate File No. 287 by striking out all after the word "therefrom" in the fourth line of section 1 of said bill, and adding the following in lieu thereof:

All of the remaining portion of said section one thousand three hundred thirty-three-d (1333-d) beginning with the word "provided" in line 17 of said section to the end thereof.

On motion of Senator Thompson the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Tuesday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 27, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Reed Taft Bayne, pastor of the Congregational Church of Creston, Iowa.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Foskett leave of absence was granted Senator Eversmeyer for an indefinite period.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Thompson presented a petition of citizens of Des Moines county relative to the taxation of mortgages.

Referred to committee on banks and banking.

Senator Mitchell presented a petition of citizens of Mahaska county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Helmer presented a petition of citizens of Carroll county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Schrup presented a petition of citizens of Dubuque county relative to the double platoon system.

Referred to committee on cities and towns.

Senator Gibson presented a petition of citizens of Taylor county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Gibson presented a petition of citizens of Adams county in support of the proposed road law approved by the House Highways Committee.

Referred to committee on highways.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Foskett, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred substitute for House File No. 62, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 208-a, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the governor and to the powers and duties of the attorney general by authorizing them to require the services of peace officers and employ services of other persons from time to time, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 188, a bill for an act creating the office of state apiarist at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in connection with the work in entomology and agriculture, providing for the inspection of bees and the prevention of disease among same, making appropriation therefor, and to repeal section 2575-a-54 to 2575-a-62 inclusive, supplement to code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by striking out all of section 4. Renumber section 5 as section 4. Amend by adding the letter "s" to the word "beekeeper" in line 6 of section 2. Also by striking out the word "infection" in line 8 of section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "infectious". Also by adding the letter "s" to the word "beekeeper" in line 17 of section 2. Also by inserting the word "a" before the word "misdemeanor" in line 6 of section 3. Amend section 5 by striking out the word "connection" in the last line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "conflict". Amend the title by striking out of lines 4 and 5 the words "making appropriation therefor".

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Holdoegel, from the committee on fish and game, submitted the following report:

Your committee on fish and game, to whom was referred House File No. 114, a bill for an act relating to protection of quail, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

P. C. HOLDOEGEL, *Chairman.*

On the adoption of the report of the committee for indefinite postponement, the vote was:

## Ayes—15.

Broxam  
Caswell  
Edwards  
Fellows  
Frailey

Holdoegel  
Kimball  
Laffer  
Price  
Proudfoot

Smith  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Whitmore  
Wilson

## Nays—24.

Adams  
Ball  
Balkema  
Byington  
Chase  
Coburn  
Evans  
Fleck

Foskett  
Foster  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Kingland  
Lindly

Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Stephenson  
Voorhees  
White

## Absent or not voting—11.

Arney  
Enger  
Eversmeyer  
Gibson

Greene  
Henigbaum  
Jackson  
LeCompte

Lytle  
Schrup  
Van Alstine

The report of the committee for indefinite postponement was rejected and the bill ordered placed on the calendar.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 1, on motion of Senator Rule, Senate File No. 287, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred thirty-three-d (1333-d) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the tax on gross premium receipts of insurance companies organized under chapter 4, title IX of the code, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Rule offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 287 by striking out all after the word "therefrom" in the fourth line of section 1 of said bill, and adding the following in lieu thereof:

All of the remaining portion of said section one thousand three hundred thirty-three-d (1333-d) beginning with the word "provided" in line 17 of said section to the end thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—41.

Adams	Frailey	Parker
Ball	Gibson	Price
Broxam	Greene	Proudfoot
Byington	Grout	Ratcliff
Caswell	Hale	Rule
Chase	Haskell	Smith
Coburn	Helmer	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Thompson
Enger	Kingland	Van Alstine
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster	Newberry	

Nays—1.

Schrup

Absent or not voting—8.

Arney	Henigbaum	LeCompte
Balkema	Holdoegel	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Jackson	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Holdoegel, from the committee on fish and game, submitted the following report:

Your committee on fish and game, to whom was referred House File No. 224, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2551, relating to the protection of game by providing a closed season for prairie chickens, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

F. C. HOLDOEGEL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Newberry, from the committee on schools, submitted the following report:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 451, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2628 of the code, relating to the membership of the board of educational examiners, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Newberry the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also :

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred House File No. 168, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred eighty-two-a (2782-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to prohibition of secret societies and fraternities in public schools, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Kimball, from the committee on ways and means, submitted the following report :

Your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred Senate File No. 432, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-27 (1989-a-27) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the issuance of drainage bonds, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

CLEM F. KIMBALL, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Kimball, from the committee on retrenchment and reform, submitted the following report :

Your committee on retrenchment and reform, to whom was referred Senate File No. 320, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2514-i, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to repeal the law as it appears in section 2514-p, section 2514-s, section 2514-t, all of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section 2514-q, section 2514-r, section 2514-u, section 2514-v, section 2514-w, section 2514-x, all of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the subject of the licensing and inspection of hotels and providing penalties for violations thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

CLEM F. KIMBALL, *Chairman*.

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee for indefinite postponement the vote was :

Ayes—23.

Adams  
Byington  
Caswell  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett

Frailey  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Henigbaum  
Kimball  
Laffer

LeCompte  
Lindly  
Parker  
Proudfoot  
Schrup  
Voorhees  
Whitmore

## Nays—20.

Ball	Holdoegel	Rule
Chaso	Kingland	Smith
Coburn	Lytle	Stephenson
Edwards	Mitchell	Taylor
Foster	Newberry	White
Gibson	Price	Wilson
Helmer	Ratcliff	

## Absent or not voting—7.

Arney	Eversmeyer	Van Alstine
Balkema	Jackson	
Broxam	Thompson	

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

## MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 2 and No. 2-a, Senator Wilson moved that Special Order No. 2, Senate File No. 352, and Special Order No. 2-a, House File No. 403, be deferred and made a Special Order for Friday, March 30th, at 10 a. m.

Senator Kimball moved to amend the motion of Senator Wilson making the time for consideration of these bills 11 a. m. today.

## COMMUNICATION FROM SUPREME COURT.

The following communication was received and read:

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—In pursuance of your request, we herewith submit to you the following figures; which, though not a full answer to all questions submitted, is all that we are able to give you at this time. Our report, though brief, has not been secured without great labor. It has necessitated the examination of many books and records. We hope it will give you the information necessary to enable you to act intelligently and wisely on the matter now before you.

We would be glad to give you further information if time would permit. To determine with any degree of accuracy, and to give full answers to all your questions would require at least two weeks' work and much correspondence.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted,

F. R. GAYNOR,  
*Chief Justice Supreme Court.*

## NO. CASES FILED.

1905	697
1914	635
1915	670
1916	633
1917 (since January 1st)	97

Year	No. Pages				Subtd.
	Abstracts	Arguments	Rehearings	Total	
1905 .....	43,209	38,420	6,333	82,962	719
1915 .....	56,149	46,567	5,938	108,649	690
1916 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	677

The number of submissions in 1915, as herein shown, include cases continued by the parties from the year 1914 and rehearings.

The submissions for the year 1916 include cases continued over by the parties from the year 1915 and rehearings.

#### CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL ORDERS NOS. 2 AND 2-a RESUMED.

Senator Gibson moved to amend the amendment offered by Senator Kimball making time for Special Order of these bills 2 p. m. Wednesday, March 28th.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Gibson, the vote was:

Ayes—30.

Adams	Frailey	Price
Caswell	Gibson	Proudfoot
Coburn	Greene	Ratcliff
Edwards	Hale	Rule
Enger	Haskell	Schrup
Evans	Kimball	Smith
Fellows	Laffer	Stephenson
Fleck	LeCompte	Thompson
Foskett	Lindly	Voorhees
Foster	Newberry	White

Nays—14.

Ball	Henigbaum	Parker
Balkema	Holdoegel	Taylor
Chase	Jackson	Whitmore
Grout	Kingland	Wilson
Helmer	Mitchell	

Absent or not voting—6.

Arney	Byington	Lytle
Broxam	Eversmeyer	Van Alstine

The amendment was adopted.

On the motion of Senator Wilson as amended by the adoption of the amendment by Senator Gibson, the vote was:

Ayes—45.

Adams	Chase	Fleck
Ball	Coburn	Foskett
Balkema	Edwards	Foster
Broxam	Enger	Frailey
Byington	Evans	Gibson
Caswell	Fellows	Greene

Grout	Lindly	Schrup
Hale	Lytle	Smith
Haskell	Mitchell	Stephenson
Helmer	Newberry	Taylor
Holdoegel	Parker	Thompson
Kimball	Price	Voorhees
Kingland	Proudfoot	White
Laffer	Ratcliff	Whitmore
LeCompte	Rule	Wilson

Nays—2.

Henigbaum

Jackson

Absent or not voting—3.

Arney

Eversmeyer

Van Alstine

The motion prevailed and the time for special order was fixed for 2 p. m. Wednesday, March 28th.

#### RESOLUTION.

Senator Whitmore offered the following resolution and asked that it be considered at this time:

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa,* That the report of the supreme court filed March 27, 1917, with the Senate, be not accepted as giving the information called for by the Senate resolution of March 26, 1917, and the supreme court is respectfully requested to furnish the additional information requested and not given.

Objection was made to the immediate consideration of the resolution.

Senator Holdoegel moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be considered.

On the motion to suspend the rules, the vote was:

Ayes—22.

Ball	Haskell	Smith
Balkema	Helmer	Taylor
Caswell	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Chase	Kingland	White
Enger	Lytle	Whitmore
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson
Gibson	Parker	
Grout	Rule	

Nays—25.

Adams	Fleck	Jackson
Broxam	Foskett	Kimball
Byington	Frailey	Laffer
Coburn	Greene	LeCompte
Edwards	Hale	Lindly
Evans	Henigbaum	Newberry

Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff

Schrup  
Stephenson  
Thompson

Voorhees

Absent or not voting—3.

Arney

Eversmeyer

Fellows

The motion was lost.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 3, on motion of Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 2, a bill for an act creating a commission to revise and codify the laws of Iowa and defining its duties and providing for the publication and distribution of its report, with report of committee on judiciary recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The following committee amendments offered by the committee on judiciary were pending:

Amend Senate File No. 2 by striking out all following the enacting clause and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. That a non-partisan commission consisting of five persons, three of whom shall be appointed by the governor, and two by the supreme court, be and is hereby constituted, for the purpose of revising and codifying the laws of Iowa and reporting necessary and desirable changes to the thirty-eighth general assembly.

SEC. 2. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties, the members of said commission shall severally take and subscribe to an oath to be filed with the secretary of state to support the constitution of the United States and of the state of Iowa, and to faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of them by this act, according to the best of their knowledge and ability.

SEC. 3. Said commission shall be furnished with suitable rooms, and supplies for use in the discharge of their duties, and may call upon the supreme court, the code editor and other state departments for information and assistance.

SEC. 4. Said commission shall carefully revise and codify the laws of Iowa, and shall rewrite the same and divide them into appropriate parts and arrange them under appropriate titles, chapters and sections; omit all parts repealed or obsolete, insert all amendments and make the law complete. Said commission shall have power to transpose words and sentences, arrange the same into sections or paragraphs and number them, change the phraseology and make any and all alterations necessary to improve, systematize, harmonize, and make the laws clear and intelligible. They shall omit from said revision all laws of a local or temporary character, and all references to decisions, notes or their own report, or

that of any former commission. They may at their discretion prepare and recommend model laws with reference to any part of the code, and particularly with reference to criminal and civil procedure; and such model laws shall be printed independently from the code revision as herein provided.

SEC. 5. Said commission shall enter upon the discharge of its duties on or before the first day of August, A. D. 1917, and its report showing what changes have been made, what statutes omitted and what amendments and further legislation it may deem necessary, shall be completed and printed on or before the first day of May, 1918, and the time may be extended by the governor if necessary or expedient, but in no event later than the first day of December, A. D. 1918. Each member-elect of the thirty-eighth general assembly shall be provided by the secretary of state with at least two copies of said report, and two copies of any model laws which may be recommended.

SEC. 6. Each member of said commission shall be allowed twenty dollars (\$20.00) per day for each and every day of not less than six hours necessarily and actually employed in the discharge of the duties of said commission, together with all necessary traveling expenses, to be evidenced by vouchers duly verified and filed with the secretary of state.

SEC. 7. Said commission shall have the power to employ a chief clerk or stenographer at an expense of not more than five dollars per day and traveling expenses, when necessary in the discharge of the duties of the commission, and such other stenographers as they may deem necessary at an expense of not more than three dollars per day and traveling expenses.

SEC. 8. The executive council shall audit all bills connected with the said commission, and when approved, the secretary of state shall draw orders on the auditor of the state for the amounts so shown. The auditor in turn shall issue orders on the state treasurer, who shall pay the same out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 9. Vacancies in said commission on account of death, removal from the state, refusal or inability of any member to act, or for any other cause, shall be filled by the governor.

SEC. 10. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Des Moines Register and The Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Senator Foskett moved the adoption of the following amendment offered by the committee on appropriations:

That the amendments of the judiciary committee be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass: Amend section 1 by striking out all after the first "of" in line 2 down to the word "by" in line 3, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "three persons, appointed."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Proudfoot offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 2, as set forth in the substitute bill on pages 793 and 794, as follows:

By striking from section 4 thereof all of said section from and after the period following the word "commission" in the last line on page 793 of the journal.

Also by striking from section 5 all after the word "report" in the next to the last line thereof.

Amendment adopted.

The committee amendments offered by the committee on judiciary as amended were adopted.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the substitute bill by adding to section 4: But the commission shall not make changes in the laws beyond editing them unless the proposed changes are noted and printed separately.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Taylor offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the substitute to Senate File No. 2 by adding to section 9 as follows: All sections of the code revised by the commission shall be printed by them as bills, so that each section will be ready to refer to the proper committee of the legislature.

Amendment lost.

Senator Rule moved that Rule 33 be suspended for the day.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the substitute bill by adding as section 10 and numbering section ten, section 11, the following:

"The proposed revision shall be printed in the same general style of printing of the present code and the linotype matter for the publication of the revised code as presented by the commission shall be preserved as is provided by section 224-j of the supplemental supplement 1915 for the printing of the supplemental supplement which linotype slugs shall be used in the future for plates and printing of the code."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Lindly moved that the consideration of Senate File No. 2 be deferred and made a special order for Thursday, March 29th, at 10:30 a. m.

Motion lost.

Senator Balkema offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section six of the substitute bill by striking from line two thereof the word "six" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Van Alstine offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section seven by inserting the word "each" after the word "day" in the seventy-first line thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Van Alstine moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Adams	Gibson	Price
Ball	Greene	Proudfoot
Balkema	Grout	Ratcliff
Broxam	Hale	Rule
Byington	Haskell	Schrup
Caswell	Helmer	Taylor
Coburn	Holdoegel	Thompson
Edwards	Jackson	Van Alstine
Enger	Kimball	White
Evans	Laffer	Whitmore
Fleck	Mitchell	Wilson
Foskett	Newberry	

Nays—8.

Chase	Kingland	Parker
Foster	LeCompte	Stephenson
Henigbaum	Lindly	

Absent or not voting—7.

Arney	Frailey	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Lytle	
Fellows	Smith	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Greene, Senate File No. 164, a bill for an act to fix, limit and determine the maximum number of hours per day during which females may be employed or permitted to work, and the terms and conditions and limitations thereof, to provide for the posting of information of the terms of this act and of schedules of time such employees may be required to labor, to fix and determine the duties and powers of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics in reference to this act, to prescribe the duties of employers of such labor and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Greene moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

First: Strike out the first six lines of section one (1) and substitute therefor the following: "Section 1. The term "establishment" when used in this act, shall mean any place within the state where work is done for compensation of any sort, to whomever payable; provided, that this act shall not apply to work in private homes, hotels, restaurants, or farming, nor the harvesting, curing, canning or drying of any variety of perishable fruit or vegetables, nor to graduate nurses in hospitals.

The provisions of this act shall not apply to candy or cigar factories between the first day of October and the thirty-first day of December following of each year."

Second: In section two (2) paragraph (a) line three (3), substitute a comma (,) for the period and add thereto the following: "except as otherwise herein provided".

Amendments adopted.

Senator Holdoegel offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the committee amendment to Senate File No. 164 as printed on page 765 of the Senate journal by inserting after the word "restaurants" in line five of the first amendment the words "telephone offices".

On the motion to adopt the amendment, the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Adams  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington

Caswell  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Fleck

Fosket  
Foster  
Grout  
Hale  
Helmer

Henigmaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Mitchell

Newberry  
Parker  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Smith  
Taylor

Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—9.

Evans  
Greene  
Haskell

Kimball  
Price  
Rule

Schrup  
Stephenson  
Thompson

Absent or not voting—9.

Arney  
Enger  
Eversmeyer

Fellows  
Frailey  
Gibson

Kingland  
Lindly  
Lytle

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Ratcliff offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the amendment proposed by the committee to Senate File No. 164 by inserting between the words "Candy" and "or" in line seven of section one thereof, the following:

" Calendar factories and necessary printing plants connected thereto."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Caswell offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend sub-division (a), section 2, of Senate File No. 164 by Greene, by substituting the word "sixty" for the words "fifty-four" found in the second and third lines of said section 2 (a) and also by inserting between lines ten and eleven of said section 2 (a), the following paragraph:

Provided, further, that this act shall not be so construed as to prohibit female employes from working twelve hours per day for not more than three days per week during the months of May and June of each year, if employed by tent and awning manufacturers; or during the months of November and December of each year, if employed by fur manufacturers; or during the months of March, April and May of each year, if employed by dealers in horticultural seeds; or during the months of June, July and August of each year, if employed in laundry establishments; or during the months of January, February, March, July, August and September of each year, if employed by garment manufacturers.

Also by striking from section 7, of said bill, the thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth lines of said section, and by substituting therefor, the following:

The schedule of hours of labor herein required shall contain the names of all the females employed or permitted to work, the maximum number of hours which each of such females shall be required or per-

mitted to work on each day of the week, with the total for the week, the hours of commencing and stopping work, and the hours when the time allowed for meals shall begin and end for each day of the work.

Also by adding thereto, at the end thereof, and as section 11, the following:

SECTION 11. This act shall not be so construed as to prohibit the employment of female help for other or longer hours than those indicated herein, should such employment be made necessary because of any military necessity.

On the motion to adopt the amendment offered by Senator Caswell, the vote was:

Ayes—13.

Caswell	Grout	Ratliff
Edwards	Hale	Schrup
Foskett	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Foster	LeCompte	
Gibson	Proudfoot	

Nays—24.

Adams	Helmer	Price
Ball	Jackson	Rule
Byington	Kimball	Stephenson
Chase	Laffer	Thompson
Coburn	Lindly	Voorhees
Evans	Mitchell	White
Greene	Newberry	Whitmore
Haskell	Parker	Wilson

Absent or not voting—13.

Arney	Fellows	Lytle
Balkema	Fleck	Smith
Broxam	Frailey	Taylor
Enger	Holdoegel	
Eversmeyer	Kingland	

The amendment was lost.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 320 was indefinitely postponed.

G. L. CASWELL.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 131 passed the Senate.

H. I. FOSKETT.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 403 passed the Senate.

JNO. W. FOSTER.

On motion of Senator Whitmore the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p. m. today.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Journal of March 26th was taken up, corrected and approved.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate resumed consideration of Senate File No. 164, a bill for an act to fix, limit and determine the maximum number of hours per day during which females may be employed or permitted to work, and the terms and conditions and limitations thereof, to provide for the posting of information of the terms of this act and of schedules of time such employees may be required to labor, to fix and determine the duties and powers of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics in reference to this act, to prescribe the duties of employers of such labor and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act.

Senator Foster offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 164 by adding another section as follows:

"SECTION 11. The provisions of this act shall not apply to establishments in cities and towns having a population of six thousand (6000) or less."

Senator Hale moved the previous question on the pending amendments and on the bill.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Foster, the vote was:

Ayes—25.

Adams  
Broxam  
Caswell  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Foster

Gibson  
Grout  
Hale  
Henigbaum  
Jackson  
Kingland  
Laffer  
Lindly  
Mitchell

Newberry  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees

## Nays—18.

Byington	Holdoegel	Schrup
Chase	Kimball	Smith
Coburn	Lytle	Thompson
Edwards	Parker	White
Haskell	Price	Whitmore
Helmer	Rule	Wilson

## Absent or not voting—7.

Arney	Eversmeyer	LeCompte
Ball	Frailey	
Balkema	Greene	

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Greene moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Greene invoked Rule 8.

By unanimous consent Senator Arney was excused from voting.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—28.

Balkema	Holdoegel	Rule
Broxam	Kingland	Stephenson
Chase	Laffer	Taylor
Coburn	Lindly	Thompson
Evans	Lytle	Voorhees
Fellows	Newberry	White
Foster	Parker	Whitmore
Gibson	Price	Wilson
Greene	Proudfoot	
Haskell	Ratcliff	

## Nays—19.

Adams	Foskett	LeCompte
Ball	Grout	Mitchell
Byington	Hale	Schrup
Caswell	Helmer	Smith
Edwards	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Enger	Jackson	
Fleck	Kimball	

## Absent or not voting—3.

Arney	Eversmeyer	Frailey
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So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I vote "no" on Senate File No. 164 because the bill has been so amended as to render nugatory both its purpose and its effect and I am opposed to incumbering the statute books with laws that mean nothing.

GEO. W. BALL.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I vote against the bill because it does not apply equally to women in all cities and towns because it gives employers in one city advantages over others in the employment of women. Those, who vote for it, should not refuse to make it apply to the women of the cities and towns in their district.

CLEM F. KIMBALL.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I voted against the bill because by the amendments unfair discriminations have been made both as to different lines of industry and as to cities of different population. It should apply uniformly to all lines of industry and to all communities.

O. A. BYINGTON.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I vote "no" on Senate File No. 164 for the reason it excludes cities of six thousand and under.

BEN EDWARDS.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate File No. 53, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand nine-1 (3009-1) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to coal—charcoal—coke—sale and delivery tickets.

Also:

Senate File No. 78, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-five hundred forty-eight (2548) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, pertaining to fish ways and for enacting a substitute therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 98, a bill for an act to legalize ordinance number forty-three (43) of the ordinances of the incorporated town of Alton, Sioux county, Iowa, authorizing the establishment and maintenance of an electric lighting system, including poles, lines, mains, etc., in the town of Alton, Iowa, and granting to John Boer, his associates, successors, and assigns, the right to establish such plant, and to erect and maintain poles, lines, mains, etc., as a part thereof, and defining the rights and privileges of said grantees upon the public streets and al-

leys of said town, and the condition upon which said rights and privileges are granted.

Also:

Senate File No. 145, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred fifty-e, (850-e), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers of city park commissioners.

Also:

Senate File No. 146, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred and six-b (1306-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the limitation of indebtedness which may be incurred by counties and other political or municipal corporations.

Also:

Senate File No. 180, a bill for an act authorizing the governor of the state of Iowa to issue patent conveying to Paulus Altmann, the following described land situate and lying in Humboldt county and state of Iowa, to-wit: The north-west quarter (nw $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the north-west quarter (nw $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section nineteen (19), township ninety-one (91) north, range twenty-eight (28), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, and containing 34.61 acres according to government survey.

Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 185, a bill for an act relating to and prohibiting the display of pistols, revolvers, black jacks, slugs, billies, knuckles, daggers, stiletos or bowie-knives in the windows of stores and places of business.

Also:

Senate File No. 186, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five thousand one hundred and sixty-nine (5169), of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the appointment of agents to demand of the executive authority of another state or foreign government fugitives from justice and to fix the fees therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred and sixty (1660), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the purchasing of real estate and levying of taxes for county or district fair purposes.

Also:

Senate File No. 274, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred eighty-three-b (1683-b), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal section sixteen hundred eighty-three-k (1683-k) and section sixteen hundred eighty-three-l (1683-l), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to boards of supervisors granting aid to farm improvement as-

sociations, and repealing section sixteen hundred eighty-three-q (1683-q) supplement to the code, 1913.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate File No. 53, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand nine-l (3009-l) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to coal—charcoal—coke—sale and delivery tickets.

Also:

Senate File No. 78, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-five hundred forty-eight (2548) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, pertaining to fish ways and for enacting a substitute therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 98, a bill for an act to legalize ordinance number forty-three (43) of the ordinances of the incorporated town of Alton, Sioux county, Iowa, authorizing the establishment and maintenance of an electric lighting system, including poles, lines, mains, etc., in the town of Alton, Iowa, and granting to John Boer, his associates, successors, and assigns, the right to establish such plant, and to erect and maintain poles, lines, mains, etc., as a part thereof, and defining the rights and privileges of said grantees upon the public streets and alleys of said town, and the condition upon which said rights and privileges are granted.

Also:

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Also:

Senate File No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred and sixty (1660), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the purchasing of real estate and levying of taxes for county or district fair purposes.

Also:

Senate File No. 274, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred eighty-three-b (1683-b), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal section sixteen hundred eighty-three-k (1683-k) and section sixteen hundred eighty-three-l (1683-l), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, re-

lating to boards of supervisors granting aid to farm improvement associations, and repealing section sixteen hundred eighty-three-q (1683-q) supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

Senate File No. 146, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred and six-b (1306-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the limitation of indebtedness which may be incurred by counties and other political or municipal corporations.

Also:

Senate File No. 180, a bill for an act authorizing the governor of the state of Iowa to issue patent conveying to Paulus Altmann, the following described land situate and lying in Humboldt county and state of Iowa, to-wit: The north-west quarter (nw¼) of the north-west quarter (nw¼) of section nineteen (19), township ninety-one (91) north, range twenty-eight (28), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, and containing 34.61 acres according to government survey.

Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 185, a bill for an act relating to and prohibiting the display of pistols, revolvers, black jacks, slugs, billies, knuckles, daggers, stilettos or bowie knives in the windows of stores and places of business.

Also:

Senate File No. 186, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five thousand one hundred and sixty-nine (5169), of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the appointment of agents to demand of the executive authority of another state or foreign government fugitives from justice and to fix the fees therefor.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

ALFRED WENSTRAND,

*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Caswell, from the committee on public lands, submitted the following report:

Your committee on public lands, to whom was referred House File No. 230, a bill for an act to authorize the issuance of a patent conveying the south 75 feet of lots nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11) in block ten (10) in H. Lyon's addition to the town of Des Moines, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

G. L. CASWELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Evans, from the committee on senatorial and representative districts, submitted the following report:

Your committee on senatorial and representative districts, to whom was referred Senate File No. 57, a bill for an act fixing the number of senators in the general assembly, apportioning them among the several counties according to the number of inhabitants in each, and dividing the state into senatorial districts, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended by the adoption of the following substitute:

A bill for an act fixing the number of senators in the general assembly, apportioning them among the several counties according to the number of inhabitants in each, and dividing the state into senatorial districts.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the number of senators in the general assembly is hereby fixed at fifty (50), and they are hereby apportioned among the several counties according to the number of inhabitants in each, and under said apportionment the state is hereby divided into fifty (50) senatorial districts, each district to have one senator, as follows:

1. Lee county shall constitute the first (1st) district.
2. Jefferson and Van Buren counties shall constitute the second (2nd) district.
3. Appanoose and Davis counties shall constitute the third (3rd) district.
4. Lucas and Wayne counties shall constitute the fourth (4th) district.
5. Decatur, Ringgold and Union counties shall constitute the fifth (5th) district.
6. Adams and Taylor counties shall constitute the sixth (6th) district.
7. Fremont and Page counties shall constitute the seventh (7th) district.
8. Mills and Montgomery counties shall constitute the eighth (8th) district.
9. Des Moines county shall constitute the ninth (9th) district.
10. Henry and Washington counties shall constitute the tenth (10th) district.
11. Clarke and Warren counties shall constitute the eleventh (11th) district.
12. Keokuk and Poweshiek counties shall constitute the twelfth (12th) district.
13. Wapello county shall constitute the thirteenth (13th) district.
14. Mahaska county shall constitute the fourteenth (14th) district.
15. Marion and Monroe counties shall constitute the fifteenth (15th) district.
16. Adair and Madison counties shall constitute the sixteenth (16th) district.
17. Audubon, Dallas and Guthrie counties shall constitute the seventeenth (17th) district.
18. Cass and Shelby counties shall constitute the eighteenth (18th) district.

19. Pottawattamie county shall constitute the nineteenth (19th) district.
20. Louisa and Muscatine counties shall constitute the twentieth (20th) district.
21. Scott county shall constitute the twenty-first (21st) district.
22. Clinton county shall constitute the twenty-second (22nd) district.
23. Jackson county shall constitute the twenty-third (23rd) district.
24. Cedar and Jones counties shall constitute the twenty-fourth (24th) district.
25. Iowa and Johnson counties shall constitute the twenty-fifth (25th) district.
26. Linn county shall constitute the twenty-sixth (26th) district.
27. Calhoun and Webster counties shall constitute the twenty-seventh (27th) district.
28. Marshall and Grundy counties shall constitute the twenty-eighth (28th) district.
29. Jasper county shall constitute the twenty-ninth (29th) district.
30. Polk county shall constitute the thirtieth (30th) district.
31. Boone and Story counties shall constitute the thirty-first (31st) district.
32. Woodbury county shall constitute the thirty-second (32nd) district.
33. Buchanan and Delaware counties shall constitute the thirty-third (33rd) district.
34. Monona, Crawford and Harrison counties shall constitute the thirty-fourth (34th) district.
35. Dubuque county shall constitute the thirty-fifth (35th) district.
36. Allamakee and Clayton counties shall constitute the thirty-sixth (36th) district.
37. Hamilton, Hardin and Wright counties shall constitute the thirty-seventh (37th) district.
38. Black Hawk county shall constitute the thirty-eighth (38th) district.
39. Bremer and Butler counties shall constitute the thirty-ninth (39th) district.
40. Fayette, Howard and Winneshiek counties shall constitute the fortieth (40th) district.
41. Mitchell, Winnebago and Worth counties shall constitute the forty-first (41st) district.
42. Emmet, Hancock and Kossuth counties shall constitute the forty-second (42nd) district.
43. Cerro Gordo and Franklin counties shall constitute the forty-third (43d) district.
44. Chickasaw and Floyd counties shall constitute the forty-fourth (44th) district.
45. Benton and Tama counties shall constitute the forty-fifth (45th) district.
46. Cherokee, Ida and Plymouth counties shall constitute the forty-sixth (46th) district.

47. Clay, Dickinson and Palo Alto counties shall constitute the forty-seventh (47th) district.

48. Carroll, Greene and Sac counties shall constitute the forty-eighth (48th) district.

49. Lyon, O'Brien and Sioux counties shall constitute the forty-ninth (49th) district.

50. Buena Vista, Humboldt and Pacahontas counties shall constitute the fiftieth (50th) district.

SECTION 2. That in senatorial districts numbered one (1), three (3), seven (7), nine (9), ten (10), twelve (12), thirteen (13), eighteen (18), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38), forty (40), forty-four (44), forty-five (45), forty-seven (47) and forty-eight (48), as fixed in section one (1) of this act, senators shall be elected by the qualified electors of said district at the general election in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen (1918), and shall hold their offices for the term of four years from and after the second secular day of January, nineteen hundred and nineteen (1919), and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 3. That in the senatorial districts numbered two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6), eight (8), eleven (11), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), nineteen (19), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-six (36), thirty-nine (39), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-six (46), forty-nine (49) and fifty (50), as fixed in section one (1) of this act, senators shall be elected by the qualified electors of said district at the general election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty (1920), and shall hold their office for the term of four years from and after the second secular day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-one (1921), and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 4. When by the provisions of this act the number or boundary of a senatorial district is changed, the senator holding office at the time of the taking effect of this act shall continue to represent the respective district created by the provisions of this act of which is now a resident, as well as the district for which he was elected, until the election and qualification of his successor under the provisions of this act.

W. T. EVANS, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

Senator Van Alstine, from the committee on public buildings, submitted the following report:

Your committee on public buildings, to whom was referred Senate File No. 55, a bill for an act to repeal future levies of special tax upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the purchase of real estate for the extension and for the improvement of the capitol grounds, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and make the following report on their action on the motion of

Senator Kimball amended by Senator Whitmore, appearing on page 800 of the Senate journal, which reads as follows: "I move that Senate File No. 55 and the amending substitute be re-referred to the committee on public buildings and the said committee is instructed to make its report on Senate File No. 55 and the proposed substitute therefor on or before March 15, and any bill so reported by said committee shall appear as No. 1 on the calendar for the following day."

At a meeting of the committee on March 10, the following motion was made and adopted: "That a sub-committee composed of Senators Evans, Laffer and Van Alstine, be appointed to prepare a new bill covering the matters at issue, and the chairman introduce the same as a committee bill." Acting upon this motion Senate File No. 491 was prepared and introduced as a committee bill.

H. S. VAN ALSTINE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Whitmore moved that Senate File No. 55 be placed on the calendar.

Senator Kimball moved as an amendment to the motion that the substitute for Senate File No. 55 as offered by him be placed on the calendar.

President held the amendment not in order and stated that Senate File No. 55 was in the possession of the Senate and if the Senate so desired, could be placed on the calendar.

On motion of Senator Whitmore to place Senate File No. 55 on the calendar, the vote was:

Ayes—23.

Ball	Kingland	Schrup
Broxam	Laffer	Smith
Chase	LeCompte	Thompson
Edwards	Lindly	Van Alstine
Gibson	Lytle	Voorhees
Greene	Mitchell	White
Haskell	Ratcliff	Whitmore
Holdoegel	Rule	

Nays—25.

Adams	Fleck	Newberry
Arney	Foskett	Parker
Balkema	Foster	Price
Byington	Grout	Proudfoot
Caswell	Hale	Stephenson
Coburn	Helmer	Taylor
Enger	Henigbaum	Wilson
Evans	Jackson	
Fellows	Kimball	

Absent or not voting—2.

Eversmeyer Frailey

The motion was lost.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Kimball, from the committee on retrenchment and reform, submitted the following report:

Your joint committee on retrenchment and reform of the 37th general assembly hereby reports the annexed committee bill revising the law with reference to the control of the state printing and binding by the document editor.

This bill supplements and completes the work done so well by the committee on retrenchment and reform of the 36th general assembly. It is intended to perfect the system which was then adopted, affecting the state printing and binding, to clear up the doubtful places necessarily left by the somewhat hasty legislation then enacted, and to make possible and perhaps certain the entire reform that was then inaugurated.

It will be recalled that the committee on retrenchment and reform held almost daily sittings during the entire session of the 36th general assembly and heard many persons in relation to the difficult problem of the state printing. Experts were called from other states and information gathered from every possible source. The net result was a decision to report the bill under which the document department was completely reorganized, and the work to a large extent centralized and placed under thorough supervision. A report was made to the 36th general assembly found on page 1923 of the House journal for that session and page 1798 of the Senate journal. In this report it was stated, in substance, that by reason of the new legislation and the reforms established there would be effected a saving of substantially \$30,000.00 a year.

The committee is informed that these estimates and expectations of the reform work of that law are being substantially met. So far as it is possible to ascertain, from the start which has been made, the saving will be almost if not quite equal to the estimate then made.

That which is now proposed in the accompanying bill is the completion of the plan by such amendments as are shown by experience to be needed, and such additions as will continue along the same line. In the present bill there is still further tightening up of the lines and requirements of even more complete supervision. In the bill passed by the thirty-sixth general assembly the job printing, or miscellaneous work of the state, was left practically untouched, but it is found that as regards this large business there is just as much need of supervision as in regard to the publication of the books and reports. This is only one of the loose ends which it is sought to fasten up in the present bill.

One feature of the bill ought to commend itself to all, and its mere statement should be sufficient. It proposes that all the printing shall be supervised in one place, not a part of it; and that there shall be supervision not only of the composition, press work and binding, but of the engraving and paper stock and all other parts of the department. Then there is the provision that as to the various publications about which the code is either silent or contradictory and that is there shall be a definite responsibility. The state executive council consisting of

four elective state officers will have the final say as to this vast amount of work, upon the recommendation and approval of the proper persons. This will make authority definite and responsibility so that it cannot be evaded. Then there are provisions in the bill for more complete report than ever before and a careful accounting so that in the future the actual cost of all the printing, for each and every department may be certainly known.

If the present bill is passed it will practically complete the reform work commenced two years ago and as yet but fairly started. It will make certain the estimates of saving to the state by the elimination of waste and by economies in no way injuring the value of the reports or publications.

CLEM F. KIMBALL, *Chairman.*

Passed on file.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

By committee on retrenchment and reform, Senate File No. 564, a bill for an act to provide for the filing of reports by state officials, boards and commissioners and the heads of departments and relating to the printing, publication and distribution of said reports and other printing for the state; to designate the manner of auditing and paying bills for all such printing and the preservation of samples of the work done; to amend sections 118, 130, 2585 and 2633 of the code, sections 123, 165, 2501, and 5718-a-14 of the supplement to the code, 1913; sections 144-h and 144-m of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915 and to repeal sections 121, 124, 131, 142, 140, 143 and 1181 of the code; sections 119, 120, 122, 125, 126, 126-a, 126-b, 126-c, 127-d, 144-b, 144-c, 144-d, 2575-a-55, and 2823-j of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

By committee on elections, Senate File No. 565, a bill for an act to amend chapter 3-b, title VI, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the method of voting by electors when absent from the county of residence and to the method of registration of such voters.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

### MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Kimball called up for consideration the motion filed by Senator Taylor on March 20th to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 491 failed to pass the Senate and moved the vote be reconsidered.

On the motion to reconsider the vote on Senate File No. 491, the vote was:

Ayes—26.

Adams	Foskett	Newberry
Arney	Foster	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Price
Byington	Haskell	Proudfoot
Edwards	Helmer	Taylor
Enger	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Evans	Jackson	White
Fellows	Kimball	Wilson
Fleck	Lytle	

Nays—16.

Ball	LeCompte	Stephenson
Chase	Lindly	Thompson
Coburn	Mitchell	Voorhees
Greene	Rule	Whitmore
Hale	Schrup	
Laffer	Smith	

Absent or not voting—8.

Broxam	Frailey	Kingland
Caswell	Gibson	Ratcliff
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—27.

Adams	Foskett	Lytle
Arney	Foster	Newberry
Balkema	Gibson	Parker
Byington	Grout	Price
Caswell	Haskell	Proudfoot
Edwards	Helmer	Taylor
Evans	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Fellows	Jackson	White
Fleck	Kimball	Wilson

Nays—19.

Ball	Laffer	Smith
Broxam	LeCompte	Stephenson
Chase	Lindly	Thompson
Coburn	Mitchell	Voorhees
Greene	Ratcliff	Whitmore
Hale	Rule	
Kingland	Schrup	

Absent or not voting—4.

Enger	Frailey
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I vote aye on Senate File No. 491 for the reason that the tax being levied, I believe that it better be used for a building than for the original purpose of the act. I believe, however, that the tax should be repealed and have so voted.

BENJ. J. GIBSON.

## SENATE FILES SIGNED.

The President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, Senate Files Nos. 53, 78, 98, 145, 146, 180, 185, 186, 236 and 274.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills submitted the following report:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, Senate File No. 236, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred and sixty (1660), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the purchasing of real estate and levying of taxes for county or district fair purposes.

Also:

Senate File No. 274, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred eighty-three-b (1683-b), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal section sixteen hundred eighty-three-k (1683-k) and section sixteen hundred eighty-three-l (1683-l), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to boards of supervisors granting aid to farm improvement associations, and repealing section sixteen hundred eighty-three-q (1683-q) supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

Senate File No. 146, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred and six-b (1306-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the limitation of indebtedness which may be incurred by counties and other political or municipal corporations.

Also:

Senate File No. 180, a bill for an act authorizing the governor of the state of Iowa to issue patent conveying to Paulus Altmann the following described land situate and lying in Humboldt county and state of Iowa, to-wit: The northwest quarter (NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northwest quarter (NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section nineteen (19), township ninety-one (91) north, range twenty-eight (28), west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian, and containing 34.61 acres according to government survey.

Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 185, a bill for an act relating to and prohibiting the display of pistols, revolvers, black jacks, slugs, billies, knuckles, daggers, stiletos or bowie-knives in the windows of stores and places of business.

Also:

Senate File No. 186, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five thousand one hundred and sixty-nine (5169), of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the appointment of agents to demand of the executive authority of another state or foreign government fugitives from justice and to fix the fees therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 53, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand nine-1 (3009-1) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to coal—charcoal—coke—sale and delivery tickets.

Also:

Senate File No. 78, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-five hundred forty-eight (2548), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, pertaining to fish ways and for enacting a substitute therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 98, a bill for an act to legalize ordinance number forty-three (43) of the ordinances of the incorporated town of Alton, Sioux county, Iowa, authorizing the establishment and maintenance of an electric lighting system, including poles, lines, mains, etc., in the town of Alton, Iowa, and granting to John Boer, his associates, successors and assigns, the right to establish such plant, and to erect and maintain poles, lines, mains, etc., as a part thereof, and defining the rights and privileges of said grantees upon the public streets and alleys of said town, and the condition upon which said rights and privileges are granted.

Also:

Senate File No. 145, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred fifty-e (850-e), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers of city park commissioners.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined and find correctly enrolled House File No. 10, a bill for an

act to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred ninety (590), five hundred ninety-one (591) and five hundred ninety-two (592), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of township trustees, township clerks and township assessors.

Also:

House File No. 144, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections two hundred and ninety-eight (298), four hundred eighty-one (481) and four hundred ninety-one (491), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section four hundred ninety-six (496), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy county officers.

Also:

House File No. 274, a bill for an act to legalize the defective platting of town and city lots, which plats were made prior to the year 1895, and have been of record twenty years or more, and declaring the ownership of premises to have been in proprietors thereof, and giving claimants six months in which to commence action, and barring claims thereafter.

Also:

House File No. 378, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance in the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, granting a franchise to F. J. Cross, his successors and assigns, to acquire, construct, maintain, use and operate a heating plant within the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, and to lay, relay, maintain, use and operate within, along and across the streets, avenues, public places, bridges and alleys of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, the necessary pipes, conduits and other construction of said heating plant and its distribution system and also to connect said plant and said distributing system by the necessary construction with the buildings of said city.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Jackson, Senate File No. 480, a bill for an act to amend section fourteen hundred nineteen (1419) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to collection of taxes on real estate and compensation for publication of treasurer's notice of delinquent tax sale, was taken up and considered.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Jackson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Frailey	Lytle
Arney	Gibson	Mitchell
Ball	Greene	Newberry
Balkema	Grout	Parker
Broxam	Hale	Price
Byington	Haskell	Proudfoot
Caswell	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Jackson	Smith
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Evans	Kingland	Voorhees
Fleck	Laffer	White
Foskett	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foster	Lindly	Wilson

Nays—2.

Rule Thompson

Absent or not voting—9.

Chase	Fellows	Ratcliff
Enger	Helmer	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Coburn, Senate File No. 474, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred seventy-two of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of county officers, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

President pro tempore, Wallace H. Arney, was called to the chair at 3 p. m.

Senator Price offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 474 by adding at the end thereof the following:

Provided that no incumbent in any office shall succeed himself in such office.

Senator Kingland offered the following amendment as a substitute for the amendment offered by Senator Price and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the pending bill by striking out in the eighth line of the printed bill the figures "1918" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1922".

Amendment by Senator Kingland was lost.

On the motion to adopt the amendment offered by Senator Price, the vote was:

Ayes—11.

Adams	Byington	Laffer
Arney	Chase	LeCompte
Ball	Edwards	Lindly
Balkema	Holdoegel	

Nays—30.

Caswell	Grout	Newberry
Coburn	Hale	Parker
Enger	Haskell	Proudfoot
Evans	Helmer	Ratcliff
Fellows	Henigbaum	Rule
Fleck	Jackson	Stephenson
Foskett	Kimball	Voorhees
Frailey	Kingland	White
Gibson	Lytle	Whitmore
Greene	Mitchell	Wilson

Absent or not voting—9.

Broxam	Price	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Schrup	Thompson
Foster	Smith	Van Alstine

The amendment was lost.

Senator Lytle offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 474 by striking out all of section 1 after the word "sheriff" in lines 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the printed bill.

Amendment was lost.

Senator Coburn moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Smith invoked Rule 8.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Adams	Foster	Newberry
Ball	Frailey	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Rule
Byington	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Caswell	Jackson	Voorhees
Coburn	Kimball	White
Edwards	Laffer	Whitmore
Enger	LeCompte	Wilson
Evans	Lindly	
Fleck	Mitchell	

## Nays—16.

Arney	Haskell	Ratcliff
Chase	Helmer	Smith
Fellows	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Foskett	Kingland	Thompson
Gibson	Lytle	
Greene	Price	

## Absent or not voting—3.

Eversmeyer	Schrup	Taylor
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So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

In explanation of my vote of no on Senate File No. 474, I am in favor of the 4 year term for county officers but object to the terms of one half of the county officers of Iowa being doubled by the legislature.

C. F. LYTLE.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 496, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-7 (1989-a-7) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the duties and liabilities of engineers in drainage districts, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kingland moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Kingland invoked Rule 8.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—19.

Arney	Haskell	Parker
Balkema	Helmer	Rule
Byington	Kingland	Smith
Chase	Laffer	Stephenson
Foster	LeCompte	White
Gibson	Mitchell	
Greene	Newberry	

## Nays—25.

Adams	Fellows	Hale
Broxam	Fleck	Henigbaum
Coburn	Foskett	Holdoegel
Edwards	Frailley	Jackson
Evans	Grout	Kimball

Lindly  
Lytle  
Price  
Proudfoot

Ratcliff  
Schrup  
Taylor  
Thompson

Van Alstine  
Whitmore

Absent or not voting—6.

Ball  
Caswell

Enger  
Eversmeyer

Voorhees  
Wilson

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Kimball moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 be made a special order for 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, March 28th.

Motion prevailed.

President Moore resumed the chair at 3:30 p. m.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 346, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections 1759-a and 1759-c of the 1913 supplement to the code, relating to mutual insurance associations.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 95, a bill for an act to repeal section 1511-m3, and subdivision ten (10) of section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-eighteen (1571-m-18) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to motor vehicles and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 361, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred sixty-eight (2768) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the duties of school treasurers in the deposit of funds and the interest thereon.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-b-six (2634-b-6), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to examination for graduation fee.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 386, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred ninety-four-c-twenty-seven (694-c-27), and six hundred ninety-four c-forty-eight (694-c-48), of the 1915 supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, relating to municipal courts.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 416, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-a (2692-a) and twenty-six hundred ninety-two-c (2692-c), chapter 6-a supplemental supplement, 1915, relative to state agents.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 267, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred sixty-nine (769), of the code, relating to the powers of cities and towns to require railway companies to provide suitable gates and other signals at street crossings.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 412, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred eighty-one (2781), code 1897, relating to the posting or publishing detailed statements of receipts and disbursements of funds expended for school purposes.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 100, a bill for an act to authorize manufacturers of patent and proprietary medicines, tinctures, extracts and other commodities not susceptible of use as a beverage, but which require as an ingredient thereof alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors, to obtain a permit authorizing the purchase, transportation and possession of the same for use by such manufacturers, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 177, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred ninety-two-g (792-g), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to special assessments against abutting and adjacent property to cover the cost of street improvements, sewers, etc., and to exempt therefrom the homesteads of soldiers, sailors and their widows, in the discretion of city or town councils.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Lytle, House File No. 147, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section forty-eight hundred eleven (4811) of the code relating to the unlawful boarding of trains, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Lytle moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—35. .

Adams	Gibson	Mitchell
Arney	Greene	Newberry
Ball	Hale	Proudfoot
Balkema	Haskell	Ratcliff
Broxam	Helmer	Rule
Byington	Holdoegel	Schrup
Coburn	Jackson	Smith
Edwards	Kimball	Stephenson
Evans	Laffer	Thompson
Fellows	LeCompte	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Frailey	Lytle	

Nays—2.

Chase

Henigbaum

Absent or not voting—13.

Caswell	Grout	Van Alstine
Enger	Kingland	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Parker	Wilson
Foskett	Price	
Foster	Taylor	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator White, Senate File No. 377, a bill for an act to require railway companies to provide and maintain suitable stockyard facilities at stations where live stock is received for shipment and to authorize the board of railroad commissioners to order such facilities, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator White moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Foster	Lindly
Arney	Frailey	Lytle
Ball	Gibson	Newberry
Balkema	Greene	Price
Broxam	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Chase	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Smith
Evans	Jackson	Stephenson
Fellows	Kimball	Thompson
Fleck	Laffer	White
Foskett	LeCompte	Whitmore

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Caswell	Kingland	Van Alstine
Enger	Mitchell	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Parker	Wilson
Grout	Taylor	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Balkema, House File No. 176, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of seven hundred forty-nine and 90-100 (\$794.90) dollars to the Lyon County Fair and Agricultural Association under the provisions of section one thousand six hundred sixty-one-a (1661-a) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Balkema moved that the catch words appearing before sections one and two be stricken out.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Balkema moved that the rules be suspended the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Foster	Mitchell
Arney	Frailey	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Hale	Price
Broxam	Haskell	Proudfoot
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Holdoegel	Schrup
Edwards	Jackson	Smith
Enger	Kimball	Stephenson
Evans	Laffer	Thompson
Fellows	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lindly	White
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson

Nays—3.

Henigbaum	Ratcliff	Whitmore
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Absent or not voting—8.

Caswell	Gibson	Taylor
Chase	Grout	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Kingland	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 469, a bill for an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 5-b, title III, supplement to the code, 1913, as amended by chapter 5-b, title III, supplement to the code, 1915, relating to juvenile courts in certain counties, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—46.

Adams	Broxam	Coburn
Arney	Byington	Edwards
Ball	Caswell	Enger
Balkema	Chase	Evans

Fellows	Holdoegel	Ratcliff
Fleck	Jackson	Rule
Foskett	Kimball	Schrup
Foster	Kingland	Smith
Frailey	Laffer	Stephenson
Gibson	LeCompte	Thompson
Greene	Lindly	Voorhees
Grout	Lytle	White
Hale	Mitchell	Whitmore
Haskell	Newberry	Wilson
Helmer	Parker	
Henigbaum	Proudfoot	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—4.

Eversmeyer	Taylor
Price	VanAlstine

Senator Parker offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the title to Senate File No. 469 by inserting the word "supplemental" between the comma (,) and the word "supplement" found in the second line thereof.

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 472, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred thirty-four (334) of the code relating to jurors who may be excused, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Frailey moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—44.

Adams	Evans	Helmer
Arney	Fellows	Holdoegel
Ball	Fleck	Jackson
Balkema	Foskett	Kimball
Broxam	Frailey	Kingland
Byington	Gibson	Laffer
Chase	Greene	LeCompte
Coburn	Grout	Lindly
Edwards	Hale	Lytle
Enger	Haskell	Mitchell

Newberry	Rule	Voorhees
Parker	Schrup	White
Price	Smith	Whitmore
Proudfoot	Stephenson	Wilson
Ratcliff	Thompson	

Nays—2.

Foster                      Henigbaum

Absent or not voting—4.

Caswell	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Rule, Senate File No. 560, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sub-division seven (7) of section thirteen hundred four (1304) in section thirteen hundred four-1a (1304-1a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact substitutes therefor relating to soldier's and sailor's exemption, was taken up and considered.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 560 by adding thereto the following:

"The exceptions herein provided shall also extend to property of the wife of any such soldier or sailor, where they are living together and occupying the same as their homestead, and he has not otherwise received the benefits of this act."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—44.

Adams	Fellows	Holdoegel
Arney	Fleck	Jackson
Ball	Foskett	Kimball
Balkema	Foster	Kingland
Broxam	Frailey	LeCompte
Byington	Gibson	Lindly
Caswell	Greene	Lytle
Chase	Grout	Mitchell
Coburn	Hale	Newberry
Edwards	Haskell	Parker
Enger	Helmer	Price
Evans	Henigbaum	Proudfoot

Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup

Thompson  
Voorhees  
White

Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—6.

Eversmeyer  
Laffer

Smith  
Stephenson

Taylor  
Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 508, a bill for an act to amend section forty-eight hundred fifty-two (4852) of the code, relative to selling or cancelling mortgaged property, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 508 by inserting between the words "property" and "where" in the fifth line of said section the following "where the contract of sale is in writing and".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Thompson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—43.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foster  
Gibson

Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Lytle  
Mitchell

Newberry  
Parker  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—7.

Caswell	Frailey	Wilson
Eversmeyer	Stephenson	
Foskett	Taylor	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Gibson, Senate File No. 529, a bill for an act to repeal section forty-five hundred thirty-seven (4537) of the code and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to the filing of transcripts from justice's or mayor's court with the clerk of the district court, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Gibson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—44.

Adams	Greene	Newberry
Arney	Grout	Parker
Ball	Hale	Price
Broxam	Haskell	Proudfoot
Caswell	Helmer	Ratcliff
Chase	Henigbaum	Rule
Coburn	Holdoegel	Schrup
Edwards	Jackson	Stephenson
Enger	Kimball	Thompson
Evans	Kingland	Van Alstine
Fellows	Laffer	Voorhees
Fleck	LeCompte	White
Foskett	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster	Lytle	Wilson
Gibson	Mitchell	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—6.

Balkema	Eversmeyer	Smith
Byington	Frailey	Taylor

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, Senate File No. 24, a bill

for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and the election of judges.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

#### HOUSE FILES SIGNED.

The President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, House Files Nos. 10, 144, 274 and 378.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Rule filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 2 passed the Senate.

A. L. RULE.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Haskell filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 414 passed the Senate.

W. G. HASKELL.

Senator Newberry moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

Senator Kimball moved to amend the motion making time of adjournment to 8 a. m. Wednesday.

Amendment adopted.

The motion to adjourn, as amended, prevailed and the Senate adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 28, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 8 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Lombard, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Greenfield, Iowa.

Journal of March 27th was taken up, corrected and approved.

Senator Kingland moved that Rule 33 be suspended for the day.

Motion prevailed.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Arney leave of absence was granted Senator Proudfoot for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Laffer presented a petition of citizens of Poweshiek county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Laffer presented a petition of citizens of Poweshiek county relative to sanitary food laws.

Referred to committee on dairy and food.

Senator Voorhees presented a petition of citizens of Shelby county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Voorhees presented a petition of citizens of Cass county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Parker presented a petition of citizens of Polk county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Fellows presented a petition of citizens of Fayette county relative to the enforcement of the anti-cigarette law.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Balkema presented a petition of citizens of O'Brien county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Taylor presented a petition of citizens of Buchanan county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Stephenson presented a petition of citizens of Decatur county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 346, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections 1759-a and 1759-c of the 1913 supplement to the code, relating to mutual insurance associations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

House File No. 95, a bill for an act to repeal section 1571-m 3, and sub-division ten (10) of section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-eighteen (1751-m-18), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to motor vehicles and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on motor vehicles and transportation.

House File No. 361, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred sixty-eight (2768) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the duties of school treasurers in the deposit of funds and the interest thereon.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on schools.

House File No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-b-six (2634-b-6), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to examination for graduation fee.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on schools.

House File No. 386, a bill for an act to amend sections six hundred ninety-four-c-twenty-seven (694-c-27), and section six hundred ninety-four-c forty-eight (694-c-48), of the 1915 supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, relating to municipal courts.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on cities and towns.

House File No. 416, a bill for an act to amend sections twenty-six hundred ninety-two-a (2692-a) and twenty-six hundred ninety-two-c (2692-c), chapter 6-a supplemental supplement, 1915, relative to state agents.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

House File No. 267, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred sixty-nine (769), of the code, relating to the powers of cities and towns to require railway companies to provide suitable gates and other signals at street crossings.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on railroads.

House File No. 412, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred eighty-one (2781) code 1897, relating to the posting or publishing detailed statements of receipts and disbursements of funds expended for school purposes.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on schools.

Senate File No. 177, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred ninety-two-g (792-g), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to special assessments against abutting and adjacent property to cover the cost of street improvements, sewers, etc., and to exempt therefrom the homesteads of soldiers, sailors and their widows, in the discretion of the city or town council.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

"Section 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, such publication to be without expense to the state."

Senator Laffer moved that the Senate concur in House amendments to Senate File No. 177.

The Secretary was instructed to call the roll to ascertain if a quorum was present.

Roll was called with the following results:

Those present were—30.

Adams	Foskett	Mitchell
Ball	Foster	Newberry
Balkema	Gibson	Parker
Byington	Greene	Rule
Chase	Hale	Smith
Coburn	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Thompson
Enger	Kingland	Voorhees
Evans	Laffer	White
Fellows	Lytle	Whitmore

Those absent were—20.

Arney	Haskell	Proudfoot
Broxam	Helmer	Ratcliff
Caswell	Henigbaum	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Taylor
Fleck	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Frailey	Lindly	Wilson
Grout	Price	

On motion of Senator Laffer to concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 177, the vote was:

Ayes—36.

Adams	Gibson	Mitchell
Ball	Greene	Newberry
Balkema	Grout	Parker
Byington	Hale	Rule
Chase	Helmer	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Smith
Edwards	Kimball	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	LeCompte	White
Foskett	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster	Lytle	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—14.

Arney	Frailey	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Henigbaum	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Van Alstine
Fleck	Price	

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Hale, from the committee on penitentiaries and pardons, submitted the following report:

Your committee on penitentiaries and pardons to whom was referred Senate File No. 96, a bill for an act to provide for the manufacture of binding twine in the state prison of Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows, and be referred to the committee on appropriations without recommendation.

Amend Senate File No. 96 by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That the board of control be and it is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to build or otherwise provide buildings on the reformatory grounds at Anamosa, Iowa, in accordance with its judgment for the manufacture of binding twine, and the daily capacity of such plant and machinery shall be not less than ten thousand (10,000) nor more than one hundred thousand (100,000) pounds daily. The board of control shall be empowered to buy and install the machinery and direct the operation of the same and to otherwise carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 2. The board of control shall have the power to establish rules and regulations for the operation of such plant, and for obtaining supplies therefor and for the disposition of the output thereof.

Section 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), twenty-five thousand dollars of which shall be available in the year 1917, and seventy-five thousand dollars of which shall be available in the year 1918.

J. K. HALE, *Chairman.*

Referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senator Foskett, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 421, a bill for an act to amend sections 2215-f2, 2215-f7, 2215-f41, supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal and amend certain other sections relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred substitute for Senate File No. 331, a bill for an act to authorize school corporations to provide for the education of blind and deaf children residing within

such corporations and to provide state aid for such purpose, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 60, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the fire-proofing and preservation of the old capitol building at Iowa City, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill be reported out without recommendation.

Amend by adding to section 1 the following: "This appropriation shall not be available until April first, 1918; and by striking out section 5.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Rule, from the committee on military affairs, submitted the following report:

Your committee on military affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 151, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sub-division 7 of section 1304 and in section 1304-1a supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact substitutes therefor relating to soldier's exemption, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. L. RULE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Rule the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on military affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 126, a bill for an act to amend section 1304 of the supplement to the code, 1913, so as to make homestead exemption apply to soldiers of the Spanish-American war, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. L. RULE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Rule the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on military affairs, to whom was referred House File No. 175, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in paragraph 7 of section 1304 supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to exemption allowed to any honorably discharged Union soldier or sailor of the Mexican war or War of the Rebellion, or widow, remaining unmar-

ried of sucl. soldier, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. L. RULE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Rule the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Parker, from the committee on cities and towns, submitted the following report:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 687-a, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the publication of proceedings of city councils, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 380, a bill for an act to amend section 254-a18, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation to probation officers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Parker the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 215, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections 879-r and 879-v, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the establishment and maintenance of juvenile playgrounds, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 161, a bill for an act to amend section 916, chapter 13, title V, supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the platting of additions to cities and towns, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Parker the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

**Also:**

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 433, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the second class having municipally owned heating plants, water works, gas works, electric light or electric power plants, to place the same under the management and control of a board of trustees to be elected by the city or town councils, fixing the method of creating such boards, providing for the submitting of such question to a vote of the electors, fixing the terms of office of its members, their duties and responsibilities, and providing other details of regulation, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

**Also:**

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 488, a bill for an act to repeal section 679-f, 679-h and 679-i, of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor, all relating to the appointment, removal and tenure of office of the chief of the fire department, the marshal or chief of police, and the members of the fire and police departments of cities of the first class and cities acting under special charter, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Parker the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

**Also:**

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 71, a bill for an act to amend section 1056-a26, supplement to the code, 1913, and section 1056-a32-f, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of officers by city councils of cities under the commission plan, and to the tenure of office of such officers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

**Also:**

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 385, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1056-a26, supplement to the code, 1913, and placing the city clerk and city auditor under the commission form of municipal government in the civil service class, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Parker the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 481, a bill for an act to repeal section 741-d, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the erection of city or town halls, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by striking out the publication clause.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 289, a bill for an act to amend section 679-a supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows: and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by adding after the word "more" in the fifth line of section one, the words "in cities having a paid fire department."

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Coburn, from the committee on public health, submitted the following report:

Your committee on public health, to whom was referred Senate File No. 402, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections 2575a36, 2575a37, 2575a38, 2575a39, 2575a40, 2575a41, 2575a42, 2575a43, 2575a44, 2575a45 and 2575a46, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor establishing a state board of embalming and undertaking, defining the duties, powers and authority thereof, to provide for the better protection of life and health, and to prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases, to regulate the practice of embalming and undertaking in connection with the care and disposition of the dead, and to provide for the trial and punishment of violators of the provisions of this act by fine or imprisonment, and to fix the compensation of members of said board and its officers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. F. COBURN, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Coburn the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on fish and game, Senate File No. 566, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-one (2551), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the protection of game, and section twenty-five hundred

fifty-two (2552), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section twenty-five hundred fifty-five (2555), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the protection of game.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

By committee on appropriations, Senate File No. 567, a bill for an act providing for a census and inventory of the resources of the state.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

By committee on cities and towns, Senate File No. 568, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred ninety-six (696), supplement to the code, 1913, section seven hundred eighty (780) of the code and section seven hundred eighty-one (781) of the code, relating to the powers of cities to assess the cost of cutting weeds, repairing sidewalks or removing snow and ice from sidewalks and prescribing the method for assessment of the cost to the property.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

#### MOTION TO CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Senator Newberry called up for consideration Senate File No. 368, a bill for an act to provide for evening schools when necessary for adult persons or other persons, and moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend Senate File No. 368 by striking out the word "adult" at the end of line two of section two, and inserting after the word "persons" in the third line of section two the words "over sixteen (16) years of age".

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams  
Arney  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Foskett  
Foster

Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kingland  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Lytle

Mitchell  
Newberry  
Price  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Ball	Frailey	Proudfoot
Caswell	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Wilson
Fleck	Parker	

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Le Compte, Senate File No. 458, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred sixty five-a (1565-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the cutting of weeds was taken up and further considered.

Senator LeCompte offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 458 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting as a substitute in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That section fifteen hundred sixty-five "A" (1565-A) supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by striking out the period after the word "year" in line 15 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,) and adding thereafter and before the word "but" the following: "except in the case of noxious weeds which reach maturity before July 15th, and the township trustees or city or town council may require cutting at an earlier date."

Amendment adopted.

Senator LeCompte moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Gibson	Lytle
Arney	Greene	Mitchell
Balkema	Grout	Newberry
Broxam	Hale	Parker
Byington	Haskell	Price
Coburn	Helmer	Ratchiff
Edwards	Holdoegel	Rule
Enger	Jackson	Schrup
Evans	Kimball	Stephenson
Fellows	Kingland	Taylor
Fleck	Laffer	Voorhees
Foskett	LeCompte	White
Foster	Lindly	Whitmore

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Ball	Frailey	Thompson
Caswell	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Chase	Proudfoot	Wilson
Eversmeyer	Smith	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Holdoegel, Senate File No. 415, a bill for an act providing for safety at points where steam railways or inter-urban lines cross highways; granting additional powers to board of supervisors; limiting the speed of motor vehicles in approaching such crossings; providing for additional warning signs, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Holdoegel offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 415 by adding to section four (4) the following:

"A violation of this section shall not, in the event of injury at any such crossing, be held in law to be presumptive evidence of contributory negligence on the part of the driver of any such automobile or any person therein, but the questions of negligence and contributory negligence shall be determined on the facts in each particular case, as shown by the evidence on the trial."

Also, by striking from said bill the whole of section six (6).

Amendment adopted.

Senator Chase offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 4 by adding "by a jury" after the word "determined" in the eighteenth line of section four as amended.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Thompson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 415 by striking out all of section No. 4 in the printed bill.

Further action was deferred on account of Special Order No. 1.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

By unanimous consent the following communication from the governor was read and ordered printed in the Journal:

*Members of the Senate and House of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly:*

Your attention is respectfully directed at this time to the world's shortage of food supplies. While this subject is not primarily one for legislation yet I feel that it is entitled to consideration at your hands.

Never before in the history of any living person has there been such universal demand for food and such universal lack of it as now. The beneficent bounty of the God of the universe in making Iowa a food producing state not equalled anywhere, and this world need, is an opportunity for our people to render a real service to all humanity.

To feed the hungry is a mission worthy of a great state and a great people. Those without food across the waters are our neighbors. Our ideals of representative government and modern inventions, all have blotted out distance, so that the cry for food in any part of the world is heard in our own homes.

We approach the seed time. It is the business of the patriot to see to it that the harvest is great. I want to draw the attention of this legislature to this world-wide opportunity to render a service to humanity and call upon our people to be vigilant in the duty they owe to a neighbor who suffers. I think it is conceded by all that our state, rich as she is, is not producing anywhere near the amount of food stuff possible at this time and that a concerted movement all along the line by all our folks will be rewarded by a great increase in yield.

The season is late for the most effective work but even now there is opportunity to do much that is helpful if we can only have the concentrated thought and action of all. The food stuffs grown in this state are well known and easily group themselves into four classes: grains, meats, vegetables and fruits.

This legislature can be of assistance in this work of increasing the supply by encouraging various associations and our Agricultural College, by appropriation if necessary, to extend aid to those who are already or maybe in the producing field. I suggest that you call to your advice on this matter the leading farmers of the state and others who are interested and I am sure ways of being of assistance will be found that will greatly help in this temporary crisis and be of lasting benefit to the state.

As a suggestion for activity I ask you to consider the advisability of taking some action for preventing the slaughtering of young "she stuff". This might well be called to the attention of the federal authorities with request for action. I am sure that merely calling this to the attention of our people at a time like this will be helpful, but if put into legislative enactment would have a marked effect. Other phases of activity and ways of rendering assistance will suggest themselves to you and the people of the state.

I will not go further into detailed suggestion at this time as to ways and means but call your attention to this food shortage and its great extent knowing that as legislators you feel as I do that your duty is only limited by your opportunity and that you will make use of your great office to direct action along these lines as well as along lines that will directly increase the production of food supplies.

If it is not out of keeping on this occasion I desire to call your attention and the attention of the people of Iowa to the part they can have in increasing materially the food supplies for the use of the world. The public of our state should be awakened to the great responsibility and opportunity that is at their door. Newspapers, I know, will be glad to give space for the publication of facts and information and communities and organizations will consider this problem in a practical way and give assistance to all who may desire it and thus materially increase these supplies.

Iowa has never had greater opportunity to render real service to the world than is offered in this world food shortage. We pride ourselves on our form of government and its adaptability to meet all needs and requirements. It ought to respond now to this world hunger call. Every hearth stone in Iowa ought to be an altar and every man and woman an evangelist in this Christ-like work of feeding the hungry.

I call upon this legislature to use the power and influence you have as a body and as individuals to take up this work. I am confident that your endeavor will meet a cordial response at every fireside in this great state and that the good that will come from encouraging our people will not only be of service to humanity today but for many years to come.

I bespeak your careful consideration and hearty co-operation.

W. L. HARDING, *Governor.*

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 1, on motion of Senator Evans, Senate File No. 364, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred seventy (770) of the code so as to authorize the railroad commissioners to determine what portion of the original cost and maintenance of a viaduct constructed over railroad tracks shall be borne by street car or interurban line or lines using the same, and providing for the method of recovering said cost from the said street car or interurban line or lines, was taken up and further considered.

The bill as amended was read for information.

President pro tempore, Wallace H. Arney, was called to the chair at 10:15 a. m.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the bill by adding thereto as section 3 the following:

SECTION 3. That section 773 of the supplement of the code, 1913 be amended by striking out the words "or be borne by the City" in lines seventeen and eighteen of said section.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Evans moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Adams	Foster	Parker
Arney	Frailey	Rule
Ball	Gibson	Schrup
Balkema	Greene	Smith
Byington	Haskell	Stephenson
Chase	Helmer	Taylor
Coburn	Holdoegel	Thompson
Evans	Kimball	Whitmore
Fellows	LeCompte	Wilson
Fleck	Mitchell	
Foskett	Newberry	

Nays—9.

Broxam	Hale	Laffer
Edwards	Henigbaum	Price
Enger	Jackson	Ratcliff

Absent or not voting—10.

Caswell	Lindly	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Lytle	White
Grout	Proudfoot	
Kingland	Van Alstine	

Senator Evans offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the title of Senate File No. 364 by adding thereto, after substituting a comma for the period at the end thereof, the following:

"and providing for an issue of writ of injunction to prevent the use of said viaduct until such cost is paid and by inserting the words and figures "and seven hundred and seventy three (773)" after the figures seven hundred and seventy (770) and by adding after the foregoing amendment the words "and relating to the cost of maintenance of such viaducts."

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 2, on motion of Senator Kimball, Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, a joint resolution proposing to submit to the women of the state the proposition of whether or not they favor extending the electoral franchise to women and specifying the manner thereof and who shall vote thereon and fixing the time for such election, was taken up and considered.

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended, the joint resolution be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the joint resolution was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—34.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Price
Balkema	Hale	Rule
Broxam	Haskell	Schrup
Byington	Helmer	Smith
Caswell	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Chase	Jackson	Taylor
Edwards	Kimball	Thompson
Evans	Kingland	Whitmore
Fleck	Laffer	Wilson
Foskett	Lytle	
Fralley	Mitchell	

## Nays—7.

Arney	Holdoegel	Ratcliff
Coburn	LeCompte	
Foster	Parker	

## Absent or not voting—9.

Enger	Grout	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Voorhees
Fellows	Proudfoot	White

So the joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE FILE NO. 415 RESUMED.

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate File No. 415, a bill for an act providing for safety at points where steam railways or interurban lines cross highways; granting additional powers to

board of supervisors; limiting the speed of motor vehicles in approaching such crossings; providing for additional warning signs, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

The following amendment offered by Senator Thompson was pending:

I move to amend Senate File No. 415 by striking out all of section No. 4 in the printed bill.

Amendment lost.

President announced that the Senate would be at ease.

The Senate was at ease.

Senate resumed session.

Senator Holdoegel offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend the bill by adding to section five the following:

Or any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Holdoegel, the vote was:

Ayes—12.

Adams	Evans	Kingland
Chase	Greene	Newberry
Coburn	Holdoegel	Farker
Enger	Kimball	Rule

Nays—25.

Arney	Hale	Schrup
Ball	Haskell	Smith
Balkema	Helmer	Stephenson
Broxam	Henigbaum	Thompson
Byington	Jackson	Voorhees
Fellows	Laffer	Whitmore
Fleck	Mitchell	Wilson
Frailey	Price	
Gibson	Ratcliff	

Absent or not voting—13.

Caswell	Grout	Taylor
Edwards	LeCompte	VanAlstine
Eversmeyer	Lindly	White
Foskett	Lytle	
Foster	Proudfoot	

The amendment was lost.

Senator Henigbaum moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

Senator Holdoegel moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Holdoegel asked unanimous consent that the vote whereby the bill passed to its third reading be reconsidered.

Objection was made to a reconsideration.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—11.

Chase	Grout	Newberry
Coburn	Holdoegel	Parker
Enger	Kimball	Rule
Greene	Kingland	

Nays—30.

Adams	Gibson	Ratcliff
Arney	Hale	Schrup
Ball	Haskell	Smith
Balkema	Helmer	Stephenson
Byington	Henigbaum	Taylor
Edwards	Jackson	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore
Frailey	Price	Wilson

Absent or not voting—9.

Broxam	Foskett	Lytle
Caswell	Foster	Proudfoot
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	VanAlstine

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

#### RESOLUTION CALLED UP.

Senator Whitmore called up for consideration the following resolution offered by him on March 27th and asked for a roll call on the adoption of the resolution:

#### RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, That the report of the supreme court filed March 27, 1917, with the Senate, be not accepted as giving the information called for by the Senate resolution of March 26, 1917, and the supreme court is respectfully requested to furnish the additional information requested and not given.*

President Moore resumed the chair at 11:45 a. m.

Senator Hale moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

On the motion to adopt the resolution, the vote was:

Ayes—15.

Arney	Enger	Kingland
Ball	Grout	Parker
Balkema	Haskell	Smith
Caswell	Helmer	Whitmore
Chase	Holdoegel	Wilson

Nays—26.

Adams	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Henigbaum	Rule
Coburn	Jackson	Schrup
Edwards	Kimball	Stephenson
Evans	Laffer	Taylor
Fleck	Lindly	Thompson
Foskett	Mitchell	Voorhees
Frailley	Newberry	White
Greene	Price	

Absent or not voting—9.

Broxam	Foster	Lytle
Eversmeyer	Gibson	Proudfoot
Fellows	LeCompte	VanAlstine

The resolution was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following message from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 283, a bill for an act to abolish the office of state printer and state binder, to create a board of public printing and binding and establish the powers and duties thereof, also to provide for a contract system of procuring the public printing and binding and the material and supplies required in connection therewith, and providing bonds for the various officers and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

On motion of Senator Price the Senate adjourned to 1 p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

## RESOLUTION.

Senator Schrup offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Whereas*, the members of the Senate now have only a few minutes' time between the morning and afternoon session in which to get a little lunch,

*Be It Resolved*, That the committee clerks be permitted to retire for lunch at 11:45 in order to relieve the congestion in the lunch room at the time when the senators are permitted to partake of their frugal noon collation.

The resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Laffer filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 474 passed the Senate.

C. C. LAFFER.

The Secretary of the Senate was instructed to call the roll to ascertain if a quorum was present:

The roll call showed the following results:

Those present were—33.

Adams	Foskett	Price
Ball	Gibson	Ratcliff
Balkema	Greene	Schrup
Byington	Grout	Smith
Caswell	Helmer	Stephenson
Chase	Henigbaum	Taylor
Coburn	Holdoegel	Thompson
Edwards	Jackson	VanAlstine
Evans	Laffer	White
Fellows	Lytle	Whitmore
Fleck	Parker	Wilson

Those absent were—17.

Arney	Hale	Mitchell
Broxam	Haskell	Newberry
Enger	Kimball	Proudfoot
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Rule
Foster	LeCompte	Voorhees
Frailey	Lindly	

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent and on motion of Senator Foskett, Senate File No. 567, a bill for an act providing for a census and inventory of the resources of the state, was taken up and considered.

Senator Foskett moved that the rule whereby no bill may be read a second and third time on the same day be suspended.

By unanimous consent the rule was suspended.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Foskett moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Adams	Foster	LeCompte
Arney	Frailey	Lytle
Ball	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Price
Byington	Grout	Ratcliff
Caswell	Hale	Rule
Coburn	Haskell	Schrup
Edwards	Helmer	Stephenson
Evans	Henigbaum	Thompson
Fellows	Holdoegel	Whitmore
Fleck	Jackson	Wilson
Foskett	Laffer	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—15.

Broxam	Kingland	Smith
Chase	Lindly	Taylor
Enger	Mitchell	VanAlstine
Eversmeyer	Newberry	Voorhees
Kimball	Proudfoot	White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Foster called up for consideration the motion filed by him on March 27th to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 403 passed the Senate and moved the vote be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Foster moved the vote by which Senate File No. 403 passed to its third reading be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 403, a bill for an act repealing section two thousand seventy-three (2073) of the code, and section two thousand thirty-three-e (2033-e) of the supplement to the code, and reenacting section two thousand seventy-three (2073), and granting additional power and authority to the Iowa board of railroad commissioners in the matter of the crossing of steam and interurban railways, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Foster offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

SECTION 3. The board of railroad commissioners of the state of Iowa is hereby granted authority, upon the application of any steam railroad or interurban railway, or upon its own motion, to make such orders as may require trains of any steam railroad or freight trains of any interurban railway to stop at any particular crossing or crossings within the limits of any city or incorporated town within the state, or said board of railroad commissioners may make such rules and regulations in reference to speed and other methods of operation at such crossings as in its judgment are necessary to protect the public safety; provided, however, that all interurban railway companies operating passenger car or cars within the limits of cities and towns shall cause such car or cars to come to a full stop not nearer than ten (10) feet nor further than fifty (50) feet from all crossings of steam or other interurban tracks, and, before proceeding to cross such track or tracks, shall send an employe ahead to ascertain if the way is clear and free from danger for the passage of such interurban car or cars, and such interurban car or cars shall not proceed to cross such steam or interurban track or tracks until signalled so to do by such employe that has preceded such interurban car or cars.

This section is to be construed as an exception to the general rule as laid down in section 2033-c, supplement to the code, 1913.

Amendment adopted.

By unanimous consent the catch words section 2073, stopping at railway and interurban crossings, in the fourth and fifth lines of the bill were stricken out.

Senator Foster moved the words "to the" be inserted between the words "supplment" and "code" in the next to the last line of section 3 as amended.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Frailey	Mitchell
Arney	Gibson	Parker
Ball	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Ratcliff
Broxam	Hale	Rule
Byington	Haskell	Schrup
Caswell	Helmer	Smith
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Evans	Holdoegel	Taylor
Fellows	Jackson	Thompson
Fleck	Kimball	Van Alstine
Foskett	Laffer	White
Foster	LeCompte	Whitmore

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Chase	Kingland	Proudfoot
Edwards	Lindly	Voorhees
Enger	Lytte	Wilson
Eversmeyer	Newberry	

Senator Foskett offered the following amendments to the title and moved their adoption:

Insert the figures "1913" after the word "code" in line three and strike out the words "and re-enacting section two thousand seventy-three (2073)" in lines three and four.

Amendments adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I voted on the affirmative upon House File No. 403 to move to reconsider for the following reasons:

While the work of the supreme court is heavy, I am of the opinion that it might be materially reduced without increasing the number of judges by raising the consideration in appealable cases, and that the interests of the litigants would be as well served as they are at the present time.

I am also of the opinion that there are other methods by which the work of the supreme court might be more nearly brought up to date based upon the following information which has come to me from sources which I deem dependable. Some time within the last six months, six of the judges of the supreme court have been practically up to date in their opinions. The docket of the supreme court shows that there are 64 cases which were assigned in 1915 on which opinions have not been filed, and that there were 65 cases assigned from January 1, 1916, to July 1, 1916, in which opinions have not been filed.

In checking up the Northwestern Reporter for the years 1915 and 1916 it is found that the average number of opinions filed per judge in the two years is 121. The fact that the chief justice is expected to file only half as many opinions as the other judges should be considered. The check of the Northwestern Reporter also discloses that in these two years the minimum number of opinions filed by any judge of the supreme court is 54 and the maximum is 158. The Northwestern Reporter for the two years was somewhat hurriedly checked up but the result I believe, to be substantially correct.

Further information is at hand that there are now in the hands of one of the judges of the supreme court approximately 150 cases on which opinions have not been filed, and the number of cases in the hands of the other six judges of the supreme court on which opinions have not been filed does not average more than eight.

FERRY C. HOLDOEGEL.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Parker, House File No. 231, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred ninety-four-c47 (649-c47) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the compensation of clerks and bailiffs of municipal courts, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend by striking out the word "five" in line seven (7) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three".

Also by striking out the word "eight" in line nine (9) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

Also by striking out the words "two thousand" in line eleven (11) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand seven hundred and fifty".

Amendments adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Broxam  
Byington  
Caswell

Coburn  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Foster

Frailey  
Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell

Helmer	Newberry	Taylor
Henigbaum	Parker	Thompson
Jackson	Price	White
Kimball	Rule	Whitmore
Laffer	Schrup	Wilson
LeCompte	Smith	
Mitchell	Stephenson	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—13.

Balkema	Holdoegel	Ratcliff
Chase	Kingland	Van Alstine
Edwards	Lindly	Voorhees
Enger	Lytle	
Eversmeyer	Proudfoot	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Fleck, House File No. 286, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a 12 (1989-a-12), supplemental supplement, 1915, relating to the assessment of costs and damages on account of the construction of drainage improvements, and the apportionment thereof, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Fleck moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Arney	Frailey	Newberry
Ball	Gibson	Price
Balkema	Greene	Ratcliff
Broxam	Grout	Rule
Byington	Hale	Schrup
Caswell	Haskell	Smith
Coburn	Helmer	Stephenson
Evans	Henigbaum	Taylor
Fellows	Jackson	White
Fleck	Laffer	Whitmore
Foskett	LeCompte	Wilson
Foster	Mitchell	

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—15.

Adams	Holdoegel	Parker
Chase	Kimball	Proudfoot
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Enger	Lindly	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Arney moved that Senate File No. 553, Calendar No. 13, be made a Special Order for Friday, March 30th at 10:30 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Price, Senate File No. 554, a bill for an act to require a fishing license of non-residents, was taken up and considered.

The bill was read for information.

By unanimous consent the bill was amended by striking out the words "of the county in which he desires to fish" in lines four and five of Section 1.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by adding after the word "issued" in line four of section 2 "and throughout the state".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Price moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—26.

Adams	Foskett	Lytle
Ball	Frailey	Newberry
Balkema	Grout	Price
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Enger	Holdoegel	White
Evans	Kimball	Whitmore
Fleck	Kingland	

## Nays—12.

Byington	Greene	Mitchell
Coburn	Hale	Rule
Fellows	Jackson	Taylor
Gibson	LeCompte	Thompson

## Absent or not voting—12.

Arney	Laffer	Schrup
Edwards	Lindly	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Parker	Voorhees
Foster	Proudfoot	Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Foster, Senate File No. 555, a bill for an act relating to larceny of automobiles or motorcycles, or receiving or buying such stolen automobiles or motorcycles and as to concealing any automobile or motorcycle thief, and as to concealing automobiles and motorcycles known to have been stolen, and providing penalties therefor, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up and considered.

Senator Foster moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—45.

Adams	Foster	Mitchell
Arney	Frailey	Newberry
Ball	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Price
Broxam	Grout	Ratcliff
Byington	Hale	Rule
Caswell	Haskell	Schrup
Chase	Helmer	Smith
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Enger	Holdoegel	Taylor
Evans	Jackson	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Voorhees
Fellows	Kingland	White
Fleck	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—5.

Edwards	Lindly	Van Alstine
Laffer	Proudfoot	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## COMMITTEE REPORT AND COMMITTEE BILL WITHDRAWN.

On request of Senator Kimball and by unanimous consent the committee on retrenchment and reform withdrew from the Senate the report filed by the committee on March 27th, and appearing on page 1234 of the journal, and the committee bill introduced in connection with this report, Senate File No. 564, both relating to the control of the state printing and binding by the document editor.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 3, Senate File No. 352, and Special Order No. 3-a, House File No. 403, Senator Frailey moved the substitution of House File No. 403 for Senate File No. 352, in considering Special Order No. 3 and 3-a.

Motion prevailed.

House File No. 403 was returned to the Senate by the committee on appropriations.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Frailey, House File No. 403, a bill for an act to repeal section one hundred ninety-three supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, providing for an increase in the number of judges in the supreme court of Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Senator Arney offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House File 403 by inserting after the word "act" in line three of section two and before the word "the" in line thirteen the following:

"The governor shall communicate such appointment to the Senate. No nomination shall be considered by the Senate until the same has been referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the president of the Senate without the formality of a motion, which committee shall make its report to the Senate in executive session at any time when called for by the Senate. The consideration of the nomination by the Senate shall not be had on the same legislative day that the nomination is referred. The appointee shall be voted on and it shall require the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate to confirm such appointment.

Senator Holdoegel offered the following substitute for the amendment offered by Senator Arney and moved its adoption:

I move to substitute the following for the pending amendment:

I move to amend House File No. 403 by striking from line 4, section 1, the word "hereafter" and substituting therefor the following: "on and after January first nineteen hundred nineteen (1919)".

And by substituting the following for section 2:

"The additional judge provided for in this act shall be elected at the next general state election."

On the adoption of the substitute amendment offered by Senator Holdoegel, the vote was:

Ayes—11.

Arney  
Balkema  
Chase  
Enger

Grout  
Helmer  
Holdoegel  
Parker

Taylor  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—31.

Adams  
Byington  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Evans  
Eversmeyer  
Fellows  
Foskett  
Fralley  
Gibson  
Greene

Hale  
Haskell  
Henigbaum  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer  
Lindly  
Mitchell  
Newberry  
Price

Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
White

Absent or not voting—8.

Ball  
Broxam  
Caswell

Fleck  
Foster  
LeCompte

Lytle  
Van Alstine

The amendment was lost.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Arney, the vote was:

Ayes—49.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Byington  
Caswell  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Eversmeyer  
Fellows

Fleck  
Foskett  
Foster  
Fralley  
Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson

Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Lytle  
Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule

Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Taylor

Thompson  
VanAlstine  
Voorhees  
White

Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—1.

Broxam

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent the words "and confirmed" were inserted after the word "appointed" in line four of Section 2.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams  
Broxam  
Byington  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Evans  
Eversmeyer  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Foster  
Frailley  
Greene

Hale  
Haskell  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer  
Lindly  
Lytle  
Mitchell  
Newbery  
Price

Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Stephenson  
Thompson  
VanAlstine  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—13.

Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Caswell  
Chase

Enger  
Gibson  
Grout  
Helmer  
LeCompte

Parker  
Smith  
Taylor

Absent or not voting—None.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Foster, Senate File No. 556, a bill for an act to prohibit the buying of altered or defaced automobiles without diligent inquiry as to the right of the seller to sell the same, to prevent the defacing of the serial number on the engine thereof, to prescribe penalties therefor and to declare an emergency, was taken up and considered.

Senator Foster moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Fleck	Lindly
Arney	Foster	Lytle
Ball	Frailey	Mitchell
Balkema	Gibson	Newberry
Broxam	Greene	Price
Byington	Grout	Proudfoot
Caswell	Hale	Ratcliff
Chase	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Smith
Enger	Jackson	Stephenson
Evans	Kimball	VanAlstine
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Whitmore
Fellows	LeCompte	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—8.

Foskett	Parker	Voorhees
Haskell	Taylor	White
Laffer	Thompson	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

SENATE FILE NO. 540 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Henigbaum withdrew Senate File No. 540 from further consideration by the Senate.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Chase, Senate File No. 558, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand four hundred ninety-seven (3497) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the place of bringing action, was taken up and considered.

Senator Chase moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—46.

Adams	Greene	Price
Arney	Grout	Proudfoot
Ball	Hale	Ratcliff
Balkema	Helmer	Rule
Broxam	Henigmaum	Schrup
Byington	Holdoegel	Smith
Caswell	Jackson	Stephenson
Chase	Kimball	Taylor
Coburn	Kingland	Thompson
Edwards	Laffer	VanAlstine
Enger	LeCompte	Voorhees
Evans	Lindly	White
Fellows	Lytle	Whitmore
Fleck	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster	Newberry	
Gibson	Parker	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—4.

Eversmeyer	Frailey
Foskett	Haskell

So the bill having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Helmer, Senate File No. 559, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-twelve (1989-a-12) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the assessment of costs and damages and the apportionment thereof for levees, ditches, and drains, was taken up and considered.

Senator Helmer moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—41.

Adams	Grout	Price
Arney	Hale	Ratcliff
Balkema	Helmer	Rule
Broxam	Holdoegel	Schrup
Byington	Jackson	Smith
Chase	Kimball	Stephenson
Coburn	Kingland	Taylor
Edwards	Laffer	Thompson
Enger	LeCompte	VanAlstine
Evans	Lindly	Voorhees
Fellows	Lytle	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore
Gibson	Newberry	Wilson
Greene	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—9.

Ball	Foskett	Haskell
Caswell	Foster	Henigbaum
Eversmeyer	Frailey	Proudfoot

So the bill having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

By unanimous consent Senator Kingland, from the committee on commerce and trade, submitted the following report:

Your committee on commerce and trade, to whom was referred Senate File No. 506, a bill for an act to make uniform the law of sales of goods, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that this act may be cited as the uniform sales act, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to the judiciary committee.

T. A. KINGLAND, *Chairman.*

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Lytle, House File No. 278, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred seventeen (1617) of the code, relating to the dissolution of corporations and the giving notice of such dissolutions, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Lytle moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Foster	Parker
Ball	Gibson	Price
Balkema	Greene	Proudfoot
Broxam	Grout	Ratcliff
Byington	Hale	Rule
Caswell	Holdoegel	Schrup
Chase	Jackson	Stephenson
Coburn	Kimball	Taylor
Edwards	Laffer	Thompson
Enger	LeCompte	VanAlstine
Evans	Lindly	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Lytte	White
Fellows	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fleck	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—8.

Arney	Haskell	Kingland
Foskett	Helmer	Smith
Frailey	Henigbaum	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

SENATE FILE NO. 352 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Kimball withdrew Senate File No. 352 from further consideration by the Senate.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Grout, Senate File No. 562, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred forty-two (842) of the code relating to the issuing of bonds for the payment of the assessed cost of street improvements, was taken up and considered.

Senator Grout moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—41.

Adams	Greene	Froudfoot
Arney	Grout	Ratcliff
Ball	Henigbaum	Rule
Balkema	Holdoegel	Schrup
Broxam	Jackson	Smith
Byington	Kimball	Stephenson
Caswell	Laffer	Taylor
Coburn	LeCompte	Thompson
Edwards	Lindly	VanAlstine
Enger	Lytle	Voorhees
Evans	Mitchell	White
Fellows	Newberry	Whitmore
Fleck	Parker	Wilson
Gibson	Price	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—9.

Chase	Foster	Haskell
Eversmeyer	Frailey	Helmer
Foskett	Hale	Kingland

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 11, a bill for an act to amend section 849-a of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, providing that the powers granted therein and in chapter 7, title V of the code and chapter 8-a of title V supplement to the code, 1913, shall not be exclusive of the right of the board of supervisors to establish drainage districts in such towns under the provisions of chapter 2-a of title V of the supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—40.

Adams	Hale	Parker
Arney	Haskell	Price
Ball	Helmer	Proudfoot
Balkema	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Broxam	Holdoegel	Rule
Byington	Jackson	Schrup
Edwards	Kimball	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	LeCompte	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Gibson	Lytle	Wilson
Greene	Mitchell	
Grout	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—10.

Caswell	Foskett	Thompson
Chase	Foster	VanAlstine
Coburn	Frailey	
Eversmeyer	Smith	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, Senate File No. 220, a bill for an act to regulate the practice of chiropody, with report of committee recommending the adoption of a substitute and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Mitchell moved the adoption of the substitute for the original bill.

The substitute bill was adopted.

The substitute bill was read for information.

Senator Mitchell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—27.

Adams	Foster	Lindly
Arney	Greene	Lytle
Byington	Groat	Mitchell
Chase	Haskell	Newberry
Coburn	Holdoegel	Parker
Enger	Jackson	Price
Evans	Kimball	Stephenson
Fellows	Kingland	Voorhees
Foskett	LeCompte	White

Nays—9.

Balkema	Henigbaum	Rule
Hale	Laffer	Schrup
Helmer	Ratcliff	Whitmore

Absent or not voting—14.

Ball	Fleck	Taylor
Broxam	Frailey	Thompson
Caswell	Gibson	Van Alstine
Edwards	Proudfoot	Wilson
Eversmeyer	Smith	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Edwards, Senate File No. 265, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section three thousand nine-a (3009-a), supplement, 1913, and sections three thousand nine-j (3009-j) and three thousand nine-n (3009-n), supplemental supplement, 1915, relating to the compensation of chief inspector of weights and measures, inspection of weights and measures, definition of violations thereof, and providing a penalty therefor, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Edwards moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend Senate File No. 265 by striking out all of section 1. Amend section 2 by adding the words "to the code" after the word "supplement" in line 2. Amend section 3 by adding the words "to the code", after the word "supplement" in line 2. Strike out section 4. Renumber section 2 as section 1; number section 3 as section 2.

Amend the title as follows: Strike out all after the word "section" in line 1, down to and including the word "and" in line 3. Add the words "to the code" after the word "supplement" in line 4. Also, strike out of lines 4 and 5 the words "the compensation of chief inspector of weights and measures."

Amendments adopted.

Senator Edwards moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Balkema	Greene	Parker
Broxam	Grout	Price
Byington	Haskell	Proudfoot
Coburn	Helmer	Ratcliff
Edwards	Henigbaum	Rule
Enger	Holdoegel	Thompson
Evans	Jackson	White
Fellows	Kimball	Whitmore
Fleck	Laffer	Wilson
Foskett	Lytle	
Foster	Mitchell	

Nays—5.

Chase	Kingland	Stephenson
Hale	Lindly	

Absent or not voting—11.

Arney	Frailey	Taylor
Ball	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Caswell	Schrup	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Smith	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following message from the House.

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty-three (253), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the compensation to be paid judges of the district courts.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Senator Haskell, from the committee on manufactures, submitted the following report:

Your committee on manufactures, to whom was referred Senate File No. 440, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-three hundred eighty-two (2382), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, exchange or disposition of alcoholic beverages, beg leave to report the have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

W. G. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Foster, from the committee on banks and banking, submitted the following report:

Your committee on banks and banking, to whom was referred Senate File No. 170, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in subdivision 8 of section 1889-d, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to and conferring additional powers upon trust companies, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Strike out all of said bill after the enacting clause and substitute therefor the following:

“SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in subdivision eight (8) of section eighteen hundred eighty-nine-d (1889-d), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting a semicolon for the period following the word “company” in the second line thereof, and by adding thereto immediately following such semicolon the following: ‘and, if a loan and trust company with a paid up capital of not less than fifty thousand dollars, to guarantee the titles to real estate. Provided, however, that no such loan and trust company which receives deposits shall so engage in the business of guaranteeing titles unless and until it has provided additional capital or set aside out of its surplus funds a special fund as follows: in counties having a population of less than one hundred thousand, not less than fifty thousand dollars, and in counties having a population of over one hundred thousand, not less than seventy-five thousand dollars; said funds to be held by such company as a trust fund, solely and exclusively for carrying out such guaranty contracts; and no other funds of such company shall be liable for the payment of such contracts.’”

JNO. W. FOSTER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on banks and banking, to whom was referred Senate File No. 330, a bill for an act to provide that banks may execute surety bonds to secure their depositors, beg leave to report they have had the

same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

JNO. W. FOSTER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Foster the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on banks and banking, to whom was referred Senate File No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred fifty of the supplement of the code, 1913, relating to the investment of funds of the state and savings banks, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By striking from section 1, line 6 to 12 inclusive, and substitute therefor the following:

"4. In notes or bonds secured by mortgage or deed of trust upon unencumbered real estate located in Iowa or upon unencumbered farm land in adjoining states, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon; provided, however, that no such loan shall be made upon any real estate located west of the one hundredth meridian line."

JNO. W. FOSTER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 304, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred ninety-two-g (792-g) of the supplemental supplement, 1915, and relating to the levy and assessment of the cost of street and alley improvements in accordance with chapter seven (7) title five (V) of the code and supplement to the code, 1913, and supplemental supplement, 1915, and relating to the determining and platting of the lots and parcels of land against which such levy or assessment may be made and construing sections seven hundred ninety-two-g (792-g) and seven hundred ninety-two-a (192-h) of the supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

By unanimous consent the words "of the code" were inserted in line two of the title and in line two of section one after the word "supplement."

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—41.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Price
Broxam	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Henigbaur	Schrup
Edwards	Jackson	Smith
Enger	Kimball	Stephenson
Evans	Kingland	Van Alstine
Fellows	Laffer	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson
Foster	Mitchell	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—9.

Ball	Fralley	Taylor
Coburn	Holdoegel	Thompson
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

We move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 403 passed the Senate, having voted on the affirmative side.

P. C. HOLDOEGEL.  
CHESTER W. WHITMORE.  
J. M. WILSON.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Adams filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 554 passed the Senate.

H. C. ADAMS.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Holdoegel filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 403 passed the Senate on March 28th.

P. C. HOLOEGEL.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Senator Wilson filed the following motion:

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 491, substitute for Senate File No. 55, passed the Senate.

J. M. WILSON.

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.**

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 474 passed the Senate.

E. E. MITCHELL.  
N. BALKEMA.

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWN.**

I hereby desire to withdraw my motion for a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate File No. 474 passed the Senate.

C. C. LAFFER.

On motion of Senator Whitmore the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Thursday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 29, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. W. McDade, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church of Des Moines, Iowa.

Journal of March 28th was taken up, corrected and approved.

Senator Evans moved that Rule 33 be suspended for the day.

Motion prevailed.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Proudfoot leave of absence was granted Senator Arney for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Lindly presented a petition of citizens of Washington county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Parker presented a petition of citizens of Polk county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Voorhees presented a petition of citizens of Shelby county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Proudfoot presented a petition of citizens of Warren county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Stephenson presented a petition of citizens of Ringgold county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Stephenson presented a petition of citizens of Union county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Story county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Dallas county relative to fraternal beneficiary societies.

Referred to committee on insurance.

Senator Kingland presented a petition of citizens of Mitchell county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Van Alstine presented a petition of citizens of Buena Vista county relative to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to committee on public health.

Senator Fellows presented a petition of citizens of Fayette county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Ball presented a petition of citizens of Van Buren county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Davis county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Guthrie county relative to the present fire insurance laws.

Referred to committee on insurance.

## RESOLUTION FOR SIFTING COMMITTEE.

Senator Wilson offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

*Resolved*, That the president of the Senate shall immediately before adjournment, this afternoon, March 29th, 1917, appoint a sifting committee of seven members to which shall be referred all bills other than appropriation bills, and that beginning Monday morning, April 2d, no bills shall be considered except appropriation bills and bills then upon the Senate calendar unless reported by said sifting committee. And no bills shall be reported or considered by the Senate that have been reported for indefinite postponement.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 81, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the first class, including cities under commission form of government and cities under special charter, to designate and establish restricted residence districts, and to prohibit the erection, alteration, and repairing of buildings thereon, and therein, for certain prohibited purposes.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 12, a bill for an act to repeal sections seventeen hundred fifty-eight-i (1758-i), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-j (1758-j), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-k (1758-k), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-l (1758-l), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-m (1758-m), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-n (1758-n), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-o (1758-o), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-p (1758-p), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-q (1758-q), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-r (1758-r), and seventeen hundred fifty-eight-s (1757-s), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to fire, lightning, wind storm and hail insurance.

## HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty-three (253), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the compensation to be paid judges of the supreme and district courts.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

House File No. 283, a bill for an act to abolish the office of state printer and state binder, to create a board of public printing and binding and establish the powers and duties thereof, also to provide for a contract system of procuring the public printing and binding and the material and supplies required in connection therewith, and providing bonds for the various officers and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on retrenchment and reform.

House File No. 12, a bill for an act to repeal sections seventeen hundred fifty-eight-i (1758-i), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-j (1758-j), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-k (1758-k), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-l (1758-l), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-m (1758-m), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-n (1758-n), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-o (1758-o), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-p (1758-p), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-q (1758-q), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-r (1758-r), and seventeen hundred fifty-eight-s (1758-s), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to fire, lightning, wind storm and hail insurance.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on judiciary, Senate File No: 569, a bill for an act legalizing the action and acts of the board of directors and voters of the consolidated independent school district of Orange township Black Hawk county, Iowa, preliminary to and in connection with the voting of bonds at an election held in said school district on January 9th, 1917, and legalizing the bonds to be issued by said school district pursuant thereto.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

By committee on judiciary, Senate File No. 570, a bill for an act legalizing the establishment of the consolidated independent school district of Joice, Worth county, Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

## RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO TIME OF ADJOURNMENT CALLED UP.

Senator Chase called up for consideration the following House Concurrent Resolution relative to adjournment on April 14th, and moved that the Senate concur in the resolution:

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring:* That the time for sine die adjournment of the thirty-seventh general assembly be fixed for Saturday, April 14th, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Senator Proudfoot moved to amend the resolution by making time of adjournment April 12th.

Amendment withdrawn.

Senator Price moved to amend the resolution by making time of adjournment April 7th.

Amendment withdrawn.

On the adoption of the House Concurrent Resolution, the vote was:

Ayes—43.

Adams  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Foster  
Gibson

Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Holdoegel  
Kingland  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Lytle  
Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker  
Price

Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—7.

Arney  
Caswell  
Eversmeyer

Fralley  
Henigbaum  
Jackson

Kimball

The resolution was concurred in.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

We move to reconsider the vote adopting the concurrent resolution fixing adjournment on April 14th.

CHESTER W. WHITMORE.  
P. C. HOLDOEGEL.

## RESOLUTION FOR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Proudfoot offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

*Whereas*, the Honorable William Graham, a senator from Warren county in the 16th and 17th general assemblies of Iowa, died on November 23, 1915, and

*Whereas*, it is fitting that this Senate shall adopt resolutions suitable to his life and death and make the same a mater of record in the journals of this Senate, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That the president of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three to draft suitable resolutions to the memory and services of the Honorable William Graham, a former member of this body.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

The President appointed as such committee, Senators Proudfoot, Byington and Taylor.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Caswell, from the committee on public lands, submitted the following report:

Your committee on public lands, to whom was referred Senate File No. 430, a bill for an act to authorize and empower the executive council to lease the right to mine coal and other materials which may be found under lands now or hereafter owned by the state, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and that when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend Senate File No. 430, by adding thereto as section 3 the following:

"SECTION 3. The executive council in making such lease shall specifically provide that no coal shall be mined within 200 feet of any building on the leased premises, and shall make such other provisions as may be proper to properly protect and safeguard the state's interests."

Also by numbering section 3 of the original bill as section 4.

G. L. CASWELL, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred Senate File No. 483, a bill for an act to amend section 5040 of the code, relative to observance of the Sabbath, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended by the adoption of the following substitute:

A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five thousand forty (5040) of the code, relating to the observance of the Sabbath.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section five thousand forty (5040) of the code, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words, "five nor less than one dollar" in the sixth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars".

SECTION 2. That the law as it appears in section five thousand forty (5040) of the code be and the same is hereby further amended by adding to said section at the end thereof the following:

"The term 'labor of necessity' as made use of herein shall, whether done within or without the corporate limits of any city or incorporated town, be held to include the operation of railroads, street and inter-urban railways, telephone and telegraph service, heating and lighting plants, waterworks and other public services, livery-stables, undertaking establishments, automobile garages, not open for demonstration or sale, service stations, hotels, eating houses, drug stores, confectionery stores and ice cream stands, bath house and boat houses, the transportation and care of milk and cream and the sale and delivery of milk and ice, the publishing, sale and delivery of newspapers and periodicals, and the giving of concerts of music and the conducting of chautauqua assemblies, the opening of public libraries and museums.

SECTION 3. In any incorporated town or city in this state of not less than five thousand inhabitants, according to the last census, including cities under special charter and cities under the commission form of government, the council of such incorporated town or city, may, and on the petition of not less than ten per cent of the voters registered at the last preceding general election in such incorporated town or city, must, submit to the voters of said city at the succeeding general election or at a special election called for that purpose, the question of permitting the maintenance and operation of baseball games, where an admittance fee is charged, theaters and moving picture shows or any one or more of said industries within the limits of such incorporated town or city. If the majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of permitting the maintenance and operation of such baseball games, theaters and moving picture shows or any of them, the city council shall then pass an ordinance permitting the operation of such ball games, theaters or moving picture shows and providing regulations for the government thereof, and providing what license, if any, shall be imposed, and provided further that such question shall not be submitted in any city or incorporated town within a period of one year after the same has been submitted.

SECTION 4. In any incorporated town or city where the maintenance and operation of such baseball games, theaters or moving picture shows set out in section three hereof are permitted the question of prohibiting the maintenance and operation of such baseball games, theaters or moving picture shows may be submitted to the voters of said city in

like manner as is provided for the consideration of the question of permitting the same as set out in section three hereof.

SECTION 5. Cities and incorporated towns of not less than twenty-five hundred inhabitants located upon any lake or river, which are known as "summer resorts" may by ordinance permit baseball games, where an admittance fee is charged, theaters and moving picture shows in said city or incorporated town from May 15th to October 1st in each year and providing regulations for the government thereof and providing what license, if any, shall be imposed.

SECTION 6. No baseball games, theaters and moving picture shows described herein shall be opened or operated in any city or incorporated town specified in this act earlier than one o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Substitute read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 464, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Lone Tree, Iowa, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 532, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 4240 and 4271 of the code relating to partition of real estate, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 383, a bill for an act to amend section 5718-a-13 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to indeterminate sentences, and fixing the sentences by the courts in cases of felony, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 531, a bill for an act to amend section 4852 of the code, relating to selling or concealing mortgaged property, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 345, a bill for an act to amend section 900, code of Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend the title by striking the period at the end of the title and substituting therefor a comma and adding the words "providing for the issuance of warrants and the amount thereof."

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred Senate File No. 393, a bill for an act to legalize the passage, adoption, publication and recording of ordinances, resolutions and rules of health of the incorporated town of Macksburg, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended by the adoption of the following substitute:

A bill for an act to legalize the passage, adoption, publication and recording of the ordinances of the incorporated town of Macksburg, Madison County, Iowa.

*Whereas*, certain ordinances hereinafter particularly specified, of the town of Macksburg, Madison County, Iowa, were in good faith adopted and passed by the town council of said town, and,

*Whereas*, the ordinances of the said incorporated town of Macksburg, Madison County, Iowa, hereinafter referred to were not regularly read at three separate meetings of the council, nor was the rule properly dispensed with, which if properly dispensed with would have allowed the ordinances to have been read three times and passed at the same meeting of the council, and the same were not adopted by yea and nay vote of the members of the said council, nor the yeas and nays called and recorded as required by law, and in that the said ordinances, herein referred to, were not published in the manner prescribed by the statutes of Iowa relating to the publication of ordinances; and the same were not properly recorded in a book kept for that purpose and properly authenticated by the signatures of the presiding officer of the council and city clerk of said town, and

Whereas, the town council of the said town of Macksburg has acted upon said ordinances, made improvements thereunder and otherwise treated said ordinances as legal and binding and they have so been treated by the officials and citizens of said town, and

Whereas, because of the defects referred to, doubts have arisen as to the legality of said ordinances, now therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That all the acts of the council of the incorporated town of Macksburg, Madison County, Iowa, in the passage, adoption, publication and recording of the ordinances, of said town, hereinafter referred to, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid as if all the provisions of the law of the state of Iowa relating to the passage, adoption, publication and recording thereof had been duly and fully observed, and all the ordinances, hereinafter referred to, of said town are hereby legalized and declared as valid and of the same force and effect as if the same had been read at three separate meetings and on three different days; and as if the vote thereon by the members of said council had been by yeas and nays which had been called and recorded; and as if the same had been duly published; and as if the same had been recorded in a book kept for that purpose and authenticated by the signatures of the presiding officer of the council and the clerk of said town, as provided by law for the reading, adoption, publication and recording thereof; provided that nothing in this act shall in any wise affect pending litigation. Said ordinances referred to in this act are as follows:

An ordinance adopting certain ordinances as the revised ordinances of the town of Macksburg, Iowa, of 1907.

The revised ordinances of the town of Macksburg, Iowa, of 1907, consisting of the following chapters:

Chapter 1. An ordinance defining the boundaries of the town of Macksburg, Iowa.

Chapter 2. An ordinance relating to the town seal of Macksburg, Iowa.

Chapter 3. An ordinance relating to town officers, their duties and compensation.

Chapter 4. An ordinance providing for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repairs of sidewalks; prescribing their materials and width, and for assessment of costs on abutting property.

Chapter 5. An ordinance regulating telegraph and telephone poles and wires in streets and alleys.

Chapter 6. An ordinance requiring labor each year from certain males upon the streets and alleys.

Chapter 7. An ordinance to prohibit animals from running at large, and providing for impounding the same.

Chapter 8. An ordinance relating to licenses, when to be obtained and by whom issued.

Chapter 9. An ordinance relating to nuisances, to prevent injury or annoyances thereby; to provide for their abatement, and to prohibit certain nuisances.

Chapter 10. An ordinance requiring persons to guard and light obstructions in the street.

Chapter 11. An ordinance defining and providing punishment for misdemeanors.

Chapter 12, and amendment thereto. An ordinance regulating the speed limit of automobiles, vehicles and horse-back riders within the town of Macksburg.

Chapter 12½. An ordinance providing for the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of permanent sidewalks.

Chapter 13. An ordinance for the prevention of fires.

Chapter 13½. An ordinance establishing and regulating a town datum plane and establishing grades for streets of the town of Macksburg, Iowa.

Chapter 14. An ordinance regulating the disposition of stable manure, paper and rubbish of all kinds.

Chapter 15. An ordinance relating to parking along the streets.

Chapter 16. An ordinance to regulate and prohibit the running at large of chickens and other fowls in the town of Macksburg.

Chapter 17. An ordinance requiring the drivers of engines to plank crossings before driving across them.

Chapter 18. An ordinance establishing fire limits and regulating the erection of buildings therein.

Chapter 19. An ordinance concerning license for drays.

SECTION 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Winterset Madisonian, a newspaper published at Winterset, Iowa, as provided by law without expense to the state.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Substitue read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred House File No. 399, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Grand Mound, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred House File No. 397, a bill for an act to legalize a franchise granted by the town of DeWitt, Iowa, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Kimball, from the committee on retrenchment and reform, submitted the following report:

Your committee on retrenchment and reform, to whom was referred Senate File No. 214, a bill for an act to authorize the executive council to sell certain lands belonging to the state, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended by the adoption of the following substitute:

A bill for an act authorizing and directing the sale of certain lands belonging to the state of Iowa known as the district custodial farm and directing the manner thereof and providing for the purchase of other lands for similar purposes at or near certain penal institutions of the state.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That there shall be maintained at a place not more than ten miles distant from the state reformatory at Anamosa or the state penitentiary at Fort Madison a state custodial farm at which may be employed and kept such inmates of the reformatory, convicts from the penitentiary and other men as may by law be sentenced to such institutions and be allowed to be taken to said farm by the wardens of such institutions and upon which any of said inmates, convicts or other persons may be employed under the honor system so far as is practical and shall be under the honor system so far as is practical and shall be under the same general management and control as the penal institution nearest which the same is situated and constitute a part of such institution.

SEC. 2. That the board of control be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell the real estate purchased as a district custodial farm, described as follows: the south one-half ( $S\frac{1}{2}$ ) of section twenty-eight (28), the south-east quarter ( $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the south one-half ( $S\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the north-east quarter ( $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section twenty-nine (29), the north one-half ( $N\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the north-east quarter ( $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-two (32) and the north one-half ( $N\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the north one-half ( $N\frac{1}{2}$ ) of section thirty-three (33), all in township seventy-nine (79), north, range twenty-five (25), west of the 5th P. M., subject, however, to the approval of the executive council as to terms and price, and after having advertised the same for such length of time as such council and board may deem necessary and after having caused the same to be appraised in forty (40) acre tracts by three (3) disinterested appraisers, who shall be selected by the executive council. Such sale may be made in parcels, each sale to be made for cash or the same may be sold as a whole and shall be sold to the highest bidder at public or private sale and in the manner the board and council shall fix, subject to the right of the board of control to reject any and all bids and the governor and secretary of state upon the approval of the sale by the board of control made as herein before provided shall execute all necessary deeds of conveyance, conveying said land or any part thereof sold by the board to control to the purchaser thereof.

Sec. 3. That the board of control by and with the consent of the executive council is hereby authorized to purchase necessary and suitable lands as is provided herein for the custodial farm and shall use the proceeds of the sale of the said lands herein provided to be sold for the purchase of said custodial farm and the said board of control, subject to the approval of the executive council may make and enter into contracts for the purchase of any such land or lands for said purposes pledging the proceeds of the sale of the district custodial farm to the purchase of the same and arranging to pay the purchase price therein when the sale of the said other lands is consummated, and upon such other terms and conditions as the board of control may adopt, and as are approved by the executive council.

CLEM F. KIMBALL, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

Senator White, from the committee on claims, submitted the following report:

Your committee on claims, to whom was referred Senate File No. 245, a bill for an act to indemnify Ellen Dugan for personal injuries received by her through the negligence of the authorities and employes of the state, while she was lawfully upon the property of the state, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows:

By striking out of section one (1), line three (3) the words and figures "Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)" and when so amended that the bill be referred to the committee on appropriations, with the recommendation that it be reported out for passage.

H. C. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Also:

Your committee on claims, to whom was referred Senate File No. 429, a bill for an act to indemnify Gerald Shuell for injuries received while a student at the state university of Iowa in September, 1915, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows:

By striking out of section one (1), lines three and four (3 and 4) the words and figures "Three Hundred Ninety-six Dollars and seventy cents (\$396.70)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00)"; and when so amended that the same be referred to the committee on appropriations with the recommendation that it be reported out for passage.

H. C. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

**Also:**

Your committee on claims, to whom was referred Senate File No. 516, a bill for an act to reimburse B. F. Owens, of Rockwell City, Iowa, for an automobile stolen by an unrestrained convict at Rockwell City, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to the committee on appropriations without recommendation.

H. C. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Ratcliff, from the committee on corporations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on corporations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 511, a bill for an act to provide for the issuance of a permit to foreign corporations, not organized for pecuniary profit to do business in the state of Iowa, providing for annual reports of such corporations, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

W. C. RATCLIFF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

**Also:**

Your committee on corporations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 204, a bill for an act to amend section 1637, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to foreign corporations, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

W. C. RATCLIFF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

**Also:**

Your committee on corporations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 202, a bill for an act to repeal sections 1614-c, 1614-d, 1614-e, 1614-f, 1614-h, 1614-i, 1614-j, 1614-k, of the supplement to the code, 1913, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

W. C. RATCLIFF, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Balkema, from the committee on highways, submitted the following report:

Your committee on highways, to whom was referred Senate File No. 505, a bill for an act providing for the trimming and destruction of trees and hedges along the public highway and repealing section fifteen hundred seventy (1570) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute in lieu thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the words "or maple trees" in line 2 of section 4; also by striking out all of section four (4) following the word "stand" and by inserting a period at the end of said section and that the bill when so amended be recommended for passage.

N. BALKEMA, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on highways, to whom was referred Senate File No. 503, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-s-seventeen (1527-s-17), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to removal of obstructions from highways and notice thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

N. BALKEMA, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on highways, to whom was referred House File No. 379, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-b-3 (1989-b-3), supplemental supplement code, 1915, relative to the publication of highway drainage notice, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

N. BALKEMA, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Byington moved that Senate File No. 553, Special Order No. 1, be made a Special Order for 10:30 a. m., Saturday, March 31st.

Motion prevailed.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Gibson moved that the vote whereby the report of the committee on Senate File No. 383 was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Motion withdrawn.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Chase called up for consideration the motion filed by Senator Wilson on March 28th to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 491, Substitute for Senate File No. 55, passed the Senate and moved the vote be reconsidered.

Senator Newberry moved that further consideration of this motion be postponed and that it be made a Special Order for Tuesday, April 3d, at 10 a. m.

On the motion of Senator Newberry, the vote was:

## Ayes—14.

Adams  
Balkema  
Byington  
Enger  
Evans

Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Grout  
Helmer

Newberry  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff

## Nays—24.

Ball  
Broxam  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Gibson  
Greene  
Hale

Haskell  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kingland  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Mitchell

Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
Whitmore  
Wilson

## Absent or not voting—12.

Arney  
Caswell  
Eversmeyer  
Foster

Frailey  
Henigmaum  
Kimball  
Lytle

Parker  
Taylor  
Van Alstine  
White

The motion was lost.

The President held that the motion to reconsider the vote on Senate File No. 491, offered by Senator Chase, was not in order as a previous motion to reconsider had been disposed of by the Senate.

The President also held that Senate File No. 55 was in possession of the Senate.

Senator Whitmore moved that Senate File No. 55 be considered by the Senate at this time.

Senator Wilson moved as a substitute for this motion, that Senate File No. 55 be made a Special Order for Tuesday, April 3d, at 10:30 a. m.

By unanimous consent Senator Whitmore withdrew his motion.

The motion of Senator Wilson prevailed.

## MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Jackson moved that Calendar No. 2, Senate File No. 111, be made a Special Order for Tuesday, April 3d, at 11 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Frailey moved that House File No. 79 be substituted for Senate File No. 56 and that the same be considered at this time.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Frailey, House File No. 79, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter 8-a, title XII, supplement to the code, 1913, creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate their employes and dependents for personal injury sustained by such employes in their line of duty, irrespective of the fault of either party; fixing the compensation to be paid; securing the payment thereof; providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability; creating the office of industrial commissioner and deputy industrial commissioner and providing for an arbitration committee; defining their powers and duties, and providing for a review of their orders, decisions and awards; appropriating money to carry out the provisions of the act; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker was called to the chair to preside at 11 a. m.

Senator Frailey moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—43.

Adams	Frailey	Parker
Ball	Gibson	Price
Balkema	Greene	Proudfoot
Broxam	Grout	Ratcliff
Byington	Hale	Rule
Caswell	Haskell	Schrup
Chase	Henigbaum	Smith
Coburn	Holdoegel	Taylor
Edwards	Jackson	Thompson
Enger	Kingland	Van Alstine
Evans	Laffer	White
Fellows	LeCompte	Whitmore
Fleck	Lindly	Wilson
Foskett	Lytle	
Foster	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—7.

Arney	Kimball	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Mitchell	
Helmer	Stephenson	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Coburn called up for consideration the motion filed by Senators Mitchell and Balkema to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 474 passed the Senate and moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

On the motion of Senator Coburn to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, the vote was:

Senator Coburn invoked Rule 8.

## Ayes—19.

Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Caswell	Hale	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Voorhees
Evans	Jackson	White
Fleck	LeCompte	Whitmore
Frailey	Lindly	
Greene	Parker	

## Nays—23.

Balkema	Foster	Ratcliff
Broxam	Gibson	Schrup
Byington	Haskell	Smith
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Laffer	Taylor
Enger	Lytle	Van Alstine
Fellows	Newberry	Wilson
Foskett	Price	

## Absent or not voting—8.

Adams	Helmer	Mitchell
Arney	Kimball	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Kingland	

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

On the motion of Senators Mitchell and Balkema to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 474 passed the Senate, the vote was:

## Ayes—20.

Balkema	Foster	Laffer
Broxam	Gibson	Lytle
Byington	Greene	Newberry
Chase	Grout	Ratcliff
Enger	Haskell	Smith
Fellows	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Foskett	Kingland	

## Nays—21.

Ball	Edwards	Frailey
Caswell	Evans	Hale
Coburn	Fleck	Henigbaum

Jackson  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Parker

Price  
Proudfoot  
Rule  
Schrup

Taylor  
Voorhees  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Absent or not voting—9.

Adams  
Arney  
Eversmeyer

Helmer  
Kimball  
Mitchell

Thompson  
Van Alstine  
White

The motion to reconsider was lost.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Foskett called up for consideration the motion filed by him on March 27th to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 131 passed the Senate.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Foskett moved that the vote by which House File No. 131 passed to its third reading be considered.

Motion prevailed.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Foskett, House File No. 131, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m seventeen (1571-m-17), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways and requiring that certain lights on such vehicles be shaded and providing for such adjustments, was taken up and considered.

Senator Foskett offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House File No. 131 by striking out all after the word "that" in line eleven down to and including the word "reflected" in said line of section 1, and inserting the words "the directly reflected and undiffused beam of such".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House File No. 131 by striking out the last sentence and substituting therefor the following:

"Spot lights shall not be used so as to throw direct rays in the face of an approaching vehicle".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Foskett moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Ball	Foster	Newberry
Balkema	Gibson	Parker
Broxam	Greene	Proudfoot
Byington	Grout	Ratcliff
Caswell	Hale	Rule
Chase	Haskell	Schrup
Coburn	Henigbaum	Taylor
Edwards	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Enger	Jackson	Voorhees
Evans	Kingland	White
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Lytle	Wilson
Foskett	Mitchell	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—12.

Adams	Helmer	Price
Arney	Kimball	Smith
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Stephenson
Frailey	LeCompte	Thompson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Senator Wilson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Whereas*, Richard Hastie, one of the bright and efficient pages of the Senate, was called this morning from time into eternity by an unfortunate accident, and

*Whereas*, his bright and cheerful countenance is this morning and will be for the remaining days of this session, sincerely missed from among us, now, then,

*Be It Resolved*, That we deplore the tragical death of this bright, cheerful and genial young boy.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That we tender to the relatives of our faithful young friend and employe of this body, our sincere sympathy in these dark hours of bereavement. So far as human words and feeling may go, to the bereaved ones we tender the fullest measure of sympathetic thought and consideration. To them, we can only commend the loving care of the Heavenly Father who said when on earth in human form, "Suffer little children to come unto me", and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the secretary of the Senate be instructed to procure a suitable and appropriate floral tribute, as a token of respect for the memory of the deceased, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions, properly engrossed, be furnished to the family of our deceased young friend.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and unanimously adopted.

MOTION TO REFER HOUSE FILE NO. 214.

Senator Fellows moved to recall House File No. 214 from the committee on educational institutions and refer the same to the committee on appropriations.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Gibson the Senate adjourned until 1 p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Byington leave of absence was granted Senator Kimball until Monday.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 265 passed the Senate.

BEN EDWARDS.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Byington, Senate File No. 154, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-two hundred ninety-one-b (2291-b), twenty-six hundred eight (2608), twenty-seven hundred (2700), twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a (2727-a) and fifty-seven hundred eighteen (5718), supplement to the code, 1913, and in sections twenty-six hundred ninety-one (2691) and twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the support fund for the various state institutions under the supervision of the board of control, with report of committee on appropriations recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The following committee amendments were pending:

Amend section 2700, supplying after the word "appropriation" in line 3, the following: "or so much thereof as may be needed".

Also amend section 5718, by inserting in third line after the word "appropriations", "or so much thereof as will be needed".

Senator Byington offered the following amendment as a substitute for the pending amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to substitute for all amendments proposed the following:

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out the period after the word "thirteen" at the end of said section 3, and by adding the words "or so much thereof as will be needed".

Amend section 5 of the bill by striking out the period after the word "thirteen" at the end of said section 5, and by adding the words "or so much thereof as may be needed".

By unanimous consent further action on Senate File No. 154 was deferred.

On motion of Senator Taylor, Senate File No. 49, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) to indemnify Miss Grace Ginther of Independence, Iowa, for personal injury sustained by her while a student at the Iowa State College at Ames, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Frailey	Parker
Ball	Gibson	Proudfoot
Balkema	Greene	Ratcliff.
Broxam	Grout	Rule
Byington	Hale	Schrup
Caswell	Henigbaum	Smith
Chase	Holdoegel.	Stephenson
Coburn	Jackson	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Enger	Laffer	Van Alstine
Evans	Lindly	Voorhees
Fellows	Lytle	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foskett	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—1.

Price

Absent or not voting—7.

Arney	Haskell	Kimball
Eversmeyer	Helmer	LeCompte
Foster		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

In voting "no" on Senate File No. 49, I do so on the admitted statement of the author of the bill and the chairman of the committee on appropriations, that there was no negligence on the part of the faculty in charge, that the claimant was not entitled to the same as a matter of right, but that it is a mere charity by the state.

I cannot under this statement vote out of the treasury moneys for charitable purposes where negligence appears on the part of the donee.

J. R. PRICE.

## SENATE FILE NO. 56 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Frailey withdrew Senate File No. 56 from further consideration by the Senate.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Gibson moved that the vote, by which the report of the judiciary committee was adopted and Senate File No. 383 indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Gibson moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee on judiciary.

Motion prevailed and Senate File No. 383 was re-referred to the committee on judiciary.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Frailey called up for consideration the motions filed by Senators Holdoegel, Whitmore and Wilson jointly, and by Senator Holdoegel to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 403 passed the Senate and moved that the motions to reconsider be laid on the table.

Senator Chase raised the point of order that the motion of Senator Frailey covered two propositions and asked for a division of the questions.

Point of order sustained.

Senator Frailey then moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 403 passed the Senate, signed by Senators Holdoegel, Whitmore and Wilson, and found on page 1292 of the Senate Journal of March 28th, be laid on the table.

On the motion to lay on the table, the vote was:

## Ayes—29.

Adams	Frailey	Price.
Broxam	Greene	Proudfoot
Byington	Grout	Ratcliff
Coburn	Henigbaum	Rule
Edwards	Jackson	Schrup
Evans	Laffer	Stephenson
Fellows	Lindly	Thompson
Fleck	Lytle	Voorhees
Foskett	Mitchell	White
Foster	Newberry	

## Nays—14.

Ball	Grout	Taylor
Balkema	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Chase	Kingland	Whitmore
Enger	Parker	Wilson
Gibson	Smith	

## Absent or not voting—7.

Arney	Haskell	Kimball
Caswell	Helmer	LeCompte
Eversmeyer		

The motion prevailed.

Senator Whitmore raised the point of order that the motion to table the motion to reconsider carried with it House File No. 403.

Point of order was held not well taken.

Senator Frailey then called up the motion filed by Senator Holdoegel on March 28th, to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 403 passed the Senate and moved that this motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 322, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section seven hundred four (704), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, conferring power upon cities and towns to enact ordinances for the suppression, restraining and prohibiting of gambling houses, disorderly houses or places where intoxicating liquors are either kept, sold or given away, and to punish any persons transporting others to or from the same, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Lytle moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—30.

Ball	Grout	Proudford
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Coburn	Holdoegel	Rule
Edwards	Jackson	Smith
Enger	Kingland	Stephenson
Evans	Lindly	Taylor
Fellows	Lytle	Van Alstine
Fleck	Mitchell	White
Foskett	Newberry	Whitmore
Gibson	Price	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—20.

Adams	Foster	Laffer
Arney	Frailey	LeCompte
Broxam	Greene	Parker
Byington	Haskell	Schrup
Caswell	Helmer	Thompson
Chase	Henigbaum	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Kimball	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### MOTION RELATIVE TO SENATE PAGES.

Senator Evans offered the following motion:

I move that the Pages of the Senate be excused from their duties for such time as may be required to attend the funeral service for Richard Hastie.

Motion prevailed.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Rule, Senate File No. 422, a bill for an act to repeal section five thousand twenty-eight-a (5028-a) of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by chapter three hundred eight of the laws of the thirty-fifth general assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor relative to the prevention of and punishment for the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the flag and other insignia of the United States of America and of the state of Iowa, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Rule moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

By adding as section 4 the following: This act shall not be construed to apply to a newspaper, periodical, book, pamphlet, circular, certificate, diploma, warrant, or commission of appointment to office, ornamental picture, article of jewelry, or stationery for use in private correspondence, on any of which shall be printed, painted or placed, said flag, disconnected from any advertisement.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Rule offered the following amendment and moved its adoptions:

"Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed as rendering unlawful the use of any trade-mark or trade emblem actually adopted by any person, firm, corporation or association prior to the fall of 1895."

Amendment lost.

Senator Rule offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the title of Senate File No. 422 by striking all of the title as it now reads and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "A bill for an act to repeal section five thousand twenty-eight-a (5028-a) and five thousand twenty-eight-a 1 (5028-a 1) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relative to the prevention of and punishment for the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the flag and other insignia of the United States of America and of the state of Iowa.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Rule offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 422 by inserting after the figures "5028-a" in the second line of said bill the figures "5028-a1" and by striking the figures "1907" in the same line, and substituting therefor the figures "1913". Also by striking from the second, third and fourth lines of said bill the following: "as amended by chapter three hundred eight of the laws of the thirty-fifth general assembly".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 422 by striking out of lines 43 and 44 "any citizen of this state" and substitute therefor the following: "the state on the relation of any citizen thereof."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

**Ayes—39.**

Adams	Grout	Price
Ball	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Helmer	Ratcliff
Caswell	Hemigbaum	Rule
Chase	Holdoegel	Schrup
Coburn	Jackson	Smith
Edwards	Kingland	Stephenson
Enger	Laffer	Thompson
Evans	Lindly	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lytle	Voorhees
Foskett	Mitchell	White
Gibson	Newberry	Whitmore
Greene	Parker	Wilson

**Nays—None.**

**Absent or not voting—11.**

Arney	Fellows	Kimball
Balkema	Foster	LeCompte
Byington	Frailey	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Haskell	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Balkema, Senate File No. 512, a bill for an act to amend section 2778 of the code of Iowa, relating to schools, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Balkema moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "books" in the fifth line thereof the following: "or other articles."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 512 by substituting a comma for the period at the end of section one and adding thereto the following: "and be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding ten days."

Amendment adopted.

By unanimous consent the word and figure "Section 1" was inserted at the beginning of the bill.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 512 by striking from line 5 "solicit for or exhibit subscription" and substituting therefor "solicit the sale of or exhibit."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Balkema moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—36.

Adams	Greene	Price
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Holdoegel	Schrup
Edwards	Jackson	Stephenson
Enger	Laffer	Thompson
Evans	Lindly	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lytle	Voorhees
Fleck	Mitchell	White
Foskett	Newberry	Whitmore
Gibson	Parker	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—14.

Arney	Foster	Kingland
Caswell	Frailey	LeCompte
Chase	Helmer	Smith
Coburn	Henigbaum	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Kimball	

Senator Balkema offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

I move to strike from the title of Senate File No. 512 the words "of Iowa."

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE FILE NO. 154 RESUMED.

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate File No. 154, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-two hundred ninety-one-b (2291-b), twenty-six hundred eight (2608), twenty-seven hundred (2700), twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a (2727-a) and fifty-seven hundred eighteen (5718), supplement to the code, 1913, and in sections twenty-six hundred ninety-one (2691) and twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the support fund for the various state institutions under the supervision of the board of control.

Senator Byington offered the following substitute amendments and moved their adoption:

I move as a substitute for all pending amendments that section three (3), be amended by striking out said section and substituting in lieu thereof, as follows:

SEC. 3. That the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred (2700), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line three (3), of said section, the words "twelve dollars," (\$12.00), and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Thirteen dollars, (\$13.00), or so much thereof as may be needed."

Also by striking out section five (5), of the bill and inserting:

SEC. 5. That the law as it appears in section fifty-seven hundred eighteen (5718), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from line seven (7), the words "eleven dollars and fifty cents," (\$11.50), and inserting the words "thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50), or so much thereof as may be needed;" and by striking from line eight (8), the words "eleven dollars," (\$11.00), and by inserting the words "thirteen dollars (\$13.00), or so much thereof as may be needed.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Byington moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—29.

Adams  
Ball  
Balkema  
Byington  
Coburn  
Enger

Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Gibson  
Greene

Grout  
Hale  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kingland  
Lindly

Lytle  
Mitchell  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff

Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson

Van Alstine  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—21.

Arney  
Broxam  
Caswell  
Chase  
Edwards  
Eversmeyer  
Foster

Frailey  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Kimball  
Laffer  
LeCompte

Newberry  
Parker  
Price  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Newberry moved that Calendar No. 16, Senate File No. 539, be made a Special Order for Thursday, April 5th, at 11 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Gibson, House File No. 11, a bill for an act permitting certain cities to establish and maintain public comfort stations, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Gibson moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

By striking out the following in line five and six of section two (2) of the bill: "suitable tables and comfortable settees, chairs and lounges, and shall have sanitary toilets and washroom facilities" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"suitable, adequate and sanitary toilets and lavatories" and adding the article "a" between the word "levy" and the word "tax" in line one (1) of section four (4) of the bill.

That the bill be further amended by striking out the word "paif" in the fourth line of section four (4) and inserting the word "paid" in lieu thereof.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Proudfoot was called to the chair at 2:40 p. m.

Senator Gibson moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams	Frailey	Mitchell
Ball	Gibson	Newberry
Broxam	Greene	Parker
Byington	Grout	Rule
Caswell	Hale	Smith
Chase	Haskell	Stephenson
Coburn	Helmer	Thompson
Edwards	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Evans	Jackson	Voorhees
Fellows	Laffer	White
Fleck	LeCompte	Wilson
Foskett		

Nays—5.

Lindly	Proudfoot	Whitmore
Price	Schrup	

Absent or not voting—11.

Arney	Foster	Lytle
Balkema	Holdoegel	Ratcliff
Enger	Kimball	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Kingland	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Greene, House File No. 218, a bill for an act to enable the state of Iowa to assist in the celebration of the fifty-fourth anniversary of the campaign, siege and capture of Vicksburg, Mississippi, and to appropriate money therefor and provide for the disbursement thereof, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

President Moore resumed the chair at 3:20 p. m.

Senator Greene moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—43.

Adams	Edwards	Frailey
Ball	Enger	Gibson
Balkema	Evans	Greene
Broxam	Fellows	Grout
Byington	Fleck	Hale
Chase	Foskett	Haskell
Coburn	Foster	Helmer

Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Lytle  
Mitchell

Newberry  
Parker  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith

Stephenson  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—7.

Arney  
Caswell  
Eversmeyer

Kimball  
Kingland  
Taylor

Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined and find correctly enrolled House File No. 398, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Traer, Iowa, granting a franchise to F. L. White, his lessees, successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

House File No. 400, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Batavia, Iowa, granting a franchise to R. M. Burtis, his lessees, successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

House File No. 415, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Nevada, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 425, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the town of Grand Mound, Clinton county, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 456, a bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the mayor and city council of the city of Clinton, Iowa, and to legalize certain official acts of the members of said city council in connection with a certain contract entered into by said city with one Fred Bodenhofer for the construction of a certain concrete bridge, culvert, or improvement across Main street in said city, and to ratify and confirm the action of said city council in ordering a warrant drawn in payment for such improvement.

Also :

House File No. 468, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Onslow, Iowa, granting a franchise to Don Barnes, his successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also :

House File No. 470, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Wyoming, Iowa, granting a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith and John A. Reed, their successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also :

House File No. 133, a bill for an act to provide for the custody and control of memorial halls erected under the provisions of sections four hundred thirty-five (435) and four hundred thirty-six (436) of the code.

Also :

House File No. 225, a bill for an act to amend sections eighteen hundred thirty-nine-j (1839-j) and eighteen hundred thirty-nine-l (1839-l) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the matter of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.

Also :

House File No. 291, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Blairsburg, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Falls Electric Company, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also :

House File No. 301, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred sixtythree-u (2563-u), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, in relation to protection of game.

Also :

House File No. 389, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Luther, Iowa, granting a franchise to Boone Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also :

House File No. 394, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Coon Rapids, Iowa, granting a franchise to S. D. Henry, his successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

House File No. 395, a bill for a act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Lockridge, Iowa, granting a franchise to R. M. Burtis, his lessees, successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House concurrent resolution relative to setting aside a "State Flower Day."

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

House File No. 80, a bill for an act to amend section fifty-four hundred and forty-seven-a (5447-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the suspension of execution of sentence.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

##### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Whereas*, a number of communities in the state of Iowa have set apart July 24th of previous years as a "Flower Day", contest and exhibit, for the purpose of arousing a sentiment towards beautifying the home and lawns by the cultivation of flowers and shrubbery and the destruction and extermination of noxious weeds and unsightly conditions, and

*Whereas*, it is deemed advisable and of a vast benefit to the state of Iowa that such a day should be observed generally that its benefits may be widespread instead of confined to local communities, therefor

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:* That the Governor of the State of Iowa be and he is hereby requested by proclamation to set apart July 24, 1917, and succeeding years, for the observance of a "State Flower Day" and recommend to the citizens of the state to prepare for the observance of that day by the planting of flowers and shrubbery and the beautifying of local conditions about the home and in the community to the end that the natural beauty of various localities of the state may be cared for and preserved.

Passed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Jackson, from the committee on county and township affairs, submitted the following report:

Your committee on county and township affairs to whom was referred House File No. 157, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 1074, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of township trustees and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

GEO. H. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Fellows, from the committee on educational institutions, submitted the following report:

Your committee on educational institutions, to whom was referred House File No. 332, a bill for an act transferring control of State School for the Deaf from state board of control to the state board of education, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

A. M. FELLOWS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Coburn, from the committee on public health, submitted the following report:

Your committee on public health, to whom was referred House File No. 288, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred eighty-three-n (2583-n) and section twenty-five hundred eighty-three-r (2583-r), supplement to the code, 1913, regulating the practice of optometry and providing penalties for the violation thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

G. F. COBURN, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

By committee on county and township affairs, Senate File No. 571, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred sixty-nine (469), supplement to the code, 1913, increasing the compensation of boards of supervisors from four dollars (\$4.00) per day to five dollars (\$5.00) per day.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

## HOUSE FILES SIGNED.

President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, House Files Nos. 133, 225, 291, 301, 389, 394, 395, 398, 400, 415, 425, 456, 468 and 470.

On motion of Senator Foskett the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Friday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 30, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. B. F. Fellman, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Des Moines, Iowa.

Journal of March 29th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator LeCompte presented a petition of citizens of Wayne county relative to the observance of the Sabbath.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Evans presented a petition of citizens of Butler county relative to extending the injunction and abatement law to cover the traffic in cigarettes or cigarette papers.

Referred to committee on judiciary.

Senator Helmer presented a petition of citizens of Greene county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Helmer presented a petition of citizens of Sac county relative to sleeping cars for stockmen.

Referred to committee on railroads.

Senator Lindly presented a petition from the Student Pharmaceutical Association of the State University of Iowa, favoring the passage of the Prerequisite bill, Senate File No. 548.

Referred to committee on pharmacy.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 396, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Olin, Iowa, granting a franchise to Oxford Junction Light, Power and Mill Company, its lessees, successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 284, a bill for an act to provide for the organizing, admitting, licensing and regulating of insurance companies other than life, and to repeal the law as it appears in sections sixteen hundred ninety-two (1692), sixteen hundred ninety-three (1693), sixteen hundred ninety-four (1694), sixteen hundred ninety-five (1695), seventeen hundred (1700), and seventeen hundred twenty-three (1723), of the code, and section sixteen hundred eighty-nine (1689), supplement to the code, 1913, and section seventeen hundred twenty-one (1721), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact substitutes for each of them, and to amend the law as it appears in sub-division four (4), section seventeen hundred and nine (1709), supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred ninety (1690), seventeen hundred and four (1704), seventeen hundred and five (1705), seventeen hundred and six (1706), seventeen hundred and seven (1707), seventeen hundred and eight (1708), and seventeen hundred seventeen (1717), of the code, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, all relating to the matter of insurance.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has indefinitely postponed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 152, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five thousand fifteen (5015), section five thousand seventeen (5017), of the code, section five thousand sixteen-a (5016-a), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and section five thousand nineteen (5019) of the code, relating to the care and disposition of diseased swine and other domestic animals, and providing a penalty for violations thereof.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 269, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand four hundred and forty-seven-a (5447-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the suspension of execution of sentence, and to the control of the person whose sentence has been suspended.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, by repealing section one (1) of article two (2) of said constitution, and the enactment and adoption of a substitute therefor, relating to right of suffrage.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 396, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Olin, Iowa, granting a franchise to Oxford Junction Light, Power and Mill Company, its lessees, successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

House File No. 284, a bill for an act to provide for the organizing, admitting, licensing and regulating of insurance companies other than life, and to repeal the law as it appears in sections sixteen hundred ninety-two (1692) sixteen hundred ninety-three (1693), sixteen hundred ninety-four (1694), sixteen hundred ninety-five (1695), seventeen hundred (1700), and seventeen hundred twenty-three (1723), of the code, and section sixteen hundred eighty-nine (1689), supplement to the code, 1913, and section seventeen hundred twenty-one (1721), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact substitutes for each of them, and to amend the law as it appears in sub-division four (4), section seventeen hundred and nine (1709), supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred ninety (1690), seventeen hundred and four (1704), seventeen hundred and five (1705), seventeen hundred and six (1706), seventeen hundred and seven (1707), seventeen hundred and eight (1708), and seventeen hundred seventeen (1717), of the code, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, all relating to the matter of insurance.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on judiciary.

House File No. 269, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand four hundred and forty-seven-a (5447-a) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the suspension of execution of sentence, and to the control of the person whose sentence has been suspended.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on penitentiaries and pardons.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Parker, from the committee on cities and towns, submitted the following report:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 468, a bill for an act to amend section 696-b, of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the powers of cities and towns, and legalizing certain acts of such cities and towns, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 440, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections 741-d, 741-e and 741-f, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to the erection of city halls, defining the purposes for which such halls may be used and providing for the levy of taxes and the issuance of bonds to defray the cost of such buildings and providing for the appointment of a community civic congress, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 244, a bill for an act granting additional powers to cities now or hereafter having a population of fifty thousand or over and organized under chapter 14-c of title V of the supplement to the code, 1907, and amendments thereto, with respect to parks, and providing for the levy and collection of a special tax therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 550, a bill for an act to amend subdivision 8 of section 894, of the 1915 supplemental supplement to the code, providing for the payment of the expense of the city gas light, electric light or power inspection department, including the salaries of light inspectors therein, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 537, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 846 of the code relating to street improvements and sewers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by adding the following:

"SECTION 2. That the law as it appears in section 821 of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "shall" in line eleven (11) of said section the following words: 'within twenty days following the completion of the making or reconstruction of said street improvement or sewer.'"

And that the title of the said bill be amended as follows:

By adding the words and figures "and in section 821" following the figures "846" in the first line of the title.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 536, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 825 of the supplement to the code, relating to street improvements and sewers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Parker the report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator White, from the committee on claims, submitted the following report:

Your committee on claims, to whom was referred Senate File No. 130, a bill for an act to indemnify J. C. Kuble for personal injury sustained by him by being run down and injured by an automobile belonging to the state of Iowa and being driven by A. B. Briggs, a food inspector in the department of the state dairy and food commissioner, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. C. WHITE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator White the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Wilson, from the committee on constitutional amendments, submitted the following report:

Your committee on constitutional amendments, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, authorizing the general

assembly to classify property for purposes of taxation and to provide for the exclusive taxation of classes of property for state revenue purposes, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. M. WILSON, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Wilson the report of the committee was adopted and the joint resolution indefinitely postponed.

Senator Foskett, from the committee on retrenchment and reform, submitted the following report:

Your committee on retrenchment and reform, to whom was referred House File No. 283, a bill for an act to repeal sections 117, 121, 124, 127, 128, 129, 130, 133, 134, 135, 142, 143, 144 of the code, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Acting Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Smith, from the committee on printing, submitted the following report:

Your committee on printing, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 5, a bill for an act providing for the printing, distribution and sale of the acts and resolutions of the thirty-sixth general assembly of the state of Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and return the same without recommendation.

ED. M. SMITH, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Coburn, from the committee on public health, submitted the following report:

Your committee on public health, to whom was referred House File No. 169, a bill for an act to prevent the transmission of venereal diseases, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. F. COBURN, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Coburn the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Ball, from the committee on motor vehicles and transportation, submitted the following report:

Your committee on motor vehicles and transportation, to whom was referred House File No. 95, a bill for an act to repeal section 1571-m3, and to repeal sub-division ten (10) of section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-eighteen (1571-m-18), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to motor vehicles, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

GEO. W. BALL, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Whitmore, from the committee on suppression of intemperance, submitted the following report:

Your committee on suppression of intemperance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 513, a bill for an act to diminish the quantity and improve the quality of bills introduced in the legislature of the state, to discourage the introduction of useless, ill-considered, and freak bills, and to provide for a fee to be paid on the introduction of bills, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be reported out with recommendation that it be referred to Senate committee on penitentiaries and pardons.

CHESTER W. WHITMORE, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on penitentiaries and pardons.

Senator Lytle, from the committee on congressional and judicial districts, submitted the following report:

Your committee on congressional and judicial districts, to whom was referred Senate File No. 533, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred twenty-seven (227), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to judicial districts and the eligibility of judges thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by adding after the word "person" in line eight (8) the words "except an incumbent who may be a candidate for re-election."

C. F. LYTLE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Rule moved that rule 33 be suspended for the day.

Motion prevailed.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House File No. 147, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section forty-eight hundred eleven (4811) of the code relating to the unlawful boarding of trains.

Also:

House File No. 469, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Ladora, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Electric Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

House File No. 471, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the

incorporated town of Shellsburg, Iowa, granting a franchise to F. J. Cross, his successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

House File No. 472, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Grand Mound, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Electric Company, of Anamosa, Iowa, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

House File No. 473, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Dawson, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

House File No. 474, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Rhodes (Edenville), Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

House File No. 475, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Solon, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

House File No. 476, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Luzerne, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

House File No. 477, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Oxford Junction, Iowa, granting a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith and John A. Reed, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

House File No. 478, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Jamaica, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

ALFRED WENSTRAND,

*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 82, a bill for an act to indemnify and pay E. O. Sherman and Mrs. E. O. Sherman the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000) for the loss and damage sustained by him in the death of his son, Ralph Sherman, caused by being killed on the campus of the State College of Agriculture at Ames, December 6, 1914.

Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 143, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for the purchase of twenty thousand (20,000) copies of the railroad commissioners' official map, twenty-five (25) copies to be delivered on request to each member of the general assembly and balance to be distributed by the railroad commissioners.

Also:

Senate File No. 177, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred ninety-two-g (792-g), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to special assessments against abutting and adjacent property to cover the cost of street improvements, sewers, etc., and to exempt therefrom the homesteads of soldiers, sailors and their widows, in the discretion of the city or town council.

Also:

Senate File No. 241, a bill for an act to legalize the adoption and publication of the ordinances of the town of Benton, Ringgold county, Iowa, such ordinances being ordinances one (1) to seventeen (17) inclusive, as passed by the town council of said town.

Also:

Senate File No. 267, a bill for an act to legalize certain notices of incorporation of corporations for pecuniary profit heretofore issued by the secretary of state.

Also:

Senate File No. 368, a bill for an act to provide for evening schools when necessary for adult persons or other persons.

Also:

Senate File No. 372, a bill for an act repealing section twenty hundred forty-four (2044) of the code, and enacting a substitute therefor, authorizing the issuance of preferred stock by railway corporations.

Also:

Senate File No. 396, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Hamburg, Iowa.

Also:

Senate File No. 401, a bill for an act to permanently fix the location of the Iowa Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, now on the capitol grounds in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and authorizing and requiring removal of the Allison Monument by the executive council.

Also:

Senate File No. 407, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Nevada, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Nevada Electric Company, their successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

Senate File No. 431, a bill for an act to legalize the acts of the city council of the city of Valley Junction in creating a board of water works trustees for the management and control of the water works system of said city and the acts of the board of trustees by said ordinance created.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

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BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*  
ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, Senate File No. 82, a bill for an act to indemnify and pay to E. O. Sherman and Mrs. E. O. Srrerman the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000) for the loss and damage sustained by him in the death of his son, Ralph Sherman, caused by being killed on the campus of the State College of Agriculture at Ames, December 6, 1914.

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BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### HOUSE FILES SIGNED.

The President announced that, as President of the Senate he had signed in the presence of the Senate, House Files Nos. 147, 469, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477 and 478.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on suppression of intemperance, Senate File No. 572, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred twenty-one-c (2421-c), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to delivery of intoxicating liquors and the keeping of a record thereof.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

#### MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Helmer moved that House File No. 12 be recalled from the committee on insurance and placed on the calendar, and that same be made a special order for Tuesday, April 3d, at 10 a. m.

Senator Whitmore moved that time of consideration of this motion be set for Saturday morning, March 31st.

Senator Gibson moved as an amendment to the motion of Senator Whitmore, that action on this matter be deferred until 1:30 p. m.

Senator Whitmore accepted the amendment as offered by Senator Gibson.

On the motion of Senator Gibson to defer until 1:30 p. m., the vote was:

Ayes—16.

Adams	Greene	Thompson
Enger	Hale	Van Alstine
Fellows	Haskell	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Schrup	Wilson
Gibson		

Nays—26.

Arney	Grout	Parker
Ball	Helmer	Price
Balkema	Holdoegel	Proudford
Caswell	Kingland	Ratcliff
Chase	Laffer	Rule
Coburn	LeCompte	Smith
Edwards	Lytle	Stephenson
Evans	Mitchell	Taylor
Foster	Newberry	

Absent or not voting—8.

Broxam	Frailey	Kimball
Byington	Henigbaum	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Jackson	

The motion to defer to 1:30 p. m. was lost.

Senator Caswell moved as an amendment to the motion of Senator Helmer, that House File No. 12 be recalled from committee and be considered immediately.

Amendment adopted.

The motion of Senator Helmer as amended was then adopted.

The President announced that House File No. 12 was before the Senate for consideration.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Helmer, House File No. 12, a bill for an act to repeal sections seventeen hundred fifty-eight-i (1758-i), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-j (1758-j), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-k (1758-k), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-l (1758-l), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-m (1758-m), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-n (1758-n), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-o (1758-o), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-p (1758-p), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-q (1758-q), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-r (1758-r), and seventeen hundred

fifty-eight-s (1758-s), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to fire, lightning, wind storm and hail insurance, was taken up and considered.

Senator Rule moved the previous question.

The motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

Senator Helmer moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams	Greene	Proudfoot
Arney	Grout	Ratcliff
Ball	Helmer	Rule
Balkema	Holdoegel	Smith
Broxam	Kingland	Stephenson
Caswell	Laffer	Taylor
Chase	LeCompte	Thompson
Coburn	Lytle	Voorhees
Edwards	Mitchell	Whitmore
Evans	Newberry	Wilson
Foster	Parker	
Gibson	Price	

Nays—8.

Enger	Haskell	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lindly	White
Hale	Schrup	

Absent or not voting—8.

Byington	Foskett	Jackson
Eversmeyer	Frailey	Kimball
Fleck	Henigbaum	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Arney, Senate File No. 197, a bill for an act to encourage the dairy industry, the beef cattle growing industry and the corn and small grain growing industry in the state of Iowa, and to aid in providing instruction in practical and scientific methods and to aid in conducting an annual state corn and small grain exhibition and making an appropriation therefor, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Arney moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend in section 14, line 5, by striking out the figures "\$27,500" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$20,000"; also in line 8 by striking out the figures "\$10,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$7,500"; also in line 10 by striking out the figures "\$10,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$7,500"; also in line 13 by striking out the figures "\$7,500" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000" also in line 16 by striking out the figures "\$10,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$7,500"; also in line 17 by striking out the figures "\$10,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$7,500"; also in line 18 by striking out the figures "\$7,500" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000".

Amendments adopted.

By unanimous consent the catch words at the beginning of the sections were stricken out.

Senator Arney moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—36.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Ball	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Enger	Laffer	Voorhees
Evans	LeCompte	White
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—14.

Byington	Frailey	Schrup
Coburn	Jackson	Smith
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Taylor
Foskett	Kingland	Thompson
Foster	Lytle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Helmer, Senate File No. 167, a bill for an act making an additional appropriation to the State Historical Society of Iowa, with report of committee recommending amend-

ments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Helmer moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend by changing the words and figures "Ten Thousand (10,000)" in the fourth line to the words and figures "Four Thousand (4,000)".

Amendments adopted.

Senator Chase offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate File No. 167 by striking out section 2 thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Sec. 2. All the powers heretofore granted to and exercised by the board of curators of the State Historical Society of Iowa over the State Historical Society are hereby transferred to the State Board of Education, and the State board of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to take charge of and manage and control such State Historical Society of Iowa.

Sec. 3. All funds now in the hands of the board of curators of the State Historical Society of Iowa are transferred from the board of curators to the State Board of Education.

Sec. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

On the adoption of the amendment, the vote was:

Ayes—10.

Arney	Holdoegel	Schiup
Ball	Mitchell	Thompson
Chase	Price	
Hale	Rule	

Nays—31.

Adams	Greene	Ratcliff
Balkema	Grout	Smith
Caswell	Haskell	Stephenson
Coburn	Helmer	Taylor
Edwards	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Enger	Laffer	Voorhees
Evans	LeCompte	White
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Newberry	Wilson
Foster	Parker	
Gibson	Proudfoot	

Absent or not voting—9.

Broxam	Foskett	Kimball
Byington	Frailey	Kingland
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Lytle

The amendment was lost.

Senator Helmer moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—36.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Arney	Greene	Proudfoot
Ball	Grout	Ratcliff
Balkema	Haskell	Schrup
Broxam	Helmer	Smith
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Taylor
Enger	Laffer	Van Alstine
Evans	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foster	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—6.

Chase	Mitchell	Rule
Hale	Price	Thompson

Absent or not voting—8.

Byington	Foskett	Kimball
Caswell	Frailey	Kingland
Eversmeyer	Jackson	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 253, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m (2477-m), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to employers' liability and workmen's compensation, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 253 as follows:

Amend by inserting the words "sub-division A of" after the word "of" found in line four of section one. Also amend by striking out the word "paragraph" found in line five of section one. Also amend by striking out the letter (d) and brackets found in line six of section one.

Amendments adopted.

By unanimous consent the publication clause was stricken from the bill.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—40.

Adams	Greene	Parker
Arney	Grout	Price
Ball	Hale	Proudfoot
Balkema	Haskell	Ratcliff
Broxam	Helmer	Rule
Caswell	Henigbaum	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Coburn	Kingland	Taylor
Edwards	Laffer	Voorhees
E. vans	LeCompte	White
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Lytle	Wilson
Foster	Mitchell	
Gibson	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—10.

Byington	Frailey	Thompson
Enger	Jackson	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Kimball	
Foskett	Smith	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Rule, Senate File No. 410, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five thousand and seven hundred eighteen-a-twelve (5718-a-12), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-thirteen (5718-a-13), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-fourteen (5718-a-14), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-fifteen (5718-a-15), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-sixteen (5718-a-16), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-seventeen (5718-a-17), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-nineteen (5718-a-19), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-twenty (5718-a-20), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-twenty-three (5718-a-23), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-twenty-four (5718-a-24), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-twenty-five (5718-a-25), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a twenty-six (5718-a-26) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the indeterminate sentence, and the board of parole; and to amend section five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-eighteen (5718-a-18), relat-

ing to the rules and regulations governing the parole of prisoners from the penitentiaries of the state; and providing rules and regulations for granting of paroles by the district courts of the state of Iowa allowing prisoners within the penitentiaries to go upon parole outside of the buildings, inclosures or appurtenances of the penitentiary, with report of committee without recommendation was taken up and considered.

President pro tempore, Wallace H. Arney, was called to the chair to preside at 11:40 a. m.

Further consideration was deferred until 1:15 p. m.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to re-consider the vote by which House File No. 79 passed the Senate.

T. A. KINGLAND.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

Having voted in the affirmative, I move to re-consider the vote by which House File No. 79 passed to its third reading.

T. A. KINGLAND.

AMENDMENTS FILED.

Senator Rule filed the following amendments to Substitute for Senate File No. 483:

I move to amend substitute for Senate File 483 by adding after the words "ten percent" in the sixth line of section 3 of said bill, the words "in number". By striking the word "registered" in the sixth line of section 3 and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "voting". By inserting after the word "general" in the eighth line of section 3 of said bill the words "or regular city."

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the governor stating that he had approved and signed Senate Files Nos. 53, 78, 98, 145, 146, 180, 185, 186, 236, 274 and 24.

On motion of Senator Kingland the Senate adjourned until 1:15 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1:15 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Adams leave of absence was granted Senator Jackson for the day.

On request of Senator Evans leave of absence was granted Senator Byington for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Foster presented a petition of citizens of Guthrie county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Laffer presented a petition of citizens of Poweshiek county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Laffer presented a petition of citizens of Keokuk county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate File No. 410, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five thousand and seven hundred eighteen-a-twelve (5718-a-12), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-thirteen (5718-a-13), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-fourteen (5718-a-14), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-fifteen (5718-a-15), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-sixteen (5718-a-16), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-seventeen (5718-a-17), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-nineteen (5718-a-19), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-twenty (5718-a-20), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-twenty-three (5718-a-23), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-twenty-four (5718-a-24), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-twenty-five (5718-a-25), five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a twenty-six (5718-a-26) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the indeterminate sentence, and the board of parole; and to amend section five thousand seven hundred eighteen-a-eighteen (5718-a-18), relating to the rules and regulations governing the parole of prisoners from the penitentiaries of the state; and providing rules and regulations for granting of paroles by the district courts of the state of Iowa allowing prisoners within the penitentiaries to go upon parole outside of the buildings, inclosures or appurtenances of the penitentiary.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 410 by adding to section three the following:

"Where an application is rejected, same shall not be renewed within a year thereafter." Also amend by inserting in line six of section three between the word "petition" and the word "shall" the following: ", upon the order of the court."

Amendments adopted.

Senator Hale moved the previous question.

The motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—15.

Ball	Foster	Price
Broxam	Hale	Rule
Chase	Haskell	Schrup
Coburn	Kingland	Smith
Edwards	LeCompte	Whitmore

Nays—23.

Arney	Grout	Proudfoot
Enger	Helmer	Ratcliff
Evans	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Fleck	Laffer	Taylor
Foskett	Lindly	Thompson
Frailey	Mitchell	Voorhees
Gibson	Newberry	Wilson
Greene	Parker	

Absent or not voting—12.

Adams	Eversmeyer	Kimball
Balkema	Fellows	Lytle
Byington	Holdoegel	VanAlstine
Caswell	Jackson	White

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

On motion of Senator Helmer, Senate File No. 561, a bill for an act to require the display of the American flag during the sessions of all courts of record, was taken up and considered.

Senator Helmer moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—40.

Adams	Gibson	Price
Arney	Greene	Proudfoot
Ball	Grout	Ratcliff
Balkema	Hale	Rule
Broxam	Haskell	Schrup
Chase	Helmer	Smith
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Thompson
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Mitchell	Wilson
Foskett	Newberry	
Frailey	Parker	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—10.

Byington	Holdoegel	VanAlstine
Caswell	Jackson	White
Enger	Kimball	
Foster	Lytle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, House File No. 280, a bill for an act to declare the depositing or storing of inflammable junk within the fire limits of cities a public nuisance, and to provide for the abatement and punishment thereof, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend by inserting after the word "paper" in section one and before the word "within" the words "by dealers in such articles."

Amendments adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—43.

Adams	Broxam	Edwards
Arney	Caswell	Enger
Ball	Chase	Evans
Balkema	Coburn	Eversmeyer

Fellows	Holdoegel	Schrup
Fleck	Kingland	Smith
Foster	Lafer	Stephenson
Frailey	Lindly	Taylor
Gibson	Mitchell	Thompson
Greene	Newberry	Van Alstine
Grout	Parker	Voorhees
Hale	Price	Whitmore
Haskell	Proudfoot	Wilson
Helmer	Ratcliff	
Henigbaum	Rule	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—7.

Byington	Kimball	White
Foskett	LeCompte	
Jackson	Lytle	

Senator Parker offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the title to House File 280 by inserting the words "by dealers in such articles" following the word "junk" found in the first line of the title.

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 535, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend section twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, fixing the salary of the secretary of the railroad commission, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Frailey moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "twenty-five" in line six of section two, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-two".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Frailey moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—24.

Adams	Grout	Parker
Arney	Haskell	Price
Enger	Helmer	Proudfoot
Evans	Henigbaum	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Smith
Fleck	LeCompte	White
Foster	Mitchell	Whitmore
Greene	Newberry	Wilson

## Nays—16.

Ball	Gibson	Rule
Broxam	Hale	Stephenson
Chase	Kingland	Taylor
Coburn	Laffer	Van Alstine
Edwards	Lindly	
Fralley	Ratcliff	

## Absent or not voting—10.

Balkema	Foskett	Thompson
Byington	Jackson	Voorhees
Caswell	Kimball	
Fellows	Lytle	

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

## RESOLUTION.

Senator Grout offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

WHEREAS, a rule of this Senate excluding lobbyists from the Senate floor was invoked on March 29th, against a gentleman who was employed by no special interest and in no private matter whatever, but in what he regards as a public and humanitarian cause; and

WHEREAS, The said gentlemen is one of the most respected, worthy and kind hearted citizens of this state, a man of the highest honor and ideals and of the best intentions, and his activities on the Senate floor at the time were invited and suggested by one of the members of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, The violation of the rule in this instance was in no sense willful and deliberate and was without any intention to annoy members or to interfere with the orderly conduct of the business of the Senate;

*Therefore, Be It Resolved,* That the Senate hereby expresses its regrets that the rule should have been invoked against this estimable gentleman, and the secretary of the Senate is directed to send a copy of these resolutions to the party referred to herein.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

## MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Evans moved that Calendar No. 7, Senate File No. 413 be made a special order for Tuesday, April 2d at 2 p. m.

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE FILES SIGNED.

The President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, Senate Files Nos. 82, 431, 143, 177, 241, 267, 407, 401, 396, 368 and 372.

## BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the governor stating that he had approved and signed Senate File No. 372.

## SENATE FILES NO. 270 AND 543 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Wilson withdrew Senate File No. 270 from further consideration by the Senate.

By unanimous consent Senator Newberry withdrew Senate File No. 543 from further consideration by the Senate.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Adams withdrew the motion filed by him on March 28th to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 554 passed the Senate.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Schrup, Senate File No. 331, a bill for an act to authorize school corporations to provide for the education of blind and deaf children residing within such corporation and to provide state aid for such purpose, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Schrup moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—43.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Caswell

Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Eversmeyer

Fellows  
Fleck  
Frailley  
Gibson  
Greene  
Grout

Hale	Mitchell	Stephenson
Haskell	Newberry	Taylor
Helmer	Parker	Thompson
Henigbaum	Price	Voorhees
Holdoegel	Proudfoot	White
Kingland	Ratcliff	Whitmore
Laffer	Rule	Wilson
LeCompte	Schrup	
Lindly	Smith	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—7.

Byington	Jackson	Van Alstine
Foskett	Kimball	
Foster	Lytle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Enger, House File No. 371, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred fifty-four-a-twenty (254-a-20), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to financial aid for dependent and neglected children, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Enger moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Adams	Frailey	Price
Arney	Greene	Proudfoot
Ball	Grout	Ratcliff
Balkema	Haskell	Rule
Broxam	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Kingland	Taylor
Enger	Laffer	Thompson
Evans	Lindly	Van Alstine
Fellows	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fleck	Newberry	
Foster	Parker	

Nays—8.

Coburn	Hale	Voorhees
Edwards	Henigbaum	Wilson
Gibson	Stephenson	

## Absent or not voting—11.

Byington	Holdoegel	Lytle
Caswell	Jackson	Smith
Eversmeyer	Kimball	White
Foskett	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Enger, House File No. 417, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred sixteen-b (716-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to levying taxes by cities and towns for the purpose of equipping fire departments, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Enger moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—30.

Adams	Fleck	Parker
Arney	Foster	Price
Ball	Frailey	Proudfoot
Balkema	Gibson	Ratcliff
Caswell	Greene	Rule
Chase	Grout	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Smith
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Thompson
Fellows	Newberry	Whitmore

Nays—9.

Coburn	Haskell	Voorhees
Evans	Helmer	White
Hale	Mitchell	Wilson

## Absent or not voting—11.

Broxam	Jackson	Lytle
Byington	Kimball	Stephenson
Foskett	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Henigbaum	Lindly	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Van Alstine called up for consideration the motion filed by Senator Rule on March 27th to reconsider the vote by which

Senate File No. 2 passed the Senate and moved the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Motion prevailed.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 354, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eleven hundred thirty-six of the code, relating to the forgery of election ballots, returns and other papers, and other interference therewith, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Frailey moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams	Gibson	Price
Arney	Greene	Proudfoot
Ball	Grout	Ratcliff
Balkema	Hale	Rule
Broxam	Helmer	Schrup
Caswell	Henigbaum	Smith
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Laffer	Van Alstine
Enger	LeCompte	Voorhees
Evans	Lindly	White
Eversmeyer	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fellows	Newberry	Wilson
Frailey	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—12.

Byington	Foster	Kingland
Coburn	Haskell	Lytle
Fleck	Jackson	Taylor
Foskett	Kimball	Thompson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate File No. 263, a bill for an act to legalize certain bonds of the Independent School District of Des Moines, in the county of Polk, state of Iowa.

Also:

Senate File No. 349, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the town council of the incorporated town of Grant, Montgomery county, Iowa, relating to the levy of certain taxes.

Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 100, a bill for an act to authorize manufacturers of patent and proprietary medicines, tinctures, extracts and other commodities not susceptible of use as a beverage, but which require as an ingredient thereof alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors, to obtain a permit authorizing the purchase, transportation and possession of the same for use by such manufacturers, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report and moved its adoption.

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate File No. 263, a bill for an act to legalize certain bonds of the Independent School District of Des Moines, in the county of Polk, state of Iowa.

Also:

Senate File No. 349, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the town council of the incorporated town of Grant, Montgomery county, Iowa, relating to the levy of certain taxes.

Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 100, a bill for an act to authorize manufacturers of patent and proprietary medicines, tinctures, extracts and other commodities not susceptible of use as a beverage, but which require as an ingredient thereof alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors, to obtain a permit authorizing the purchase, transportation and possession of the same for use by such manufacturers, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*  
ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Proudfoot, Senate File No. 428, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1198, 1199, 1205, 1220, 1228 and 1232, relating to contesting elections and making

the provisions for contest applicable to the vote upon constitutional amendments and other public measures with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Proudfoot moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

Strike out the letter "s" from the word "electors" in section 1, line 9 thereof.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Proudfoot moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Arney	Greene	Proudfoot
Ball	Grout	Ratcliff
Balkema	Hale	Rule
Broxam	Haskell	Schrup
Coburn	Helmer	Stephenson
Edwards	Henigbaum	Taylor
Enger	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	White
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster	Parker	
Gibson	Price	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—13.

Adams	Frailey	Newberry
Byington	Jackson	Smith
Caswell	Kimball	Thompson
Chase	Kingland	
Foskett	Lytle	

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the title by adding the words "of the code" after the figures "(1232)".

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 535 failed to pass the Senate.

J. R. FRAILEY.

On motion of Senator Arney the Senate adjourned until 3:30 p. m. today.

## SENATE RESUMED SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 3:30 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore presiding.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 576, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections 1571-m2, 1571-m7, 1571-m12, and 1571-m14, relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 7, a bill for an act to prohibit the solicitation of orders for the sale of intoxicating liquors by advertisements in newspapers, magazines, periodicals, letters, posters, billboards, circulars, order blanks, price lists, handbills or other form of written or printed matter, and making the violation a misdemeanor, and the act prevented by a writ of injunction.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 198, a bill for an act to authorize the paving by the state of Iowa of the public highway along and in front of the grounds occupied by the public buildings of the inebriate hospital at Knoxville, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to the distribution of reprints of early statutes and session laws.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 361, a bill for an act to authorize the governor and secretary of state to execute certain conveyances conveying certain lands to the Des Moines Western Railway Company upon certain conditions.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 129, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns to oil the streets and alleys and parts thereof and tax the cost up to the property benefitted.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 158, a bill for an act to authorize certain cities which have voted and paid taxes to aid in the construction of a highway or combination bridge across any navigable river on the boundary of this state, to purchase such bridge, its approaches and franchise, and to vote additional taxes for the purchase of such bridge to issue bonds and certificates, to fund, refund and extend the time of payment of such bonds and certificates.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 132, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred seventy-nine (1379) of the code, relating to the powers and duties of the executive council with reference to the adjustment of the valuations of different kinds of property in the various counties of the state, and providing for notice and hearing to such counties whose assessments are proposed to be raised, and providing for an adjourned meeting of the executive council at which such hearing may be had.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 188, a bill for an act to provide for purchasing additional land for the Iowa State Fair and to make an appropriation therefor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 357, a bill for an act to authorize school corporations to provide for the education of blind and deaf children residing within such corporations and to provide state aid for such purpose.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 167 passed the Senate on March 30th.

W. G. HASKELL.

#### SENATE FILE NO. 296 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent, Senator Taylor withdrew Senate File No. 296 from further consideration by the Senate.

#### SENATE FILE NO. 227 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent, Senator Chase withdrew Senate File No. 227 from further consideration by the Senate.

#### SENATE FILES SIGNED.

The President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, Senate Files Nos. 263, 349 and 100.

#### APPOINTMENT OF SIFTING COMMITTEE.

President Moore announced the following appointments as members of the sifting committee authorized by resolution of March 29th: Senators Haskell, Wilson, Proudfoot, Fellows, Whitmore, Chase and Schrup.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate File No. 494, a bill for an act to make the office of state superintendent of public instruction elective, repealing sections twenty-six hundred twenty-seven-a (2627-a) and twenty-six hundred twenty-seven-b (2627-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and providing for the filling of said office until the next general election, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by striking out of the second line of section 2 of the bill the words and figures "and twenty-six hundred twenty-seven-b (2627-b).".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Smith moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Adams	Gibson	Mitchell
Arney	Greene	Price
Ball	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Schrup
Caswell	Henigbaum	Smith
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Coburn	Kingland	Thompson
Edwards	Laffer	Voorhees
Evans	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foster	Lindly	
Frailey	Lytle	

Nays—11.

Enger	Helmer	Rule
Fleck	Newberry	Taylor
Foskett	Parker	White
Grout	Proudfoot	

Absent or not voting—8.

Balkema	Fellows	Van Alstine
Byington	Jackson	Wilson
Eversmeyer	Kimball	

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the title of the bill by striking from the third and fourth line of the title the following words and figures, "and twenty-six hundred twenty-seven-b (2627-b)".

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Senator LeCompte, Senate File No. 520 a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eleven hundred one (1101), supplemental supplement to the code, relating to the withdrawal of candidates regularly nominated for office,

with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Unanimous consent was given to correct clerical errors in the bill.

Senator LeCompte moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and resolution prevailed, and the bill was read.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—23.

Adams  
Arney  
Chase  
Enger  
Foskett  
Frailey  
Gibson  
Henigbaum

Holdoegel  
Kingland  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Lytle  
Newberry  
Parker

Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Van Alstine  
Wilson

Nays—19.

Ball  
Balkema  
Caswell  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Evans  
Fellows

Fleck  
Foster  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Price

Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
Whitmore

Absent or not voting—8.

Broxam  
Byington  
Eversmeyer

Helmer  
Jackson  
Kimball

Mitchell  
White

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Van Alstine, from the committee on public buildings, submitted the following report:

Your committee on public buildings, to whom was referred Senate File No. 175, a bill for an act providing for the construction of a public street car shelter station opposite the state house building on East Grand avenue in the city of Des Moines, and for stairways to tunnel connecting the same, and appropriating not exceeding \$2500 to pay for the same out of the capitol grounds extension and improvement fund provided for in section 1400-t, supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend

the same be referred to the appropriations committee with the recommendation that the same do pass.

H. S. VAN ALSTINE, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Frailey, from the committee on insurance, submitted the following report:

Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 507, a bill for an act to prevent fraud in the organization of Iowa insurance corporations, and the sale and disposition of the stock and other securities of insurance corporations within the state of Iowa, by placing the supervision of such organization and sale under the control of the commissioner of insurance, fixing the penalty for violating the provisions of this act, and providing for an appeal from the commissioner of insurance, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 541, a bill for an act to amend section 1806 to the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the investment of the funds of life insurance companies, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

(1) Amend the title as follows: Insert a comma after the figures "(1806)" in line 1; also strike out the words "to the" preceding the word "Supplement" in line 1; also insert a comma following the word "Code" in line 2, and insert a comma following the figures "1913" in the same line.

(2) Amend the bill as follows: Insert a comma after the figures "(1806)" in line 1, and strike out the words "of the" preceding the word "Supplement" in the same line; also insert a comma following the word "Code" in line 2, and insert a comma following the figures "1913" in the same line, also strike out the figures "(1806)" in line three.

Also insert a semicolon following the word "office" in line 6.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 271, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 1754, of the code, relating to combination by insurance companies, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 196, a bill for an act to amend section 2477-m-24, of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the taking of depositions of witnesses to be used as evidencé in hearings before boards of arbitration in workmen's compensation proceedings, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman*.

on file.

Also:

Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 526, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections 1759-a and 1759-i, supplement to the code, 1913, granting to mutual fire, tornado and hail storm assessment insurance associations authority to write insurance on county, municipal, district and county fair property under the provisions of chapter 5, title 9 of the supplement to the code, 1913, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 299, a bill for an act to provide for the organizing, admitting, licensing and regulating of insurance companies other than life, and to repeal the law as it appears in sections sixteen hundred ninety-two (1692), sixteen hundred ninety-three (1693), sixteen hundred ninety-four (1694), sixteen hundred ninety-five (1695), seventeen hundred (1700), and seventeen hundred twenty-three (1723) of the code, and section sixteen hundred eighty-nine (1689), supplement to the code, 1913, and section seventeen hundred twenty-one (1721), supplemental supplement, 1915, and to enact substitutes for each of them, and to amend the law as it appears in subdivision four (4), section seventeen hundred and nine (1709), supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal the law as it appears in sections sixteen hundred ninety (1690), seventeen hundred and four (1704), seventeen hundred five (1705), seventeen hundred and six (1706), seventeen hundred and seven (1707), seventeen hundred and eight (1708), and seventeen hundred seventeen (1717) of the code, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, all relating to the matter of insurance, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows, and when so amended the bill do pass.

(1) Amend section 1 of the bill by inserting in the fourth line, after the word "company" the words "authorized to do business in this state."

(2) Amend by striking out section 2.

(3) Amend section 14 by striking out the words "for stock or" and the words "as the case may be" in line 8.

(4) Amend section 15 by inserting in line ten, after the word "paid" the following: "the amount paid for promotion, the salaries to be paid to officers of the company, which salaries shall not be raised at any future time without the permission of the commissioner of insurance.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 234, a bill for an act to amend section 1758-1 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to insurance other than life, and providing for insurance rating bureaus, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Frailey the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Adams, from the committee on county and township affairs, submitted the following report:

Your committee on county and township affairs to whom was referred House File No. 407, a bill for an act to permit the board of supervisors of a county to relinquish their control of drainage districts, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. C. ADAMS, *Acting Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO ADDITIONAL HELP.

Senator Laffer offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, C. F. Wright, an assistant janitor in the Senate of the thirty-seventh general assembly, was called from his work on account of the illness of his mother, and

WHEREAS, It is the belief of your committee that he should receive a partial compensation covering that period of time,

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House Concurring,* That the secretary of the Senate be instructed to certify to the auditor of state an allowance for the said C. F. Wright in the sum of thirty-three dollars (\$33.00) and that the auditor be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant for such amount.

D. C. CHASE,  
C. C. LAFFER,  
J. R. FRAILEY.

Passed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Helmer, from the committee on agriculture, submitted the following report:

Your committee on agriculture to whom was referred Senate File No. 542, a bill for an act to provide for a lien to threshermen upon grain or other produce threshed, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

CHAS. C. HELMER, *Chairman.*

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee, the vote was:

Ayes—22.

Balkema	Hale	Price
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Coburn	Helmer	Rule
Edwards	Henigbaum	Thompson
Fleck	Laffer	White
Foskett	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foster	Newberry	
Grout	Parker	

Nays—11.

Adams	Evans	Lindly
Arney	Gibson	Lytle
Chase	Kingland	Wilson
Enger	LeCompte	

Absent or not voting—17.

Ball	Greene	Smith
Byington	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Caswell	Jackson	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Van Alstine
Fellows	Proudfoot	Voorhees
Frailey	Schrup	

The report of the committee was adopted.

Also:

Your committee on agriculture to whom was referred House File No. 92, a bill for an act to amend section 4975-a supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the docking of horses, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

CHAS. C. HELMER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on agriculture to whom was referred House File No. 153, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w five (2538-w5), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the distribution, sale and use of virás, beg leave

to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

CHAS. C. HELMER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on retrenchment and reform, Senate File No. 573, a bill for an act to provide for filing of reports by state officials, boards and commissioners and the heads of departments and relating to the printing, publication and distribution of said reports and other printing for the state; designate the manner of auditing and paying bills for all such printing and the preservation of samples of the work done; to amend sections 118, 130, 2585 and 2633 of the code, sections 123, 165, 2501 and 5718-a14 of the supplement to the code, 1913; sections 144-h and 144-m of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to repeal sections 124, 131, 142, 140, 143 and 118 of the code, sections 119, 122, 125, 126, 126-a, 126-b, 126-c, 127-c, 144-b, 144-c, 144-d, 2575-a-55, and 2823-j of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

#### SENATE FILES WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Haskell withdrew Senate File No. 74 from further consideration by the Senate.

By unanimous consent Senator Proudfoot withdrew Senate File No. 171 from further consideration by the Senate.

By unanimous consent Senator Caswell withdrew Senate File No. 40 from further consideration by the Senate.

By unanimous consent Senator Edwards withdrew Senate File No. 439 from further consideration by the Senate.

On motion of Senator Thompson the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Saturday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, MARCH 31, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Behrens, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Keosauqua, Iowa.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Grout leave of absence was granted Senator Laffer for the day.

On request of Senator Newberry leave of absence was granted Senator Whitmore for the morning.

On request of Senator Broxam leave of absence was granted Senator Schrup for the day.

On request of Senator LeCompte leave of absence was granted Senator Laffer until Tuesday.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Greene presented a petition of citizens of Clinton county relative to House File No. 523.

Referred to committee on commerce and trade.

## HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 576, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections 1571-m2, 1571-m7, 1571-m12, and 1571-m14, relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on motor vehicles and transportation.

House File No. 198, a bill for an act to authorize the paving by the state of Iowa of the public highway along and in front of the grounds occupied by the public buildings of the inebriate hospital at Knoxville, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

House File No. 357, a bill for an act to authorize school corporations to provide for the education of blind and deaf children residing within such corporations and to provide state aid for such purpose.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on board of control.

Senate File No. 129, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns to oil the streets and alleys and parts thereof and tax the cost up to the property benefitted.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend Senate File No. 129 by inserting after the word "improved" in the twelfth line, the following: "or by the majority vote of the city or town council".

Amend by inserting after the comma following the word "town", in line seven of section three of the bill, the words "but if no newspaper be published within the corporate limits of such city, then". And that the bill be further amended by striking out the word "or", immediately preceding the word "by" in line seven of section three. Also by striking out of line one of section five of the bill the words "irregularities or".

Senator Broxam moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—29.

Ball	Gibson	Parker
Broxam	Greene	Price
Byington	Grout	Proudfoot
Coburn	Hale	Rule
Edwards	Helmer	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Lindly	Thompson
Fellows	Lytle	Voorhees
Fleck	Mitchell	Wilson
Foskett	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—21.

Adams	Frailey	LeCompte
Arney	Haskell	Ratcliff
Balkema	Henigbaum	Schrup
Caswell	Holdoegel	Smith
Chase	Jackson	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Kimball	White
Foster	Laffer	Whitmore

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on board of control, Senate File No. 574, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter eight-a (8-a), title thirteen (XIII), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the industrial reformatory for females, and locating said reformatory at Knoxville, Iowa, and providing for the sale of the property acquired for reformatory purposes by the board of control.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

By committee on railroads, Senate File No. 575, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand one hundred and fourteen (2114) of the code, relating to the report of the board of railroad commissioners.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

By committee on cities and towns, Senate File No. 576, a bill for an act to regulate and prohibit begging in public places.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

## RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO FLOWER DAY CALLED UP.

Senator Wilson called up for consideration the following House Concurrent Resolution and moved that the Senate concur in the resolution:

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Whereas*, a number of communities in the state of Iowa have set apart July 24th of previous years as a "Flower Day", contest and exhibit, for the purpose of arousing a sentiment towards beautifying the home and lawns by the cultivation of flowers and shrubbery and the destruction and extermination of noxious weeds and unsightly conditions, and

*Whereas*, it is deemed advisable and of a vast benefit to the state of Iowa that such a day should be observed generally that its benefits may be widespread instead of confined to local communities, therefore

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:* That the governor of the state of Iowa be and he is hereby requested by proclamation to set apart July 24, 1917, and succeeding years, for the observance of a "State Flower Day" and recommend to the citizens of the state to prepare for the observance of that day by the planting of flowers and shrubbery and the beautifying of local conditions about the home and in the community to the end that the natural beauty of various localities of the state may be cared for and preserved.

The resolution was concurred in.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Chase, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 352, a bill for an act to repeal section 478 of the code, relating to recording fee on official bonds, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 311, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 3525 of the code, in reference to serving notices on insane persons confined in county homes, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 493, a bill for an act to repeal section 3261 of the code and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to the probate court and the hearings therein, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 217, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in certain sections of the supplement to the code and the supplemental supplement to the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the creation of trustees for drainage districts, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be reported back to the Senate without recommendation.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 454, a bill for an act to define and regulate the practice of civil engineering and surveying in the state of Iowa, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred back to the Senate without recommendation.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 430, a bill for an act legalizing the action of the executive council as heretofore taken in reference to the drainage, appraisal and sale of East Swan Lake and Ryan Lake in Emmet county, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 381, a bill for an act relating to the unlawful boarding of railroad trains, with intent to commit a public offense, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 530, a bill for an act to provide for the issuance of a permit to foreign corporations not organized for pecuniary profit to do business in the state of Iowa, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 478, a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in sections 1989-a-54 and 1989-a-25, supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the distribution of moneys raised from assessment of benefits made against lands added to an existing drainage district, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred back to the Senate without recommendation.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 325, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter 8-a, title XII, supplement to the code, 1913, known as the Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Act, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred back to the Senate without recommendation.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 134, a bill for an act to amend the laws of Iowa as they appear in title 21, chapter 3, code of 1897, relating to actions for forcible entry and detention of real property, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House File No. 126, a bill for an act to amend section 227 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to division of state into judicial districts and increasing the number of district judges in the 3rd and 18th judicial districts, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to the committee on appropriations with recommendation that same do pass.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 383, a bill for an act to amend section 5718-a-13 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to indeterminate sentences, and fixing the sentences by the courts in cases of felony, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That section fifty-seven hundred eighteen-a-13 (5718-a-13) be amended as follows: By striking out the word "sixteen" in the second line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 461, a bill for an act to prevent oppressive garnishment or attachment and transferring of claims for the purpose of depriving debtors of their exemption rights, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 438, a bill for an act to prevent oppressive garnishment or attachment and the transferring of claims for purpose of depriving debtors of their exemption rights, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred back to the Senate without recommendation.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred Senate File No. 240, a bill for an act to create a lien upon motor vehicles for repairs made thereon and for supplies and accessories furnished therefor and providing a penalty for failure to release, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

D. C. CHASE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Chase the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Ball, from the committee on motor vehicles and transportation, submitted the following report:

Your committee on motor vehicles and transportation, to whom was referred Senate File No. 479, a bill for an act to punish the lettering or defacing of motor vehicles and to provide for the keeping of records of such numbers by garage keepers and to provide penalties for violation of this act, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amend the bill do pass.

By striking out all of sections 3 and 4.

GEO. W. BALL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Newberry, from the committee on public schools, submitted the following report:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 464, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-b (2734-b) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the powers and duties of the county superintendent, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Newberry the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 315, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-b4 (2634-b4) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the appointment by the superintendent of public instruction of an inspector of normal training in high schools and private and denominational schools, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Newberry the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Foskett, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 156, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2713-n 17, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the amount allowed for the support of the industrial reformatory for females, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred substitute for Senate File No. 65, a bill for an act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the state of Iowa by means of certificates of births and deaths, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by striking out of section 8 all of said section following the period after the word "law" in line 4 thereof.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 153, a bill for an act making appropriations for the erection, repair and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and connections thereto, for furniture, fixtures, furnishings and equipment, for the purchase of land, for the purchase of livestock, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended, as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

That in lieu of the amendments proposed by the committee on board of control, the bill be amended as follows:

By striking from section 1 all of line 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Three hundred twenty-three thousand eight hundred thirty dollars".

By striking from section 1, line 4, the figures "\$ (1,458,830.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$ (1,323,830.00)".

By striking from section 1 all of line 17 and inserting in lieu thereof the following "Six Hundred Sixty-one Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen Dollars".

By striking from section 1, line 18, the figures "\$ (729,415.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "\$ (661,915.00)".

By striking from section 1, lines 19 and 20, the words "Seven Hundred Twenty-nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Six Hundred Sixty-one Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen Dollars".

By striking from section 1, line 20, the figures "\$ (729,415.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$ (661,915.00)".

By striking from section 17 all of lines 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 115, a bill for an act repealing the law as it appears in line 8 of section 253, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the expenses of judges of the district court, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Foskett the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 347, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the erection and equipping of a hospital at the state university of Iowa for the use of the children who are committed to the hospital of the college of medicine of the state university, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend sections 203-a supplement to the code, 1913, and 253 supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the compensation to be paid judges of the supreme and district courts, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 242, a bill for an act to indemnify Lee Clark of Garrison, Iowa, for loss of certain cattle slaughtered by state authorities on account of tuberculosis, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 580, a bill for an act increasing the number of judges in the 11th judicial district and providing a method of filling the additional office created, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 139, a bill for an act making appropriations for the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the Iowa State Teachers' College and the College for the Blind, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By striking out of line 3 of section 1 thereof the words and figures "two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000.00)".

By striking out of line 5 of section 1 thereof the figures "\$110,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$100,000.00".

By striking out of line 17 of section 1 thereof the figures "\$25,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000.00".

By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 2 thereof the words and figures "three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$270,000.00)".

By striking out of line 7 of section 2 thereof the figures "\$155,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$100,000.00".

By striking out of lines 4 and 5 of section 4 thereof the words and figures "three hundred seventy eight thousand two hundred fifty dol-

lars (\$378,250.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three hundred thirtyfive thousand dollars (\$335,000.00)".

By striking out line 17 of section 4 thereof.

By striking out of line 24 of section 4 thereof the words and figures "additional property near the campus, forty three thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$43,250.00)".

By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 6 thereof the words and figures "eighty two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$82,700.00)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "sixty thousand seven hundred dollars (\$60,700.00)".

By striking out of line 9 of section 6 the figures "\$3000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1000.00".

By striking out line 10 of section 6 thereof.

And when so amended the bill do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Thompson, from the committee on railroads, submitted the following report:

Your committee on railroads, to whom was referred House File No. 232, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand and seventeen (2017), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section two thousand and seventeen (2017), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor, with reference to raising or lowering highways, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

On the adoption of the report of the committee, the vote was:

Ayes—28.

Arney	Foster	Proudfoot
Broxam	Greene	Ratcliff
Byington	Grout	Stephenson
Coburn	Hale	Taylor
Edwards	Haskell	Thompson
Enger	Helmer	White
Evans	Jackson	Whitmore
Fellows	Lindly	Wilson
Fleck	Newberry	
Foskett	Parker	

Nays—8.

Ball	Lytle	Rule
Chase	Mitchell	Smith
Kingland	Price	

## Absent or not voting—14.

Adams  
Balkema  
Caswell  
Eversmeyer  
Fraleley

Gibson  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Kimball  
Laffer

LeCompte  
Schrup  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on railroads, to whom was referred House File No. 267, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seven hundred sixty-nine (769) of the code, relating to the powers of cities and towns to require railway companies to provide suitable gates and other signals at street crossings, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. THOMPSON, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Thompson the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on railroads, to whom was referred Senate File No. 471, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2075 of the code, relating to judgment liens against railway corporations and enacting a substitute therefor which creates a lien upon the property of railway, interurban railway and street railway, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. THOMPSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on railroads, to whom was referred Senate File No. 525, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-one hundred eleven (2111) of the code, of 1897, relating to the board of railroad commissioners, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. THOMPSON, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Thompson the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on railroads, to whom was referred House File No. 302, a bill for an act providing that all common carriers operating trains within the state of Iowa and conveying live stock shall provide a car equipped with sleeping berths or bunks for the persons in charge of

such live stock, and providing a penalty for failure to comply therewith, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK E. THOMPSON, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Thompson the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on railroads, to whom was referred Senate File No. 509, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand and one hundred fifty (2150) of the code, relating to free transportation or reduced rates by carriers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

FRANK E. THOMPSON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Parker, from the committee on cities and towns, submitted the following report:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 297, a bill for an act to amend section 711-a, of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the regulation of electric installation by certain cities and towns, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by inserting the words "repairing or altering" immediately following the word "installing", in the seventh line of section one.

Also amend by striking out the semicolon after the word "material" in the ninth line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "but any such person, firm or corporation may take out one license to cover all their employees who are entitled to such license under the regulations adopted, and such employe shall not require any other license while so employed."

Also amend by striking out the publication clause.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 458, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 840-g, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the powers of certain cities and towns to levy taxes for the purpose of constructing outlets and purifying plants for sewers by authorizing said cities and towns to assess the costs of said outlets and purifying plants for sewers by the levy of special assessments in connection with the construction of sanitary sewers, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 102, a bill for an act authorizing cities having a population of 50,000 and over, including cities under commission form of government and cities under special charter, to erect a municipal court building, and providing for a special tax, the issuance of bonds, and the submission of the question of erection of such building, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Parker the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred Senate File No. 114, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 254-a-16, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to juvenile courts, summons, trial, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Parker the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 25, a bill for an act to amend section 932-a, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to firemen's pension fund and levy of tax therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Parker the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 60, a bill for an act to amend section 932-n, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to pensions for disabled and retired policemen, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Parker the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also :

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 386, a bill for an act to amend sections 694-c-27 and 694-c-48, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to municipal courts, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also :

Your committee on cities and towns, to whom was referred House File No. 505, a bill for an act to repeal section 741-f, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the limit of indebtedness in the issuance of city or town hall bonds, and to enact the following in lieu thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be reported out without recommendations.

ADDISON M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Rule, from the committee on military affairs, submitted the following report :

Your committee on military affairs, to whom was referred House File No. 87, a bill for an act to repeal section 1304 1-a, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to sworn statement required for soldier's exemption of property from taxes, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

A. L. RULE, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Henigbaum, from the committee on telephone and telegraph, submitted the following report :

Your committee on telephone and telegraph, to whom was referred Senate File No. 79, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s seventeen (1527-s-17) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to telephone and telegraph lines, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

By striking out of the title all following the word "to" where the same last appears in the fourth line of the title, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "telephone, telegraph and transmission lines".

Also by striking out the word "fifteenth" in the fourth line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourteenth".

Also by striking out all after the comma following the word "constructed" in the eighth line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and the applicant shall pay all of the expenses in locating said lines".

FRED G. HENIGBAUM, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Chase called up for consideration the motion filed by Senators Ratcliff and Schrup on March 23d, to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 538 was indefinitely postponed, and moved the vote be reconsidered.

Senator Ratcliff was called to the chair to preside at 10:15 a. m.

Senator Balkema moved the motion to reconsider Senate File No. 538 be laid on the table.

Senator Chase invoked rule 8.

On the motion to lay on the table, the vote was:

## Ayes—23.

Arney	Fleck	Lytle
Balkema	Foskett	Newberry
Broxam	Foster	Parker
Caswell	Grout	Stephenson
Edwards	Haskell	Taylor
Enger	Helmer	White
Evans	Holdoegel	Whitmore
Fellows	Jackson	

## Nays—19.

Ball	Kingland	Rule
Byington	LeCompte	Smith
Chase	Lindly	Thompson
Coburn	Mitchell	Van Alstine
Gibson	Price	Voorhees
Greene	Proudfoot	
Hale	Ratcliff	

## Absent or not voting—8.

Adams	Henigbaum	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Wilson
Frailey	Laffer	

The motion to lay on the table prevailed.

## HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 7, a bill for an act to prohibit the solicitation of orders for the sale of intoxicating liquors by advertisements in newspapers, magazines, periodicals, letters, posters, billboards, circulars, order blanks, price lists, handbills or other form of written or printed matter, and making the violation a misdemeanor, and the act prevented by a writ of injunction.

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

That section one thereof be amended by striking out all after the word "misdemeanor" in the 31st line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof a period (.).

Senator Whitmore moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Arney	Foster	Parker
Ball	Gibson	Price
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Caswell	Henigbaum	Taylor
Coburn	Holdoegel	Thompson
Edwards	Jackson	Van Alstine
Enger	Kingland	Voorhees
Evans	LeCompte	White
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Mitchell	
Foskett	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—13.

Adams	Haskell	Smith
Chase	Kimball	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Wilson
Frailey	Lytle	
Greene	Schrup	

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

## MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Price moved that Calendar No. 13, House File No. 114, be made a special order for Wednesday, April 4th, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

## MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Price moved that House File No. 224 be made a special order for Wednesday, April 4th, at 1:30 p. m.

Senator Grout moved to amend making time for special order 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, April 4th.

Amendment adopted.

The motion as amended prevailed.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Coburn offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:* That the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker pro tempore of the House appoint a committee of five members, two from the Senate and three from the House for the purpose of providing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House each with one chair and one gavel.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

President pro tem appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Coburn and Parker.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Whitmore offered the following concurrent resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring,* That all books and supplies upon the members' desks at the close of the session be turned over to the adjutant general, and that he is hereby directed to place the same in a suitable condition for shipping and forward same to the home addresses of the respective members.

*Resolved, Further,* That two men appointed by the thirty-seventh general assembly, as assistants in the document room, under the secretary of state, be authorized to assist the adjutant general in doing such work.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

## MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Kingland moved that Special Order No. 1, Senate File No. 553, be made a special order for Tuesday, April 3d, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE FILES WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Lytle withdrew Senate File No. 13 from further consideration by the Senate.

By unanimous consent Senator Hale withdrew Senate Files Nos. 333 and 334 from further consideration by the Senate.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Kingland called up for consideration the motion filed by him on March 9th to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 14 failed to pass the Senate and moved the vote be reconsidered.

On the motion to reconsider, the vote was:

Ayes—26.

Ball	Foster	Mitchell
Balkema	Gibson	Newberry
Broxam	Greene	Parker
Chase	Grout	Rule
Coburn	Helmer	Smith
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Lytle	

Nays—10.

Byington	Hale	Thompson
Caswell	Jackson	Wilson
Edwards	Proudfoot	
Fleck	Ratcliff	

Absent or not voting—14.

Adams	Henigmaum	Schrup
Arney	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Van Alstine
Frailey	Laffer	White
Haskell	Price	

Motion prevailed.

Senator Kingland moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 14 passed to its third reading.

On this motion the vote was:

Ayes—16.

Ball	Helmer	Ratcliff
Caswell	Kingland	Smith
Evans	LeCompte	Taylor
Foster	Lindly	Whitmore
Greene	Mitchell	
Haskell	Parker	

Nays—7.

Byington	Jackson	Wilson
Fleck	Proudfoot	
Haskell	Rule	

Absent or not voting—27.

Adams	Fellows	Lytle
Arney	Foskett	Newberry
Balkema	Frailey	Price
Broxam	Gibson	Schrup
Chase	Grout	Stephenson
Coburn	Henigmaum	Thompson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Enger	Kimball	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Laffer	White

Motion prevailed.

## MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Broxam moved that Senate File No. 14 be made a special order for Thursday, April 5th at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

## AMENDMENTS FILED.

Senator Kingland filed the following amendments to Senate File No. 14:

I move to amend Senate File No. 14 by striking out all after the enacting clause in said bill as amended and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That section forty six hundred three (4603) of the code be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

A party to the record in any civil action or proceeding, or a person for whose immediate benefit such action or proceedings is being prosecuted or defended, or the directors, officers, superintendent, or managing agents of any corporation which is a party to the record in such action or proceeding, may be examined upon the trial thereof by the adverse party as if under cross-examination, subject to the rules applicable to the examination of other witnesses. The party calling such adverse witness shall not be bound by his testimony, and the testimony given by such witness may be rebutted by the party calling him for such examination by other evidence. Such witness, when so called, may be examined by his own counsel, but only as to matters testified to on such examination."

## SENATE FILE NO. 213 PLACED ON CALENDAR.

Senator LeCompte moved that Senate File No. 213 be recalled from the committee on elections and be placed upon the calendar.

Motion prevailed.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File 169 was indefinitely postponed.

BENJ. J. GIBSON.

## COMMITTEE REPORT CALLED UP.

Senator Lytle called up for consideration the report of the committee on judiciary of March 24th in which the committee recommended that Senate File No. 359 be indefinitely postponed.

President Moore resumed the chair at 11 a. m.

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee for indefinite postponement, the vote was:

## Ayes—26.

Byington	Haskell	Proudfoot
Chase	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Evans	Jackson	Thompson
Fellows	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Foskett	Lindly	Voorhees
Gibson	Mitchell	White
Greene	Newberry	Wilson
Hale	Parker	

## Nays—11.

Arney	Enger	Lytle
Ball	Fleck	Taylor
Balkema	Holdoegel	Whitmore
Broxam	Kingland	

## Absent or not voting—13.

Adams	Frailey	Ratcliff
Caswell	Grout	Schrup
Edwards	Kimball	Smith
Eversmeyer	Laffer	
Foster	Foster	

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 500, a bill for an act to declare buildings and places where cigarettes, or cigarette papers or wrappers are sold or given away or kept for sale or gift to be nuisances, and providing for enjoining and abating such nuisances, and providing for punishment for the violation of such injunctions.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House requests the return of the following bill:

Senate File No. 152, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five thousand fifteen (5015), section five thousand seventeen (5017), of the code, section five thousand sixteen-a (5016-a), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and section five thousand nineteen (5019) of the code, relating to the care and disposition of diseased swine and other domestic animals, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

## HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

House File No. 500, a bill for an act to declare buildings and places where cigarettes, or cigarette papers or wrappers are sold

or given away or kept for sale or gift to be nuisances, and providing for enjoining and abating such nuisances, and providing for punishment for the violation of such injunctions.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on suppression of intemperance.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 370, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a25 (4999-a25) and forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a31b (4999-a31b), supplement to the code, 1913, and section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a31f (4999-a31f), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the impersonation of the dairy and food commissioner, his assistants or inspectors, and providing a penalty therefor; compensation of inspectors or assistants; and to the appropriation for enforcing the provisions of the various laws, the enforcement of which is vested with the state dairy and food commissioner, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The following amendments were recommended by the committee on dairy and food:

Amend the bill by striking out the word "ninth" in line four of section 2 and substitute therefor the word "eighth".

Also amend section 2 of the bill by striking out all of lines eight and nine thereof and up to the word "said" of line ten, and substitute the following in lieu thereof: "\$1600.00), for the third year of service and each year thereafter, seventeen hundred dollars (\$1700.00)."

Amend section 3 of the bill by striking out of line five of said section the word "thirty-eight" and by substituting in lieu thereof the word "thirty-five".

Amend Senate File No. 370 by striking out all of section 4.

Senator Thompson moved the adoption of the following amendments offered by the committee on appropriations amending the dairy and food committee amendments:

Amend the amendments of the committee on dairy and food by striking out all of section 2 of the bill. Also amend the title by striking out all after the figures "4999-a-25" in line 2 down to and including the figures "1913,".

The amendments to the amendments were adopted.

The amendments offered by the committee on dairy and food as amended were adopted.

By unanimous consent the sections of the bill were renumbered.

Senator Thompson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?," the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Balkema	Gibson	Ratcliff
Broxam	Greene	Smith
Byington	Grout	Stephenson
Caswell	Holdoegel	Taylor
Coburn	LeCompte	Thompson
Edwards	Lindly	Van Alstine
Enger	Lytle	White
Evans	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fellows	Newberry	Wilson
Fleck	Parker	
Foskett	Proudfoot	

Nays—7.

Ball	Haskell	Rule
Chase	Kingland	
Hale	Price	

Absent or not voting—12.

Adams	Frailey	Kimball
Arney	Helmer	Laffer
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	Schrup
Foster	Jackson	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

SENATE FILE NO. 494 CORRECTED.

Senator Smith asked unanimous consent to correct the word "bi-annually" found in line four of Senate File No. 494, passed by the the Senate on March 30th, to read "bi-ennially".

Unanimous consent was granted and the correction made.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Chase, Senate File No. 476, a bill for an act to repeal the law concerning the selection of senators in the congress of the United States by joint convention of the general assembly, and providing for filling vacancies in the places of the senators in the congress of the United States by special election or appointment by the governor, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Chase moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Gibson moved that the vote, by which Senate File No. 476 passed to its third reading, be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Helmer offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 476 by striking from line four of section two the words "may fill the vacancy by appointment, or he may" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall".

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Helmer, the vote was:

Ayes—27.

Arney	Fellows	Parker
Ball	Fleck	Price
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Kingland	Smith
Edwards	LeCompte	Taylor
Enger	Lytle	White
Evans	Newberry	Whitmore

Nays—11.

Broxam	Henigbaum	Thompson
Chase	Jackson	Voorhees
Gibson	Lindly	Wilson
Greene	Mitchell	

Absent or not voting—12.

Adams	Frailey	Laffer
Eversmeyer	Hale	Schrup
Foskett	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Foster	Kimball	Van Alstine

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Parker offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

I move to amend Senate File No. 476 by striking out the words "If such special election shall be called" in line one of section three and inserting in lieu thereof the words "At such special election".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by striking out the period at the end of section two and by adding to said section the following: "the person so elected shall hold office only until his successor shall have been elected and qualified, provided, further, that such successor shall be elected at the next succeeding general election and shall qualify as now provided by law."

Senator Gibson moved that this bill be made a special order for Tuesday, April 3d, at 1:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed.

#### MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Wilson moved that Calendar No. 4, Senate File No. 548, be made a special order for Wednesday, April 4th, at 1:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Helmer, House File No. 427, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Dana, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway & Light Co., to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Helmer moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Arney	Fleck	Price
Ball	Foskett	Proudfoot
Balkema	Gibson	Ratcliff
Broxam	Greene	Rule
Byington	Hale	Stephenson
Caswell	Haskell	Taylor
Chase	Helmer	Van Alstine
Coburn	Henigbaum	White
Edwards	Kingland	Whitmore
Enger	Lindly	Wilson
Evans	Mitchell	
Fellows	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—16.

Adams	Frailey	Jackson
Eversmeyer	Grout	Kimball
Foster	Holdoegel	Laffer

LeCompte  
Lytle  
Parker

Schrup  
Smith  
Thompson

Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Enger, Senate File No. 563, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred forty-one-b (1641-b) of the code of 1913 providing for the appraisal of property for which it is proposed to issue stock of a corporation for pecuniary profit, was taken up and considered.

Senator Byington offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section one by inserting after the word "town" in the tenth line of said section the following: "in which is located, any public utility corporation for which stock is to be issued, and also upon the mayor of any city or town".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Foskett offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section 1 by inserting the words "supplement to the" after the word "the" the first time it appears in line 2, and striking out the word "of" in said line after the word "code".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Lytle offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 563 by striking out the period at the end of line 23 of section 1 and adding at the end of said line the following " , provided however, no franchise value shall be considered in fixing such value."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Van Alstine offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Section 1 by striking out of line 18, the word "shall" and substituting the word "may".

Amendment lost.

By unanimous consent further consideration on Senate File No. 563 was deferred until the afternoon session.

## AMENDMENTS FILED.

Senator Evans filed the following amendments to Substitute for Senate File No. 57.

I move to amend the substitute for Senate File No. 57, as the same appears on page 1232 of the Senate Journal of March 27th, by striking out of the first line of section 2 the words and figures "three (3)"; and by inserting after the comma before the word "four" in the first line of section 3 of said substitute the words and figures "three (3)"; and by inserting the words "Osceola county" after the word "Dickinson" and before the word "and" in the paragraph referring to the 47th district in section 1 of said substitute, which paragraph is the first paragraph of page 1232 of said Senate Journal.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Whitmore, from the committee on suppression of intemperance, submitted the following report:

Your committee on suppression of intemperance, to whom was referred House File No. 500, a bill for an act to declare buildings and places where cigarettes, or cigarette papers or wrappers are sold or given away or kept for sale or gift to be nuisances, and providing for enjoining and abating such nuisances, and providing for punishment for the violation of such injunctions, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

CHESTER W. WHITMORE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Senator Foster the Senate adjourned until 1 p. m. today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Journal of March 30th was taken up, corrected and approved.

Senator Evans moved that rule 33 be suspended for the day.

Motion prevailed.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 22, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred ninety (1390) of the code, pertaining to the collection of taxes by the county treasurer.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 307, a bill for an act legalizing the action of the executive council heretofore taken in reference to the drainage appraisal and sale of the Muscatine slough, Keokuk Lake and Odessa Lake in Muscatine and Louisa counties, and providing for the completion of the sale of the lands therein.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Substitute for Senate File No. 545, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Perry, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 390, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred forty-two (1642) of the code relating to corporations not for pecuniary profit and providing for the incorporation of commercial clubs and associations of business men under the provisions of said section.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 446, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Norway, Iowa, granting a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith and John A. Reed, their successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 405, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Toledo, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama & Toledo Railway Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 443, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Marion, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Marion Light, Heat and Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate a heating plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 445, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Tama, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama and Toledo Electric Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 447, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Tama, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama and Toledo Railway Company, its successors or assigns, to construct or acquire, maintain and operate, by electricity or other improved power, a system of street and interurban railway in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 208, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of four hundred and sixty-two and 50-100 dollars (\$462.50) to refund to the Des Moines Water Company, a corporation of Portland, Maine, an amount erroneously paid to the secretary of state as a filing fee for said corporation.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 442, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Scranton, Iowa, granting a franchise to A. Moorhouse, Lee Davis and Sam C. Johnston, trustees, their successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 444, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Marion, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Marion Light, Heat and Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to committee to provide the President of Senate and the Speaker of the House with one chair and one gavel.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 237, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections seventeen hundred eighty-seven (1787), seventeen hundred ninety-four (1794) and seventeen hundred ninety-eight-a (1798-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the organization of assessment insurance associations.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 598, a bill for an act to cancel certain contracts which have been abandoned.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 435, a bill for an act to require railway companies to provide and maintain suitable stockyard facilities at stations where live stock is received for shipment and to authorize the board of railroad commissioners to order such facilities.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following joint resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House Joint Resolution No. 4, a joint resolution approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the state university of Iowa, Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the Iowa state teachers' college, and the college for the blind.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 568, a bill for an act to repeal section thirteen hundred six-b (1306-b), thirteen hundred six-c (1306-c) and thirteen hundred six-d (1306-d) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and sections one (1), two (2), and three (3) of chapter forty-nine (49) of the acts of the thirty-first general assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the limit of indebtedness of municipal corporations.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 293, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Wellsburg, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Falls Electric Company, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 596, a bill for an act to correct the issuance of patent by the governor of Iowa to lots 1, 2, 15 and 16, being the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 16, township 71 north, range 6 west, Henry county, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 593, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants and the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds funding said warrants for the city of Albia, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 492, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections eight hundred one (801) and eight hundred forty-nine-f (849-f) supplement to the code, 1913, and sections eight hundred forty-nine-l (849-l), eight hundred forty-nine-m (849-m) and eight hundred forty-nine-n (849-n), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to changing water courses.

## HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 237, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections seventeen hundred eighty-seven (1787), seventeen hundred ninety-four (1794) and seventeen hundred ninety-eight-a (1798-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the organization of assessment insurance associations.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on insurance.

House File No. 598, a bill for an act to cancel certain contracts that have been abandoned.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 435, a bill for an act to require railway companies to provide and maintain suitable stockyard facilities at stations where live stock is received for shipment and to authorize the board of railroad commissioners to order such facilities.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, a joint resolution approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the state university of Iowa, Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the Iowa state teachers' college, and the college for the blind.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 568, a bill for an act to repeal sections thirteen hundred six-b (1306-b), thirteen hundred six-c (1306-c) and thirteen hundred six-d (1306-d) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and sections one (1), two (2), and three (3) of chapter forty-nine (49) of the acts of the thirty-first general assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the limit of indebtedness of municipal corporations.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 293, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Wellsburg, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Falls Electric Company, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 596, a bill for an act to correct the issuance of patent by the governor of Iowa to lots 1, 2, 15 and 16, being the

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 16, township 71 north, range 6 west, Henry county, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 593, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants and the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds funding said warrants for the city of Albia, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 492, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections eight hundred one (801) and eight hundred forty-nine-f (849-f) supplement to the code, 1913, and sections eight hundred forty-nine-l (849-l), eight hundred forty-nine-m (849-m) and eight hundred forty-nine-n (849-n), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to changing water courses.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Lindly, from the committee on pharmacy, submitted the following report:

Your committee on pharmacy, to whom was referred Senate File No. 460, a bill for an act to regulate the work and hours of employes engaged in selling at retail drugs and medicines and compounding physicians' prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. M. LINDLY, *Chairman*

On motion of Senator Lindly the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Foskett, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 516, a bill for an act to reimburse B. F. Owens, of Rockwell City, Iowa, for an automobile stolen by an unrestrained convict at Rockwell City, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Foskett the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 44, a bill for an act providing aid for poultry associations, beg leave to

report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by inserting a comma in lieu of the period after the word "officers" in line 9 of section 1 of said bill, and a small "a" in lieu of the capital "A" in the word "and" following said comma; also by inserting after the comma in line 4 of section 2, the words "and when such poultry association shall have provided a sum equal to the amount it would receive under this act; also by striking the word "imtimized" in line 6 of said section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "itemized"; also by adding after section 8 the following: "Section 9. The State Wide Poultry Show shall not be held oftener than once in three years in the same town or city."

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Enger, from the committee on public utilities, submitted the following report:

Your committee on public utilities, to whom was referred Senate File No. 201, a bill for an act to repeal section sixteen hundred twenty-eight (1628) of the code, relating to non-user of franchise by corporations, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

L. M. ENGER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on public utilities, to whom was referred Senate File No. 515, a bill for an act to provide for the inspection of electric meters, collect fees for same and placing the enforcement of same under the state railway commission, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. M. ENGER, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Enger the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Frailey, from the committee on insurance, submitted the following report:

Your committee on insurance to whom was referred Senate File No. 534, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred and ninety-six (1696), seventeen hundred eighty-five (1785), eighteen hundred two (1802), eighteen hundred nineteen (1819) of the code. Also to amend sections seventeen hundred fifty-nine-m (1759-m), seventeen hundred eighty-three-e (1783-e), seventeen hundred ninety-eight (1798), eighteen hundred twenty-one-n (1821-n), seventeen hundred eighty-three-f (1783-f) and eighteen hundred twenty-b (1820-b), supplement to the code, 1913. Also to amend section seventeen hundred eighty-three-b (1783-b), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915. Also to repeal section sixteen hundred ninety-one (1691)

of the code. Also to repeal and enact substitutes therefor, sections sixteen hundred and eighty-six (1686), seventeen hundred two (1702), seventeen hundred eleven (1711), seventeen hundred twenty-six (1726), and seventeen hundred sixty-nine (1769) of the code. Also to repeal and enact a substitute therefor, section eighteen hundred twenty-one-1 (1821-1), supplement to the code, 1913; all relating to insurance, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

(1) Amend section two by striking out the word and figure "ten (10)" in line four and inserting the word and figure "nine (9)" in lieu thereof.

(2) Amend section four (4) by striking out the word and figure "ten (10)" in line four (4) and inserting the word and figure "nine (9)" in lieu thereof.

(3) Amend section five (5) by striking out the words and figures "seven (7) and eight (8)" in line three (3) and inserting the words and figures "six (6) and seven (7)" in lieu thereof.

(4) Amend section six (6) by striking out the word and figure "seven (7)" in line three (3) and inserting the word and figure "six (6)" in lieu thereof, and by striking out the period at the end of the section and by adding thereto "except policy loans."

(5) Amend section eight (8) by striking out the letter "s" in the word "premiums" in line four.

(6) Amend section eleven (11) by striking out the word and figure "twelve (12)" in line four and inserting the word and figure "ten (10)" in lieu thereof.

(7) Amend section seventeen by adding after the word "receiving" in line eight the words "and accepting." Also amend section seventeen by adding after the word "business" in line nine the words "from such persons".

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on insurance to whom was referred Senate File No. 312, a bill for an act providing for computing of reserves for liability and workmen's compensation insurance, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on insurance to whom was referred Senate File No. 239, a bill for an act repealing the law as it appears in section seven-hundred ninety-six (1796) of the code of Iowa, and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to the issuance of a certificate to life insurance associations by the insurance commissioner, beg leave to

report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on insurance to whom was referred Senate File No. 523, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred twenty-one (1721) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to foreign insurance companies other than life, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 300, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand seven hundred fifty-eight-1, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to insurance other than life, and providing for insurance rating bureaus, and prohibiting discrimination in insurance rates, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 346, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections one thousand seven hundred fifty-nine-a (1759-a) and one thousand seven hundred fifty-nine-c (1759-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to mutual insurance associations, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on insurance to whom was referred Senate File No. 357, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sub-divisions one (1) and seven (7) and to repeal sub-divisions five (5) and nine (9), enacting substitutes therefor, of section seventeen hundred and nine (1709), supplement to the code, 1913; also to repeal section seventeen hundred and ten (1710), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor. All relating to the several kinds of insurance other than life, which may be lawfully operated in this state, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend section 1 by striking out the seventh and eighth lines thereof, and by substituting therefor the following: "to or connected with fire,

cyclone, tornado or windstorm hazards and to insure growing crops against destruction by hail.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on insurance, to whom was referred House File No. 237, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections seventeen hundred eighty-seven (1787), seventeen hundred ninety-four (1794) and seventeen hundred ninety-eight-a (1798-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the organization of assessment insurance associations, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

J. R. FRAILEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on insurance, Senate File No. 577, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand seven hundred ninety-eight-a (1798-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to future organization or authorization of assessment, life, health and accident insurance associations.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

By committee on Insurance, Senate File No. 578, a bill for an act to establish a state insurance rating board and create the office of supervisor of rates; to prescribe the duties and authority of the board and supervisor of rates, and provide for his salary and appointment; also providing for the making, promulgation, regulation and control of general basis schedules, fire, lightning, hail and windstorm insurance rates and premiums; providing for maximum insurance rates and how insurers may write contracts of insurance at rates lower than the maximum rates and the filing of statements of reduced rates with the state insurance rating board and prohibiting discrimination in insurance rates or premiums, and to prohibit any such insurer from collecting or receiving any premiums on account of policies issued by them, unless the rates of such premiums have been so fixed and determined and promulgated; appropriating money necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; providing penalties, for the violation of certain provisions of this act; fixing the time when this act shall go into effect and repealing sections seventeen hundred fifty-eight-j (1758-j), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-k (1758-k), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-l (1758-l), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-m (1758-m), seventeen hundred fifty-

eight-n (1758-n) and seventeen hundred fifty-eight-o (1758-o) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to insurance rates and rating bureaus.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Kingland withdrew the motion filed by him on March 30th to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 79 passed the Senate.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate resumed consideration of Senate File No. 563, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred forty-one-b (1641-b) of the code of 1913 providing for the appraisal of property for which it is proposed to issue stock of a corporation for pecuniary profit.

By unanimous consent the words "supplement to the" were inserted after the word "the" first occurring in the title of Senate File No. 563, and the word "of" after the word "code" in line 2 of the title, was stricken out.

Senator Enger moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—30.

Adams	Foskett	Parker
Arney	Grout	Price
Ball	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Balkema	Holdoegel	Rule
Broxam	Jackson	Stephenson
Byington	Kingland	Taylor
Caswell	LeCompte	Thompson
Coburn	Lindly	Voorhees
Enger	Lytle	White
Evans	Newberry	Whitmore

Nays—1.

Chase

Absent or not voting—19.

Edwards	Foster	Hale
Eversmeyer	Fralley	Haskell
Fellows	Gibson	Helmer
Fleck	Greene	Kimball

Laffer  
Mitchell  
Proudfoot

Schrup  
Smith  
Van Alstine

Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### ADDRESS BY FREDERICK PALMER.

On motion of Senator Rule, the noted war correspondent, Frederick Palmer, briefly addressed the Senate on the European war situation.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

##### BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

By committee on schools, Senate File No. 579, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four a (2794-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, relating to consolidated school districts.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

By committee on banks, Senate File No. 580, a bill for an act to prohibit the political activity or contributions to political campaigns of appointive officers; and prohibiting the solicitation of contributions for political purposes; and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

By committee on cities and towns, Senate File No. 581, a bill for an act to legalize ordinances, amendments to ordinances, acts and resolutions of the council, and rules of the board of health of the city of Newton, Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Byington, from the committee on board of control, submitted the following report:

Your committee on board of control to whom was referred Senate File No. 155, a bill for an act to provide for the maintenance and support of the industrial reformatory for females, until such time as the per capita allowance for said institution is available, and providing for the transfer of inmates from the industrial school for girls to said new industrial reformatory for females at Rockwell City, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to appropriations committee without recommendations.

O. A. BYINGTON, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

Senator Foster, from the committee on banks and banking, submitted the following report:

Your committee on banks and banking to whom was referred House File No. 520, a bill for an act to permit corporations organized under the banking laws of the state to reduce the capital stock, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

JOHN W. FOSTER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Arney, from the committee on land titles, submitted the following report:

Your committee on land titles to whom was referred Senate File No. 120, a bill for an act providing for the settlement, registration, transfer, and assurance of titles to land, and designating courts of land registration, with jurisdiction for said purposes, and providing for officers to carry out the provisions of this act, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. H. ARNEY, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Arney the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on land titles, to whom was referred Senate File No. 348, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 3447-b, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the recovery of interest in real estate when spouse failed to join in conveyance, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

W. H. ARNEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on land titles, to whom was referred Senate File No. 258, a bill for an act providing for an absolute and incontestible title to real estate, specifying the exceptions thereto, and fixing a method for preserving rights claimed in real estate by notice, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

W. H. ARNEY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on land titles, to whom was referred Senate File No. 391, a bill for an act to limit the commencement of an action for the recovery of an interest in real estate, based upon a claim arising prior

to 1900 A. D., unless notice of such claimed right or interest is given as herein provided, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

W. H. ARNEY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Kingland, from the committee on commerce and trade, submitted the following report:

Your committee on commerce and trade, to whom was referred Senate File No. 355, a bill for an act regulating the sale of cement in the state of Iowa, by providing for branding and marking the packages in which the same is sold, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

T. A. KINGLAND, *Chairman*.

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee for indefinite postponement, the vote was:

Ayes—22.

Arney	Fellows	Stephenson
Ball	Fleck	Taylor
Balkema	Grout	Thompson
Broxam	Jackson	White
Byington	Mitchell	Whitmore
Coburn	Parker	Wilson
Enger	Ratcliff	
Evans	Rule	

Nays—2.

Kingland

Lindly

Absent or not voting—26.

Adams	Greene	Lytle
Caswell	Hale	Newberry
Chase	Haskell	Price
Edwards	Helmer	Proudfoot
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	Schrup
Foskett	Holdoegel	Smith
Foster	Kimball	Van Alstine
Frailey	Laffer	Voorhees
Gibson	LeCompte	

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on commerce and trade, to whom was referred Senate File No. 546, a bill for an act regulating the sale of paving materials and providing penalties for violation thereof, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to the sifting committee.

T. A. KINGLAND, *Chairman*.

Referred to the sifting committee.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 570, a bill for an act legalizing the establishment of the consolidated independent school district of Joice, Worth county, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Senator Kingland moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—31.

Arney	Foskett	Price
Balkema	Gibson	Ratcliff
Broxam	Greene	Rule
Byington	Groun	Stephenson
Caswell	Holdoegel	Thompson
Chase	Jackson	VanAlstine
Coburn	Kingland	White
Enger	LeCompte	Whitmore
Evans	Lindly	Wilson
Fellows	Lytle	
Fleck	Newberry	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—19.

Adams	Haskell	Proudfoot
Ball	Helmer	Schrup
Edwards	Henigbaum	Smith
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Taylor
Foster	Laffer	Voorhees
Frailey	Mitchell	
Hale	Parker	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Price, Senate File No. 196, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-24 (2477-m-24) of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the taking of depositions of witnesses to be used as evidence in hearings before boards of arbitration in workmen's compensation proceedings, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Price moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Ball	Frailey	Price
Balkema	Gibson	Ratcliff
Broxam	Greene	Rule
Byington	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Chase	Jackson	Taylor
Coburn	Kingland	Thompson
Enger	Lindly	Van Alstine
Evans	Lytle	White
Fellows	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fleck	Newberry	Wilson
Foskett	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—18.

Adams	Grout	Laffer
Arney	Hale	LeCompte
Caswell	Haskell	Proudfoot
Edwards	Helmer	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	Smith
Foster	Kimball	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Newberry the Senate adjourned until 3 p. m.

#### SENATE RESUMED SESSION.

Senate resumed regular session at 3 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

The secretary was instructed to call the roll to ascertain if a quorum was present.

The roll was called with the following results:

Those present were—29.

Arney	Foskett	Price
Balkema	Frailey	Rule
Broxam	Greene	Stephenson
Byington	Grout	Taylor
Caswell	Henigbaum	Thompson
Chase	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Enger	Jackson	White
Evans	Lindly	Whitmore
Fellows	Lytle	Wilson
Fleck	Mitchell	

## Those absent were—21.

Adams	Hale	Newberry
Ball	Haskell	Parker
Coburn	Helmer	Proudfoot
Edwards	Kimball	Ratcliff
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Schrup
Foster	Laffer	Smith
Gibson	LeCompte	Voorhees

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Evans, Senate File No. 569, a bill for an act to legalize the action and acts of the board of directors and voters of the consolidated independent school district of Orange township, Black Hawk county, Iowa, preliminary to and in connection with the voting of bonds at an election held in said school district on January 9th, 1917, and legalizing the bonds to be issued by said school district pursuant thereto, was taken up and considered.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Evans moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—29.

Arney	Foskett	Price
Balkema	Gibson	Ratcliff
Broxam	Greene	Rule
Byington	Grout	Stephenson
Caswell	Holdoegel	Taylor
Coburn	Jackson	Thompson
Enger	Kingland	Van Alstine
Evans	Lindly	White
Fellows	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fleck	Newberry	

## Nays—4.

Chase	Henigbaum
Frailey	Wilson

## Absent or not voting—17.

Adams	Haskell	Parker
Ball	Helmer	Proudfoot
Edwards	Kimball	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Smith
Foster	LeCompte	Voorhees
Hale	Lytle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 202, a bill for an act to repeal sections sixteen hundred fourteen-c (1614-c), sixteen hundred fourteen-d (1614-d), sixteen hundred fourteen-e

(1614-e), sixteen hundred fourteen-f (1614-f), sixteen hundred fourteen-g (1614-g), sixteen hundred fourteen-h (1614-h), sixteen hundred fourteen-i (1614-i), sixteen hundred fourteen-j (1614-j), sixteen hundred fourteen-k (1614-k) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to annual reports by corporations and to enact a substitute therefor, and making provision for forfeiture and cancellation of charter, and right to do business in this state, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Van Alstine offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 202 by striking out of line twelve, section eight, the figures "1907", and substituting therefor the figures "1913", and by striking from line thirteen of said section eight, the words "state auditor" and substituting therefor the words "insurance commissioner".

Amendments adopted.

By unanimous consent the publication clause was stricken from the bill.

Senator Gibson moved that further consideration of this bill be deferred until 9 a. m., Monday.

Motion lost.

By unanimous consent the words "of the" in the eighth line of section one were stricken from the bill.

By unanimous consent the title was amended by striking out the words "of the" in line ten of the title.

Senator Van Alstine moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Caswell  
Coburn  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck

Foskett  
Frailey  
Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kingland  
Lindly  
Mitchell

Newberry  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Taylor  
Thompson  
VanAlstine  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—19.

Adams	Helmer	Proudfoot
Chase	Kimball	Schrup
Edwards	Laffer	Smith
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Stephenson
Foster	Lytle	Voorhees
Hale	Parker	
Haskell	Price	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Rule moved that Senate File No. 483 be made a special order for Monday, April 2d, at 1:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Coburn, from the committee on public health, submitted the following report:

Your committee on public health, to whom was referred Senate File No. 313, a bill for an act to provide for the notification of the occurrence and prevalence of certain preventable diseases to the state and local boards of health, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

G. F. COBURN, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Senator Newberry, from the committee on schools, submitted the following report:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 394, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-a (2634-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, and section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-n (2734-n) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to education board of examiners, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred House File No. 412, a bill for an act to amend section 2781 of the code of 1897, relating to the posting or publishing of detailed statements of receipts and disbursements of funds expended for school purposes, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on schools, to whom was referred Senate File No. 448, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to consolidated independent school districts, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Newberry the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on schools to whom was referred House File No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section twenty six hundred thirty four-b six (2634-b 6) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to examination for graduation fee, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on schools to whom was referred House File No. 361, a bill for an act to amend section 2768 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the duties of school treasurers in the deposit of funds and the interest thereon, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Newberry the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on schools to whom was referred House File No. 167, a bill for an act relating to the powers of directors of school corporations to authorize certain uses of school houses and grounds and providing the terms and conditions thereof and disposition of revenue therefrom, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

On motion of Senator Thompson the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m., Monday, April 2, 1917.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 2, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Senator Taylor of Buchanan county.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Henigbaum leave of absence was granted Senator Jackson for the day.

On request of Senator Evans leave of absence was granted Senator Voorhees for the day.

On request of Senator Foskett leave of absence was granted Senator Grout for the day.

On request of Senator Gibson leave of absence was granted Senator Frailey for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Evans presented a petition of citizens of Butler county relative to Senate File No. 290, a bill to control bovine tuberculosis.

Referred to committee on agriculture.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 432, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine- a 27 (1989-a-27) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the issuance of drainage bonds, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—33.

Adams	Foster	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Ball	Hale	Proudfoot
Balkema	Haskell	Rule
Broxam	Helmer	Schrup
Eyington	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Caswell	Kimball	Taylor
Coburn	Kingland	Thompson
Edwards	Lindly	White
Evans	Lytle	Whitmore
Fellows	Mitchell	Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—17.

Chase	Gibson	Price
Enger	Grout	Ratcliff
Eversmeyer	Henigmaum	Smith
Fleck	Jackson	Van Alstine
Foskett	Laffer	Voorhees
Frailey	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## RESOLUTION.

Senator Haskell offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

*Resolved*, That the President of the Senate be authorized and instructed to assign for duty to the sifting committee three stenographers from the clerks of the Senate.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

President named as stenographic assistants to the sifting committee, Kathryn B. Andrews, Jos. Wells and Jean Clark.

## BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the governor stating that he had approved and signed Senate Files Nos. 82, 177, 241, 267, 368, 396, 401, 407, 431 and substitute for Senate File No. 143.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Kimball, House File No. 168, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred eighty-two-a (2782-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to prohibition of secret societies and fraternities in public schools, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams	Gibson	Price
Arney	Greene	Proudfoot
Ball	Hale	Ratcliff
Balkema	Haskell	Rule
Broxam	Helmer	Schrup
Byington	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Caswell	Kimball	Taylor
Coburn	Kingland	Thompson
Edwards	Lindly	Van Alstine
Enger	Mitchell	White
Evans	Newberry	Whitmore
Foskett	Parker	Wilson
Foster		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—13.

Chase	Grout	LeCompte
Eversmeyer	Henighbaum	Lytle
Fellows	Jackson	Smith
Fleck	Laffer	Voorhees
Frailey		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Helmer, House File No. 188, a bill for an act creating the office of state apiarist at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in connection with the work in entomology and agriculture, providing for the inspection of bees and the prevention of disease among the same, making appropriation therefor, and to repeal the law as it now appears in section twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a fifty-three (2575-a53) to twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a sixty-two (2575-a62), inclusive, supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Helmer moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend House File No. 188 by striking out all of section 4. Renumber section 5, as section 4.

Amend by adding the letter "s" to the word "beekeeper" in line 6 of section 2. Also by striking out the word "infection" in line 8 of

section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "infectious". Also by adding the letter "s" to the word "beekeeper" in line 17 of section 2. Also by inserting the word "a" before the word "misdemeanor" in line 6 of section 3. Amend section 5 by striking out the word "con-  
flict" in the last line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "con-  
flict". Amend the title by striking out of lines 4 and 5 the words  
"making appropriation therefor".

Amendments adopted.

Senator Helmer moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Adams	Fleck	Mitchell
Arney	Foskett	Newberry
Balkema	Greene	Parker
Broxam	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigmaum	Thompson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Enger	Lindly	Whitmore
Evans	Lytle	Wilson
Fellows		

Nays—1.

Taylor

Absent or not voting—18.

Ball	Grout	Price
Chase	Jackson	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Smith
Foster	Kingland	Stephenson
Frailey	Laffer	Voorhees
Gibson	LeCompte	White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, House File No. 230, a bill for an act to authorize the issuance of a patent conveying the south seventy-five (75) feet of lots nine (9), ten (10), and eleven (11) in block ten (10 in H. Lyon's addition to the town of Des Moines, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?," the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Arney	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Price
Byington	Hale	Proudfoot
Caswell	Haskell	Ratcliff
Chase	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Thompson
Enger	Kimball	Van Alstine
Evans	Lindly	White
Fellows	Lytle	Whitmore
Fleck	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Adams	Frailey	Mitchell
Ball	Grout	Smith
Broxam	Jackson	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Taylor
Foskett	Laffer	Voorhees
Foster	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Holdoegel, Senate File No. 517, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 3862 of the code, relative to taxation of costs, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Holdoegel moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?," the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Adams	Evans	Mitchell
Arney	Fleck	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Caswell	Henigbaum	Taylor
Chase	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Coburn	Kimball	White
Edwards	Lindly	Whitmore
Enger	Lytle	Wilson

Nays—2.

Gibson

Price

## Absent or not voting—15.

Eversmeyer	Grout	Schrup
Fellows	Jackson	Smith
Foskett	Kingland	Stephenson
Foster	Laffer	Thompson
Frailey	LeCompte	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Holdoegel, Senate File No. 518, a bill for an act providing punishment for collecting of money from employees in hotels, restaurants, and other places where employers customarily receive tips from patrons for tipping privileges, or for selling or contracting to sell so-called tipping privileges, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Hale moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

Senator Holdoegel moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—29.

Arney	Foster	Proudfoot
Ball	Gibson	Ratcliff
Balkema	Greene	Smith
Broxam	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Byington	Kimball	Taylor
Chase	Kingland	Thompson
Edwards	Lindly	Van Alstine
Enger	Lytle	Whitmore
Evans	Mitchell	Wilson
Fleck	Newberry	

## Nays— 12.

Adams	Haskell	Price
Coburn	Helmer	Rule
Fellows	Henigbaum	Schrup
Hale	Parker	White

## Absent or not voting—9.

Caswell	Frailey	Laffer
Eversmeyer	Grout	LeCompte
Foskett	Jackson	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 518 passed the Senate.

J. M. WILSON.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Evans, from the committee on military affairs, submitted the following report:

Your committee on military affairs, to whom was referred Senate File No. 200, a bill for an act to amend paragraph seven (7) of section one thousand three hundred four (1304), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and relating to the exemption of any honorably discharged union soldier or sailor of the Mexican War or of the War of the Rebellion, war with Spain, Philippine Insurrection and China Relief Expedition, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. L. RULE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Rule the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to general military training.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 535, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the incorporated town of Garrison, Iowa, whereby certain real estate was purchased by said town for municipal purposes.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 585, a bill for an act to legalize the conveyance to C. H. Robinson of lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block twenty-seven (27) in the city of Iowa City, Iowa, by Lovell Swisher, treasurer of the board of regents of the state university of Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 498, a bill for an act to authorize the executive council to sell certain lands belonging to the state.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 594, a bill for an act to legalize the passage, adoption and publication of the ordinances and resolutions of the town of Davis City, Decatur county, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 590, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of directors of the Independent School District of Kiron, Crawford county, Iowa, in the issuance of warrants, the levying of certain taxes, and to authorize the collection of certain taxes, and to authorize the expenditure of funds derived from said taxes.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 372, a bill for an act to authorize townships to vote a tax to purchase land for a township park and to purchase or condemn land for the same, by adding to chapter 10 title IV of the code.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 583, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 10, of the code and the amendments thereto, relating to levees, drains, ditches and water courses.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 463, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred ninety-one (491), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, pertaining to the employment of deputy county treasurers.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 533, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred thirteen (813) of title V of chapter seven (7), supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, of 1915, relative to street improvements.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 424, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-2 (1989-a-2), supplement to the code, 1913, in reference to the duties of the engineer as to filing field notes of surveys, plats and profiles; and to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine-a-7 (1989-a-7), in reference to the duties of the engineer concerning the keeping and filing of construction field notes; all relating to the establishment of levees, ditches, drains and water courses.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 377, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, granting a franchise to F. J. Cross, his successors and assigns, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant, and operate transmission lines in and upon the streets, avenues, alleys, and public places of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 326, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections nine hundred ninety-seven-a (997-a) and nine hundred ninety-seven-c (997-c) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the control of parkings in special charter cities.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 92, a bill for an act to repeal section forty-seven hundred seventy-five three-a (4775-3-a) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 495, a bill for an act legalizing the town ordinances, numbered one to sixteen (1 to 16) inclusive, of the town of Joice, Worth county, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 552, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Monticello, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 341, a bill for an act authorizing the governor of the state of Iowa to issue a patent to James N. Ball for lot eight (8) block one hundred three (103), Iowa City, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 308, a bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments of instruments in writing heretofore taken by notaries public, additional to section twenty-nine hundred and forty-two (2942) of the code.

#### MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Chase moved that House File No. 283 be made a special order for Wednesday, April 4, at 10 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Byington, Senate File No. 60, a bill for an act appropriating for the fire-proofing and preservation of the old capitol building at Iowa City, Iowa, with report of committee on appropriations recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Byington moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend by adding to section 1 the following: "This appropriation shall not be available until April first, 1918; and by striking out section 5.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Evans offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move that the words and figures "April 1, 1918" be stricken out of the bill and the words and figures "July 1, 1917" be substituted.

By unanimous consent, the amendment was withdrawn.

Senator Byington moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams	Fleck	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Ball	Hale	Proudfoot
Balkema	Haskell	Ratcliff
Broxam	Helmer	Rule
Byington	Henigbaum	Schrup
Caswell	Holdoegel	Smith
Chase	Kimball	Stephenson
Coburn	Kingland	Taylor
Edwards	Lindly	Thompson
Enger	Lytle	Whitmore
Evans	Mitchell	Wilson
Fellows		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—13.

Eversmeyer	Grout	Price
Foskett	Jackson	Van Alstine
Foster	Laffer	Voorhees
Frailey	LeCompte	White
Gibson		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Rule, Senate File No. 421, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f-two (2215-f-2), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f-seven (2215-f-7), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f-forty-one (2215-f-41), supplement to the code, 1913, and sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f-sixteen (2215-f-16), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f-forty-two (2215-f-42), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, also to repeal sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f-ten (2215-f-

10), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f-eleven (2215-f-11), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f-thirteen (2215-f-13), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f-four (2215-f-4), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f-twenty-five (2215-f-25), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f-thirty-six (2215-f-36) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and enact substitutes therefor, also to repeal sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f-seventeen (2215-f-17), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f-thirty-seven (2215-f-37), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f-thirty-eight (2215-f-38), and two thousand two hundred fifteen-f-thirty-nine (2215-f-39) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa, with report of committee on appropriations recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams	Gibson	Price
Ball	Greene	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxan	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Caswell	Henigbaum	Smith
Chase	Kimball	Stephenson.
Coburn	Kingland	Thompson
Edwards	Lindly	Van Alstine
Enger	Lytle	White
Evans	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fellows	Newberry	Wilson
Fleck	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—12

Arney	Frailley	Laffer
Eversmeyer	Grout	LeCompte
Foskett	Holdoegel	Taylor
Foster	Jackson	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Edwards, House File No. 440, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections seven hundred

forty-one-d (741-d), seven hundred forty-one-e (741-e) and seven hundred forty-one-f (741-f), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to the erection of city halls, defining the purposes for which such halls may be used and providing for the levy of taxes and the issuance of bonds to defray the cost of such buildings, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Schrup moved that House File No. 440 be made a special order for 2 p. m. today.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Kimball Senate File No. 565, a bill for an act to amend chapters 3-B, title VI, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the method of voting by electors when absent from the county of residence and to the method of registration of such voters, was taken up and considered.

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams	Hale	Price
Arney	Haskell	Proudfoot
Ball	Helmer	Ratcliff
Balkema	Henigbaum	Rule
Broxam	Kimball	Schrup
Byington	Kingland	Smith
Enger	LeCompte	Stephenson
Evans	Lindly	Taylor
Fellows	Lytle	Thompson
Fleck	Mitchell	White
Foster	Newberry	Whitmore
Gibson	Parker	Wilson
Greene		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—13.

Caswell	Foskett	Jackson
Chase	Frailey	Laffer
Coburn	Grout	Van Alstine
Edwards	Holdoegel	Voorhees
Eversmeyer		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Balkema, House File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section six hundred eighty-seven-a (687-a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the publication of proceedings of city councils, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Balkema moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—36.

Adams	Gibson	Proudfoot
Arney	Greene	Ratcliff
Ball	Hale	Rule
Balkema	Henigbaum	Schrup
Byington	Kimball	Smith
Coburn	LeCompte	Stephenson
Edwards	Lindly	Taylor
Enger	Lytle	Thompson
Evans	Mitchell	Van Alstine
Fellows	Newberry	White
Fleck	Parker	Whitmore
Foster	Price	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—14.

Broxam	Fralley	Jackson
Caswell	Grout	Kingland
Chase	Haskell	Laffer
Eversmeyer	Helmer	Voorhees
Foskett	Holdoegel	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, House File No. 289, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred seventy-nine-a (679-a), supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Mitchell moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend House File No. 289 by adding after the word "more" in the fifth line of section 1, the words "in cities having a paid fire department."

Amendments adopted.

By unanimous consent House File No. 289 was amended by striking out the publication clause.

Senator Mitchell moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams	Hale	Ratcliff
Arney	Haskell	Rule
Ball	Helmer	Schrup
Byington	Henigbaum	Smith
Coburn	Kimball	Stephenson
Edwards	Lindly	Taylor
Enger	Lytle	Thompson
Evans	Mitchell	Van Alstine
Fellows	Parker	White
Fleck	Price	Whitmore
Foskett	Proudfoot	Wilson
Greene		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—16.

Balkema	Frailey	Kingland
Broxam	Gibson	Laffer
Caswell	Grout	LeCompte
Chase	Holdoegel	Newberry
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Voorhees
Foster		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Schrup, House File No. 215, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections eight hundred seventy-nine-r (879-r) and eight hundred seventy-nine-v (879-v), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the establishment and maintenance of juvenile playgrounds with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Schrup moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—37.

Adams	Greene	Proudfoot
Arney	Hale	Ratcliff
Ball	Haskell	Rule
Balkema	Helmer	Schrup
Broxam	Hengbaum	Smith
Byington	Kimball	Stephenson
Coburn	LeCompte	Taylor
Edwards	Lindly	Thompson
Enger	Lytle	Van Alstine
Evans	Newberry	White
Fellows	Parker	Whitmore
Foskett	Price	Wilson
Foster		

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—13.

Caswell	Gibson	Kingland
Chase	Grout	Laffer
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Mitchell
Fleck,	Jackson	Voorhees
Fralley		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 204, a bill for an act amending section sixteen hundred thirty-seven (1637), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to foreign corporations, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—37.

Adams	Foster	Parker
Arney	Gibson	Price
Ball	Greene	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Caswell	Kimball	Smith
Coburn	Kingland	Stephenson
Edwards	LeCompte	Thompson
Enger	Lindly	White
Evans	Lytle	Whitmore
Fellows	Newberry	Wilson
Foskett		

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—13.

Chase	Henigbaum	Mitchell
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Taylor
Fleck	Jackson	Van Alstine
Frailey	Laffer	Voorhees
Grout		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate File No. 393, a bill for an act to legalize the passage, adoption, publication and recording of ordinances, resolutions and rules of health of the incorporated town of Macksburg, Madison county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending the adoption of a substitute and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Smith moved the adoption of the substitute for the original bill.

The substitute was adopted.

Senator Smith moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—34.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Arney	Greene	Price
Ball	Haskell	Proudfoot
Balkema	Helmer	Rule
Byington	Kimball	Schrup
Coburn	Kingland	Smith
Edwards	LeCompte	Stephenson
Enger	Lindly	Van Alstine
Evans	Lytle	White
Fellows	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fleck	Newberry	Wilson
Foster		

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—16.

Broxam	Grout	Laffer
Caswell	Hale	Ratcliff
Chase	Henigbaum	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Thompson
Foskett	Jackson	Voorhees
Frailey		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Coburn, Senate File No. 430, a bill for an act to authorize and empower the executive council to lease the right to mine the coal and other minerals which may be found under lands now or hereafter owned by the state, and providing for the disposition of the funds arising therefrom, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Coburn moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend Senate File No. 430 by adding thereto as section 3, the following:

"SECTION 3. The executive council in making such lease shall specifically provide that no coal shall be mined within 200 feet of any building on the leased premises, and shall make such other provisions as may be proper to properly protect and safeguard the state's interests."

Also amend by numbering section 3 of the original bill as section 4.

Amendments adopted.

By unanimous consent the publication clause was stricken from the bill.

Senator Balkema offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the period at the end thereof and by adding at the end of section 1, the words "as state fair grounds."

On the adoption of the amendment, the vote was:

Ayes—21.

Arney	Foster	Ratcliff
Balkema	Gibson	Schrup
Broxam	Haskell	Taylor
Byington	Kimball	Thompson
Edwards	Lytle	Van Alstine
Fellows	Newberry	White
Foskett	Proudfoot	Whitmore

Nays—19.

Adams	Greene	Mitchell
Caswell	Hale	Parker
Chase	Helmer	Price
Coburn	Holdoegel	Rule
Enger	Kingland	Smith
Evans	Lindly	Wilson
Fleck		

## Absent or not voting—10.

Ball	Henigbaum	LeCompte
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Stephenson
Frailey	Laffer	Voorhees
Grout		

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Price offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to strike out the enacting clause of Senate File No. 430.

On the adoption of the amendment, the vote was:

## Ayes—17.

Broxam	Haskell	Stephenson
Byington	Lindly	Taylor
Enger	Lytle	Thompson
Evans	Newberry	White
Foster	Price	Whitmore
Hale	Schrup	

## Nays—24.

Adams	Foskett	Mitchell
Arney	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Proudfoot
Caswell	Helmer	Ratcliff
Chase	Holdoegel	Rule
Coburn	Kimball	Smith
Edwards	Kingland	Van Alstine
Fellows	LeCompte	Wilson

## Absent or not voting—9.

Ball	Frailey	Jackson
Eversmeyer	Grout	Laffer
Fleck	Henigbaum	Voorhees

The amendment was lost.

Senator Coburn moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—9.

Balkema	Coburn	Kimball
Caswell	Foskett	Mitchell
Chase	Helmer	Parker

## Nays—32.

Adams	Greene	Rule
Arney	Hale	Schrup
Broxam	Haskell	Smith
Byington	Kingland	Stephenson
Edwards	LeCompte	Taylor
Enger	Lindly	Thompson
Evans	Lytle	Van Alstine
Fellows	Newberry	White
Fleck	Price	Whitmore
Foster	Proudfoot	Wilson
Gibson	Ratcliff	

## Absent or not voting—9.

Ball	Grout	Jackson
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	Laffer
Frailey	Holdoegel	Vocrhees

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Gibson offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

*Whereas*, the people of Russia have recently risen in their might to throw off the yoke of imperial domination and autocratic control, and

*Whereas*, at this time the brave patriots have staked their very lives at a critical time in accomplishing this overthrow of imperial power by the fiercest fires that can be directed against them by the hosts of royalty all over the world, therefore

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the United States ambassador, at Petrograd, be requested to present to the proper officials of the new provisional republic of Russia, the congratulations and assurance of whole-hearted support of the state of Iowa, as a part of the United States in their brave stand for the rights and liberties of the people of Russia, and the hope that they will stand steadfast.

*Resolved, further*, That Governor W. L. Harding is hereby directed, with the consent of the government of the United States, to send by cable or other means, the above resolution to the United State ambassador at Petrograd, without delay.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up and adopted unanimously.

## SENATE FILE NO. 335 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Edwards withdrew Senate File No. 335 from further consideration by the Senate.

On motion of Senator Whitmore the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p. m. today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Journal of March 31st was taken up, corrected and approved.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 1, on motion of Senator Henigbaum, Senate File No. 483, a bill for an act to amend section five thousand forty (5040) of the code, relative to observance of the Sabbath, with report of committee recommending the adoption of a substitute and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Henigbaum moved the adoption of the substitute for the original bill.

The substitute bill was adopted.

Senator Rule offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend substitute for Senate File No. 483 by adding after the words "ten per cent" in the sixth line of section 3 of said bill, the words "in number". By striking out the word "registered" in the sixth line of section 3 and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "voting". By inserting after the word "general" in the eighth line of section 3 of said bill the words "or regular city".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Broxam offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend substitute for Senate File No. 483 by striking out after the word "than" in line 2 of section 3 the words "five thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand".

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Broxam the vote was:

Ayes—16.

Broxam  
Edwards  
Evans  
Foster  
Gibson  
Greene

Haskell  
Henigbaum  
Kimball  
Lytle  
Parker

Price  
Rule  
Schrup  
White  
Wilson

## Nays—25.

Adams	Fleck	Mitchell
Arney	Foskett	Newberry
Ball	Hale	Proudfoot
Balkema	Helmer	Ratcliff
Byington	Holdoegel	Smith
Caswell	Kingland	Stephenson
Coburn	LeCompte	Taylor
Enger	Lindly	Whitmore
Fellows		

## Absent or not voting—9.

Chase	Grout	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Van Alstine
Frailey	Lafer	Voorhees

The amendment was lost.

Senator Thompson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 483 by adding thereto the following:

SECTION 7. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect after its publication in the Des Moines Daily News, and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Haskell offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the pending substituted bill as it appears on page 1300 of the Senate journal by inserting in line 8 of section 2 thereof, immediately following the comma after the words "livery-stables", the following: "automobile busses or other means of transportation,".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Balkema offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to strike out sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the bill.

Amendment was lost.

Senator Wilson moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

By unanimous consent the Senate considered the following amendment which Senator Caswell had sent to the desk before the previous question was ordered.

I move to amend section 3 by inserting in the second line thereof, as it appears in the journal, and make the bill read "less than 500 inhabitants".

Amendment adopted.

On request of Senator Whitmore, and by unanimous consent, Senator Taylor was allowed to speak on the bill.

Senator Henigbaum moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—27.

Adams	Greene	Parker
Arney	Hale	Price
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Henigbaum	Schrup
Caswell	Kimball	Thompson
Chase	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Evans	Lytle	White
Eversmeyer	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foster	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—17.

Ball	Fleck	Proudfoot
Balkema	Foskett	Ratcliff
Coburn	Gibson	Smith
Edwards	Helmer	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Fellows	Lindty	

Absent or not voting—6.

Frailey	Holdoegel	Laffer
Grout	Jackson	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I vote "aye" on substitute to Senate File No. 483, and I do this because I believe in local self-government. I prefer to permit incorporated cities and towns of a population of 500 or more citizens to establish and enact such Sunday regulations as seem best suited to the needs of each community. I am not prepared to deny to these cities the right to regulate their own affairs.

K. M. LeCompte.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House File No. 61, a bill for an act to repeal section seven hundred sixteen-a (716-a), as it appears in the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also :

House File No. 258, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the funds of cities and towns and to authorize cities and towns to transfer moneys from one fund to another by permission of the court.

Also :

House File No. 176, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of seven hundred forty-nine and 90/100 (\$749.90) dollars to the Lyon County Fair and Agricultural Association under the provisions of section one thousand six hundred sixty-one a (1661-a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915.

Also :

House File No. 218, a bill for an act to enable the state of Iowa to assist in the celebration of the fifty-fourth anniversary of the campaign, siege and capture of Vicksburg, Mississippi, and to appropriate money therefor and provide for the disbursement thereof.

Also :

House File No. 278, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred seventeen (1617) of the code, relating to the dissolution of corporations and the giving notice of such dissolution.

Also :

House File No. 286, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-12 (1989-a-12), supplemental supplement, 1915, relating to the assessment of costs and damages on account of the construction of drainage improvements, and the apportionment thereof.

Also :

House File No. 581, a bill for an act to legalize a conveyance from Amity college, to the consolidated independent school district of College Springs, in the county of Page, state of Iowa, for the following described real estate situated in the county of Page, and state of Iowa, to-wit: All of block numbered sixty-four (save and except lots numbered one, two, three and four thereof); all of block numbered thirty-five; lots numbered one and two, in block numbered thirty-seven; and lots numbered five and six, in block numbered forty-four; all in and a part of the original plat of the town of College Springs.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

C. ORVILLE LEE,

*Acting Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 532, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred seventy-eight (778) of chapter 6, of the code of Iowa, relative to construction of sidewalks in front of certain property.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 531, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred seventy-seven (777) of title V of chapter 6, supplement to the code of 1913, relative to sidewalk construction.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 279, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred forty-nine (2749) of the code relative to the submission to voters of independent school districts of propositions proposed at the request of voters of such independent districts, and to provide for the number required to join in such request to the board for the submission of propositions in independent school districts containing a population of more than sixty thousand (60,000) people.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 405, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand seven hundred fifty-five (2755), supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to school elections.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 390, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m32 (1571-m32), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to apportionment of the funds received from the licensing of motor vehicles.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 362, a bill for an act to authorize the governor and the secretary of state to execute to the city of Des Moines, Iowa, proper deeds of conveyance conveying to such city certain grounds to be used for street purposes.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 474, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred seventy-two of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of county officers.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 554, a bill for an act to require a fishing license of non-residents.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate Concurrent Resolution relative to the new Russian Republic.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 535, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the incorporated town of Garrison, Iowa, whereby certain real estate was purchased by said town for municipal purposes.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 585, a bill for an act to legalize the conveyance to C. H. Robinson of lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block twenty-seven (27) in the city of Iowa City, Iowa, by Lovell Swisher, treasurer of the board of regents of the state university of Iowa,

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 498, a bill for an act to authorize the executive council to sell certain lands belonging to the state.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 594, a bill for an act to legalize the passage, adoption and publication of the ordinances and resolutions of the town of Davis City, Decatur county, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 590, a bill for an act to legalize the actoin of the board of directors of the Independent School District of Kiron, Crawford county, Iowa, in the issuance of warrants, the levying of certain taxes and to authorize the collection of certain taxes and to authorize the expenditure of funds derived from said taxes.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 372, a bill for an act to authorize townships to vote a tax to purchase land for a township park and to purchase or condemn land for the same, by adding to chapter 10, title IV, of the code.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 583, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 10, of the code and the amendments thereto, relating to levees, drains, ditches and water courses.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 463, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred ninety-one (491), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, pertaining to the employment of deputy county treasurers.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 533, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred thirteen (813) of title V of chapter seven (7), supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, of 1915, relative to street improvements.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 424, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-2 (1989-a-2), supplement to the code, 1913, in reference to the duties of the engineer as to filing field notes of surveys, plats and profiles; and to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine-a-7 (1989-a-7), in reference to the duties of the engineer concerning the keeping and filing of construction field notes; all relating to the establishment of levees, ditches, drains and water courses.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 377, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, granting a franchise to F. J. Cross, his successors and assigns, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant, and operate transmission lines in and upon the streets, avenues, alleys, and public places of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 532, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred seventy-eight (778) of chapter 6, of the code of Iowa, relative to construction of sidewalks in front of certain property.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 531, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred seventy-seven (777) of title V of chapter 6, supplement to the code of 1913, relative to sidewalk construction.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 279, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred forty-nine (2749) of the code relative to the submission to voters of independent school districts of propositions proposed at the request of voters of such independent districts, and to provide for the number required to joint in such request to the board for the submission of propositions in independent school districts containing a population of more than sixty thousand (60,000) people.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 405, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand seven hundred fifty-five (2755), supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to school elections.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 390, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m32 (1571-m32), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to apportionment of the funds received from the licensing of motor vehicles.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Helmer called up for consideration the motion filed by Senator Haskell on March 30th to reconsider the vote by which

Senate File No. 167 passed the Senate and moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Senator Wilson invoked rule 8.

On the motion to lay on the table, the vote was:

Ayes—22.

Arney	Foster	Lytle
Broxam	Gibson	Newberry
Byington	Greene	Parker
Eger	Helmer	Proudfoot
Evans	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Taylor
Fellows	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fleck		

Nays—19.

Adams	Foskett	Schrup
Ball	Hale	Stephenson
Balkema	Haskell	Thompson
Caswell	Holdoegel	White
Chase	Mitchell	Whitmore
Coburn	Rule	Wilson
Edwards		

Absent or not voting—9.

Frailley	Kingland	Price
Grout	Laffer	Smith
Jackson	Lindley	Voorhees

The motion to lay on the table prevailed.

HOUSE FILES SIGNED.

President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, House Files Nos. 61, 258, 176, 218, 278, 286 and 581.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order, on motion of Senator Arney, House File No. 440, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections seven hundred forty-one-d (741-d), seven hundred forty-one-e (741-e) and seven hundred forty-one-f (741-f), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to the erection of city halls, defining the purposes for which such halls may be used and providing for the levy of taxes and the issuance of bonds to defray the cost of such buildings was taken up and further considered.

Senator Helmer was called to the chair at 3:15 p. m.

Senator Arney moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Hale	Price
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Enger	Kimball	Thompson
Evans	Kingland	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster		

Nays—1.

Proudfoot

Absent or not voting—12.

Ball	Frailey	Lindly
Broxam	Grout	Smith
Chase	Jackson	Taylor
Ferriows	Laffer	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

SENATE FILE NO. 481 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Arney withdrew Senate File No. 481 from further consideration by the Senate.

AMENDMENTS FILED.

Senator Gibson filed the following amendments to Senate File No. 476:

I move to amend Senate File No. 476 by striking sections 2, 3 and 4 of the bill as amended and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 2. If the offices of the senators in the Congress of the United States, or either of them, shall become vacant when Congress is in session or will convene prior to the next general election, the governor may make temporary appointment until the people fill the vacancy at the next succeeding general election, as provided by section ten hundred eighty-seven-c (1087-c), supplement to the code, 1913.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills submitted the following report:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, Senate File No. 263, a bill for an act to legalize certain bonds of the independent school district of Des Moines, in the county of Polk, state of Iowa.

Also:

Senate File No. 349, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the town council of the incorporated town of Grant, Montgomery county, Iowa, relating to the levy of certain taxes.

Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 100, a bill for an act to authorize manufacturers of patent and proprietary medicines, tinctures, extracts and other commodities not susceptible of use as a beverage, but which require as an ingredient thereof alcohol, spirituous or vinous liquors, to obtain a permit authorizing the purchase, transportation and possession of the same for use by such manufacturers, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Balkema, Senate File No. 503, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-s-seventeen (1527-s-17), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of obstructions from highways and notice thereof, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Balkema moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Arney	Foster	Mitchell
Ball	Gibson	Newberry
Balkema	Greene	Parker
Broxam	Hal	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Schrup
Coburn	Herigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Enger	Kimball	White
Evans	Kingland	Whitmore
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Wilson
Fellows		

Nays—3.

Price

Rule

Thompson

## Absent or not voting—13.

Adams  
Chase  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Fralley

Grout  
Jackson  
Laffer  
Lindly

Smith  
Taylor  
Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Coburn, Senate File No. 505, a bill for an act providing for the trimming and destruction of trees and hedges along the public highway, and repealing section one thousand five hundred seventy (1570) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a statute in lieu thereof, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Coburn moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend by striking out the words "or maple trees" in line 2 of sections 4; also by striking out all of section four (4) following the word "stand" and by inserting a period at the end of said section.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Coburn moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Evans moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 505 passed to its third reading.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the vote by which the committee amendments were adopted, was reconsidered.

The committee amendments were lost.

Senator Coburn moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Arney  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington

Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger

Evans  
Fellows  
Foskett  
Foster

Greene	Kingland	Rule
Hale	Lytle	Schrup
Haskell	Mitchell	Stephenson
Helmer	Newberry	White
Henigbaum	Parker	Whitmore
Holdoegel	Price	Wilson
Kimball	Proudfoot	

## Nays—4.

Ratcliff	Thompson
Taylor	Van Alstine

## Absent or not voting—14.

Adams	Frailey	LeCompte
Ball	Gibson	Lindly
Caswell	Grout	Smith
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Voorhees
Fleck	Laffer	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 254, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter eight-a (8-a), title XII, supplement to the code, 1913, known as the employers' liability and workmen's compensation act, constituting the proper consular officer the legal representative of non-resident alien dependents who are citizens of this nation, authorizing said consular officer or his duly appointed representative to institute and conduct legal proceedings on behalf of such dependents and to receive and distribute compensation due such dependents, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 254 by inserting the words "nearest the residence of such deceased" following the words "Iowa" found on line twelve of section 1, and by striking out the words "injury or" in line five of section 1.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question. "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—35.

Arney	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Price
Byington	Haskell	Rateliff
Caswell	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Taylor
Edwards	Kimball	Thompson
Enger	Kingland	Van Alstine
Evans	LeCompte	White
Fellows	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster	Newberry	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—15.

Adams	Frailey	Lindly
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Smith
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Stephenson
Fleck	Laffer	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## RESOLUTION.

Senator Holdoegel offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

*Be It Resolved,* That the secretary in preparing the Senate Calendar, for each succeeding day of this session, shall specify the date and page of journal upon which amendments to any pending bill may be found.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Greene, House File No. 345, a bill for an act to amend section nine hundred (900), code of Iowa, with report of committee recommending amendmnts and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Greene moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend the title by striking the period at the end of the title and substituting therefor a comma and adding the words "providing for the issuance of warrants and the amount thereof."

Amendments adopted.

By unanimous consent the words "of the" were inserted before the word "code" in the title and in line 1 of section 1 and the words

“of Iowa” were stricken out of the title and out of lines 1 and 2 of section 1.

Senator Greene moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, “Shall the bill pass?”, the vote was:

Ayes—27.

Arney	Foster	Newberry
Balkema	Gibson	Price
Broxam	Greene	Ratcliff
Byington	Hale	Rule
Coburn	Helmer	Stephenson
Edwards	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Evans	Kimball	White
Fellows	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—4.

Haskell	Kingland
Holdoegel	Farker

Absent or not voting—19.

Adams	Frailey	Proudfoot
Ball	Grout	Schrup
Caswell	Jackson	Smith
Chase	Laffer	Taylor
Enger	Lindly	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Voorhees
Fleck		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Balkema, House File No. 379, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-B-3 (1989-B-3), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to the publication of highway drainage notice, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Balkema moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, “Shall the bill pass?”, the vote was:

## Ayes—35.

Arney	Gibson	Price
Balkema	Greene	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Caswell	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Kimball	Stephenson
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Enger	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Evans	Lytle	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foskett	Newberry	Wilson
Foster	Parker	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—15.

Adams	Frailey	Laffer
Ball	Grout	Lindly
Chase	Hale	Smith
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Taylor
Fellows	Jackson	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Haskell, House File No. 397, a bill for an act to legalize a franchise granted by the town of DeWitt, Iowa, to DeWitt Electric Light and Power Company to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—31.

Arney	Foskett	Parker
Balkema	Foster	Price
Byington	Greene	Proudfoot
Caswell	Hale	Ratcliff
Chase	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Thompson
Enger	Kingland	Van Alstine
Evans	Lytle	Whitmore
Fellows	Mitchell	Wilson
Fleck		

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—19.

Adams	Haskell	Newberry
Ball	Holdoegel	Schrup
Broxam	Jackson	Smith
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Taylor
Frailey	LeCompte	Voorhees
Gibson	Lindly	White
Grout		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

Senator Taylor moved the Senate adjourn until 9 a. m. Tuesday.

Motion lost.

On motion of Senator Haskell, House File No. 464, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Lone Tree, Iowa, granting a franchise to William Zimmerman, his associates, successors, heirs and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?," the vote was:

## Ayes—33.

Arney	Foskett	Newberry
Ball	Foster	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Price
Broxam	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Coburn	Helmer	Stephenson
Edwards	Henigbaum	Thompson
Enger	Kimball	Van Alstine
Evans	Kingland	White
Fellows	Lytle	Whitmore
Fleck	Mitchell	Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—17.

Adams	Grout	Rateliff
Caswell	Holdoegel	Schrup
Chase	Jackson	Smith
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Taylor
Frailey	LeCompte	Voorhees
Gibson	Lindly	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

Senator Rule moved the Senate do now adjourn until 9 a. m. Tuesday.

Motion lost.

On motion of Senator Foster, House File No. 332, a bill for an act transferring control of state school for the deaf from state board of control to the state board of education, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Foster moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Arney	Foskett	Parker
Ball	Foster	Price
Balkema	Greene	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Chase	Helmer	Schrup
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Van Alstine
Enger	Kingland	White
Evans	Lytle	Whitmore
Fellows	Mitchell	Wilson
Fleck	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—15.

Adams	Grout	Lindly
Caswell	Holdoegel	Smith
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Taylor
Frailey	Laffer	Thompson
Gibson	LeCompte	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Fleck, Senate File No. 581, a bill for an act to legalize ordinances, amendments to ordinances, acts and resolutions of the council, and rules of the board of health of the city of Newton, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

By unanimous consent the catch words in each section were stricken from the bill.

Senator Fleck moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Arney	Foster	Proudfoot
Ball	Greene	Ratcliff
Balkema	Hale	Rule
Broxam	Helmer	Schrup
Byington	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Coburn	Kimball	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Enger	Lytle	Van Alstine
Evans	Mitchell	White
Fellows	Newberry	Whitmore
Fleck	Parker	Wilson
Foskett	Price	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—15.

Adams	Gibson	Laffer
Caswell	Grout	LeCompte
Chase	Haskell	Lindly
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Smith
Frailey	Jackson	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### BILLS RETURNED FROM COMMITTEES.

Senator Caswell from the committee on public lands returned to the Senate, Senate File No. 54 and same was referred to the sifting committee.

Senator Taylor from the committee on charitable institutions returned to the Senate, Senate File No. 173 and same was referred to the sifting committee.

Senator Rule from the committee on military affairs returned to the Senate, Senate File No. 23 and the same was referred to the sifting committee.

Senator Henigbaum from the committee on telegraph and telephone returned to the Senate, Senate File No. 527 and same was referred to the sifting committee.

Senator Balkema from the committee on highways returned to the Senate, Senate Files Nos. 544 and 547 and same were referred to the sifting committee.

Senator Enger from the committee on public utilities returned to the Senate, Senate File No. 199 and same was referred to the sifting committee.

Senator Helmer from the committee on agriculture returned to the Senate, Senate Files Nos. 77, 441, 332 and House File No. 121 and same were referred to the sifting committee.

Senator Thompson from the committee on railroads returned to the Senate, Senate Files Nos. 189, 109, 436 and 314, and same were referred to the sifting committee.

On motion of Senator Kimball the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m., Tuesday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 3, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. M. A. Breed, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Stuart, Iowa.

Journal of April 2d was taken up, corrected and approved.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLED UP.

Senator Taylor called up for consideration the following concurrent resolution offered by him on March 26th and moved its adoption:

*Whereas*, when the legislature closes and the members return home, all manner of questions are asked them by their constituents as to the passage of bills, and

*Whereas*, it is impossible for members of the legislature to remember the result of final action of many of these bills, and

*Whereas*, it is important for members to be able to answer these questions promptly as they meet their constituents on the streets and while at business, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That the document editor is empowered to prepare and have printed at once upon the close of the general assembly a brief pocket edition of all bills passed by the 37th general assembly, which shall be prepared after the form and size of the herd book as nearly as possible, giving the number and purpose of each bill passed.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the document editor mail to each member of the 37th general assembly a copy of this list as soon as possible after adjournment.

Senator Wilson moved the resolution be laid on the table.

Motion prevailed.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE .

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to shipping supplies to members' homes.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 195, a bill for an act to amend the law as the same appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-24 (2477-m-24), of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing that employers shall furnish upon request of an injured employee or dependent or representative a statement of the earnings and other matters pertaining thereto of the injured employee during the preceding year.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 283, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred forty-six (1746), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to co-insurance.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 382, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand sixty-three (2063) of the code, relating to proposed crossings of one railway by another, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 306, a bill for an act repealing the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred ninety-six (1796) of the code of Iowa, and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to the issuance of a certificate to life insurance associations by the insurance commissioner.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 404, a bill for an act to authorize fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations to provide whole family protection.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 582, a bill for an act making provisions for the settlement of all liabilities of the state growing out of the sale of certain lands of the Des Moines river improvement grant as school lands.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Chase, Senate File No. 3, a bill for an act to recognize trade unions and labor organizations, prohibiting the granting of injunction or restraining orders in cases growing out of disputes in labor cases, prescribing under what conditions injunctions may issue, declaring that the labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce, and prohibiting the prosecution in the courts of persons entering into agreements or combinations between themselves for the purpose of lessening the number of hours of labor, or increasing wages or lessening the conditions of working men and women, with report of committee recommending the adoption of a substitute was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Chase moved the adoption of the substitute for the original bill.

The substitute was adopted.

Senator Byington offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section 3 of the bill by striking out of lines 9 and 10 thereof the words, "or from ceasing to patronize any party to such disputes."

By unanimous consent the consideration of Special Order No. 1 was deferred to immediately follow the consideration of Senate File No. 3.

On the motion to adopt the amendment offered by Senator Byington, the vote was:

Ayes—25.

Arney	Foster	Lytle
Broxam	Gibson	Newberry
Byington	Grout	Parker
Edwards	Hale	Proudfoot
Enger	Haskell	Rule
Evans	Helmer	Schrup
Fellows	Henigbaum	Taylor
Fleck	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Foskett		

## Nays—18.

Adams	Kingland	Smith
Ball	Laffer	Stephenson
Balkema	Lindly	Voorhees
Chase	Mitchell	White
Coburn	Price	Whitmore
Greene	Ratcliff	Wilson

## Absent or not voting—7.

Caswell	Jackson	LeCompte
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Thompson
Frailey		

The amendment was adopted.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

In explanation of my vote of aye on amendment to Senate File No. 3, I am opposed to either boycott or blacklist, they are both un-American and should not be allowed.

C. F. LYTLE.

## AMENDMENT TO SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE FILE NO. 3.

Senator Foster offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to strike from lines 5, 6, 7 and 8 of section 3, of the substitute under consideration the following language:

“or from attending at any place where any such person or persons may lawfully be, for the purpose of peacefully obtaining or communicating information, or from peacefully persuading any such person to work or to abstain from working.”

President pro tempore, Wallace H. Arney, was called to the chair to preside at 10:30 a. m.

President Moore resumed the chair at 11:10 a. m.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Foster, and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the amendment by substituting the following for the part stricken out.

“or from attending at any place (other than on the property in the control of the employer) where the striker may lawfully be, for the purpose of peacefully obtaining or communicating information, or from peacefully persuading employes, to work or to abstain from working.”

## CALL OF THE SENATE.

The following call of the Senate was filed :

We, the undersigned members of the Senate, ask for a call of the Senate on Senate File No. 3 and amendments proposed.

H. C. WHITE.

J. K. HALE.

W. H. ARNEY.

C. C. LAFFER.

A. L. RULE.

D. C. CHASE.

P. C. HOLDOEGEL.

GEO. W. BALL.

G. F. COBURN.

BEN EDWARDS.

ADDISON M. PARKER.

JNO. R. PRICE.

CHAS. C. HELMER.

BENJ. J. GIBSON.

W. G. HASKELL.

K. M. Lecompte.

J. M. WILSON.

E. M. SMITH.

The Secretary of the Senate was instructed to call the roll to ascertain what Senators were present.

Those present were—44.

Adams	Foster	Newberry
Arney	Gibson	Parker
Ball	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Rule
Byington	Haskell	Schrup
Caswell	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Coburn	Holdoegel	Taylor
Edwards	Kimball	Van Alstine
Enger	Kingland	Voorhees
Evans	Laffer	White
Fellows	LeCompte	Whitmore
Fleck	Lindly	Wilson
Foskett	Lytle	

Those absent were—6.

Eversmeyer	Jackson	Ratcliff
Frailey	Mitchell	Thompson

Senator Holdoegel moved that Senator Evermeyer be excused.

On the motion to excuse Senator Eversmeyer, the vote was:

Ayes—41.

Adams	Evans	Helmer
Arney	Fellows	Henigbaum
Ball	Fleck	Holdoegel
Balkema	Foskett	Kimball
Byington	Foster	Kingland
Caswell	Gibson	Laffer
Chase	Greene	Lindly
Coburn	Grout	Newberry
Edwards	Hale	Parker
Enger	Haskel	Price

Proudfoot  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith

Stephenson  
Taylor  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees

White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—9.

Broxam  
Eversmeyer  
Frailey

Jackson  
LeCompte  
Lytle

Mitchell  
Ratcliff  
Thompson

Motion to excuse Senator Eversmeyer prevailed.

The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to bring the absent Senators into the Senate chamber.

Senator Chase moved the call be raised and that Senate File No. 3 be made a special order for Wednesday, April 4th, at 9:15 a. m.

Motion prevailed.

#### AMENDMENTS FILED.

Senator Taylor filed the following amendment:

I move to amend the substitute to Senate File No. 3 by striking out of line 5, section 2, the word "irreparable" following the word "prevent" and before the word "injury."

Senator Gibson filed the following amendment:

I move to strike out the following words and figures in the last two lines of section three "nor shall any of the acts specified in this section be considered or held to be violations of any law of this state." And by inserting a period (.) in lieu of the semi-colon (;) following the word "thereto" in said lines.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 1, on motion of Senator Arney, Senate File No. 553, a bill for an act to provide means for perfecting, registering and transferring titles to real estate to be known as the "Torrens land title system", was taken up and considered.

Senator Byington offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

I move to amend section one of the bill by adding at the end thereof the following: "The board of supervisors may allow such additional clerk hire for the registrar as is deemed necessary."

I move to amend section five of the bill by striking out after the word "deputy" in line three thereof the words: "or examiner of titles."

I move to amend section ten of the bill by inserting in the fifteenth line thereof after the word "person" the word "other."

I move to amend section ten of the bill by adding after the word "acknowledge" in the thirty-eighth line thereof the word "it" and by adding after the word "same" in the fortieth line thereof the word "manner."

I move to amend section ten of the bill by adding after the word "the" in line fifty-two the word "public" and by striking out after the word "been" in line fifty-two the word "so."

I move to amend section eleven of the bill by striking out said section and by substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Any number of tracts of land in the same county owned by the same person and in the same right, or any number of tracts of property in the same county and belonging to the same person may be included in one application."

I move to amend section eighteen of the bill by striking out of line thirteen the word "thereafter" and by adding in place thereof the words "after return day."

I move to amend section nineteen of the bill by striking out after the word "county" in line four thereof the following: "or if there is no newspaper published in the county then in a newspaper published in one of the counties nearest thereto."

I move to amend section twenty of the bill by striking out after the word "with" in the fifth line of said section the word "process" and by substituting therefor the word "notice."

I move to amend section twenty of the bill by adding after the word "thereof" in the seventh line thereof the words, "which certificate shall be made of record."

I move to amend section twenty-two of the bill by adding after the word "act" in the third line thereof the words, "his default may be entered."

I move to amend section twenty-two of the bill by striking out of the fourth line of said section after the word "provided" the words, "his default may be entered."

I move to amend section twenty-two of the bill by adding after the word "application" in the fifth line thereof the words "shall be."

I move to amend section twenty-two of the bill by striking out after the word "confessed" in the fifth line the following: "and upon report of examiner showing that the facts stated in the application are true and the applicant is the owner of the land or interested therein as set forth in the application" and by adding immediately after the word "confessed" in said fifth line the word "and."

I move to amend section twenty-three of the bill by striking out of line twenty-four thereof after the second word "any" the words "copy therein contained and a."

I move to amend section twenty-three of the bill by adding after the word "abstract" in line twenty-six thereof the words "or part thereof."

I move to amend section twenty-three of the bill by adding after line forty-one of section twenty-three the following: "and all liens, estates, easements, encumbrances and charges in the order of their priority."

I move to amend section twenty-four of the bill by striking out after the word "prayed" in line ten thereof the words "at the time" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "within thirty days."

I move to amend section twenty-four of the bill by striking out the word "process" in the sixteenth line thereof and by inserting the word "notice."

I move to amend section thirty-one of the bill by striking from the fifth line thereof the words "or not married."

I move to amend section fifty of the bill by adding after the word "be" in the second line thereof the words "used are" and by adding after the word "intended" in line three thereof the word "and."

I move to amend section fifty-four of the bill by striking out in line three thereof the words "or not married."

I move to amend section sixty-three of the bill by striking out the word "affected" in line three thereof and inserting the word "effected" in lieu thereof.

I move to amend section sixty-eight of the bill by striking out of the fourth line thereof the word "estate" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "state."

I move to amend section sixty-nine of the bill by striking out of the twelfth line thereof the word "summons" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "notice."

I move to amend section eighty-one of the bill by striking out of the second line thereof the word "after."

I move to amend section ninety of the bill by striking out in the ninth line thereof the words "district judge" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "court in which the application is pending."

The amendments were adopted.

By unanimous consent the word "summons" was changed to the word "notice in lines 2, 4 and 7 in section 18, and in line 3 of section 92 the words "any examiners of titles" were stricken out.

Senator Taylor was called to the chair at 1:40 p. m.

Senator Arney moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—37.

Adams	Fleck	Mitchell
Arney	Foskett	Newberry
Ball	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Ratcliff
Broxam	Hale	Rule
Byington	Haskell	Schrup
Caswell	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Coburn	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Edwards	Kingland	Voorhees
Enger	LeCompte	White
Evans	Lytle	Whitmore
Fellows		

## Nays—9.

Foster	Lindly	Taylor
Frailey	Price	Thompson
Laffer	Proudfoot	Wilson

## Absent or not voting—4.

Eversmeyer	Jackson
Grout	Kimball

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I vote no on Senate File 553 known as the Torrens Land Title System bill, and give the following as my reasons therefor:

There is no demand for this bill by anyone who thoroughly understands its provisions. The evil sought to be remedied by this act and for which there is a demand for relief of expensive abstracts of title. This bill grants no relief from this evil, but in fact provides that an abstract of title shall be furnished before any tract or tracts of land shall be registered under this law. In addition it requires the employment of counsel, the giving of notice by publication, and other court costs. It is in fact nothing more than our present practice of quieting titles in court.

It is much more complicated than our present simple system of conveyancing which requires only the execution and delivery of a deed which shall be recorded.

Many land owners will be led to believe that the adoption of the Torrens system will relieve them of all their troubles, which in my judgment will be incorrect. No purchaser of land will be willing to invest his money on the opinion of many clerks in Iowa of the various district courts, that the title is clear, but irrespective of the Torrens system will do in Iowa as they do in every state where this law is effective; demand an abstract of title irrespective of the fact that the land is registered under this system and the same is true of private parties making loans on lands which are registered. So, because of

the fact that the evil sought to be remedied is not remedied, I therefor vote no.

JNO. R. PRICE.

Senator Foster moved the Senate do now adjourn to 8:45 a. m. Wednesday.

Motion lost.

MOTION TO RECALL SENATE FILE NO. 474.

Senator Wilson moved that Senate File No. 474 be recalled from the committee on enrolled bills to the possession of the Senate.

Senator Coburn raised the point of order that the bill had passed both the Senate and the House and the Senate now had no control over it.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be recalled from the committee on enrolled bills.

Senator Caswell raised the point of order that the bill had passed both the Senate and the House and the Senate now had not control over it.

President Moore stated that he would take under advisement the questions, raised by this motion to recall Senate File No. 474 from the committee on enrolled bills and make a ruling Wednesday morning.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has refused to concur in the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to improving the Missouri river for navigation.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House concurrent resolution relative to the repeal of the federal bankruptcy law.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 413, a bill for an act to amend sections fifteen hundred fifty (1550), fifteen hundred fifty-one (1551) and fifteen hundred fifty-four (1554) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend sections fifteen hundred fifty-two (1552) and fifteen hundred fifty-five (1555) of the code, relating to road poll tax.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 592, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of seven hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$743.50), to indemnify Rolla Gallagher of Washington, Iowa, for personal injuries sustained by him while serving as a member of Company K, First Infantry, Iowa National Guards.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has indefinitely postponed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 273, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four thousand four hundred seventy-six (4476) of the code, relating to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has indefinitely postponed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 137, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section five hundred and twenty-eight, of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the duties of the coroner.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has indefinitely postponed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 235, a bill for an act to amend section five hundred seventy-six (576) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the duties of township clerks and the deposit of public funds collected by them.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 303, a bill for an act to amend sections eighteen hundred thirty-nine-j (1839-j) and eighteen hundred thirty-nine-l (1839-l), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the matter of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 248, a bill for an act authorizing and regulating the exchange of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts among individuals, partnerships and corporations; empowering corporations to enter into such contracts; regulating process in suits on such contracts; providing for fees, taxes and licenses; and providing penalties.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 2, on motion of Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 55, a bill for an act to repeal future levies of special tax upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the purchase of real estate for the extension and for the improvement of the capital grounds provided for by chapter 14, acts of the 35th general assembly, as the same appears in section 1400-t, supplement to the code, 1913, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Foster moved the previous question.

On the motion to order the previous question, the vote was:

#### Ayes—19.

Balkema	Grout	Price
Byington	Hale	Proudfoot
Enger	Helmer	Smith
Evans	Kimball	Stephenson
Fellows	Newberry	Voorhees
Foskett	Parker	Wilson
Foster		

#### Nays—24.

Adams	Frailey	LeCompte
Arney	Gibson	Lindly
Ball	Greene	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Henigbaum	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Thompson
Coburn	Kingland	White
Edwards	Laffer	Whitmore

#### Absent or not voting—7.

Eversmeyer	Lytle	Taylor
Fleck	Mitchell	Van Alstine
Jackson		

The motion for the previous question was lost.

Senator Wilson moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—26.

Ball	Haskell	Ratcliff
Broxam	Holdoegel	Rule
Chase	Kingland	Schrup
Coburn	Laffer	Smith
Foster	LeCompte	Thompson
Frailey	Lindly	Voorhees
Gibson	Lytle	White
Greene	Mitchell	Whitmore
Hale	Price	

Nays—21.

Adams	Evans	Newberry
Arney	Fellows	Parker
Balkema	Foskett	Proudfoot
Byington	Grout	Stephenson
Caswell	Helmer	Taylor
Edwards	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Enger	Kimball	Wilson

Absent or not voting—3.

Eversmeyer	Fleck	Jackson
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So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 413, a bill for an act to repeal sections fifteen hundred fifty (1550), fifteen hundred fifty-one (1551) and paragraphs one (1) and three (3) of section fifteen hundred fifty-four (1554) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor, to repeal section fifteen hundred fifty-two (1552), of the code, and enact a substitute therefor, and to amend section fifteen hundred fifty-five (1555) of the code, relating to road poll tax.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 592, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of seven hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$743.50), to indemnify Rolla Gallagher of Washington, Iowa, for personal injury sustained by him while serving as a member of Company K, First infantry, Iowa National Guards.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 382, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand and sixty-three (2063) of the code, relating to proposed crossings of one railway by another, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 306, a bill for an act repealing the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred ninety-six (1796) of the code of Iowa, and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to the issuance of a certificate to life insurance associations by the insurance commissioner.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 404, a bill for an act to authorize fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations to provide whole family protection.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 582, a bill for an act making provisions for the settlement of all liabilities of the state growing out of the sale of certain lands of the Des Moines river improvement grant as school lands.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 248, a bill for an act authorizing and regulating the exchange of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts among individuals, partnerships and corporations; empowering corporations to enter into such contracts; regulating process in suits on such contracts; providing for fees, taxes and licenses; and providing penalties.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENT.

Amend by inserting after the word "corporations" in the first line the following: "including independent school districts and municipal corporations".

Senator Frailey moved the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 248.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Balkema

Broxam  
Byington  
Caswell  
Coburn

Edwards  
Evans  
Fellows  
Foskett

Frailey	Laffer	Ratcliff
Gibson	LeCompte	Rule
Greene	Lindly	Taylor
Grout	Newberry	Van Alstine
Hale	Parker	White
Haskell	Price	Whitmore
Kingland	Proudfoot	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Chase	Henigbaum	Schrup
Enger	Holdoegel	Smith
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Stephenson
Fleck	Kimball	Thompson
Foster	Lytte	Voorhees
Helmer	Mitchell	

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

#### RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO ADDITIONAL HELP CALLED UP.

Senator Laffer from the special committee on additional help called up the following resolution offered by him on March 30th and moved its adoption:

*Whereas*, C. F. Wright, an assistant janitor in the Senate of the thirty-seventh general assembly, was called from his work on account of the illness of his mother, and

*Whereas*, it is the belief of your committee that he should receive a partial compensation covering that period of time,

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*, That the secretary of the Senate be instructed to certify to the auditor of state an allowance for the said C. F. Wright in the sum of thirty-three dollars (\$33.00) and that the auditor be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant for such amount.

D. C. CHASE.  
C. C. LAFFER.  
J. R. FRAILEY.

The resolution was adopted.

#### BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the governor stating that he had approved and signed Senate File Nos. 100, 263 and 349.

#### BILLS RETURNED FROM COMMITTEES.

Senator Chase from the committee on judiciary returned to the Senate, Senate Files Nos. 497 and 506 and House File No. 396.

Senator Ratcliff from the committee on corporations returned to the Senate, Senate Files Nos. 237 and 246.

Senator Henigbaum from the committee on telephone and telegraph returned to the Senate, House File No. 406.

Senator Kimball from the committee on ways and means returned to the Senate, Senate Files Nos. 463, 228, 351, 418 and 425 and House File No. 116.

Senator Kimball from the committee on retrenchment and reform returned to the Senate, Senate File No. 500.

The above bills were referred to the sifting committee.

On motion of Senator Haskell the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 4, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Stickel, pastor of the Baptist Church of Shell Rock, Iowa.

Journal of April 3d was taken up, corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Arney presented a petition of citizens of Marshall county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to sifting committee.

Senator Hale presented a petition of citizens of Jones county relative to House File No. 406.

Referred to the sifting committee.

Senator Chase presented a petition of citizens of Hamilton county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to the sifting committee.

Senator Fellows presented a petition of citizens of Allamakee county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to committee on fish and game.

Senator Fellows presented a petition of citizens of Fayette county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to the sifting committee.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 30, a bill for an act to fix the fees of witnesses and jurors in inquests; to fix the compensation of coroners; to repeal code sections five hundred thirty (530) and five hundred thirty-one (531) and to enact substitutes therefor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 282, a bill for an act creating a lien upon motor vehicles for repairs and improvements made thereon and for labor, materials, parts and supplies furnished for the making thereof, and providing for the enforcement, and foreclosure of such liens, and further defining the term "owner" as used in said act.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 2, a bill for an act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to Mrs. James H. Green, Senior, in settlement of claim for death of her son, Private James H. Green, Junior, of Battery A, Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 160, a bill for an act to change school district boundaries when city or town corporate limits have been changed, amendatory of section twenty-seven hundred ninety-three-a (2793-a) of the code supplement.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Foskett offered the following concurrent resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

Concurrent resolution for distribution of copies of the workmen's compensation law and the appropriation acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly.

*Whereas*, there is remaining unsold a large number of copies of the pamphlet published by authority of the thirty-fifth general assembly containing the workmen's compensation law, and of the pamphlet published by authority of the thirty-sixth general assembly containing the appropriation acts of said general assembly; therefore,  
*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the secretary of state be and is hereby directed to turn the remaining unsold copies of the said pamphlets containing the workmen's compensation law and the appropriation acts of the thirty-sixth general assembly over to the state document department, and the state docu-

ment editor be authorized to distribute the same free as other public documents.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Foskett offered the following concurrent resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

Concurrent resolution to authorize the condemnation and sale of certain printing plates used in the printing of the code and code supplements.

*Whereas*, there is now in the storage room of the state document department, a large quantity of printing plates that have been used in printing the code and code supplements, which material has been preserved under the provisions of the code relative to the printing of the code and supplements; and,

*Whereas*, a different system of preparing the plates and preserving the same has been adopted for the printing of the code and code supplements, and there seems to be no likelihood of further use for the plates that have been preserved; therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That the executive council is hereby authorized and empowered to condemn the plates used in printing the code, the supplement of 1902, and the supplement of 1907 and sell the same, the proceeds to be turned into the state treasury.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of special order, on motion of Senator Chase, Senate File No. 3, a bill for an act to recognize trade unions and labor organizations, prohibiting the granting of injunction or restraining orders in cases growing out of disputes in labor cases, prescribing under what conditions injunctions may issue, declaring that the labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce, and prohibiting the prosecution in the courts of persons entering into agreements or combinations between themselves for the purpose of lessening the number of hours of labor, or increasing wages or lessening the conditions of working men and women, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Foster moved the adoption of the following amendment offered by him on April 3d.

I move to strike from lines 5, 6, 7 and 8 of section 3, of the substitute under consideration the following language:

“or from attending at any place where any such person or persons may lawfully be, for the purpose of peacefully obtaining or communicating information, or from peacefully persuading any such person to work or to abstain from working.”

Senator Whitmore moved the adoption of the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Foster on April 3d.

I move to amend the amendment by substituting the following for the part stricken out.

“or from attending at any place (other than on the property in the control of the employer) where the striker may lawfully be, for the purpose of peacefully obtaining or communicating information, or from peacefully persuading employes, to work or to abstain from working.”

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Foster, as amended, the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Arney	Frailey	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Price
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster		

Nays—2.

Gibson	Proudfoot
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Absent or not voting—11.

Adams	Hale	Smith
Broxam	Jackson	Thompson
Enger	Kimball	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	

The amendment as amended was adopted.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to strike out the following words and figures in the last two lines of section three “nor shall any of the acts specified in this section be considered or held to be violations of any law of this state”. And by inserting a period (.) in lieu of the semi-colon (;) following the word “thereto” in said lines.

Senator Caswell moved that the amendment offered by Senator Gibson be laid on the table.

On the motion to lay the amendment on the table, the vote was:

	Ayes—1.	
Caswell	Nays—39.	
Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Ball	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Jackson	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	Voorhees
Evans	Laffer	White
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Lytle	Wilson

Absent or not voting—10.

Eversmeyer	Kimball	Smith
Foskett	LeCompte	Thompson
Foster	Mitchell	Van Alstine
Frailley		

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Gibson, the vote was:

	Ayes—31.	
Arney	Grout	Lytle
Ball	Hale	Mitchell
Balkema	Haskell	Newberry
Broxam	Helmer	Parker
Byington	Henigbaum	Proudfoot
Edwards	Holdoegel	Ratcliff
Evans	Jackson	Stephenson
Fellows	Kimball	Taylor
Fleck	Laffer	Thompson
Frailley	Lindly	Van Alstine
Gibson		

Nays—12.

Adams	Kingland	Voorhees
Chase	LeCompte	White
Coburn	Price	Whitmore
Greene	Rule	Wilson

Absent or not voting—7.

Caswell	Foskett	Schrup
Enger	Foster	Smith
Eversmeyer		

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Taylor offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the substitute to Senate File No. 3 by striking out of line 5, section 2, the word "irreparable" following the word "prevent" and before the word "injury".

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Taylor the vote was:

Ayes—4.

Arney	Broxam
Ball	Taylor

Nays—36.

Adams	Hale	Parker
Byington	Haskell	Price
Chase	Helmer	Proudfoot
Coburn	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Enger	Holdoegel	Rule
Evans	Jackson	Schrup
Fellows	Kingland	Stephenson
Fleck	Laffer	Van Alstine
Frailey	LeCompte	Voorhees
Gibson	Lindly	White
Greene	Lytle	Whitmore
Grout	Newberry	Wilson

Absent or not voting—10.

Balkema	Foskett	Mitchell
Caswell	Foster	Smith
Edwards	Kimball	Thompson
Eversmeyer		

The amendment was lost.

By unanimous consent the following amendment offered by Senator Gibson was adopted:

I move to amend by inserting between the words "peaceful" and "means" in line four of section three of the substitute bill, as it appears in Senate Journal of March 16th, the words "and lawful".

Senator Byington offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by striking out all of section three following the word "do" in the fifth line and inserting a period in lieu thereof.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Byington, the vote was:

Senator Chase invoked rule 8.

## Ayes—27.

Ball	Frailey	Lindly
Broxam	Gibson	Mitchell
Byington	Grout	Newberry
Edwards	Hale	Parker
Enger	Helmer	Proudfoot
Evans	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Fleck	Jackson	Taylor
Foskett	Kimball	Thompson
Foster	Laffer	Van Alstine

## Nays—20.

Adams	Haskell	Schrup
Arney	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Balkema	Kingland	Voorhees
Chase	LeCompte	White
Coburn	Lytle	Whitmore
Fellows	Price	Wilson
Greene	Rule	

## Absent or not voting—3.

Caswell	Eversmeyer	Smith
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The amendment was adopted.

Senator Chase moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—25.

Adams	Gibson	Ratcliff
Arney	Greene	Schrup
Ball	Haskell	Stephenson
Byington	Holdoegel	Taylor
Chase	Kimball	Voorhees
Coburn	Kingland	White
Edwards	Lytle	Whitmore
Fleck	Price	Wilson
Foster		

## Nays—23.

Balkema	Hale	Newberry
Broxam	Helmer	Parker
Enger	Henigbaum	Proudfoot
Evans	Jackson	Rule
Fellows	Laffer	Smith
Foskett	LeCompte	Thompson
Frailey	Lindly	Van Alstine
Grout	Mitchell	

## Absent or not voting—2.

Caswell	Eversmeyer
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So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

In voting for this bill I do so because I feel that in view of the fact that Congress of the United States has passed a similar bill by a large majority, it is to be assumed that there is merit in this measure and we can afford to give it a fair trial in this state.

N. J. SCHRUP.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I voted for Senate File No. 3 after its amendment, although I believe it simply re-states the rights that labor and labor organizations now have under the law, both as to labor unions and labor injunctions, and although I consider such a law for that reason unnecessary.

O. A. BYINGTON.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I voted for Senate File No. 3, after its amendment, as it simply re-states the rights that labor and labor organizations now have.

P. C. HOLDOEGEL.

## MOTION WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent, Senator Wilson withdrew the motion made by him on April 3d, asking that the committee on enrolled bills return Senate File No. 474 to the Senate.

DIVISION OF REPORTS OF ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE  
ASKED FOR.

Senator Whitmore stated that he understood there had been filed with the Secretary of the Senate at the desk certain reports of committee on enrolled bills, among which was a report on Senate File No. 474, and asked that in receiving the reports of this committee, the report on Senate File No. 474 be considered alone.

Senator Frailey raised the question in regard to reports of enrolled bills committee that these were made only to inform the Senate of the action of the committee on bills submitted to them.

Senator Gibson stated that the report of the joint committee on these bills had been adopted by the House.

The President held that the Senate had it in its power to accept or reject the reports submitted by the enrolled bills committee.

Senator Gibson, chairman of the enrolled bills committee, asked unanimous consent to submit a separate report to the Senate on Senate File No. 474.

Senator Proudfoot raised the point of order that the committee already had the right asked for by unanimous consent.

President Moore stated that the report of the committee on enrolled bills was a record of their actions in regard to bills in their possession and the reports could be disposed of as the Senate so

desired. The President held further, that the Senate could take up the matter of the recall of the bill on a simple motion to do so.

Senator Whitmore then moved that Senate File No. 474 be recalled to the custody of the Senate for amendment.

Senator Kimball raised the point of order that the motion referred to the original bill, Senate File No. 474, that this bill had passed both the Senate and House, and had been reported as enrolled by the joint committee on enrolled bills, and that therefore the original bill had been superseded by the enrolled bill.

Senator LeCompte raised the point of order that a motion to reconsider had once been filed on Senate File No. 474, that any action now taken would require a two thirds majority.

The President held the points of order not well taken.

Senator Kimball raised the further point of order that, as both houses had passed the bill, an amendment could not be made unless action to this effect was taken by both houses.

The President stated that action on Senate File No. 474 was within the power of the Senate.

Senator Enger moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

President Moore stated that the following call of the Senate had been filed at the desk:

#### CALL OF THE SENATE.

We hereby request a call of the Senate to vote on the question moved by Senator Whitmore on Senate File No. 474.

BENJ. J. GIBSON.

W. H. ARNEY.

C. C. LAFFER.

C. W. WHITMORE.

A. M. FELLOWS.

GEO. W. BALL.

C. F. LYTLE.

JNO. R. PRICE.

JNO. W. FOSTER.

T. E. TAYLOR.

BEN EDWARDS.

E. M. SMITH.

A. L. BROXAM.

O. A. BYINGTON.

H. W. GROUT.

Senator Proudfoot raised the point of order that the call of the Senate was out of order as the previous question had been ordered.

The President held the call of the Senate in order as same had been filed at the desk before the previous question had been ordered.

The Secretary was instructed to call the roll to ascertain which Senators were present:

The roll call showed the following results:

Those present were—48.

Adams	Frailey	Mitchell
Arney	Gibson	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Price
Broxam	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Smith
Edwards	Jackson	Taylor
Enger	Kimball	Thompson
Evans	Kingland	Van Alstine
Fellows	Laffer	Voorhees
Fleck	LeCompte	White
Foskett	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster	Lytle	Wilson

Those absent were—2.

Eversmeyer

Stephenson

By unanimous consent Senator Eversmeyer was excused from the call.

The sergeant-at-arms was ordered to bring absent Senators into the Senate Chamber.

Senator Wilson asked that Senator Stephenson be excused from the call.

Objection to excusing Senator Stephenson was made by Senator Kimball.

Senator Proudfoot again raised the point of order that the call of the Senate was not in order, and cited a section of the rules of the National House of Representatives, which stated that a call of the House was not in order after the previous question had been ordered.

The President against stated that the call had been filed previous to the motion for the previous question.

Senator Holdoegel moved that the rules be suspended and that Senator Stephenson be excused.

Senator Whitmore moved that the call of the Senate be raised.

Motion prevailed and the call was raised.

On the adoption of the motion by Senator Whitmore that Senate File No. 474 be recalled to the custody of the Senate, the vote was:

Senator Whitmore invoked rule 8.

Ayes—31.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Chase	Helmer	Smith
Edwards	Holdoegel	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	Thompson
Fellows	Laffer	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson
Foster		

Nays—17.

Ball	Greene	Parker
Broxam	Henigbaum	Proudfoot
Caswell	Jackson	Schrup
Coburn	Kimball	Van Alstine
Evans	LeCompte	Voorhees
Frailey	Mitchell	

Absent or not voting—2.

Eversmeyer

Stephenson

Motion prevailed and Senate File No. 474 was recalled to the Senate.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Arney offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa, the House of Representatives concurring: That Senate File No. 474 be and the same is hereby ordered returned to the Senate for the purpose of amending the same in the following respect:*

*“By placing a period after the word “sheriff” in the thirteenth (13th) line of the printed bill and by striking out all following said period.”*

Passed on file.

President pro tempore, Wallace H. Arney, was called to the chair to preside at 11:45 a. m.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

##### SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of special order, on motion of Senator Jackson, Senate File No. 111, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred ninety-seven (297), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee

recommending the adoption of a substitute and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Jackson moved the adoption of the substitute for the original bill.

Senator Price moved that the substitute for the bill be laid on the table.

On motion to lay the substitute bill on the table the vote was:

Ayes—12.

Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Chase

Edwards  
Hale  
Laffer  
Lindly

Price  
Ratcliff  
Smith  
Thompson

Nays—32.

Adams  
Broxam  
Byington  
Caswell  
Coburn  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foster  
Frailey

Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Kingland  
LeCompte  
Lytle

Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker  
Proudfoot  
Rule  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Absent or not voting—6.

Eversmeyer  
Foskett

Holdoegel  
Schrup

Stephenson  
Taylor

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

Senator Van Alstine offered the following substitute for Senate File No. 111:

I move to amend substitute for Senate File No. 111 by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Clerks of the district court shall receive annual compensation for all services as such, the following:

In counties having a population of less than ten thousand, fourteen hundred dollars (\$1400.00); in counties having a population of ten thousand and less than fifteen thousand, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) in counties having a population of fifteen thousand and less than twenty thousand, sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600.00); in counties having a population of twenty thousand and less than twenty-five thousand, seventeen hundred dollars (\$1700.00); in counties having a population of twenty-five thousand and less than thirty thousand, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00); in counties having a population of thirty thousand and less than thirty-five thousand, nineteen hundred

dollars (\$1900.00); in counties having a population of thirtyfive thousand and less than forty thousand, two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2100.00); in counties having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty thousand, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500.00); in counties having a population of fifty thousand and less than sixty thousand, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2750.00); in counties having a population of sixty thousand and not less than seventy thousand, three thousand dollars (\$3000.00); and in all counties having a population of seventy thousand and over, three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3300.00). All of the above to be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments.

SECTION 2. The clerk of the district court shall accept the salary herein provided in full compensation of all services performed by him in his official capacity as such clerk of the district court.

By unanimous consent the substitute offered by Senator Van Alstine was withdrawn.

On the adoption of the substitute recommended by the committee on county and township affairs, the vote was:

Ayes—20.

Adams	Foster	Kimball
Arney	Frailey	Lytle
Balkema	Grout	Mitchell
Broxam	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Voorhees
Coburn	Henigbaum	Wilson
Evans	Jackson	

Nays—24.

Ball	Greene	Ratcliff
Chase	Helmer	Rule
Edwards	Holdoegel	Schrup
Enger	Kingland	Smith
Fellows	Laffer	Tohmpson
Fleck	Lindly	Van Alstine
Foskett	Newberry	White
Gibson	Price	Whitmore

Absent or not voting—6.

Caswell	LeCompte	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Parker	Taylor

The substitute was lost.

HOUSE FILES SIGNED.

The president announced that, as president of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate House Files Nos. 12, 131, 154, 371, 417 and 427.

On motion of Senator Price the Senate adjourned until 1:15 p. m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1:15 p. m., President pro tempore, Wallace H. Arney, presiding.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Foster leave of absence was granted Senator Price from 2 p. m. for the remainder of the day.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate resumed consideration of Senate File No. 111, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred ninety-seven (297), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor.

By unanimous consent Senator Newberry withdrew the following amendment:

I move to amend by striking out the words and figures "twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2100)" and inserting the words and figures "eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800)" in lieu thereof in the tenth and eleventh lines of the substitute as printed in the journal.

Senator Henigbaum offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 111 by striking from line 21 the word "seventy" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-five". And by striking from line 23 the word "seventy" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty-five".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Jackson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—30.

Arney	Foskett	Price
Balkema	Greene	Proudfoot
Broxam	Grout	Schrup
Byington	Hale	Smith
Coburn	Helmer	Taylor
Edwards	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Enger	Jackson	Voorhees
Evans	Kimball	White
Fellows	Laffer	Whitmore
Fleck	Newberry	Wilson

## Nays—6.

Chase  
Foster

Kingland  
Lindly

Parker  
Rule

## Absent or not voting—14.

Adams  
Ball  
Caswell  
Eversmeyer  
Frailey

Gibson  
Haskell  
Holdoegel  
LeCompte  
Lytle

Mitchell  
Ratcliff  
Stephenson  
Thompson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

The time having arrived for consideration of special order, on motion of Senator Chase, Senate File No. 476, a bill for an act to repeal the law concerning the selection of senators in the congress of the United States by joint convention of the general assembly, and providing for filling vacancies in the places of the senators in the congress of the United States by special election or appointment by the governor, was taken up and further considered.

By unanimous consent Senator Gibson withdrew the following amendment which was pending:

I move to amend by striking out the period at the end of section two and by adding to said section the following: "the person so elected shall hold office only until his successor shall have been elected and qualified, provided, further, that such successor shall be elected at the next succeeding general election and shall qualify as now provided by law."

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 476 by striking out sections 2, 3 and 4 of the bill as amended and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 2. If the offices of the senators in the Congress of the United States, or either of them, shall become vacant when Congress is in session or will convene prior to the next general election, the governor may make temporary appointment until the people fill the vacancy at the next succeeding general election, as provided by section ten hundred eighty-seven-c (1087-c), supplement to the code, 1913.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Chase moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—38.

Arney	Foster	Newberry
Ball	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Price
Broxam	Grout	Proudfoot
Byington	Hale	Rule
Chase	Haskell	Schrup
Coburn	Henigbaum	Smith
Edwards	Holdoegel	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	Voorhees
Evans	Laffer	White
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Lytle	Wilson
Foskett	Mitchell	

## Nays—1.

Kimball

## Absent or not voting—11.

Adams	Helmer	Stephenson
Caswell	Jackson	Thompson
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Frailey	Ratcliff	

By unanimous consent the title of Senate File No. 476 was amended by striking out the word "special" and by inserting between the words "election" and "appointment" the words "and temporary."

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

President Moore resumed the chair at 1:30 p. m.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of special order, on motion of Senator Evans, Senate File No. 413, a bill for an act to regulate the adoption, sale and distribution of school text-books and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, with report of committee without recommendation, was taken up and considered.

Senator Evans offered the following amendment filed by him on March 24th and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 413 as follows:

By adding the words "loaning the same" after the word "textbooks" and before the word "and" in the title of said act, and by substituting the word "publisher" for the word "person" wherever the same appears in section 4 of said act, and by striking out all after section 10 of said bill and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 11. The board of directors of any school corporation in the state of Iowa shall when directed by a vote of the district as by law provided, or when the board deems it advisable provide for the free use of all school textbooks needful for the pupils of the public schools under its charge.

SECTION 12. Whenever a board of directors of any school corporation shall have elected to provide the free use of school textbooks, or when at any annual meeting a majority of the legal voters, voting thereat, shall direct the board of directors of such school corporation to loan school textbooks to the pupils free of charge, then the board shall procure such textbooks as may be needed and loan them to the pupils. The board shall hold the pupils responsible for any damage to, loss of, or failure to return any such books, and shall adopt such rules and regulations as may be reasonable and necessary for the keeping, preservation and sanitation thereof.

Any pupil shall be allowed to purchase from the board of directors or its authorized agents any textbooks used in the schools at cost. The electors may at any annual meeting direct the board to discontinue the loaning of textbooks to pupils.

SECTION 13. When any pupil moves from a school district the clerk of the district may purchase out of the contingent fund the textbooks in actual use by such pupil at a fair price based on the condition of the book or books, and said book or books shall be sold or loaned as the case may be to other pupils moving into said district or residing therein.

SECTION 14. Any member of the board of directors or any publisher violating the provisions of this act, except as provided in sections eight and ten hereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed three (3) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 15. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

Senator Newberry offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Evans and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the amendment proposed by Senator Evans by striking out from line three (3) in the proposed section eleven (11) the following: "provided, or when the board deems it advisable".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Newberry offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Evans and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the amendment proposed by Senator Evans by striking out the proposed section fifteen (15).

Amendment adopted.

Senator Newberry offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Evans and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the amendment proposed by Senator Evans by striking out the following words in the first and second lines of the proposed section twelve (12): "a board of directors of any school corporation shall have elected to provide the free use of school text-books, or when".

Amendment adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Evans, as amended, was adopted.

Senator Evans asked unanimous consent that the vote by which the amendment offered by Senator Newberry was adopted be reconsidered.

Objection to a reconsideration was made by Senator Newberry.

Senator Holdoegel offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 413 by adding to the end of section 6 the following:

"However annually, if authorized to do so by the majority of electors present and voting at the regular annual meeting in March, the board of directors may change the textbooks, due notice of said proposition to change or displace said textbooks having been included in the notice for the said regular meeting."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Newberry offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section ten (10) of Senate File No. 413 by striking out all that part following the word "expired" in line twenty-three (23) and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Provided, that nothing in this act shall affect the rights of any county now having or which may hereafter adopt the plan of county uniformity of text books under the provisions of law."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Newberry offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section five (5) of Senate File No. 413 by striking out lines twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16) and seventeen and substituting the following in lieu thereof: "Provided that nothing in this law shall be construed to prevent any person from submitting to any school officer or teacher one copy each of such books as the board may propose to consider for adoption and such books

shall after the adoption be placed in the school library. Any person or publisher giving books or other emoluments in violation of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or confined in the county jail not to exceed thirty days."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Newberry offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section six (6) of Senate File No. 413 by striking out the word "five" in line nine (9) and substituting therefor the word "three".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Newberry offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 413 by striking out section sixteen (16).

Amendment adopted.

Senator Holdoegel offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the pending bill by adding to section ten as amended, the following:

Unless, it shall be directed by a majority of the voters, voting thereon, at an annual school election at which the question of changing textbooks was submitted after due notice.

The amendment was lost.

By unanimous consent the following amendments offered by Senator Evans were adopted:

I move to amend Senate File No. 413 as follows:

By inserting after the word "directors" and before the word "in" in the fifth line of section one, the words "of any school corporation", and by striking out of line one of section four the word "board" and striking out of line two of section four the first four words, being the words "of education or the", and by striking out of the first line of section six of the first four words "boards of education or" and by striking out of the first line of section nine the first four words, "boards of education or" and by striking out of line nineteen of section ten the words "boards of education or" and by striking out of line twenty-one of section ten the word "boards" and striking out of line twenty-two of section ten the words "of education or".

Senator Evans moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—8.

Byington	Holdoegel	Voorhees
Evans	Kimball	Wilson
Henigbaum	Mitchell	

Nays—34.

Adams	Foskett	LeCompte
Arney	Foster	Lytle
Ball	Gibson	Newberry
Balkema	Greene	Parker
Broxam	Grout	Proudfoot
Caswell	Hale	Rule
Chase	Haskell	Schrup
Coburn	Helmer	Smith
Edwards	Jackson	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	White
Fellows	Laffer	Whitmore
Fleck		

Absent or not voting—8.

Eversmeyer	Price	Thompson
Frailey	Ratcliff	Van Alstine
Lindly	Stephenson	

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

SPECIAL ORDERS NOS. 6 AND 7 MADE CALENDARS NOS. 1 AND 2.

Senator Grout moved that Special Orders Nos. 6 and 7, House Files Nos. 224 and 114, be made Calendar Nos. 1 and 2.

Motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 7-a, on motion of Senator Chase, House File No. 283, a bill for an act to repeal sections one hundred seventeen (117), one hundred twenty-one (121), one hundred twenty-four (124), one hundred twenty-seven (127), one hundred twenty-eight (128), one hundred twenty-nine (129), one hundred thirty (130), one hundred thirty-three (133), one hundred thirty-four (134), one hundred thirty-five (135), one hundred forty-two (142), one hundred forty-three (143) and one hundred forty-four (144) of the code; also sections one hundred eighteen (118), one hundred nineteen (119), one hun-

dred twenty (120), one hundred thirty-seven-a (137-a) and one hundred thirty-nine (139) of the supplement to the code, 1913; also section one hundred thirty-eight (138) and one hundred forty-one (141), of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to amend section one hundred sixty-nine (169) of the code, and also sections one hundred sixty-five (165) and one hundred sixty-eight (168) of the supplement to the code, 1913; also to abolish the office of state printer and state binder and to terminate the term of office of the incumbents thereof; also to create a board of state printing and binding and to establish the powers and duties thereof; also to provide for a contract system of procuring the public printing and binding and the material and supplies required in connection therewith, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Grout offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House File No. 283 by adding to the end of section two thereof the following:

The salary of the state document editor shall be thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500) per annum.

On the motion to adopt the amendment offered by Senator Grout, the vote was:

Ayes—None.

Nays—39.

Adams	Foster	Lindly
Arney	Gibson	Mitchell
Ball	Greene	Newberry
Balkema	Grout	Parker
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Holdoegel	Taylor
Coburn	Jackson	Van Alstine
Edwards	Kimball	Voorhees
Enger	Kingland	White
Evans	Laffer	Whitmore
Fleck	LeCompte	Wilson

Absent or not voting—11.

Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	Schrup
Fellows	Lytle	Stephenson
Foskett	Price	Thompson
Frailey	Proudfoot	

The amendment was lost.

Senator Caswell offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend substitute for House File No. 283 as follows by inserting as section 25 the following:

"SECTION 25. The state board of printing and binding may also enter into contracts with the state board of control, or the heads of any of the state institutions, for any of the printing coming under its control, at rates not to exceed the maximum rates indicated in this act; and in all matters of bidding and contract for printing, the board of control or state institutions where printing plants are or may be established, shall have the same rights as others."

And renumbering section 24 as 26.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House File No. 283 as amended by striking out all of section 26 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"SEC. 26. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, this act shall take effect January 1, 1919. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and the offices of state printer and state binder are hereby abolished, the same to take effect at the expiration of the terms of office of the present state printer and state binder. Provided that the state printer and state binder shall be required to complete unfinished jobs on hand December 31, 1918, and they shall be paid for such work at the rates of compensation prescribed by law at the date of the passage of this act."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Chase offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by striking out all of section fifteen (15) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 15. The board of printing and binding upon the taking effect of this act, shall adopt a maximum schedule of rates for printing and binding not including stock, which schedule shall be the existing statutory schedule. No contract for printing and binding shall be let for a greater price than the maximum of rates fixed.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Chase moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—38.

Adams	Foster	Mitchell
Ball	Gibson	Newberry
Balkema	Grout	Parker
Broxam	Hale	Rule
Byington	Haskell	Schrup
Chase	Helmer	Smith
Coburn	Holdoegel	Taylor
Edwards	Jackson	Van Alstine
Enger	Kimball	Voorhees
Evans	Kingland	White
Fellows	Laffer	Whitmore
Fleck	Lindly	Wilson
Foskett	Lytle	

## Nays—4.

Arney	LeCompte
Greene	Proudfoot

## Absent or not voting—8.

Caswell	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Price	Thompson
Frailey	Ratcliff	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I vote no on House File No. 283 and desire to explain my vote. The bill as amended by the adoption of an amendment proposed by Senator Caswell will, in my judgment, authorize the employment of prison labor in doing the state printing. This being true, I cannot conscientiously favor the passage of the bill and vote no.

WM. J. GREENE.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Lindly, Senate File No. 548, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred eighty-nine-b (2589-b) and twenty-five hundred eighty-nine-c (2589-c) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the examination and registration of pharmacists and assistant pharmacists, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Lindly moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—28.

Balkema	Caswell	Enger
Broxam	Coburn	Fellows
Byington	Edwards	Fleck

Foskett  
Foster  
Gibson  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Kingland

LeCompte  
Lindly  
Lytle  
Mitchell  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Schrup

Smith  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore

Nays—8.

Chase  
Evans  
Greene

Grout  
Hale  
Laffer

Rule  
Wilson

Absent or not voting—14.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Eversmeyer  
Frailey

Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Newberry  
Parker

Price  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 433, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the second class and towns having municipally owned heating plants, water works, gas works, electric light or electric power plants to place the same under the management and control of a board of trustees to be elected by the city or town councils, fixing the method of creating such boards, providing for the submitting of such question to a vote of the electors, fixing the terms of office of its members, their duties and responsibilities, and providing other details of regulation, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 433 by inserting in line 1 of section 1 after the word "town," the words "except those having the city manager plan of government."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—29.

Adams	Foskett	Laffer
Arney	Foster	Lytle
Balkema	Greene	Newberry
Byington	Grout	Parker
Caswell	Hale	Rule
Chase	Helmer	Smith
Coburn	Holdoegel	Voorhees
Edwards	Jackson	White
Evans	Kimball	Wilson
Fleck	Kingland	

## Nays—4.

Gibson	Proudfoot
Lindly	Ratcliff

## Absent or not voting—17.

Ball	Haskell	Stephenson
Broxam	Henigbaum	Taylor
Enger	LeCompte	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Mitchell	Van Alstine
Fellows	Price	Whitmore
Frailey	Schrup	

Senator Parker offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the title to Senate File No. 433 by inserting the words "except those having city manager plan of government" after the word "towns" in the first line.

The amendment to the title was adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 539, a bill for an act to empower cities and towns, including cities under special charter, to defray the expenses of repairing and maintaining permanent street pavements and improvements out of the general street improvement fund of the city.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 488, a bill for a act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred sixty-nine (469), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the session service of the board of supervisors.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 129, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a-one (4999-a-1), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to water closets and washing facilities in manufacturing establishments.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 251, a bill for an act to authorize county boards of supervisors to regulate, license, tax or prohibit pool and billiard halls and bowling alleys operated for hire outside the limits of cities and incorporated towns.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has indefinitely postponed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 304, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred ninety-two-g (792-g) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and relating to the levy and assessment of the cost of street and alley improvements in accordance with chapter seven (7), title five (V) of the code and supplement to the code, 1913, and supplemental supplement, 1915, and relating to the determining and platting of the lots and parcels of land against which such levy or assessment may be made and construing sections seven hundred ninety-two-g (792-g) and seven hundred ninety-two-h (792-h) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 328, a bill for an act to authorize the establishment of public parks by the state fish and game warden, by and with the consent of the state executive council, and to provide for the improvement of the same, and to create a board of conservation for the preservation of places of historic, natural, or recreational interest of donation in aid of such purposes and to make an appropriation therefor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 371, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred ninety-five (495), of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to fees to be reported and paid to the county by the county recorder.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 32, a bill for an act to repeal section 4799-a of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to burglary with explosives, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to burglary with explosives and electric burning, and gas.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 118, a bill for an act to pension the survivors of the northern border brigade, providing the amount of said pensions, the method of payment, and making appropriation therefor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 70, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred sixty (1860) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915; and to amend section eighteen hundred sixty-seven (1867) of the code, both relating to reserves to be carried by savings and state banks.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 7, a bill for an act to prohibit the solicitation of orders for the sale of intoxicating liquors by advertisements in newspapers, magazines, periodicals, letters, posters, billboards, circulars, order blanks, price lists, handbills or other form of written or printed matter, and making the violation a misdemeanor, and the act prevented by a writ of injunction.

Also:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, by repealing section one (1) of article two (2) of said constitution, and the enactment and adoption of a substitute therefor, relating to the right of suffrage.

Also:

Senate File No. 22, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred ninety (1390) of the code, pertaining to the collection of taxes by the county treasurer.

Also:

Senate File No. 158, a bill for an act to authorize certain cities which have voted and paid taxes to aid in the construction of a highway or combination bridge across any navigable river on the boundary of this state, to purchase such bridge, its approaches and franchises, and to vote additional taxes for the purchase of such bridge, to issue bonds and certificates, to fund, refund and extend the time of payment of such bonds and certificates.

Also:

Senate File No. 188, a bill for an act to provide for purchasing additional land for the Iowa State Fair and to make an appropriation therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 208, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of four hundred sixty-two and 50/100 dollars (\$462.50) to refund to the Des Moines Water Company, a corporation of Portland, Maine, an amount erroneously paid to the secretary of state as a filing fee for said corporation.

Also:

Senate File No. 390, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred forty-two (1642) of the code relating to corporations not for pecuniary profit and providing for the incorporation of commercial clubs and associations of business men under the provisions of said section.

Also:

Senate File No. 442, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Scranton, Iowa, granting a franchise to A. Moorhouse, Lee Davis and Sam C. Johnston, trustees, their successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

Senate File No. 443, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Marion, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Marion Light, Heat and Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate a heating plant in said town.

**Also :**

Senate File No. 444, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Marion, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Marion Light, Heat and Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

**Also :**

Senate File No. 446, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Norway, Iowa, granting a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith and John A. Reed, their successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

**Also :**

Senate File No. 81, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the first class, including cities under commission form of government, and cities under special charter, to designate and establish restricted residence districts and to prohibit the erection, alteration, and repairing of buildings thereon, and therein, for certain prohibited purposes.

**Also :**

Senate File No. 132, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred seventy-nine (1379) of the code, relating to the powers and duties of the executive council with reference to the adjustment of the valuations of different kinds of property in the various counties of the state, and providing for notice and hearing to such counties whose assessments are proposed to be raised, and providing for an adjourned meeting of the executive council at which such hearing may be had.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

**Adopted.****REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.**

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption :

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**Also :**

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**Also:**

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**Also:**

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**Also:**

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**Also:**

Senate File No. 390, a bill for an act to amend section sixteen hundred forty-two (1642) of the code relating to corporations not for pecuniary profit and providing for the incorporation of commercial clubs and associations of business men under the provisions of said section.

**Also:**

Senate File No. 442, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Scranton, Iowa, granting a franchise to A. Moorhouse, Lee Davis and Sam C. Johnston, trustees, their successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

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Also:

Senate File No. 81, a bill for an act authorizing cities of the first class, including cities under commission form of government, and cities under special charter, to designate and establish restricted residence districts and to prohibit the erection, alteration, and repairing of buildings thereon, and therein, for certain prohibited purposes.

Also:

Senate File No. 132, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred seventy-nine (1379) of the code, relating to the powers and duties of the executive council with reference to the adjustment of the valuation of different kinds of property in the various counties of the state, and providing for notice and hearing to such counties, whose assessments are proposed to be raised, and providing for an adjourned meeting of the executive council at which such hearing may be had.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

ALFRED WENSTRAND,

*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

#### SENATE FILES SIGNED.

The president announced that, as president of the Senate, he had signed, in the presence of the Senate, Senate Files Nos. 7, 22, 81, 132, 188, 158, 208, 390, 442, 443, 444 and 446, also Senate Joint Resolution No. 5.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills submitted the following report:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, Senate File No. 7, a bill for an act to prohibit the solicitation of orders for the sale of intoxicating liquors by advertisements in newspapers, magazines, periodicals, letters, posters, billboards, circulars, order blanks, price lists, handbills or other form of written or printed matter, and making the violation a misdemeanor, and the act prevented by a writ of injunction.

Also:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, by repealing section one

(1) of article two (2) of said constitution, and the enactment and adoption of a substitute therefor, relating to the right of suffrage.

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Also:

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Also:

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Also:

Senate File No. 132, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred seventy-nine (1379) of the code, relating to the powers and duties of the executive council with reference to the adjustment of the valuations of different kinds of property in the various counties of the state, and providing for notice and hearing to such counties whose assessments are proposed to be raised, and providing for an adjourned meeting of the executive council at which such hearing may be had.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House File No. 12, a bill for an act to repeal sections seventeen hundred fifty-eight-i (1758-i), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-j (1758-j), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-k (1758-k), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-l (1758-l), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-m (1758-m), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-n (1758-n), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-o (1758-o), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-q (1758-q), seventeen hundred fifty-eight-r (1758-r) and seventeen hundred fifty-eight-s (1758-s), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to fire, lightning, windstorm and hail insurance.

Also:

House File No. 131, a bill for an act to amend section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m seventeen (1571-m17), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways and requiring that certain lights on such vehicles be shaded, and by providing for such adjustments.

Also:

House File No. 154, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-nine hundred five (2905) of the code, and enacting a substitute therefor relating to the conditional sale or lease of personal property.

Also:

House File No. 371, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred fifty-four-a-twenty (254-a20) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to financial aid for dependent and neglected children.

Also:

House File No. 417, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred sixteen-b (716-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to levying taxes by cities and towns for the purpose of equipping fire departments.

Also:

House File No. 427, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Dana, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

C. ORVILLE LEE,

*Acting Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT FROM SIFTING COMMITTEE.

We your sifting committee beg leave to report out the following bills to be placed on the calendar:

House File No. 293, House File No. 377, House File No. 396, House File No. 535, House File No. 585, House File No. 590, House File No. 593., House File No. 594.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 160, a bill for an act to change school district boundaries when city or town corporate limits have been changed, amendatory of section twenty-seven hundred ninety-three-a (2793-a) of the code supplement.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 282, a bill for an act creating a lien upon motor vehicles for repairs and improvements made thereon and for labor, materials, parts and supplies furnished for the making thereof, and providing for the enforcement, and foreclosure of such liens, and further defining the term "owner" as used in said act.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 2, a bill for an act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to Mrs. James H. Green, Senior, in settlement of claim for death of her son, private James H. Green, Junior, of Battery A, Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

House File No. 30, a bill for an act to fix the fees of witnesses and jurors in inquests; to fix the compensation of coroners; to repeal code sections five hundred thirty (530) and five hundred thirty-one (531) and to enact substitutes therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 539, a bill for an act to empower cities and towns, including cities under special charter, to defray the expenses of repairing and maintaining permanent street pavements and improvements out of the general street improvement fund of the city.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 488, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section four hundred sixty-nine (469), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the compensation of county supervisors.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 129, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a one (4999-a-1), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to water closets and washing facilities in manufacturing establishments.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 251, a bill for an act to authorize county boards of supervisors to regulate, license, tax or prohibit pool and billiard halls and bowling alleys operated for hire outside the limits of cities and incorporated towns.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 328, a bill for an act to authorize the establishment of public parks by the state fish and game warden, by and with the consent of the state executive council, and to provide for the improvement of the same, and to create a board of conservation for the preservation of places of historic, natural, or recreational interest of donation in aid of such purposes and to make an appropriation therefor.

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

I move to amend the title of Senate File No. 328 by striking out the period at the end of the title and inserting in lieu thereof a comma; and to further amend the title by adding thereto the following:

"Providing for aid by municipal corporations and authorizing boards of supervisors to extend county road systems in furtherance of the provisions of this act."

Also by

"SEC. 8. The board of supervisors of any county in which there is a body of water which may be improved under the provisions of this act is hereby authorized, at their discretion, to add to the county road system from the township roads, such roads as will make said body of water more accessible, or unite existing county roads to make a county road around a meandered lake."

That said bill be further amended by striking out the word and figure, "Section 8" in the present bill and inserting in lieu thereof "Section 9".

By striking out the word and figure "Section 9" in the present bill and inserting in lieu thereof "Section 10".

By striking out the word and figures "Section 10" in the present bill and inserting in lieu thereof "Section 11".

By striking out the word and figures "Section 11" in the present bill and inserting in lieu thereof "Section 12".

Passed on file.

## AMENDMENTS FILED.

Senator Parker filed the following amendments:

I move to amend the substitute offered for Senate File 65 by striking out sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and substituting in lieu thereof the following as sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, and renumbering sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of substitute as sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 respectively.

SECTION 2. That for the purpose of this act, each township shall constitute a registration district, in each of which there shall be a local registrar appointed by the board of supervisors of the several counties of the state. The local registrars shall hold office for a term of four years from July 4th, 1917, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The state registrar shall have authority, however, to remove from office any local registrar who, in his judgment, fails or neglects to efficiently discharge the duties imposed by this act.

SECTION 3. That each local registrar shall, immediately upon his acceptance of appointment, appoint a deputy whose duty it shall be to act in his stead in case of his absence or disability.

SECTION 4. That from and after January 1st, 1918, the body of any person whose death occurs in this state or which shall be found dead herein, shall not be interred, deposited in a vault or tomb, cremated or otherwise disposed of or removed from or into any registration district unless a permit for burial, removal or other disposition thereof has been properly issued by the local registrar of the district in which the death occurred or the body was found.

SECTION 5. Such permit for burial or removal shall be issued by the local registrar only when a certificate of death has been filed with him as hereinafter provided. Provided, that in case of the transportation of a dead body into the state for burial, the removal permit issued in accordance with the law and health regulations in the place where the death occurred shall be accepted by the local registrar as a basis upon which he may issue a local burial permit.

SECTION 6. That it shall be the duty of the undertaker or person acting as such to file with the local registrar of the district within which the death occurred, or within which the body was found, a certificate of death of the standard form, adopted by the United States census bureau, with the statement of the cause of death by the attending physician, if any.

SECTION 7. That a stillborn child shall be registered as a birth and also as a death. Separate certificates therefor shall be filed with the local registrar. In such cases, the death certificate shall be filed by the physician in charge, showing the cause therefor, if known, and a burial or removal permit as above provided, shall be required. Midwives shall not file certificate of a stillborn child, but such cases occurring without the attendance of a physician shall be treated as death without medical attendance as herein provided. No certificate of death shall be required for a still birth that has not reached the fifth month of uterogestation.

SECTION 8. That within three days after the date of each birth occurring after January first, 1918, there shall be filed with the local registrar of the district within which the birth occurred, a certificate of such birth. It shall be signed by the physician, midwife or person in attendance upon the birth.

In case there is no physician, midwife or person attendant, it shall be the duty of the father and mother of the child, the owner of the premises or the superintendent of the public or private institution, as the case may be, where the birth occurred, to file with the local registrar a certificate of such birth.

SECTION 9. The certificate of birth shall be of the standard form adopted by the United States census bureau.

SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of each local registrar, before the tenth day of each month, to forward to the state registrar the original of all certificates of births and deaths that shall have been filed with him during the preceding month, and a true and correct copy thereof to the clerk of the district court of the county in which his district is located, which shall be recorded by him in a book kept for that purpose, to be furnished by the board of supervisors of the county.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the state registrar to receive, arrange, bind and permanently preserve the certificates in a systematic manner. He shall prepare and maintain a card index of all births arranged alphabetically by the names of fathers and mothers, and shall also prepare and maintain a card index of all deaths arranged alphabetically by the names of the decedents. Transcripts or certified copies

of the record of births and deaths may, without expense to the state, be obtained by the United States census bureau without payment of any fee.

SECTION 12. It shall be the duty of the state registrar to prepare, under the supervision of the state board of health, and furnish to the local registrars, at the expense of the state, the blanks to be used for making the returns of births as herein provided.

SECTION 13. Each local registrar shall receive the sum of twenty-five (25c) cents for each certificate filed with him and forwarded by him to the state registrar, the same to be paid by the county within which his district is located.

The state registrar shall, at the end of each year, certify to the respective counties the number of certificates filed by each local registrar of such county, which certificate shall be the basis of their compensation.

On motion of Senator Newberry the Senate adjourned to 9 a. m. Thursday.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 5, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. C. Wilson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Garrison, Iowa.

Journal of April 4th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Newberry presented a petition of citizens of Clayton county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to the sifting committee.

Senator Enger presented a petition of citizens of Winneshiek county relative to House File No. 406.

Referred to the sifting committee.

Senator Lytle presented a petition of citizens of Woodbury county relative to a five-year closed season for quail and prairie chicken.

Referred to the sifting committee.

Senator Rule presented a petition of citizens of Cerro Gordo county relative to the cigarette traffic.

Referred to the sifting committee.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 207, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred seventy-five (275) of the code, relating to the compensation of shorthand reporters in superior courts.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 378, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section fifty fifty-one-a (5051-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor prohibiting fraudulent advertising, and providing a penalty therefor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 127, a bill for an act to indemnify Daniel McNabb for personal injuries sustained by him while employed by the state in making a survey of Eagle Lake in Hancock county, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section forty-six hundred sixty-one (4661), of the code, relating to witness fees; to repeal section three hundred fifty-three (353) of the code, relating to the payment of jury fees; to repeal section four hundred seventy-one (471) of the code, relating to the issuance of county warrants, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 388, a bill for an act to establish and maintain the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station and making an appropriation therefor.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

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Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

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Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 388, a bill for an act to establish and maintain the Iowa child welfare research station and making an appropriation therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

#### REPORT OF SIFTING COMMITTEE.

We, the sifting committee, beg leave to recommend that the following bills be placed on the calendar:

Senate File 527, with amendment; House File 116, with amendments; House File 121, House File 390, House File 405, House File 492, House File 498, House File 533, House File 596.

W. G. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

#### REPORT OF SIFTING COMMITTEE.

Your committee appointed for the sifting of bills beg leave to report that they have had Senate File 173, by Whitmore by request, under consideration and return the same with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on appropriations, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

W. G. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

Referred to committee on appropriations.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By sifting committee, Senate File No. 582, a bill for an act legalizing certain warrants of the city of Newton, Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

By sifting committee, Senate File No. 583, a bill for an act authorizing and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute and deliver to Alexander Wheat a patent for the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section sixteen (16) township sixty eight (68), north, range seven (7), west, in Lee county, Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

By sifting committee, Senate File No. 584, a bill for an act authorizing and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute and deliver to Absalom Anderson patent for the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixty-eight (68), north, range seven (7), west, Lee county, Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

By appropriations committee, Senate File No. 585, a bill for an act to authorize and direct the board of railroad commissioners to undertake an investigation of the valuation of the property of common carriers made by the interstate commerce commission; to represent the interest of the state in connection therewith by the employment of persons, or calling to its assistance therein other officers or employes of the state and appropriating twenty thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of this act.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Foskett, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 467, a bill for an act to establish an armory at Iowa City, Iowa, and an armory at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Ames, Iowa, and to make appropriation therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by striking out the title and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "A bill for an act authorizing the board of education to construct an armory at the state university and an armory at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and to make appropriation therefor".

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section 227 of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and increasing the number of district judges in the 14th judicial district and providing for the election of judges to fill the vacancies created by this act, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 66, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections 2515, 2515-b, 2515-c, 2515-d, 2515-f, 2515-g, 2522 and 2524 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended by the adoption of the following substitute:

A bill for an act to amend sections two thousand five hundred fifteen (2515) and two thousand five hundred fifteen-f (2515-f) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section two thousand five hundred fifteen-d (2515-d) supplement to the code 1913, relating to the state dairy and food department, and providing for an assistant chemist and bacteriologist for said department.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred fifteen (2515) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of line forty-three thereof the words "fourteen hundred dollars per year" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred dollars for the first year and sixteen hundred dollars per year thereafter".

SECTION 2. That the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred fifteen (2515) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the period following the word "assistants" in line sixty-two thereof the following: "The commissioner may, with the approval of the executive council, appoint an assistant chemist and bacteriologist who shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per year to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of other state officers, and the necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties to be audited and allowed in the same manner as the expenses of the state chemist".

SECTION 3. That the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred fifteen-f (2515-f) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of lines thirteen and fourteen thereof the words "until May 31st next" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for one year"; and by striking out of line twenty-two of said section the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourteen".

SECTION 4. That the law as it appears in section two thousand five hundred fifteen-d (2515-d) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the eighth line thereof the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eleven and one-half".

SECTION 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Substitute read first and second time and ordered passed on file.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 283 passed the Senate on April 4, 1917.

CLEM F. KIMBALL.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Kimball called up for consideration the motion filed by him to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 283 passed the Senate on April 4th and moved the vote be reconsidered.

Motion to reconsider prevailed.

Snator Kimball moved to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 283 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Kimball, House File No. 283, a bill for an act to repeal sections one hundred seventeen (117), one hundred twenty-one (121), one hundred twenty-four (124), one hundred twenty-seven (127), one hundred twenty-eight (128), one hundred twenty-nine (129), one hundred thirty (130), one hundred thirty-three (133), one hundred thirty-four (134), one hundred thirty-five (135), one hundred forty-two (142), one hundred forty-three (143) and one hundred forty-four (144) of the code; also sections one hundred eighteen (118), one hundred nineteen (119), one hundred twenty (120, one hundred thirty-seven-a (137-a) and one hundred thirty-nine (139) of the supplement to the code, 1913; also section one hundred thirty-eight (138) and one hundred forty-one (141), of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to amend section one hundred sixty-nine (169) of the code, and also sections one hundred sixty-five (165) and one hundred sixty-eight (168) of the supplement to the code, 1913; also to abolish the office of state printer and state binder and to terminate the term of office of the incumbents thereof; also to create a board of state printing and binding and to establish the powers and duties thereof; also to provide for a contract system of procuring the public printing and binding and the material and supplies required in connection therewith, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment as a substitute and moved its adoption:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created and established a board of public printing and binding, the members of which shall be the governor, the secretary of state, the auditor of state and the treasurer of state; and it shall be the duty of said board to enter into contracts for and on behalf of the state of Iowa, as hereinafter provided, for all printing

for the use of the state or its officers, boards, commissions and departments, or to be done at state expense, unless otherwise provided by law. The contracts herein authorized shall be for the procuring or purchase of everything pertaining to the printing and publication of all books, pamphlets, circulars, leaflets, blanks, cards, envelopes, letter heads, schedules, and all stationery, including the composition, engraving, stitching, ruling, press work, paper stock, lettering, numbering and binding.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Ball	Grout	Newberry
Broxam	Hale	Parker
Byington	Haskell	Price
Chase	Helmer	Ratcliff
Coburn	Holdoegel	Rule
Enger	Jackson	Schrup
Eyans	Kimball	Smith
Fellows	Kingland	Taylor
Fleck	Laffer	Voorhees
Foskett	LeCompte	White
Foster	Lytle	Whitmore
Frailey	Mitchell	Wilson
Gibson		

Nays—1.

Proudfoot

Absent or not voting—12.

Adams	Edwards	Lindly
Arney	Eversmeyer	Stephenson
Balkema	Greene	Thompson
Caswell	Henigbaum	Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

SENATE FILE WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Rule withdrew Senate File No. 77 from further consideration by the Senate.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Grout, House File No. 224, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-one (2551), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the protection of game by providing a closed season for prairie chickens until the year nineteen hundred twenty-two, with

report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Grout moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—43.

Arney	Gibson	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Price
Broxam	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Chase	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Holdoegel	Schrup
Edwards	Kimball	Smith
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Thompson
Fellows	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fleck	Lindly	White
Foskett	Lytte	Whitmore
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson
Frailey		

Nays—1.

Jackson

Absent or not voting—6.

Adams	Eversmeyer	Stephenson
Caswell	Henigbaum	Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

MOTION TO CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Senator Holdoegel called up for consideration Senate File No. 328 and moved the Senaté concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 328 found on page 1508 of the Senate journal of April 4th.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—40.

Arney	Fellows	Kingland
Ball	Fleck	Laffer
Balkema	Frailey	LeCompte
Byington	Gibson	Lindly
Caswell	Greene	Lytte
Chase	Hale	Mitchell
Coburn	Haskell	Newberry
Edwards	Helmer	Parker
Enger	Holdoegel	Price
Evans	Jackson	Proudfoot

Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith

Taylor  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
White

Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—\*None.

Absent or not voting—10.

Adams  
Broxam  
Eversmeyer  
Foskett

Foster  
Grout  
Henigbaum

Kimball  
Stephenson  
Van Alstine

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of Special Order No. 1, on motion of Senator Kingland, Senate File No. 14, a bill for an act to amend section forty-six hundred three (4603) of the code, by providing for the cross-examination of the adverse party to the record of any civil action or proceeding, or the agent or employee of said party or one in privity with such party, or a person for whose benefit an action or proceeding is prosecuted or defended, or directors, officers, superintendent, or managing agents of any corporation which is a party to the record, and providing that the party calling such witness shall not be bound by his testimony and that the testimony of such witness may be rebutted by the party calling such witness by other evidence, all relating to evidence in civil actions and proceedings, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Kingland moved the adoption of the following amendment filed by him on March 31st.

I move to amend Senate File No. 14 by striking out all after the enacting clause in said bill as amended and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. That section forty six hundred three (4603) of the code be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

A party to the record in any civil action or proceeding, or a person for whose immediate benefit such action or proceedings is being prosecuted or defended, or the directors, officers, superintendent, or managing agents of any corporation which is a party to the record in such action or proceeding, may be examined upon the trial thereof by the adverse party as if under cross-examination, subject to the rules applicable to the examination of other witnesses. The party calling such adverse witness shall not be bound by his testimony, and the testimony

given by such witness may be rebutted by the party calling him for such examination by other evidence. Such witness, when so called, may be examined by his own counsel, but only as to matters testified to on such examination."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend pending bill as amended by adding between the words "proceeding" and "may" in the ninth line thereof, the words "in the discretion of the trial court upon proper application being made".

On the motion to adopt the amendment offered by Senator Wilson, the vote was:

Ayes—20.

Balkema  
Byington  
Caswell  
Edwards  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett

Gibson  
Jackson  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Lytle  
Mitchell  
Newberry

Proudfoot  
Schrup  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
White  
Wilson

Nays—22.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Broxam  
Chase  
Coburn  
Enger  
Evans

Foster  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Helmer  
Holdoegel  
Kingland

Laffer  
Parker  
Price  
Rule  
Smith  
Taylor  
Whitmore

Absent or not voting—8.

Eversmeyer  
Frailey  
Haskell

Henigbaum  
Kimball  
Ratcliff

Stephenson  
Van Alstine

The amendment was lost.

Senator Chase offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by inserting after the words "managing agents" and before the words "of any corporation" in line seven the words "other agents and employees".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the pending bill by striking out the word "not" from the eleventh line of section one thereof, and striking from the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth lines thereof the words "and the testimony given by such witness may be rebutted by the party calling him for such examination by other evidence."

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Wilson, the vote was:

## Ayes—13.

Balkema	Frailey	Schrup
Byington	LeCompte	Thompson
Caswell	Proudfoot	White
Fleck	Rule	Wilson
Foskett		

## Nays—30.

Adams	Gibson	Laffer
Arney	Greene	Lindly
Ball	Grout	Lytle
Broxam	Hale	Mitchell
Chase	Haskell	Newberry
Coburn	Helmer	Parker
Edwards	Holdoegel	Price
Enger	Jackson	Smith
Evans	Kimball	Taylor
Fellows	Kingland	Whitmore

## Absent or not voting—7.

Eversmeyer	Ratcliff	Van Alstine
Foster	Stephenson	Voorhees
Henigbaum		

The amendment was lost.

Senator Kingland moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—24.

Adams	Evans	Laffer
Arney	Fellows	LeCompte
Ball	Greene	Lindly
Broxam	Grout	Lytle
Chase	Helmer	Parker
Coburn	Holdoegel	Price
Edwards	Kimball	Smith
Enger	Kingland	Whitmore

## Nays—23.

Balkema	Fleck	Frailey
Byington	Foskett	Gibson
Caswell	Foster	Hale

Haskell  
 Jackson  
 Mitchell  
 Newberry  
 Proudfoot

Ratcliff  
 Rule  
 Schrup  
 Taylor  
 Thompson

Van Alstine  
 Voorhees  
 White  
 Wilson

Absent or not voting—3.

Eversmeyer

Henigbaum

Stephenson

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

On motion of Senator Mitchell, Senate File No. 539, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections four hundred thirty (430), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, four hundred thirty-one (431), of the code, four hundred thirty-two (432), and four hundred thirty-three (433), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and four hundred thirty-four (434), four hundred thirty-five (435), and four hundred thirty-six (436), of the code, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the soldier's relief commission and its duties and to soldiers monuments and memorials halls, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Mitchell moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

By striking out the word "shall" in line five of section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may".

By striking out the word "shall" in the 8th line of section 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may".

Amendments adopted.

Senator Rule offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 539 by inserting after the word "purposes" in line twenty (20) of section seven (7) the following: "except to complete work already contracted for and unfinished".

Amendments adopted.

Senator Rule offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate File No. 539 by inserting after the word "War", in line eleven (11), the words "or in the Spanish American War", and in the same line by striking out the word "and", and inserting the word "or".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Newberry offered the following amendment and moved its adoption :

I move to amend the bill by striking out in lines seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty of section seven the following: "No such tax—Soldiers Monument Memorial Fund—shall be voted in any county which has before made an appropriation, or tax levied for said monumental purposes, except to complete work already contracted for and unfinished."

Amendment adopted.

By unanimous consent the catch words in section 3 of the bill were stricken out.

President pro tempore, Wallace H. Arney, was called to the chair to preside at 11:30 a. m.

Senator Mitchell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Mitchell invoked rule 8.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—24.

Adams	Fleck	Lytle
Arney	Frailey	Mitchell
Ball	Greene	Price
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Coburn	Kimball	Voorhees
Edwards	LeCompte	White
Evans	Lindly	Wilson

Nays—21.

Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Jackson	Schrup
Eger	Kingland	Smith
Fellows	Laffer	Taylor
Foskett	Newberry	Thompson
Grout	Parker	Whitmore

Absent or not voting—5.

Eversmeyer	Gibson	Stephenson
Foster	Henigbaum	

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 224 by McFarlane passed the Senate.

A. L. BROXAM.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

We move to reconsider the vote by which substitute for Senate File No. 3 failed to pass the Senate.

E. M. SMITH.

E. E. MITCHELL.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Byington, House File No. 114, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand five hundred forty (2540), two thousand five hundred fifty-one (2551), two thousand five hundred fifty-two (2552), two thousand five hundred fifty-three (2553) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the spearing of certain fish and the protection of quail and mink, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Caswell offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House File No. 114 by adding as section 2 the following:

"SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person owning or harboring any house cat, pet cat or feline of any kind to permit such animal to roam or wander without personal attention of some one authorized to restrain and control the same to any part of the owner's or other person's land or premises where such animal might kill or frighten song birds, quail or other protected birds in this state. When any such animal is discovered so wandering or roaming without restraint it shall be lawful for any person to kill or capture and hold the same, and the owner thereof shall be held liable for any of the penalties now provided for the punishment of hunters who unlawfully kill game that is protected under the law."

Further action on House File No. 114 was deferred to the afternoon session.

On motion of Senator Caswell the Senate adjourned to 1:15 p. m. today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1:15 p. m., President pro tempore of the Senate, Wallace H. Arney, presiding.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following message from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has requested the return of Senate File No. 371.

Senator Gibson moved that the Senate comply with the request of the House for the return of Senate File No. 371.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Gibson moved that the Senate request of the House the return of Senate File No. 371.

Motion prevailed.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 413 failed to pass.

T. A. KINGLAND.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 413 was put upon its third reading, I having voted on the prevailing side.

W. T. EVANS.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate resumed consideration of House File No. 114, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand five hundred forty (2540), two thousand five hundred fifty-one (2551), two thousand five hundred fifty-two (2552), two thousand five hundred fifty-three (2553) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the spearing of certain fish and the protection of quail and mink.

The following amendment offered by Senator Caswell was pending:

I move to amend House File No. 114 by adding as section 2 the following:

"SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person owning or harboring any house cat, pet cat or feline of any kind to permit such animal to roam or wander without personal attention of some one authorized to restrain and control the same to any part of the owner's or other person's land or premises where such animal might kill or frighten song birds, quail or other protected birds in this state. When any such animal is discovered so wandering or roaming without restraint it shall be lawful for any person to kill or capture and hold the same, and the owner thereof shall be held liable for any of the penalties now provided for the punishment of hunters who unlawfully kill game that is protected under the law."

Senator Byington raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the subject matter of the bill.

The President ruled that the amendment offered by Senator Caswell was not germane to the bill.

Senator Price offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House File 114 as follows: "By striking out section one and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. By striking out of line eight of section 2551, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, 'fifteenth day of December' and inserting in lieu thereof '20th day of November,' and by inserting between the semi-colon and the word 'November' in said line the word 'following'.

SECTION 2. Amending section 2552, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, by striking out of line eight the figure '15' and inserting in lieu thereof, the figure (8)."

Senator Ball moved the previous question on the bill and pending amendments.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

President pro tempore, Wallace H. Arney, announced that the following call of the Senate had been filed at the desk:

#### CALL OF THE SENATE.

ADDISON M. PARKER.	W. T. EVANS.
G. F. COBURN.	J. K. HALE.
C. C. HELMER.	H. W. GROUT.
H. C. WHITE.	O. A. BYINGTON.
T. A. KINGLAND.	B. W. NEWBERRY.
W. G. HASKELL.	GEO. W. BALL.
J. A. STEPHENSON.	JNO. R. PRICE.

The Secretary of the Senate was instructed to call the roll to ascertain which Senators were present.

The roll call showed all members present but Senator Eversmeyer.

By unanimous consent Senator Eversmeyer was excused from the call.

Senator Parker moved that the call of the Senate be raised.

Motion prevailed and the call was raised.

The following amendment by Senator Schrup to the amendment offered by Senator Price and filed at the desk before the previous question was ordered, was taken up for consideration.

I move to amend section one of the amendment by adding thereto the following:

"nor more than twenty quail during the entire season."

On the motion to adopt the amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Price, the vote was:

Ayes—25.

Balkema	Kimball	Schrup
Broxam	Laffer	Smith
Enger	LeCompte	Taylor
Fellows	Lindly	Thompson
Frailey	Price	Van Alstine
Gibson	Proudfoot	White
Greene	Ratcliff	Whitmore
Holdoegel	Rule	Wilson
Jackson		

Nays—21.

Adams	Evans	Helmer
Arney	Fleck	Henigbaum
Ball	Foskett	Mitchell
Byington	Foster	Newberry
Chase	Grout	Parker
Coburn	Hale	Stephenson
Edwards	Haskell	Voorhees

Absent or not voting—4.

Caswell	Kingland
Eversmeyer	Lytle

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Senator Helmer raised the point of order that the only Senator, who had the privilege of speaking on the bill, was the Senator who had the bill in charge.

The chair held the point of order well taken.

Senator Price raised the point of order that his amendment was the main question under consideration and that, if adopted, it would be a substitute for the original bill.

President pro tempore Arney ruled that the Senate had the power to grant the Senator permission to speak, if the Senate so desired.

Senator Taylor moved that Senator Price be permitted to speak for ten minutes.

Motion prevailed.

On the motion to adopt the amendment, as amended, offered by Senator Price, the vote was:

## Ayes—22.

Broxam  
Caswell  
Enger  
Fellows  
Frailey  
Greene  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel

Jackson  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Price  
Proudfoot

Ratcliff  
Schrup  
Smith  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Whitmore  
Wilson

## Nays—27.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Byington  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Evans

Fleck  
Foskett  
Foster  
Gibson  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Lindly

Lytle  
Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker  
Rule  
Stephenson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
White

## Absent or not voting—1.

Eversmeyer

The amendment was lost.

The following amendment filed by Senator Caswell before the previous question was ordered was considered:

Sec. 2. When any house cat or other cat is discovered wandering or roaming without restraint where quail or song birds may propagate it shall be lawful for any person to kill or capture and hold the same, and the owner thereof shall have no recourse.

Senator Parker raised the point of order that, the previous question having been adopted, debate on the amendment was out of order.

Chair sustained the point of order.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Caswell, the vote was:

Senator Caswell invoked rule 8.

## Ayes—21.

Balkema  
Broxam  
Caswell  
Edwards  
Enger  
Fellows  
Frailey

Greene  
Henigbaum  
Jackson  
LeCompte  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff

Schrup  
Smith  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
Whitmore  
Wilson

## Nays—27.

Adams	Foster	Lindly
Arney	Gibson	Lytle
Ball	Grout	Mitchell
Byington	Hale	Newberry
Chase	Haskell	Parker
Coburn	Helmer	Rule
Evans	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Fleck	Kingland	Taylor
Foskett	Laffer	White

## Absent or not voting—2.

Eversmeyer	Kimball
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The amendment was lost.

Senator Byington moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—35.

Adams	Fleck	Lytle
Arney	Foskett	Mitchell
Ball	Foster	Newberry
Balkema	Gibson	Parker
Byington	Grout	Rule
Caswell	Hale	Stephenson
Chase	Haskell	Taylor
Coburn	Helmer	Van Alstine
Edwards	Holdoegel	Voorhees
Enger	Kingland	White
Evans	Laffer	Wilson
Fellows	Lindly	

## Nays—14.

Broxam	Kimball	Schrup
Frailey	LeCompte	Smith
Greene	Price	Thompson
Henigbaum	Proudfoot	Whitmore
Jackson	Ratcliff	

## Absent or not voting—1.

Eversmeyer

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I have presented numerous petitions from citizens of my district opposed to House File No. 114, sent by men of judgment and experience and most of whom are not hunters, and believing that they fairly represent the majority of the people of my district I vote no.

A. V. PROUDFOOT.

President Moore resumed the chair at 3:20 p. m.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 114 passed the Senate.

J. M. WILSON.

Senator Parker moved that the motion filed by Senator Wilson to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 114 passed the Senate, be laid on the table.

Motion prevailed and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Price called up for consideration the motion filed by Senator Broxam to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 224 passed the Senate.

Senator Grout moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 224 passed the Senate, be laid on the table.

On the motion to lay on the table, the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Adams	Fleck	Mitchell
Arney	Foskett	Newberry
Ball	Foster	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Byington	Hale	Rule
Chase	Haskell	Schrup
Coburn	Helmer	Stephenson
Edwards	Kingland	Taylor
Enger	Lindly	Voorhees
Evans	Lytle	White
Fellows		

Nays—15.

Broxam	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Caswell	Jackson	Smith
Frailey	Kimball	Van Alstine
Gibson	Laffer	Whitmore
Greene	Price	Wilson

Absent or not voting—4.

Eversmeyer	LeCompte
Holdoegel	Van Alstine

The motion to lay on the table prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senaor Ratcliff, Substitute for House File No. 62, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred eight-a (208-a) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the

powers and duties of the governor and to the powers and duties of the attorney general by authorizing them to require the services of peace officers and to employ the services of other persons from time to time as such services may be required for the proper enforcement of the laws or the performance of their duties, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such officers, and to appropriate funds for their compensation and expenses, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Ratcliff moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams	Foskett	Newberry
Arney	Fralley	Parker
Ball	Gibson	Proudfoot
Byington	Grout	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Coburn	Jackson	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Van Alstine
Enger	Laffer	White
Evans	LeCompte	Whitmore
Fellows	Mitchell	Wilson
Fleck		

Nays—7.

Balkema	Hale	Lindly
Broxam	Haskell	Thompson
Greene		

Absent or not voting—9.

Eversmeyer	Kimball	Schrup
Foster	Lytle	Smith
Henigbaum	Price	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Grout, Senate File No. 170, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in subdivision eight (8) of section eighteen hundred eighty-nine-d (1889-d), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to and conferring additional powers upon trust companies, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Grout moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Strike out all of said bill after the enacting clause and substitute therefor the following:

"SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in subdivision eight (8) of section eighteen hundred eighty-nine-d (1889-d), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting a semicolon for the period following the word "company" in the second line thereof, and by adding thereto immediately following such semicolon the following: 'and, if a loan and trust company with a paid up capital of not less than fifty thousand dollars, to guarantee the titles to real estate. Provided, however, that no such loan and trust company which receives deposits shall so engage in the business of guaranteeing titles unless and until it has provided additional capital or set aside out of its surplus funds a special fund as follows: in counties having a population of less than one hundred thousand, not less than fifty thousand dollars, and in counties having a population of over one hundred thousand, not less than seventy-five thousand dollars; said funds to be held by such company as a trust fund, solely and exclusively for carrying out such guaranty contracts; and no other funds of such company shall be liable for the payment of such contracts.'"

Amendments adopted.

Senator Grout moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—10.

Arney  
Byington  
Foskett  
Gibson

Grout  
Lytle  
Parker

Van Alstine  
White  
Whitmore

Nays—33.

Adams  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Foster

Frailey  
Greene  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Kingland  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Mitchell

Newberry  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Wilson

## Absent or not voting—7.

Caswell  
Eversmeyer  
Fleck

Holdoegel  
Jackson

Kimball  
Voorhees

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

## MOTION FOR SPECIAL MEMORIAL SESSION.

Senator Whitmore moved that the Senate hold a memorial session on Thursday evening April 12, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock in honor of the life, services and character of former members of this honorable body who have passed away since the last session and for the submission and adoption of resolutions of respect to their memory.

Motion prevailed.

## MOTION TO RECEDE FROM AMENDMENTS.

Senator Rule called up for consideration House File No. 80 and stated that the House had refused to concur in the Senate amendments and moved that the Senate recede from its amendments to House File No. 80.

On motion to recede from Senate amendments to House File No. 80, the vote was:

Ayes—44.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Chase  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Foster  
Frailey

Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kingland  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Lytle  
Mitchell

Newberry  
Parker  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—6.

Caswell  
Coburn

Eversmeyer  
Kimball

Taylor  
Voorhees

Motion prevailed.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Lindly called up for consideration the motion filed by him on March 14th to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 426 passed the Senate and moved the vote be reconsidered.

Senator Whitmore moved that consideration of this motion be deferred until 9 a. m. Friday, April 6th.

Motion prevailed.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 320, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred and forty (2540) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, in regard to the time when people may fish with rod, line and hook.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 373, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-four hundred forty-seven-b (3447-b) and twenty-nine hundred forty-two-f (2942-f), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the recovery of interest in real estate when spouse failed to join in conveyance.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 461, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred twenty-three, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the purchase of real estate for county purposes.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File 128, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eighteen hundred forty-three (1843), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the minimum capital required for the organization of savings banks.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has refused to pass the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 218, a bill for an act making the appointment or employment of relatives in public office by public officials unlawful and providing a penalty for any violation thereof, except as herein provided.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 198, a bill for an act relating to the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene, which prohibits licensed dentists from practicing or advertising under any other name than their own, requires licensed dentists to file a biennial report and pay a biennial fee, provides for the examining and licensing of dental hygienists, and amends certain statutory provisions now regulating the practice of dentistry.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 560, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sub-division seven (7) of section thirteen hundred four (1304) and in section thirteen hundred four-1a (1304-1a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact substitutes therefor relating to soldier's and sailor's exemption.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 320, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred and forty (2540), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, in regard to the time when people may fish with rod, line and hook.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 373, a bill for an act to amend sections thirty-four hundred forty-seven-b (3447-b), and twenty-nine hundred forty-two-f (2942-f), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the recovery of interest in real estate when spouse failed to join in conveyance.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 461, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred twenty-three, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the purchase of real estate for county purposes.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 128, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eighteen hundred forty-three (1843), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the minimum capital required for the organization of savings banks.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 198, a bill for an act relating to the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene, which prohibits licensed dentists from practicing or advertising under any other name than their own, requires licensed dentitsts to file a biennial report and pay a biennial fee, provides for the examining and licensing of dental hygienists, and amend certain statutory provisions now regulating the practice of dentistry.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

I move to amend Senate File No. 198 by substituting the following as section five (5):

"SEC. 5. That the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred-g (2600-g), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

Each member of the board shall receive the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents for each day he is actually engaged in the duties of his office, with the actual expenses incurred by him in the discharge of such duties, and the treasurer shall receive a salary not exceeding six hundred dollars per annum for his services as secretary and treasurer, which amounts shall be paid out of the fund received by the board under the provisions of this act, and from no other fund or source."

Also by renumbering section five (5) as section (6).

Passed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 92, a bill for an act to repeal section forty-seven hundred seventy-five three-a (4775-3-a) supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

**Also :**

Senate File No. 129, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns to oil the streets and alleys and parts thereof and tax the cost up to the property benefited.

**Also :**

Senate File No. 326, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections nine hundred ninety-seven-a (997-a) and nine hundred ninety-seven-c (997-c) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the control of parkings in special charter cities.

**Also :**

Senate File No. 341, a bill for an act authorizing the governor of the state of Iowa to issue a patent to James N. Ball for lot eight (8) block one hundred three (103), Iowa City, Iowa.

**Also :**

Senate File No. 362, a bill for an act to authorize the governor and the secretary of state to execute to the city of Des Moines, Iowa, proper deeds of conveyance conveying to such city certain grounds to be used for street purposes.

**Also :**

Senate File No. 308, a bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments of instruments in writing heretofore taken by notaries public, additional to section twenty-nine hundred and forty-two (2942) of the code.

**Also :**

Senate File No. 405, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Toledo, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama & Toledo Railway Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

**Also :**

Senate File No. 445, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Tama, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama & Toledo Electric Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

**Also :**

Senate File No. 495, a bill for an act legalizing the town ordinances, numbered one to sixteen (1 to 16) inclusive, of the town of Joice, Worth county, Iowa.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

**REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.**

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption :

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 92, a bill for an act to repeal section forty-seven hundred seventy-five three-a (4775-3-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

Also:

Senate File No. 129, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns to oil the streets and alleys and parts thereof and tax the cost up to the property benefited.

Also:

Senate File No. 326, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections nine hundred ninety-seven-a (997-a) and nine hundred ninety-seven-c (997-c) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the control of parkings in special charter cities.

Also:

Senate File No. 341, a bill for an act authorizing the governor of the state of Iowa to issue a patent to James N. Ball for lot eight (8) block one hundred three (103), Iowa City, Iowa.

Also:

Senate File No. 362, a bill for an act to authorize the governor and the secretary of state to execute to the city of Des Moines, Iowa, proper deeds of conveyance conveying to such city certain grounds to be used for street purposes.

Also:

Senate File 308, a bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments of instruments in writing heretofore taken by notaries public, additional to section twenty-nine hundred and forty-two (2942) of the code.

Also:

Senate File No. 405, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Toledo, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama & Toledo Railway Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

Senate File No. 445, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Tama, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama & Toledo Electric Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

Senate File No. 495, a bill for an act legalizing the town ordinances, numbered one to sixteen (1 to 16) inclusive, of the town of Joice, Worth county, Iowa

Also:

House File No. 70, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 2733-1a of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to high school tuition of non-resident pupils in approved schools, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

House File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section six hundred eighty-seven-a (687-a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the publication of proceedings of city councils.

Also:

House File No. 168, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred eighty-two-a (2782-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to prohibition of secret societies and fraternities in public schools.

Also:

House File No. 230, a bill for an act to authorize the issuance of a patent conveying the south seventy-five (75) feet of lots nine (9), ten (10), and eleven (11) in block ten (10) in H. Lyon's addition to the town of Des Moines.

Also:

House File No. 332, a bill for an act transferring control of state school for the deaf from state board of control to the state board of education.

Also:

House File No. 379, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-b-3 (1989-b-3), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to the publication of highway drainage notice.

Also:

House File No. 397, a bill for an act to legalize a franchise granted by the town of DeWitt, Iowa, to DeWitt Electric Light and Power Company to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

House File No. 464, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Lone Tree, Iowa, granting a franchise to William Zimmerman, his associates, successors, heirs, and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

House File No. 231, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred ninety-four-c47 (694-c47) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the compensation of clerks and bailiffs of municipal courts.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By sifting committee, Senate File No. 586, a bill for an act to legalize acknowledgements of instruments and the instruments heretofore made by or to corporations, or under which such corporation is a beneficiary, where the acknowledging officer was at the time of such acknowledgement a stockholder or officer in the corporation.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

By committee on appropriations, Senate File No. 587, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-b8 (2634-b8) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to school appropriations, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

#### HOUSE FILES SIGNED.

President announced that as President of the Senate he had signed in the presence of the Senate, House Files Nos. 70, 85, 168, 230, 332, 379, 397, 464 and 231.

#### SENATE FILES SIGNED.

President announced that as as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, Senate Files Nos. 92, 129, 308, 326, 341, 362, 405, 445 and 495.

#### BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

A communication from the governor stated that he had approved and signed Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, and Senate Files Nos. 7, 22, 81, 132, 158, 188, 208, 390, 442, 443, 444 and 446.

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWN.**

By unanimous consent Senator Mitchell withdrew the motion filed by him April 5th to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 3 failed to pass the Senate.

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWN.**

By unanimous consent Senator Edwards withdrew the motion filed by him on March 29th to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 265 passed the Senate.

**BILLS RETURNED FROM COMMITTEES.**

Senator Frailey, from the committee on insurance, returned to the Senate, House File No. 284.

Senator Hale, from the committee on penitentiaries and pardons, returned to the Senate, House File No. 269 and Senate File No. 513.

Senator Eversmeyer, from the committee on board of control, returned to the Senate, House Files Nos. 357 and 198.

Senator Ball, from the committee on motor vehicles and transportation, returned to the Senate, House File No. 576.

Senator Jackson, from the committee on county and township affairs, returned to the Senate, Senate File No. 519.

Senator Kingland, from the committee on commerce and trade, returned to the Senate, House File No. 408.

The bills above were referred to the sifting committee.

**SENATE FILES WITHDRAWN.**

By unanimous consent Senator Chase withdrew Senate Files Nos. 228 and 500 from further consideration by the Senate.

By unanimous consent Senator Grout withdrew Senate File No. 338 from further consideration by the Senate.

By unanimous consent Senator Gibson withdrew Senate File No. 492 from further consideration by the Senate.

By unanimous consent Senator Lytle withdrew Senate File No. 427 from further consideration by the Senate.

On motion of Senator Proudfoot the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m., Friday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 6, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Hall, Chaplain of the 7th U. S. Vol. Inf. of Des Moines, Iowa.

On request of Senator Ratcliff leave of absence was granted Senator Lytle for the day.

On request of Senator Holdoegel leave of absence was granted Senator Kingland for today and Saturday.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Stephenson presented a petition of citizens of Decatur county relative to House File No. 406.

Referred to the sifting committee.

Senator Holdoegel presented a petition of citizens of Webster county relative to the Women's Reformatory at Rockwell City, Iowa.

Referred to the sifting committee.

Senator Smith presented a petition of citizens of Adair county relative to the compensation of county supervisors.

Referred to the sifting committee.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Gibson moved that the vote by which Senate File No. 371, passed the Senate be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Gibson moved that the vote by which Senate File No. 371 passed to its third reading be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Gibson, Senate File No. 371, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred ninety five (495), of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to fees to be reported and paid to the county by the county recorder, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 371 by inserting between the title and section one an enacting clause in words as follows:

*"Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:"*

Amendment adopted.

Senator Gibson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—36.

Adams	Foster	Price
Arney	Gibson	Proudfoot
Ball	Greene	Rule
Balkema	Hale	Schrup
Byington	Haskell	Smith
Coburn	Helmer	Stephenson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Taylor
Enger	Kimball	Thompson
Evans	Lindly	Voorhees
Fellows	Mitchell	White
Fleck	Newberry	Whitmore
Foskett	Parker	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—14.

Broxam	Grout	LeCompte
Caswell	Henigbaum	Lytle
Chase	Jackson	Ratcliff
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Van Alstine
Frailey	Laffer	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Senator Helmer, Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

*Whereas*, the Congress of the United States has by resolution declared that a state of war exists between the United States and the imperial German government, therefore

*Be It Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, That for the purpose of assisting in carrying on the war and bringing the conflict to a successful termination, all the resources of the state of Iowa are hereby pledged to the government of the United States of America; and,*

*Resolved, That an engrossed copy hereof be transmitted to the president of the United States, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.*

Read first and second time and by unanimous consent was taken up for consideration.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On the motion of Senator Helmer, Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, was taken up and considered.

*Whereas, the Congress of the United States has by resolution declared that a state of war exists between the United States and the imperial German government, therefore*

*Be It Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, That for the purpose of assisting in carrying on the war and bringing the conflict to a successful termination, all the resources of the state of Iowa are hereby pledged to the government of the United States of America; and,*

*Resolved, That an engrossed copy hereof be transmitted to the president of the United States, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives, of the Congress of the United States.*

Senator Helmer moved that the rule whereby no bill may be read a second and third time the same day be suspended.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Helmer moved that the rules be suspended, the joint resolution be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the joint resolution was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Evans	Holdoegel
Arney	Fellows	Kimball
Ball	Fleck	Lindly
Balkema	Foskett	Mitchell
Broxam	Gibson	Newberry
Byington	Greene	Parker
Chase	Grout	Price
Coburn	Hale	Proudfoot
Edwards	Haskell	Ratcliff
Enger	Helmer	Rule

Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson

Taylor  
Thompson  
Voorhees

White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Caswell  
Eversmeyer  
Foster  
Fralley

Henigbaum  
Jackson  
Kingland  
Laffer

LeCompte  
Lytle  
Van Alstine

So the joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on appropriations, Senate File No. 588, a bill for an act providing for an appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00), to be used in the event the governor is required to organize a volunteer army for service in the United States forces on call of the President.

Read first and second time.

By unanimous consent Senate File No. 588 was taken up and considered.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Foskett, Senate File No. 588, a bill for an act providing for an appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00), to be used in the event the governor is required to organize a volunteer army for service in the United States forces on call of the President, was taken up and considered.

Senator Foskett moved that the rule whereby no bill may be read a second and third time the same day be suspended.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Wilson and by unanimous consent the words and figures "one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00)" were substituted for the words and figures "five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)" in the first and second lines of the title and in the second and third line of section one.

Senator Kimball moved that the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three to consider the provisions of Senate File No. 588, and make report on same to the Senate at 11 a. m. today.

Motion prevailed.

The President appointed as such committee Senators Foskett, Kimball and Gibson.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The time having arrived for consideration of the motion filed by Senator Lindly on March 14th to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 426 passed the Senate was taken up and, on motion of Senator Lindly, further action was deferred for the present.

SENATE FILES WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Holdoegel withdrew Senate File No. 566 from further consideration by the Senate.

By unanimous consent Senator Hale withdrew Senate File No. 214 from further consideration by the Senate.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 539 failed to pass the Senate.

D. C. CHASE.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 568, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred ninety-six (696), supplement to the code, 1913, section seven hundred eighty (780) of the code, and section seven hundred eighty-one (781) of the code, relating to the powers of cities to assess the cost of cutting weeds, repairing sidewalks or removing snow and ice from sidewalks and prescribing the method for assessment of the cost to the property, was taken up and considered.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams	Foster	Proudfoot
Arney	Greene	Ratcliff
Ball	Grout	Rule
Balkema	Hale	Schrup
Broxam	Haskell	Stephenson
Byington	Laffer	Taylor
Caswell	LeCompte	Thompson
Coburn	Lindly	Voorhees
Enger	Mitchell	White
Evans	Newberry	Whitmore
Fellows	Parker	Wilson
Fleck		

## Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—16.

Chase	Helmer	Kingland
Edwards	Henigbaum	Lytle
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Price
Foskett	Jackson	Smith
Frailey	Kimball	Van Alstine
Gibson		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 468, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred ninety-six-b (696-b), of the supplemental supplement 1915, to the code, relating to the powers of cities and towns, and legalizing certain acts of such cities and towns, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

On motion of Senator Parker and by unanimous consent the words "without expense to the state" were added to the publication clause.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—33.

Adams	Fellows	Parker
Arney	Fleck	Proudfoot
Ball	Greene	Ratcliff
Balkema	Grout	Rule
Broxam	Hale	Smith
Byington	Haskell	Stephenson
Caswell	Holdoegel	Thompson
Chase	Laffer	Voorhees
Coburn	Lindly	White
Enger	Mitchell	Whitmore
Evans	Newberry	Wilson

## Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Edwards	Helmer	Lytle
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	Price
Foskett	Jackson	Schrup
Foster	Kimball	Taylor
Frailey	Kingland	Van Alstine
Gibson	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 541, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred six (1806) to the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the investment of the funds of life insurance companies, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

(1) Amend the title as follows: Insert a comma after the figures "(1806)" in line 1; also strike out the words "to the" preceding the word "Supplement" in line 1; also insert a comma following the word "Code" in line 2, and insert a comma following the figures "1913" in the same line.

(2) Amend the bill as follows: Insert a comma after the figures "(1806)" in line 1, and strike out the words "of the" preceding the word "Supplement" in the same line; also insert a comma following the word "Code" in line 2, and insert a comma following the figures "1913" in the same line; also strike out the figures "(1806)" in line three.

(3) Also insert a semicolon following the word "office" in line 6.

The amendments were adopted.

Senator Parker offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 541 by inserting after the word "out" in line 2 the following: "the first 13 lines of".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams	Greene	Rule
Arney	Grout	Schrup
Ball	Hale	Smith
Balkema	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Byington	Laffer	Taylor
Caswell	Lindly	Thompson
Chase	Mitchell	Van Alstine
Coburn	Newberry	Voorhees
Edwards	Parker	White
Enger	Proudfoot	Whitmore
Evans	Ratcliff	Wilson
Fellows		

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—16.

Broxam	Gibson	Kimball
Eversmeyer	Haskell	Kingland
Fleck	Helmer	LeCompte
Foskett	Henigbaum	Lytle
Foster	Jackson	Price
Frailey		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked.

House File No. 501, a bill for an act to regulate the operation of motor vehicles, taxicabs, jitneys and other vehicles operated for hire and not running on fixed tracks and providing a penalty for violations of this act.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has indefinitely postponed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked.

Senate File No. 406, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Charlotte, Iowa, granting a franchise to Maquoketa Light and Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has indefinitely postponed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 472, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred thirty-four (334) of the code relating to jurors who may be excused.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has indefinitely postponed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 347, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-three hundred seventy-six (3376), supplement to the code, 1913, relative to election by surviving spouse.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following joint resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, pledging the resources of the state of Iowa to the United States of America.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 589, a bill for an act providing for an appropriation of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), to be used in the event the governor is required to organize a volunteer army for service in the United States forces to call of the president.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House concurrent resolution regarding the extra allowance to be paid janitors.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 31, a bill for an act to fix the penalty relating to bank holdups or bank "stick-ups."

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 606, a bill for an act to legalize a school election held in the independent school district of Council Bluffs, in the county of Pottawattamie, state of Iowa, on the twelfth day of March, 1917, and wherein there was submitted to voters of said independent school district, pursuant to a motion adopted by the board of directors of said district, a proposition to issue bonds of the said independent district in the sum of \$175,000 to be used for the purchase of a site for and the erection and equipment of a new high school building in the western part of the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

House File No. 589, a bill for an act providing for an appropriation of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), to be used in the event

the governor is required to organize a volunteer army for service in the United States forces to call of the president.

Read first and second times and referred to special committee.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 550, a bill for an act to amend subdivision eight (8) of section eight hundred ninety-four (894) of the 1915 supplemental supplement to the code, providing for the payment of the expense of the city gas light, electric light or power inspection department, including the salaries of light inspectors therein, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

#### Ayes—36.

Adams	Fellows	Ratcliff
Arney	Fleck	Rule
Ball	Greene	Schrup
Balkema	Grout	Smith
Broxam	Hale	Stephenson
Byington	Haskell	Taylor
Caswell	Holdoegel	Thompson
Chase	Laffer	Van Alstine
Coburn	Lindly	Voorhees
Edwards	Newberry	White
Enger	Parker	Whitmore
Evans	Proudfoot	Wilson

#### Nays—None.

#### Absent or not voting—14.

Eversmeyer	Helmer	LeCompte
Foskett	Henigbaum	Lytle
Foster	Jackson	Mitchell
Frailey	Kimball	Price
Gibson	Kingland	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 572, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred twenty-one-c (2421-c), supplemental supplement to the code,

1915, relating to delivery of intoxicating liquors and the keeping of a record thereof, was taken up and considered.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to strike from the fourth line thereof the word "or".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams	Fellows	Proudfoot
Arney	Fleck	Ratcliff
Ball	Gibson	Rule
Ealkema	Grout	Smith
Broxam	Haskell	Stephenson
Byington	Holdoegel	Taylor
Caswell	Laffer	Van Alstine
Chase	Lindly	Voorhees
Coburn	Mitchell	White
Edwards	Newberry	Whitmore
Enger	Parker	Wilson
Evans		

Nays—2.

Greene	Schrup
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Absent or not voting—14.

Eversmeyer	Helmer	LeCompte
Foskett	Henigbaum	Lytle
Foster	Jackson	Price
Frailey	Kimball	Thompson
Hale	Kingland	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Rule, Senate File No. 467, a bill for an act to establish an armory at Iowa City, and an armory at the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts at Ames, Iowa, and to make an appropriation therefor, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Rule moved the adoption of the following amendments recommended by the committee on appropriations:

Amend by striking out the title and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "A bill for an act authorizing the board of education to construct an armory at the state university and an armory at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and to make appropriation therefor."

Amendments adopted.

The bill as amended was read for information.

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Adams	Foskett	Price
Arney	Gibson	Proudfoot
Broxam	Greene	Ratcliff
Byington	Grout	Rule
Caswell	Hale	Schrup
Chase	Helmer	Smith
Coburn	Kimball	Stephenson
Edwards	Laffer	Thompson
Evans	Lindly	Whitmore
Fellows	Newberry	Wilson
Fleck	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—18.

Ball	Haskell	Lytle
Balkema	Henigbaum	Mitchell
Enger	Holdoegel	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Van Alstine
Foster	Kingland	Voorhees
Frailey	LeCompte	White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Foskett, House File No. 157, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section one thousand seventy-four (1074), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of township trustees and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Foskett moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams	Foskett	Proudfoot
Arney	Gibson	Ratcliff
Ball	Greene	Rule
Balkema	Grout	Schrup
Byington	Hale	Smith
Caswell	Haskell	Stephenson
Chase	Laffer	Thompson
Coburn	Lindly	Van Alstine
Edwards	Mitchell	Voorhees
Enger	Newberry	White
Evans	Parker	Whitmore
Fellows	Price	Wilson
Fleck		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—13.

Broxam	Henigbaum	Kingland
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	LeCompte
Foster	Jackson	Lytle
Frailey	Kimball	Taylor
Helmer		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Rule, House Joint Resolution No. 5, a joint resolution providing for the printing, distribution and sale of the acts and resolutions of the thirty-sixth general assembly of the state of Iowa, with report of committee without recommendation, was taken up and considered.

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended, the joint resolution be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the joint resolution was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Ball	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Coburn	Helmer	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Smith
Enger	Kimball	Stephenson
Evans	Laffer	Taylor
Fellows	Lindly	Thompson
Fleck	Mitchell	White
Foskett	Newberry	Whitmore
Foster		

## Nays—3.

Caswell

Voorhees

Wilson

## Absent or not voting—10.

Arney

Henigbaum

LeCompte

Chase

Jackson

Lytle

Eversmeyer

Kingland

Van Alstine

Frailey

So the joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

House File 606, a bill for an act to legalize a school election held in the independent school district of Council Bluffs, in the county of Pottawattamie, state of Iowa, on the twelfth day of March, 1917, and wherein there was submitted to voters of said independent school district, pursuant to a motion adopted by the board of directors of said district, a proposition to issue bonds of the said independent district in the sum of \$175,000 to be used for the purchase of a site for and the erection and equipment of a new high school building in the western part of the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Read first and second time and by unanimous consent, House File No. 606 was taken up for consideration.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Kimball, House File No. 606, a bill for an act to legalize a school election held in the independent school district of Council Bluffs, in the county of Pottawattamie, state of Iowa, on the twelfth day of March, 1917, and wherein there was submitted to voters of said independent school district, pursuant to a motion adopted by the board of directors of said district, a proposition to issue bonds of the said independent district in the sum of \$175,000 to be used for the purchase of a site for and the erection and equipment of a new high school building in the western part of the city, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule whereby no bill may be read a second and third time on the same day be suspended.

Motion prevailed.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?," the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams	Greene	Proudfoot
Arney	Hale	Ratcliff
Ball	Haskell	Rule
Balkema	Helmer	Schrup
Broxam	Holdoegel	Smith
Byington	Kimball	Stephenson
Coburn	Laffer	Thompson
Edwards	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Enger	Lindly	Voorhees
Evans	Mitchell	White
Fleck	Newberry	Whitmore
Foskett	Parker	Wilson
Gibson	Price	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—12.

Caswell	Foster	Jackson
Chase	Frailey	Kingland
Eversmeyer	Grout	Lytle
Fellows	Henigbaum	Taylor

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, House File No. 244, a bill for an act granting additional powers to cities now or hereafter having a population of fifty thousand or over and organized under chapter fourteen-c (14-c) of title five (V) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and amendments thereto, with respect to parks and providing for the levy and collection of a special tax therefor, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?," the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Adams	Broxam	Edwards
Arney	Byington	Enger
Ball	Chase	Evans
Balkema	Coburn	Fellows

Fleck	Lindly	Smith
Foster	Newberry	Stephenson
Greene	Parker	Van Alstine
Grout	Price	Voorhees
Hale	Proudfoot	White
Haskell	Ratcliff	Whitmore
Laffer	Rule	Wilson
LeCompte	Schrup	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—15.

Caswell	Helmer	Kingland
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	Lytle
Foskett	Holdoegel	Mitchell
Frailey	Jackson	Taylor
Gibson	Kimball	Thompson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Balkema, House File No. 95, a bill for an act to repeal subdivision ten (10) of section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-eighteen (1571-m-18), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to motor vehicles, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Balkema moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Adams	Fleck	Rule
Arney	Foster	Schrup
Ball	Greene	Smith
Balkema	Grout	Stephenson
Byington	Hale	Taylor
Caswell	Laffer	Thompson
Chase	Lindly	Van Alstine
Coburn	Mitchell	Voorhees
Edwards	Newberry	White
Enger	Price	Whitmore
Evans	Proudfoot	Wilson
Fellows	Ratcliff	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—15.

Broxam	Frailey	Helmer
Eversmeyer	Gibson	Henigbaum
Foskett	Haskell	Holdoegel

Jackson  
Kimball

Kingland  
LeCompte

Lytle  
Parker

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 271, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred fifty-four (1754), of the code, relating to combination by insurance companies, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Greene

Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Holdoegel  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker  
Price  
Proudfoot

Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—13.

Arney  
Caswell  
Eversmeyer  
Foskett  
Foster

Frailey  
Gibson  
Helmer  
Henigbaum

Jackson  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Lytle

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Newberry, Senate File No. 507, a bill for an act to prevent fraud in the organization of Iowa insurance corporations, and the sale and disposition of stock and other securities of insurance corporations within the state of Iowa, by placing the supervision of such organization and sale under the control of the commissioner of insurance, fixing the penalty for violating the provisions of this act, and providing for an appeal

from the commissioner of insurance, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

By unanimous consent the word "By" in the enacting clause was changed to the word "Be".

Senator Newberry moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Adams	Fellows	Price
Arney	Fleck	Proudfoot
Ball	Greene	Ratcliff
Balkema	Grout	Rule
Broxam	Hale	Schrup
Byington	Haskell	Smith
Caswell	Helmer	Stephenson
Chase	Holdoegel	Taylor
Coburn	Lindly	Thompson
Edwards	Mitchell	Whitmore
Enger	Newberry	Wilson
Evans	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—15.

Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	LeCompte
Foskett	Jackson	Lytle
Foster	Kimball	Van Alstine
Frailey	Kingland	Voorhees
Gibson	Laffer	White

- So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Arney called up for consideration Senate File No. 198 and moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend Senate File No. 198 by substituting the following as section five (5):

"SEC. 5. That the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred-g (2600-g), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

Each member of the board shall receive the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents for each day he is actually engaged in the duties of his office,

with the actual expenses incurred by him in the discharge of such duties, and the treasurer shall receive a salary not exceeding six hundred dollars per annum for his services as secretary and treasurer, which amounts shall be paid out of the fund received by the board under the provisions of this act, and from no other fund or source."

Also by renumbering section five (5) as section six (6).

On the motion to concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 198, the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Foskett	Proudfoot
Arney	Gibson	Ratcliff
Ball	Greene	Rule
Balkema	Grout	Schrup
Broxam	Hale	Smith
Byington	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Caswell	Kimball	Taylor
Chase	LeCompte	Thompson
Coburn	Lindly	Van Alstine
Edwards	Mitchell	Voorhees
Enger	Newberry	White
Evans	Parker	Whitmore
Fellows	Price	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Eversmeyer	Haskell	Kingland
Fleck	Helmer	Laffer
Foster	Henigbaum	Lytle
Frailey	Jackson	

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Evans, Senate File No. 526, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections seventeen hundred fifty-nine-a (1759-a) and seventeen hundred fifty-nine-i (1759-i), supplement to the code, 1913, granting to mutual fire, tornado and hail storm assessment insurance associations authority to write insurance on county, municipal, district and county fair property under the provisions of chapter five (5), title nine (IX) of the supplement to the code, 1913, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Evans moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—41.

Adams	Foskett	Proudfoot
Arney	Gibson	Ratcliff
Ball	Greene	Rule
Balkema	Grout	Schrup
Broxam	Hale	Smith
Byington	Helmer	Stephenson
Caswell	Holdoegel	Taylor
Chase	Kimball	Thompson
Coburn	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Edwards	Lindly	Voorhees
Enger	Mitchell	White
Evans	Newberry	Whitmore
Fellows	Parker	Wilson
Fleck	Price	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—9.

Eversmeyer	Haskell	Kingland
Foster	Henigbaum	Laffer
Frailey	Jackson	Lytle

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Ratcliff, House File No. 92, a bill for an act to amend section 4975-a supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the docking of horses, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Ratcliff moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—30.

Adams	Gibson	Rule
Balkema	Greene	Schrup
Broxam	Grout	Stephenson
Caswell	Hale	Taylor
Coburn	Haskell	Thompson
Edwards	Helmer	Van Alstine
Enger	Kimball	Voorhees
Fellows	Parker	White
Fleck	Price	Whitmore
Foskett	Ratcliff	Wilson

## Nays—10.

Arney	Evans	Lindly
Ball	Laffer	Mitchell
Byington	LeCompte	Proudfoot
Chase		

## Absent or not voting—10.

Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Lytle
Foster	Jackson	Newberry
Fralley	Kingland	Smith
Henighbaum		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Foskett from the special committee, to whom was submitted Senate File No. 588 for consideration and report submitted the following report:

We, your special committee, having had under consideration Senate File No. 588, beg to recommend the following amendments (same amendments as adopted under House File No. 589) and recommend that when so amended the bill do pass.

By unanimous consent House File No. 589 was substituted for Senate File No. 588 and same was taken up for consideration.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Foskett, House File No. 589, a bill for an act providing for an appropriation of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), to be used in the event the governor is required to organize a volunteer army for service in the United States forces to call of the president was taken up and considered.

Senator Foskett moved that the rule, whereby no bill may be read a second and third time on the same day, be suspended.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Foskett moved to strike out all after the enacting clause to House File No. 589 and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary and authorized, to be used under this act; the same to be used as provided in this act in providing, equipping, and raising, and for the benefit of any military organization of the state of Iowa for service in the armies of the United States, on call of the president.

SECTION 2. That said funds herein appropriated may be used to pay the necessary expenses in securing enlistments, physical examina-

tions, transportation and sustenance and all other necessary and advisable expenses connected with the organization of such military organizations. The adjutant general of the state of Iowa is hereby authorized to pay to each company, troop, battery, or other similar unit, while in service, for the welfare and comfort of the men, a sum not to exceed the amount now allowed to such units as a total miscellaneous fund under the military laws of the state of Iowa. Such payments may be made, however, monthly instead of semi-annually. The commanding officer of each unit shall account to the adjutant general for all such funds received by him.

SECTION 3. The adjutant general with the approval of the governor of the state may pay out of said fund, to the dependent wife, mother, or children under fourteen years of age of any enlisted man in any such military organization: to any dependent wife or mother a sum not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00) per month; and to any such minor dependent, not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) per month; but that said sum to such dependents of any soldier shall not exceed the total sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per month; provided, however, no such payments shall be made to any such dependents receiving pay as such from the federal government.

SECTION 4. That all sums drawn on said fund shall be drawn by a warrant of the auditor of state on the treasurer of state, upon a requisition made by the adjutant general and indorsed by the governor; and such requisition shall show the exact purpose for which the sum therein named is to be used or has been expended, and all expenditures under this act shall be audited as other state expenditures are audited.

SECTION 5. All expenditures made by the state of Iowa for the purposes named in this act or for any other military purposes for which the federal government by its laws now in force or hereafter enacted would be liable, or for which said federal government assumes to be liable, shall be repaid to the state and claim therefor shall be made by the governor for and on behalf of the state of Iowa.

SECTION 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

The amendments were adopted.

Senator Foskett moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—45.

Adams  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam

Byington  
Caswell  
Chase  
Coburn

Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows

Fleck  
Foskett  
Frailey  
Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel

Jackson  
Kimball  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff

Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—5.

Arney  
Eversmeyer

Foster  
Kingland

Lytle

Senator Foskett offered the following amendment as a substitute for the title to House File No. 589 and moved its adoption:

A bill for an act providing an appropriation of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00), for the organization and equipment of military organizations for service in the armies of the United States, and for certain benefits for such military organizations, and for aid to dependent wives, mothers, and children of enlisted men of such organizations, and providing the method of expenditure of said funds, and recoupmnt from the federal government by the state.

The amendment to the title was adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

Senator Kimball moved that the vote by which House File No. 589 passed the Senate be reconsidered and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

Motion prevailed.

#### COMMUNICATION RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

A letter was received from Rev. W. J. Hastie of Toronto, Canada, expressing the appreciation of himself and wife for the condolences and expressions of sympathy received upon the death of their son, Richard Hastie, a Senate page in the thirty-seventh general assembly.

On motion of Senator Mitchell the Senate adjourned until 1 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Journal of April 5th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 118, a bill for an act to pension the survivors of the Northern Border Brigade, providing the amount of said pensions, the method of payment, and making appropriation therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 307, a bill for an act legalizing the action of the executive council heretofore taken in reference to the drainage, appraisal and sale of the Muscatine slough, Keokuk Lake and Odesa Lake in Muscatine and Louisa counties, and providing for the completion of the sale of the lands therein.

Also:

Senate File No. 447, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Tama, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama and Toledo Railway Company, its successors or assigns, to construct or acquire, maintain and operate, by electricity or other improved power, a system of street and interurban railway in said town.

Also:

Senate File No. 552, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants in the city of Monticello, Iowa.

Also:

Senate File No. 554, a bill for an act to require a fishing license of non-residents.

Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 32, a bill for an act to repeal section 4799-a of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to burglary with explosives and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to burglary with explosives and electric burning, and gas.

Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 545, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Perry, Iowa.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined and find correctly enrolled:

Senate File No. 118, a bill for an act to pension the survivors of the Northern Border Brigade, providing the amount of said pensions, the method of payment, and making appropriation therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 307, a bill for an act legalizing the action of the executive council heretofore taken in reference to the drainage, appraisalment and sale of the Muscatine slough, Keokuk Lake and Odesa Lake in Muscatine and Louisa counties, and providing for the completion of the sale of the lands therein.

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Also:

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Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 32, a bill for an act to repeal section 4799-a of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to burglary with explosives and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to burglary with explosives and electric burning, and gas.

Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 545, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Perry, Iowa.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*  
ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

SENATE FILES SIGNED.

The president announced that as president of the Senate, he had signed, in the presence of the Senate, Senate Files Nos. 118, 307, 447, 552, 554 and substitutes for Senate Files Nos. 32 and 545.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval:

Senate File No. 118, a bill for an act to pension the survivors of the Northern Border Brigade, providing the amount of said pensions, the method of payment, and making appropriation therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 307, a bill for an act legalizing the action of the executive council heretofore taken in reference to the drainage, appraisal and sale of the Muscatine slough, Keokuk Lake and Odesa Lake in Muscatine and Louisa counties, and providing for the completion of the sale of the lands therein.

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Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 545, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the city of Perry, Iowa.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

House File No. 501, a bill for an act to regulate the operation of motor vehicles, taxicabs, jitneys and other vehicles operated for hire and not running on fixed tracks and providing a penalty for violations of this act.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

*To the Members of the Senate and House of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly:*

In harmony with a communication made to you some days ago in reference to the world food shortage, I am again addressing you to direct attention to this, and for the further purpose of offering opportunity for definite action.

At the suggestion of many citizens, a conference of leading farmers and others interested in and connected with agriculture was held in the state house April 3d to discuss ways and means, and to gather the sentiment of our people on this vital subject. Resolutions were adopted at this meeting summing up the result of their deliberations and copy of same is hereto attached and made a part of this message.

There is herein a request made for an appropriation of money to be used by and through state agencies already in existence to immediately crystallize into action, public sentiment that is already well developed on this subject. The request for an appropriation to do this work, in my judgment, should meet the same response that a request for money to raise and equip an army would meet at your hands. To be prepared to feed those who wear the uniform in honor and defense of the colors is of primary and fundamental importance. An added argument in defense of such an appropriation is the thrift and saving that will be inculcated in our people by such a campaign. These prime virtues will last for at least a generation, for the boys and girls in our public schools will all be influenced.

A committee composed of one member from each congressional district has been appointed to take up immediately the work of voluntary organization in the counties and down to the township. Many organizations such as the grange and livestock associations have already volunteered to do their part in assisting in this work. I am sure we will have the co-operation of every association in the state that has to do with the production of food stuff.

I share with you the knowledge that many demands are made for money from the state treasury. However, I am firm in the opinion that this appropriation which is asked will be an investment that will return many fold and at the same time be a preparedness measure that will be a bulwark in any emergency that may confront our common country.

I bespeak your earnest, patriotic consideration of this matter.

W. L. HARDING, *Governor.*

*Whereas*, there is a great shortage of food throughout the world and in an enormous agricultural area the food output is being restricted on account of war, and

*Whereas*, the rate of food production in the United States is not keeping pace with the increasing home demands, resulting in a serious food shortage in this country which is accentuated by reason of the conditions abroad, and

Whereas, the Honorable W. L. Harding, governor of Iowa, has called this conference of officers of agricultural organizations and other farmers and business men to consider the situation from the standpoint of our state and nation; now, therefore

*Be It Resolved:*

1. That on this momentous day we recognize our country is facing the greatest crisis in our history, and

2. That it is our solemn and patriotic duty to be prepared as fully as possible for whatever events may be before us, and

3. That at this time every state and every individual citizen should make the best use possible of all resources and facilities at their command, in so far as such resources and facilities may be made consistently to serve the needs of the nation, and

4. That a special duty is laid upon this agricultural state to largely increase its production of food, and

5. That we in attendance at this conference, believing we represent the sentiment throughout the state of Iowa, respectfully recommend to the general assembly the passage of a joint resolution calling upon all the people in the state to give their aid to increasing food production by using improved methods, by utilizing land that now is idle, and by inducing many able persons not now employed to generously aid in these undertakings, and

6. That, believing in statewide organized efforts, we hereby respectfully urge the general assembly to make a special emergency appropriation to the agricultural extension department of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, for use in stimulating the production and preservation and proper use of foods for people and animals, and not less than \$100,000.00 to be available immediately for the calendar year 1917; and a like amount additional for the calendar year 1918, provided, that the sum appropriated for the year 1918 shall not be used if in the judgment of the executive council its use is unnecessary or unwise.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Kimball called up Senate File No. 182 and moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

By striking out of the second line of the title the words "of the" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and amend section 1 by inserting after the word "section" in line two and before the word "supplement" in the same line, the words and figures eight hundred fifty-c (850-c).

I move to amend Senate File No. 182, by inserting in the seventh (7th) line of the printed bill, immediately following the word "cities", the words "including cities acting under special charters."

On motion to concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 182, the vote was:

## Ayes—31.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Balkema	Greene	Price
Broxam	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Smith
Enger	Jackson	Stephenson
Evans	Kimball	White
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck		

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—19.

Arney	Fralley	Mitchell
Ball	Grout	Parker
Chase	Kingland	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Thompson
Foskett	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Foster	Lytle	Voorhees

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Lindly, House File No. 153, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w-5 (2538-w-5), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the distribution, sale and use of virus, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Lindly offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House File No. 153 by striking out the figures "(2358-w-5)" in the second line of section one and insert in lieu thereof the figures "(2538-w-5)".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Lindly moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—30.

Adams	Coburn	Fellows
Balkema	Edwards	Fleck
Broxam	Enger	Gibson
Byington	Evans	Greene

Hale	Lindly	Schrup
Helmer	Newberry	Smith
Henigbaum	Price	Taylor
Holdoegel	Proudfoot	Voorhees
Jackson	Ratcliff	White
Kimball	Rule	Whitmore

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—20.

Arney	Frailey	Mitchell
Ball	Grout	Parker
Caswell	Haskell	Stephenson
Chase	Kingland	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Van Alstine
Foskett	LeCompte	Wilson
Foster	Lytle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Holdoegel, House File No. 407, a bill for an act to permit the board of supervisors of a county to relinquish the supervision and control of drainage districts located wholly or partially within the incorporated limits of a city or town to the city or town; and permitting the city or town by resolution to declare the use of the drainage districts or drain so taken over and use the same for the advancement of the city or town or its health and welfare, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Holdoegel offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend House File No. 407 by striking out the word "any" in the second line of section one where it occurs between the words "or" and "hereafter", and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Holdoegel moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—41.

Adams	Coburn	Foskett
Arney	Edwards	Foster
Balkema	Enger	Gibson
Broxam	Evans	Greene
Byington	Fellows	Grout
Chase	Fleck	Hale

Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kimball  
LeCompte  
Lindly

Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup

Smith  
Stephenson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—9.

Ball  
Caswell  
Eversmeyer

Fralley  
Kingland  
Laffer

Lytle  
Taylor  
Thompson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Stephenson, Senate File No. 79, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s seventeen (1527-s-17), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to telephone and telegraph lines, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Stephenson moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

By striking out of the title all following the word "to" where the same last appears in the third line of the title, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "telephone, telegraph and transmission lines".

Also by striking out the word "fifteenth" in the fourth line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourteenth".

Also by striking out all after the comma following the word "constructed" in the eighth line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and the applicant shall pay all of the expenses in locating said lines".

The amendments were adopted.

President pro tempore, Wallace H. Arney, was called to the chair to preside at 1:45 p. m.

Senator Stephenson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—44.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Arney	Greene	Price
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Henigbaum	Smith
Coburn	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Jackson	Taylor
Enger	Kimball	Van Alstine
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	LeCompte	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster	Newberry	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—6.

Caswell	Frailey	Lytle
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Thompson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Enger, Senate File No. 65, a bill for an act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the state of Iowa by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; to require prompt returns to the bureau of vital statistics at the capital of the state, as required to be established by the state registrar of vital statistics; to insure thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the state; to provide certain penalties; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) therefor, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Enger offered the following substitute for the original bill and moved its adoption:

A bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a eleven (2575-a11), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a twelve (2575-a12), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a thirteen (2575-a13), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a fourteen (2575-a14), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a fifteen (2575-a15), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a sixteen (2575-a16), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a seventeen (2575-a17), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a eighteen

2575-a18), and twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a nineteen (2575-a19), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact in lieu thereof the following, relative to the registration of births and deaths: recording of marriages and divorces; making an appropriation, annually, to pay the expenses of the state registrar's office; providing a penalty for violating any of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts in conflict therewith, and to set a time for it to go into effect.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That for the complete and proper registration of births and deaths for legal, sanitary and statistical purposes, the secretary of the state board of health is hereby constituted state registrar of vital statistics, without salary other than that received for his being secretary of the state board of health, and it shall be his duty to promulgate and enforce all necessary rules and regulations that may be required to carry out the purposes and provisions of this act.

SECTION 2. That the undertaker or the person in charge of the funeral of any person dying in the state of Iowa shall cause a certificate of death to be filled out, in original and duplicate, the original to be sent to the state registrar as hereinafter provided and the duplicate to be filed with the proper cemetery authorities where the body is buried for the cemetery's record, with all the personal particulars contained in the standard blanks adopted by the United States census bureau, and with a statement of cause of death by the attending physician, whose duty it shall be to furnish such information to the undertaker or person in charge of the funeral of any person dying in the state of Iowa promptly after the death has occurred, or in the absence of the attending physician, or if there be no attending physician, by the health officer or coroner, and shall file it with the state registrar, capitol building, city of Des Moines, on or before the fifth day of each month for the month preceding, and the undertaker or person in charge of the funeral of any person to be buried in Iowa shall issue the burial permit as provided by the state board of health and shall furnish said permit and a copy of the death certificate, if the person died in Iowa, otherwise shall make a copy from the shipping blank if the body is shipped into Iowa and having died outside the state, to the cemetery authorities where the body is to be buried, and no sexton or superintendent or person in charge of a cemetery shall permit burial or interment, and no railroad or other transportation company shall permit shipment of the body unaccompanied by such certificate of death; and no body shall be disinterred without a special permit from the state board of health.

SECTION 3. That the state registrar shall furnish blank certificates of death in original and duplicate forms to physicians and undertakers, and all proper forms and instructions for the effectual working and execution of this law.

SECTION 4. That it shall be the duty of the state registrar to furnish to the clerk of the district court of each county on or before the first day of April of each year, certified transcripts of the certificates of death filed with him from the respective counties, and the United

States census bureau at Washington, D. C., shall have the privilege of making copies of said transcripts, but at the expense of the United States census bureau and not at the expense of the state, and to arrange by counties, bind and deposit in the state historical building at Des Moines, the original death certificates; and transcripts sent to each county shall be bound at the expense of said county, and preserved for reference by the clerk of the district court.

SECTION 5. That for the complete and proper registration of births for legal, sanitary and statistical purposes, the clerk of the district court of each county shall be the county registrar, and it shall be his duty to inform all physicians, midwives, should there be any midwives, and the people in general in his county that all births must be properly reported to the clerk of the district court in the manner prescribed in section six (6) of this act.

SECTION 6. That a certificate of birth of the standard form adopted by the United States census bureau shall be made out by the physician, midwife, or other person attending the birth of every child born in the state of Iowa, or in default of such person by the parent, householder, superintendent of an institution, or other responsible person, and filed with the clerk of the district court in the county where the child is born within ten (10) days after birth. In case the child is not named, the clerk of the district court shall deliver a supplementary blank for report of given name to the person filing the certificate, to be filled out and returned as soon as the child shall be named, and which shall be attached to the birth certificate of the child which has been previously reported and not named.

SECTION 7. That clerks of district courts shall deliver all certificates of birth filed with them for any month to the state registrar, capitol building, city of Des Moines, on or before the fifth day of the following month. Clerks of district courts shall record, number and index, in order of filing, all certificates of birth in a proper record book, the form of which shall be furnished by the state registrar and shall be uniform throughout the state, and said record book shall be furnished by the county. Clerks of district courts shall mail certificates of birth to the state registrar, state board of health office, capitol building, city of Des Moines, in a stamped return envelope provided by the state registrar, and shall include a statement card showing the number returned, with the registered numbers, and that no other births have occurred and failed to be registered. In case no births have occurred, then the clerk of district court shall make a report to that effect upon a postal card blank provided by the state registrar. The state registrar shall arrange by counties, bind and deposit in the state historical building at Des Moines, the original birth certificates in the same manner as death certificates are deposited.

SECTION 8. That the state registrar shall furnish blank certificates of birth to clerks of district courts for distribution among physicians, midwives, should there be any midwives, and others, and shall supply clerks of district courts with all necessary forms and instructions to be fur-

nished by the county for the effective working and execution of this law. He shall, annually, February first of each year, certify to the board of supervisors of each county the number of certificates of births received from each clerk of district court for each of which, when completely and properly made out and properly transmitted to the state registrar on the fifth day of the following month, as provided for in section seven (7) of this act, the clerk of district court, as county registrar, shall be entitled to the sum of twenty-five cents (25c) to be paid out of the county fund, the same to be in addition to the compensation now allowed him by law. Each report of "no births" shall be included in the county warrant for payment as one certificate.

SECTION 9. That beginning July first, nineteen hundred seventeen (July 1, 1917,) there is hereby appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expense of printing, postage, extra clerk hire, and such other expense as may be required in the state registrar's office. All bills to be itemized, certified to and approved by the state registrar; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw warrants upon any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses in accordance with the provisions of this act and this section (section nine). This appropriation is to be used in carrying out the provisions of chapter 16-B, title XII, of the supplement to the code, 1913, until January first, when it will be repealed, nineteen hundred eighteen (January 1, 1918), when this act shall take effect. The appropriation here made must pay the expenses of the law which is to be repealed by this act, and pay the expenses of this act for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred seventeen (July 1, 1917), and ending June thirtieth, ninety hundred eighteen (June 30, 1918).

SECTION 10. That the clerk of the district court in each county shall keep a book that shall be uniform throughout the state in which shall be recorded all marriages and divorces occurring within the county, together with such data respecting the same as shall be required by the state registrar and shall report to said state registrar on or before the first day of August in each year, such data respecting such marriages and divorces for the year ending June thirtieth immediately preceding; and the clerk of the district court of each county shall keep a book in which shall be recorded all births occurring within the county, and which shall have been reported to him as the county registrar of births, and as provided in section seven (7) of this act, and shall furnish reports of births promptly as required in said section seven (7) of this act.

SECTION 11. That the state registrar shall, upon request, supply to any applicant, for legal or other proper purposes, a certified copy of the record of any birth or death registered under the provisions of this act, for the making and certifying of which he shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents (50c), to be paid by the applicant; provided, that the United States census bureau may obtain, without any expense to the state, transcripts of certified copies of births and deaths without payment

of the fees herein prescribed. Any such copy of the record of a birth or death, when properly certified by the state registrar, shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and places of the facts therein stated. For any search of the files and records, when no certified copy is made, the state registrar shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents (50c) for each hour or fractional part of an hour of time of search, said fee to be paid by the applicant. And the state registrar shall keep a true and correct account of all fees by him received under these provisions, and turn the same over to the state treasurer at the end of each month.

SECTION 12. That any undertaker, person acting as undertaker, physician, midwife, clerk of district court, sexton, agent of a transportation company, or other person violating any of the provisions of this act or failing to properly register a birth or death as herein required, shall, upon conviction, be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than five (5) and not more than one hundred (100) dollars, or be imprisoned not more than sixty (60) days, or be subjected to both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court. It shall be the duty of the county attorney in each county, upon complaint of the clerk of the district court as the county registrar of births, or the state registrar, to aid in the enforcement of this act, and the state registrar shall endeavor to see that this act is uniformly and officially executed throughout the state.

SECTION 13. That the provisions of this act shall become of full force and effect, January first, nineteen hundred eighteen (January 1, 1918), except the appropriation which becomes effective July first, nineteen hundred seventeen (July 1, 1917), to carry out the provisions of the old and the new law for the fiscal year.

SECTION 14. That all acts and parts of acts, in so far as they relate to this act, are hereby repealed, after January first, nineteen hundred eighteen (January 1, 1918); and no system for the registration of births and deaths shall be continued or maintained in any of the several counties, communities or municipalities of this state other than the one provided for and established by this act.

The substitute bill was adopted.

Senator Foskett moved the adoption of the following amendments recommended by the committee on appropriations:

Amend by striking out of section 8 all of said section following the period after the word "law" in line 4 thereof.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Parker offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

I move to amend the substitute offered for Senate File 65 by striking out sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and substituting in lieu thereof the following as sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, and renumbering sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of substitute as sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 respectively.

SECTION 2. That for the purpose of this act, each township shall constitute a registration district, in each of which there shall be a local registrar appointed by the board of supervisors of the several counties of the state. The local registrars shall hold office for a term of four years from July 4th, 1917, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The state registrar shall have authority, however, to remove from office any local registrar who, in his judgment, fails or neglects to efficiently discharge the duties imposed by this act.

SECTION 3. That each local registrar shall, immediately upon his acceptance of appointment, appoint a deputy whose duty it shall be to act in his stead in case of his absence or disability.

SECTION 4. That from and after January 1st, 1918, the body of any person whose death occurs in this state or which shall be found dead herein, shall not be interred, deposited in a vault or tomb, cremated or otherwise disposed of or removed from or into any registration district unless a permit for burial, removal or other disposition thereof has been properly issued by the local registrar of the district in which the death occurred or the body was found.

SECTION 5. Such permit for burial or removal shall be issued by the local registrar only when a certificate of death has been filed with him as hereinafter provided. Provided, that in case of the transportation of a dead body into the state for burial, the removal permit issued in accordance with the law and health regulations in the place where the death occurred shall be accepted by the local registrar as a basis upon which he may issue a local burial permit.

SECTION 6. That it shall be the duty of the undertaker or person acting as such to file with the local registrar of the district within which the death occurred, or within which the body was found, a certificate of death of the standard form, adopted by the United States census bureau, with the statement of the cause of death by the attending physician, if any.

SECTION 7. That a stillborn child shall be registered as a birth and also as a death. Separate certificates therefor shall be filed with the local registrar. In such cases, the death certificate shall be filed by the physician in charge, showing the cause therefor, if known, and a burial or removal permit as above provided, shall be required. Midwives shall not file certificate of a stillborn child, but such cases occurring without the attendance of a physician shall be treated as death without medical attendance as herein provided. No certificate of death shall be required for a still birth that has not reached the fifth month of uterogestation.

SECTION 8. That within three days after the date of each birth occurring after January first, 1918, there shall be filed with the local registrar of the district within which the birth occurred, a certificate of such birth. It shall be signed by the physician, midwife or person in attendance upon the birth.

In case there is no physician, midwife or person attendant, it shall be the duty of the father and mother of the child, the owner of the prem-

ises, or the superintendent of the public or private institution, as the case may be, where the birth occurred, to file with the local registrar a certificate of such birth.

SECTION 9. The certificate of birth shall be of the standard form adopted by the United States census bureau.

SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of each local registrar, before the tenth day of each month, to forward to the state registrar the original of all certificates of births and deaths that shall have been filed with him during the preceding month, and a true and correct copy thereof to the clerk of the district court of the county in which his district is located, which shall be recorded by him in a book kept for that purpose, to be furnished by the board of supervisors of the county.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the state registrar to receive, arrange, bind and permanently preserve the certificates in a systematic manner. He shall prepare and maintain a card index of all births arranged alphabetically by the names of fathers and mothers, and shall also prepare and maintain a card index of all deaths arranged alphabetically by the names of the decedents. Transcripts or certified copies of the record of births and deaths may, without expense to the state, be obtained by the United States census bureau without payment of any fee.

SECTION 12. It shall be the duty of the state registrar to prepare, under the supervision of the state board of health, and furnish to the local registrars, at the expense of the state, the blanks to be used for making the returns of births as herein provided.

SECTION 13. Each local registrar shall receive the sum of twenty-five (25c) cents for each certificate filed with him and forwarded by him to the state registrar, the same to be paid by the county within which his district is located.

The state registrar shall, at the end of each year, certify to the respective counties the number of certificates filed by each local registrar of such county, which certificate shall be the basis of their compensation.

On the adoption of the amendments offered by Senator Parker, the vote was:

Ayes—12.

Edwards	Frailey	LeCompte
Evans	Henigbaum	Parker
Fleck	Holdoegel	Taylor
Foster	Jackson	Voorhees

Nays—29.

Arney	Gibson	Proudfoot
Ball	Greene	Ratcliff
Balkema	Hale	Rule
Broxam	Haskell	Schrup
Byington	Kimball	Smith
Caswell	Laffer	Stephenson
Chase	Lindly	Van Alstine
Coburn	Mitchell	White
Enger	Newberry	Whitmore
Fellows	Price	

## Absent or not voting—9.

Adams	Grout	Lytle
Eversmeyer	Helmer	Thompson
Foskett	Kingland	Wilson

The amendments were lost.

By unanimous consent the words and figures "sixty (60)" in line 6 or section 12 were changed to "thirty (30)".

Senator Enger moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—43.

Adams	Foster	Price
Arney	Fralley	Proudfoot
Ball	Gibson	Ratcliff
Balkema	Greene	Rule
Broxam	Grout	Schrup
Byington	Hale	Smith
Caswell	Haskell	Stephenson
Chase	Henigbaum	Taylor
Coburn	Jackson	Thompson
Edwards	Kimball	Van Alstine
Enger	Laffer	Voorhees
Evans	Lindly	White
Fellows	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fleck	Newberry	Wilson
Foskett		

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—7.

Eversmeyer	Kingland	Lytle
Helmer	LeCompte	Parker
Holdoegel		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

President Moore resumed the chair at 3:10 p. m.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Frailey called up for consideration the motion filed by him on March 30th to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 535 failed to pass the Senate, and moved the vote be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 535, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend section twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121) of the supplemental supplement

to the coae, 1915, fixing the salary of the secretary of the railroad commission, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Frailey moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Adams	Foskett	Mitchell
Arney	Foster	Newberry
Ball	Frailey	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Rule
Byington	Grout	Smith
Caswell	Hale	Taylor
Coburn	Henigbaum	Thompson
Edwards	Jackson	Voorhees
Enger	Kimball	White
Evans	Laffer	Wilson
Fleck	LeCompte	

Nays—4.

Chase	Lindly
Gibson	Ratcliff

Absent or not voting—14.

Broxam	Holdoegel	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Stephenson
Fellows	Lyle	Van Alstine
Haskell	Price	Whitmore
Helmer	Proudfoot	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 203, a bill for an act making appropriations for the erection, repair and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and connections thereto, for furniture, fixtures, furnishings and equipment, for the purchase of land, for the purchase of live stock, farm machinery and equipment, for establishing and maintaining industries, for the purchase of clothing, food, fuel and supplies, and for improvements, equipment and appliances needed in any or all of the institutions hereinafter named, to-wit: Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-minded children, state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, state industrial schools, state hospitals for the insane and state hospital for inebriates, state penitentiary, the reformatory, state hospital and colony for epileptics and Iowa industrial reformatory for females at Rockwell City.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 197, a bill for an act to encourage the dairy industry, the beef cattle growing industry and the corn and small grain growing industry in the state of Iowa, and to aid in providing instruction in practical and scientific methods and to aid in conducting an annual state corn and small grain exhibit and making an appropriation therefor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 49, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to indemnify Miss Grace Ginther of Independence, Iowa, for personal injury sustained by her while a student at the Iowa state college at Ames.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 567, a bill for an act providing for a census and inventory of the resources of the state.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 403, a bill for an act repealing section two thousand seventy-three (2073) of the code, and section two thousand thirty-three-e (2033-e) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and granting additional power and authority to the Iowa board of railroad commissioners in the matter of the crossing of steam and interburan railways.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 262, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of one hundred forty-three 85-100 (\$143.85) dollars to the Boone county agricultural society, under the provisions of section one thousand and sixty-one-a (1161-a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Parker called up for consideration Senate File No. 124 and moved the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

By striking out the figure "6" in "1936" in the fifth (5) line of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "7".

On the motion to concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 124 the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Arney	Frailey	Mitchell
Ball	Gibson	Newberry
Balkema	Greene	Parker
Byington	Grout	Price
Caswell	Hale	Ratcliff
Coburn	Henigbaum	Rule
Edwards	Holdoegel	Taylor
Enger	Jackson	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fleck	LeCompte	Voorhees
Foskett	Lindly	White

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Adams	Haskell	Schrup
Broxam	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Kimball	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Whitmore
Fellows	Lytle	Wilson
Foster	Proudfoot	

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

#### MOTION TO RECALL HOUSE FILE NO. 406.

Senator Laffer moved that House File No. 406 be recalled from the sifting committee and placed on the calendar.

Senator Thompson raised the point of order that the motion whereby the sifting committee was created also specified which bills were to be considered, and that bills in the sifting committee were only to be considered when reported for passage by that committee, and therefore the motion to recall was out of order.

President Moore held that the Senate could reverse any action it takes at any time it desires, and held that House File No. 406 could be withdrawn from the custody of the sifting committee by a two-thirds vote of those present, and voting, a quorum being present.

Senator Gibson raised the point of order that the rules would have to be suspended to recall the bill from the sifting committee.

The President held that it took a two-thirds vote to recall, the same as required for a suspension of the Senate rules.

Senator Wilson asked for a division of the question to recall from the sifting committee and to place on the calendar.

Senator Price moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

The President divided the motion of Senator Laffer, as asked for by Senator Wilson and on motion to suspend the rules and recall House File No. 406 from the sifting committee, the vote was:

## Ayes—20.

Adams	Gibson	Laffer
Ball	Grout	LeCompte
Caswell	Helmer	Lindly
Coburn	Henigbaum	Parker
Edwards	Holdoegel	Rule
Enger	Jackson	Stephenson
Evans	Kimball	

## Nays—25.

Arney	Greene	Schrup
Balkema	Hale	Taylor
Byington	Haskell	Thompson
Chase	Mitchell	Van Alstine
Fellows	Newberry	Voorhees
Fleck	Price	White
Foskett	Proudfoot	Whitmore
Foster	Ratcliff	Wilson
Frailey		

## Absent or not voting—5.

Broxam	Kingland	Smith
Eversmeyer	Lytle	

The motion to recall was lost.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I vote "aye" simply because I promised that I would permit the bill a fair chance. However, I am opposed to the measure and will oppose it on all occasions.

BENJ. J. GIBSON.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I vote "aye" with the explanation that I am opposed to some of the provisions of the bill, but am willing to take the bill under consideration since it passed the House.

K. M. LECOMPTE.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I vote "aye" simply to bring the matter of regulation of telephones before the Senate, having received numerous resolutions requesting legislation for regulation of rates. I am opposed to legislation that will create monopolies.

PERRY C. HOLDOEGEL.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills submitted the following report:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, Senate File No. 405, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Toledo, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama & Toledo Railway Com-

pany, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

Senate File No. 445, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Tama, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama & Toledo Electric Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

Senate File No. 495, a bill for an act legalizing the town ordinances, numbered one to sixteen (1 to 16) inclusive, of the town of Joice, Worth county, Iowa.

Also:

Senate File No. 92, a bill for an act to repeal section forty-seven hundred seventy-five three-a (4775-3-a) supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

Also:

Senate File No. 129, a bill for an act authorizing cities and towns to oil the streets and alleys and parts thereof and tax the cost up to the property benefited.

Also:

Senate File No. 326, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections nine hundred ninety-seven-a (997-a) and nine hundred ninety-seven-c (997-c) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the control of parkings in special charter cities.

Also:

Senate File No. 341, a bill for an act authorizing the governor of the state of Iowa to issue a patent to James N. Ball for lot eight (8) block one hundred three (103), Iowa City, Iowa.

Also:

Senate File No. 362, a bill for an act to authorize the governor and the secretary of state to execute to the city of Des Moines, Iowa, proper deeds of conveyance conveying to such city certain grounds to be used for street purposes.

Also:

Senate File No. 308, a bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments of instruments in writing heretofore taken by notaries public, additional to section twenty-nine hundred and forty-two (2942) of the code.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Foskett the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Saturday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 7, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Fred C. Stevenson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Waukee, Iowa.

Journal of April 6th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Edwards leave of absence was granted Senator Haskell for the day.

On request of Senator Wilson leave of absence was granted Senators Stephenson and Evans for the day.

On request of Senator Ratcliff leave of absence was granted Senator Lytle for the day.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House concurrent resolution relative to food production.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 331, a bill for an act to authorize school corporations to provide education for deaf children and to provide state aid therefor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 224, a bill for an act to indemnify Dr. H. A. Mack for medical services in caring for Mrs. Boutin who sustained personal injury while in the employ of the state.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 591, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for Charles D. Nolan on account of loss sustained by him at the state hospital and colony for epileptics at Woodward.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 595, a bill for an act to provide for repairing buildings located on the state fair grounds, and for paying paving assessment against state fair grounds, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 260, a bill for an act making appropriation for the construction, repair, improvement, and equipment of buildings, for the state university of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the Iowa State Teachers' College.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 298, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to indemnify Edmund Cassel for personal injuries sustained by him while engaged in carpenter work at the industrial school for boys, at Eldora, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 240, a bill for an act making appropriations for the state university of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the Iowa State Teachers' College, and the College for the Blind.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 323, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for use of the attorney general in paying the expense of an investigation as to the existence of an illegal combination of the manufacturers of cement used in highway bridge and culvert construction, and for other uses, as set forth in concurrent resolution passed the thirty-seventh general assembly.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 591, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for Charles D. Nolan on account of loss sustained by him at the state hospital and colony for epileptics at Woodward.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

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Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

House File No. 203, a bill for an act making appropriations for the erection, repair and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and connections thereto, for furniture, fixtures, furnishings and equipment, for the purchase of land, for the purchase of live stock, farm machinery and equipment, for establishing and maintaining industries, for the purchase of clothing, food, fuel and supplies, and for improvements, equipment and appliances needed in any or all of the institutions hereinafter named, to-wit: Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-minded children, state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, state industrial schools, state hospitals for the insane and state hospital for inebriates, state penitentiary, the reformatory, state hospital and colony for epileptics and Iowa industrial reformatory for females at Rockwell City.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

House File No. 262, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of one hundred forty-three 85-100 (\$143.85) dollars to the Boone county agricultural society, under the provisions of section one thousand and sixty-one-a (1161-a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

Senate File No. 567, a bill for an act providing for a census and inventory of the resources of the state.

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 5. "There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the preparation of the census and inventory of the resources of this state in men and material available for use in the event of war."

SECTION 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Capital and Des Moines Register, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Passed on file.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Concurrent Resolution relative to increasing the food production of the state and providing for a conference at the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, of the county agricultural agents within the state, and of sundry delegates to be chosen by the boards of supervisors, to consider and recommend to the people means and policies for securing such increase of food production and for conserving permanently the agricultural productivity of the state.

*Whereas*, there is a great shortage of food throughout the world, and in an enormous way the food output is being restricted on account of the war, and

*Whereas*, the rate of food production in the United States is not keeping pace with the increasing home demands resulting in a serious food shortage in this country which is accentuated by reason of the conditions abroad, and

*Whereas*, the state of Iowa, as the greatest agricultural state in the Union, is vitally interested in this problem of food production, and especially, that the balance of production of stock and grain be not unduly disturbed by the high prices now obtaining and likely to continue during the period of reconstruction that will follow the end of the war; now, therefore

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:*

(1st) That we recognize the patriotic duty imposed upon the agricultural interests of the state to do their full share in providing a food supply for the nation by thorough organization, by using improved methods, by utilizing land that is now idle, and by inducing all to generously aid in these undertakings.

(2nd) That in furtherance of this purpose the president of the state college of agriculture and mechanic arts be and is hereby directed to summon the county agricultural agents from the counties in which the same are employed, to meet in a farmers' conference at the state college, and he may ask to such conference such representatives of grain and stock associations throughout the state as he may deem best.

(3d) That in the counties having no such agent, the boards of supervisors be and they are hereby directed to name as a delegate to such

conference some representative citizen deeply intrested in agriculture.

(4th) That said conference be called for a date which shall be within thirty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, and that such conference take under consideration the food production of the state, the probable effect of the prevailling prices on the stock and grain production respectively, the question of what measures and policies on the part of the farmers of the state will be preserve a proper balance in the state's production in agriculture, and what measures will best increase such production; that said conference consider such problems in the light, not *only* of the unusual conditions now obtaining, but with a view to the permanent policy of the state in matters affecting its productivity.

(5th) That such conference be and it is hereby directed to formulate its conclusions and recommendations in writing, and the same are hereby authorized to be printed as a bulletin by the state college for reproduction in the press of the state and for general circulation among the farmers of the state, in such quantities as the president of the state college may determine, to the end that the attention of the state may be called directly to the necessity of careful measures to conserve and increase its food production.

Passed on file.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Whereas*, five House janitors and certain janitors in the Senate received less than \$2.35 per day during this session of the legislature, and

*Whereas*, there has been no increase in pay for these services over that paid during the last session of the legislature, and

*Whereas*, there has been a material increase in the cost of food supplies and living, and

*Whereas*, the duties of said janitors have been promptly and capably performed, now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:* That the said janitors be allowed and be paid three dollars (\$3.00) per day for the full and entire session of the legislature and that warrants be drawn for the amount of the difference between the salary now being paid them per day and three dollars (\$3.00) per day, as back pay to said janitors.

Passed on file.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring:* That we hereby request our senators and representatives in Congress to use their influence in having the federal bankruptcy law repealed or amended to prevent the present abuse of same.

Passed on file.

## REPORT FROM SIFTING COMMITTEE.

MR. PRESIDENT—The sifting committee beg leave to report out the following bills to be placed on the Senate calendar.

House File 284, House File 306, House File 382, House File 404, House File 576, House File 128, House File 251, House File 282, House File 320, House File 330, House File 435.

The following bills are reported out with recommendation that same be sent to appropriation committee.

House File 127, House File 582, House File 592.

W. G. HASKELL, *Chairman*.

Report adopted and House Files Nos. 127, 582 and 592 referred to committee on appropriations.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Foskett, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 578, a bill for an act to establish a state insurance rating board and create the office of a supervisor of rates; to prescribe the duties and authority of the board and supervisor of rates, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Foskett the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 140, a bill for an act to make appropriations for the construction, repair, improvement, and equipment of buildings for the state university of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the Iowa State Teachers' College, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of providing for the completion of buildings now authorized or under construction by the Iowa state board of education, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) to be available July 1, 1917, for the following purposes:

State University of Iowa, \$50,000.00.

Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, \$50,000.00.

The appropriations provided for in this section shall be paid on the order of the Iowa state board of education.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 214, a bill for an act to amend section 2575-a9 supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by striking out the word "ten" in line five of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight".

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 388, a bill for an act to establish and maintain the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station and making an appropriation therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 155, a bill for an act to provide for the maintenance and support of the industrial reformatory for females, until such time as the per capita allowance for said institution is available, and providing for the transfer, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 126, a bill for an act to amend section 227 of supplement to the code, 1913, relating to division of the state into judicial districts and increasing the number of district judges in the 3d and 18th judicial districts and providing for an election to fill vacancies created, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass:

Amend by striking out the words "Third District—Number of Judges" in the first line of section 1; by striking out line 11 of section 1; by striking out the words "Vacancy—How Filled—Term" in line 1 of section 2; and by striking out the words "in effect" from line 1 of section 3.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 245, a bill for an act to indemnify Ellen Dugan for personal injuries received by her through the negligence of the authorities and employes of the state, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass:

Amend as recommended by the committee on claims.

Amendments found on page 1306 of Senate journal of March 29th.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 2, a bill for an act to appropriate \$1500 to Mrs. Jas. H. Greene, Sr., in settlement of claim for death of her son, Private Jas. H. Greene, Jr., of Battery A, Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By the sifting committee, Senate File No. 589, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eighteen hundred thirty-nine k (1839 k), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the conveyance by deed of real estate acquired by a fraternal beneficiary society to the commissioner of insurance.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Foskett, Senate File No. 577, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand seven hundred ninety-eight-a (1798-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to future organization or authorization of assessment, life, health and accident insurance associations was taken up and considered.

Senator Foskett moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—38.

Adams	Foster	Price
Arney	Frailey	Proudfoot
Ball	Gibson	Ratcliff
Balkema	Greene	Rule
Broxam	Grout	Schrup
Byington	Hale	Smith
Chase	Helmer	Taylor
Coburn	Holdoegel	Thompson
Edwards	Jackson	Van Alstine
Enger	Lindly	Voorhees
Fellows	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fleck	Newberry	Wilson
Foskett	Parker	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—12.

Caswell	Henigbaum	LeCompte
Evans	Kimball	Lytle
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Stephenson
Haskell	Laffer	White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred fifty of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the investment of funds of state and savings banks, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Frailey moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

By striking from section 1, line 6 to 12 inclusive, and substitute therefor the following:

"4. In notes or bonds secured by mortgage or deed of trust upon unencumbered real estate located in Iowa or upon unencumbered farm land in adjoining states, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon; provided, however, that no such loan shall be made upon any real estate located west of the one-hundredth meridian line."

Amendments adopted.

Senator Frailey offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section two by inserting in line three between the words "in" and "the" the words "the Des Moines Capital and". Also by striking

out the words "a newspaper" in the third and fourth lines and inserting in lieu thereof the word "newspapers".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Frailey moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Foster	Price
Arney	Fralley	Proudfoot
Ball	Gibson	Ratcliff
Balkema	Greene	Rule
Broxam	Grout	Schrup
Byington	Hale	Smith
Chase	Helmer	Taylor
Coburn	Jackson	Thompson
Edwards	Laffer	Van Alstine
Enger	Lindly	Voornees
Fellows	Mitchell	White
Fleck	Newberry	Whitmore
Foskett	Parker	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Caswell	Henigbaum	LeCompte
Evans	Holdoegel	Lytle
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Stephenson
Haskell	Kingland	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Foster, Senate File No. 391, a bill for an act to limit the commencement of an action for the recovery of an interest in real estate, based upon a claim arising prior to A. D. 1900, unless notice of such claimed right or interest is given as herein provided with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Foster moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—37.

Adams	Frailey	Price
Arney	Gibson	Proudfoot
Ball	Greene	Ratcliff
Balkema	Grout	Rule
Broxam	Hale	Schrup
Byington	Helmer	Smith
Coburn	Holdoegel	Thompson
Edwards	Jackson	Van Alstine
Enger	Lindly	Voorhees
Fellows	Mitchell	White
Fleck	Newberry	Whitmore
Foskett	Parker	Wilson
Foster		

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—13.

Caswell	Henigbaum	LeCompte
Chase	Kimball	Lytle
Evans	Kingland	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Taylor
Haskell		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Rule, House File No. 520, a bill for an act to permit corporations organized under the banking laws of the state to reduce the capital stock, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—35.

Adams	Frailey	Price
Arney	Gibson	Ratcliff
Ball	Greene	Rule
Balkema	Grout	Schrup
Broxam	Hale	Smith
Bynigton	Helmer	Taylor
Chase	Holdoegel	Thompson
Coburn	Jackson	Voorhees
Edwards	Laffer	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster	Parker	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—15.

Caswell	Haskell	Lytle
Enger	Henigbaum	Newberry
Evans	Kimball	Proudfoot
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Stephenson
Fellows	LeCompte	Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Schrup, House File No. 505, a bill for an act to repeal section seven hundred forty-one-f (741-f), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the limit of indebtedness in the issuance of city or town hall bonds, and to enact the following in lieu thereof, with report of committee without recommendation, was taken up and considered.

Senator Schrup moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—34.

Adams	Foster	Mitchell
Arney	Frailey	Newberry
Ball	Gibson	Ratcliff
Balkema	Greene	Rule
Broxam	Grout	Schrup
Byington	Hale	Smith
Coburn	Helmer	Taylor
Edwards	Holdoegel	Thompson
Enger	Jackson	Van Alstine
Fellows	Kimball	Whitmore
Fleck	Laffer	Wilson
Foskett		

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—16.

Caswell	Kingland	Price
Chase	LeCompte	Proudfoot
Evans	Lindly	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Voorhees
Haskell	Parker	White
Henigbaum		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Taylor, House File No. 284, a bill for an act to provide for the organizing, admitting, licensing and regulat-

ing of insurance companies other than life, and to repeal the law as it appears in sections sixteen hundred ninety-two (1692), sixteen hundred ninety-three (1693), sixteen hundred ninety-four (1694), sixteen hundred ninety-five (1695), seventeen hundred (1700), and seventeen hundred twenty-three (1723), of the code, and section sixteen hundred eighty-nine (1689), supplement to the code, 1913, and section seventeen hundred twenty-one (1721), supplemental supplement, 1915, and to enact substitutes for each of them, and to amend the law as it appears in sub-division four (4), section seventeen hundred and nine (1709), supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal the law as it appears in sections sixteen hundred ninety (1690), seventeen hundred and four (1704), seventeen hundred and five (1705), seventeen hundred and six (1706), seventeen hundred and seven (1707), seventeen hundred and eight (1708), and seventeen hundred seventeen (1717), of the code, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, all relating to the matter of insurance, with report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?," the vote was:

Ayes—17.

Adams	Foskett	Jackson
Arney	Foster	Kimball
Broxam	Frailey	Newberry
Byington	Greene	Parker
Edwards	Grout	Proudfoot
Fellows	Holdoegel	

Nays—20.

Ball	Gibson	Rule
Balkema	Hale	Taylor
Caswell	Helmer	Thompson
Chase	Lindly	White
Coburn	Mitchell	Whitmore
Enger	Price	Wilson
Fleck	Ratcliff	

Absent or not voting—13.

Evans	Laffer	Smith
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Stephenson
Haskell	Lytle	Van Alstine
Henigbaum	Schrup	Voorhees
Kingland		

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 284 failed to pass the Senate.

CHAS. C. HELMER.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate File No. 573, a bill for an act to provide for filing of report by state officials, boards and commissioners and the heads of departments and relating to the printing, publication and distribution of said reports and other printing for the state; designate the manner of auditing and paying bills for all such printing and the preservation of samples of the work done; to amend sections 118, 130, 2585 and 2633 of the code, sections 123, 165, 2501 and 5718-a-14 of the supplement to the code, 1913, sections 144-h and 144-m of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to repeal sections 124, 131, 142, 140, 143 and 118 of the code, sections 119, 122, 125, 126, 126-a, 126-b, 126-c, 127-c, 144-b 144-c, 144-d, 2575-a-55 and 2823-j of the supplement to the code, 1913, was taken up and considered.

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Arney	Greene	Price
Ball	Grout	Ratcliff
Balkema	Hale	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Coburn	Jackson	Thompson
Edwards	Kimball	Van Alstine
Enger	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foskett	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—15.

Broxam	Frailey	Lytle
Caswell	Haskell	Proudfoot
Evans	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Taylor
Foster	LeCompte	Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Thompson, House File No. 458, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred forty-g (840-g), of the code supplement of 1915, relating to the powers of certain cities and towns to levy taxes for the purpose of constructing outlets and purifying plants for sewers by authorizing said cities and towns to assess the costs of said outlets and purifying plants for sewers by the levy of special assessment in connection with the construction of sanitary sewers, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Thompson moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Ball	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Helmer	Rule
Byington	Henigbaum	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Coburn	Jackson	Taylor
Edwards	Kimball	Thompson
Enger	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fellows	LeCompte	White
Foskett	Lindly	Whitmore
Frailey	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Caswell	Foster	Proudfoot
Evans	Haskell	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator White, House File No. 492, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections eight hundred one (801) and eight hundred forty-nine-f (849-f) supplement to the code, 1913, and sections eight hundred forty-nine-l (849-l) eight hundred forty-nine-m (849-m) and eight hundred forty-nine-n (849-n), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to changing water courses, with report of the sifting committee recom-

mending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator White moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Arney	Frailey	Newberry
Ball	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Price
Broxam	Grout	Ratcliff
Byington	Hale	Rule
Chase	Helmer	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Smith
Edwards	Jackson	Taylor
Enger	Kimball	Thompson
Fellows	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fleck	LeCompte	White
Foskett	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Adams	Haskell	Proudfoot
Caswell	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Evans	Kingland	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Lytle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, Senate File No. 586, a bill for an act to legalize acknowledgements of instruments and the instrument heretofore made by or to corporations, or under which such corporations is a beneficiary where the acknowledging officer was at the time of such acknowledgment a stockholder or officer in the corporation, was taken up and considered.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—37.

Arney	Gibson	Mitchell
Ball	Greene	Newberry
Balkema	Grout	Parker
Broxam	Hale	Price
Byington	Helmer	Ratcliff
Chase	Henigbaum	Rule
Edwards	Holdoegel	Schrup
Enger	Jackson	Taylor
Fellows	Kimball	Van Alstine
Fleck	Laffer	White
Foskett	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foster	Lindly	Wilson
Frailey		

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—13.

Adams	Haskell	Smith
Caswell	Kingland	Stephenson
Coburn	Lytle	Thompson
Evans	Proudfoot	Voorhees
Eversmeyer		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator White, House File No. 535, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the incorporated town of Garrison, Iowa, whereby certain real estate was purchased by said town for municipal purposes, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator White moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—36.

Arney	Frailey	Lindly
Ball	Gibson	Mitchell
Balkema	Greene	Newberry
Byington	Grout	Parker
Chase	Hale	Price
Coburn	Helmer	Ratcliff
Edwards	Henigbaum	Rule
Enger	Holdoegel	Schrup
Fellows	Jackson	Smith
Fleck	Kimball	White
Foskett	Laffer	Whitmore
Foster	LeCompte	Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—14.

Adams	Haskell	Taylor
Broxam	Kingland	Thompson
Caswell	Lytle	Van Alstine
Evans	Proudfoot	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Stephenson	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Lindly, House File No. 596, a bill for an act to correct the issuance of a patent by the governor of Iowa, to lots 1, 2, 15 and 16, being the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 16, township 71 N. range 6 W., Henry county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Lindley moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—37.

Arney	Gibson	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Parker
Broxam	Grout	Price
Byington	Hale	Ratcliff
Chase	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Jackson	Smith
Enger	Kimball	Thompson
Fellows	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fleck	LeCompte	White
Foskett	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson
Frailley		

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—13.

Adams	Haskell	Proudfoot
Balkema	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Caswell	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Lytle	Voorhees
Eversmeyer		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Foskett, Senate File No. 587, a bill for an act to repeal section 2634-b8 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to school appropriations and to enact a substitute therefor, was taken up, and considered.

Senator Foskett moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Arney	Fralley	Newberry
Ball	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Price
Broxam	Grout	Ratcliff
Byington	Hale	Rule
Coburn	Helmer	Schrup
Edwards	Jackson	Smith
Enger	Kimball	Thompson
Fleck	Laffer	White
Foskett	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Adams	Haskell	Proudfoot
Caswell	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Chase	Holdoegel	Taylor
Evans	Kingland	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fellows	Lyle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Le Compte, House File No. 594, a bill for an act to legalize the passage, adoption and publication of the ordinances and resolutions of the town of Davis City, Decatur county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Le Compte moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Arney	Edwards	Greene
Ball	Enger	Grout
Balkema	Fleck	Hale
Broxam	Foskett	Helmer
Byington	Foster	Henigbaum
Chase	Fralley	Jackson
Coburn	Gibson	Laffer

LeCompte  
Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker  
Price

Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Thompson

Van Alstine  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—16.

Adams  
Caswell  
Evans  
Eversmeyer  
Fellows  
Haskell

Holdoegel  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Lindly  
Lytle

Proudfoot  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Voorhees  
White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Price, House File No. 593, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants and the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds funding said warrants for the city of Albia, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Price moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—30.

Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Fellows  
Foskett

Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Henigbaum  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Laffer  
Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker

Price  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—20.

Adams  
Caswell  
Chase  
Evans  
Eversmeyer  
Fleck  
Foster

Frailey  
Gibson  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Holdoegel  
Kingland  
LeCompte

Lindly  
Lytle  
Proudfoot  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Parker called up for consideration Senate File No 247 and moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by striking out the first two lines of section one and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "That section eighteen hundred forty-five (1845) of the code" and that the title to said bill be amended by striking out all after the word "act" of said title and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "To amend section eighteen hundred forty-five (1845) of the code relating to management, number and election of directors of savings banks." Also amend by striking out the words "or more than nine" in the fourth (4) line of section one (1) of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words "nor more than nine". Also by striking out section two (2) of said bill.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Arney	Grout	Price
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Henigbaum	Rule
Chase	Jackson	Schrup
Coburn	Kimball	Smith
Edwards	Laffer	Thompson
Fellows	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lindly	White
Foskett	Mitchell	Whitmore
Gibson	Newberry	Wilson
Greene	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—18.

Adams	Eversmeyer	Kingland
Ball	Foster	Lytle
Balkema	Frailey	Proudfoot
Caswell	Haskell	Stephenson
Enger	Helmer	Taylor
Evans	Holdoegel	Voorhees

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Byington, House File No. 585, a bill for an act to authorize and direct the board of railroad commissioners to undertake an investigation of the valuation of the property of common carriers made by the interstate commerce commissions; to represent the interests of the state in connection there-

with by the employmnt of prsons, or calling to its assistance therein other officers or employes of the state and appropriating twenty thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of this act, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Byington moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Arney	Gibson	Parker
Ball	Greene	Price
Broxam	Grout	Ratcliff
Byington	Hale	Rule
Chase	Jackson	Schrup
Coburn	Kimball	Smith
Edwards	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fellows	LeCompte	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Frailey	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—18.

Adams	Foster	Lytle
Balkema	Haskell	Proudfoot
Caswell	Helmer	Stephenson
Enger	Henigbaum	Taylor
Evans	Holdoegel	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Fleck, Senate File No. 582, a bill for an act legalizing certain warrants of the city of Newton, Iowa, was taken up, and considered.

By unanimous consent the catch words in section 2 were stricken out.

Senator Fleck moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—32.

Arney	Gibson	Parker
Ball	Greene	Price
Broxam	Grout	Ratcliff
Byington	Hale	Rule
Chase	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Jackson	Smith
Edwards	Kimball	Van Alstine
Fellows	Laffer	White
Fleck	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foster	Lindly	Wilson
Frailey	Newberry	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—18.

Adams	Foskett	Mitchell
Balkema	Haskell	Proudfoot
Caswell	Helmer	Stephenson
Enger	Holdoegel	Taylor
Evans	Kingland	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Gibson, Senate File No. 493, a bill for an act to repeal section thirty-two hundred sixty-one (3261) of the code and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to the probate court and the hearings therein, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Gibson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—29.

Arney	Foster	Lindly
Ball	Frailey	Newberry
Balkema	Gibson	Ratcliff
Broxam	Green	Rule
Byington	Grout	Schrup
Chase	Hale	Smith
Coburn	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Edwards	Jackson	Whitmore
Fellows	Kimball	Wilson
Fleck	LeCompte	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—21.

Adams	Helmer	Price
Caswell	Holdoegel	Proudfoot
Enger	Kingland	Stephenson
Evans	Laffer	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Thompson
Foskett	Mitchell	Voorhees
Haskell	Parker	White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Le Compte, House File No. 412, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred eighty-one (2781) code of 1897, relating to the posting or publishing detailed statements of receipts and disbursements of funds expended for school purposes, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Le Compte moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—33.

Arney	Fralley	Mitchell
Ball	Gibson	Newberry
Broxam	Greene	Ratcliff
Byington	Grout	Rule
Caswell	Hale	Schrup
Chase	Henigmaum	Smith
Coburn	Holdoegel	Taylor
Edwards	Jackson	Van Alstine
Fellows	Kimball	White
Fleck	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foskett	Lindly	Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—17.

Adams	Haskell	Price
Balkema	Helmer	Proudfoot
Enger	Kingland	Stephenson
Evans	Laffer	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Voorhees
Foster	Parker	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Van Alstine, Senate File No. 201, a bill for an act to repeal section sixteen hundred twenty-eight (1628) of the code, relating to non-user of franchise by corporations, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Van Alstine moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Arney	Gibson	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Ratcliff
Balkema	Grout	Rule
Broxam	Hale	Schrup
Byington	Henigbaum	Smith
Caswell	Holdoegel	Taylor
Coburn	Jackson	Van Alstine
Enger	Kimball	White
Fleck	Laffer	Whitmore
Foskett	Lindly	Wilson
Foster	Mitchell	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—18.

Adams	Fralley	Parker
Chase	Haskell	Price
Edwards	Helmer	Proudfoot
Evans	Kingland	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Thompson
Fellows	Lytile	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Caswell, House File No. 590, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of directors of the independent school district of Kiron, Crawford county, Iowa, in the issuance of warrants, the levying of certain taxes, and to authorize the expenditure of funds derived from said taxes, with report of sifting committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Caswell moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—36.

Arney	Foster	Newberry
Ball	Frailey	Parker
Balkema	Gibson	Ratcliff
Byington	Greene	Rule
Caswell	Grout	Schrup
Chase	Hale	Smith
Coburn	Helmer	Taylor
Edwards	Henigbaum	Thompson
Enger	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Fellows	Jackson	White
Fleck	Laffer	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—14.

Adams	Kimball	Price
Broxam	Kingland	Proudfoot
Evans	LeCompte	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Voorhees
Haskell	Lytle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator White, House File No. 435, a bill for an act to require railway companies to provide and maintain suitable stockyards facilities at statons where live stock is received for shipment and to authorize the board of railroad commsioners to order such facilities, with report of sifting committee recommending passage, was taken, up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator White moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—34.

Arney	Foskett	Mitchell
Ball	Frailey	Newberry
Balkema	Gibson	Parker
Broxam	Greene	Ratcliff
Byington	Grout	Rule
Caswell	Hale	Smith
Chase	Henigbaum	Taylor
Coburn	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Edwards	Jackson	White
Enger	Laffer	Whitmore
Fellows	Lindly	Wilson
Fleck		

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—16.

Adams	Kimball	Proudfoot
Evans	Kingland	Schrup
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Stephenson
Foster	Lytle	Thompson
Haskell	Price	Voorhees
Helmer		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Gibson, Senate File No. 383, a bill for an act to amend section fifty-seven hundred eighteen-a-13 (1518-a-13) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to indeterminate sentences, and fixing the sentences by the courts in case of felony, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Gibson moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That section fifty-seven hundred eighteen-a-13 (5718-a13) be amended as follows: By striking out the word "sixteen" in the second line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

Amendments adopted.

Senator Gibson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass", the vote was:

## Ayes—36.

Arney	Gibson	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Rateliff
Byington	Hale	Rule
Caswell	Haskell	Schrup
Chase	Helmer	Smith
Edwards	Henigmaum	Taylor
Enger	Holdoegel	Thompson
Fellows	Jackson	Van Alstine
Fleck	Kimball	White
Foskett	Laffer	Whitmore
Frailey	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—14.

Adams	Foster	Price
Broxam	Kingland	Proudfoot
Coburn	LeCompte	Stephenson
Evans	Lindly	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Lytle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 248, a bill for an act authorizing and regulating the exchange of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts among individuals, partnerships and corporations; empowering corporations to enter into such contracts; regulating process in suits on such contracts; providing for fees, taxes and licenses; and providing penalties.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

F. S. FINLEY,

*Acting Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

On motion of Senator Rule the Senate adjourned to 1:15 p. m. today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1:15 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Arney, leave of absence was granted Senator Proudfoot for the remainder of the day.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 432, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred-b (2900-b), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, permitting the carrying out of the recommendations embodied in the report of the state highway commission as to certain lakes.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 208, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section two hundred twelve (212), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to assistant attorney general; and to provide for additional assistants and for their compensation.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 540, a bill for an act to require railroad companies, interurban railroads and street railway companies to construct crossings where said railroads, interurbans and street railways cross the public highways and streets, and providing the manner of the construction and maintenance thereof.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 513, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred twenty-eight (2628) of the code, relating to the membership of the board of educational examiners.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 453, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-seven hundred thirty-three-a (2733-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor in relation to county high schools.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 490, a bill for an act amending chapter XI of title III of the code as amended, relating to the selection of grand and petit jurors.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 342, a bill for an act to amend the law relative to the drainage and sale of lake beds, and disposition of proceeds.

## HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 432, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred-b (2900-b), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, permitting the carrying out of the recommendations embodied in the report of the state highway commission as to certain lakes.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 208, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section two hundred twelve (212), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to assistant attorney general; and to provide for additional assistants and for their compensation.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

House File No. 540, a bill for an act to require railroad companies, interurban railroads and street railway companies to construct crossings where said railroads, interurbans and street railways cross the public highways and streets, and providing the manner of the construction and maintenance thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 513, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred twenty-eight (2628) of the code, relating to the membership of the board of educational examiners.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 453, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-seven hundred thirty-three-a (2733-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor in relation to county high schools.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Foskett called up for consideration Senate File No. 567 and moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 5. "There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the preparation of the census and inventory of the resources of this state in men and material available for use in the event of war."

SECTION 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Capital and Des Moines Register, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Balkema	Greene	Parker
Broxam	Grout	Ratcliff
Byington	Hale	Rule
Caswell	renigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Smith
Enger	Jackson	Taylor
Fellows	Laffer	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Frailey		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—19.

Arney	Haskell	Price
Ball	Helmer	Proudfoot
Chase	Kimball	Stephenson
Coburn	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Voorhees
Foster		

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House File No. 284 failed to pass.

G. L. CASWELL.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 284 was defeated.

C. W. WHITMORE.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 333 passed the Senate.

ADDISON M. PARKER.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Parker, House File No. 134, a bill for an act to amend the laws of Iowa as they appear in title twenty-one (21), chapter three (3), of the code of 1897, relating to

actions for the forcible entry and detention of real property, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams	Frailey	Mitchell
Ball	Gibson	Newberry
Balkema	Greene	Parker
Broxam	Grout	Ratcliff
Byington	Hale	Rule
Caswell	Henigbaum	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Coburn	Jackson	Taylor
Edwards	Kimball	White
Enger	Laffer	Whitmore
Fellows	Lindly	Wilson
Foskett		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—16.

Arney	Helmer	Proudfoot
Evans	Kingland	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	LaCompte	Thompson
Fleck	Lytle	Van Alstine
Foster	Price	Voorhees
Haskell		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Ratcliff, House File No. 306, a bill for an act repealing the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred ninety six (1796) of the code of Iowa, and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to the issuance of a certificate to life insurance associations by the insurance commissioner, with report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Ratcliff moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—32.

Adams	Foskett	Lindly
Balkema	Frailey	Mitchell
Broxam	Gibson	Newberry
Byington	Greene	Parker
Caswell	Grout	Ratcliff
Chase	Hale	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	White
Enger	Jackson	Whitmore
Fellows	Kimball	Wilson
Fleck	Laffer	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—18.

Arney	Helmer	Smith
Ball	Kingland	Stephenson
Evans	LeCompte	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Thompson
Foster	Price	Van Alstine
Haskell	Proudfoot	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## SENATE FILE NO. 239 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Ratcliff withdrew Senate File No. 239 from further consideration by the Senate.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Henigbaum, House File No. 405, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand seven hundred fifty-five (2755), supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to school elections, with report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Henigbaum moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—32.

Adams	Chase	Gibson
Ball	Coburn	Greene
Balkema	Edwards	Grout
Broxam	Enger	Hale
Byington	Fleck	Henigbaum
Caswell	Foskett	Holdoegel

Jackson  
Kimball  
Laffer  
Lindly  
Mitchell

Newberry  
Parker  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup

Taylor  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—18.

Arney  
Evans  
Eversmeyer  
Fellows  
Foster  
Frailey

Haskell  
Helmer  
Kingland  
LeCompte  
Lytle  
Price

Proudfoot  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, House File No. 386, a bill for an act to amend sections six hundred ninety-four-c-twenty-seven (694-c27), and section six hundred ninety-four-c-forty-eight (694-c-48) of the 1915 supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, relating to municipal courts, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—30.

Adams  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Fellows

Fleck  
Foster  
Frailey  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Henigbaum  
Jackson  
Laffer  
Mitchell

Newberry  
Parker  
Price  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Taylor  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—20.

Arney  
Caswell  
Evans  
Eversmeyer

Fosket  
Gibson  
Haskell  
Helmer

Holdoegel  
Kimball  
Kingland  
LeCompte

Lindly  
Lytle  
Proudfoot

Smith  
Stephenson  
Thompson

Van Alstine  
Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 576, a bill for an act to regulate and prohibit begging in public places, was taken up and considered.

By unanimous consent the publication clause was stricken from the bill.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Caswell  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Fellows  
Fleck

Foskett  
Foster  
Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Laffer  
LeCompte

Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker  
Price  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Taylor

Nays—1.

Absent or not voting—15.

Enger  
Evans  
Eversmeyer  
Frailey  
Haskell

Helmer  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Lindly  
Lytle

Proudfoot  
Stephenson  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Rule, House File No. 293, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Wellsburg, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Falls Electric Company, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Adams	Foster	Lindly
Arney	Frailey	Mitchell
Ball	Gibson	Newberry
Balkema	Greene	Parker
Broxam	Grout	Price
Byington	Hale	Rule
Chase	Helmer	Schrup
Coburn	Henigbaum	Smith
Edwards	Holdoegel	Thompson
Fellows	Jackson	Whitmore
Fleck	Laffer	Wilson
Foskett	LeCompte	

Nays—1.

Taylor

Absent or not voting—14.

Caswell	Kimball	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Van Alstine
Evans	Lytle	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Proudfoot	White
Haskell	Ratcliff	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Price withdrew the motion filed by him on March 13th to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 256 passed the Senate.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Rule, House File No. 396, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Olin, Iowa, granting a franchise to Oxford Junction Light, Power and Mill Company, its lessees, successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams	Foster	Lindly
Arney	Frailey	Mitchell
Ball	Gibson	Newberry
Balkema	Greene	Parker
Broxam	Grout	Price
Byington	Hale	Rule
Chase	Helmer	Schrup
Coburn	Henigbaum	Smith
Edwards	Holdoegel	Taylor
Enger	Jackson	Thompson
Fellows	Laffer	Whitmore
Fleck	LeCompte	Wilson
Foskett		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—13.

Caswell	Kingland	Stephenson
Evans	Lytle	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Proudfoot	Voorhees
Haskell	Ratcliff	White
Kimball		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Lindly, House File No. 311, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section three thousand five hundred and twenty-five (3525), of the code, in reference to serving notices on insane persons confined in county homes, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Lindly moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—36.

Adams	Foster	Newberry
Ball	Frailey	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Price
Broxam	Grout	Ratcliff
Byington	Hale	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Coburn	Jackson	Taylor
Edwards	Laffer	Thompson
Fellows	LeCompte	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—14.

Arney	Haskell	Proudfoot
Enger	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Evans	Kimball	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Voorhees
Gibson	Lytle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Wilson, House File No. 390, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m32 (1571-m-32), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to apportionment of the funds received from the licensing of motor vehicles with report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—40.

Adams	Foster	Newberry
Arney	Gibson	Parker
Ball	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Ratcliff
Broxam	Hale	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Caswell	Henigbaum	Smith
Chase	Holdoegel	Taylor
Coburn	Jackson	Thompson
Edwards	Laffer	Van Alstine
Enger	LeCompte	White
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Mitchell	Wilson
Foskett		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—10.

Evans	Kimball	Proudfoot
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Stephenson
Frailey	Lytle	Voorhees
Haskell		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 583, a bill for an act authorizing and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute and deliver to Alexander Wheat a patent for the south-west quarter of the south west quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixty-eight (68), north, range seven (7), west in Lee county, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Adams	Foskett	Newberry
Arney	Foster	Parker
Ball	Gibson	Price
Balkema	Greene	Ratcliff
Broxam	Grout	Rule
Byington	Hale	Schrup
Chase	Helmer	Smith
Coburn	Holdoegel	Taylor
Edwards	Jackson	White
Enger	Laffer	Whitmore
Fellows	Lindly	Wilson
Fleck	Mitchell	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—15.

Caswell	Henigbaum	Proudfoot
Evans	Kimball	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Thompson
Frailey	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Haskell	Lytle	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Wilson, Senate File No. 584, a bill for an act authorizing and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute and deliver to Absalom Anderson a patent for the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixty-eight (68), north, range seven (7), west, Lee county, Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—38.

Adams	Frailey	Newberry
Arney	Gibson	Parker
Ball	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Ratcliff
Broxam	Hale	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Coburn	Henigbaum	Smith
Edwards	Holdoegel	Taylor
Enger	Jackson	Van Alstine
Fellows	Laffer	White
Fleck	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foskett	Lindly	Wilson
Foster	Mitchell	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—12.

Caswell	Haskell	Proudfoot
Chase	Kimball	Stephenson
Evans	Kingland	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate File No. 394, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-a (2634-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, and section twenty-seven hundred thirty-four-n (2734-n) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to educational board of examiners, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Smith moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—31.

Adams	Hale	Ratcliff
Ball	Helmer	Rule
Byington	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Jackson	Smith
Edwards	LeCompte	Taylor
Fleck	Lindly	Thompson
Foskett	Mitchell	Van Alstine
Frailey	Newberry	White
Gibson	Parker	Whitmore
Greene	Price	Wilson
Grout		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—19.

Arney	Eversmeyer	Kingland
Balkema	Fellows	Laffer
Broxam	Foster	Lytle
Caswell	Haskell	Froudfoot
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Enger	Kimball	Voorhees
Evans		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### MOTION TO REFER.

Senator Parker moved that Calendar No. 41, House File No. 87, be referred to the sifting committee.

Motion prevailed.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Le Compte House File No. 347, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the erection and equipping of a hospital at the state university of Iowa for the use of the children who are committed to the hospital of the college of medicine of the state university, under the provisions of section 254-c, section 254-d, and section 254-k, chapter 5-b, title III, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Le Compte moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—36.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Arney	Greene	Price
Ball	Grout	Ratcliff
Balkema	Hale	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Coburn	Henigbaum	Smith
Edwards	Holdoegel	Taylor
Enger	Jackson	Thompson
Fleck	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Foskett	Lindly	White
Foster	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fralley	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—14.

Broxam	Fellows	Lytle
Caswell	Haskell	Proudfoot
Chase	Kimball	Stephenson
Evans	Kingland	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Laffer	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator White, House File No. 288, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred eighty-three-n (2583-n), and section twenty-five hundred eighty-three-r (2583-r), supplement to the code, 1913, regulating the practice of optometry and providing penalties for the violation thereof, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator White moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Adams	Frailey	Parker
Ball	Gibson	Price
Balkema	Greene	Ratcliff
Broxam	Grout	Rule
Byington	Hale	Schrup
Caswell	Henigbaum	Smith
Coburn	Holdoegel	Taylor
Edwards	Jackson	Van Alstine
Enger	Lindly	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foster	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Arney	Haskell	Lytle
Chase	Helmer	Proudfoot
Evans	Kimball	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Thompson
Fellows	Laffer	Voorhees
Foskett	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Coburn, House File No. 352, a bill for an act to repeal section four hundred seventy-eight (478), of the code, relating to recording fee on official bond, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Coburn moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams	Foster	Mitchell
Arney	Frailey	Newberry
Ball	Gibson	Parker
Palkema	Greene	Price
Broxam	Grout	Rule
Byington	Hale	Schrup
Caswell	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Henigbaum	Taylor
Coburn	Holdoegel	White
Edwards	Jackson	Whitmore
Enger	Lindly	Wilson
Fleck		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—16.

Evans	Kingland	Ratcliff
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Stephenson
Fellows	LeCompte	Thompson
Foskett	Lytle	Van Alstine
Haskell	Proudfoot	Voorhees
Kimball		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Chase, House File No. 377, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, granting a franchise to F. J. Cross, his successors and assigns, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant, and operate transmission lines in and upon the streets, avenues, alleys, and public places of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Chase moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams	Gibson	Parker
Arney	Greene	Price
Ball	Grout	Ratcliff
Balkema	Hale	Rule
Broxam	Helmer	Schrup
Byington	Henigbaum	Smith
Caswell	Holdoegel	Taylor
Chase	Jackson	Thompson
Coburn	Laffer	Van Alstine
Edwards	LeCompte	White
Enger	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Mitchell	Wilson
Frailey	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—12.

Evans	Foster	Lytle
Eversmeyer	Haskell	Proudfoot
Fellows	Kimball	Stephenson
Foskett	Kingland	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Adams, House File No. 430, a bill for an act legalizing the action of the executive council heretofore taken in reference to the drainage, appraisement and sale of East Swan lake and Ryan lake in Emmet county, and providing for the completion of the sale of the lands therein, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be suspended and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—29.

Adams	Fleck	Mitchell
Arney	Frailey	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Price
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Caswell	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Coburn	Jackson	White
Edwards	Laffer	Whitmore
Enger	Lindly	

## Nays—3.

Chase

Foster

Taylor

## Absent or not voting—18.

Evans

Henigbaum

Schrup

Eversmeyer

Kimball

Smith

Fellows

Kingland

Stephenson

Foskett

LeCompte

Thompson

Gibson

Lytle

Voorhees

Haskell

Proudfoot

Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Frailey, House File No. 167, a bill for an act relating to the powers of directors of school corporations to authorize certain uses of school houses and grounds and providing the terms and conditions thereof and disposition of revenue therefrom, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Frailey moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—33.

Adams

Greene

Parker

Arney

Grout

Price

Ball

Hale

Ratcliff

Byington

Henigbaum

Rule

Caswell

Holdoegel

Smith

Coburn

Jackson

Taylor

Edwards

Laffer

Thompson

Enger

LeCompte

Van Alstine

Fleck

Lindly

White

Frailey

Mitchell

Whitmore

Gibson

Newberry

Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—17.

Balkema

Foskett

Lytle

Broxam

Foster

Proudfoot

Chase

Haskell

Schrup

Evans

Helmer

Stephenson

Eversmeyer

Kimball

Voorhees

Fellows

Kingland

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 575, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand one hundred and fourteen (2114) of the code relating to the report of the board of railroad commissioners, was taken up and considered.

Senator Thompson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Adams	Frailey	Mitchell
Arney	Gibson	Parker
Ball	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Rule
Byington	Hale	Smith
Caswell	Henigbaum	Taylor
Coburn	Holdoegel	Thompson
Edwards	Jackson	Van Alstine
Enger	Laffer	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—19.

Broxam	Helmer	Proudfoot
Chase	Kimball	Ratcliff
Evans	Kingland	Schrup
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Stephenson
Fellows	Lytle	Voorhees
Foskett	Newberry	Wilson
Haskell		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### MOTION TO REFER.

Senator Wilson moved that House File No. 121, Calendar No. 83, be referred to the sifting committee.

Motion prevailed.

#### AMENDMENT FILED.

##### SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

Senator Holdoegel filed the following amendment:

I move to amend Joint Resolution No. 7 by substituting therefor the following:

Senate joint resolution approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the College for the Blind.

Joint resolution approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the College for the Blind.

Approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for the erection of new buildings at the State University of Iowa, at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and at the College for the Blind.

Approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for the erection of university shops at the State University of Iowa; a dairy laboratory building and a home economics building at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; and an industrial and class room building at the College for the Blind.

Whereas, The state board of education has submitted to the 37th general assembly of the state of Iowa, estimates of cost, plans and specifications for the erection of university shops at the State University of Iowa; a dairy laboratory building and a home economics building at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; and an industrial and class room building at the College for the Blind; to be built and erected under the provisions of section 1400-q and 1400-q 1, chapter 1-a, title VII, supplement to the code 1913, and

Whereas, The said estimates of cost, plans and specifications are in every way proper and suitable, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the plans and specifications for the erection of university shops, at a cost not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), at the state university, submitted to the general assembly of Iowa for approval, are hereby approved.

SEC. 2. That the plans and specifications for the erection of a dairy laboratory building, at a cost not to exceed thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000.00), and a home economics building, at a cost not to exceed one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.00), at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, submitted to the general assembly of Iowa, for approval, are hereby approved.

SEC. 3. That the plans and specifications for the erection of an industrial and class room building, at a cost not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), at the College for the Blind, submitted to the general assembly of Iowa, for approval, are hereby approved.

SEC. 4. The state board of education is hereby authorized to erect all of the buildings enumerated in sections 1, 2 and 3 of this joint resolution.

#### AMENDMENT FILED.

Senator Laffer filed the following amendments:

I move to amend House concurrent resolution by Scott of Appanoose, and found on page 1591 of the Senate journal of April 7th as follows:

(1) By inserting after the word "senate" in the first line thereof, the words "and other extra help".

(2) Also by inserting after the word "janitors" in the eighth line thereof the words "and other extra help".

(3) Also by inserting after the word "janitors" in the eleventh line thereof the words, "and other extra help".

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 248, a bill for an act authorizing and regulating the exchange of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts among individuals, partnerships and corporations; empowering corporations to enter into such contracts; regulating process in suits on such contracts; providing for fees, taxes and licenses; and providing penalties.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House File No. 283, a bill for an act to abolish the office of state printer and state binder, to create a board of public printing and binding and establish the powers and duties thereof, also to provide for a contract system of procuring the public printing and binding and the material and supplies required in connection therewith, and providing bonds for the various officers and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also:

House File No. 215, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections eight hundred seventy-nine-r (879-r) and eight hundred seventy-nine-v (879-v), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the establishment and maintenance of juvenile playgrounds.

Also:

House File No. 230, a bill for an act to declare the depositing or storing of inflammable junk by dealers in such articles within the fire limits of cities a public nuisance, and to provide for the abatement and punishment thereof.

Also:

House File No. 440, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections seven hundred forty-one-d (741-d), seven hundred forty-one-e (741-e) and seven hundred forty-one-f (741-f), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to the erection of city halls, defining the purposes for which such halls may be used and providing for the levy

of taxes and the issuance of bonds to defray the cost of such buildings, and providing for the appointment of a community civic congress.

Also:

Senate File No. 248, a bill for an act authorizing and regulating the exchange of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts among individuals, partnerships and corporations; empowering corporations to enter into such contracts; regulating process in suits on such contracts; providing for fees, taxes and licenses; and providing penalties.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

ALFRED WENSTRAND,

*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

#### SENATE FILE SIGNED.

President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, Senate File No. 248.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, Senate File No. 248, a bill for an act authorizing and regulating the exchange of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts among individuals, partnerships and corporations; empowering corporations to enter into such contracts; regulating process in suits on such contracts; providing for fees, taxes and licenses; and providing penalties.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### BILLS RETURNED FROM COMMITTEES.

Senator Haskell from the committee on manufactures returned to the Senate, Senate File No. 484.

Senator Evans from the committee on senatorial and representative districts returned to the Senate, House File No. 256.

The bills above were referred to the sifting committee.

On motion of Senator Coburn the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Monday, April 9th.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 9, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. K. Porter, pastor of Union Park Presbyterian Church of Des Moines, Iowa.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Kingland presented petitions of citizens of Worth and Mitchell counties relative to House File No. 406.

Referred to the sifting committee.

Senator Byington presented a petition of citizens of Iowa county relative to Senate File No. 579, relative to the consolidation of schools.

Referred to the sifting committee.

Senator Hale presented a petition of citizens of Jones county relative to Senate File No. 579, relative to the consolidation of schools.

Referred to the sifting committee.

Senator Grout presented a petition of citizens of Grundy county relative to Senate File No. 579, relative to the consolidation of schools.

Referred to the sifting committee.

## CLERKS DETAILED FOR EXTRA DUTY.

The President announced that he had detailed for service subject to call by the enrolled bills committee and the enrolling clerk of the Senate the following clerks:

Enrolled bills committee: Walter H. Beam, Harriett King Card, Amy Byram, Emma Kasemeier, Jean Clark and Edith Barker.

Enrolling clerk: Betty Moore, Webb Stump and Edith McElroy.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Newberry leave of absence was granted Senator Kimball for the day.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House concurrent resolution relative to opening public schools each day with the singing of patriotic songs.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 301, a bill for an act requiring street and interurban cars to be heated to forty degrees from November fifteenth to April first, and providing penalty for its violation.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 133, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand nine-i (3009-i) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to standards for climax baskets for grapes and other fruits and vegetables and fixing the standards for such containers.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 25, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the lien of taxes upon real estate, as the same appears in section four-hundred (1400), supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 149, a bill for an act to amend sections 346, 3676, 3686 and 3687 of the code and relating to the drawing of grand and petit jurors, fixing the number thereof and regulating the method and number of challenges and the method of exercising peremptory challenges and of selecting the petit jury from the panel.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 329, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a-nine (1989-a-9), supplement to the code, 1913, by providing for payment of interest on drainage warrants, and the manner in which warrants not paid for want of funds shall be handled by the county treasurer.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 288, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred twelve (512) of the code, relating to the fees in criminal cases and providing for the payment thereof in certain cases by the state.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 150, a bill for an act to amend chapter seven, title XVIII of the code and relating to the joinder of causes of action against principal and agent growing out of the same transaction.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 219, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand two hundred thirty (2230) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation for labor by the poor in the charge of the township trustees.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following joint resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, a joint resolution providing for an investigation by the board of control of the location in this state of materials suitable for the manufacture of portland cement, of the feasibility and practicability of manufacturing portland cement by the state, and requiring such board to report to the next general assembly with reference thereto.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 470, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-one hundred forty-five (3145) of the code, relating to the solemnization of marriages.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 404, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Toledo, Iowa, granting a franchise to Tama & Toledo Electric Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 547, a bill for an act to legalize marginal releases of school fund mortgages by county auditors made prior to July 4, 1894.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 604, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the incorporated town of Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 354, a bill for an act to prevent the misuse of our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner", and to provide penalties for a violation of this act.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 528, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty-three (443) of the code, and section four hundred forty-eight (448) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to submitting to vote of the people the question of borrowing money to

aid in the erection of public buildings, to procure a site and grounds for such public buildings, and to fix the rate of tax which may be levied for such purposes, and to regulate the issuing and sale of bonds therefor, and to provide that this act shall apply to elections heretofore held for such purposes.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 205, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-two hundred ninety-one-b (2291-b), twenty-six hundred eight (2608), twenty-seven hundred (2700), twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a (2727-a) and fifty-seven hundred eighteen (5718), supplement to the code, 1913, and in sections twenty-six hundred ninety-one (2691) and twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the support fund for the various state institutions under the supervision of the board of control.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 152, a bill for an act to legalize the platting of addition to town of Arlington, Fayette county, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 325, a bill for an act to repeal section 2812-c, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to funding bonds and refunding bonds of school corporations, and to legalize bonds which have been heretofore issued by school corporations under chapter 152 of the laws of the thirty-second (32d) general assembly.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House concurrent resolution relative to certain employees of the 37th general assembly remaining after the close of the session to complete their work.

## HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 547, a bill for an act to legalize marginal releases of school fund mortgages by county auditors made prior to July 4, 1894.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 604, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the incorporated town of Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 354, a bill for an act to prevent the misuse of our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner", and to provide penalties for a violation of this act.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 528, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty-three (443) of the code, and section four hundred forty-eight (448) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to submitting to vote of the people the question of borrowing money to aid in the erection of public buildings, to procure a site and grounds for such public buildings, and to fix the rate of tax which may be levied for such purposes, and to regulate the issuing and sale of bonds therefor, and to provide that this act shall apply to elections heretofore held for such purposes.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 205, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-two hundred ninety-one-b (2291-b), twenty-six hundred eight (2608), twenty-seven hundred (2700), twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a (2727-a) and fifty-seven hundred eighteen (5718), supplement to the code, 1913, and in sections twenty-six hundred ninety-one (2691) and twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the support fund for the various state institutions under the supervision of the board of control.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

House File No. 152, a bill for an act to legalize the platting of addition to town of Arlington, Fayette county, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 219, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand two hundred thirty (2230) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation for labor by the poor in the charge of the township trustees.

Passed on file.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by striking from the fourth line of section one (1) the word "twelfth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirteenth".

Senate File No. 329, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a nine (1989-a9); supplement to the code, 1913, by providing for payment of interest on drainage warrants, and the manner in which warrants not paid for want of funds shall be handled by the county treasurer.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by adding after the comma at the end of the fifth line in section 1 and before the word "which" in the sixth line thereof the following, to-wit: "after the taking effect of this act".

Passed on file.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring:* That the chief clerk of the House and the secretary of the Senate are required to remain at the capitol and perform their respective duties as such for a period of six days after the close of the session of the thirty-seventh general assembly; that they be permitted to select four each of their respective assistants who shall remain for a period of four days; for the purpose of reading, correcting, arranging, preserving and certifying the records of the session and closing up the business of their respective offices; and the chief clerk of the House and the secretary of the Senate are hereby authorized to correct the journals of the House and Senate respectively of the last day of the session; the postmistress and mail carrier shall each remain two days; the sergeant at arms of the House and Senate shall remain three days to assist the adjutant general in preparing for shipment the books, papers, etc., of the members of the general assembly; all of whom shall receive the same compensation per day for such extra time as they now receive.

Senator Foskett moved that the Senate concur in the resolution.

The resolution was concurred in.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Whereas,* it is of the utmost importance that the youth of our country be inspired with a love for our land; therefore

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly, the Senate concurring:* That it is hereby made the duty of principals, superintendents, and instructors to see that each day's work in the public schools of Iowa is opened by the singing of a patriotic selection; and

*Be It Further Resolved,* That it is hereby made the duty of the board of directors of the various school districts of the state to promulgate rules and regulations providing for the carrying out of the provisions of this resolution, which is to take effect upon its passage and publication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Clinton Herald, a newspaper published at Clinton, Iowa.

Passed on file.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Taylor, House File No. 237, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections seventeen hundred eighty-seven (1787), seventeen hundred ninety-four (1794) and seventeen hundred ninety-eight-a (1798-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the organization of assessment insurance associations, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

#### Ayes—27.

Arney	Hale	Price
Edwards	Haskell	Proudfoot
Evans	Hielmer	Ratcliff
Fellows	Holdoegel	Rule
Foster	Laffer	Stephenson
Frailey	Lytle	Taylor
Gibson	Mitchell	Thompson
Greene	Newberry	White
Grout	Parker	Wilson

#### Nays—6.

Ball	Foskett	Lindly
Caswell	Kingland	Whitmore

#### Absent or not voting—17.

Adams	Eyington	Enger
Balkema	Chase	Eversmeyer
Broxam	Coburn	Fleck

Henigbaum	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Jackson	Schrup	Voorhees
Kimball	Smith	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Frailey, House File No. 530, a bill for an act to provide for the issuance of a permit to foreign corporations, not organized for pecuniary profit, to do business in the state of Iowa, providing for annual reports by such corporations and fixing a forfeiture for failure to comply with said act, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Frailey moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Arney	Gibson	Price
Balkema	Greene	Proudfoot
Broxam	Grout	Ratcliff
Byington	Hale	Rule
Edwards	Haskell	Schrup
Enger	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Evans	Kingland	Taylor
Fellows	Laffer	Thompson
Fleck	Lindly	White
Foskett	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foster	Newberry	Wilson
Frailey	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—15.

Adams	Eversmeyer	LeCompte
Ball	Helmer	Lytle
Caswell	Henigbaum	Smith
Chase	Jackson	Van Alstine
Coburn	Kimball	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

SENATE FILE NO. 511 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Frailey withdrew Senate File No. 511 from further consideration by the Senate.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Foskett, Senate File No. 533, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred twenty-seven (227), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to judicial districts and the eligibility of judges thereof, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Foskett moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "person" in line eight, the words "except an incumbent who may be a candidate for re-election."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Foskett moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—7.

Balkema  
Caswell  
Foskett

Haskell  
Lytle  
Parker

White

Nays—27.

Arney  
Broxam  
Byington  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Frailey

Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Kingland  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Mitchell

Newberry  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Absent or not voting—16.

Adams  
Ball  
Chase  
Coburn  
Eversmeyer  
Foster

Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Schrup

Smith  
Stephenson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

On motion of Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 537, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 846 of the code, relating to street improvements and sewers, with report of committee

recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Frailey moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend by adding the following:

"SECTION 2. That the law as it appears in section 821 of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "shall" in line eleven (11) of said section the following words: "within twenty days following the completion of the making or reconstruction of said street improvement or sewer."

And that the title of the said bill be amended as follows:

By adding the words and figures "and in section 821" following the figures "846" in the first line of the title.

Further action on Senate File No. 537 was deferred until the afternoon session.

On motion of Senator White, Senate File No. 242, a bill for an act to indemnify Lee Clark of Garrison, Iowa, for loss of certain cattle slaughtered by state authorities, on account of tuberculosis, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator White moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—36.

Ball	Frailey	Parker
Balkema	Gibson	Price
Broxam	Greene	Proudfoot
Byington	Grout	Ratcliff
Chase	Haskell	Rule
Coburn	Helmer	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Lindly	Thompson
Fellows	Lytle	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foskett	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—14.

Adams	Hale	LeCompte
Arney	Henigbaum	Smith
Caswell	Jackson	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Voorhees
Foster	Laffer	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 297, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred eleven-a (711-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the regulation of electric installation by certain cities and towns, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend by inserting the words "repairing or altering" immediately following the word "installing", in the seventh line of section one.

Also amend by striking out the semicolon after the word "material" in the ninth line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "but any such person, firm or corporation may take out one license to cover all their employees who are entitled to such license under the regulations adopted, and such employe shall not require any other license while so employed."

Also amend by striking out the publication clause.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Arney	Grout	Proudfoot
Ball	Hale	Ratcliff
Balkema	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Enger	Jackson	Stephenson
Evans	Kingland	Taylor
Fleck	Lytle	Thompson
Foskett	Mitchell	White
Fralley	Newberry	Whitmore
Gibson	Parker	
Greene	Price	

Nays—4.

Edwards	Holdoegel
Foster	LeCompte

Absent or not voting—15.

Adams	Eversmeyer	Lindy
Broxam	Fellows	Smith
Caswell	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Chase	Kimball	Voorhees
Coburn	Laffer	Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Evans, Senate File No. 438, a bill for an act to prevent oppressive granishment or attachment and the transferring of claims for the purpose of depriving debtors of their exemption rights, with report of committee without recommendation was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

By unanimous consent the word "out" in the first, third and fourth lines of Section 1 was changed to the word "outside".

Senator Evans moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Arney	Frailey	Price
Ball	Gibson	Proudfoot
Broxam	Greene	Ratcliff
Byington	Grout	Rule
Coburn	Haskell	Schrup
Edwards	Helmer	Stephenson
Enger	Jackson	Thompson
Evans	Kingland	White
Fellows	Laffer	Whitmore
Fleck	Lindly	Wilson
Foskett	Newberry	
Foster	Parker	

Nays—1.

Hale

Absent or not voting—15.

Adams	Henigmaum	Mitchell
Balkema	Holdoegel	Smith
Caswell	Kimball	Taylor
Chase	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 471, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section two thousand seventy-five (2075) of the code, relating to judgment liens against railway corporation, and enacting a substitute therefor which creates a lien upon the property of railway, interurban railway and street railway corporations or partnerships, for all amounts owing by such corporations or partnerships on account of damages to property or injuries to persons in the conduct of their business, with

report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Frailey moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Arney	Green	Parker
Ball	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Enger	Jackson	Thompson
Evans	Kingland	Van Alstine
Fellows	Laffer	White
Fleck	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foskett	Lindly	Wilson
Foster	Lytle	
Frailey	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—16.

Adams	Gibson	Smith
Caswell	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Chase	Holdoegel	Taylor
Coburn	Kimball	Voorhees
Edwards	Mitchell	
Eversmeyer	Proudfoot	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Rule, Senate File No. 479, a bill for an act to punish the lettering or defacing of motor vehicle numbers and to provide for the keeping of records of such numbers by garage keepers and to provide penalties for violation of this act, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Rule moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

By striking out all of sections 3 and 4.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Arney	Frailey	Newberry
Ball	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Price
Broxam	Grout	Proudfoot
Byington	Hale	Ratcliff
Coburn	Haskell	Rule
Edwards	Helmer	Schrup
Enger	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Evans	Jackson	Thompson
Fellows	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fleck	LeCompte	White
Foskett	Lindly	Whitmore
Foster	Lytle	

Nays—1.

Wilson

Absent or not voting—11.

Adams	Henigbaum	Smith
Caswell	Kimball	Taylor
Chase	Kingland	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Mitchell	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Haskell, Senate File No. 509, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2150 of the code, relating to free transportation or reduced rates by carriers, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Arney	Gibson	Parker
Ball	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Byington	Hale	Ratcliff
Chase	Haskell	Rule
Coburn	Helmer	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Enger	Jackson	Thompson
Evans	Kingland	Van Alstine
Fellows	Laffer	White
Fleck	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foster	Lytle	Wilson
Frailey	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—12.

Adams	Foskett	Mitchell
Broxam	Henigbaum	Smith
Caswell	Kimball	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Foster, Senate File No. 571, a bill for an act to amend section 469, supplement to the code, 1913, increasing the compensation of boards of supervisors from four dollars to five dollars per day, was taken up and considered.

Senator Foster moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—28.

Arney	Foskett	Parker
Ball	Foster	Proudfoot
Balkema	Gibson	Ratcliff
Byington	Hale	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Taylor
Coburn	Jackson	Van Alstine
Edwards	Laffer	White
Enger	LeCompte	Whitmore
Fellows	Lytle	
Fleck	Newberry	

Nays—13.

Chase	Kingland	Stephenson
Evans	Mitchell	Thompson
Frailey	Price	Wilson
Greene	Schrup	
Grout	Smith	

Absent or not voting—9.

Adams	Haskell	Kimball
Broxam	Henigbaum	Lindly
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator White, Senate File No. 44, a bill for an act providing aid for poultry associations, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator White moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend by inserting a comma in lieu of the period after the word "officers" in line 9 of section 1 of said bill, and a small "a" in lieu of the capital "A" in the word "and" following said comma; also by inserting after the last comma in line 4 of section 2, the words "and when such poultry association shall have provided a sum equal to the amount it would receive under this act; also by striking the word "intimidized" in line 6 of said section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "itemized"; also by adding after section 8 the following: "Section 9. The State Wide Poultry Show shall not be held oftener than once in three years in the same town or city."

Amendments adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator White moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Arney	Gibson	Parker
Ball	Greene	Price
Broxam	Grout	Froudfoot
Byington	Hale	Ratcliff
Caswell	Haskell	Rule
Chase	Helmer	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Smith
Edwards	Jackson	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fleck	LeCompte	White
Foster	Lytle	Whitmore
Frailey	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—1.

Foskett

Absent or not voting—10.

Adams	Henigbaum	Thompson
Balkema	Kimball	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Lindly	
Fellows	Mitchell	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

HOUSE FILE RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

By unanimous consent House File No. 240 was withdrawn from the committee on appropriations and substituted for Senate File No. 139.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Helmer, House File No. 240, a bill for an act making appropriations for the state university of Iowa, the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the Iowa state teachers college, and the college for the blind, was taken up and considered.

Senator Price offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to strike out line four of section 1.

President pro tempore of the Senate, Wallace H. Arney, was called to the chair at 11:15 a. m.

Senator Enger offered the following substitute for the amendment offered by Senator Price and moved its adoption:

I move to substitute for the pending amendment as follows:

Strike out in lines three (3) and four (4) of section 1 the words "Annually hereafter for the following purposes" and substituting therefor the following, "Annually for the next biennium for the following purposes".

On the adoption of the substitute amendment offered by Senator Enger, the vote was:

Ayes—46.

Adams	Frailey	Parker
Arney	Gibson	Price
Ball	Greene	Proudfoot
Balkema	Grout	Ratcliff
Broxam	Hale	Rule
Byington	Haskell	Schrup
Caswell	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Coburn	Jackson	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Enger	Laffer	Van Alstine
Evans	LeCompte	White
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Lytle	Wilson
Foskett	Mitchell	
Foster	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—4.

Eversmeyer	Kimball
Henigbaum	Voorhees

The substitute amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent the following amendments were adopted:

I move to amend the bill by striking out the word "hereafter" in line four (4) of section three (3) and inserting "for the next biennium".

Also by striking out the word "hereafter" from line four (4) of section five (5) and inserting the words "for the next biennium".

Also by striking out the word "hereafter" from line four (4) of section seven (7) and inserting the words "for the next biennium".

Senator Price offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to substitute for \$100,000 in line seven of section 2 the figures \$45,000.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Price, the vote was:

Ayes—7.

Ball  
Broxam  
Foster

Laffer  
Price  
Schrup

Taylor

Nays—38.

Adams  
Arney  
Balkema  
Byington  
Caswell  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett

Fralley  
Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kingland  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Lytle

Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Smith  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Absent or not voting—5.

Eversmeyer  
Henigbaum

Kimball  
Stephenson

Voorhees

The amendment was lost.

Senator Price moved that the Senate adjourn until 1 p. m.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

By unanimous consent the following amendments were adopted:

Amend House File No. 240 as follows:

By striking out the word "permanent" in line eighteen of section 1.

By striking out the period following the word "thereafter" in line twenty-two of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof "for the biennial period."

By striking out the word "permanent" in line eighteen of section 3.

By striking out the period following the word "thereafter" in line three of section 3, and inserting the following "for the biennial period."

By striking out the word "permanent" in line twelve of section 5.

By striking out the period following the word "hereafter" in line sixteen of section 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "for the biennial period."

By striking out the word "permanent" in line seven of section 7.

By striking out the period following the figures "1917" in line nine of section 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "for the biennial period."

Senator Helmer moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—41.

Adams	Frailey	Newberry
Arney	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Proudfoot
Broxam	Grout	Ratcliff
Byington	Hale	Rule
Caswell	Haskell	Schrup
Chase	Helmer	Stephenson
Coburn	Holdoegel	Taylor
Edwards	Jackson	Thompson
Enger	Kingland	Van Alstine
Evans	Laffer	White
Fellows	LeCompte	Whitmore
Fleck	Lindly	Wilson
Foskett	Lytle	

Nays—1.

Ball

Absent or not voting—8.

Eversmeyer	Kimball	Smith
Foster	Mitchell	Voorhees
Henigbaum	Price	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I vote no on this bill because it increases appropriations for the state schools, which I do not believe is necessary at this time, and in view of the greatly increased appropriations by the 37th general assembly, should be deferred to a future time.

GEO. W. BALL.

## SENATE FILE NO. 139 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Helmer withdrew Senate File No. 139 from further consideration by the Senate.

## AMENDMENTS FILED.

Senator Helmer filed the following amendment to Senate File No. 213:

I move to amend Senate File No. 213 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in chapter two-b (2-b), title six (VI), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following be enacted in lieu thereof:

"The state conventions of each political party held in accordance with the provisions of section 1087-a-27, supplement to the code, 1913, shall nominate candidates for the office of judge of the supreme court, and they shall be elected at the general election in November, in the same manner as the governor of the state is elected.

In judicial districts now or hereafter composed wholly of one county, the candidates for the office of judge of the district court shall be nominated at the regular primary election, and elected at the general election in November, in the same manner as elective county officers are nominated and elected.

In judicial districts now or hereafter composed of more than one county, there shall be a district central committee composed of one member from each county or such district. Such committeeman shall be elected by the county convention in such county held in accordance with the provisions of section 1087-a-25, supplement to the code, 1913. Until such conventions are held, the chairman of the county central committee of each political party shall act as committeeman from his county for such judicial district. In such judicial districts in which a judge of the district court therein is to be elected, a judicial convention shall be held by each political party participating in the primary election of that year. Not less than ten days and not more than sixty days before the day fixed for holding the county convention, a call for such judicial convention to be held, shall be issued by the party central committee for any such district, and published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in each county composing any such district, and which shall state, among other things, the number of the delegates each county of the district shall be entitled to and the time and place of holding the convention. Any such call shall be signed by the chairman of the party central committee for any such district, and be filed by him with the county auditor not less than five days before the county convention, and the county auditor shall attach a true copy thereof to the certified list of the delegates required to be delivered by him to the chairman of the county central committee of the respective political parties. Each county convention held in such judicial idistrict shall select such a number of delegates to the

judicial convention, as is called for by the party organization of such judicial district. No such district convention shall be held earlier than the first Thursday or later than the fifth Thursday following the county convention. The convention when organized, shall make nominations for the office of judge of the district court in such district. The organization of the procedure in such judicial district convention shall be the same as in the state convention. Such judicial district convention may transact such other business as may properly be brought before them. Judges of the district court in such judicial districts shall be elected at the general election in November in the same manner as state senators are elected.

In any city in which a superior court has been or may hereafter be established, the judge of said court shall be nominated and elected in the same manner and at the same time as the other elective officers of such city are nominated and elected.

All nominations for the office of district judge shall be certified to the secretary of state, as near as may be, in the same manner that nominations for state senator in the general assembly are certified under existing law. Nominations for the office of supreme judge shall be certified to the secretary of state in the same manner that nominations for other state offices are certified under existing law.

Nothing in this act shall be construed so as to prohibit nomination of candidates for the office of district or supreme judge by petition as provided by section one thousand one hundred (1100) of the code of Iowa, 1897, and amendments thereto, but no person so nominated shall be permitted to use the name of any political party authorized or entitled under this act to nominate candidates for such office.

The names of candidates for the office of district or supreme judge nominated or certified to the secretary of state, as provided in this act, shall be certified by the secretary of state to the officer having charge of the printing of the ballots and the names of such candidates shall be printed on the ballot under the proper party designation in the same manner as required by law for the printing of the names of candidates for district and state officers therein.

All of the laws relating to certificates of nomination, filing the same, certifying nominations to the officers having charge of the printing of the ballots, printing of the names of candidates on the official ballot, the method of withdrawal, filling vacancies, conducting general elections, of canvassing the ballot, of announcing the result, of recounting the ballot, or publishing notice of nomination and election, contesting the election, and the penalty for illegal voting, misconduct of the election officials, and the making of the sworn return shall, so far as applicable, be the same as now provided by the general election laws of Iowa for the election of district and state officers."

#### AMENDMENTS FILED.

Senator Whitmore filed the following amendments:

I move to amend Senate File No. 213 by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Section 1087-b and section 1087-b 3 of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. At all primary elections at which candidates for judges of the supreme, district, or superior courts are to be nominated, there shall be printed a separate ballot, entitled "nonpartisan Judicial ticket". The candidacies to succeed each incumbent or to fill vacancies, in office shall be distinct and separate. Those for judge of the supreme court shall appear on the upper portion of the ticket, followed by those for judge of the district court and then for the superior court. The ticket shall specify the name of the incumbent to be succeeded or describe the vacancy to be filled as the case may be, indicate that but one is to be voted for, and the names of the candidates shall appear thereunder. Where more than one office of the same kind is to be filled this method shall be followed as to each. Thus, for example, it shall be as follows: For judge of supreme court to succeed ....., incumbent. Vote for one. Follow with names of candidates ( ). Each elector may vote for one candidate only to fill each place. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes of those who are candidates to succeed a named incumbent or to fill a particular vacancy shall be declared nominated. In case of a tie vote which leaves it unsettled as to which candidates are nominated the secretary of state shall determine it by lot, except as to superior judge in which case the county auditor, instead of the secretary of state, shall determine who is nominated in the same manner by lot.

SECTION 3. At the general election in November there shall be placed on the ballots a separate ticket entitled the "Nonpartisan Judicial ticket" upon which shall be printed the offices to be filled and the names of the candidates for each office. Therein shall be stated the name of the particular incumbent to be succeeded or the vacancy to be filled, the names of the candidates nominated for the term or portion of term to follow such incumbent with direction to vote for one. Thus for example it shall be as follows: For judge of district court to succeed....., incumbent. Vote for one. (Names of two candidates or of one if only one was nominated). Of the two who are candidates to succeed a named incumbent or to fill a vacancy the one receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected and entitled to the office.

SECTION 4. The names of candidates shall be so printed on the ticket for use at the primary election and also on the ticket for the general election that they shall alphabetically rotate as in the nomination and election of other officers. The party affiliation of candidates present or past shall not be indicated in any manner on either the primary or election tickets.

I move to amend the title to Senate File No. 213 by substituting the following:

A bill for an act to repeal section 1087-b 2 and section 1087-b 3 of the supplement to the code, 1913 and enacting in lieu thereof provisions for the preparation and use of ballots for non-partisan nomination and election of judges of the supreme, district and superior courts.

## AMENDMENTS FILED.

Senator Van Alstine filed the following amendments:

I move to amend Senate File No. 258 as follows:

1. By striking from lines one, two, three and four of section two the following words: "under and by virtue of any written instrument made of record in the county where said real estate is situated, or under and by virtue of any judgment decree order or other entry of any court of record in said county."
2. By striking from line twenty-six of section two the word "notice" and substituting in place thereof the word "claimants".
3. By inserting after the word "for" in line thirty-seven of section two, the words "minors or".
4. By inserting after the word "such" in line forty-one of section two, the words "minor or".
5. By inserting after the word "for" in line forty-one of section two, the words "a minor or".
6. By striking after the word "the" in line forty-four of section two, the words "minor or".
7. By inserting after the word "such" in line forty-five of section two, the words "minor or".
8. By inserting as section four the following: "The provisions of section number thirty-four hundred fifty-three (3453) of the code, extending the period of limitations in favor of minors and insane persons shall not be applicable to any of the provisions of this act."
9. By striking out the number of section four and re-numbering the same as section five.

On motion of Senator Rule the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p. m. today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Journal of April 7th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 569, a bill for an act to legalize the action and acts of the board of directors and voters of the consolidated independent school district of Orange township, Black Hawk county, Iowa, preliminary to and in connection with the voting of bonds at an election.

held in said school district on January 9th, 1917, and legalizing the bonds to be issued by said school district pursuant thereto.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 562, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred forty-two (842) of the code relating to the issuing of bonds for the payment of the assessed cost of street improvements.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 203, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred one-a (2401-a), and twenty-four hundred one-d (2401-d), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors by wholesale druggists, and to the transportation of intoxicating liquors.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has refused to pass the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 144, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand eight hundred sixteen (2816) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to reversion of school house sites.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 327, a bill for an act to provide for the improvement and maintenance of rural post roads in accordance with the federal aid statute, providing for the construction of such highway improvements and the supervision thereof, defining the powers and duties of the public officials charged with the construction and supervision thereof, providing for the financing of such public improvements, accepting on behalf of the state and its political sub-divisions said federal aid proposal, and assenting to the provisions of the act of congress granting same.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 401, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred seventy-one-a (2571-a) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to fumigation and disinfection and the expenses thereof.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 263, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-eight (2738), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to teacher's institute.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 315, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred fifty-five (1955) of the supplement to the code of Iowa, 1913, relating to drains through land of another.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 545, a bill for an act authorizing persons, associations or societies to organize or promote the improvement of the county road system and township road system by graveling and drainage and to receive and control the funds raised for said improvements, and providing for co-operation with said persons, associations or societies by the township trustees, board of supervisors and county engineer, and authorizing the expenditure of certain sums by said officers to aid the persons, associations or societies in the said improvements.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 380, a bill for an act prohibiting the use of the words "high school" in any form of advertising not authorized by the proper school officials.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 605, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Lytton, Sac county, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 344, a bill for an act authorizing the state fish and game warden to make improvements and repairs on the existing improvements at the outlet and on the shores of Wall lake and to provide an appropriation for this purpose.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

By committee on military affairs, Senate File No. 590.

A bill for an act to provide for the taking of a military census of the militia of the state of Iowa. Designating peace officers to take such census under the direction of the adjutant general of the state. Further providing for the call of said militia into the services of the state of Iowa or the United States and the manner thereof and defining the duties of the various peace officers of the state in selection and calling of the militia for services and providing penalties for failure, neglect or any fraudulent act of any person in connection with such call or draft, and fixing penalties therefor.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the sheriffs, town marshals, constables, justices of the peace and peace officers of the state of Iowa, shall for the purpose of this act be under orders of the adjutant general of the state of Iowa and shall carry out all of the provisions herein made under direction of the said adjutant general and shall make report of their doings hereunder to him.

SECTION 2. The militia of the state shall be divided into two parts: the active and the reserve militia; the active militia shall consist of the organized and uniformed military forces known as the national guard; the reserve militia shall consist of all those liable to service in the militia, but not serving in the national guard. The governor may order such organizations of the reserve militia or of designated classes thereof or of volunteers therefrom as he may deem to be for the public interest and may adopt therefor such parts of the regulations governing the active militia or establish such special regulations, or both, as he may deem proper.

SECTION 3. That whenever a call is made by the governor either for services in the state or under a call from the president of the United States the adjutant general shall forthwith certify to the mayor of any city or of any town or the sheriff of any county the number of men required under the provisions of this act, designating the number of men to be furnished by each city, town or county as the case may be and specifying the ages of the individuals to be included in such call.

Provided however that when such call is to be made the same shall be apportioned among the several counties of the state according to the population thereof and based upon the total number of men required under the call; provided further, however, that the governor may at his discretion make call from any city, town of the county or from the county at large; and may make such call so as to exclude married men or heads of families when they request or demand such exemption from call.

SECTION 4. That all of the above named peace officers of the state of Iowa, shall under the direction of the adjutant general of the state and the sheriffs of their respective counties immediately proceed to take a complete census of all military residents of their respective counties between the ages of 18 and 45 years and make a complete roster thereof; one of such rosters to be kept in the office of the sheriff of such county and one to be forwarded immediately to the adjutant general of the state of Iowa. Such census shall state the age, residence, occupation, military experience had, and such other information as shall be ordered.

SECTION 5. Whenever a call shall be made under the terms of this act the adjutant general shall certify to the proper officers as herein provided the number of men required from any city, town or county, such officer shall immediately prepare a complete list from the roster herein provided, of those subject to such services. Each name shall be placed upon a separate piece of paper, all of same to be placed in a proper receptacle and the required number of names of persons subject to such services shall be drawn by lot and names so drawn shall be listed and returned to the adjutant general as herein provided.

SECTION 6. Whenever it shall be necessary to call out any portion of the reserve militia for active duty in case of insurrection, invasion, tumult, riot or breach of the peace or imminent danger thereof, or when called forth for service under the constitution and laws of the United States, the governor may call for and accept as many volunteers as are required for such service, or he may direct his order to the mayor of any city or of any town of the sheriff of any county, who shall forthwith, upon the receipt of the same proceed to call as many of the reserve militia in his city or town or county, or accept as many volunteers as are required by the governor, and shall forthwith forward to the adjutant general a list of the persons so called or accepted as volunteers.

SECTION 7. For the purpose of maintaining the national guard at the standard of efficiency required for public safety, or of conforming to any organization now or hereafter adopted for the army of the United States or prescribed by the laws of the United States for the organization of the national guard, the governor may also, at any time, call for volunteers or order that an enrollment be made of that part of the reserve militia residing in any city or town or county and that a call be made, or volunteers secured therefrom, of such number as may be required to make up or complete the complement of organization of the national guard or any part thereof located therein; the governor in such case, shall direct his order to the mayor of any city or the sheriff of any

county or marshal of any town, specifying the number required in each case, and upon the receipt of such order, the said mayor or the sheriff, as the case may be, shall proceed forthwith to enroll the reserve militia residing within such city, town or county and to call therefrom the number specified, or he may accept as volunteers as many as are required by the governor to make up such quota, and he shall forthwith forward to the adjutant general a list of the persons so accepted as volunteers or called for such purpose. The names and addresses of all persons so called or volunteering, shall be certified by the adjutant general to the commanding officers of the several regiments, battalions, squadrons, troops, companies or other units to which such persons are assigned for service, and the persons so named and certified shall be deemed for all purposes enlisted members of the organization and units of the national guard as the case may be, to which they are assigned, and entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the obligations and duties of enlisted men therein, from and after the date of such certification, except those who may be found to be unacceptable or unqualified by the officers whose approval of enlistment application by the same persons, in the same organizations, would be required under the provisions of this act. Persons rejected by such officers shall continue in the reserve militia and be subject to orders or call for service such as may be assigned to them by the adjutant general under orders from the governor in connection with military service of the state or of the United States.

SECTION 8. The portion of the reserve militia so accepted shall be immediately mustered into service of the state for the lawful term of enlistment authorized by this act, or such less period as the governor may direct, and shall be organized into troops, batteries, companies, sanitary units, which may be arranged in squadrons, batallions, regiments, field hospitals or ambulance companies, or assigned to organizations of the active militia already existing. The governor is authorized to appoint the officers necessary to commence or complete any organization thus created. Such new organizations shall be equipped, disciplined and governed according to this act and the military regulations of this state and of the United States.

SECTION 9. There shall be a reserve for commissioned officers who have served in the active militia. This list shall include those commissioned officers who are lawfully carried on the reserve list at the date this act takes effect and such others as may be placed thereon in accordance with the provisions of this act. Any officer of the active militia on active duty may be placed by the governor on the reserve list on his own request approved by his intermediate commanding officers. Any person who has served as aide to the governor during the ten years last passed, or as a commissioned officer in the active militia, or as a commissioned officer of the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom may be commissioned and placed upon the reserve list by the governor with the highest rank previously held by him, after passing an inspection and such examination as the governor may deem necessary. The governor may cause the of-

fficers on the reserve list to be inspected and examined by an examining board whenever he may deem it necessary so to do. Notice of the time, place and scope of such inspection and examination shall be mailed to such reserve officer at his last known address not less than six weeks prior to the date thereof and an officer failing to appear or to pass such an inspection or examination may, upon the findings of such board, be placed upon a retired list or be discharged in accordance with his previous service and the privileges thereof. Time spent on the reserve list, shall not be credited to an officer in the computation of seniority, pay, length of service or the privileges and exemptions pertaining thereto. Resignations, retirements and discharges of officers on the reserve list shall be made in the same manner as provided by this act, for officers on active duty. Officers of the active militia who shall be rendered surplus by reduction or disbandment of organizations or by abolishing of their office or in any manner shall be withdrawn from active duty and placed upon the reserve list. The governor may upon the recommendation of the commanding officer of the national guard detail officers on the reserve list for active duty, in which case they shall rank in their grade from the date of such detail and the governor may return them to the reserve list at his discretion. An officer on the reserve list shall not be detailed to active duty for more than ninety (90) days until he has passed the examination prescribed for the office to perform the duties of which he is detailed.

SECTION 10. Any officer or person who shall knowingly or wilfully for any cause or purpose whatsoever fail to return any names of any person subject to military duty, or shall make any false or fraudulent statement in regard to the liability in respect to himself or any other person as to such military services or who shall for any purpose whatsoever, withhold or substitute for military duty or knowingly cause any person to be drawn contrary to the provisions of this act, or who shall fail to report for duty when so drawn and notified as herein provided, shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding two years, or both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 11. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 401, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred seventy-one-a (2571-a) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to fumigation and disinfection and the expenses thereof.

Read first and second time and referred to the sifting committee.

House File No. 263, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred thirty-eight (2738), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to teacher's institute.

Read first and second time and referred to the sifting committee.

House File No. 315, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred fifty-five (1955) of the supplement to the code of Iowa, 1913, relating to drains through land of another.

Read first and second time and referred to the sifting committee.

House File No. 545, a bill for an act authorizing persons, associations or societies to organize or promote the improvement of the county road system and township road system by graveling and drainage and to receive and control the funds raised for said improvements, and providing for co-operation with said persons, associations or societies by the township trustees, board of supervisors and county engineer, and authorizing the expenditure of certain sums by said officers to aid the persons, associations or societies in the said improvements.

Read first and second time and referred to the sifting committee.

House File No. 380, a bill for an act prohibiting the use of the words "high school" in any form of advertising not authorized by the proper school officials.

Read first and second time and referred to the sifting committee.

House File No. 605, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Lytton, Sac county, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to the sifting committee.

Senate File No. 203, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty four hundred one-a (2401-a), and twenty four hundred one-d (2401-d), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors by wholesale druggists, and to the transportation of intoxicating liquors.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend as follows:

That section 1 be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. "That the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred one-a (2401-a) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "physicians" in line ten (10) of said section the words "dentists or veterinarians" and by striking out the word "or" in line thirteen (13) and inserting a comma in lieu thereof, and by inserting after the word "physicians" in line thirteen (13) thereof

the words, "dentist or veterinarian", and by inserting after the word "medicine" at the end of line thirty (30) the following words, "(3) a dentist duly licensed under the laws of the state of Iowa, and have my office at ....., Iowa, where I am engaged in the practice of dentistry; (4) a veterinarian duly licensed under the laws of the state of Iowa, and have my office at ....., Iowa, where I am engaged in the practice of veterinary surgery."

That section 2 be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "or in the eighth line thereof and inserting a comma in lieu thereof, and inserting after the word "dentists" in line eight (8) of said section, the words, "or veterinarians".

Also, that the word "or" be stricken from line twenty-three (23) and a comma be inserted in lieu thereof, and that the words "or veterinarians" be inserted after the word "dentist" in the twenty-fourth (24) line of said section.

Passed on file.

Senate File No. 327, a bill for an act to provide for the improvement and maintenance of rural post roads in accordance with the federal aid statute, providing for the construction of such highway improvements and the supervision thereof, defining the powers and duties of the public officials charged with the construction and supervision thereof, providing for the financing of such public improvements, accepting on behalf of the state and its political subdivisions said federal aid proposal, and assenting to the provisions of the act of congress granting same.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

By striking out lines three (3) and four (4) of section two (2), the words "which constitute the county road system, and," and also by striking from line five (5) of section two (2) "a comprehensive system", and by striking out the word "covering" in the same line and inserting the word "including", and by striking out of line eleven (11) of section two (2), the words "sufficiently comprehensive", and insert in lieu thereof the words "a sufficient number of miles".

Further amend by inserting in line thirty-nine (39) of section six (6) after the word "commission" the words "and the Board of Supervisors". Also insert in line forty (40) of section six (6) after the word "commission" the words "and the Board of Supervisors", also insert in line forty-one (41) of section six (6) after the word "commission" the words "and the Board of Supervisors".

Passed on file.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Whitmore called up for consideration the motion filed by him on April 7th to reconsider the vote by which House File No.

284 failed to pass the Senate and moved that the vote be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Whitmore moved that the vote by which House File No 284 passed to its third reading be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Taylor, House File No. 284, a bill for an act to provide for the organizing, admitting, licensing and regulating of insurance companies other than life, and to repeal the law as it appears in sections sixteen hundred ninety two (1692), sixteen hundred ninety three (1693), sixteen hundred ninety four (1694), sixteen hundred ninety five (1695), seventeen hundred (1700), and seventeen hundred twenty three (1723), of the code, and section sixteen hundred eighty nine (1689), supplement to the code, 1913, and section seventeen hundred twenty one (1721), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact substitutes for each of them, and to amend the law as it appears in sub-division four (4), section seventeen hundred and nine (1709), supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal the law as it appears in sections sixteen hundred ninety (1690), seventeen hundred and four (1704), seventeen hundred and five (1705), seventeen hundred and six (1706), seventeen hundred and seven (1707), seventeen hundred and eight (1708), and seventeen hundred seventeen (1717), of the code, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, all relating to the matter of insurance, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Lytle offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House File No. 284 by striking out section two (2) of said bill and re-numbering the following sections.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Price was called to the chair to preside at 2:20 p. m.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—31.

Adams	Frailey	Ratcliff
Arney	Greene	Schrup
Ball	Grout	Smith
Balkema	Kingland	Stephenson
Caswell	Laffer	Taylor
Edwards	Lindly	Thompson
Evans	Lytle	Van Alstine
Fellows	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fleck	Newberry	Wilson
Foskett	Parker	
Foster	Proudfoot	

## Nays—12.

Byington	Haskell	LeCompte
Chase	Helmer	Price
Coburn	Henigbaum	Rule
Enger	Jackson	White

## Absent or not voting—7.

Broxam	Hale	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	
Gibson	Kimball	

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment to the title of House File No. 284 and moved its adoption:

Amend the title by striking out of line fifteen, the words and figures "sixteen hundred ninety (1690)".

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

President Moore resumed the chair at 2:45 p. m.

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Price called up for consideration Senate File No. 67 and moved the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

By striking out of the first line of the second paragraph of the bill the following word and figures "Section 3379-a" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "Section 2".

By striking out of the third paragraph the word and figures "Section 3379-b" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "Section 3".

By striking out of the first line of the fourth paragraph the word and figures "3379-c" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "Section 4".

By striking out of the first line of the fifth paragraph the words, figures and punctuation "Section 2. In effect" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "Section 5".

Also amend the title by striking out all that portion following the word "issue" in the fourth line thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and providing for the appraisalment of the property of said estate."

On the motion to concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 67, the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Foster	Parker
Arney	Frailey	Price
Ball	Greene	Proudfoot
Balkema	Grout	Ratcliff
Broxam	Hale	Rule
Byington	Haskell	Schrup
Caswell	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Coburn	Jackson	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Enger	Lindly	Van Alstine
Evans	Lytle	White
Fellows	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fleck	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—8.

Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	LeCompte
Foskett	Kimball	Voorhees
Gibson	Laffer	

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been considered in.

#### SENATE FILE WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Taylor withdrew Senate File No. 299 from further consideration by the Senate.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 313, a bill for an act to provide for the notification of the occurrence and prevalence of certain preventable diseases to the state and local boards of health, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

By unanimous consent the word "need" in the last line of section 3 was stricken out and the word "shall" placed in lieu thereof.

Senator Frailey moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—20.

Ball	Grout	Parker
Balkema	Helmer	Price
Broxam	Henigmaum	Proudfoot
Byington	Jackson	Rule
Edwards	Kingland	Van Alstine
Frailey	Lindly	Whitmore
Greene	Lytle	

Nays—17.

Adams	Fellows	Mitchell
Arney	Gibson	Ratcliff
Caswell	Hale	Schrup
Chase	Haskell	Thompson
Coburn	Laffer	White
Evans	LeCompte	

Absent or not voting—13.

Enger	Holdoegel	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Voorhees
Fleck	Newberry	Wilson
Foskett	Smith	
Foster	Stephenson	

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Balkema called up for consideration Senate File No. 327 and moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

By striking out lines three (3) and four (4) of section two (2), the words "which constitute the county road system, and," and also by striking from line five (5) of section two (2) "a comprehensive system", and by striking out the word "covering" in the same line and inserting the word "including", and by striking out of line eleven (11) of section two (2), the words "sufficiently comprehensive", and insert in lieu thereof the word "a sufficient number of miles".

Further amend by inserting in line thirty-nine (39) of section six (6) after the word "commission" the words "and the Board of Supervisors". Also insert in line forty (40) of section six (6) after the word "commission" the words "and the Board of Supervisors", also insert in line forty-one (41) of section six (6) after the word "commission" the words "and the Board of Supervisors."

On motion to concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 327, the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams	Grout	Ratcliff
Ball	Hale	Rule
Balkema	Haskell	Schrup
Broxam	Helmer	Smith
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Taylor
Enger	Jackson	Thompson
Evans	Lindly	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lytle	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foster	Newberry	Wilson
Gibson	Parker	
Greene	Price	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—13.

Arney	Foskett	Laffer
Byington	Frailey	LeCompte
Caswell	Kimball	Proudfoot
Chase	Kingland	Voorhees
Eversmeyer		

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Frailey, Senate File No. 537, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 846 of the code, relating to street improvements and sewers, was taken up and considered.

Senator Frailey moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

"SECTION 2. That the law as it appears in section 821 of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "shall" in line eleven (11) of said section the following words: "within twenty days following the completion of the making or reconstruction of said street improvement or sewer."

And that the title of the said bill be amended as follows:

By adding the words and figures "and in Section 821" following the figures "846" in the first line of the title.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 537 by striking out the period and all of section one of the bill following the word "contractor" in line

seven, and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the words, "if in the judgment of said city engineer or board of public works said work has been completed according to the terms and specifications of the contract."

Amendment adopted

Senator Frailey moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Lytle invoked rule 8.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—24.

Adams	Haskell	Mitchell
Ball	Helmer	Newberry
Broxam	Holdoegel	Parker
Byington	Jackson	Ratcliff
Edwards	Kingland	Taylor
Enger	Laffer	Van Alstine
Frailey	Lindly	Whitmore
Grout	Lytle	Wilson

Nays—15.

Arney	Greene	Proudfoot
Chase	Hale	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Schrup
Evans	LeCompte	Smith
Gibson	Price	Stephenson

Absent or not voting—11.

Balkema	Fleck	Thompson
Caswell	Foskett	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Foster	White
Fellows	Kimball	

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

On motion of Senator Enger, Senate File No. 357, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sub-division one (1) and seven (7) and to repeal sub-divisions five (5) and nine (9), enacting substitutes therefor, of section seventeen hundred and nine (1709), supplement to the code, nineteen hundred thirteen (1913), also to repeal section seventeen hundred ten (1710), supplement to the code, nineteen hundred thirteen (1913), and enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Enger moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

Amend section 1 by striking out the seventh and eighth lines thereof, and by substituting therefor the following: "to or connected with fire, cyclone, tornado or windstorm hazards and to insure growing crops against destruction by hail."

Amendments adopted.

Senator Enger moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrosed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—15.

Adams	Evans	Price
Arney	Frailey	Ratcliff
Broxam	Kingland	Schrup
Byington	Lytle	White
Enger	Newberry	Whitmore

Nays—19.

Ball	Helmer	Proudfoot
Caswell	Henigbaum	Rule
Chase	Jackson	Smith
Gibson	LeCompte	Stephenson
Greene	Lindly	Thompson
Grout	Mitchell	
Hale	Parker	

Absent or not voting—16.

Balkema	Foskett	Taylor
Coburn	Foster	Van Alstine
Edwards	Haskell	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Wilson
Fellows	Kimball	
Fleck	Laffer	

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

On motion of Senator Foskett, Senate File No. 585, a bill for an act to authorize and direct the board of railroad commissioners to undertake an investigation of the valuation of the property of common carriers made by the interstate commerce commissions; to represent the interests of the state in connection therewith by the employment of persons, or calling to its assistance therein other officers or employes of the state and appropriating twenty thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of this act, was taken up and considered.

Senator Foskett moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—19.

Adams	Gibson	Proudfoot
Arney	Helmer	Ratcliff
Caswell	Holdoegel	Smith
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Lytle	White
Fellows	Newberry	
Foskett	Parker	

Nays—21.

Ball	Hale	Price
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Chase	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Jackson	Stephenson
Frailey	Laffer	Thompson
Greene	Lindly	Whitmore
Grout	Mitchell	Wilson

Absent or not voting—10.

Balkema	Fleck	Van Alstine
Byington	Foster	Voorhees
Coburn	Kimball	
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

On motion of Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 534, a bill for an act to amend sections sixteen hundred ninety-six (1696), seventeen hundred eighty-five (1785), eighteen hundred two (1802), and eighteen hundred nineteen (1819) of the code. Also to amend sections seventeen hundred fifty-nine-m (1759-m), seventeen hundred eighty-three-e (1783-e), seventeen hundred ninety-eight (1798), eighteen hundred twenty-one-n (1821-n), seventeen hundred eighty-three-f (1783-f), eighteen hundred twenty-b (1820-b), supplement to the code, 1913; also to amend section seventeen hundred eighty-three-b (1783-b), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915; also to repeal section sixteen hundred ninety-one (1691) of the code; also to repeal and enact substitutes therefor sections sixteen hundred eighty-six (1686), seventeen hundred two (1702), seventeen hundred eleven (1711), seventeen hundred twenty-six (1726) and seventeen hundred sixty-nine (1769) of the code; also to repeal and enact a substitute therefor section eighteen hundred twenty-

one-l (1821-1), supplement to the code, 1913, all relating to insurance, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Lytle moved the adoption of the following committee amendments:

(1) Amend section two by striking out the word and figure "ten (10)" in line four and inserting the word and figure "nine (9)" in lieu thereof.

(2) Amend section four (4) by striking out the word and figure "ten (10)" in line four (4) and inserting the word and figure "nine (9)" in lieu thereof.

(3) Amend section five (5) by striking out the words and figures "seven (7) and eight (8)" in line three (3) and inserting the words and figures "six (6) and seven (7)" in lieu thereof.

(4) Amend section six (6) by striking out the word and figure "seven (7)" in line three (3) and inserting the word and figure "six (6)" in lieu thereof, and by striking out the period at the end of the section and by adding thereto "except policy loans."

(5) Amend section eight (8) by striking out the letter "s" in the word "premiums" in line four.

(6) Amend section eleven (11) by striking out the word and figure "twelve (12)" in line four and inserting the word and figure "ten (10)" in lieu thereof.

(7) Amend section seventeen by adding after the word "receiving" in line eight the words "and accepting". Also amend section seventeen by adding after the word "business" in line nine the words "from such persons".

Amendments adopted.

Senator Frailey offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by striking out section 5 and renumbering the following sections.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Lytle moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—9.

Adams  
Ball  
Enger

Frailey  
Laffer  
Lytle

Taylor  
Whitmore  
Wilson

## Nays—19.

Chase  
Coburn  
Evans  
Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale

Haskell  
Helmer  
Jackson  
Kingland  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Parker

Proudfoot  
Rule  
Smith  
Thompson  
White

## Absent or not voting—22.

Arney  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Caswell  
Edwards  
Eversmeyer  
Fellows

Fleck  
Foskett  
Foster  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Kimball  
Mitchell  
Newberry

Price  
Ratcliff  
Schrup  
Stephenson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has requested the return of the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

House File No. 344, a bill for an act authorizing the state fish and game warden to make improvements and repairs on the existing improvements at the outlet and on the shores of Wall Lake and to provide an appropriation for this purpose.

By unanimous consent House File No. 344 was returned to the House.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate File No. 70, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred sixty (1860) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915; and to amend section eighteen hundred sixty-seven (1867) of the code, both relating to reserves to be carried by savings and state banks:

Also:

Senate File No. 207, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred seventy-five (275) of the code, relating to the compensation of shorthand reporters in superior courts.

Also:

Senate File No. 283, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred forty-six (1746), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to coinsurance.

Also:

Senate File So. 361, a bill for an act to authorize the governor and secretary of state to execute certain conveyances conveying certain lands to the Des Moines Western Railway Company upon certain conditions.

Also:

Senate File No. 378, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section fifty fifty-one-a (5051-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor prohibiting fraudulent advertising, and providing a penalty therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 560, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sub-division seven (7) of section thirteen hundred four (1304) and in section thirteen hundred four-1a (1304-1a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact substitutes therefor relating to soldier's and sailor's exemption.

Also:

Senate File No. 195, a bill for an act to amend the law as the same appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-24 (2477-m-24), of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing that employers shall furnish upon request of an injured employee or dependent or representative a statement of the earnings and other matters pertaining thereto of the injured employee during the preceding year.

Also:

Senate File No. 197, a bill for an act to encourage the dairy industry, the beef cattle growing industry and the corn and small grain growing industry in the state of Iowa, and to aid in providing instruction in practical and scientific methods and to aid in conducting an annual state corn and small grain exhibition and making an appropriation therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 303, a bill for an act to amend sections eighteen hundred thirty-nine-j (1839-j) and eighteen hundred thirty-nine-i

(1839-1), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the matter of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.

Also:

Senate File No. 328, a bill for an act to authorize the establishment of public parks by the state fish and game warden, by and with the consent of the state executive council, and to provide for the improvement of the same, and to create a board of conservation for the preservation of places of historic, natural, or recreational interest authorizing donations in aid of such purposes and to make an appropriation therefor, providing for aid by municipal corporations and authorizing boards of supervisors to extend county road systems in furtherance of the provisions of this act.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 70, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred sixty (1860) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915; and to amend section eighteen hundred sixty-seven (1867) of the code, both relating to reserves to be carried by savings and state banks.

Also:

Senate File No. 207, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred seventy-five (275) of the code, relating to the compensation of shorthand reporters in superior courts.

Also:

Senate File No. 283, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred forty-six (1746), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to coinsurance.

Also:

Senate File No. 361, a bill for an act to authorize the governor and secretary of state to execute certain conveyances conveying certain lands to the Des Moines Western Railway Company upon certain conditions.

Also:

Senate File No. 378, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section fifty fifty-one-a (5051-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor prohibiting fraudulent advertising, and providing a penalty therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 560, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sub-division seven (7) of section thirteen hundred four (1304) and in section thirteen hundred four-1a (1304-1a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact substitutes therefor relating to soldier's and sailor's exemption.

Also:

Senate File No. 195, a bill for an act to amend the law as the same appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-24 (2477-m-24), of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing that employers shall furnish upon request of an injured employee or dependent or representative a statement of the earnings and other matters pertaining thereto of the injured employe during the preceding year.

Also:

Senate File No. 197, a bill for an act to encourage the dairy industry, the beef cattle growing industry and the corn and small grain growing industry in the state of Iowa, and to aid in providing instruction in practical and scientific methods and to aid in conducting an annual state corn and small grain exhibition and making an appropriation therefor.

Also:

Seate File No. 303, a bill for an act to amend sections eighteen hundred thirty-nine-j (1839-j) and eighteen hundred thirty-nine-l (1839-l), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the matter of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.

Also:

Senate File No. 328, a bill for an act to authorize the establishment of public parks by the state fish and game warden, by and with the consent of the state executive council, and to provide for the improvement of the same, and to create a board of conservation for the preservation of places of historic, natural, or recreational interest authorizing donations in aid of such purposes and to make an appropriation therefor, providing for aid by municipal corporations and authorizing boards of supervisors to extend county road systems in furtherance of the provisions of this act.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

SENATE FILES SIGNED.

The President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, Senate Files Nos. 70, 195, 197, 207, 283, 303, 328, 361, 378 and 560.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills submitted the following report:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, Senate File No. 70, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred sixty (1860) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915; and to amend section eighteen hundred sixty seven (1867) of the code, both relating to reserves to be carried by savings and state banks.

Also:

Senate File No. 207, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred seventy-five (275) of the code, relating to the compensation of shorthand reporters in superior courts.

Also:

Senate File No. 283, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred forty-six (1746), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to coinsurance.

Also:

Senate File No. 361, a bill for an act to authorize the governor and secretary of state to execute certain conveyances conveying certain lands to the Des Moines Western Railway Company upon certain conditions.

Also:

Senate File No. 378, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section fifty fifty-one-a (5051-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor prohibiting fraudulent, advertising, and providing a penalty therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 560, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sub-division seven (7) of section thirteen hundred four (1304) and in section thirteen hundred four-1a (1304-1a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact substitutes therefor relating to soldier's and sailor's exemption.

Also:

Senate File No. 195, a bill for an act to amend the law as the same appears in section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-24 (2477-m-24), supplement to the code, 1913, providing that employers shall furnish upon request of an injured employee or dependent or representative a statement of the earnings and other matters pertaining thereto of the injured employee during the preceding year.

Also:

Senate File No. 197, a bill for an act to encourage the dairy industry, the beef cattle growing industry and the corn and small grain growing industry in the state of Iowa, and to aid in providing instruction in practical and scientific methods and to aid in conducting an annual state corn and small grain exhibition and making an appropriation therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 303, a bill for an act to amend sections eighteen hundred thirty-nine-j (1839-j) and eighteen hundred thirty-nine-l (1839-l), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the matter of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.

Also:

Senate File No. 328, a bill for an act to authorize the establishment of public parks by the state fish and game warden, by and with the consent of the state executive council, and to provide for the improvement of the same, and to create a board of conservation for the preservation of places of historic, natural, or recreational interest authorizing donations in aid of such purposes and to make an appropriation therefor, providing for aid by municipal corporations and authorizing boards of supervisors to extend county road systems in furtherance of the provisions of this act.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### HOUSE FILES SIGNED.

The President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, House Files No. 283, 215, 280 and 440.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 237 passed the Senate.

CHAS. C. HELMER.

#### BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the Governor stating that he had approved and signed Senate Files Nos. 118, 307, 447, 552, 554, 92, 129, 308, 326, 341, 362, 405, 445, 495, 248 and Substitutes for Senate Files Nos. 32 and 545.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 313 failed to pass the Senate.

H. C. WHITE.

On motion of Senator Wilson the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Tuesday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 10, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President pro tempore of the Senate, Wallace H. Arney, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. P. H. Hawk, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Farmington, Iowa.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked.

Senate File No. 168, a bill for an act to amend section 2734-b of the supplement to the code (1913) relating to the appointment of deputy county superintendents.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 167, a bill for an act making an additional appropriation to the state historical society of Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 421, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f two (2215-f 2), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f seven (2215-f 7), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f forty-one (2215-f 41), supplement to the code, 1913, and sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f sixteen (2215-f 16), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f forty-two (2215-f 42), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, also to repeal sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f ten (2215-f 10), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f eleven (2215-f 11), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirteen (2215-f 13), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and sections two thousand two

hundred fifteen-f four (2215-f 4), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f twenty-five (2215-f 25), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty-six (2215-f 36) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and enact substitutes therefor. Also to repeal sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f seventeen (2215-f 17), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty-seven (2215-f 37), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty-eight (2215-f 38) and two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty-nine (2215-f 39) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 358, a bill for an act making appropriation of funds to enable the state railroad commission to investigate and prosecute interstate cases and to investigate and determine all cases within its jurisdiction.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 154, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-two hundred ninety-one-b (2291-b), twenty-six hundred eight (2608), twenty-seven hundred (2700), twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a (2727-a) and fifty-seven hundred eighteen (5718), supplement to the code, 1913, and in sections twenty-six hundred ninety-one (2691) and twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the support fund for the various state institutions under the supervision of the board of control.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 487, a bill for an act to convey the title to the estate of Elias Ritter to the land described as the southwest one quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northeast one quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section eighteen (18) in township seventy-one (71) north of range twenty-four (24) west, being in Clarke county, Iowa, the same being a part of the five hundred thousand acre grant under the act of congress, of 1841.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 238, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy-five-a (2775-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to certain studies in public schools.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 610, a bill for an act making appropriation for the purchase and improvement of a suitable camp ground for the training of the military forces of the state.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 445, a bill for an act to create a state board for vocational education authorizing such state board to promote and aid the establishment and maintenance of prevocational and vocation schools, departments and classes giving instruction in agricultural, industrial, home economics and commercial subjects; to co-operate in the maintenance of teachers' training schools, departments and classes; and to certificate teachers of such subjects; providing for the inspection, approval, and disbursements of state and federal moneys to approved teachers' training schools, departments and classes; and for the organization and administration of the work of the state board for vocational education, and of boards of directors of school districts and appropriate money for the expenditures of such state board.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 446, a bill for an act to accept the requirements and benefits of an act of congress approved the twenty-third day of February, nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to appropriations to the states for instruction in agriculture, the trades and industries and for the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to provide for the proper custody and administration of funds received by the state for such appropriations.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 270, a bill for an act to provide for the construction by the board of control of extension of street paving of the city

of Council Bluffs through the grounds of the Iowa School for the Deaf.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 490, a bill for an act to require insurance companies to pay interest upon the amount of loss from the date thereof to the date of payment.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 542, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-eight hundred thirty-two (2832), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to reports required of school book depositaries.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 344, a bill for an act authorizing the state fish and game warden to make improvements and repairs on the existing improvements at the outlet and one the shores of Wall lake and to provide an appropriation for this purpose.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 5, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section 2382, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the manufacture, sale, and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, by providing that the place of delivery shall be deemed the place of sale.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 610, a bill for an act making appropriation for the purchase and improvement of a suitable camp ground for the training of the military forces of the state.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

House File No. 445, a bill for an act to create a state board for vocational education authorizing such state board to promote and aid the establishment and maintenance of prevocational and voca-

tional schools, departments and classes giving instruction in agricultural, industrial, home economics and commercial subjects; to co-operate in the maintenance of teachers' training schools, departments and classes; and to certificate teachers of such subjects; **providing for the inspection, approval, and disbursements of state and federal moneys to approved teachers' training schools, departments and classes; and for the organization and administration of the work of the state board for vocational education and boards of directors of school districts and appropriating money for the expenditures of such state board.**

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

House File No. 446, a bill for an act to accept requirements and benefits of an act of congress approved the twenty-third day of February, nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to appropriations to the states for instruction in agriculture, the trades and industries and for the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to provide for the proper custody and administration of funds received by the state for such appropriations.

Read first and second time and referred to the sifting committee.

House File No. 270, a bill for an act to provide for the construction by the board of control of extension of street paving of the city of Council Bluffs through the grounds of the Iowa school for the deaf.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

House File No. 490, a bill for an act to require insurance companies to pay interest upon the amount of loss from the date thereof to the date of payment.

Read first and second time and referred to the sifting committee.

House File No. 542, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-eight hundred thirty-two (2832), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to reports required of school book depositaries.

Read first and second time and referred to the sifting committee.

House File No. 344, a bill for an act authorizing the state fish and game warden to make improvements and repairs on the exist-

ing improvements at the outlet and on the shores of Wall lake and to provide an appropriation for this purpose.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

Senate File No. 168, a bill for an act to amend section 2734-b of the supplement to the code (1913) relating to the appointment of deputy county superintendents.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend Senate File No. 168 by striking from the first line thereof the words "of the Code" and inserting the words "Supplement to the Code".

Passed on file.

Senate File No. 358, a bill for an act making appropriation of funds to enable the state railroad commission to investigate and prosecute interstate cases and to investigate and determine all cases within its jurisdiction.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by striking out the period following the word "jurisdiction" in the eighth line of section 1 of said bill and inserting a comma in lieu thereof and adding the following: "and to defray the general expenses of the administration of the duties of the state railroad commission."

Passed on file.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Whitmore offered the following concurrent resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, the House concurring:*

That, *Whereas*, under section 69 of chapter 134 of the first session of the sixty-fourth Congress of 1916 it is provided as to enlistments in the national guard that the same shall be for six years, the first three of which shall be in the active organization and the remaining three in the national guard reserve,

And, *Whereas*, this long period of enlistment is deterring many from enlisting in the service who would otherwise gladly enlist for the period of the world-wide war in which we are now engaged,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, the House concurring*, That we hereby respectfully petition Congress at present in special session to promptly amend said law by striking out the six year period of enlistment and substituting therefor provision for enlistment in the national guard service during the period of our present war with Germany,

And that an engrossed copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable A. B. Cummins and W. S. Kenyon, United States senators from Iowa, and to each of the honorable representatives in Congress from the state of Iowa.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLED UP.

Senator Parker called up for consideration the House concurrent resolution relative to food production, found on page 1590 of the Senate journal of April 7th, and moved that the Senate concur in the resolution.

Senator Foskett moved that further consideration of the resolution be deferred until Thursday.

Senator Chase moved as an amendment, that the concurrent resolution be referred to the sifting committee.

The motion was lost.

Senator Foskett moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

The motion by Senator Foskett to defer action until Thursday, prevailed.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Parker called up for consideration the motion filed by Senator Frailey on March 23d to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 264 passed the Senate and moved that the vote be reconsidered.

Motion was lost.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

##### BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

By committee on military affairs, Senate File No. 591.

A bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section forty-seven hundred twenty-four (4724) of the code relating to treason.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section forty-seven hundred twenty-four (4724) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following: "Whoever is convicted of treason against this state or the United States shall forfeit to the state all real estate situated therein and he shall not thereafter be permitted to acquire by purchase, descent, or otherwise, or to hold real estate within

the state of Iowa, and all such property thereafter descending to any such convict shall at once escheat to the state, provided, however, that the governor may pardon at any time before sentence."

Read first and second time and ordered placed on calendar.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator LeCompte, Senate File No. 213, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections one thousand eighty-seven-b-two (1087-b-2) and one thousand eighty-seven-b-three (1087-b-3), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the nomination and election of judges of the supreme, district and superior courts, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Helmer moved the adoption of the amendment filed on April 9th and found on page 1656 of the Senate Journal.

Senator Frailey raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to Senate File No. 213, that it brought before the Senate a matter which had already been disposed of by the Senate at this session and therefore was out of order.

President pro tempore Arney submitted to the Senate for decision, the following question: "As many as believe the pending amendment germane to Senate File No. 213, will vote "Aye"; those of the contrary opinion, will vote "Nay".

The vote was:

#### Ayes—22.

Arney	Gibson	Rule
Ball	Grout	Smith
Balkema	Haskell	Taylor
Chase	Helmer	Van Alstine
Enger	Holdoegel	Whitmore
Fellows	LeCompte	Wilson
Fleck	Newberry	
Foskett	Parker	

#### Nays—24.

Adams	Greene	Lytle
Broxam	Hale	Mitchell
Byington	Henigbaum	Proudfoot
Caswell	Jackson	Schrup
Coburn	Kimball	Stephenson
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Frailey	Lindly	White

#### Absent or not voting—4.

Eversmeyer	Price
Foster	Ratcliff

The Senate refused to consider the amendment offered by Senator Helmer.

Senator Whitmore moved the adoption of the amendments filed on April 9th and found on page 1658 of the Senate Journal.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend substitute amendment to Senate File No. 213 appearing at page 1658 Senate journal of section three, lines one and two, by striking out, all down to the word "non-partisan", in line two and substitute therefor the following:

"SECTION 3. At the general election in November there shall be printed a separate ballot entitled the".

Amendment adopted.

Senator LeCompte moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—41.

Adams	Greene	Proudfoot
Arney	Grout	Ratcliff
Ball	Hale	Rule
Balkema	Haskell	Schrup
Byington	Helmer	Smith
Caswell	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fellows	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fleck	Lytle	White
Foskett	Mitchell	Whitmore
Frailey	Newberry	Wilson
Gibson	Parker	

Nays—4.

Coburn	Jackson
Henigbaum	Lindly

Absent or not voting—5.

Broxam	Eversmeyer	Price
Chase	Foster	

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the title to Senate File No. 213 by substituting the following:

A bill for an act to repeal section 1087-b 2 and section 1087-b 3 of the supplement to the code, 1913 and enacting in lieu thereof provisions for the preparation and use of ballots for non-partisan nomination and election of judges of the supreme, district and superior courts.

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Holdoegel offered the following concurrent resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

*Whereas*, we are now at war and because of that fact, for the protection of our people and our institutions and our liberties, we are appealing to the patriotism of our citizens for enlistment in our nation's defense, and

*Whereas*, such enlistment may, under certain conditions, cause serious financial loss, not only in production, but in disabling those who may so enlist from providing for the means of promptly paying indebtedness already incurred, and

*Whereas*, the sacrifice of time and the risk of loss of life and the endurance of the necessary privations should be deemed sufficient performance of patriotic duty, therefore,

*Be It Resolved*, That the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House are hereby requested to ask the appropriate committee of the Senate and of the House to prepare a suitable bill which shall provide in substance that debts owing by any person who may enlist in the service of his country, should not be collectible by action at law during the time of such enlistment, and any property held by such enlisted person shall be exempt from execution from debts contracted prior to enlistment until six months after the time of his enlistment shall cease.

And to provide, further, that the statute of limitations on the collection of debts shall also be inoperative with reference to the time during which service for the country is continued.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

The chair appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Rule, Evans, Frailey, Gibson and Holdoegel.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator White called up for consideration Senate File No. 358 and moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

Amend by striking out the period following the word "jurisdiction" in the eighth line of section 1 of said bill and inserting a comma in lieu thereof and adding the following: "and to defray the general expenses of the administration of the duties of the state railroad commission."

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams	Foskett	Ratcliff
Arney	Fralley	Rule
Balkema	Greene	Schrup
Broxam	Grout	Smith
Byington	Hale	Stephenson
Caswell	Haskell	Taylor
Chase	Helmer	Thompson
Coburn	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Edwards	Jackson	Voorhees
Enger	Lindly	White
Evans	Lytle	Whitmore
Fellows	Newberry	Wilson
Fleck	Proudfoot	

Nays—3.

Ball	Kimball	Kingland
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Absent or not voting—9.

Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Mitchell
Foster	Laffer	Parker
Gibson	LeCompte	Price

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Lindly called up for consideration Senate File No. 219 and moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by striking from the fourth line of section one (1) the word "twelfth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirteenth".

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams	Evans	Haskell
Arney	Foskett	Helmer
Ball	Foster	Henigbaum
Balkema	Fralley	Jackson
Byington	Gibson	Kingland
Caswell	Greene	LeCompte
Edwards	Hale	Lindly
Enger		

Lytle  
Newberry  
Parker  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule

Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Van Alstine

Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—12.

Broxam  
Chase  
Coburn  
Eversmeyer

Fellows  
Fleck  
Grout  
Holdoegel

Kimball  
Laffer  
Mitchell  
Price

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION.

Senator Kimball offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of Iowa:* That the sifting committee of the Senate appointed by resolution of March 29, 1917, be and the same is hereby directed to return all bills of the Senate to the desk and report only House bills to be placed upon the calendar in the order in which they are messaged over, and only Senate bills reported by the committee on appropriations be placed on the calendar.

Objection was made to the consideration of the resolution at this time.

Senator Kimball moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution.

Motion was lost.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Gibson, Senate File No. 454, a bill for an act to define and regulate the practice of civil engineering and surveying in the state of Iowa, to create a board of examiners in civil engineering and surveying and to fix penalties for violations of the regulations provided, with report of committee without recommendation, was taken up and considered.

Senator Schrup offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File 454 by adding the words "or architect" after the words "civil engineer" wherever they appear in the bill, and

by adding the words "or architecture" following the word "engineering" wherever it appears in the bill.

Also by adding the following to section 2:

"The practice of architecture within the meaning of this act shall be the practice of designing plans for and superintending the construction of buildings and the ordinary equipment and attachments thereto."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 454 by adding to line seventeen of section 2 after the word "knowledge" the words "except public utilities owned by any person, firm or private corporation."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate File No. 454 by changing the word "five" in line six of section eight to the word "four".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate File No. 454 by striking out all of section eight after the word "reputation" in line ten.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate File No. 454 by inserting after line 39 in section 10 the words "which seal shall show the branch or branches of practice to which he is licensed".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 454 by inserting after line four of section 14 the words "nor to services rendered to any person, firm or private corporation by their regular or special employees."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File 454 by striking out lines one, two, three and four of section eight and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Within one year from and after the taking effect of this act, any applicant shall be licensed without examination upon payment of fee, to practice any one or more of the branches of civil engineering for the practice of which the record of his training, experience and responsibilities shall, to the satisfaction of the board, indicate his qualifications, provided satisfactory evidence is presented to show that".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section nine by inserting in line one before the word "examination" the following:

"Graduates of the engineering departments of the state university of Iowa or of the Iowa state college shall be licensed without examination upon payment of fees at any time."

Amendment adopted.

By unanimous consent the catch words at the beginning of each section were stricken out.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section 13 by striking out the words and figures "One Dollar (\$1.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Five Dollars (\$5.00)".

Amendment adopted.

By unanimous consent the words "or architect's" were inserted after the word "engineer's" wherever it appears.

By unanimous consent the words "or architect's" in lines three and four of section two, and the words "or private" in line five of section two were stricken out.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Gibson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—18.

Adams  
Byington  
Chase  
Enger  
Evans  
Gibson

Helmer  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Mitchell  
Parker  
Ratcliff

Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Van Alstine  
White  
Wilson

## Nays—22.

Arney	Grout	Proudfoot
Ball	Hale	Stephenson
Broxam	Henigbaum	Taylor
Coburn	Jackson	Thompson
Edwards	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Frailey	Lytle	
Greene	Newberry	

## Absent or not voting—10.

Balkema	Foskett	LeCompte
Caswell	Foster	Price
Eversmeyer	Haskell	
Fleck	Holdoegel	

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Byington, Senate File No. 574, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter eight-a (8-a), title thirteen (XIII), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the industrial reformatory for females, and locating said reformatory at Knoxville, Iowa, and providing for the sale of the property acquired for reformatory purposes by the board of control, was taken up and considered.

By unanimous consent further action was deferred.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 357 failed to pass the Senate.

BENJ. J. GIBSON.

## BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the governor stating that he had approved and signed, Senate Files Nos. 283, 207, 197, 195, 70, 378, 560, 361 and 303.

On motion of Senator Grout the Senate adjourned until 1 p. m. today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Journal of April 9th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Gibson moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 213 passed the Senate.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Gibson moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 213 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Gibson, Senate File No. 213, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections one thousand eighty-seven-b-two (1087-b-2) and one thousand eighty-seven-b-three (1087-b-3), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the nomination and election of judges of the supreme, district and superior courts, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 213 by striking out "to succeed" and "incumbent" in section 2, line 5.

Also amend by striking out section 3 and substitute therefor the following:

SECTION 3. At the general election in November, there shall be printed a separate judicial ballot upon which shall be printed the offices to be filled and the names of the candidates for each office. Therein shall be stated the name of the candidates nominated for the term or portion of term covered by each vacancy, with direction to vote for one candidate for each vacancy. Thus, for example, it shall be as follows: "For judge of the district court ..... " Vote for one. (Names of two candidates or of one if only one was nominated.) Of the two who are candidates, the one receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected and entitled to the office.

Amendment adopted.

Senator LeCompte moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington

Caswell  
Chase  
Enger  
Evans

Fellows  
Foskett  
Frailey  
Gibson

Greene	Lindly	Stephenson
Grout	Lytle	Taylor
Hale	Newberry	Thompson
Helmer	Parker	Van Alstine
Henigbaum	Ratcliff	Voorhees
Holdoegel	Rule	White
Jackson	Schrup	Whitmore
Kimball	Smith	Wilson
Kingland		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—13.

Adams	Fleck	LeCompte
Arney	Foster	Mitchell
Coburn	Haskell	Price
Edwards	Laffer	Proudfoot
Eversmeyer		

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

Senator Newberry moved that, when the Senate adjourned that adjournment be made until 7:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed.

SENATE RESUMED CONSIDERATION OF SENATE FILE NO. 574.

Senate resumed consideration of Senate File No. 574, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter eight-a (8-a), title thirteen (XIII), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the industrial reformatory for females, and locating said reformatory at Knoxville, Iowa, and providing for the sale of the property acquired for reformatory purposes by the board of control.

Senator Hale moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

Senator Hale moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—14.

Arney	Hale	Thompson
Ball	Laffer	Voorhees
Broxam	Rule	Whitmore
Frailey	Schrup	Wilson
Gibson	Smith	

## Nays—31.

Adams	Foskett	Lytle
Balkema	Foster	Newberry
Byington	Greene	Parker
Caswell	Grout	Proudfoot
Chase	Helmer	Ratcliff
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Taylor
Enger	Jackson	Van Alstine
Evans	Kingland	White
Fellows	LeCompte	
Fleck	Lindly	

## Absent or not voting—5.

Eversmeyer	Kimball	Price
Haskell	Mitchell	

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Newberry, Senate File No. 579, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred and ninety-four-a (2794-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, relating to consolidated school districts, was taken up and considered.

Senator Balkema offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 579 by striking out all that portion which follows the enacting clause and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 1. That section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom sub-division (a) and by substituting therefor the following: “When a petition describing the boundaries of contiguous territory, requesting the establishment of a consolidated independent district, containing not less than sixteen sections within one or more counties is signed by one third of the electors residing on such territory, is filed with the county superintendent of the county in which such proposed consolidated district is located, or if located in more than one county then the county superintendent of the county in which the largest number of electors in the proposed district reside, the county superintendent with whom such petition is filed shall announce a date when a public hearing will be given. This date shall not be less than five nor more than fifteen days from said announcement, and shall be published for at least one publication in a newspaper in the proposed district if one is published, and if no paper is so published, then it shall be given.

by posting five notices within the proposed district, one of which shall be upon any schoolhouse door located within said proposed district. Said notice shall state the time and place of such hearing. At the time and place so fixed, all objections then filed shall be heard by such county superintendent upon their merits, after which hearing, the said county superintendent shall fix and determine the boundaries of the proposed consolidated district. The ruling upon such objections and fixing of boundaries shall be made in writing within five days after the same have been finally submitted. Any person having filed such objections and being aggrieved by the ruling of the county superintendent may appeal therefrom to the superintendent of public instruction within five days after the ruling by the county superintendent. When the county superintendent is notified that an appeal has been taken from his ruling, such county superintendent shall within five days therefrom file with the superintendent of public instruction all of the original papers together with the transcript of the proceedings before the county superintendent. The superintendent of public instruction shall hear said appeal as speedily as possible and his decision shall be final. After the final hearing, if the objections are not sustained, said petition shall be filed with the board of the school corporation in which the portion of the proposed district having the largest number of voters is situated. And it shall be the duty of said board, within ten days to call an election in the proposed consolidated district for which they shall give the same notices as are required in section twenty-seven hundred forty-six of the code, and twenty-seven hundred fifty of the supplement to the code, 1913, at which election all voters residing in the proposed consolidated district shall be entitled to vote by ballot for or against such separate organization. When it is proposed to include in such district a school corporation containing a city, town or village with a population of one hundred or more inhabitants, the voters residing upon the territory outside the limits of the said city, town or village shall vote separately upon the proposition to create such new district. The judges of said election shall provide separate ballot boxes in which shall be deposited the votes cast by the voters from their respective territory, and if a majority of the votes cast by the electors residing either within or without the limits of such city, town or village is against the proposition to form a consolidated independent corporation, then the proposed corporation shall not be formed. If a majority of the votes so cast in each territory shall be in favor of such independent organization, the organization of the proposed consolidated independent school corporation shall be completed by the election of a board of directors for said school corporation, as provided in section twenty-seven hundred ninety-five of the code, and when so organized shall not be reduced to less than sixteen sections unless dissolved as provided by this act. No remaining portion of any school corporation from which territory is taken to form such a consolidated independent corporation shall, after the change, contain less than

four government sections, which territory shall be contiguous and so situated as to form a suitable corporation. And where after the formation of such consolidated school corporation, there is left in any school township one or more pieces of territory containing four or more government sections, each of such pieces of territory shall become a rural independent school corporation, unless two or more subdistricts remain in a contiguous body, in which event such remaining portion of territory shall constitute a school township, and it shall be the duty of the officers of the former school township to call an election in each of such remaining pieces of territory for the purpose of electing school officers in the same manner provided by law for the election of school officers in rural independent school and school township corporations.

Section 2. That subdivision (e) of section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four a of the supplemental supplement to the code of 1915 be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the comma in line six (6) thereof the following: "or for the building of a superintendent's and teachers' house" and also by striking from line sixteen (16) of said subdivision "e" of said section the word "incorporated" and also by inserting after the comma following the word "village" in said line sixteen (16) the following "or upon lands contiguous to such limits".

By unanimous consent the amendment was withdrawn.

Senator Smith offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 579 as follows:

By striking from line 41 the word "thereon" and substituting therefor the word "thereof".

By striking out all of line 49 after the word "approved" and by striking out all of lines 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and all of line 55 preceding the word "it" and by inserting in line 56 following the word "board" the words "of directors."

By striking from line 93 the words following the word "highway" and by striking from line 94 the words "sign the petition".

By striking out all of lines 107, 108, 109, 110 and 111 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "all costs incurred shall be paid by the school district in which such consolidation is proposed".

By inserting after section 1 therein the following: "This act shall not affect or be construed to affect action now pending in the formation of any consolidated school district".

By striking out the figure two (2) in line one of section 2 of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the figure three (3).

Amendments adopted.

Senator Newberry offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section 1 of Senate File No. 579 by striking from line 32 the words "county board of education", and from line 36 the words "board of education", and from line 39 the words "board of education", and from line 44 the words "county board of education", and by substituting in each place in lieu thereof the words "superintendent of public instruction".

Senator Proudfoot was called to the chair to preside at 2:15 p. m.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Newberry, the vote was:

Ayes—19.

Adams	Fleck	Jackson
Arney	Foskett	Newberry
Balkema	Foster	Proudfoot
Edwards	Frailey	White
Enger	Grout	Wilson
Evans	Helmer	
Fellows	Henigbaum	

Nays—23.

Ball	Haskell	Rule
Broxam	Kingland	Schrup
Byington	Laffer	Smith
Caswell	LeCompte	Thompson
Chase	Lindly	Van Alstine
Gibson	Mitchell	Voorhees
Greene	Parker	Whitmore
Hale	Ratcliff	

Absent or not voting—8.

Coburn	Kimball	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Taylor
Holdoegel	Price	

The amendment was lost.

AMENDMENTS FILED.

Senator Van Alstine offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 579 as follows:

By inserting after the word "objections", in line 15 of section 1 "to the proposed boundaries of the proposed consolidated district."

By inserting at the end of line 24, section 1, "to said proposed boundaries."

By inserting after the word "superintendent" in line 33 of section 1, "and shall serve notice on said county superintendent."

By inserting after the word "the" where it first occurs in line 36 of section 1, the word "county".

By inserting after the word "the" in line 39 of section 1, the word "county".

By striking out the words "in writing" where the same appears in line 41 of section 1.

By inserting after the word "interest" where it appears in line 42 of section 1 the following, "by posting notices in five conspicuous public places in said proposed district."

By adding to the word "final" where the same appears in line 46 of section 1, "as to said boundaries".

By adding to line 90 of section 1 the words "so far as practicable".

By striking from line 91 of section 1 the word "except", and insert in lieu thereof the words "and in case".

By striking out the word "petition" where it occurs in line 92 of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "consolidated district".

By striking out the words "forty acre" where the same occur in line 92 of section 1 and inserting after the word "tracts" in said line the words "of one hundred sixty acres or less".

By striking from section 1, lines 107, 108, 109, 110 and 111.

By adding as section 2, "This act shall not be construed to affect any consolidated district or proposed consolidated district which has been applied for or is in process of establishment at the time this law goes into effect."

By striking out the publication clause.

Acting President, Senator Proudfoot, ruled that the following amendments included in the amendments offered by Senator Van Alstine were not in order, as similar amendments had been adopted by the Senate.

Amend by striking from section 1, lines 107, 108, 109, 110 and 111.

By adding as section 2, "This act shall not be construed to affect any consolidated district or proposed consolidated district which has been applied for or is in process of establishment at the time this law goes into effect."

The amendments offered by Senator Van Alstine were adopted with the exception of the two which were ruled out of order by Acting president Proudfoot.

Senator Newberry offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section 1 of Senate File No. 579 by striking therefrom the words "school corporation" in lines 68 and 69 and substituting in lieu thereof the following "city, town or village".

President Moore resumed the chair at 3 p. m.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Newberry, the vote was:

## Ayes—11.

Adams	Grout	Taylor
Balkema	Haskell	White
Edwards	Jackson	Wilson
Fleck	Newberry	

## Nays—31.

Arney	Helmer	Ratcliff
Ball	Henigbaum	Rule
Broxam	Holdoegel	Schrup
Caswell	Kimball	Smith
Chase	Kingland	Stephenson
Coburn	Laffer	Thompson
Fellows	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Frailey	Lindly	Voorhees
Gibson	Mitchell	Whitmore
Greene	Price	
Hale	Proudfoot	

## Absent or not voting—8.

Byington	Eversmeyer	Lytle
Enger	Foskett	Parker
Evans	Foster	

The amendment was lost.

Senator Gibson moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

By unanimous consent the word "for hearing such petition" were inserted after the word "time" in line fourteen of section one, and the words "of hearing" were inserted after the word "place" in the nineteenth line of section one.

Senator Newberry moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—27.

Ball	Evans	LeCompte
Balkema	Fellows	Lindly
Broxam	Foskett	Mitchell
Byington	Gibson	Parker
Caswell	Haskell	Ratcliff
Chase	Helmer	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Smith
Edwards	Kimball	Van Alstine
Enger	Kingland	Whitmore

## Nays—20.

Adams	Hale	Stephenson
Arney	Henigbaum	Taylor
Fleck	Jackson	Thompson
Foster	Laffer	Voorhees
Frailey	Newberry	White
Greene	Proudfoot	Wilson
Grout	Rule	

## Absent or not voting—3.

Eversmeyer	Lytle	Price
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So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Arney, Senate File No. 580, a bill for an act to prohibit the political activity or contributions to political campaigns of appointive officers; and prohibiting the solicitation of contributions for political purposes and; providing penalties for violation of this act, was taken up and considered.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Arney moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—29.

Adams	Foster	Ratcliff
Arney	Greene	Rule
Balkema	Grout	Stephenson
Byington	Hale	Taylor
Caswell	Helmer	Van Alstine
Chase	Holdoegel	Voorhees
Enger	Kingland	White
Evans	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fellows	Newberry	Wilson
Fleck	Parker	

## Nays—12.

Broxam	Haskell	Lindly
Edwards	Henigbaum	Proudfoot
Frailey	Jackson	Schrup
Gibson	Laffer	Thompson

## Absent or not voting—9.

Ball	Foskett	Lytle
Coburn	Kimball	Price
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Smith

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I vote no on Senate File No. 580 because I am not in favor of increasing the number of laws that are placed on our statute books without any effort or intention to enforce the same.

N. J. SCHRUP.

On motion of Senator Henigbaum, House File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend sections two hundred three-a (203-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and two hundred fifty-three (253), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the compensation to be paid judges of the supreme and district courts, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Henigbaum moved that the rules be suspended and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—34.

Adams	Hale	Parker
Byington	Haskell	Proudfoot
Coburn	Helmer	Ratcliff
Edwards	Henigbaum	Rule
Evans	Holdoegel	Schrup
Fellows	Jackson	Stephenson
Foster	Kimball	Thompson
Frailey	Kingland	Voorhees
Gibson	LeCompte	White
Greene	Mitchell	Whitmore
Grout	Newberry	Wilson

## Nays—8.

Arney	Foskett	Smith
Balkema	Laffer	Taylor
Chase	Lindly	

## Absent or not voting—8.

'Ball	Eversmeyer	Price
Broxam	Fleck	Van Alstine
Caswell	Lytle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Thompson, House File No. 217, a bill for an act to repeal section 1989-a-52,a, section 1989-a-52f, of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact sub-

stitutes therefor and to repeal section 1989-a-52-b and section 1989-a-52-e, of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor, relating to the creation of drainage districts and the election of trustees to control the same, with report of committee without recommendation, was taken up and considered.

Senator Thompson moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Frailey	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Henigbaum	Schrup
Caswell	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Chase	Jackson	Taylor
Coburn	Kingland	Thompson
Edwards	Laffer	Van Alstine
Evans	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Enger	Gibson	Price
Sversmeyer	Helmer	Smith
Foskett	Kimball	Wilson
Foster	Lytle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to length of term of enlistment.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to exemption from debts during enlistment.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 467, a bill for an act authorizing the board of education to construct an armory at the state university and an armory at the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has indefinitely postponed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 587, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-b8 (2634-b8) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to school appropriations, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 176, a bill for an act to provide for the submission of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the prohibition of the manufacture for sale, the sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage to the people for their ratification and approval and prescribing a time for such election.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has indefinitely postponed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 503, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand five hundred twenty-seven-s-seventeen (1527-s-17), of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to removal of obstructions from highways and notice thereof.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 278, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-four hundred thirteen (2413) and twenty-four hundred fifteen (2415) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the seizure and condemnation of intoxicating liquors.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 216, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a nine a (4999-a9a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the entrance and exit doors of hotels and other public buildings.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 456, a bill for an act regulating proof of certain titles to real property as against defects arising prior to January first, 1905, and giving claimants one year in which to commence action, and barring their rights thereafter.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 494, a bill for an act to make the office of state superintendent of public instruction elective, repealing section twenty-six hundred twenty-seven-a (2627-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and providing for the filling of said office until the next general election.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Proudfoot, House File No. 500, a bill for an act to declare buildings and places where cigarettes, or cigarette papers or wrappers are sold or given away or kept for sale or gift to be nuisances, and providing for enjoining and abating such nuisances, and providing for punishment for the violation of such injunctions, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Thompson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House File No. 500 by adding after the word "wrappers" in line five (5) of section one (1), the words "to minors", and by adding after the word "wrappers" in line four of section two (2) the words "to minors".

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Thompson, the vote was:

## Ayes—29.

Adams	Fellows	Laffer
Arney	Fralley	Lindly
Balkema	Gibson	Parker
Broxam	Greene	Ratcliff
Caswell	Grout	Schrup
Chase	Hale	Smith
Coburn	Haskell	Thompson
Edwards	Helmer	White
Enger	Henigbaum	Wilson
Evans	Jackson	

## Nays—14.

Ball	Holdoegel	Taylor
Byington	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fleck	Newberry	Voorhees
Foskett	Proudfoot	Whitmore
Foster	Rule	

## Absent or not voting—7.

Eversmeyer	Lytle	Stephenson
Kimball	Mitchell	
Kingland	Price	

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendments and moved their adoption:

I move to amend the pending bill by inserting after the word "shall" and before the word "erect" in the first line of section one (1) the word "knowingly", and also by inserting a comma (,) between the word "gift" and the word "cigarette" in line four (4) of section one (1).

Amendments adopted.

Senator Proudfoot moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—41.

Adams	Fralley	Parker
Arney	Gibson	Proudfoot
Ball	Greene	Ratcliff
Balkema	Grout	Rule
Byington	Hale	Smith
Caswell	Haskell	Stephenson
Chase	Helmer	Taylor
Edwards	Holdoegel	Thompson
Enger	Jackson	Van Alstine
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	LeCompte	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster	Newberry	

## Nays—1.

Henigbaum

Absent or not voting—8.

Broxam

Kimball

Price

Coburn

Kingland

Schrup

Eversmeyer

Lytle

Senator Proudfoot offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the title of House File No. 500 by inserting after the word "to" in line 3 of the title, the words "minors to".

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Grout, Senate File No. 57, a bill for an act fixing the number of senators in the general assembly, apportioning them among the several counties according to the number of inhabitants in each, and dividing the state into senatorial districts, with report of committee recommending the adoption of a substitute and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Grout moved the adoption of the substitute recommended by the committee for the original bill.

The substitute was adopted.

Senator Evans offered the following amendment filed by him on March 31st, and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the substitute for Senate File No. 57, as the same appears on page 1232 of the Senate journal of March 27th, by striking out of the first line of section 2 the words and figures "three (3)"; and by inserting after the comma before the word "four" in the first line of section 3 of said substitute the words and figures "three (3)"; and by inserting the words "Osceola county" after the word "Dickinson" and before the word "and" in the paragraph referring to the 47th district in section 1 of said substitute, which paragraph is the first paragraph of page 1232 of said Senate journal.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Newberry offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 57 by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 1. That the number of senators in the general assembly is hereby fixed at fifty and they are hereby apportioned among the several counties according to the number of inhabitants in each and under said apportionment the state is hereby divided into fifty senatorial districts, each district to have one senator and said districts to be numbered and composed of the respective counties as specified in chapter seventy-nine of the acts of the twenty-fourth general assembly."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Grout moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—36.

Adams	Frailey	Proudfoot
Arney	Gibson	Ratcliff
Ball	Greene	Rule
Belkema	Grout	Schrup
Broxam	Hale	Smith
Byington	Haskell	Stephenson
Chase	Kimball	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Newberry	Whitmore
Foskett	Parker	Wilson

Nays—4.

Coburn	Jackson
Henigbaum	Mitchell

Absent or not voting—10.

Caswell	Helmer	Price
Edwards	Holdoegel	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	
Foster	Lytle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

Senator Newberry moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion prevailed making the time of adjournment until 7:30 p. m.

Motion prevailed.

The motion to adjourn until 7:30 p. m. was lost.

HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 216, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section forty-nine hundred ninety-nine-a nine a (4999-

a9a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the entrance and exit doors of hotels and other public buildings.

Read first and second time and referred to the sifting committee.

Passed on file.

Senate File No. 494, a bill for an act to make the office of state superintendent of public instruction elective, repealing section twenty-six hundred twenty-seven-a (2627-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and providing for the filling of said office until the next general election.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

I move to amend Senate File No. 494 by striking out all after the period in the fifth (5th) line of section one thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The term of such officer so elected shall commence at the expiration of the term of the superintendent of public instruction now in office, and continue until his successor is elected and qualified."

Amend Senate File No. 494 by striking out the word "bi-ennially" in line four of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "every four years".

Passed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate File No. 49, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) to indemnify Miss Grace Ginther of Independence, Iowa, for personal injury sustained by her while a student at the Iowa State College at Ames.

Also:

Senate File No. 124, a bill for an act to legalize the issuance of funding bonds of the city of Valley Junction, Iowa, dated the 2nd day of January, 1917, in the sum of seven thousand (\$7000.00) dollars, issued in exchange for a like amount of indebtedness of the city of Valley Junction, Iowa, as evidenced by warrants.

Also:

Senate File No. 224, a bill for an act to indemnify Dr. H. A. Mack for medical services in caring for Mrs. Bouton who sustained personal injury, while in the employ of the state.

Also:

Senate File No. 247, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred forty-five (1845) of the code relating to management, number and election of directors of savings banks.

BENJ. J. GIBSON. *Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate File No. 49, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) to indemnify Miss Grace Ginther of Independence, Iowa, for personal injury sustained by her while a student at the Iowa State College at Ames.

Also:

Senate File No. 124, a bill for an act to legalize the issuance of funding bonds of the city of Valley Junction, Iowa, dated the 2nd day of January, 1917, in the sum of seven thousand (\$7000.00) dollars, issued in exchange for a like amount of indebtedness of the city of Valley Junction, Iowa, as evidenced by warrants.

Also:

Senate File No. 224, a bill for an act to indemnify Dr. H. A] Mack for medical services in caring for Mrs. Bouton who sustained personal injury, while in the employ of the state.

Also:

Senate File No. 247, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred forty-five (1845) of the code relating to management, number and election of directors of savings banks.

Also:

House File No. 244, a bill for an act granting additional powers to cities now or hereafter having a population of fifty thousand or over and organized under chapter fourteen-c (14-c) of title five (V) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and amendments thereto, with respect to parks and providing for the levy and collection of a special tax therefor.

Also:

House File No. 289, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred seventy-nine-a (679-a) supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

House File No. 345, a bill for an act to amend section nine hundred (900), of the code, providing for the issuance of warrants and the amount thereof.

Also:

House File No. 535, a bill for an act to legalize certain proceedings of the incorporated town of Garrison, Iowa, whereby certain real estate was purchased by said town for municipal purposes.

Also:

House File No. 585, a bill for an act to legalize the conveyance to C. H. Robinson of lots seven (7) and eight (8) in block twenty-seven (27) in the city of Iowa City, Iowa, by Lovell Swisher, treasurer of the board of regents of the State University of Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 590, a bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of directors of the independent school district of Kiron, Crawford county, Iowa, in the issuance of warrants, and levying of certain taxes, and to authorize the collection of certain taxes, and authorize the expenditure of funds derived from said taxes.

Also:

House File No. 594, a bill for an act to legalize the passage, adoption and publication of the ordinances and resolutions of the town of Davis City, Decatur county, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 596, a bill for an act to correct the issuance of a patent by the governor of Iowa, to lots 1, 2, 15 and 16, being the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 16, township 71 N., range 6 W., Henry county, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 593, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants and the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds funding said warrants for the city of Albia, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 396, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Olin, Iowa, granting a franchise to Oxford Junction Light, Power & Mill Company, its lessees, successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

House File No. 377, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa, granting a franchise to F. J. Cross, his suc-

cessors and assigns, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant, and operate transmission lines in and upon the streets, avenues, alleys and public places of the city of Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 485, a bill for an act to require railway companies to provide and maintain suitable stockyards facilities at stations where live stock is received for shipment and to authorize the board of railroad commissioners to order such facilities.

Also:

House File No. 390, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m32 (1571-m32), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to apportionment of the funds received from the licensing of motor vehicles.

Also:

House File No. 311, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section three thousand five hundred and twenty-five (3525), of the code, in reference to serving notices on insane persons confined in county homes.

Also:

House File No. 520, a bill for an act to permit corporations organized under the banking laws of the state to reduce the capital stock.

Also:

House File No. 430, a bill for an act legalizing the action of the executive council heretofore taken in reference to the drainage, appraisalment and sale of East Swan Lake and Ryan Lake in Emmet county, and providing for the completion of the sale of the lands therein.

Also:

House File No. 288, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred eighty-three-n (2583-n) and section twenty-hundred eighty-three-r (2583-r), supplement to the code, 1913, regulating the practice of optometry and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also:

House File No. 352, a bill for an act to repeal paragraph 1 of section four hundred seventy-eight (478), of the code, relating to recording fee on official bonds.

Also:

House File No. 347, a bill for an act making an appropriation for the erection and equipping of a hospital at the state university of Iowa for the use of the children who are committed to the hospital of the college

of medicine of the state university, under the provisions of section 254-c, section 254-d, and section 254-l, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915.

Also:

House File No. 224, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-one (2551), supplemental supplement to code, 1915, relating to the protection of game by providing a closed season for prairie chickens until the year nineteen hundred twenty-two.

Also:

House File No. 80, a bill for an act to amend section fifty-four hundred and forty-seven-a (5447-a) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the suspension of execution of sentence.

Also:

House File No. 114, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred fifty-one (2551), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the protection of quail.

Also:

House File No. 589, a bill for an act providing an appropriation of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00), for the organization and equipment of military organizations for service in the armies of the United States, and for certain benefits for such military organizations, and for aid to dependent wives, mothers and children of enlisted men of such organizations, and providing the method of expenditure of said funds, and recoupment from the federal government by the state.

Also:

House File No. 157, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section one thousand seventy-four (1074), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of township trustees and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

House File No. 95, a bill for an act to repeal section 1571-m3, and subdivision ten (10) of section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m-eighteen (1571-m-18) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to motor vehicles and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

House File No. 606, a bill for an act to legalize a school election held in the independent school district of Council Bluffs, in the county of Pottawattamie, state of Iowa, on the twelfth day of March, 1917, and wherein there was submitted to voters of said independent school district, pursuant to a motion adopted by the board of directors of said district, a proposition to issue bonds of the said independent district in the sum of \$175,000 to be used for the purchase of a site

and the erection and equipment of a new high school building in the western part of the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 585 failed to pass the Senate.

C. C. LAFFER.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 535 passed to its third reading on April 9th.

C. C. LAFFER.

SENATE FILES SIGNED.

President announced that as President of the Senate he had signed, in the presence of the Senate, Senate Files Nos. 49, 124, 224 and 247.

HOUSE FILES SIGNED.

President announced that as president of the Senate he had signed, in the presence of the Senate, House Files Nos. 224, 80, 114, 589, 157, 95, 606, 244, 289, 345, 593, 596, 594, 590, 585, 535, 396, 377, 435, 390, 311, 520, 430, 288, 352 and 347.

On motion of Senator Rule the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 11, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Glendinning, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Washington, Iowa.

Journal of April 10th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On request of Senator Gibson leave of absence was granted Senator Price for the day.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Taylor presented a petition of citizens of Buchanan county relative to the four-year term of county officers.

Referred to the sifting committee.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House concurrent resolution relative to teaching the youth of Iowa more about this state.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 480, a bill for an act authorizing the advancement to mutual assessment associations organized under chapter five (5), title nine (IX), of the code as amended, of operating funds, and providing the terms and conditions upon which the money so advanced may be returned to the donor out of any surplus in the treasury of such association.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 416, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-five hundred forty-three (3543), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to procedure of the clerk of the district court with relation to actions pending which affect real estate.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 490, a bill for an act amending chapter XI of title III of the code as amended, relating to the selection of grand and petit jurors.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 277, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred twenty-seven (2427) of the code, relating to evidence of illegal selling and keeping of intoxicating liquors.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following joint resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 600, a bill for an act to authorize and direct the governor to undertake an investigation of the valuation of the property of common carriers made by the interstate commerce commission; to represent the interests of the state in connection therewith by the employment of persons or calling to his assistance therein other officers or employes of the state and appropriating forty thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of this act.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Substitute for Senate File No. 21, a bill for an act to provide for the maintenance and repair of county roads and to provide road patrolmen and prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By sifting committee, Senate File No. 592, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of a deed of correction for certain lands in Dubuque county, Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 600, a bill for an act to authorize and direct the governor to undertake an investigation of the valuation of the property of common carriers made by the interstate commerce commission; to represent the interests of the state in connection therewith by the employment of persons or calling to his assistance therein other officers or employes of the state and appropriating forty thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of this act.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

House File No. 480, a bill for an act authorizing the advancement to mutual assessment associations organized under chapter five (5) title nine (IX), of the code as amended, of operating funds, and providing the terms and conditions upon which the money so advanced may be returned to the donor out of any surplus in the treasury of such associations.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Whereas*, the thought of the nation is directed to a shortage of food-stuffs and clothing, and

*Whereas*, Iowa is the center of the food and textile producing section of the United States, and

*Whereas*, there is much concern that Iowa should exert every effort to bring to the attention of her citizens the great possibilities of the state as well as the tremendous responsibilities of her people, therefore

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:* That the effort of the public schools and the state educational institutions shall be directed to use their best endeavors to bring to the attention of pupils, students, and the people of the state, the resources, geography, history, civics, and literature of Iowa, and

*Be It Further Resolved:* That it is hereby made the duty of the superintendent of public instruction to prepare and distribute such printed information as may be obtained concerning the resources, geography, history, civics, and literature of Iowa, and to direct the manner in which such materials shall be used and the instruction which shall be given in such matters, and

*Be It Further Resolved:* That all tests and examinations of pupils in the public schools, students in our educational institutions, and teachers for certificates shall determine as far as possible acquaintanceship with the proficiency in the knowledge of the resources, geography, history, civics and literature of Iowa.

Passed on file.

#### REPORT FROM SIFTING COMMITTEE.

Your sifting committee beg leave to report out the following bills to be placed on the calendar:

House File 373.

House File 604.

House File 87.

House File 605.

House File 513.

House File 152.

House File 354.

House File 547.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Enger offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Whereas,* the necessities of a great war require the conservation of all our resources,—our soil for the raising of crops, our manufacturing and transportation facilities, in short, everything that enters into our industrial life, and

*Whereas,* in the last analysis, human brain and human brawn are the prime factors in the accomplishment of these ends, and

*Whereas,* during the long period of prosperity in this state, many young men and young women, in the full strength of the manhood and womanhood, especially in the cities and towns, are, in a strict sense, doing little or no effective and efficient work in the way of production, and are consumers rather than producers; therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:* That we earnestly request city councils, city officials, county boards, school boards, ministers, teachers in the public schools, and editors, take this matter up with the young people in their several communities, to the end that the brain and muscle of the state shall be everywhere employed in productive enterprises; and they are urged, by means of meetings, efficiency rallies and newspaper articles, to arouse, first, their enthusiasm and public spirit, and, second, to so direct these energies that the maximum of accomplishment may be obtained, impressing upon them that the country can be served even by those who do not go to war.

Passed on file.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Taylor offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

Concurrent resolution agreeing to recommendations to the Congress of the United States, providing for the prohibition of the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States, and a special penalty for violation within four miles of any military reservation, post, fort, school, training ground, camp or recruiting station of the United States government.

*Whereas*, in previous struggles the government has resorted to the means of selling to economic, political vultures the right to tempt and debauch by the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, our young manhood sent to the front to protect our homes and firesides, and those who remain at home to support and equip those at the front; and,

*Whereas*, the state of Iowa is fully competent and ready to meet her quota of both men and means without granting any such demoralizing concessions, and many other states are standing in the same class with Iowa and demonstrating the same ability and determination to meet every requisition made upon them for men by sending a sober, competent, patriotic soldiery, and for funds by sending money untainted by having passed through the hands of the liquor oligarchy; and,

*Whereas*, the states of the Union which have taken necessary steps to protect their young manhood from the demoralizing and destroying influences of the intoxicating liquor crime, at home, have a right to demand and expect from their common government to whom they entrust their boys, to afford them, as far as possible, the same protection as provided for them in their home states; therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That we call upon the Congress of the United States to repeal all laws, taxing or licensing the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes as a means of providing funds for the maintenance of the government, and further legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of such liquors; and,

That they enact an emergency law prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors or of keeping such liquors within four miles of any military reservation, post, fort, school, training ground, camp or recruiting station, established or maintained by the United States government; and that the violation of this law shall constitute the crime of treason, and shall be tried and punished by court martial, as for treason; and,

That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to each member of the United States Congress from Iowa, requesting that they take the necessary initiative to accomplish this purpose; and,

*Be It Further Resolved*, That we call upon the legislatures of other states, which prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, to join with us in this demand; and,

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the secretary of state be instructed to send copies of this resolution to our representatives and senators in Congress and to the secretaries of the states indicated herein.

By unanimous consent, the resolution was taken up and considered.

The resolution was lost.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Byington called up for consideration Senate File No. 168 and moved the Senate concur in the following House amendments,

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend Senate File No. 168 by striking from the first line thereof the words "of the code" and inserting the words "supplement to the code".

On motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—40.

Adams	Foster	Froudfoot
Arney	Frailey	Ratcliff
Ball	Gibson	Rule
Balkema	Greene	Schrup
Broxam	Grout	Smith
Byington	Hale	Stephenson
Caswell	Haskell	Taylor
Chase	Holdoegel	Thompson
Coburn	Kimball	Van Alstine
Edwards	Kingland	White
Evans	Lindly	Whitmore
Fellows	Lytle	Wilson
Fleck	Newberry	
Foskett	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—10.

Enger	Jackson	Price
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Vorhees
Helmer	LeCompte	
Henigbaum	Mitchell	

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

#### RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO SIFTING COMMITTEE CALLED UP.

Senator Kimball called up for consideration the resolution relative to the sifting committee offered by him on April 10th and appearing on page 1694 of the Senate journal.

By unanimous consent the following concurrent resolution was substituted for the resolution offered on April 10th, and by unanimous consent the substitute resolution was taken up and considered.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:* That the sifting committee of the Senate, appointed by resolution of March 29th, 1917, be and the same is hereby directed to return all bills of the Senate to the desk, and report only upon House bills and that said House bills shall be acted upon in the order in which they are messaged over and be placed upon the calendar as passed out by the sifting committee and when reached in their order on the calendar only House bills shall be considered by the Senate, and that the sifting committee of the House, when one is appointed, be directed in the same manner to return all House bills to the desk and report only Senate bills in the order in which they are messaged over and place them upon the calendar where they shall be considered in preference to House bills when reached. That nothing herein shall apply to appropriation bills reported by the committees on appropriations to their respective houses and placed upon the calendar.

Senator Rule moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Motion prevailed and the resolution was laid on the table.

#### SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE FILE NO. 474.

Senator Kimball called up for consideration Senate File No. 474 and offered the following as a substitute:

A bill for an act proposing to submit to the people of the state a public measure and specifying the manner and the time of submitting such proposition and proposing to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred seventy-two (1072) supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to the length of term of certain county officers and the time of their election, and providing such law shall be effective if a majority of the qualified electors of the state vote in favor of the same.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That there shall be submitted, in the method provided by section eleven hundred and six (1106) of the supplement to the code, as amended, to the qualified electors of the state at the general election in 1918 the public measure set forth in section 2 of this act.

SEC. 2. That section ten hundred and seventy-two (1072) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of said section that part thereof beginning with the word "That" in the first line thereof and ending with the word "qualified" in the eighth line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"There shall be elected in each county at the general election in the year 1918 and every four years thereafter, a treasurer, a recorder of deeds, and a coroner, whose term of office shall be for a period of four

years; and there shall be elected in each county at the general election in the year 1920 and every four years thereafter, a clerk of the district court, an auditor and a sheriff, and the present incumbents of the offices of clerk of the district court, auditor and sheriff shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified as in this act provided."

SEC. 3. That the foregoing provision of section two of this act shall be adopted and be in full force if a majority of the qualified electors of the state voting thereon shall vote in favor of the same and the officers elected in 1918 shall be elected according to the provisions of said law. If the said provision is not adopted by a majority of the electors of the state voting thereon the above amendment in section two herein shall be void and of no force and effect and the officers elected at the general election in 1918 shall be elected for the term and under all of the conditions as is provided by law without said amendment.

The substitute was read first and second time.

Senator Wilson raised the point of order that the substitute offered by Senator Kimball was not in order at this time.

President Moore sustained the point of order made by Senator Wilson and ruled that the substitute could not be offered at this time.

#### HOUSE FILE NO. 203 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent House File No. 203 was withdrawn from the committee on appropriations.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Byington, House File No. 203, a bill for an act making appropriations for the erection, repair and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and connections thereto, for furniture, fixtures, furnishings and equipment for the purchase of land, for the purchase of live stock, farm machinery and equipment, for establishing and maintaining industries, for the purchase of clothing, food, fuel and supplies, and for improvements, equipment and appliances needed in any or all of the institutions hereinafter named, to-wit: Iowa soldiers' home, Iowa soldiers' orphans' home, school for the deaf, institution for feeble-minded children, state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, state industrial schools, state hospitals for the insane and state hospital for inebriates, state penitentiary, the reformatory, state hospital and colony for elipeties and Iowa industrial reformatory for females at Rackwell City, was taken up and considered.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section eighteen of the pending bill by striking out line five of said section.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Wilson, the vote was:

Ayes—11.

Coburn	Lindly	Smith
Hale	Mitchell	Voorhees
Haskell	Rule	Wilson
Jackson	Schrup	

Nays—27.

Adams	Fleck	Newberry
Arney	Foskett	Parker
Ball	Foster	Proudfoot
Balkema	Greene	Ratcliff
Byington	Grout	Stephenson
Chase	Helmer	Taylor
Edwards	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Enger	Kingland	White
Evans	Lytle	Whitmore

Absent or not voting—12.

Broxam	Fralley	Laffer
Caswell	Gibson	LeCompte
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	Price
Fellows	Kimball	Thompson

The amendment was lost.

Senator Byington moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Adams	Fleck	Lytle
Arney	Foskett	Newberry
Ball	Foster	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Proudfoot
Broxam	Grout	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Coburn	Jackson	Taylor
Edwards	Kimball	White
Enger	Kingland	Whitmore
Evans	Lindly	

Nays—8.

Hale	Mitchell	Voorhees
Haskell	Rule	Wilson
LeCompte	Thompson	

## Absent or not voting—10.

Caswell	Gibson	Stephenson
Eversmcyer	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Fellows	Laffer	
Fralley	Price	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## SENATE FILE NO. 153 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Byington withdrew Senate File No. 153 from further consideration by the Senate.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Byington, Senate File No. 156, a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred thirteen-n-seventeen (2713-n-17) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the amount allowed for the support of the industrial reformatory for females, with report of committee on appropriations recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Byington moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—28.

Adams	Greene	Proudfoot
Arney	Grout	Ratcliff
Balkema	Haskell	Stephenson
Byington	Helmer	Taylor
Chase	Holdoegel	Thompson
Coburn	Jackson	Van Alstine
Evans	Kimball	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Newberry	
Foster	Parker	

## Nays—10.

Ball	Lindly	Voorhees
Broxam	Mitchell	Wilson
Hale	Rule	
LeCompte	Schrup	

## Absent or not voting—12.

Caswell	Fellows	Kingland
Edwards	Fralley	Laffer
Enger	Gibson	Price
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	Smith

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Van Alstine, House File No. 373, a bill for an act to amend sections thirty-four hundred forty-seven-b (3447-b), and twenty-nine hundred forty-two-f (2942-f), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the recovery of interest in real estate when spouse failed to joint in conveyance, with report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Van Alstine moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams	Greene	Proudfoot
Arney	Grout	Ratcliff
Ball	Hale	Rule
Balkema	Haskell	Schrup
Byington	Holdoegel	Smith
Chase	Jackson	Stephenson
Coburn	Kimball	Thompson
Edwards	Kingland	Van Alstine
Enger	LeCompte	Voorhees
Evans	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Lytle	Wilson
Foskett	Newberry	
Foster	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—13.

Broxam	Gibson	Price
Caswell	Helmer	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	White
Fellows	Laffer	
Frailey	Mitchell	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### SENATE FILE NO. 348 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Van Alstine withdrew Senate File No. 348 from further consideration by the Senate.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Lytle, House File No. 381, a bill for an act relating to the unlawful boarding of railroad trains, with intent to commit a public offense, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Lytle moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams	Grout	Proudfoot
Arney	Hale	Ratcliff
Balkema	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Coburn	Jackson	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Thompson
Enger	Kingland	Voorhees
Evans	LeCompte	White
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson
Foster	Newberry	
Greene	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—13.

Ball	Fralley	Price
Broxam	Gibson	Taylor
Caswell	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Laffer	
Fleck	Mitchell	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Smith called up for consideration Senate File No. 494 and moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

I move to amend Senate File No. 494 by striking out all after the period in the fifth (5th) line of section one thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

The term of such officer so elected shall commence at the expiration of the term of the superintendent of public instruction now in office, and continue until his successor is elected and qualified."

Amend Senate File No. 494 by striking out the word "bi-ennially" in line four of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "every four years".

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

## Ayes—34.

Adams	Foster	Schrup
Arney	Greene	Smith
Balkema	Grout	Stephenson
Broxam	Hale	Taylor
Byington	Helmer	Thompson
Chase	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Coburn	Kingland	Voorhees
Edwards	Mitchell	White
Enger	Newberry	Whitmore
Evans	Parker	Wilson
Fellows	Proudfoot	
Foskett	Ratcliff	

## Nays—3.

LeCompte	Lindly	Rule
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## Absent or not voting—13.

Ball	Gibson	Laffer
Caswell	Haskell	Lytle
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	Price
Fleck	Jackson	
Frailey	Kimball	

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Enger called up for consideration the motion filed by Senator Gibson on April 10th to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 357 failed to pass the Senate and moved the vote be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Enger moved that the vote by which Senate File No. 357 passed to its third reading be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Enger, Senate File No. 357, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sub-divisions one (1) and seven (7) and to repeal sub-divisions five (5) and nine (9), enacting substitutes therefor, of section seventeen hundred and nine (1709), supplement to the code, nineteen hundred thirteen (1913). Also to repeal section seventeen hundred and ten (1710), supplement to the code, nineteen hundred thirteen (1913), and enact a substitute therefor. All relating to the several kinds of insurance other than life, which may be lawfully operated in this state, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Enger moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Foster	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Coburn	Jackson	Taylor
Edwards	Kimball	Thompson
Enger	Kingland	Van Alstine
Evans	Lindly	White
Fellows	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Caswell	Gibson	Price
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	Smith
Fleck	Laffer	Voorhees
Frailey	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Chase, House File No. 580, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, increasing the number of judges in the eleventh judicial district and providing a method of filling the additional office created, with report of committee on appropriations recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Chase moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Adams	Edwards	Greene
Arney	Enger	Grout
Balkema	Evans	Hale
Broxam	Fellows	Haskell
Chase	Foskett	Helmer
Coburn	Foster	Holdoegel

Jackson	Newberry	Thompson
Kimball	Ratcliff	Van Alstine
Kingland	Rule	White
LeCompte	Schrup	Whitmore
Lytle	Stephenson	Wilson
Mitchell	Taylor	

## Nays—1.

Ball

## Absent or not voting—14.

Byington	Gibson	Price
Caswell	Henigbaum	Proudfoot
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Smith
Fleck	Lindly	Voorhees
Frailey	Parker	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

HOUSE FILE NO. 300 REFERRED TO THE SIFTING COMMITTEE.

Senator Coburn moved that Calendar No. 7, House File No. 300, be referred to the sifting committee.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Holdoegel, House File No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-b-six (2634-b-6), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to examination for graduation fee, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

By unanimous consent the title to House File No. 336 was amended by inserting the word "and" before the word "for" in the last line of the title.

Senator Holdoegel moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—41.

Adams	Edwards	Hale
Arney	Enger	Haskell
Ball	Evans	Helmer
Balkema	Fellows	Holdoegel
Broxam	Fleck	Jackson
Byington	Foskett	Kimball
Caswell	Foster	Kingland
Chase	Greene	LeCompte
Coburn	Grcut	Lindly

Mitchell	Schrup	Van Alstine
Newberry	Smith	White
Parker	Stephenson	Whitmore
Ratcliff	Taylor	Wilson
Rule	Thompson	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—9.

Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	Price
Frailey	Laffer	Proudfoot
Gibson	Lytle	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, House File No. 346, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections 1759-a and 1759-c of the 1913 supplement to the code, relating to mutual insurance associations, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—8.

Coburn	Jackson	Parker
Enger	Kimball	Wilson
Helmer	LeCompte	

Nays—26.

Adams	Greene	Ratcliff
Ball	Grout	Rule
Balkema	Hale	Schrup
Byington	Haskell	Stephenson
Chase	Kingland	Taylor
Edwards	Lindly	Voorhees
Evans	Mitchell	White
Fellows	Newberry	Whitmore
Foskett	Proudfoot	

Absent or not voting—16.

Arney	Frailey	Price
Broxam	Gibson	Smith
Caswell	Henigbaum	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Fleck	Laffer	
Foster	Lytle	

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWN.

I wish to withdraw the motion to reconsider House File No. 237 filed by me on April 9th.

CHAS. C. HELMER.

By unanimous consent the motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Senator Rule the Senate adjourned until 1 p. m. today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Haskell, House File No. 71, a bill for an act amending section 1056-a26 of title V, chapter 14-C of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of officers by the city councils of cities under the commission plan, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Haskell invoked rule 8.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—30.

Adams	Fellows	Kimball
Arney	Fleck	Lytle
Ball	Foskett	Mitchell
Balkema	Foster	Newberry
Broxam	Greene	Proudfoot
Byington	Hale	Ratcliff
Chase	Haskell	Rule
Coburn	Helmer	Stephenson
Edwards	Henigbaum	Taylor
Evans	Jackson	White

## Nays—8.

Frailey	Parker	Whitmore
Gibson	Schrup	Wilson
Lindly	Thompson	

## Absent or not voting—12.

Caswell	Holdoegel	Price
Enger	Kingland	Smith
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Van Alstine
Grout	LeCompte	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Newberry, Senate File No. 66, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections twenty-five hundred fifteen (2515), twenty-five hundred fifteen-b (2515-b), twenty-five hundred fifteen-c (2515-c) twenty-five hundred fifteen-d (2515-d), twenty-five hundred fifteen-f (2515-f), twenty-five hundred fifteen-g (2515-g), twenty-five hundred twenty-two (2522), and twenty-five hundred twenty-four (2524) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor relating to the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner, a deputy dairy and food commissioner, a state dairy inspector and assistant inspectors, state chemist and assistant chemist, milk inspector in certain cities, defining the powers and duties of such officers and fixing their compensation, and regulating the sale of milk, cream and other dairy products, and providing penalties for violation of the regulations, with report of committee on appropriations recommending the adoption of a substitute and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Helmer moved the adoption of the substitute for the original bill.

The substitute was adopted.

Senator Helmer offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the substitute for Senate File No. 66 by renumbering section 5 as section 6, and inserting as section 5 following section 4 the following:

Section 5. That the law as it appears in section four thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-b (4989-b) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty-five" in the second line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Ball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend substitute for Senate File No. 66 by striking out section one thereof.

Amendment lost.

Senator Newberry moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Adams	Gibson	Proudfoot
Balkema	Greene	Ratcliff
Byington	Grout	Rule
Coburn	Haskell	Schrup
Edwards	Helmer	Stephenson
Enger	Henigbaum	Taylor
Evans	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Fellows	Jackson	White
Fleck	Kimball	Wilson
Foskett	Newberry	
Frailey	Parker	

Nays—6.

Chase	Laffer	Lindly
Hale	LeCompte	Whitmore

Absent or not voting—13.

Arney	Foster	Smith
Ball	Kingland	Thompson
Broxam	Lytle	Voorhees
Caswell	Mitchell	
Eversmeyer	Price	

Senator Helmer offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the title to the substitute for Senate File No. 66 as printed in the Senate Journal at page 1515, by inserting before the word "supplement" in the fourth line thereof the words and figures "and section four thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-b (4989-b)."

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Chase, Senate File No. 527, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-one hundred sixty-four (2164) of the code of 1897, relating to actions against telegraph or telephone companies for damages, with report of sifting committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Chase moved the adoption of the following amendment recommended by the sifting committee:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That section twenty-one hundred sixty-four (2164) of of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in line ten (10) thereof the words "sixty days" and substituting therefor the words "six months".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Chase moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—41.

Adams	Foskett	Mitchell
Arney	Foster	Newberry
Ball	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Caswell	Holdoegel	Schrup
Chase	Jackson	Stephenson
Coburn	Kimball	Thompson
Edwards	Kingland	Voorhees
Enger	Laffer	White
Evans	LeCompte	Whitmore
Fellows	Lindly	Wilson
Fleck	Lytle	

Nays—1.

Henigbaum

Absent or not voting—8.

Eversmeyer	Haskell	Taylor
Frailey	Price	Van Alstine
Grout	Smith	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, House File No. 116, a bill for an act to fix the method of estimating and determining the rate of tax required to be levied for any purpose authorized by law, to require such rate to be computed upon the adjusted valuation for the preceding calendar year, to require the certification of the amount of the required tax in dollars and not by rate, and to provide for the final adjustment of the rate by the county auditor to the adjusted valuation for the current year, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved the adoption of the following amendment recommended by the sifting committee:

Amend House File No. 116 as follows: Add as section 8 the following:

SEC. 8. No amount of tax for any purpose shall be authorized in any township, road district, school district, city, town or county, upon the property in such taxing district, which shall raise for said purpose an amount of money which shall exceed the amount raised in such taxing district for the preceding year by more than five (5) per centum of the amount lawfully authorized for the preceding year, except in the case of a new levy authorized by law or except that there be filed with the board of supervisors a petition in writing signed by a majority of the resident tax payers in the district for the preceding calendar year, or where the excess amount shall be authorized by a vote of the majority of the electors of the taxing district at a regular election or a special election called for that purpose.

Amendment adopted.

President pro tempore, Wallace H. Arney, was called to preside at 2:30 p. m.

Senator Parker moved the adoption of the following amendment recommended by the sifting committee:

Add as section 9 the following:

"SECTION 9. The provisions of this act shall become effective on January 1st, 1918."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the bill as amended by striking out the words "cities, towns" in line two of section one, and the words "city" and "town" and "cities" and "towns" wherever the same appear in the said bill.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Kimball, the vote was:

Ayes—8.

Edwards  
Evans  
Foster

Grout  
Kimball  
Newberry

Proudfoot  
Wilson

Nays—24.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball

Balkema  
Chase  
Coburn

Fellows  
Foskett  
Gibson

Greene	Kingland	Stephenson
Hale	LeCompte	Voorhees
Haskell	Lindly	White
Helmer	Lytle	Whitmore
Holdoegel	Parker	
Jackson	Rule	

Absent or not voting—18.

Broxam	Frailey	Ratcliff
Byington	Henigbaum	Schrup
Caswell	Laffer	Smith
Enger	Lindly	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Mitchell	Thompson
Fleck	Price	Van Alstine

The amendment was lost.

Senator Rule moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Parker invoked Rule 8.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—21.

Adams	Edwards	Parker
Arney	Gibson	Ratcliff
Ball	Greene	Rule
Balkema	Haskell	Schrup
Broxam	Holdoegel	Thompson
Chase	Kingland	Voorhees
Coburn	LeCompte	White

Nays—23.

Byington	Helmer	Newberry
Caswell	Henigbaum	Proudfoot
Evans	Jackson	Stephenson
Fellows	Kimball	Taylor
Fleck	Laffer	Van Alstine
Foskett	Lindly	Whitmore
Grout	Lytle	Wilson
Hale	Mitchell	

Absent or not voting—6.

Enger	Foster	Price
Eversmeyer	Frailey	Smith

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

On motion of Senator Adams, House File No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and increasing the number of district judges in the fourteenth judicial district, and providing for the election of judges to fill the vacancies created by this act, with report of committee on appropriations recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams	Haskell	Proudfoot
Byington	Helmer	Ratcliff
Chase	Henigbaum	Rule
Coburn	Holdoegel	Schrup
Edwards	Jackson	Stephenson
Evans	Kingland	Taylor
Fleck	Laffer	Thompson
Foskett	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Foster	Lindly	Voorhees
Gibson	Lytle	White
Greene	Mitchell	Whitmore
Grout	Newberry	Wilson
Hale	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—12.

Arney	Caswell	Fralley
Ball	Enger	Kimball
Balkema	Eversmeyer	Price
Broxam	Fellows	Smith

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

HOUSE FILE NO. 260 RECALLED.

By unanimous consent House File No. 260 was recalled from the committee on appropriations for consideration.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Helmer, House File No. 260, a bill for an act making appropriations for the construction, repair, improvement, and equipment of buildings, for the state university

of Iowa, the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, was taken up and considered.

Senator Helmer moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Byington	Hale	Ratcliff
Caswell	Haskell	Rule
Chase	Helmer	Van Alstine
Coburn	Holdoegel	White
Edwards	Jackson	Whitmore
Evans	Kingland	Wilson
Fellows	LeCompte	
Foskett	Lindly	

Nays—5.

Ball	Laffer	Voorhees
Foster	Mitchell	

Absent or not voting—14.

Broxam	Henigbaum	Smith
Enger	Kimball	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Taylor
Fleck	Price	Thompson
Frailey	Schrup	

Senator Helmer offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the title to House File No. 260 by striking out of the first and second lines, the words "repair, improvement and equipment," and inserting the word "and" after the word "Iowa", where it first occurs in the second line thereof.

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

SENATE FILE WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Helmer withdrew Senate File No. 140 from further consideration by the Senate.

HOUSE FILE REFERRED TO SIFTING COMMITTEE.

Senator Parker moved that Calendar No. 17, House File No. 533, be referred to the sifting committee.

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE FILE WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Haskell withdrew Senate File No. 452 from further consideration by the Senate.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 465, a bill for an act to amend title sixteen (XVI), chapter three (3), of the code of Iowa as the same appears in section thirty-one hundred and seventy-four (3174) thereof, relating to the causes for divorces.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 614, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse J. R. Close of West Liberty, Iowa, for eleven (11) head of hogs which were condemned for cholera on or about the 10th day of August, 1914, by the deputy state veterinarian.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 613, a bill for an act to extend the time limitation on the contract now existing between the state of Iowa through its board of control and the Iowa Farm Tool Company at Fort Madison, Lee county, Iowa, affecting the labor of certain prisoners in the penitentiary located in the county and state aforesaid.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Substitute for Senate File No. 65, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in sections twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a eleven (2575-a11), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a twelve (2575-a12), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a thirteen (2575-a13), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a fourteen (2575-a14), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a fifteen (2575-a15), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a sixteen (2575-a16), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a seventeen (2575-a17), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a eighteen (2575-a18), and twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a nineteen (2575-a19) of the sup-

plement to the code, 1913, and to enact in lieu thereof the following, relative to the registration of births and deaths; recording of marriages and divorces; making an appropriation, annually, to pay the expenses of the state registrar's office; providing a penalty for violating any of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts in conflict therewith, and to set a time for it to go into effect.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has requested the return of the following bill:

Senate File No. 474, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section ten hundred seventy-two of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the election of county officers.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 116, a bill for an act to indemnify P. J. Kappelman for loss of certain horses slaughtered by state authorities on suspicion of glanders.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 535, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend section twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, fixing the salary of the secretary of the railroad commission.

Also :

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 60, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the fire-proofing and preservation of the old capitol building at Iowa City, Iowa.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Byington, Senate File No. 155, a bill for an act to provide for the maintenance and support of the industrial reformatory for females, until such time as the per capita allowance for said institutions is available, and providing for the transfer of female inmates from the Anamosa reformatory and for the transfer of inmates from the industrial school for girls to said new industrial reformatory for females at Rockwell City,

with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Byington offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by striking out section one and by substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 1. That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay for the transfer of female inmates from the reformatory at Anamosa, and for the transfer of inmates from the industrial school for girls to the new industrial reformatory for females at Rockwell City, Iowa, when made necessary by the opening of the new industrial reformatory for females."

Amendment adopted.

By unanimous consent the publication clause was stricken from the bill.

Senator Byington moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—30.

Adams  
Arney  
Balkema  
Byington  
Caswell  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck

Foskett  
Greene  
Grout  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Kingland

Lytle  
Newberry  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Van Alstine  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—11.

Ball  
Broxam  
Gibson  
Hale

Laffer  
Lindly  
Mitchell  
Rule

Schrup  
Thompson  
Voorhees

Absent or not voting—9.

Chase  
Coburn  
Eversmeyer

Foster  
Frailey  
LeCompte

Parker  
Price  
Smith

Senator Byington offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the title to Senate File No. 155 by striking out lines one and two of said title and down to the word "transfer" in line three, and to insert before the word "transfer" the words "to provide for the".

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

President Moore resumed the chair at 3:30 p. m.

On motion of Senator Rule, Senate File No. 589, a bill for an act to amend the laws as it appears in section eighteen hundred thirty-nine k (1839-k), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the conveyance by deed of real estate acquired by a fraternal beneficiary society to the commissioner of insurance, was taken up and considered.

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—41.

Adams	Gibson	Mitchell
Arney	Greene	Newberry
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Caswell	Henigbaum	Taylor
Chase	Holdoegel	Thompson
Coburn	Jackson	Van Alstine
Edwards	Kimball	Voorhees
Enger	Kingland	White
Evans	LeCompte	Whitmore
Fleck	Lindly	Wilson
Foskett	Lytle	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—9.

Eversmeyer	Frailey	Price
Fellows	Laffer	Smith
Foster	Parker	Stephenson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Greene, House File No 2, a bill for an act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to Mrs. James

H. Green, Senior, in settlement of claims for the death of her son, private James H. Green, Junior, of Battery A, Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Greene moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Foskett	Lytle
Arney	Gibson	Mitchell
Ball	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Henigbaum	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Coburn	Jackson	Thompson
Edwards	Kimball	Van Alstine
Enger	Kingland	Voorhees
Evans	Laffer	White
Fellows	LeCompte	Whitmore
Fleck	Lindly	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—8.

Eversmeyer	Helmer	Smith
Foster	Newberry	Taylor
Frailey	Price	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Haskell, House File No. 126, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and increasing the number of district judges in the third and eighteenth judicial districts and providing for an election of judges to fill the vacancies caused by this act, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Haskell moved the adoption of the following amendments:

Amend by striking out the words "Third District—Number of Judges" in the first line of section 1; by striking out line 11 of section 1; by striking out the words "Vacancy—How Filled—Term" in line 1 of section 2; and by striking out the words "in effect" from line 1 of section 3.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Henigbaum	Rule
Chase	Holdoegei	Stephenson
Coburn	Jackson	Thompson
Edwards	Kingland	Van Alstine
Enger	Laffer	Voorhees
Evans	LeCompte	White
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Lytle	Wilson
Foskett	Mitchell	

Nays—1.

Ball

Absent or not voting—11.

Caswell	Grout	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Helmer	Smith
Foster	Kimball	Taylor
Frailley	Price	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Arney, House File No. 128, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eighteen hundred forty-three (1843), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the minimum capital required for the organization of savings banks, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Arney moved that the rules be suspended and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams	Foskett	Newberry
Arney	Gibson	Parker
Ball	Greene	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Henigbaum	Schrup
Caswell	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Chase	Jackson	Van Alstine
Coburn	Laffer	Voorhees
Edwards	LeCompte	White
Enger	Lindly	Whitmore
Evans	Lytle	Wilson
Fleck	Mitchell	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—12.

Eversmeyer	Grout	Price
Fellows	Helmer	Smith
Foster	Kimball	Taylor
Frailey	Kingland	Thompson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Caswell, House File No. 214, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a9, (2575-a9), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to an increase in the annual appropriation for the the state bacteriological laboratory at Iowa City, Iowa, with report of appropriations committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Caswell moved the adoption of the following committee amendment:

Amend House File No. 214 by striking out the word "ten" in line five of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Caswell moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—39.

Adams	Fleck	Newberry
Arney	Foskett	Parker
Ball	Gibson	Proudfoot
Balkema	Greene	Ratcliff
Broxam	Hale	Rule
Byington	Haskell	Schrup
Caswell	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Chase	Holdoegel	Thompson
Coburn	Jackson	Van Alstine
Edwards	Kingland	Voorhees
Enger	LeCompte	White
Evans	Lindly	Whitmore
Fellows	Lytle	Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—11.

Eversmeyer	Helmer	Price
Foster	Kimball	Smith
Frailey	Laffer	Taylor
Grout	Mitchell	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 251, a bill for an act to authorize county boards of supervisors to regulate, license, tax or prohibit pool and billiard halls and bowling alleys operated for hire outside the limits of cities and incorporated towns, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended, and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—38.

Adams	Foskett	Newberry
Arney	Gibson	Parker
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Henigbaum	Rule
Caswell	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Chase	Jackson	Taylor
Coburn	Kimball	Van Alstine
Edwards	Kingland	Voorhees
Enger	LeCompte	White
Evans	Lindly	Whitmore
Fellows	Lytle	Wilson
Fleck	Mitchell	

## Nays—2.

Greene

Schrup

## Absent or not voting—10.

Broxam  
Eversmeyer  
Foster  
Fralley

Haskell  
Helmer  
Laffer  
Price

Smith  
Thompson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Balkema, House File No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred seventy-one (471) of the code, relating to the issuance of county warrants, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Balkema moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—39.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Caswell  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows

Fleck  
Foskett  
Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lindly

Lytle  
Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker  
Proudfoot  
Rule  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

## Nays—1.

Kingland

## Absent or not voting—10.

Eversmeyer  
Foster  
Fralley  
Haskell

Helmer  
Price  
Ratcliff  
Schrup

Smith  
Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

. **BILLS RETURNED FROM COMMITTEES.**

Senator Kimball from the committee on ways and means returned to the Senate, Senate File No. 514 and same was referred to the sifting committee.

## AMENDMENTS FILED.

Senator Van Alstine filed the following amendments :

I move to amend House File No. 320 by adding to section 1 as follows: Said section is further amended by striking from lines 36, 37 and 38, beginning at the semi-colon in line 36, the following words: "but any person may, between the fifteenth day of May and the first day of December, use not more than one trot-line in streams only and extending not more than half way across;" and by striking out from lines 38 and 39 the word "trot-line,".

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

*To the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly:*

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on retrenchment and reform to whom was referred the matter of communication of the governor in his message of February 10th, 1917, as found on pages 412 to 419 inclusive of the Journal of the Senate and pages 452 to 459 inclusive of the Journal of the House beg leave to report:

That we have carefully examined the records of the state and with the aid of the deputy state treasurer, Mr. Q. A. Willis and the chief revenue clerk, Mr. W. H. Williams of the auditor's office have gone over the estimates of receipts and the estimated liabilities from January 1st, 1917 to June 30th, 1917; have carefully examined the total appropriations for the current biennium and the receipts under the levies authorized for the corresponding period and for various years preceding it. That we have also examined the funds of the treasury with respect to the amount of cash on hand at various times; the amount received by the state as interest on daily balances at two per cent; the amount paid by the state as interest on sums borrowed to meet warrants; the balance in the different funds for several years last past, and have obtained such other information as we could find touching upon the expediency of increasing revenues to meet the needs of the state government.

We find the estimate of general receipts and expenditures as set forth in the governor's message approximately correct. This exists only because of an insufficient revenue of past years and not because of insufficiency of revenue for the present biennium. We find also that the estimated liabilities of the state up to June 30th, 1917, is based upon certain appropriations which might be called for, but which, in fact, as shown by past experiences are not called for during the period for which such estimate is made. The estimated deficiency, therefore, in the funds of the government on June 30th, 1917, is somewhat misleading and exists only in case every appropriation authorized be used to the amount stated in the estimate on the date to which the estimate is made.

The period of biennial appropriations is from July 1st, 1915, to June 30th, 1917. The estimate of the condition of the treasury should not be made upon the appropriations made by the last general assembly,

but on the estimated expenditures under the appropriations provided by statute. Appropriations made by the legislature should be definite and flat and not left to uncertainty. It should be made on an estimate covering the total amount and not for such sum as may be necessary without other limitation. The estimated expenditures for the fiscal period from July 1st, 1917, to June 30th, 1919, as based upon appropriations made for the last biennium and expenditures thereunder are as follows:

Expenditures under general appropriations for the biennium \$12,357,720.00  
Add to this, estimated increases and corrections..... 14,200.00

Total statutory appropriations.....\$12,371,920.00  
Estimated expenditures under temporary appropriations provided by the omnibus bill ..... 639,140.00

Total ..... \$13,011,060.00  
To this should be added some special items as the providential fund for insuring state buildings; interest on state funds and extraordinary expenses amounting, as based upon former expenditures, to..... 69,800.00

Making a total of ..... \$13,080,860.00

These figures are taken from pages 10 to 22 inclusive of the report of the auditor of state, as supplemented by estimate made by clerk of revenue department, state auditor's office.

The receipts of the state from June 30th, 1915, to June 30th, 1916, as disclosed by the report of the auditor of state, page 169, and as corrected by the revenue clerk..... \$ 8,546,045.93

From this should be deducted 90 per cent of the automobile tax which is returned to the counties..... 1,553,570.00

Balance ..... 6,992,475.93

There should also be deducted the amount of hunter's license fees ..... 95,841.07

Balance ..... 6,896,634.86

Assuming that the revenues of the state for 1916 and 1917 will be the same, whereas it is a well known fact it will be greater, we can by doubling this balance approximate the minimum income of the state for the biennium ending June 30th ..... 2

\$13,793,263.64

Deducting from the above income the total amount of estimated expenditures for all appropriations..... 13,080,860.00

Leaves a balance of estimated revenues over the necessary expenditures to meet the appropriations on the 30th day of June, 1917 ..... 712,403.64

It is apparent therefore, that for the past two years the income of the state has been sufficient to cover expenditures under all existing appropriations. The difficulty with the governor's message of February 10th is in the following four items:

Outstanding warrants January 1st, 1917.....	287,541.00
Automobile tax owing to counties.....	409,875.00
Amount due fish and game fund, used for general purposes..	123,700.00
Amount due boundary water fund.....	1,777.00

Total .....	822,893.00
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To make up the deficit referred to in the governor's message to this should be added the amount of appropriations which will be uncalled for and unused June 30th, 1917...	663,618.00
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Making a total, as found by the governor..... \$ 1,486,511.00

The following table shows the receipts and disbursements of the state for the years ending June 30th, 1910, to June 30th, 1916, inclusive:

Year ending—	Receipts	Disbursements	Gain and Loss
June 30th, 1910.....	\$4,347,528.22	\$4,149,803.13	\$197,725.09 gain
June 30th, 1911.....	4,236,876.79	4,008,252.93	278,623.86 gain
June 30th, 1912.....	4,983,448.10	5,224,501.27	241,053.17 loss
June 30th, 1913.....	5,423,110.92	5,084,769.15	338,341.77 gain
June 30th, 1914.....	6,101,659.88	6,743,626.87	641,966.99 loss
June 30th, 1915.....	6,706,484.43	6,588,300.15	118,184.28 gain
June 30th, 1916.....	8,546,045.93	8,684,265.77	138,219.84 loss

It will be seen that the state got behind on its finances at the end of the biennium of 1913 and 1915.

The following table shows the cash of the state on hand in the banks at the end of each fiscal year from 1912 to 1916, and the balance on hand in the state treasury at the corresponding dates discloses how the balances in the treasury have been reduced.

Year ending—	State moneys deposited in banks	Balances on hand after deducting amount due in all funds from cash on hand in banks
June 30th, 1912.....	\$1,297,616.75	\$ 812,537.19
June 30th, 1913.....	1,688,964.58	1,055,494.49
June 30th, 1914.....	*1,643,638.36	358,411.06
June 30th, 1915.....	1,439,329.56	217,857.85
June 30th, 1916.....	1,091,013.52	165,163.31

From the foregoing statements it will be seen that if the appropriations for the state for the coming biennium do not exceed those of the past biennium the present revenue of the state is sufficient to meet all expenditures of the state under such appropriations. Leaving, however, but a small margin of balance in the treasury.

The income of the state is sufficient to cover the disbursements under past appropriations. By reason of the irregularity of the income of the state funds on hand are often, at certain periods of the year, insufficient to meet the demands upon the treasury at that time. It is necessary

\* Levy under 35th G. A.

therefore, to carry a larger balance in the treasury than existed June 30th, 1916. The following table will show cash of the state on hand in the banks at the end of each month, from January 31st, 1916, to December 30th, 1916, and warrants at interest.

Date—	Amount of state funds on deposit in banks	Warrants at interest
January 31st, 1916.....	\$ 453,559.69	.....
February 29th, 1916.....	705,587.27	.....
March 31st, 1916.....	1,043,275.48	.....
April 29th, 1916.....	1,428,364.37	.....
May 31st, 1916.....	1,399,315.45	.....
June 30th, 1916.....	1,091,013.52	.....
July 31st, 1916.....	474,542.68	.....
August 31st, 1916.....	96,530.66	.....
September 9th, 1916.....	79,324.67	\$106,588.50
September 20th, 1916.....	54,146.30	180,563.88
September 30th, 1916.....	43,778.50	239,285.61
October 10th, 1916.....	67,210.99	263,208.51
October 20th, 1916.....	565,407.09	344,260.49
October 31st, 1916.....	837,567.92	.....
November 10th, 1916.....	495,017.80	.....
November 29th, 1916.....	296,864.54	.....
December 20th, 1916.....	203,048.33	91,287.56
December 30th, 1916.....	271,415.34	115,534.94

The above table means that large balances in the various funds are not called for except at certain times during the year. Warrants being at interest for less than sixty days altogether.

The state has collected from the banks upon daily balances upon the basis of two per cent during the years of 1914, 1915 and 1916 the following sums:

1914 .....	\$23,040.52
1915 .....	18,070.72
1916 .....	13,060.53

The state has paid on outstanding warrants and on bank

balances from Sept. 9th, to Oct. 20th, 1916..... \$ 1,314.61

It will be seen that while the state has at times been paying interest on sums equaling nearly \$200,000.00, it has on the other hand during months of March, April, May and June had on hand over a million dollars on deposit in the banks.

To be able to meet all warrants when presented the state would have to carry a cash balance in the banks of over one and one-half million dollars and while a sufficient balance should be carried so that no person will be embarrassed by a failure of the state to pay its warrants, we think it is better to borrow temporarily the necessary funds to meet the peak demands upon the treasury than to levy too large a surplus. Money taken from the tax-payers is worth more than two per cent on daily balances. Any business man would occasionally borrow from the bank to cover short periods of overdraft rather than maintain for long periods large balances that might be better invested.

We recommend an overdraft for the short period above indicated when necessary to carry the funds over the low tide rather than to greatly increase the interest income during high tide of deposits in the banks.

If the appropriations for the state are not increased the levy for state purposes will not need to be increased for the coming biennium.

The large appropriation for military assistance to the federal government; the provision for the armories, and the increased needs of the state will necessarily make the appropriations larger for the next two years than the past two. This requires an increased revenue. Increased revenue must either come by a direct tax upon all property by an increase of the mileage by the executive council, or by some form of special tax.

Many of the states have a direct inheritance tax. The chief objection urged against such a tax is that it puts an extra burden upon the widow and children who have helped to produce the property. This objection is largely met by providing that the tax shall not attach until the estate taxed exceeds all that any family working could ordinarily earn.

It is proposed to apply the tax to estates of \$25,000.00 and over. It is further proposed to make the initial rate on such estates so small it cannot result in any hardship to the heirs or spouse of the deceased. The initial percentage is one-half of one per cent. It is proposed to increase the rate of tax from an initial of one-half of one per cent to five per cent on large fortunes. Those who inherit will thus not be unduly burdened. The burden too will be less in taking a small amount from what persons never before possessed than by taking a percentage of accumulation of persons while they live. Large fortunes gain by the advantage of their prestige and power what the small tax payer cannot earn, and the large fortune often escapes taxation in proportion to the smaller one. It is estimated that this will take care of from \$500,000.00 to \$1,000,000.00 of the revenues of the state after it is under full operation.

If this method of taxation is adopted by this assembly it will take sometime before the system can be put into full operation. Until that time the state levy should be increased only enough to cover the added appropriations due to the war and its resulting necessities.

CLEM F. KIMBALL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which the amendment known as section 8, to House File No. 116 was adopted.

C. W. WHITMORE.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 71 passed the Senate.

H. I. FOSKETT.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 57 passed the Senate on April 10th.

B. W. NEWBERRY.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 116 failed to pass the Senate.

CHAS. C. HELMER.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 116 was lost.

H. S. VAN ALSTINE.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

We move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 500 passed the Senate.

O. A. BYINGTON.

T. E. TAYLOR.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House File No. 202, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred fifty-three (253), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the compensation to be paid judges of the district courts.

Also:

House File No. 237, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred ninety-eight-a (1798-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to life, health and accident insurance associations.

Also:

House File No. 412, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand seven hundred eighty-one (2781) of the code, relating to the posting or publishing detailed statements of receipts and disbursements of funds expended for school purposes.

Also:

House File No. 458, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eight hundred forty-g (840-g), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the powers of certain cities and towns to levy taxes for the purpose of constructing outlets and purifying plants for sewers by authorizing said cities and towns to assess the costs of said outlets and purifying plants for sewers by the levy of special assessments in connection with the construction of sanitary sewers.

Also:

House File No. 492, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections eight hundred one (801) and eight hundred forty-nine-f (849-f), supplement to the code, 1913, and sections eight hundred forty-nine-l (849-l), eight hundred forty-nine-m (849-m) and eight hundred

forty-nine-n (849-n), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to changing water courses.

Also:

House File No. 505, a bill for an act to repeal sections seven hundred forty-one-f (741-f), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the limit of indebtedness in the issuance of city or town hall bonds, and to enact the following in lieu thereof.

Also:

House Joint Resolution No. 5, a resolution providing for the printing, distribution and sale of the acts and resolutions of the thirty-sixth general assembly of the state of Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 11, a bill for an act permitting certain cities to establish and maintain public comfort stations.

Also:

House File No. 62, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred eight-a (208-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the governor and to the powers and duties of the attorney general by authorizing them to require the services of peace officers and to employ the services of other persons from time to time as such services may be required for the proper enforcement of the laws or the performance of their duties, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such officers, and to appropriate funds for their compensation and expenses.

Also:

House File No. 134, a bill for an act to repeal section four thousand two hundred eleven (4211), section four thousand two hundred twelve (4212), section four thousand two hundred fourteen (4214), section four thousand two hundred sixteen (4216), of the code, and to enact substitutes in lieu thereof, relating to actions for the forcible entry and detention of real property.

Also:

House File No. 167, a bill for an act relating to the powers of directors of school corporations to authorize certain uses of schoolhouses and grounds and providing the terms and conditions thereof and disposition of revenue therefrom.

Also:

House File No. 293, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Wellsburg, Iowa, granting a franchise to Iowa Falls Electric Company, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

**Also :**

House File No. 306, a bill for an act repealing the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred ninety-six (1796) of the code, and enacting a substitute therefor, relating to the issuance of a certificate to life insurance associations by the insurance commissioner.

**Also :**

House File No. 386, a bill for an act to amend sections six hundred ninety-four-c-twenty-seven (694-c-27), and section six hundred ninety-four-c-forty-eight (694-c-48), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to municipal courts.

**Also :**

House File No. 405, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand seven hundred fifty-five (2755), supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to school elections.

**Also :**

House File No. 407, a bill for an act to permit the board of supervisors of a county to relinquish the supervision and control of drainage district located wholly within the incorporated limits of a city or town to the city or town; and permitting the city or town by resolution to declare the use of the drainage districts or drain so taken over and use the same for the advancement of the city or town or its health and welfare.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

ALFRED WENSTRAND,

*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

**HOUSE FILES SIGNED.**

President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, House Files Nos. 11, 62, 134, 167, 293, 306, 386, 405, 407, 412, 458, 492, 505, and House Joint Resolution No. 5.

On motion of Senator Schrup the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Thursday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA. APRIL 12, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. H. W. Munster, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Sigourney, Iowa.

Journal of April 11th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House concurrent resolution relative to the compensation of C. A. Roberts.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 215, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-a (2692-a) and section twenty-six hundred ninety-two-c (2692-c), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to appointment and compensation of state agents by the board of control.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has indefinitely postponed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 105, a bill for an act to prevent fraud in the sale of seed corn, to provide for the labeling of the container thereof, and to provide penalties for the violations of the provisions hereof.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 565, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-seven hundred thirty-three 1a (2733-1a), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, twenty-seven hundred forty-nine (2749) of the code, twenty-seven hundred sixty-seven (2767) of the code, twenty-seven hundred sixty-eight (2768) supplement to the code, 1913, twenty-seven hundred sixty-nine (2769) supplement to the code, 1913, twenty-seven hundred seventy-four (2774) of the code, twenty-seven hundred eighty-three (2783), supplement to the code, 1913, twenty-eight hundred three (2803) of the code, twenty-eight hundred six (2806) supplement to the code, 1913, and twenty-eight hundred twenty-five (2825) of the code, relating to school funds.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 16, a bill for an act to amend section 1099 of the code, and sections 1106, 1150, 1151, 1157, 1087-c and 1173 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to election of presidential electors and United States senators and of vote therefor and removal of names of presidential electors from official ballot.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 613, a bill for an act to extend the time limitation on the contract now existing between the state of Iowa through its board of control and the Iowa Farm Tool Company at Fort Madison, Lee county, Iowa, affecting the labor of certain prisoners in the penitentiary located in the county and state aforesaid.

Read first and second time and referred to the sifting committee.

House File No. 465, a bill for an act to amend title sixteen (XVI), chapter three (3); of the code of Iowa as the same appears in section thirty-one hundred and seventy-four (3174) thereof, relating to the causes for divorces.

Read first and second time and referred to the sifting committee.

House File No. 614, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse J. R. Close of West Liberty, Iowa, for eleven (11) head of hogs which were condemned for cholera on or about the 10th day of August, 1914, by the deputy state veterinarian.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on appropriations.

House File No. 565, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-seven hundred thirty-three 1a (2733-1a) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, twenty-seven hundred forty-nine (2749) of the code, twenty-seven hundred sixty-seven (2767) of the code, twenty-seven hundred sixty-eight (2768) supplement to the code, 1913, twenty-seven hundred sixty-nine (2769) supplement to the code, 1913, twenty-seven hundred seventy-four (2774) of the code, twenty-seven hundred eighty-three (2783) supplement to the code, 1913, twenty-eight hundred three (2803) of the code, twenty-eight hundred six (2806) supplement to the code, 1913, and twenty-eight hundred twenty-five (2825) of the code, relating to school funds.

Read first and second time and referred to the sifting committee.

President pro tempore, Wallace H. Arney was called to the chair at 9:20 a. m.

SENATE FILE NO. 474 RETURNED TO HOUSE.

Senator Whitmore moved that the Senate comply with the request of the House to return to the House, Senate File No. 474.

Motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Foskett, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred Senate File No. 190, a bill for an act to indemnify Chas. Berry, for loss of certain horses and mules erroneously slaughtered by state authorities on suspicion of glanders, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill no pass.

Amend in accordance with the recommendation of the claims committee.

Amendments found on page 1114 of the Senate Journal of March 23d.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred Senate File No. 429, a bill for an act to indemnify Gerald Shuell for injuries received while a student of the State University of Iowa in September, 1915, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Foskett the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred House File No. 270, a bill for an act to provide for the construction by the board of control of extension of street paving of the city of Council Bluffs through the grounds of the Iowa School for the Deaf, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred House File No. 13, a bill for an act to create a commission to revise and codify the laws of Iowa and defining its duties and providing for the publication and distribution of its reports, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be referred to the sifting committee without recommendation.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Referred to sifting committee.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred House File No. 582, a bill for an act making provisions for the settlement of all liabilities of the state growing out of the sale of certain lands of the Des Moines river, improvement grant as school lands, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred House File No. 208, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 212, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to assistant attorney general; and to provide for additional assistants and for their compensation, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by striking out the period at the end of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "unless otherwise provided by law".

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred House File No. 595, a bill for an act to provide for repairing buildings located on the state fair grounds and for paying paving assessment against state fair grounds, and to make an appropriation therefor, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred House File No. 127, a bill for an act to indemnify Daniel McNabb for personal injuries sustained by him while employed by the state in making a survey of Eagle lake, in Hancock county, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred House File No. 591, a bill for an act to make an appropriation for Chas. D. Nolan on account of loss sustained by him at the colony for epileptics at Woodward, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Foskett the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred House File No. 262, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of \$143.85 to the Boone County Agricultural Society, under the provisions of section 1661-a, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred House File No. 592, a bill for an act relative to indemnify Rolla Gallagher for injury sustained while serving as an Iowa National Guard, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred House File No. 298, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of \$1,000 to indemnify Edmund Cassel for personal injuries sustained by him while engaged in carpenter work at the industrial school for boys at Eldora, Iowa, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred House File No. 344, a bill for an act authorizing the state fish and game warden to make improvements and repairs on the existing improvements at the outlet and on the shores of Wall lake and providing an appropriation for this purpose, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations to whom was referred House File No. 416, a bill for an act to amend sections 2692-a and 2692-c, chapter 6-A, supplemental supplement, 1915, relative to state agents, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on appropriations, Senate File No. 593, a bill for an act to authorize the paving and sewerage of Summit street, in Marshalltown, Marshall county, Iowa, adjacent to the grounds belonging to the Iowa soldiers' home.

A bill for an act to authorize the paving and sewerage of Summit street, in Marshalltown, Marshall county, Iowa, adjacent to the grounds belonging to the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the board of control of state institutions be and it is hereby authorized and directed to curb, pave and pay for the construction of sewer already in the north half of Summit street, in Marshalltown, Marshall county, Iowa, adjacent to the grounds occupied by the Iowa Soldiers' Home, from the intersection of Thirteenth street west to the southwest corner of said grounds.

The construction of said improvement shall be under the control and supervision of the board of control and the material shall be of brick, concrete, asphalt or other hard material approved by the state

engineer and equal in all respects to the pavement now contracted for by the city of Marshalltown and to be laid on the south half of said street.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated for the payment of the cost of said improvement the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

By committee on appropriations, Senate File No. 594, a bill for an act to indemnify the mother of Richard Hastie on account of his accidental death while in the employ of the state.

A bill for an act to indemnify the mother of Richard Hastie on account of his accidental death while in the employ of the state.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That there be, and is hereby appropriated out of funds of the state not otherwise appropriated the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, to be paid to the mother of Richard Hastie, deceased minor, in full of any and all claims for damages, on account of the accidental death of said Richard Hastie while employed as a page in the Senate of the thirty-seventh general assembly of Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Parker called up for consideration the motion filed by him on April 11th to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 116 failed to pass the Senate.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Parker moved to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 116 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Parker, House File No. 116, a bill for an act to fix the method of estimating and determining the rate of tax required to be levied for any purpose authorized by law, to require such rate to be computed upon the adjusted valuation for the preceding calendar year, to require the certification of the amount of the required tax in dollars and not by rate, and to provide for the final adjustment of the rate by the county auditor to the adjusted valuation for the current year, was taken up and considered.

Senator Parker moved that the vote by which the following

amendment offered by Senator Chase to House File No. 116 was adopted be reconsidered:

Amend House File No. 116 as follows: Add as section 8 the following:

SEC. 8. No amount of tax for any purpose shall be authorized in any township, road district, school district, city, town or county, upon the property in such taxing district, which shall raise for said purpose an amount of money which shall exceed the amount raised in such taxing district for the preceding year by more than five (5) per centum of the amount lawfully authorized for the preceding year, except in the case of a new levy authorized by law or except that there be filed with the board of supervisors a petition in writing signed by a majority of the resident tax payers in the district for the preceding calendar year, or where the excess amount shall be authorized by a vote of the majority of the electors of the taxing district at a regular election or a special election called for that purpose.

Motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent Senator Chase withdrew the above amendment offered by him to House File No. 116 and adopted on April 11th.

Senator Rule moved the previous question. :

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Adams	Hale	Rule
Arney	Helmer	Schrup
Ball	Holdoegel	Smith
Balkema	Jackson	Stephenson
Broxam	Kingland	Taylor
Chase	Laffer	Thompson
Enger	Lindly	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lytle	Voorhees
Gibson	Mitchell	White
Greene	Parker	Whitmore
Grout	Ratcliff	Wilson

Nays—7.

Byington	Henigbaum	Proudfoot
Coburn	Kimball	
Evans	Newberry	

## Absent or not voting—10.

Caswell	Foskett	LeCompte
Edwards	Foster	Price
Eversmeyer	Frailey	
Fleck	Haskell	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

By Senator Rule, Senate Joint Resolution No. 13.

## JOINT RESOLUTION.

*Whereas*, a state of war exists between the United States of America and the German Empire, and

*Whereas*, the United States of America may, during the present crisis, become engaged in war with other nations, and

*Whereas*, the exigencies of the times demand such action, now therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:* That during such state of war, the governor of the state of Iowa is hereby vested with full power to call upon any citizen or citizens or any other agency of the state to assist him in the protection of life and property in the state of Iowa and to enforce the laws of the state of Iowa and the United States, and the governor is authorized and empowered to vest such citizen or citizens, or other agency with full power to make arrests with or without process or to perform any of the duties now vested in any special agent, sheriff or other police officer of the state of Iowa and the authority of such person or persons herein designated shall be coextensive with the state.

*Be It Further Enacted:* That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolution the governor is authorized to organize such secret service or state constabulary as to him may seem necessary.

*Be It Further Enacted:* That all such persons or agencies are empowered to bear arms. And,

*Be It Further Enacted:* That the funds provided by the act of the thirty-seventh general assembly of the state of Iowa, known as House File No. 589, shall be available according to the terms thereof for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

Read first and second time.

Unanimous consent was given for the consideration of the resolution at this time.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Rule, Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, granting additional powers to the governor of Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Senator Rule moved that the rule whereby no bill may be read a second and third time on the same day be suspended.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Wilson moved that action on Joint Resolution No. 13 be deferred until Friday morning, April 13th.

Motion prevailed.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Henigbaum called up for consideration the motion filed by Senators Byington and Taylor to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 500 passed the Senate and moved the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

On the motion to lay on the table, the vote was:

Ayes—25.

Adams	Hale	Rule
Broxam	Haskell	Schrup
Caswell	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Henigbaum	Thompson
Coburn	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Evans	Jackson	White
Fellows	Kimball	Wilson
Gibson	LeCompte	
Greene	Lytle	

Nays—12.

Arney	Kingland	Proudfoot
Ball	Lindly	Stephenson
Balkema	Newberry	Taylor
Byington	Parker	Whitmore

Absent or not voting—13.

Edwards	Foster	Price
Enger	Frailey	Ratcliff
Eversmeyer	Grout	Voorhees
Fleck	Laffer	
Foskett	Mitchell	

Motion to lay on the table prevailed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

By joint committee on military affairs, Senate File No. 595.

A bill for an act authorizing the governor, in times of war or at other times when public safety demands, to require registration of all aliens within the state of Iowa.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. When a state of war exists between the United States and a foreign country, or, in the judgment of the governor, public safety or necessity requires such action, the governor may, by proclamation, direct every subject or citizen of such foreign countries as the governor may designate in such proclamation, who are in this state, or who may from time to time come into the state, to appear within twenty-four hours after the date specified in such proclamation or after arrival within the state, before such public authorities as the governor may designate in such proclamation, and personally register his or her name, residence, business, length of stay and such other information as the governor may require. Such proclamation shall be published in such newspapers as the governor may designate. Every person to whom such proclamation is applicable shall also comply with such rules of personal identification as the governor shall from time to time prescribe. The occupant of every private residence, and the owner, lessee or proprietor, operating or managing every hotel, inn, boarding or rooming house, shall within twenty-four hours after the date specified in such proclamation, notify such public authorities of the presence therein of every subject or citizen of a foreign country to whom such proclamation is applicable, and shall each day thereafter notify such public authorities of the arrival thereat or departure therefrom of every such subject or citizen. A failure to comply with any such proclamation or to perform any act required by this section shall be a misdemeanor, and punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment for one year, or both.

SECTION 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect upon and after its publication in the Daily Capital and the Des Moines Register, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

By joint committee on military affairs, Senate File No. 596.

A bill for an act to exempt soldiers and sailors and other persons in the military and naval service of the United States from payment of bills of exchange and payments in pursuance of other obligations.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. All soldiers and sailors and other persons in the military or naval service of the government of the United States or who may hereafter enter such service during the present war are hereby exempted while in such service and for a period of six months after the termination of said service or death from payment of any bill of exchange or of any negotiable instrument or of any other payment in pursuance of any contract or from any writ of attachment or execution.

SECTION 2. That any such person in the military or naval service of the United States who is now or may hereafter be party to any litigation; the trial of said cause shall, upon his request, be continued until the termination of such service or death of said party.

SECTION 3. The homestead of all soldiers, sailors or other persons in the military or naval service of the United States shall be exempt

from taxes during their term of enlistment and during the continuation of the present war; or other property to the actual value of ten thousand (10000) dollars in the event of no such homestead.

SECTION 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect upon and after its publication in the Daily Capital and the Des Moines Register, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

By joint committee on military affairs, Senate File No. 597.

A bill for an act relating to offenses against the state of Iowa and providing for punishment for violation thereof.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. If any person shall excite an insurrection or sedition amongst any portion or class of the population of this state, or shall attempt by writing, speaking, or by any other means to excite such insurrection or sedition, the person or persons so offending shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary not exceeding twenty years and shall be fined not less than one thousand (1000) nor more than ten thousand (10000) dollars.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall in public or private, by speech, writing, printing or by any other mode or means advocate the subversion and destruction by force of the government of the state of Iowa or of the United States, or attempt by speech, writing, printing or in any other way whatsoever to incite or abet, promote or encourage hostility or opposition to the government of the state of Iowa, or of the United States shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than six months nor more than one year and shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall become a member of any organization, society or order organized or formed, or attend any meeting or council, or solicit others so to do, for the purpose of inciting, abetting, promoting or encouraging hostility or opposition to the government of the state of Iowa or to the United States, or who shall in any manner aid, abet or encourage any such organization, society, order or meeting in the propagation or advocacy of such a purpose shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than six months nor more than one year and shall be fined not less than three hundred (300) nor more than one thousand (1000) dollars.

SECTION 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect upon and after its publication in the Daily Capital and the Des Moines Register, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

By joint committee on military affairs, Senate File No. 598.

A bill for an act to fix the salary of the adjutant general of the state of Iowa.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the salary of the adjutant general of the state of Iowa is hereby fixed at three thousand dollars (\$3000).

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect upon and after its publication in the Daily Capital and the Des Moines Register, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Parker called up for consideration Senate File No. 329 and moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by adding after the comma at the end of the fifth line in section 1 and before the word "which" in the sixth line thereof the following, to-wit: "after the taking effect of this act".

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Thompson
Coburn	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Enger	Holdoegel	Voorhees
Fleck	Kingland	White
Foskett	Laffer	Whitmore
Foster	LeCompte	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Broxam	Frailey	Price
Chase	Jackson	Schrup
Edwards	Kimball	Smith
Evans	Lindly	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Taylor
Fellows	Mitchell	

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLED UP.

Senator Enger called up for consideration the following resolution offered by him on April 11th:

*Whereas*, the necessities of a great war require the conservation of all our resources—our soil for the raising of crops, our manufacturing and transportation facilities, in short, everything that enters into our industrial life, and

*Whereas*, in the last analysis, human brain and human brawn are the prime factors in the accomplishment of these ends, and

*Whereas*, during the long period of prosperity in this state, many young men and young women, in the full strength of the manhood and womanhood, especially in the cities and towns, are, in a strict sense, doing little or no effective and efficient work in the way of production, and are consumers rather than producers; therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*: That we earnestly request city councils, city officials, county boards, school boards, ministers, teachers in the public schools, and editors, take this matter up with the young people in their several communities, to the end that the brain and muscle of the state shall be everywhere employed in productive enterprises; and they are urged, by means of meetings, efficiency rallies and newspaper articles, to arouse, first, their enthusiasm and public spirit, and, second, to so direct these energies that the maximum of accomplishment may be obtained, impressing upon them that the country can be served even by those who do not go to war.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend concurrent resolution appearing at page 1723 Senate Journal by striking the third paragraph and substituting the following:

*"Whereas*, there are in the state a large number of boys and girls, men and women of all ages, who can not serve their country on the fighting lines, but who are willing and anxious to devote their services in Red Cross work, in increasing food supply, and in every way by which men who can go to the front may be released from civil life and aided by the folks at home, therefore,"

Amendment adopted.

The resolution as amended, was read for information.

On motion of Senator Enger, the resolution was adopted.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Chase, House File No. 498, a bill for an act to authorize the executive council to sell certain lands belonging to the state, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Chase offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by striking out section 2 and substituting the following:

The funds accruing from such sale shall be expended in the purchase of other land for the use of said institution under the direction of the board of control.

Amendment adoped.

Senator Chase moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams	Greene	Proudfoot
Arney	Grout	Ratcliff
Ball	Hale	Rule
Balkema	Haskell	Schrup
Broxam	Helmer	Stephenson
Byington	Holdoegel	Thompson
Chase	Jackson	Van Alstine
Coburn	Kimball	Voorhees
Enger	Kingland	Whitmore
Evans	Laffer	Wilson
Fleck	Newberry	
Gibson	Parker	

Nays—1.

Taylor

Absent or not voting—15.

Caswell	Foster	Lytle
Edwards	Fralley	Mitchell
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	Price
Fellows	LeCompte	Smith
Foskett	Lindly	White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Voorhees, House File No. 282, a bill for an act creating a lien upon motor vehicles for repairs made thereon and for supplies and accesories furnished therefor, and providing for the enforcement, foreclosure, and release thereof, and providing a penalty for failure to release further defining the term "owner" as used in said act and prescribing the times, place and manner within which said liens may be foreclosed, with report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Gibson moved that further action on House File No. 282 be deferred until 1:30 p. m. today.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Evans House File No. 382, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand sixty-three (2063) of the code, relating to proposed crossings of one railway by another, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of sifting committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Evans moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—29.

Adams	Greene	Parker
Arney	Groat	Proudfoot
Ball	Hale	Ratcliff
Balkema	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Thompson
Caswell	Jackson	Voorhees
Chase	Kimball	White
Coburn	Lindly	Whitmore
Evans	Mitchell	Wilson
Fellows	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—21.

Broxam	Frailley	Lytle
Edwards	Gibson	Price
Enger	Henigbaum	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Smith
Fleck	Kingland	Stephenson
Foskett	Laffer	Taylor
Foster	LeCompte	Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Arney, House File No. 388, a bill for an act to establish and maintain the Iowa child welfare and research station and making an appropriation therefor, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

On motion of Senator Newberry, Senator Proudfoot was given additional time to speak on the bill.

Senator Wilson moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

Senator Arney moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams	Grout	Parker
Arney	Hale	Proudfoot
Balkema	Haskell	Ratcliff
Broxam	Helmer	Rule
Byington	Henigbaum	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Coburn	Jackson	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Thompson
Fleck	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Foster	Lindly	White
Gibson	Lytle	Wilson
Greene	Newberry	

Nays—5.

Ball	Foskett	Mitchell
Fellows	Kimball	

Absent or not voting—7.

Caswell	Frailey	Whitmore
Edwards	Price	
Eversmeyer	Voorhees	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Kimball, House File No. 576, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections fifteen hundred seventy-one-m two (1571-m2), fifteen hundred seventy-one-m seven (1571-m7), fifteen hundred seventy-one-m twelve (1571-m12), and fifteen hundred seventy-one-m fourteen (1571-m14), relating to the registration of motor vehicles, with report of committing recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House File No. 576 by adding thereto as an additional section the following:

Section 7. That the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred seventy-one-m twelve (1571-m 12) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Such number plates shall be retained permanently upon the car to which assigned for the three (3) year period until January 1st, 1918, and new number plates shall be required annually on and after January 1st, 1918. Such number plates each year shall have a distinctively different color and there shall be a contrast of the background of the number plate and that of the numerals or letters thereon and said color shall be designated by the secretary of state.

Amendment adopted.

By unanimous consent House File No. 576 was amended by inserting the words "U. S. Car Number One", after the words "School Car Number One" where they occur in line 15 of section 3.

Senator LeCompte was called to the chair to preside at 11:30 a. m.

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—36.

Adams	Foskett	Lytle
Ball	Foster	Newberry
Balkema	Gibson	Parker
Broxam	Grout	Proudfoot
Byington	Hale	Ratcliff
Chase	Haskell	Rule
Coburn	Helmer	Smith
Edwards	Lenigbaum	Stephenson
Enger	Jackson	Van Alstine
Evans	Kimball	White
Fellows	Kingland	Whitmore
Fleck	Laffer	Wilson

Nays—2.

Greene

Voorhees

Absent or not voting—12.

Arney	Holdoegel	Price
Caswell	LeCompte	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Lindly	Taylor
Frailey	Mitchell	Thompson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 404, a bill for an act to authorize fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations to provide whole family protection, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

President Moore resumed the chair at 11:45 a. m.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed.

Senator Wilson moved the vote by which House File No. 404 passed to its third reading be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by inserting a comma after the word "three" in line 15, section 1, and inserting a comma after the word "four" in the same line. Also by adding the letter "s" to the word "dollar" where it appears in the same line.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Adams	Greene	Newberry
Arney	Grout	Parker
Ball	Haskell	Price
Balkema	Henigbaum	Proudfoot
Byington	Kimball	Smith
Chase	Kingland	Thompson
Edwards	Laffer	Van Alstine
Enger	LeCompte	Voorhees
Evans	Lindly	Whitmore
Fellows	Lytle	Wilson
Fleck		

Nays—7.

Coburn	Jackson	Stephenson
Gibson	Ratcliff	
Hale	Rule	

## Absent or not voting—12.

Broxam	Foster	Mitchell
Caswell	Frailey	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Helmer	Taylor
Foskett	Holdoegel	White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## SENATE FILES SIGNED.

President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, Senate Files Nos. 49, 124, 224 and 247.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, Senate File No. 49, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to indemnify Miss Grace Ginther of Independence, Iowa, for personal injury sustained by her while a student at the Iowa State College at Ames.

Also:

Senate File No. 124, a bill for an act to legalize the issuance of funding bonds of the city of Valley Junction, Iowa, dated the 2nd day of January, 1917, in the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars, issued in exchange for a like amount of indebtedness of the city of Valley Junction, Iowa, as evidenced by warrants.

Also:

Senate File No. 224, a bill for an act to indemnify Dr. H. A. Mack for medical services in caring for Mrs. Bouton, who sustained personal injury while in the employ of the state.

Also:

Senate File No. 247, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred forty-five (1845) of the code relating to management, number and election of directors of savings banks.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

## BILLS RETURNED FROM COMMITTEES.

Senator Holdoegel, from the committee on fish and game, returned to the Senate, House File No. 40 and same was referred to the sifting committee.

## HOUSE FILES SIGNED.

President announced, that as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, House Files Nos. 202 and 237.

On motion of Senator Newberry the Senate adjourned until 1:15 p. m. today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1:15 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 529, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand four hundred (1400) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the lien of taxes on personal property, and to describe the property which shall be covered by said lien, and to provide that the purchaser of said personal property shall be reliable for the taxes thereon.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 599, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred thirteen (313), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to admissions to practice law in this state.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 434, a bill for an act to permit the board of control to transfer any of the criminally insane from the reformatory at Anamosa to the state hospital for inebriates and to use same on the farm at the said hospital.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 612, a bill for an act to amend section twenty hundred and seventy-seven (2077) of the supplement to the code, 1913, defining class "C" railroads.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 617, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred thirty-three-c (1333-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the taxation of the moneys and credits of insurance corporations.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 300, a bill for an act amending section twenty hundred seventy-four-c (2074-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the filing of claims against common carriers.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 477, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine a two (1989-a-2), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the proceedings leading up to the establishment of drainage districts, and providing that when the proposed district involves only the straightening of a creek or river, the board of supervisors may refuse to consider any petition unless signed by resident land owners owning at least twenty-five per cent of the land affected.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has indefinitely postponed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 366, a bill for an act to provide for the establishment of road improvement districts, and for the improvement of the same by oiling, and to provide for the assessment of part of the cost thereof to the abutting and adjacent property.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Arney, Senate File No. 593, a bill for an act to authorize the paving and sewerage of Summit street, in Marshalltown, Marshall county, Iowa, adjacent to the grounds belonging to the Iowa soldiers' home, with report of appropriations committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Arney moved that the rule whereby no bill may be read a second and third time the same day be suspended.

Motion prevailed.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Arney moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams	Foskett	Mitchel
Arney	Frailey	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Price
Byington	Hale	Proudfoot
Caswell	Haskell	Ratcliff
Chase	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Edwards	Jackson	White
Enger	Laffer	Whitmore
Evans	LeCompte	Wilson
Fellows	Lindly	
Fleck	Lytle	

Nays—1.

Taylor

Absent or not voting—12.

Broxam	Holdoegel	Smith
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Stephenson
Foster	Kingland	Thompson
Gibson	Schrup	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Rule, Senate File No. 591, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section forty-seven hundred twenty-four (4724) of the code relating to treason, was taken up and considered.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—43.

Adams	Greene	Proudfoot
Ball	Grout	Ratcliff
Balkema	Hale	Rule
Broxam	Haskell	Schrup
Byington	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Coburn	Holdoegel	Taylor
Edwards	Jackson	Thompson
Enger	Kimball	Van Alstine
Evans	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fellows	Lytle	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foskett	Newberry	Wilson
Frailey	Parker	
Gibson	Price	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—7.

Arney	Foster	Lindly
Caswell	Kingland	
Eversmeyer	Laffer	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Schrup, Senate File No. 592, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of a deed of correction for certain lands in Dubuque county, Iowa, with report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Schrup moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—45.

Adams	Greene	Parker
Ball	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Smith
Edwards	Jackson	Stephenson
Enger	Kimball	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Thompson
Fellows	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lindly	Voorhees
Foskett	Lytle	White
Frailey	Mitchell	Whitmore
Gibson	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—5.

Arney	Eversmeyer	Kingland
Caswell	Foster	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Newberry, House File No. 152, a bill for an act to legalize the platting of addition to town of Arlington, Fayette county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Newberry moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—43.

Adams	Grout	Price
Ball	Hale	Proudfoot
Balkema	Haskell	Ratcliff
Broxam	Helmer	Rule
Byington	Henigbaum	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Coburn	Kimball	Stephenson
Edwards	Laffer	Taylor
Enger	LeCompte	Thompson
Evans	Lindly	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lytle	Voorhees
Fleck	Mitchell	White
Frailey	Newberry	Whitmore
Gibson	Parker	Wilson
Greene		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—7.

Arney	Foskett	Kingland
Caswell	Foster	
Eversmeyer	Jackson	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Grout, House File No. 513, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred twenty-eight (2628) of the code, relating to the membership of the board of educational examiners, with report of sifting committee

recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Grout moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Foskett	Parker
Ball	Frailey	Proudfoot
Balkema	Gibson	Ratcliff
• Broxam	Greene	Rule
Byington	Grout	Schrup
Caswell	Hale	Smith
Chase	Helmer	Stephenson
Coburn	Holdoegel	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Enger	Laffer	Van Alstine
Evans	Lytle	White
Fellows	Mitchell	Whitmore
Fleck	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Arney	Henigbaum	Lindly
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Price
Foster	Kimball	Voorhees
Haskell	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Adams, House File No. 547, a bill for an act to legalize marginal releases of school fund mortgages by county auditors made prior to July 4, 1894, with report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be suspended and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—43.

Adams	Broxam	Edwards
Arney	Byington	Enger
Ball	Chase	Evans
Balkema	Coburn	Fellows

Foskett	Laffer	Smith
Frailey	LeCompte	Stepheson
Greene	Lindly	Taylor
Hale	Lytle	Thompson
Haskell	Mitchell	Van Alstine
Helmer	Newberry	Voorhees
Henigbaum	Parker	White
Holdoegel	Price	Whitmore
Jackson	Froudfoot	Wilson
Kimball	Rule	
Kingland	Schrup	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—7.

Caswell	Foster	Ratcliff
Eversmeyer	Gibson	
Fleck	Grout	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Lindly, House File No. 320, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand five hundred and forty (2540), supplement to the code, 1913, in regard to the time when people may fish with rod, line and hook, with report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Van Alstine offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House File No. 320 by adding to section 1 as follows: Said section is further amended by striking from lines 36, 37 and 38, beginning at the semi-colon in line 36, the following words: "but any person may, between the fifteenth day of May and the first day of December, use not more than one trot-line in streams only and extending not more than half way across;" and by striking out from lines 38 and 39 the word "trot-line."

Senator White moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

The amendment offered by Senator Van Alstine was adopted.

Senator Lindly moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—22.

Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Byington  
Chase  
Edwards  
Fleck  
Frailey

Gibson  
Hale  
Laffer  
Lindly  
Mitchell  
Parker  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff

Stephenson  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
Whitmore  
Wilson

## Nays—24.

Adams  
Broxam  
Caswell  
Coburn  
Evans  
Fellows  
Greene  
Grout

Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Kingland  
LeCompte

Lytle  
Newberry  
Price  
Rule  
Schrup  
Smith  
Taylor  
White

## Absent or not voting—4.

Enger  
Eversmeyer

Foskett  
Foster

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

On motion of Senator Haskell, House File No. 604, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the incorporated town of Mount Vernon, Iowa, with report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Haskell moved that the catch words in the bill be stricken out.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—40

Adams  
Arney  
Balkema  
Byington  
Caswell  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards

Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Haskell  
Helmer

Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lindly

Lytle	Rule	Voorhees
Mitchell	Schrup	White
Newberry	Smith	Whitmore
Price	Stephenson	Wilson
Proudfoot	Thompson	
Ratcliff	Van Alstine	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—10.

Ball	Foskett	Parker
Broxam	Foster	Taylor
Enger	Frailey	
Eversmeyer	Hale	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Helmer, House File No. 605, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Lytton, Sac county, Iowa, with report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Helmer moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—40.

Adams	Grout	Proudfoot
Arney	Hale	Ratcliff
Ball	Haskell	Rule
Balkema	Helmer	Schrup
Byington	Henigbaum	Smith
Caswell	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Chase	Jackson	Thompson
Coburn	Kimball	Van Alstine
Edwards	Laffer	Voorhees
Evans	Lindly	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Gibson	Newberry	
Greene	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—10.

Broxam	Foster	Price
Enger	Frailey	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Kingland	
Fellows	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## MOTION TO REFER.

Senator Wilson moved that Calendar No. 25, Senate File No. 426, be referred to the sifting committee.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Lytle, Senate File No. 259, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-12 (1989-a-12), of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the assessment of costs and damages in drainage districts and the apportionment of the same, and providing for a refund of moneys paid by reason of such assessment when a new drainage district is established in such manner as to sever the land so assessed from the first district established, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Lytle offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 259 by inserting after the word "district" in line 18 of section 1 the following words: "less a reasonable amount, to be determined by the board of supervisors, for the benefits to the land by the construction of the original drainage ditch", and to amend section 2 of the said bill by inserting after the word "land" in line 2 the word "which", and by striking out the word "and" in line 5 of section 2 and inserting the word "or".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Lytle moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—36.

Adams  
Arney  
Balkema  
Byington  
Caswell  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Frailey

Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer  
Lytte  
Mitchell  
Newberry

Parker  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
Whitmore  
Wilson

## Nays—6.

Coburn  
Helmer

Jackson  
Lindly

Rule  
White

## Absent or not voting—8.

Ball  
Broxam  
Chase

Eversmeyer  
Foster  
Gibson

LeCompte  
Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Frailey called up for consideration the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 313 failed to pass the Senate.

Motion to reconsider prevailed.

Senator Frailey moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 313 passed to its third reading.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Frailey moved that Senate File No. 313 be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Motion prevailed.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Byington moved to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 404 passed the Senate and moved that the vote be reconsidered.

Senator Wilson moved the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Caswell, Senate File No. 523, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section seventeen hundred twenty-one (1721), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to foreign insurance companies other than life, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Caswell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—30.

Adams	Fleck	Lytle
Arney	Gibson	Mitchell
Ball	Grout	Newberry
Balkema	Hale	Parker
Byington	Helmer	Price
Caswell	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Chase	Jackson	Rule
Edwards	Kimball	Van Alstine
Evans	Kingland	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore

Nays—5.

Frailey	Proudfoot	White
Haskell	Stephenson	

Absent or not voting—15.

Broxam	Foster	Schrup
Coburn	Greene	Smith
Enger	Holdoegel	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Thompson
Foskett	LeCompte	Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### MOTION TO REFER.

Senator Parker moved that Calendar No. 17, House File No. 87, be referred to the sifting committee.

Motion prevailed.

#### SENATE FILE WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Caswell withdrew Senate File No. 312 from further consideration by the Senate.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Haskell withdrew the motion filed by him to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 414 failed to pass the Senate on March 26th.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Voorhees, Senate resumed consideration of House File No. 282, a bill for an act creating a lien upon motor vehicles for repairs made thereon and for supplies and accessories furnished therefor, and providing for the enforcement, foreclosure, and release thereof, and providing a penalty for failure to release further defining the term "owner" as used in said act and

prescribing the times, place and manner within which said liens may be foreclosed.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the substitute as it appears in House journal at page 1299 by striking out the words "without bonds" in the seventh line of section four and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"such attachment shall issue upon a petition under oath being filed showing the existence and amount of the lien claimed and a bond filed to cover all damages arising from a wrongful issuance thereof which shall be for not less than two hundred dollars."

And by adding at the end of section four the following:

"The owner of the car may execute a bond conditioned upon the payment of the claim and costs if assessed by the court and said cause shall be at once transferred to the district court for trial and the car released".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to strike out section four of the substitute.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Hale moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

Senator Voorhees moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Gibson moved the vote by which House File No. 282 passed to its third reading be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by adding to section two "said lien shall cease upon the passing of the possession to the owner".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Voorhees moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—25.

Adams	Haskell	Ratcliff
Arney	Henigbaum	Smith
Broxam	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Byington	Kimball	Van Alstine
Coburn	Laffer	Voorhees
Edwards	LeCompte	White
Fleck	Lytle	Wilson
Foster	Parker	
Gibson	Proudfoot	

## Nays—20.

Ball	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Rule
Chase	Helmer	Schrup
Enger	Jackson	Taylor
Evans	Lindly	Thompson
Fellows	Mitchell	Whitmore
Greene	Newberry	

## Absent or not voting—5.

Caswell	Foskett	Kingland
Eversmeyer	Frailey	

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

## HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 529, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand four hundred (1400) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the lien of taxes on personal property, and to describe the property which shall be covered by said lien, and to provide that the purchaser of said personal property shall be liable for the taxes thereon.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 599, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred thirteen (313), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to admissions to practice law in this state.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 434, a bill for an act to permit the board of control to transfer any of the criminally insane from the reformatory at Anamosa to the state hospital for inebriates and to use same on the farm at the said hospital.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 612, a bill for an act to amend section twenty hundred and seventy-seven (2077) of the supplement to the code, 1913, defining class "C" railroads.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 617, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred thirty-three-e (1333-e), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the taxation of the moneys and credits of insurance companies.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 477, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine a two (1989-a 2), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the proceedings leading up to the establishment of drainage districts, and providing that when the proposed district involves only the straightening of a creek or river, the board of supervisors may refuse to consider any petition unless signed by resident land owners owning at least twenty-five per cent of the land affected.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend Senate File 477 by striking out in the seventh line of said bill the word "merely" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "only".

Amend Senate File No. 477 by adding thereto the following: "Provided, however, that this act shall not affect drainage projects where the drainage of swamps and sloughs are involved that are not in the congressional forty-acre tracts adjoining such creek or river."

Amend Senate File No. 477 by striking from line ten (10) of section 1 the words and figures "twenty-five per cent (25%)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten per cent (10%)."

Amend Senate File No. 477 by striking from line ten (10) thereof the word "resident".

Passed on file.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Whereas*, C. A. Roberts has been employed in the House during the entire session as a committee clerk, and

*Whereas*, the said C. A. Roberts has faithfully performed all the services in that employment, and

*Whereas*, said C. A. Roberts has received less compensation than the other committee clerks in view of the fact that through a misunderstanding her name was not placed upon the committee clerk pay roll of the House on the date sworn in, therefore

*Be It Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring*, That the said C. A. Roberts be paid the sum of eighteen dollars and that a warrant be

drawn for that amount to be paid out of moneys not otherwise appropriated in the state treasury.

Passed on file.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 85, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred four (2604), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the soldiers' home.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 155, a bill for an act for the maintenance and support of the industrial reformatory for females, until such time as the per capita allowance for said institution is available, and providing for the transfer of female inmates from the Anamosa reformatory and for the transfer of inmates from the industrial school for girls to said new industrial reformatory for females at Rockwell City.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has failed to pass the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 242, a bill for an act to indemnify Lee Clark of Garrison, Iowa, for loss of certain cattle slaughtered by state authorities, on account of tuberculosis.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 107, a bill for an act to punish the fraudulent making, delivering or uttering of checks, drafts or written orders upon any bank, person or corporation without sufficient funds to meet or pay the same and defining what shall be material and competent evidence in the prosecution therefor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has refused to concur in Senate amendments to the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

House File No. 500, a bill for an act to declare buildings and places where cigarettes, or cigarette papers or wrappers are sold or given away or kept for sale or gift to be nuisances, and providing for enjoining and abating such nuisances, and providing for punishment for the violation of such injunctions.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has refused to concur in Senate amendments to the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

House File No. 188, a bill for an act creating the office of state apiarist at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in connection with the work in entomology and agriculture, providing for the inspection of bees and the prevention of disease among same, making appropriation therefor, and to repeal the law as it now appears in sections twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a fifty-three (2575-a53) to twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a sixty-two (2575-a 62), inclusive, supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 297, a bill for an act to indemnify Ellen Dugan for personal injuries received by her through the negligence of the authorities and employes of the state, while she was lawfully upon the property of the state.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

House File No. 297, a bill for an act to indemnify Ellen Dugan for personal injuries received by her through the negligence of the authorities and employes of the state, while she was lawfully upon the property of the state.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 107, a bill for an act to punish the fraudulent making, delivering or uttering of checks, drafts or written orders upon any bank, person or corporation without sufficient funds to meet or pay the same and defining what shall be material and competent evidence in the prosecution therefor.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by striking out all of section one and substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 1. Any person who shall make, draw, deliver, utter or give any check, draft or written order upon any bank, person or corporation and who secures money, credit or thing of value therefor and who knowingly shall not have an arrangement, understanding or funds with such

bank, person or corporation sufficient to meet or pay the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty (30) days, and the fact that payment of said check, draft or written order when presented in the usual course of business shall be refused by the bank, person or corporation upon which it is drawn or that it be protested for non-payment for lack of such arrangement, understanding or funds with which to meet the same shall be material and competent evidence of such lack of arrangement, understanding or lack of funds. Payment upon demand by the drawee or within three days by the drawer shall prevent further prosecution under this section."

Passed on file.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Helmer called up for consideration Senate File No. 16 and moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend Senate File No. 16 as follows:

That a circle not less than one-half inch in diameter be placed before the words "Republican" "Democratic" "Prohibition" and Union Labor" in line 59 of section 2.

That the following sections be added as sections 8 and 9 of the bill:

SEC. 8. That section 1119 of the supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by substituting therefor the following:

Upon retiring to the voting booth the voter shall mark his ballot by placing a cross, if he desires, in the circle at the head of one ticket on the ballot, or the voter may place a cross in the square opposite the name of any candidate for whom he desires to vote, whether he has put a cross in the circle or not. The voter may also insert in writing in the proper place the name of any person for whom he desires to vote, without making a cross opposite thereto. The writing of such name without making a cross opposite thereto shall constitute a vote for such person but the making of a cross opposite a name therein shall not affect the validity of the vote.

SEC. 9. That section 1120 of the supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by substituting therefor the following:

When a circle is marked the ballot shall be counted for all the candidates upon the ticket beneath said circle, except candidates for those offices for which some candidate has been otherwise voted for by marking a square. When a square in front of the name of any candidate for an office has been marked, a mark in the circle shall not count for any candidate for that office. The placing of a cross in a square beneath the party circle which has also been marked shall not invalidate the ballot but shall be considered as additional and supplementary to the mark in the party circle. When more candidates than the number to be elected to the same office are voted for by marking the squares opposite their names the vote shall not be counted for any candidate

for that office. If less than the whole number of candidates to be elected are voted for by marking the squares opposite their names the vote shall be counted only for those marked in the square and a mark in a circle shall not apply. If for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office, his ballot shall not be counted for such office, but a mark in the circle of any ticket on the ballot shall not be held to make it impossible to determine the voter's choice. Any ballot marked by the voter in any other manner than as authorized in this chapter, and so that such mark may be used for the purpose of identifying such ballot shall be rejected.

Amend Senate File No. 16 by adding thereto the following as an additional section:

"SEC. 10. That the law as it appears in chapter two-b (2-b), title six (VI), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the following be enacted in lieu thereof:

"The state conventions of each political party held in accordance with the provisions of section 1087-a-27, supplement to the code, 1913, shall nominate candidates for the office of judge of the supreme court, and they shall be elected at the general election in November, in the same manner as the governor of the state is elected.

In judicial districts now or hereafter composed wholly of one county, the candidates for the office of judge of the district court shall be nominated at the regular primary election, and elected at the general election in November, in the same manner as elective county officers are nominated and elected.

In judicial districts now or hereafter composed of more than one county, there shall be a district central committee composed of one member from each county or such district. Such committeemen shall be elected by the county convention in such county held in accordance with the provisions of section 1087-a-25, supplement to the code, 1913. Until such conventions are held, the chairman of the county central committee of each political party shall act as committeeman from his county for such judicial district. In such judicial districts in which a judge of the district court therein is to be elected, a judicial convention shall be held by each political party participating in the primary election of that year. Not less than ten days and not more than sixty days before the day fixed for holding the county convention, a call for such judicial convention to be held, shall be issued by the party central committee for any such district, and published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in each county composing any such district, and which shall state, among other things, the number of the delegates each county of the district shall be entitled to and the time and place of holding the convention. Any such call shall be signed by the chairman of the party central committee for any such district, and be filed by him with the county auditor not less than five days before the county convention, and the county auditor shall attach a true copy thereof to the certified list of the delegates required to be delivered by him to the chairman of the county central

committee of the respective political parties. Each county convention held in such judicial district shall select such a number of delegates to the judicial convention as is called for by the party organization of such judicial district. No such district convention shall be held earlier than the first Thursday or later than the fifth Thursday following the county convention. The convention when organized, shall make nominations for the office of judge of the district court in such district. The organization of the procedure in such judicial district convention shall be the same as in the state convention. Such judicial district convention may transact such other business as may properly be brought before them. Judges of the district court in such judicial districts shall be elected at the general election in November in the same manner as state senators are elected.

In any city in which a superior court has been or may hereafter be established, the judge of said court shall be nominated and elected in the same manner and at the same time as the other elective officers of such city are nominated and elected.

All nominations for the office of district judge shall be certified to the secretary of state, as near as may be, in the same manner that nominations for state senator in the general assembly are certified under existing law. Nomination for the office of supreme judge shall be certified to the secretary of state in the same manner that nominations for other state offices are certified under existing law.

Nothing in this act shall be construed so as to prohibit nomination of candidates for the office of district or supreme judge by petition as provided by section one thousand one hundred (1100) of the code of Iowa, 1897, and amendments thereto, but no person so nominated shall be permitted to use the name of any political party authorized or entitled under this act to nominate candidates for such office.

The names of candidates for the office of district or supreme judge nominated and certified to the secretary of state, as provided in this act, shall be certified by the secretary of state to the officer having charge of the printing of the ballots and the names of such candidates shall be printed on the ballot under the proper party designation in the same manner as required by law for the printing of the names of candidates for district and state officers therein.

All of the laws relating to certificates of nomination, filing the same, certifying nominations to the officers having charge of the printing of the ballots, printing of the names of candidates on the official ballot, the method of withdrawal, filling vacancies, conducting general elections, of canvassing the ballot, of announcing the result, of recounting the ballot, or publishing notice of nomination and election, contesting the election, and the penalty for illegal voting, misconduct of the election officials, and the making of the sworn return, shall so far as applicable be the same as now provided by the general election laws of Iowa for the election of district and state officers."

President announced that the following call of the Senate had been filed at the desk.

## CALL OF THE SENATE.

MR. PRESIDENT—The undersigned demand a call of the Senate on the consideration of Senate File No. 16 and amendments thereto, or any proposition connected therewith.

A. M. PARKER.

C. C. HELMER.

D. C. CHASE.

J. M. WILSON.

C. W. WHITMORE.

N. BALKEMA.

B. J. GIBSON.

W. H. ARNEY.

L. M. ENGER.

W. G. HASKELL.

H. S. VAN ALSTINE.

A. L. RULE.

P. C. HOLDOEGEL.

G. F. COBURN.

Secretary of the Senate was instructed to call the roll to ascertain which Senators were presented.

The roll call showed that all Senators were present except Senators Enger and Eversmeyer.

Senator Whitmore moved that Senator Eversmeyer be excused from the call.

Motion prevailed.

The Sergeant-at-arms was instructed to bring the absent Senator into the chamber.

Senator Enger appeared in the Senate chamber.

Senator Caswell moved that the motion of Senator Helmer to concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 16 be laid upon the table.

Senator Gibson raised the point of order that, to lay on the table the motion to concur in the House amendments, would carry the bill with it.

President sustained the point of order raised by Senator Gibson and ruled that the motion of Senator Caswell could not be considered.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 16, Senator Caswell asked for a division of the amendments.

President ordered the amendments divided.

Senator Helmer moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendment:

## HOUSE AMENDMENT.

Amend Senate File No. 16 as follows:

That a circle not less than one-half inch in diameter be placed before the words "Republican" "Democratic" "Prohibition" and "Union Labor" in line 59 of section 2.

That the following sections be added as sections 8 and 9 of the bill:

SEC. 8. That section 1119 of the supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by substituting therefor the following:

Upon retiring to the voting booth the voter shall mark his ballot by placing a cross, if he desires, in the circle at the head of one ticket on the ballot, or the voter may place a cross in the square opposite the name of any candidate for whom he desires to vote, whether he has put a cross in the circle or not. The voter may also insert in writing in the proper place the name of any person for whom he desires to vote, without making a cross opposite thereto. The writing of such name without making a cross opposite thereto shall constitute a vote for such person but the making of a cross opposite a name therein shall not affect the validity of the vote.

SEC. 9. That section 1120 of the supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by substituting therefor the following:

When a circle is marked the ballot shall be counted for all the candidates upon the ticket beneath said circle, except candidates for those offices for which some candidate has been otherwise voted for by marking a square. When a square in front of the name of any candidate for an office has been marked, a mark in the circle shall not count for any candidate for that office.

The placing of a cross in a square beneath the party circle which has also been marked shall not invalidate the ballot but shall be considered as additional and supplementary to the mark in the party circle.

When more candidates than the number to be elected to the same office are voted for by marking the squares opposite their names the vote shall not be counted for any candidate for that office. If less than the whole number of candidates to be elected are voted for by marking the squares opposite their names the vote shall be counted only for those marked in the square and a mark in a circle shall not apply. If for any reason it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office, his ballot shall not be counted for such office, but a mark in the circle of any ticket on the ballot shall not be held to make it impossible to determine the voter's choice. Any ballot marked by the voter in any other manner than as authorized in this chapter, and so that such mark may be used for the purpose of identifying such ballot shall be rejected.

On the motion to concur in this House amendment, the vote was:

Ayes—28.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Balkema

Chase  
Enger  
Fellows  
Foskett

Foster  
Gibson  
Grout  
Haskell

Helmer  
Holdoegel  
Kimball  
LeCompte  
Mitchell  
Newberry

Parker  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Smith

Taylor  
Van Alstine  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—20.

Broxam  
Byington  
Caswell  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Evans  
Fleck

Frailey  
Greene  
Hale  
Henigbaum  
Jackson  
Kingland  
Laffer

Lindly  
Schrup  
Stephenson  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
White

Absent or not voting—2.

Eversmeyer,

Lytle

Amendment adopted.

Senator Helmer moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendment:

HOUSE AMENDMENT.

Amend Senate File No. 16 by adding thereto the following as an additional section:

“Section 10. That the law as it appears in chapter two-b (2-b), title six (VI), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the following be enacted in lieu thereof:

The state conventions of each political party held in accordance with the provisions of section 1087-a-27, supplement to the code, 1913, shall nominate candidates for the office of judge of the supreme court, and they shall be elected at the general election in November, in the same manner as the governor of the state is elected.

In judicial districts now or hereafter composed wholly of one county, the candidates for the office of judge of the district court shall be nominated at the regular primary election, and elected at the general election in November, in the same manner as elective county officers are nominated and elected.

In judicial districts now or hereafter composed of more than one county, there shall be a district central committee composed of one member from each county or such district. Such committeemen shall be elected by the county convention in such county held in accordance with the provisions of section 1087-a-25, supplement to the code, 1913. Until such conventions are held, the chairman of the county central committee of each political party shall act as committeeman from his county for such judicial district. In such judicial districts in which a judge of the district court therein is to be elected, a judicial convention shall be held by each political party participating in the primary election of that year. Not less than ten days and not more than sixty days before the day fixed for holding the county con-

vention, a call for such judicial convention to be held, shall be issued by the party central committee for any such district, and published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in each county composing any such district, and which shall state, among other things, the number of the delegates each county of the district shall be entitled to and the time and place of holding the convention. Any such call shall be signed by the chairman of the party central committee for any such district, and be filed by him with the county auditor not less than five days before the county convention, and the county auditor shall attach a true copy thereof to the certified list of the delegates required to be delivered by him to the chairman of the county central committee of the respective political parties. Each county convention held in such judicial district shall select such a number of delegates to the judicial convention as is called for by the party organization of such judicial district. No such district convention shall be held earlier than the first Thursday or later than the fifth Thursday following the county convention. The convention when organized, shall make nominations for the office of judge of the district court in such district. The organization of the procedure in such judicial district convention shall be the same as in the state convention. Such judicial district convention may transact such other business as may properly be brought before them. Judges of the district court in such judicial districts shall be elected at the general election in November in the same manner as state senators are elected.

In any city in which a superior court has been or may hereafter be established, the judge of said court shall be nominated and elected in the same manner and at the same time as the other elective officers of such city are nominated and elected.

All nominations for the office of district judge shall be certified to the secretary of state, as near as may be, in the same manner that nominations for state senator in the general assembly are certified under existing law. Nominations for the office of supreme judge shall be certified to the secretary of state in the same manner that nominations for other state offices are certified under existing law.

Nothing in this act shall be construed so as to prohibit nomination of candidates for the office of district or supreme judge by petition as provided by section one thousand one hundred (1100) of the code of Iowa, 1897, and amendments thereto, but no person so nominated shall be permitted to use the name of any political party authorized or entitled under this act to nominate candidates for such office.

The names of candidates for the office of district or supreme judge nominated and certified to the secretary of state, as provided in this act, shall be certified by the secretary of state to the officer having charge of the printing of the ballots and the names of such candidates shall be printed on the ballot under the proper party designation in the same manner as required by law for the printing of the names of candidates for district and state officers therein.

All of the laws relating to certificates of nomination, filing the same, certifying nominations to the officers having charge of the printing of the ballots, printing of the names of candidates on the official ballot, the method of withdrawal, filling vacancies, conducting general elections, of canvassing the ballot, of announcing the result, of recounting the ballot, or publishing notice of nomination and election, contesting the election, and the penalty for illegal voting, misconduct of the election officials, and the making of the sworn return, shall so far as applicable, be the same as now provided by the general election laws of Iowa for the election of district and state officers."

On motion to concur in this House amendment, the vote was:

Ayes—27.

Adams	Gibson	Price
Arney	Grout	Proudfoot
Ball	Haskell	Ratcliff
Balkema	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Fellows	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Foskett	Newberry	Whitmore
Foster	Parker	Wilson

Nays—22.

Broxam	Greene	Mitchell
Byington	Hale	Schrup
Caswell	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Coburn	Jackson	Thompson
Edwards	Kimball	Voorhees
Evans	Laffer	White
Fleck	Lindly	
Frailey	Lytle	

Absent or not voting—1.

Eversmeyer

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

On the motion to concur in the House amendment, I vote "aye" and in explanation of my vote, state that it was decided at the republican caucus to support said amendment, and believing in abiding by same, I vote "aye". Further, I am in favor of the bill and other amendments and if the amendment failed at this time in the session, the entire bill would have been lost.

W. C. RATCLIFF.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER SENATE FILE NO. 16.

Senator Wilson moved that the vote by which the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Senate File No. 16, be reconsidered and that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Helmer moved that the call of the Senate be raised.

Motion prevailed.

## BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the governor stating that he had approved and signed Senate File No. 328.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate File No. 5, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-three hundred and eighty-two (2382), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the manufacture, sale, and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, by providing that the place of delivery shall be deemed the place of sale.

Also:

Senate File No. 25, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the lien of taxes upon real estate, as the same appears in section fourteen hundred (1400), supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

Senate File No. 31, a bill for an act to fix the penalty relating to bank holdups or bank "stick-ups".

Also:

Senate File No. 403, a bill for an act repealing section two thousand seventy-three (2073) of the code, and section two thousand thirty-three-e (2033-e) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and granting additional power and authority to the Iowa Board of Railroad Commissioners in the matter of the crossing of steam and interurban railways.

Also:

Senate File No. 562, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred forty-two (842) of the code relating to the issuing of bonds for the payment of the assessed cost of street improvements.

Also:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, providing for an investigation by the board of control of the location in this state of materials suitable for the manufacture of Portland cement, of the feasibility and practicability of manufacturing Portland cement by the state, and requiring such board to report to the next general assembly with reference thereto.

Also:

Senate File No. 327, a bill for an act to provide for the improvement and maintenance of rural post roads in accordance with the federal aid statute, providing for the construction of such highway improvements and the supervision thereof, defining the powers and duties of the public officials charged with the construction and supervision thereof, providing for the financing of such public improvements, accepting on behalf of the state and its political sub-divisions said federal aid proposal, and assenting to the provisions of the act of congress granting same.

Also:

Senate File No. 342, a bill for an act to amend the law relative to the drainage and sale of lake beds, and disposition of proceeds.

Also:

Senate File No. 487, a bill for an act to convey the title to the estate of Elias Ritter of the lands described as the south west quarter of the north east quarter of section eighteen (18) in township seventy one (71) of range twenty four (24) west, being in Clarke county, Iowa, the same being a part of the 500,000 acre grant under the act of congress of 1841.

Also:

Senate File No. 569, a bill for an act to legalize the action and acts of the board of directors and voters of the consolidated independent school district of Orange township, Black Hawk county, Iowa, preliminary to and in connection with the voting of bonds at an election held in said school district on January 9th, 1917, and legalizing the bonds to be issued by said school district pursuant thereto.

Also:

Senate File No. 67, a bill for an act to amend section thirty-three hundred seventy-nine (3379), supplement of the code, relating to the disposition of property of an intestate who dies leaving a surviving spouse and no issue, and providing for the appraisement of the property of said estate.

Also:

Senate File No. 133, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand nine-i (3009-i) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to standards for climax baskets for grapes and other fruits and vegetables and fixing the standards for such containers.

Also:

Senate File No. 167, a bill for an act making an additional appropriation to the State Historical Society of Iowa.

Also:

Senate File No. 219, a bill for an act to amend section two thousand two hundred thirty (2230) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation for labor by the poor in the charge of the township trustees.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REORPT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 5, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-three hundred and eighty-two (2382), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the manufacture, sale, and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, by providing that the place of delivery shall be deemed the place of sale.

Also:

Senate File No. 25, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the lien of taxes upon real estate, as the same appears in section fourteen hundred (1400), supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

Senate File No. 31, a bill for an act to fix the penalty to bank holdups or bank "stick-ups".

Also:

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Also:

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Also:

Senate File No. 327, a bill for an act to provide for the improvement and maintenance of rural post roads in accordance with the federal aid statute, providing for the construction of such highway improvements and the supervision thereof, defining the powers and duties of the public officials charged with the construction and supervision thereof, providing for the financing of such public improvements, accepting on behalf of the state and its political sub-divisions said federal aid proposal, and assenting to the provisions of the act of Congress granting same.

Also:

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Also:

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Also:

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BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*  
ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

#### SENATE FILES SIGNED.

President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, Senate Files Nos. 67, 133, 167, 219, 327, 342, 487, 569, 5, 25, 31, 403, 562 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 9.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILL.

Senator Gibson, from the committee on enrolled bill, submitted the following report:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, Senate File No. 5, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-three hundred and eighty-two (2382), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the manufacture, sale, and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, by providing that the place of delivery shall be deemed the place of sale.

Also:

Senate File No. 25, a bill for an act to amend the law relating to the lien of taxes upon real estate, as the same appears in section four-hundred (1400), supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

Senate File No. 31, a bill for an act to fix the penalty relating to bank hold ups or bank "stfck-ups".

Also:

Senate File No. 403, a bill for an act repealing section two thousand seventy-three (2073) of the code, and section two thousand thirty-three-e (2033-e) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and granting additional power and authority to the Iowa Board of Railroad Commissioners in the matter of the crossing of steam and interurban railways.

Also:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, providing for an investigation by the Board of Control of the location in this state of material suitable for the manufacture of portland cement, of the feasibility and practicability of manufacturing portland cement by the state, and requiring such board to report to the next general assembly with reference thereto.

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Also:

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Also:

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and no issue, and providing for the appraisalment of the property of said estate.

Also:

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BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

By unanimous consent, and on request of Senator Parker, the Senate approved the further corrected Journals of January 27th and March 21st.

On motion of Senator Schrup the Senate adjourned until 7:30 p. m. today.

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 13, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. Burton Sheppard, pastor of the Methodist Church of Carroll, Iowa.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 443, a bill for an act to legalize releases and satisfactions of mortgages and trust deeds, additional to chapter 6, title XIV, of the code, relating to conveyances of real estate.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House concurrent resolution relative to Senate File No. 474.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 581, a bill for an act to legalize ordinances, amendments to ordinances, acts and resolutions of the council, and rules of the board of health of the city of Newton, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 582, a bill for an act legalizing certain warrants of the city of Newton, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 509, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand one hundred fifty (2150) of the code, relating to free transportation or reduced rates by carriers.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 157, a bill for an act changing the name of the Iowa Industrial Reformatory for females, to the women's reformatory.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 570, a bill for an act legalizing the establishment of the consolidated independent school district of Joice, Worth county, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 522, a bill for an act to remove certain clouds from the title to the north seventy (70) feet of lot one (1) and of the north seventy-five (75) feet of lot two (2) in block twenty-seven (27) in Iowa City, Johnson county, Iowa, and to release a certain judgment and decree held by the state of Iowa for the use of the school fund, and to quit claim all right, title and interest of the state of Iowa and of the state university of Iowa and of William Crum as treasurer of the state university of Iowa in and to said premises, and authorizing the execution of a quitclaim deed to said real estate to Frank X. Freyder, Jr., and Anna Freyder, the owners of said real estate, and authorizing the execution of a release of the said judgment and decree.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 408, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Montour, Iowa, granting a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith, John A. Reed and R. S. Cook, their successors

and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 586, a bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments of instruments and the instruments heretofore made by or to corporations, or under which such corporation is beneficiary, where the acknowledging officer was at the time of such acknowledgment a stockholder or officer in the corporation.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 353, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s eight (1527-s8), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the improvement of township highways and authorizing the use of a portion of the general township road fund for the purpose of dragging the township road system.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has failed to pass the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 482, a bill for an act to amend section 1383 of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the preparation of the tax list by the county auditor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 400, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight (1998), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the condemnation of additional ground for railway purposes.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 373, a bill for an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded insecticides and fungicides, within the state.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 302, a bill for an act to provide for the branding and labeling of mattresses and comforts, and to provide against the use of unsanitary, unhealthy, old or second-hand material in the manufacture of mattresses and comforts and to provide against the sale of mattresses or comforts containing such unsanitary, unhealthy, old or second hand material.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 593, a bill for an act to authorize the paving and sewerage of Summit street, in Marshalltown, Marshall county, Iowa, adjacent to the grounds belonging to the Iowa Soldier's Home.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 282, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred fifteen (215), of the code, relating to the distribution of supreme court reports.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 583, a bill for an act authorizing and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute and deliver to Alexander Wheat a patent for the southwest quarter of the south west quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixty eight (68), north, range seven (7), west, in Lee county, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 393, a bill for an act to legalize the passage, adoption, publication and recording of the ordinances of the incorporated town of Macksburg, Madison county, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 422, a bill for an act to repeal section five thousand twenty-eight-a (5028-a) and five thousand twenty-eight-a 1 (5028-a1) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relative to the prevention of and punishment for the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the flag and other insignia of the United States of America and of the state of Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 548, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred eighty-nine-b (2589-b) and twenty-five hundred eighty-nine-c (2589-c), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the examination and registration of pharmacists and assistant pharmacists.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 584, a bill for an act authorizing and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute and deliver to Absalom Anderson a patent for the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section sixteen (16) township sixty-eight (68), north, range seven (7), west, Lee county, Iowa.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER RESOLUTION TO ADJOURN CALLED UP.

Senator Chase called up for consideration the motion filed by Senators Whitmore and Holdoegel on March 29th to reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in House Concurrent Resolution to adjourn sine die on April 14th, at 12 o'clock noon, and moved the motion to reconsider the resolution be laid upon the table.

Motion prevailed.

SENATE REFUSES TO RECEDE FROM SENATE AMENDMENTS  
TO HOUSE FILE NO. 188.

Senator Voorhees called up for consideration House File No. 188 and moved the Senate recede from the following amendments:

## SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Amend House File No. 188 by striking out all of section 4. Renumber section 5 as section 4.

Amend by adding the letter "s" to the word "beekeeper" in line 6 of section 2. Also by striking out the word "infection" in line 8 of section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "infectious". Also by adding the letter "s" to the word "beekeeper" in line seventeen of section two. Also by inserting the word "a" before the word "misdemeanor" in line 6 of section 3. Amend section 5 by striking out the word "connection" in the last line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "conflict". Amend the title by striking out of lines 4 and 5 the words "making appropriation therefor".

On the motion to recede from Senate amendments to House File No. 188, the vote was:

Ayes—4.

Broxam  
Chase

Lytle  
Proudfoot

Nays—26.

Ball  
Balkema  
Byington  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foster

Gibson  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Laffer  
Lindly  
Parker  
Price

Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Stephenson  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Absent or not voting—20.

Adams  
Arney  
Caswell  
Coburn  
Eversmeyer  
Foskett  
Frailey

Greene  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Kingland  
LeCompte

Mitchell  
Newberry  
Smith  
Taylor  
Van Alstine  
White

Senate refuses to recede from amendments.

The President appointed as a conference committee on House File No. 188, on the part of the Senate, Senators Voorhees, Helmer, Enger and Broxam.

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Laffer called up for consideration Senate File No. 477 and moved the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend Senate File No. 477 by striking out in the seventh line of said bill the word "merely" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "only".

Amend Senate File No. 477 by adding thereto the following: "Provided, however, that this act shall not affect drainage projects where the drainage of swamps and sloughs are involved that are not in the congressional forty-acre tracts adjoining such creek or river."

Amend Senate File No. 477 by striking from line ten (10) of section 1 the words and figures "twenty-five per cent (25%)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten per cent (10%)."

Amend Senate File No. 477 by striking from line ten (10) thereof the word "resident."

On the motion to concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 477, the vote was:

Ayes—33

Arney	Greene	Proudfoot
Balkema	Grout	Ratcliff
Broxam	Hale	Rule
Byington	Haskell	Schrup
Coburn	Helmer	Stephenson
Edwards	Laffer	Taylor
Evans	Lindly	Thompson
Fellows	Lytle	Voorhees
Fleck	Newberry	White
Foskett	Parker	Whitmore
Foster	Price	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Adams	Frailey	Kingland
Ball	Gibson	LeCompte
Caswell	Henigbaum	Mitchell
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Enger	Jackson	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Kimball	

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Parker called up for consideration Senate File No. 116 and moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by striking out the words and figures "Six Hundred Fifty (\$650.00) dollars," in the third (3) line of section one (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars".

On the motion to concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 116, the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Arney	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Byington	Hale	Ratcliff
Coburn	Haskell	Rule
Edwards	Helmer	Schrup
Enger	Holdoegel	Smith
Evans	Lindly	Stephenson
Fellows	Lytle	Taylor
Fleck	Mitchell	White
Foskett	Newberry	Whitmore
Foster	Parker	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Adams	Frailey	Laffer
Ball	Gibson	LeCompte
Broxam	Henigbaum	Thompson
Caswell	Kimball	Van Alstine
Chase	Jackson	Voorhees
Evermeyer	Kingland	

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

#### RETURN OF HOUSE FILE NO. 293 REQUESTED.

Senator Haskell moved that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, House File No. 293.

Motion prevailed.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 443, a bill for an act to legalize releases and satisfactions of mortgages and trust deeds, additional to chapter 6, title XIV, of the code, relating to conveyance of real estate.

Read first and second time and referred to the sifting committee.

Senate File No. 373, a bill for an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded insecticides and fungicides, within the state.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

By striking out the words "less than" in line eight of section one and insert in lieu thereof the words "to exceed".

Passed on file.

Senate File No. 282, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred fifteen (215), of the code, relating to the distribution of supreme court reports.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by striking from line two (2) of section 1 the following: "Two hundred fifteen (215) of the Code," and inserting in lieu thereof, "two hundred twenty-four-e (224-e), Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915,".

Amend the title by striking the following: "Two hundred fifteen (215) of the Code," and inserting in lieu thereof "two hundred twenty-four-e (224-e), Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915,".

Passed on file.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 37th General Assembly of the State of Iowa, the Senate concurring:* That Senate File 474 is hereby recalled to the House for further consideration and that pending joint action of both houses on this resolution and all further proceedings on said bill is hereby stayed.

Passed on file.

Senate File No. 422, a bill for an act to repeal section five thousand twenty-eight-a (5028-a) and five thousand twenty-eight-al (5028-al) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relative to the prevention of and punishment for the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the flag and other insignia of the United States of America and of the state of Iowa.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by striking out the period at the end of section one (1) and by adding thereto at the end of said section the following:

“; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed as rendering unlawful the use of any trademark or trade emblem actually adopted by any person, firm, corporation or association prior to January 1, 1895.”

Senator Holdoegel offered the following amendment to the House amendment to Senate File No. 422 and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the House amendment by striking out the figures "1895" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "1905".

The amendment was lost.

Senator Rule moved the Senate concur in House amendments to Senate File No. 422.

On the motion to concur in House amendments to Senate File No. 422, the vote was:

## Ayes—12.

Balkema	Evans	Smith
Byington	Fleck	Stephenson
Coburn	Parker	Thompson
Enger	Proudfoot	Wilson

## Nays—27.

Ball	Grout	Newberry
Caswell	Hale	Price
Chase	Haskell	Ratcliff
Edwards	Helmer	Rule
Fellows	Kimball	Schrup
Foskett	Kingland	Taylor
Foster	Lindly	Voorhees
Gibson	Lytle	White
Greene	Mitchell	Whitmore

## Absent or not voting—11.

Adams	Frailey	Laffer
Arney	Henigbaum	LeCompte
Broxam	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Jackson	

Senate refuses to concur in House amendments to Senate File No. 422.

President pro tempore of the Senate, Wallace H. Arney, was called to preside at 10 a. m.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Byington called up for consideration the motion filed by Senator Holdoegel on March 17th to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 failed to pass the Senate, and moved the vote be reconsidered.

Senator Evans moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

On the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 failed to pass, the vote was:

## Ayes—26.

Balkema	Hale	Parker
Byington	Helmer	Proudfoot
Caswell	Holdoegel	Ratcliff
Coburn	Kimball	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lindly	White
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson
Grout	Newberry	

## Nays—15.

Arney	Foster	Rule
Ball	Gibson	Schrup
Chase	Greene	Smith
Enger	Mitchell	Stephenson
Fellows-	Price	Whitmore

## Absent or not voting—9.

Adams	Frailey	Jackson
Broxam	Haskell	Laffer
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	Voorhees

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Senator Byington moved that the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 passed to its third reading be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Byington Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, Senate joint resolution approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for building at the state university of Iowa, Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic arts, the Iowa state teachers college, and the college for the blind, was taken up and considered.

Senator Holdoegel offered the following as a substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Joint Resolution No. 7 by substituting therefor the following:

Senate joint resolution approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the College for the Blind.

Joint resolution approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the college for the Blind.

Approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for the erection of new buildings at the State University of Iowa, at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and at the Colege for the Blind.

Approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for the erection of university shops at the State University of Iowa; a dairy laboratory building and a home economics building at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; and an industrial and class room building at the College for the Blind.

Whereas, The state board of education has submtited to the 37th general assembly of the state of Iowa, estimates of cost, plans and speci-

fications for the erection of university shops at the State University of Iowa; a dairy laboratory building and a home economics building at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; and an industrial class room building at the College for the Blind; to be built and erected under the provisions of section 1400-q and 1400-q 1, chapter 1-a, title VII, supplement to the code, 1913, and

*Whereas*, The said estimates of cost, plans and specifications are in every way proper and suitable, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the plans and specifications for the erection of university shops, at a cost not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), at the state university, submitted to the general assembly of Iowa for approval, are hereby approved.

SEC. 2. That the plans and specifications for the erection of a dairy laboratory building, at a cost not to exceed thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000.00), and a home economics building, at a cost not to exceed one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.00), at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, submitted to the general assembly of Iowa, for approval, are hereby approved.

SEC. 3. That the plans and specifications for the erection of an industrial and class room building, at a cost not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), at the College for the Blind, submitted to the general assembly of Iowa, for approval, are hereby approved.

SEC. 4. The state board of education is hereby authorized to erect all of the buildings enumerated in sections 1, 2 and 3 of this joint resolution.

By unanimous consent the substitute was adopted.

Senator Hale moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

Senator Byington moved that the rules be suspended, the joint resolution be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

Senator Byington invoked rule 8.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—26.

Adams  
Arney  
Balkema  
Byington  
Caswell  
Edwards  
Evans  
Fleck  
Foskett

Grout  
Hale  
Helmer  
Holdoegel  
Kimball  
Kingland  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Newberry

Parker  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Smith  
Taylor  
Van Alstine  
White  
Wilson

## Nays—18.

Ball	Foster	Price
Broxam	Gibson	Rule
Chase	Greene	Schrup
Coburn	Haskell	Stephenson
Enger	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	Mitchell	Whitmore

## Absent or not voting—6.

Evermeyer	Henigbaum	Lytle
Frailey	Jackson	Thompson

So the joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN.

Senator Parker called up for consideration the House Concurrent Resolution found on page 1590 of the Senate journal, relative to increasing the food production of this state, and moved the Senate concur in the resolution.

The resolution was concurred in.

President Moore resumed the chair at 11:15 a. m.

## REPORT OF SIFTING COMMITTEE.

Your sifting committee beg leave to report out the following bills to be placed on the calendar:

House File No. 446.	House File No. 528.
House File No. 465.	House File No. 545.
House File No. 613.	House File No. 583.
House File No. 432.	

W. G. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Rule, Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, relative to granting additional power to the governor during the state of war that now exists.

*Whereas*, a state of war exists between the United States of America and the German Empire, and

*Whereas*, the United States of America may, during the present crisis, become engaged in war with other nations, and

*Whereas*, the exigencies of the times demand such action, now therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:* That during such state of war, the governor of the state of Iowa is hereby vested with full power to call upon any citizen or citizens or any other agency of the state to assist him in the protection of life and property in the state of Iowa and to enforce the laws of the state of Iowa and the

United States, and the governor is authorized and empowered to vest such citizen or citizens, or other agency with full power to make arrests with or without process or to perform any of the duties now vested in any special agent, sheriff or other police officer of the state of Iowa and the authority of such person or persons herein designated shall be co-extensive with the state.

*Be It Further Enacted:* That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolution the governor is authorized to organize such secret service or state constabulary as to him may seem necessary.

*Be It Further Enacted:* That all such persons or agencies are empowered to bear arms. And,

*Be It Further Enacted:* That the funds provided by the act of the thirty-seventh general assembly of the state of Iowa, known as House File No. 589, shall be available according to the terms thereof for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

The resolution was taken up and considered.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

To add at the end thereof the following:

"The part of such fund so used shall not in any event exceed \$50,000."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended, the joint resolution be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the joint resolution was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—41.

Adams	Greene	Price
Arney	Grout	Proudfoot
Ball	Hale	Rule
Balkema	Haskell	Schrup
Broxam	Henigbaum	Smith
Byington	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Caswell	Kingland	Taylor
Coburn	Laffer	Thompson
Edwards	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Enger	Lindly	Voorhees
Evans	Lytle	White
Fellows	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foskett	Newberry	Wilson
Gibson	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—9.

Chase	Foster	Jackson
Eversmeyer	Frailey	Kimball
Fleck	Helmer	Ratcliff

So the joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Rule, Senate File No. 595, a bill for an act to authorize the governor in times of war or at other times when public safety demands to require registration of all aliens within the state of Iowa, was taken up and considered.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—33

Adams	Foskett	Mitchell
Arney	Gibson	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Rule
Byington	Hale	Schrup
Caswell	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Coburn	Kimball	Taylor
Edwards	Laffer	Thompson
Evans	LeCompte	White
Fellows	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Lytle	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Broxam	Haskell	Proudfoot
Chase	Helmer	Ratcliff
Enger	Holdoegel	Smith
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Van Alstine
Foster	Kingland	Voorhees
Frailey	Parker	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to increasing production in Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File 609, a bill for an act to authorize the curator of the historical department of Iowa to accept property for the benefit of such department, or the memorial, scientific or historical purposes.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 608, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2-b, title 14, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, fixing the title to the beds of navigable and non-navigable meandered lakes and rivers within the state of Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 292, a bill for an act to prohibit the so-called practice of ambulance chasing for the purpose of inducing residents of this state to bring suits outside this state on personal injury or death claims arising within this state, and to prohibit the solicitation of such claims and the prosecution of suits thereon in foreign jurisdictions.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 311, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred thirty-seven (737), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to plumbing inspection.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 475, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-three (2553), of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor, regulating to the time and manner of trapping beaver, mink, otter, or muskrat.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 577, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand seven hundred ninety-eight-a (1798-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to future organization or authorization of assessment, life, health and accident insurance associations.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 11, a bill for an act to amend section 849-a of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, providing that the powers granted therein and in chapter 7, title V, the code, and chapter 8-a of title V, supplement to the code, 1913, shall not be exclusive of the right of the boards of supervisors to establish drainage districts in such towns under the provisions of chapter 2-a of title X of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 622, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred fifty-five (2755), supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 521, a bill for an act granting to towns, cities, cities under commission form of government, and cities acting under special charter, authority to by ordinance require tuberculosis tests of all milch cows from which milk or cream is furnished to the inhabitants of such town, city or city acting under special charter.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Rule, Senate File No. 596, a bill for an act to exempt soldiers and sailors and other persons in the military or naval service of the U. S. from payment of bills of exchange and payment in pursuance of other obligations, was taken up and considered.

The bill was read for information.

By unanimous consent the following amendment was adopted:

Amend by adding at the end of line four the words "of the war or".

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—35.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Byington  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Gibson

Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Holdoegel  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Lytle  
Mitchell  
Newberry

Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Van Alsttine  
Whitmore  
Wilson

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—15.

Broxam  
Caswell  
Chase  
Enger  
Eversmeyer

Foster  
Fralley  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum

Jackson  
Parker  
Smith  
Voorhees  
White

Senator Rule offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the title of Senate File No. 596 by adding at the end of the title the following:

“and granting to such soldiers and sailors exemption from certain taxes”.

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed it.

## SENATE FILE WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Arney withdrew Senate File No. 440 from further consideration by the Senate.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION.

President Moore announced that he was in receipt of communications which would require an executive session.

Senator Kimball moved the Senate do now go into executive session.

Motion prevailed and the Senate went into executive session.

On motion and roll call the Senate confirmed the appointment by the governor of Hon. Ora Williams as state document editor, said appointment to be for a term of two years beginning July 1, 1917.

Senate arose from executive session.

Senate resumed regular session.

On motion of Senator Whitmore the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 p. m., President of the Senate, Ernest R. Moore, presiding.

Journal of April 12th was taken up, corrected and approved.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled:

House File No. 2, a bill for an act appropriating fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) to Mrs. James H. Green, Senior, in settlement of claim for death of her son, Private James H. Green, Junior, of Batterly A, Field Artillery, Iowa National Guard.

Also:

House File No. 185, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and increasing the number of district judges in the fourteenth judicial district, and providing for the election of a judge to fill the vacancy created by this act.

Also:

House File No. 580, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, increasing the number of judges in the eleventh judicial district and providing a method of filling the additional office created.

Also:

House File No. 381, a bill for an act relating to the unlawful boarding of engines and cars or with intent to commit a public offense, and providing a penalty therefor.

Also:

House File, No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section forty-six hundred sixty-one (4661), of the code, relating to witness fees; to repeal section three hundred fifty-three (353) of the code, relating to the payment of jury fees; to repeal section four hundred seventy-one (471), of the code, relating to the issuance of county warrants, and to enact a substitute therefor.

**Also:**

House File No. 251, a bill for an act to authorize county boards of supervisors to regulate, license, tax or prohibit pool and billiard halls and bowling alleys operated for hire outside the limits of cities and incorporated towns.

**Also:**

House File No. 128, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eighteen hundred forty-three (1843), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the minimum capital required for the organization of savings banks.

**Also:**

House File No. 530, a bill for an act to provide for the issuance of a permit to foreign corporations, not organized for pecuniary profit, to do business in the state of Iowa, providing for annual reports by such corporations and fixing forfeiture for failure to comply with said act.

**Also:**

House File No. 217, a bill for an act to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a, fifty-two-a, (1989-a-52-a) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and enact a substitute therefor; to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a, fifty-two-b (1989-a-52-b), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor; to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a, fifty-two-c, (1989-a-52-c), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor; to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-fifty-two-e, (1989-a-52-e), supplement to the code, 1913, and enact a substitute therefor; to repeal section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a, fifty-two-f (1989-a-52-f) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and enact a substitute therefor relating to the creation of trustees for drainage districts; the method of electing the same and their qualifications and compensation.

**Also:**

House File No. 79, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter eight-a (8-a), title XII, supplement to the code, 1913, creating a liability on the part of employers to compensate their employes and dependents for personal injury sustained by such employes in their line of duty, irrespective of the fault of either party; fixing the compensation to be paid; securing the payment thereof; providing the means and methods of enforcing such liability; creating the office of industrial commissioner and deputy industrial commissioner and providing for an arbitration committee, defining their powers and duties, and providing for a review of their orders, decisions and awards; appropriating money to carry out the provisions of the act; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*

ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

## HOUSE FILES SIGNED.

The President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed, in the presence of the Senate, House Files Nos. 2, 185, 580, 381, 330, 251, 128, 530, 217 and 79.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Newberry offered the following resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That on and after the adoption of this resolution, the Senate shall consider House bills only, and the House shall consider Senate bills only, except such bills as may relate to matters of appropriation or military matters and such bills as may be considered by unanimous consent.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 44, a bill for an act providing for poultry associations.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 424, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight hundred and fourteen (2814) of the supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto section 2814-b relating to the acquiring of real estate for school purposes and providing purposes by purchase conducted as private schools and private purposes for which said lands and buildings can be used when so purchased.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 27, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twelve hundred fifty-eight-c (1258-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the removal of certain officers.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 529, a bill for an act to repeal section forty-five hundred thirty-seven (4537) of the code and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to the filing of transcripts from justice's or mayor's court with the clerk of the district court.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 343, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-a (2963-a), twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-1 (2963-1) and twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-a1 (2963-a1), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, legalizing acknowledgments of instruments recorded prior to January 1, 1910, and legalizing conveyances by foreign administrators, trustees, guardians or commissioners filed for record prior to January 1, 1910, and making provision that this act shall not affect pending litigation.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 322, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section seven hundred four (704), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, conferring power upon cities and towns to enact ordinances for the suppression, restraining and prohibiting of gambling houses, disorderly houses or places where intoxicating liquors are either kept, sold or given away, and to punish any persons transporting others to or from the same.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 323, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred thirteen (713) of the code, relating to inspection of steam boilers and magazines.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 298, a bill for an act authorizing independent school districts having a population of seventy-five thousand (75,000) or more to retire public school teachers upon an annuity, creating a fund for such purpose and a board to administer the same.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 149, a bill for an act to amend sections 346, 3676, 3686 and 3687 of the code and relating to the drawing of grand and petit jurors, fixing the number thereof and regulating the method and number of challenges and the method of exercising peremptory challenges and of selecting the petit jury from the panel.

Also:

Senate File No. 150, a bill for an act to amend chapter seven title XVIII of the code and relating to the joinder of causes of action against principal and agent growing out of the same transaction.

Also:

Senate File No. 154, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-two hundred ninety-one-b (2291-b), twenty-six hundred eight (2608), twenty-seven hundred (2700), twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a (2727-a) and fifty-seven hundred eighteen (5718), supplement to the code, 1913, and in sections twenty-six hundred ninety-one (2691) and twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to the support fund for the various state institutions under the supervision of the board of control.

Also:

Senate File No. 176, a bill for an act to provide for the submission of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the prohibition of the manufacture for sale, the sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage to the people for their ratification and approval and prescribing a time for such election.

Also:

Senate File No. 198, a bill for an act relating to the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene, which prohibits licensed dentists from practicing or advertising under any other name than their own, requires licensed dentists to file a biennial report and pay a biennial fee, provides for the examining and licensing of dental hygienists, and amends certain statutory provisions now regulating the practice of dentistry.

Also:

Senate File No. 238, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy five-a (2775-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to certain studies in public schools.

Also:

Senate File No. 277, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred twenty-seven (2427) of the code, relating to evidence of illegal selling and keeping of intoxicating liquors.

Also:

Senate File No. 278, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-four hundred thirteen (2413) and twenty-four hundred fifteen (2415) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the seizure and condemnation of intoxicating liquors.

Also:

Senate File No. 288, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred twelve (512) of the code, relating to fees in criminal cases and providing for the payment thereof in certain cases by the state.

Also:

Senate File No. 325, a bill for an act to repeal section 2812-c, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to funding bonds and refunding bonds of school corporations, and to legalize bonds which have been heretofore issued by school corporations under chapter 152 of the laws of the thirty-second (32d) general assembly.

Also:

Senate File No. 358, a bill for an act making appropriation of funds to enable the state railroad commission to investigate and prosecute interstate cases and to investigate and determine all cases within its jurisdiction.

Also:

Senate File No. 404, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Toledo, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama & Toledo Electric Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

Senate File No. 416, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-five hundred forty-three (3543), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to procedure of the clerk of the district court with relation to actions pending which affect real estate.

Also:

Senate File No. 456, a bill for an act regulating proof of certain titles to real property as against defects arising prior to January first, 1905, and giving claimants one year in which to commence action, and barring their rights thereafter.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 149 a bill for an act to amend sections 346, 3676, 3686 and 3687 of the code and relating to the drawing of grand and petit jurors, fixing the number thereof and regulating the method and number of challenges and the method of exercising peremptory challenges and of selecting the petit jury from the panel.

Also:

Senate File No. 150, a bill for an act to amend chapter seven title XVIII of the code and relating to the joinder of causes of action against principal and agent growing out of the same transaction.

Also:

Senate File No. 154, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-two hundred ninety-one-b (2291-b), twenty-six hundred eight (2608), twenty-seven hundred (2700), twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a (2727-a) and fifty-seven hundred eighteen (5718), supplement to the code, 1913, and in sections twenty-six hundred ninety-one (2691) and twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to the support fund for the various state institutions under the supervision of the board of control.

Also:

Senate File No. 176, a bill for an act to provide for the submission of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the prohibition of the manufacture for sale, the sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage to the people for their ratification and approval and prescribing a time for such election.

Also:

Senate File No. 198, a bill for an act relating to the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene, which prohibits licensed dentists from practicing or advertising under any other name than their own, requires licensed dentists to file a biennial report and pay a biennial fee, provides for the examining and licensing of dental hygienists, and amends certain statutory provisions now regulating the practice of dentistry.

Also:

Senate File No. 238, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy five-a (2775-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to certain studies in public schools.

Also:

Senate File No. 277, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred twenty-seven (2427) of the code, relating to evidence of illegal selling and keeping of intoxicating liquors.

Also:

Senate File No. 278, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-four hundred thirteen (2413) and twenty-four hundred fifteen (2415) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the seizure and condemnation of intoxicating liquors.

Also:

Senate File No. 288, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred twelve (512) of the code, relating to fees in criminal cases and providing for the payment thereof in certain cases by the state.

Also:

Senate File No. 325, a bill for an act to repeal section 2812-c, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to funding bonds and refunding bonds of school corporations, and to legalize bonds which have been heretofore issued by school corporations under chapter 152 of the laws of the thirty-second (32d) general assembly.

Also:

Senate File No. 358, a bill for an act making appropriation of funds to enable the state railroad commission to investigate and prosecute interstate cases and to investigate and determine all cases within its jurisdiction.

Also:

Senate File No. 404, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Toledo, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama & Toledo Electric Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

Senate File No. 416, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-five hundred forty-three (3543), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to procedure of the clerk of the district court with relation to actions pending which affect real estate.

Also:

Senate File No. 456, a bill for an act regulating proof of certain titles to real property as against defects arising prior to January first, 1905, and giving claimants one year in which to commence action, and barring their rights thereafter.

WENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

## SENATE FILES SIGNED.

President announced that as President of the Senate he had signed in the presence of the Senate, Senate Files Nos. 238, 358, 149, 150, 154, 176, 198, 277, 278, 288, 404, 325, 416 and 456.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, Senate File No. 149, a bill for an act to amend sections 346, 3676, 3686 and 3687 of the code and relating to the drawing of grand and petit jurors, fixing the number thereof and regulating the method and number of challenges and the method of exercising peremptory challenges and of selecting the petit jury from the panel.

Also:

Senate File No. 150, a bill for an act to amend chapter seven title XVIII of the code and relating to the joinder of causes of action against principal and agent growing out of the same transaction.

Also:

Senate File No. 154, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-two hundred ninety-one-b (2291-b), twenty-six hundred eight (2608), twenty-seven hundred (2700), twenty-seven hundred twenty-seven-a (2727-a) and fifty-seven hundred eighteen (5718), supplement to the code, 1913, and in sections twenty-six hundred ninety-one (2691) and twenty-seven hundred thirteen (2713), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to the support fund for the various state institutions under the supervision of the board of control.

Also:

Senate File No. 176, a bill for an act to provide for the submission of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the prohibition of the manufacture for sale, the sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage to the people for their ratification and approval and prescribing a time for such election.

Also:

Senate File No. 198, a bill for an act relating to the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene, which prohibits licensed dentists from practicing or advertising under any other name than their own, requires licensed dentists to file a biennial report and pay a biennial fee, provides for the examining and licensing of dental hygienists, and amends certain statutory provisions now regulating the practice of dentistry.

Also:

Senate File No. 238, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-seven hundred seventy five-a (2775-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to certain studies in public schools.

Also:

Senate File No. 277, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred twenty-seven (2427) of the code, relating to evidence of illegal selling and keeping of intoxicating liquors.

Also:

Senate File No. 278, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-four hundred thirteen (2413) and twenty-four hundred fifteen (2415) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the seizure and condemnation of intoxicating liquors.

Also:

Senate File No. 288, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five hundred twelve (512) of the code, relating to fees in criminal cases and providing for the payment thereof in certain cases by the state.

Also:

Senate File No. 325, a bill for an act to repeal section 2812-c, supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to funding bonds and refunding bonds of school corporations, and to legalize bonds which have been heretofore issued by school corporations under chapter 152 of the laws of the thirty-second (32d) general assembly.

Also:

Senate File No. 358, a bill for an act making appropriation of funds to enable the state railroad commission to investigate and prosecute interstate cases and to investigate and determine all cases within its jurisdiction.

Also:

Senate File No. 404, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Toledo, Iowa, granting a franchise to the Tama & Toledo Electric Power Company, its successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

Senate File No. 416, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-five hundred forty-three (3543), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to procedure of the clerk of the district court with relation to actions pending which affect real estate.

Also:

Senate File No. 456, a bill for an act regulating proof of certain titles to real property as against defects arising prior to January first, 1905, and giving claimants one year in which to commence action, and barring their rights thereafter.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Rule, Senate File No. 597, a bill for an act relating to offenses against the state of Iowa and providing for punishment for violation thereof, was taken up and considered.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Adams	Grout	Parker
Arney	Helmer	Price
Ball	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Balkema	Holdoegel	Rule
Byington	Jackson	Schrup
Enger	Kingland	Stephenson
Evans	LeCompte	Taylor
Fleck	Lindly	Thompson
Foskett	Lytle	Voorhees
Frailey	Newberry	Whitmore
Gibson	Mitchell	
Greene	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Broxam	Fellows	Proudfoot
Caswell	Foster	Smith
Chase	Hale	Van Alstine
Coburn	Haskell	White
Edwards	Kimball	Wilson
Eversmeyer	Laffer	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Rule, Senate File No. 598, a bill for an act to fix the salary of the adjutant general of the state of Iowa, was taken up and considered.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Arney	Helmer	Price
Ball	Henigmaum	Proudfoot
Balkema	Holdoegel	Ratcliff
Byington	Jackson	Rule
Caswell	Kimball	Schrup
Evans	Kingland	Stephenson
Fleck	Laffer	Taylor
Foskett	LeCompte	Thompson
Frailey	Lytle	Van Alstine
Gibson	Mitchell	Voorhees
Greene	Newberry	Whitmore
Grout	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—15.

Adams	Enger	Haskell
Broxam	Eversmeyer	Lindly
Chase	Fellows	Smith
Coburn	Foster	White
Edwards	Hale	Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### SENATE FILE WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Enger withdrew Senate File No. 96 from further consideration by the Senate.

By unanimous consent Senator Proudfoot withdrew Senate File No. 166 from further consideration by the Senate.

#### SENATE FILE NO. 258 REFERRED TO SIFTING COMMITTEE.

Senator Thompson moved that Senate File No. 258 be referred to the sifting committee.

Motion prevailed.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Gibson called up for consideration the motion filed by Senator Parker on April 7th to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 383 passed the Senate.

Senator Wilson moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

Motion prevailed.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Gibson called up for consideration the motion to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 169 was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Wilson moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

Motion prevailed.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Evans called up for consideration the motion filed to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 413 failed to pass the Senate.

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Grout called up for consideration the motion filed on April 11th by Senator Newberry to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 57 passed the Senate and moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

By committee on military affairs, Senate File No. 599.

A bill for an act to repeal section twenty-eight hundred four-a (2804-a), section twenty-eight hundred four-b (2804-b) and section twenty-eight hundred four-c (2804-c) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting substitutes therefor requiring the furnishing and display of the United States flag on school houses and grounds and public buildings and grounds in the state.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the States of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That section twenty-eight hundred four-a (2804-a) and section twenty-eight hundred four-b (2804-b) of the supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"The board of directors of each school corporation of this state shall provide a suitable flag-staff on each public school building or school grounds maintained under the authority of such board of directors and shall provide each of said school buildings with a suitable flag of the

United States of America and such flag shall be raised over such building or on such ground on all days when weather suitable therefor shall prevail. And the teacher, superintendent, principal or whoever has the general supervision of the school administration within any such building or such school ground shall arrange for the raising of such flag as herein provided for over said building or on said grounds with appropriate services when the weather condition will permit, at the beginning of each school day and lowering the flag at the close of such day."

SECTION 2. That section twenty-eight hundred four-c (2804-c) is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof.

"The custodian of each public building of the state of Iowa shall raise over such building or upon the grounds the flag of the United States of America upon each day when weather conditions are favorable and lower the flag at the close of each day, and it shall be the duty of any board of public officers charged with the duty of providing for the supplies of any such public building to provide in connection with other supplies for any such building for the state of Iowa, a suitable flag-staff and a suitable flag for the purposes herein provided."

SECTION 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act or failing to comply therewith shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Rule, House File No. 127, a bill for an act to indemnify Daniel McNabb for personal injuries sustained by him while employed by the state in making a survey of Eagle Lake in Hancock county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—36.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Ball	Grout	Price
Balkema	Helmer	Proudfoot
Broxam	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Byington	Holdoegel	Rule
Enger	Jackson	Stephenson
Evans	Kimball	Taylor
Fleck	Kingland	Thompson
Foskett	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Foster	Lytle	Voorhees
Frailey	Mitchell	Whitmore

## Nays—1.

Laffer

Absent or not voting—13.

Caswell  
Chase  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Eversmeyer

Fellows  
Hale  
Haskell  
Lindly  
Schrup

Smith  
White  
Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Adams, House File No. 208, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section 212, supplement to the code, 1913, relating to assistant attorney general; and to provide for additional assistants and for their compensation, with report of committee recommending amendments and passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Adams moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the period at the end of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "unless otherwise provided by law."

Amendment adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the bill as amended by striking out all after the word "by" in the last line and substituting therefor the word "law".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—31.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Byington  
Chase  
Enger  
Evans  
Foskett  
Foster  
Frailey

Gibson  
Greene  
Grout  
Helmer  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lytle  
Mitchell  
Newberry

Parker  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—19.

Broxam	Hale	Schrup
Caswell	Haskell	Smith
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Kingland	White
Fellows	Lindly	
Fleck	Price	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Senator Foskett offered the following concurrent resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

Concurrent resolution relative to the purchase of new chairs for the general assembly, and disposition of the ones now in use.

*Whereas*, the chairs now in use by the general assembly have been used for many years, and the custodian says they will be unfit for use by the next general assembly,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That any members of the general assembly wishing to do so, may purchase their chair upon payment of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50), to the custodian, who shall prepare the same for shipment to the purchaser; and that the executive council is hereby instructed to purchase new chairs for use of the general assembly; and that such chairs shall not be used by the departments, but shall be kept in the rooms of the general assembly.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Edwards, House File No. 262, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of one hundred forty-three 85-100 (\$143.85) dollars to the Boone county agricultural society, under the provisions of section one thousand and sixty-one-a (1161-a) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Edwards moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—35.

Adams	Frailey	Mitchell
Arney	Greene	Newberry
Ball	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Caswell	Holdoegel	Schrup
Coburn	Jackson	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Van Alstine
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	LeCompte	Wilson
Foskett	Lytle	

## Nays—1.

Whitmore

## Absent or not voting—14.

Chase	Gibson	Smith
Enger	Henigbaum	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Thompson
Fleck	Lindly	White
Foster	Parker	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Kimball, House File No. 270, a bill for an act to provide for the construction by the board of control of extension of street paving of the city of Council Bluffs through the grounds of the Iowa school for the deaf, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—36.

Adams	Frailey	Newberry
Arney	Grout	Parker
Ball	Hale	Price
Balkema	Haskell	Proudfoot
Broxam	Helmer	Ratcliff
Byington	Jackson	Rule
Coburn	Kimball	Stephenson
Edwards	Kingland	Van Alstine
Enger	Laffer	Voorhees
Evans	LeCompte	White
Fellows	Lytle	Whitmore
Foster	Mitchell	Wilson

## Nays—1.

Gibson

## Absent or not voting—13.

Caswell	Greene	Smith
Chase	Henigbaum	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Thompson
Fleck	Lindly	
Foskett	Schrup	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Mitchell called up for consideration Senate File No. 373 and moved the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

By striking out the words "less than" in line eight of section one and insert in lieu thereof the words "to exceed".

On the motion to concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 373, the vote was:

## Ayes—32.

Adams	Haskell	Proudfoot
Ball	Helmer	Ratcliff
Balkema	Jackson	Rule
Broxam	Kimball	Stephenson
Byington	Laffer	Thompson
Coburn	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Edwards	Lytle	Voorhees
Fellows	Mitchell	White
Foster	Newberry	Whitmore
Frailey	Parker	Wilson
Hale	Price	

## Nays—2.

Gibson	Schrup
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## Absent or not voting—16.

Arney	Fleck	Kingland
Caswell	Foskett	Lindly
Chase	Greene	Smith
Enger	Grout	Taylor
Evans	Henigbaum	
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

## MOTION TO RECEDE FROM HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE FILE NO. 500.

Senator Proudfoot called up for consideration House File No. 500, and moved the Senate recede from the following Senate amendments:

## SENATE AMENDMENTS.

I move to amend the title of House File No. 500 by inserting after the word "to" in line 3 of the title the words "minors to".

I move to amend House File No. 500 by adding after the word "wrappers" in line five (5) of section one (1), the words "to minors", and by adding after the word "wrappers" in line four (4) of section two (2) the words "to minors".

I move to amend the pending bill by inserting after the word "shall" and before the word "erect" in the first line of section one (1) the word "knowingly", and also by inserting a comma (,) between the word "gift" and the word "cigarette" in line four (4) of section one (1).

A division of the amendments on which the Senate was to act was asked for.

The President divided the amendments and Senator Proudfoot moved the Senate recede from the following amendment:

I move to amend the pending bill by inserting after the word "shall" and before the word "erect" in the first line of section one (1) the word "knowingly", and also by inserting a comma (,) between the word "gift" and the word "cigarette" in line four (4) of section one (1).

On the motion to recede from this amendment, the vote was:

## Ayes—14.

Arney	Kingland	Taylor
Ball	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Byington	Newberry	Voorhees
Enger	Parker	Whitmore
Foster	Proudfoot	

## Nays—28.

Adams	Greene	Price
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Caswell	Helmer	Schrup
Coburn	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Edwards	Jackson	Thompson
Evans	Kimball	White
Fellows	Laffer	Wilson
Frailey	Lytle	
Gibson	Mitchell	

## Absent or not voting—8.

Chase	Foskett	Lindly
Eversmeyer	Grout	Smith
Fleck	Holdoegel	

The Senate refused to recede from this amendment to House File No. 500.

Senator Proudfoot moved the Senate recede from the following amendment to House File No. 500:

I move to amend House File No. 500 by adding after the word "wrappers" in line five (5) of section one (1), the words "to minors", and by adding after the word "wrappers" in line four (4) of section two (2) the words "to minors".

Senator Price moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

On the motion to recede from the above amendment, the vote was:

Ayes—14.

Arney  
Ball  
Byington  
Enger  
Foster

Kingland  
LeCompte  
Newberry  
Proudfoot  
Stephenson

Taylor  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
Whitmore

Nays—26.

Adams  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Caswell  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Evans  
Fellows  
Frailey

Gibson  
Greene  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Laffer

Mitchell  
Parker  
Price  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Thompson  
White

Absent or not voting—10.

Chase  
Eversmeyer  
Fleck  
Foskett

Grout  
Holdoegel  
Lindly  
Lytle

Smith  
Wilson

The Senate refused to recede from this amendment to House File No. 500.

Senator Proudfoot moved the President appoint a conference committee of three on House File No. 500.

Motion lost.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Edwards, House File No. 298, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to indemnify Edmund Cassel for personal injuries sustained by him while engaged in carpenter work at the Industrial School for Boys at Eldora, Iowa, with report of committee recommending

passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Edwards moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—39.

Adams	Grout	Newberry
Arney	Hale	Price
Ball	Haskell	Proudfoot
Balkema	Helmer	Ratcliff
Broxam	Henigbaum	Rule
Byington	Holdoegel	Schrup
Caswell	Jackson	Smith
Coburn	Kimball	Stephenson
Edwards	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Foster	LeCompte	White
Frailey	Lytle	Whitmore
Greene	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—11.

Chase	Fleck	Parker
Enger	Foskett	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Gibson	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lindly	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Helmer, House File No. 344, a bill for an act authorizing the state fish and game warden to make improvements and repairs on the existing improvements at the outlet and on the shores of Wall lake and to provide an appropriation for this purpose, with report of committee on appropriation recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Helmer moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—38.

Adams	Foster	Mitchell
Arney	Frailey	Newberry
Ball	Gibson	Parker
Balkema	Greene	Proudfoot
Byington	Hale	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Henigbaum	Smith
Coburn	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Jackson	Thompson
Enger	Kimball	Voorhees
Evans	Kingland	White
Fellows	LeCompte	Whitmore
Fleck	Lytle	

## Nays—3.

Broxam	Laffer	Wilson
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## Absent or not voting—9.

Eversmeyer	Haskell	Schrup
Foskett	Lindly	Taylor
Grout	Price	Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Chase, House File No. 582, a bill for an act making provisions for the settlement of all liabilities of the state growing out of the sale of certain lands of the Des Moines river, improvement grant as school lands, with report of committee on appropriations recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Chase moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was :

## Ayes—42.

Adams	Frailey	Newberry
Arney	Gibson	Parker
Ball	Greene	Price
Balkema	Grout	Proudfoot
Byington	Hale	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Smith
Edwards	Jackson	Stephenson
Enger	Kimball	Thompson
Evans	Kingland	Van Alstine
Fellows	Laffer	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—8.

Broxam  
Eversmeyer  
Foster

Haskell  
LeCompte  
Lindly

Taylor  
Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Foskett, House File No. 592, a bill for and act relative to indemnify Rolla Gallagher of Washington, Iowa, for personal injury sustained by him while serving as a member of Company K, First Infantry, Iowa National Guards, with report of committee on appropriations recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Foskett moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Caswell  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Fralley  
Gibson

Greene  
Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer  
Lindly  
Lytle

Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker  
Price  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
White

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—12.

Byington  
Chase  
Coburn  
Eversmeyer

Fellows  
Foster  
LeCompte  
Proudfoot

Schrup  
Taylor  
Whitmore  
Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Kimball, House File No. 416, a bill for an act to amend sections twenty-six hundred ninety-two-a (2692-

a) and twenty-six hundred ninety-two-c (2692-c), chapter 6-a, supplemental supplement, 1915, relative to state agents, with report of committee on appropriations recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—30.

Adams	Foskett	Kimball
Arney	Foster	Kingland
Ball	Fralley	Mitchell
Balkema	Greene	Parker
Byington	Grout	Price
Coburn	Hale	Rule
Edwards	Helmer	Stephenson
Enger	Henigbaum	Taylor
Evans	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Fleck	Jackson	Voorhees

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—20.

Broxam	Laffer	Schrup
Caswell	LeCompte	Smith
Chase	Lindly	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Lytle	White
Fellows	Newberry	Whitmore
Gibson	Proudfoot	Wilson
Haskell	Ratcliff	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Foskett, House File No. 595, a bill for an act to provide for repairing buildings located on the state fair grounds and for paying paving assesment against state fair grounds, and to make an appropriation therefor, with report of committee on appropriations recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Foskett moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—30.

Adams	Frailey	Lindly
Arney	Greene	Mitchell
Balkema	Grout	Newberry
Byington	Hale	Parker
Coburn	Helmer	Price
Edwards	Holdoegel	Rule
Enger	Jackson	Smith
Evans	Kingland	Stephenson
Fleck	Laffer	Voorhees
Foster	LeCompte	White

## Nays—2.

Gibson	Ratcliff
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## Absent or not voting—18.

Ball	Foskett	Schrup
Broxam	Haskell	Taylor
Caswell	Henigbaum	Thompson
Chase	Kimball	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Lytle	Whitmore
Fellows	Proudfoot	Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Ball, House File No. 613, a bill for an act to extend the time limitation on the contract now existing between the state of Iowa through its board of control and the Iowa Farm Tool Company of Fort Madison, Lee county, Iowa, affecting the labor of certain prisoners in the penitentiary located in the county and state aforesaid, with report of sifting committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Ball moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—38.

Adams	Frailey	Mitchell
Arney	Gibson	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Price
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Smith
Edwards	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Enger	Jackson	Taylor
Evans	Kingland	Thompson
Fleck	Laffer	Van Alstine
Foskett	Lindly	White
Foster	Lytle	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—12.

Caswell	Haskell	Schrup
Chase	Kimball	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Whitmore
Fellows	Proudfoot	Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, House File No. 325, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter eight-a (8-a), title XII, supplement to the code, 1913, known as the employers liability and workmen's compensation act, constituting the proper consular officer the legal representative of non-resident alien dependents who are citizens of his nation, authorizing said consular officer or his duly appointed representative to institute and conduct legal proceedings on behalf of such dependents and to receive and distribute compensation due such dependents, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, with report of committee without recommendation, was taken up, and considered.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Adams	Frailey	Newberry
Arney	Greene	Parker
Broxam	Grout	Price
Byington	Hale	Ratcliff
Caswell	Henigbaum	Rule
Coburn	Jackson	Smith
Edwards	Kimball	Stephenson
Enger	Kingland	Taylor
Evans	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Fleck	Lindly	White
Foskett	Lytle	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—18.

Ball	Gibson	Proudfoot
Balkema	Haskell	Schrup
Chase	Helmer	Thompson
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Voorhees
Fellows	Mitchell	Whitmore
Foster	Laffer	Wilson

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Kimball called up for consideration Senate File No. 107 and moved the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by striking out all of section one and substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 1. Any person who shall make, draw, deliver, utter or give any check, draft or written order upon any bank, person or corporation and who secures money, credit or thing of value therefor and who knowingly shall not have an arrangement, understanding or funds with such bank, person or corporation sufficient to meet or pay the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty (30) days, and the fact that payment of said check, draft or written order when presented in the usual course of business shall be refused by the bank, person or corporation upon which it is drawn or that it be protested for non-payment for lack of such arrangement, understanding or funds with which to meet the same shall be material and competent evidence of such lack of arrangement, understanding or lack of funds. Payment upon demand by the drawee or within three days by the drawer shall prevent further prosecution under this section."

On motion to concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 107, the vote was:

Ayes—36.

Adams	Grout	Parker
Arney	Hale	Price
Balkema	Haskell	Proudfoot
Broxam	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Byington	Holdoegel	Rule
Chase	Jackson	Schrup
Edwards	Kimball	Smith
Enger	Kingland	Van Alstine
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Foskett	LeCompte	White
Gibson	Lytle	Whitmore
Greene	Newberry	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—14.

Ball	Fleck	Mitchell
Caswell	Foster	Stephenson
Coburn	Frailey	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Helmer	Thompson
Fellows	Lindly	

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

By unanimous consent the committee on appropriations returned to the Senate, House File No. 297.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Parker, House File No. 297, a bill for an act to indemnify Ellen Dugan for personal injuries received by her through the negligence of the authorities and employees of the state, while she was lawfully upon the property of the state, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up, and considered.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—41.

Adams	Hale	Proudfoot
Arney	Haskell	Ratcliff
Ball	Helmer	Rule
Balkema	Henigbaum	Schrup
Broxam	Holdoegel	Smith
Byington	Jackson	Stephenson
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lindly	Voorhees
Foskett	Lytle	White
Gibson	Newberry	Whitmore
Greene	Parker	Wilson
Grout	Price	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—9.

Caswell	Eversmeyer	Fralley
Chase	Fleck	LeCompte
Coburn	Foster	Mitchell

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Senator Voorhees, from the Special Conference Committee on House File No. 188, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your conference committee appointed to confer on House File No. 188, beg leave to report they have considered said bill and report as follows:

That said House file be amended as follows:

Amend by adding the letter "s" to the word "beekeeper" in line 6 of Sec. 2. Also by striking out the word "infection" in line 8 of Sec. 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "infectious". Also by adding the letter "s" to the word "beekeeper" in line 17 of Sec. 2. Also by inserting the word "a" before the word "misdemeanor" in line 6 of Sec. 3. Amend Sec. 5 by striking out the word "connection" in the last line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "conflict."

JOHN C. VOORHEES.

C. C. HELMER.

A. L. BROXAM.

L. M. ENGER.

*Conference Committee for Senate.*

H. L. WILSON.

S. R. REED.

ED. L. NEWTON.

J. C. JESSEN.

*Conference Committee for House.*

Senator Voorhees moved the adoption of the report of the Special Conference Committee on House File No. 188.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Voorhees moved the Senate concur in and adopt the amendments as recommended by the Special Conference Committee.

On the motion to adopt the amendments recommended by the Conference Committee, the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Adams	Helmer	Proudfoot
Arney	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Ball	Holdoegel	Rule
Balkema	Jackson	Schrup
Broxam	Kimball	Smith
Byington	Kingland	Stephenson
Edwards	Laffer	Thompson
Enger	Lindly	Voorhees
Evans	Lytle	White
Greene	Mitchell	Whitmore
Grout	Newberry	Wilson
Hale	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—15.

Caswell	Fleck	Haskell
Chase	Foskett	LeCompte
Coburn	Foster	Price
Eversmeyer	Frailey	Taylor
Fellows	Gibson	Van Alstine

So the conference committee amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in and adopted.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Foskett, Senate File No. 594, a bill for an act to indemnify the mother of Richard Hastie on account of his accidental death while in the employ of the state, was taken up, and considered.

Senator Foskett moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—42.

Adams	Greene	Price
Arney	Grout	Proudfoot
Ball	Hale	Rateliff
Balkema	Haskell	Rule
Broxam	Helmer	Schrup
Byington	Henigbaum	Smith
Chase	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Edwards	Jackson	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fellows	Lindly	Voorhees
Foskett	Lytle	White
Foster	Newberry	Whitmore
Gibson	Parker	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—8.

Caswell	Fleck	LeCompte
Coburn	Frailey	Mitchell
Eversmeyer	Kimball	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, Senate File No. 190, a bill for an act to indemnify Charles Berry, for loss of certain horses and mules erroneously slaughtered by state authorities on suspicion of Glanders, with report of appropriations committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved the adoption of the following amendments:

By striking out of line two (2) of the title the word "erroneously".

Also by striking out of lines three and four the words and figures "Nine hundred and twenty-five Dollars (\$925.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Five hundred seventy-five (\$575.00)"; and when so amended that the same be referred to the committee on appropriations with the recommendation that it pass.

Amendments adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams	Grout	Price
Ball	Hale	Proudfoot
Balkema	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Chase	Holdoegel	Taylor
Edwards	Jackson	Thompson
Enger	Kingland	Van Alstine
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	Lyle	White
Foskett	Newberry	Whitmore
Gibson	Parker	Wilson
Greene		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—16.

Arney	Foster	Mtchell
Broxam	Frailey	Schrup
Caswell	Henigbaum	Smith
Coburn	Kimball	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	
Fleck	Lindly	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

By Senator Ball, Senate Joint Resolution No. 14.

Joint resolution suspending sections 2477-a and 2477-b of supplement to the code, 1913, both relating to child labor during the continuance of the war between United States and Germany.

*Whereas*, a state of war now exists between the United States and the empire of Germany, and

*Whereas*, during such state of war the president of the United States has recommended that all resources of this nation be used to their utmost extent and that it will be necessary to employ in the various

industries of the state all the labor which the nation possesses; now therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That during the continuance of such war the provisions of sections 2477-a, and 2477-b supplement to the code 1913 be suspended. At once upon the completion of the war, this act and the provisions thereof shall cease and be null and void.

Senator Ball asked unanimous consent for immediate consideration of Senate joint resolution No. 14.

Objection was made and Senate joint resolution No. 14 was passed on file.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLED UP.

Senator Balkema called up for consideration House Concurrent Resolution appearing on page 1591 of the Senate journal of April 7th, relative to increasing the pay of janitors employed during the session of the legislature.

The resolution was read for information.

Senator Gibson moved the resolution be laid on the table.

Motion prevailed.

Senator Parker was called to the chair to preside at 4 p. m.

#### HOUSE FILE NO. 600 RECALLED AND RE-REFERRED.

President Moore announced that through error House File No. 600 was referred to the sifting committee.

By unanimous consent House File No. 600 was withdrawn from the sifting committee and referred to the committee on appropriations.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Price, House File No. 465, a bill for an act to amend title sixteen (XVI), chapter three (3), of the code of Iowa as the same appears in section thirty-one hundred and seventy-four (3174) thereof, relating to the causes for divorces, with report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Price moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—12.

Arney	Helmer	Parker
Edwards	Holdoegel	Price
Foster	Lindly	Taylor
Grout	Lytle	White

## Nays—21.

Adams	Fralley	Newberry
Ball	Gibson	Ratcliff
Balkema	Greene	Rule
Byington	Hale	Smith
Coburn	Kimball	Stephenson
Evans	Laffer	Thompson
Foskett	Mitchell	Voorhees

## Absent or not voting—17.

Broxam	Fleck	Proudfoot
Caswell	Haskell	Schrup
Chase	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Enger	Jackson	Witmore
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Wilson
Fellows	LeCompte	

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

On motion of Senator Helmer, House File No. 432, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred-b (2900-b), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, permitting the carrying out of the recommendations embodied in the report of the state highway commission as to certain lakes, with report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the bill by adding thereto the following:

Section 3. That the state shall be reimbursed out of the proceeds of the sales of the lands drained for any and all funds expended in the drainage of such lakes by the state or for assessments levied therefor and paid by the state.

Amendment adopted.

Senator Helmer offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend section 1 of House File No. 432 by striking out the period following the last word therein, and inserting a semi-colon in lieu thereof and following the same the words: "provided, however,

that the title to the land in the bed of Goose lake in Greene county shall be retained by the state."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Foster offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to strike from line 5 of section 1, the words "Goose Lake in Greene County."

On the adoption of this amendment, the vote was:

Ayes—21.

Arney	Foster	Price
Ball	Gibson	Rule
Broxam	Kimball	Schrup
Byington	Laffer	Taylor
Chase	Lytle	Thompson
Edwards	Mitchell	Van Alstine
Evans	Parker	Whitmore

Nays—16.

Adams	Greene	LeCompte
Balkema	Grout	Ratcliff
Enger	Haskell	Stephenson
Fellows	Helmer	Voorhees
Frailey	Holdoegel	White

Absent or not voting—13.

Wilson	Foskett	Lindly
Caswell	Hale	Newberry
Coburn	Henigbaum	Proudfoot
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Smith
Fleck	Kingland	

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend by adding thereto the words: "Title to said lands in the lake beds drained shall remain in the state."

By unanimous consent the amendment was withdrawn.

Senator Helmer moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—26.

Adams	Gibson	Rule
Arney	Grout	Smith
Ball	Hale	Stephenson
Balkema	Haskell	Van Alstine
Byington	Helmer	Voorhees
Coburn	Hodoegel	White
Edwards	Kimball	Whitmore
Evans	Parker	Wilson
Fellows	Ratcliff	

## Nays—14.

Broxam	Greene	Price
Chase	Laffer	Schrup
Enger	LeCompte	Taylor
Foster	Lindly	Thompson
Frailey	Mitchell	

## Absent or not voting—10.

Caswell	Henigboun	Newberry
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Proudfoot
Fleck	Kingland	
Foskett	Lytle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Senator Evans moved to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 282 failed to pass the Senate and moved the vote be reconsidered.

Senator Price moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Motion prevailed.

REPORT OF RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM COMMITTEE ON IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS TO THE STATE CAPITOL AND HISTORICAL BUILDING.

*To the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

The retrenchment and reform committee beg to submit the following report: that we have investigated the needs of certain repairs and improvements in the property of the state, and recommend as follows:

That revolving doors be placed at the west main entrance and at the west door in the north end of the basement.

That cold water drinking systems be installed throughout the capitol building and the historical building.

That the elevator shafts be made fire-proof.

That new urinals be placed in the men's toilet.

That the cement walks leading up to the capitol building be repaired.

That a portable vacuum cleaner be purchased for use in the outside offices.

That a turbo-generator set be purchased for the power station, in order that there may be all night service in the capitol and historical building, and that the grounds around the capitol may be lighted all night.

That the building occupied by the dairy and food commission be repaired, and that radiators be placed in the building, and that it be heated from the power plant.

That new tubes as needed be placed in the boilers at the power house.

That there be a book stack placed in one of the alcoves of the law library, to take care of the congested condition.

That new lawn mowers be purchased for care of the capitol grounds, and that fertilizers be procured for use on the grounds.

That new fire hose be purchased for use in capitol building.

That new roof be placed on the west wing of the historical building, and that the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), or so much as shall be needed, shall be placed at the disposal of the curator of the historical building, for repairs, painting, and for the repairing of the roof of the storage room north of the historical building.

The exact amount required for each of the changes and repairs above referred to is impossible to fix. Therefore, we recommend that an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) be placed in the omnibus bill, and that so much thereof as shall be necessary, be used for these repairs.

CLEM F. KIMBALL, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Foskett, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 323, a bill for an act to appropriate \$10000 for cement investigation, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pas.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 614, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse J. R. Close of West Liberty, Iowa, for eleven head of hogs which were condemned for cholera, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 610, a bill for an act making appropriation for the purchase and improvement of a suitable camp ground for the training of the military forces of the state, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

On motion of Senator Foskett the report of the committee was adopted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred Senate File No. 313, a bill for an act to provide for the notification of the occurrence and prevalence of certain preventable diseases to the state and local boards of health, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and return the same without recommendation.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

House File No. 622, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred fifty-two (2755) supplement to the code, 1913.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 609, a bill for an act to authorize the curator of the historical department of Iowa to accept property for the benefit of such department, or for memorial, scientific or historical purposes.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.  
title House File No. 608, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2-b, title 14, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, fixing the title to the beds of navigable and non-navigable meandered lakes and rivers within the state of Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

House File No. 521, a bill for an act granting to towns, cities and cities acting under special charter, authority to by ordinance require tuberculosis tests of all milch cows from which milk or cream is furnished to the inhabitants of such town, city or city acting under special charter.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

Senate File No. 424, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-eight hundred and fourteen (2814) of the supplement to the code, 1913, by adding thereto section 2814-b relating to the acquiring of real estate for school purposes by purchase of land and buildings conducted as private schools and providing purposes for which said lands and buildings can be used when so purchased.

Senator Rule moved the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

That Senate File No. 424 be amended by striking out the last twelve lines thereof and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Any school corporation in which there was organized and founded prior to the year 1902 a university with not to exceed forty acres of land upon which a school building or buildings have been erected which could be used for public school purposes, and said university did prior to the year 1914 abandon said school and place its property upon the market and the same is now owned by a church organization, said school corporation may purchase said land and building where the same are located in a city of the first class, provided the owner of said land and buildings and the school corporation can agree as to the terms of sale and purchase price thereof. Said lands and buildings, when so purchased, may be used for grade or high school purposes, school house site or sites, play grounds, athletic field, demonstration grounds, agricultural experiment grounds and other educational or school purposes."

On the motion to concur in House amendment to Senate File No. 424, the vote was:

Ayes—29.

Ball	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Rule
Byington	Haskell	Stephenson
Coburn	Henigbaum	Thompson
Edwards	Jackson	Van Alstine
Evans	Kimball	Voorhees
Fellows	Lytle	White
Fralley	Mitchell	Whitmore
Gibson	Newberry	Wilson
Greene	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—21.

Adams	Fleck	LeCompte
Arney	Foskett	Lindly
Broxam	Foster	Proudfoot
Caswell	Helmer	Ratcliff
Chase	Holdoegel	Schrup
Enger	Kingland	Smith
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Taylor

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following message from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has failed to pass the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Substitute for Senate File No. 483, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section five thousand forty (5040) of the code, relating to the observance of the Sabbath.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 156, a bill for an act amending the law as it appears in section two thousand seven hundred thirteen-n seventeen (2713-n 17) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the amount allowed for the support of the industrial reformatory for females.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and failed to pass the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 290, a bill for an act to eradicate tuberculosis in cattle, to compensate owners of condemned animals, to disinfect premises where tuberculosis has existed, to control the use and sale of tuberculin, to control the movements of infected animals, to provide for levying a tax to carry out the provisions hereof, to make appropriations therefor, and to fix penalties for violations of this act.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, by retrenchment and reform committee:

Joint resolution fixing the number and compensation of employees in the state departments at the seat of government.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Until July 1st, 1919, the number of employees and provision for compensation therefor, for the various offices and departments of the state at the seat of government, except where otherwise provided by law, shall not exceed the number named herein, and the compensation to each per annum and for such employment shall be the amounts as hereinafter fixed.

## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

One assistant to the attorney general at a salary not to exceed .....	\$ 3,500.00
Two assistants to the attorney general, each at a salary not to exceed .....	2,750.00
One assistant to the attorney general at a salary not to exceed .....	2,500.00
One law clerk and stenographer.....	1,500.00
For stenographic help for the attorney general and his assistants, not to exceed .....	2,000.00
Additional assistance and contingent fund, not to exceed.	9,000.00

## FOR THE OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE.

One chief clerk in the revenue department at a salary not to exceed .....	1,800.00
One warrant clerk at a salary not to exceed.....	1,080.00
Two stenographers, each at a salary not to exceed.....	900.00
One janitor at a salary not to exceed.....	840.00
One chief clerk in the department of municipal accounting, also to serve as general clerk, who also shall be assigned by the auditor as examiner, at a salary not to exceed..	1,700.00
One journal clerk at a salary not to exceed.....	1,300.00
Extra clerical assistance in revenue department, expense in adjusting accounts between the state and counties, and such other expense as shall be approved by the executive council, not to exceed .....	400.00

## FOR THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

One clerk at a salary not to exceed.....	\$ 1,200.00
One clerk at a salary not to exceed.....	900.00
One messenger who shall perform such duties about the office and for the supreme court room as the clerk may order, at a salary not to exceed .....	840.00
For additional clerical assistance not to exceed.....	100.00

## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.

One pardon clerk at a salary not to exceed.....	\$ 1,300.00
One requisition clerk at a salary not to exceed.....	1,300.00
One notarial clerk and stenographer at a salary not to exceed .....	900.00
One messenger and usher, who shall act as a janitor, at a salary not to exceed .....	900.00
For publication of notices .....	400.00

## FOR THE STATE LIBRARIAN'S OFFICE.

One law librarian at a salary, which shall be in lieu of all other salaries fixed by statute of not to exceed.....	\$ 2,000.00
One cataloger at a salary not to exceed.....	1,100.00
One stenographer and bookkeeper at a salary not to exceed	1,000.00
Three janitors, each at a salary not to exceed.....	840.00

One legislative and general reference assistant (who shall be under the direction of the assistant to the librarian)	1,100.00
One stenographer for the law and document department at a salary not to exceed .....	900.00
Three apprentice assistants, one in law department, each at a salary not to exceed .....	400.00
Extra salary to first, second and third assistant librarians, each .....	100.00
For one research assistant for law department at a salary not to exceed .....	1,200.00

## FOR THE OFFICE OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

One general clerk at a salary not to exceed.....	\$ 1,300.00
One statistical and rate clerk at a salary not to exceed...	1,200.00
One assistant statistical and rate clerk at a salary not to exceed .....	900.00
One reporter at a salary not to exceed.....	1,200.00
Two stenographers, each at a salary not to exceed.....	900.00

## FOR THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

One chief clerk, who shall give bond, at a salary not to exceed .....	\$ 1,600.00
One corporation clerk at a salary not to exceed.....	1,200.00
One assistant corporation clerk at a salary not to exceed.	1,200.00
One general clerk at a salary not to exceed.....	1,200.00
Two stenographers, each at a salary not to exceed.....	900.00
One janitor and messenger at a salary not to exceed.....	840.00

## MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT.

One chief clerk at a salary not to exceed.....	1,500.00
One cashier at a salary not to exceed.....	1,200.00
One chief examiner of applications at a salary not to exceed .....	1,200.00
Two examiners of applications, each at a salary not to exceed .....	1,000.00
One bookkeeper at a salary not to exceed.....	1,000.00
One stenographer at a salary not to exceed.....	900.00
Three index clerks, each at a salary not to exceed.....	900.00
One general clerk (receipts, plates, etc.) at a salary not to exceed .....	1,200.00
One clerk at a salary not to exceed.....	1,000.00
One clerk at a salary not to exceed.....	900.00
Four clerks, each at a salary not to exceed.....	780.00
Ten clerks at \$65.00 per month, each for three months..	1,950.00
Six clerks at \$65.00 per month, each for four months....	1,560.00
Four clerks at \$65.00 per month, each for two months...	520.00

## FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Three stenographers, each at a salary not to exceed.....	\$ 900.00
One janitor at a salary not to exceed.....	840.00
For extra clerical assistance not to exceed.....	800.00

## FOR THE SUPREME COURT.

One bailiff, who shall also act as messenger and perform such other duties as the supreme court may order, at a salary not to exceed .....	\$ 1,200.00
For stenographic and messenger service not to exceed....	10,500.00

## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE.

Extra compensation to deputy state treasurer as collateral inheritance tax collector .....	\$ 600.00
One cashier, who shall give bond, at a salary not to exceed	1,500.00
One bookkeeper at a salary not to exceed.....	1,300.00
One general clerk at a salary not to exceed.....	1,000.00
Two stenographers, each at a salary not to exceed.....	900.00
One watchman who shall be janitor and who shall be prohibited from depositing or handling state funds, at a salary not to exceed .....	1,000.00
For additional clerical assistance and contingent not to exceed .....	600.00

## FOR THE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT.

Curator at a salary in lieu of all other salaries.....	\$ 2,400.00
Two assistants, each at a salary not to exceed.....	1,800.00
Five assistants, each at a salary not to exceed.....	1,200.00
Five clerks, each at a salary not to exceed.....	1,000.00
Six guards, each at a salary not to exceed.....	780.00
Five mechanic caretakers, each at a salary not to exceed.	900.00

## FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

One secretary at a salary not to exceed.....	\$ 2,400.00
One clerk at a salary not to exceed, and in lieu of all other salaries .....	2,000.00
One expert accountant at a salary, which shall be in lieu of all other salaries not to exceed.....	2,000.00
One clerk in the supply room who shall keep the stock book, the office supply accounts, make the quarterly reports for officers, and who shall give bond, at a salary not to exceed .....	1,100.00
For stenographic and clerical assistants to be employed by the secretary, upon the approval of the executive council, not to exceed .....	2,200.00
For extra clerical assistants in checking of state departments, additional to help authorized by Sec. 161-a Supplement to the Code, 1913, same to be expended only upon orders of executive council, the sum of.....	1,000.00
One postmaster, who shall carry mail as directed by the executive council, and who shall perform all services connected with the office at a salary not to exceed.....	1,000.00
One janitor, who shall also be janitor for the board of health, to be named by the secretaries of the executive council and the board of health, not to exceed.....	840.00

One store room janitor to be named by the executive council at a salary not to exceed.....	840.00
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## FOR THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

One chief accountant at a salary not to exceed.....\$	1,800.00
One assistant at a salary not to exceed .....	1,400.00
One assistant at a salary not to exceed.....	1,000.00
One purchasing agent and clerk at a salary not to exceed.	1,500.00
One estimate clerk at a salary not to exceed.....	1,200.00
Statistician and proof reader at a salary not to exceed...	1,200.00
Four stenographers and clerks, each at a salary not to exceed .....	900.00
One clerk and store-keeper, also for janitor service, at a salary not to exceed .....	1,000.00
For extra clerical assistance not to exceed.....	2,000.00
One stenographer and parole clerk at a salary not to exceed	1,000.00
One stenographer and file clerk at a salary not to exceed.	1,000.00
One draftsman at a salary, in lieu of all other salaries not to exceed .....	1,500.00

## FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

One stenographer and clerk at a salary not to exceed.....\$	1,000.00
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## FOR WEATHER AND CROP SERVICE.

Director's salary .....	\$ 1,500.00
Clerical assistance not to exceed .....	900.00

## FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE MINE INSPECTOR.

Secretary and general assistant to perform other services designated by the executive council .....	\$ 1,500.00
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## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

One assistant secretary at a salary not to exceed.....\$	1,200.00
One clerk and stenographer at a salary not to exceed....	900.00
Extra clerical assistance not to exceed the sum of.....	900.00
One clerk and stenographer for vital statistics at a salary not to exceed .....	900.00
One bookkeeper .....	900.00

## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE LIBRARY COMMISSION.

One secretary at a salary not to exceed .....	\$ 1,600.00
One librarian, traveling library, at a salary not to exceed.	1,080.00
One field and reference assistant at a salary not to exceed.	1,000.00
One library organizer at a salary not to exceed.....	900.00
One clerk and general stenographer at a salary not to exceed .....	900.00
One cataloger at a salary not to exceed.....	900.00
One general assistant at a salary not to exceed.....	720.00
One extra stenographer at a salary not to exceed.....	900.00
For extra help as needed, including service of shipping clerk, not to exceed .....	1,000.00

## FOR THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PHARMACY COMMISSION.

One secretary at a salary not to exceed.....	\$ 1,800.00
For extra clerical assistance not to exceed the sum of....	400.00

## FOR THE OFFICE OF DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER.

Two clerks, each at a salary not to exceed.....	\$ 900.00
One janitor for rooms occupied by dairy and food commissioner at a salary not to exceed.....	840.00
One stenographer at a salary not to exceed.....	900.00
For clerical assistance to be used only in case of necessity and upon approval of the executive council, not to exceed the sum of .....	500.00

## FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL AS CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY.

One chief engineer at a salary not to exceed.....	\$ 1,800.00
One first assistant engineer at a salary not to exceed....	1,300.00
One second assistant engineer at a salary not to exceed..	1,200.00
One electrician and machinist at a salary not to exceed..	1,300.00
One assistant electrician and machinist at a salary not to exceed .....	1,200.00
One carpenter at a salary not to exceed.....	1,200.00
One painter at a salary not to exceed.....	1,000.00
Two night watchmen, who shall be under 50 years of age, each at a salary not to exceed.....	900.00
One night watchman qualified satisfactory to custodian...	840.00
One boiler tender at a salary not to exceed.....	1,000.00
Six firemen and wardens, each at a salary not to exceed..	1,000.00
Nine floor janitors, each at a salary not to exceed.....	840.00
One janitress to have charge of the ladies toilet room at a salary not to exceed .....	780.00
One elevator tender at a salary not to exceed.....	840.00
Allowance for washing towels not to exceed.....	300.00
One gardner, at a salary not to exceed.....	1,200.00
Two extra yard men, each at a salary not to exceed.....	840.00
Seven janitors for capitol building, who shall be less than 50 years of age, each at a salary not to exceed.....	840.00
One janitor and clerk for and selected by the department of agriculture at a salary not to exceed.....	900.00
One janitor for and selected by the adjutant general, G. A. R. and geological survey at a salary not to exceed....	840.00
One janitor for and selected by the railroad commissioner, horticultural department and attorney general at a salary not to exceed .....	840.00
For removal of snow and extra help .....	500.00

All of the above employees shall be upon the payroll of the adjutant as custodian.

The adjutant general as custodian shall furnish such expert and mechanical service and assistance as is necessary for the plant at the

historical building and shall furnish heat, light and water necessary for said building.

FOR THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

One clerk and statistician at a salary not to exceed . . . . . \$ 1,200.00

FOR THE DOCUMENT EDITOR.

One stenographer at a salary not to exceed . . . . . \$ 900.00

One document clerk and accountant for storage building  
at a salary not to exceed . . . . . 1,300.00

One janitor and assistant clerk at storage building at a sal-  
ary not to exceed . . . . . 900.00

FOR RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM COMMITTEE.

For other state purposes, including assistants in the various  
departments, to be expended only under the authority  
of the committee . . . . . \$ 10,000.00

All janitors employed under the provision of this resolution shall at all times be subject to the orders of the adjutant general as custodian to perform any additional service, by way of rendering assistance to the state house engineers, carpenters, supply department or any other labor that may be necessary about the capitol grounds, at such hours as they are not necessarily employed in their regular janitor work and it shall be the duty of the adjutant general as custodian to assign such janitors to any such extra service and he shall discharge any janitor for incompetency, inability, to perform a reasonable amount of service of the character required, neglect of duty or insubordination.

All employees provided for in this act shall devote their entire time to the service of the state, except that this requirement shall not be interpreted to prevent the allowance of a reasonable vacation, such vacation to be at the discretion of the head of the department or commission interested, and in no case to exceed two weeks in any one year.

All clerks, janitors, and other employees named in this resolution shall be under the control of the head of the department, or deputy acting as such, and may by him be transferred to such work as he shall direct in assisting other clerks or elsewhere in the different branches of the service of the department, and any head of a department may at any time discharge any clerk or other employee in such a department for neglect of duty, insubordination or incapacity.

No additional help shall be employed by the head of any department, and no additional pay shall be granted or authorized to any of the employees provided for in this act without first having received the approval of the committee on retrenchment and reform. The employees and extra help provided for the various offices and the additional compensation for service provided in this resolution shall at all times be subject to reduction, limitation or other disposition by the committee on retrenchment and reform, whenever such committee

shall find that the number of employees and the amount of additional help and compensation for the purposes named in this resolution should be reduced, eliminated or changed from one office to another and an order made by said committee, and a copy thereof filed with the department whose employees or help or compensation for help shall be reduced or changed and filed with the auditor of state shall be sufficient to prevent further expenditure for such employees, help or service. The retrenchment and reform committee in making an order furnishing any clerical assistance or expending any money for any other state purpose herein provided for, shall enter the same in its records filed in the office of the secretary of state and file a copy of said order with the department affected, and with the auditor of state.

Read first and second time and passed on file.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate File No. 60, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the fire-proofing and preservation of the old capitol building at Iowa City, Iowa.

Also:

Senate File No. 168, a bill for an act to amend section 2734-b of the supplement to the code (1913) relating to the appointment of deputy county superintendents.

Also:

Senate File No. 182, a bill for an act to repeal the second paragraph of section eight hundred fifty-c (850-c), supplement to the code, 1913, being the paragraph of said section embraced within parenthesis and being the enactment made by chapter eighty-nine (89) of the acts of the 34th general assembly relating to a tax levy for park improvement purposes, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 329, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a nine (1989-a9), supplement to the code, 1913, by providing for payment of interest on drainage warrants, and the manner in which warrants not paid for want of funds shall be handled by the county treasurer.

Also:

Senate File No. 467, a bill for an act authorizing the board of education to construct an armory at the state university and an armory at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 470, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-one hundred forty-five (3145) of the code, relating to the solemnization of marriages.

Also:

Senate File No. 494, a bill for an act to make the office of state superintendent of public instruction elective, repealing section twenty-six hundred twenty-seven-a (2627-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and providing for the filling of said office until the next general election.

Also:

Senate File No. 535, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend section twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, fixing the salary of the secretary of the railroad commission.

Also:

Senate File No. 567, a bill for an act providing for a census and inventory of the resources of the state.

Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 21, a bill for an act to provide the maintenance and repair of county roads and to provide road policemen and prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation.

Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 301, a bill for an act requiring street and interurban cars to be heated to forty degrees from November fifteenth to April first, and providing penalty for its violation.

Also:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, joint resolution authorizing the board of railroad commissioners of the state of Iowa to expend a sum not exceeding \$500.00 in presenting testimony to the Newland's railroad investigating committee.

Also:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate File No. 60, a bill for an act for an appropriation for the fire-proofing and preservation of the old capitol building at Iowa City, Iowa.

Also:

Senate File No. 168, a bill for an act to amend section 2734-b of the supplement to the code (1913) relating to the appointment of deputy county superintendents.

Also:

Senate File No. 182, a bill for an act to repeal the second paragraph of section eight hundred fifty-c (850-c), supplement to the code, 1913, being the paragraph of said section embraced within parenthesis and being the enactment made by chapter eighty-nine (89) of the acts of the 34th general assembly relating to a tax levy for park improvement purposes, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 329, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a nine (1989-a9), supplement to the code, 1913, by providing for payment of interest on drainage warrants, and the manner in which warrants not paid for want of funds shall be handled by the county treasurer.

Also:

Senate File No. 467, a bill for an act authorizing the board of education to construct an armory at the state university and an armory at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Also:

Senate File No. 470, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-one hundred forty-five (3145) of the code, relating to the solemnization of marriages.

Also:

Senate File No. 494, a bill for an act to make the office of state superintendent of public instruction elective, repealing section twenty-six hundred twenty-seven-a (2627-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and providing for the filling of said office until the next general election.

Also:

Senate File No. 535, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend section twenty-one hundred twenty-one (2121) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, fixing the salary of the secretary of the railroad commission.

Also:

Senate File No. 567, a bill for an act providing for a census and inventory of the resources of the state.

Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 21, a bill for an act to provide for the maintenance and repair of county roads and to provide road patrolmen and prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation.

Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 301, a bill for an act requiring street and interurban cars to be heated to forty degrees from November fifteenth to April first, and providing penalty for its violation.

Also:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, joint resolution authorizing the board of railroad commissioners of the state of Iowa to expend a sum not exceeding \$500.00 in presenting testimony to the Newland's railroad investigating committee.

Also:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*  
ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

#### SENATE FILES SIGNED.

The President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed, in the presence of the Senate, Senate Files Nos. 60, 168, 182, 329, 467, 470, 494, 535, 567 and substitutes for Senate Files Nos. 21 and 301. Also Senate joint resolutions Nos. 11 and 12.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills submitted the following report:

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Also :

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Also :

Senate File No. 329, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-a nine (1989-a9), supplement to the code, 1913, by providing for payment of interest on drainage warrants, and the manner in which warrants not paid for want of funds shall be handled by the county treasurer.

Also :

Senate File No. 467, a bill for an act authorizing the board of education to construct an armory at the state university and an armory at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Also :

Senate File No. 470, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirty-one hundred forty-five (3145) of the code, relating to the solemnization of marriages.

Also :

Senate File No. 494, a bill for an act to make the office of state superintendent of public instruction elective, repealing section twenty-six hundred twenty-seven-a (2627-a), supplement to the code, 1913, and providing for the filling of said office until the next general election.

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Also :

Senate File No. 567, a bill for an act providing for a census and inventory of the resources of the state.

Also :

Substitute for Senate File No. 21, a bill for an act to provide for the maintenance and repair of county roads and to provide road patrolmen and prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation.

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Substitute for Senate File No. 301, a bill for an act requiring street and interurban cars to be heated to forty degrees from November fifteenth to April first, and providing penalty for its violation.

Also:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, joint resolution authorizing the board of railroad commissioners of the state of Iowa to expend a sum not exceeding \$500.00 in presenting testimony to the Newland's railroad investigating committee.

Also:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

SENATE FILE NO. 320 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Edwards withdrew Senate File No. 320 from further consideration by the Senate.

SENATE FILE NO. 245 WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Parker withdrew Senate File No. 245 from further consideration by the Senate.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Lytle withdrew the motion filed by him to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee was adopted and Senate File No. 162 indefinitely postponed.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Price withdrew the motion filed by him to reconsider the vote by which Senate File No. 94 failed to pass the Senate on March 8th.

SENATE FILE NO. 258 REFERRED TO SIFTING COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Thompson Senate File No. 258 was referred to the sifting committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills submitted the following report:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 421, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f two (2215-f 2), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f seven (2215-f 7), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f forty one (2215-f 41), supplement to the code, 1913, and sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f sixteen (2215-f 16), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f forty two (2215-f 42) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, also to repeal section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f ten (2215-f 10), two thou-

sand two hundred fifteen-f eleven (2215-f 11), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirteen (2215-f 13), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f four (2215-f 4), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f twenty five (2215-f 25), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty six (2215-f 36) of the supplement to the code, 1915, and enact substitutes therefor. Also to repeal section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f seventeen (2215-f 17), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty seven (2215-f 37), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty eight (2215-f 38) and two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty nine (2215-f 39) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 421, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f two (2215-f 2), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f seven (2215-f 7), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f forty one (2215-f 41), supplement to the code, 1913, and sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f sixteen (2215-f 16), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f forty two (2215-f 42) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, also to repeal section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f ten (2215-f 10), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f eleven (2215-f 11), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirteen (2215-f 13), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f four (2215-f 4), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f twenty five (2215-f 25), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty six (2215-f 36) of the supplement to the code, 1915, and enact substitutes therefor. Also to repeal section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f-seventeen (2215-f 17), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty seven (2215-f 37), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty eight (2215-f 38) and two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty nine (2215-f 39) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

ALFRED WENSTRAND,

*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

#### SENATE FILES SIGNED.

The President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, Senate File No. 421.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the committee on enroled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval Senate File No. 421, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f two (2215-f 2), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f seven (2215-f 7), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f forty one (2215-f 41), supplement to the code, 1913, and sections two thousand two hundred fifteen-f sixteen (2215-f 16), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f forty two (2215-f 42) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, also to repeal section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f ten (2215-f 10), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f eleven (2215-f 11), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirteen (2215-f 13), of the supplement to the code, 1913, and section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f four (2215-f 4), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f twenty five (2215-f 25), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty six (2215-f 36) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and enact substitutes therefor. Also to repeal section two thousand two hundred fifteen-f seventeen (2215-f 17), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty seven (2215-f 37), two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty eight (2215-f 38) and two thousand two hundred fifteen-f thirty nine (2215-f 39) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the militia and the military code of Iowa.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled, Senate. File No. 490, a bill for an act amending chapter 11 of title III of the code as amended, relating to the selection of grand and petit jurors.

Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 65, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a eleven (2575-a11), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a twelve (2575-a12), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a thirteen (2575-a13), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a fourteen (2575-a14), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a fifteen (2575-a15), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a sixteen (2575-a16), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a seventeen (2575-a17), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a eighteen (2575-a18), and twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a nineteen (2575-a19) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact in lieu thereof the following, relative to the registration of births and deaths: recording of marriages and divorces; making an appropriation, annually, to pay the expenses of the state registrar's office; providing a penalty for violating any of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts in conflict therewith, and to set a time for it to go into effect.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

## REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the Joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 490, a bill for an act amending chapter 11 of title III of the code as amended, relating to the selection of grand and petit jurors.

Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 65, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a eleven (2575-a11), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a twelve (2575-a12), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a thirteen (2575-a13), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a fourteen (2575-a14), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a fifteen (2575-a15), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a sixteen (2575-a16), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a seventeen (2575-a17), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a eighteen (2575-a18), and twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a nineteen (2575-a19) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact in lieu thereof the following, relative to the registration of births and deaths: recording of marriages and divorces; making an appropriation, annually, to pay the expenses of the state registrar's office; providing a penalty for violating any of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts in conflict therewith, and to set a time for it to go into effect.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

ALFRED WENSTRAND,

*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

## SENATE FILES SIGNED.

President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, Senate File No. 490 and Substitute for Senate File No. 65.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

Your committee on enrolled bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval, Senate File No. 490, a bill for an act amending chapter 11 of title III of the code as amended, relating to the selection of grand and petit jurors.

Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 65, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a eleven (2575-a11), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a twelve (2575-a12), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a thirteen (2575-a13), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a fourteen (2575-a14), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a fifteen

(2575-a15), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a sixteen (2575-a16), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a seventeen (2575-a17), twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a eighteen (2575-a18), and twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a nineteen (2575-a19) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact in lieu thereof the following, relative to the registration of births and deaths: recording of marriages and divorces; making an appropriation, annually, to pay the expenses of the state registrar's office; providing a penalty for violating any of the provisions of this act, and repealing all acts in conflict therewith, and to set a time for it to go into effect.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined and find correctly enrolled House File No. 92, a bill for an act to amend section 4975-a supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the docking of horses.

Also:

House File No. 116, a bill for an act to fix the method of estimating and determining the rate of tax required to be levied for any purpose authorized by law, to require such rate to be computed upon the adjusted taxable valuation for the preceding calendar year, to require the certification of the amount for the required tax in dollars and not by rate, and to provide for the final adjustment of the rate by the county auditor to the adjusted taxable valuation for the current year, and to provide for the issuance of instructions to the county auditors and taxing officers as to the provisions of this act.

Also:

House File No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-six hundred thirty-four-b six (2634-b 6), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to examination and graduation fee.

Also:

House File No. 152, a bill for an act to legalize the platting of an addition to the town of Brush Creek, (now Arlington), Iowa, executed by Fred Clime, J. O. Hoover, W. H. Hoover, Ed. Rice, N. R. Hathaway and A. Rawson, dated March 28th, 1882, and filed for record in the office of the recorder of Fayette county, Iowa, June 19, 1882.

Also:

House File No. 388, a bill for an act to establish and maintain the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station and making an appropriation therefor.

**Also:**

House File No. 513, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-six hundred twenty-eight (2628) of the code, relating to the membership of the board of educational examiners.

**Also:**

House File No. 547, a bill for an act to legalize marginal releases of school fund mortgages by county auditors made prior to July 4, 1894.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*  
ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

**Adopted.**

On motion of Senator Jackson the Senate adjourned until 9 a. m. Saturday.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 14, 1917.

Senate met in regular session at 9 a. m., President pro tempore of the Senate, Wallace H. Arney, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. M. Baker, pastor of the Church of Christ of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Journal of April 13th was taken up, corrected and approved.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Newberry presented a petition of citizens of Clayton county relative to Senate File No. 474.

Referred to the sifting committee.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following joint resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House Joint Resolution No. 8, joint resolution to reimburse the third regiment of Iowa infantry for clothing.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 623, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Pisgah, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 597, a bill for an act relating to offenses against the state of Iowa and providing for punishment for violation thereof.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 111, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred ninety-seven (297) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to compensation of clerks of the district court and to enact a substitute therefor.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following joint resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, joint resolution granting additional powers to the governor during the state of war which now exists.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked :

Senate File No. 565, a bill for an act to amend chapter 3-b, title VI, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the method of voting by electors when absent from the county of residence and to the method of registration of such voters.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 596, a bill for an act to exempt soldiers and sailors and other persons in the military and naval service of the United States from payment of bills of exchange and payments in pursuance of other obligations and granting to such soldiers and sailors exemption from certain taxes.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 469, a bill for an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 5-b, title III, supplement to the code, 1913, as amended by chapter 5-b, title III, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to juvenile courts in certain counties.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Substitute for Senate File No. 66, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand five hundred fifteen (2515) and two thousand five hundred fifteen-f (2515-f) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section two thousand five hundred fifteen-d (2515-d) and section four thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-b (4989-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the state dairy and food department, and providing for an assistant chemist and bacteriologist for said department.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 595, a bill for an act authorizing the governor, in times of war or other time when public safety demands, to require registration of all aliens within the state of Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House insists upon its amendments to the following bill:

Senate File No. 422, a bill for an act to repeal section five thousand twenty-eight- (5028-a) and five thousand twenty-eight-a1 (5028-a1) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relative to the prevention of and punishment for the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the flag and other insignia of the United States of America and of the state of Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 598, a bill for an act to fix the salary of the adjutant general of the state of Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 526, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections seventeen hundred fifty-nine-a (1759-a) and seventeen hundred fifty-nine-i (1759-i), supplement to the code, 1913, granting to mutual fire, tornado and hail storm assessment insurance associations authority to write insurance on county, municipal, district and county fair property under the provisions of chapter five (5), title nine (IX) of the supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

House File No. 576, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections fifteen hundred seventy-one-m two (1571-m2), fifteen hundred seventy-one-m seven (1571-m7), fifteen hundred seventy-one-m twelve (1571-m12), and fifteen hundred seventy-one-m fourteen (1571-m14), relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has appointed the following conference committee on the following bill:

House File No. 500, a bill for an act to declare buildings and places where cigarettes or cigarette papers or wrappers are sold or given away or kept for sale or gift to be nuisances, and providing for enjoining and abating such nuisances, and providing for punishment for violation of such injunctions.

Conference committee: Grason, Wichman, Wilson of Louisa, Baldwin.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following joint resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, a joint resolution approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the state university of Iowa, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the Iowa State Teachers' College, and the College for the Blind.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 192, a bill for an act providing for an absolute and incontestible title to real estate, specifying the exceptions thereto, and fixing a method for preserving rights claimed in real estate by notice.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 471, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section two thousand seventy-five (2075) of the code, relating to judgment liens against railway corporation, and enacting a substitute therefor which creates a lien upon the property of railway, interurban railway and street railway corporations or partnerships, for all amounts owing by such corporations or partnerships on account of damages to property or injuries to persons in the conduct of their business.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 452, a bill for an act relating to official papers.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 79, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred twenty-seven-s-seventeen (1527-s-17) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to telephone and telegraph lines.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 541, a bill for an act to amend section eighteen hundred six (1806) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the investment of the funds of life insurance companies.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 558, a bill for an act to amend section three thousand four hundred ninety-seven (3497) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the place of bringing action.

**Also:**

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 476, a bill for an act to repeal the law concerning the selection of senators in the Congress of the United States by joint conventions of the general assembly, and providing for filling vacancies in the places of the senators in the Congress of the United States by special election or appointment by the governor.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

By the sifting committee, Senate File No. 600.

A bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section forty-eight hundred eighty-two (4882) of the code relating to acts tending to corrupt or unduly influence public officials, and providing for the punishment of such acts and the prevention of the same.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section forty-eight hundred eighty-two (4882) of the code be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

If any person attempt in any manner to improperly influence, intimidate, impede or obstruct any petit juror, grand juror or other officer in any civil or criminal action or proceeding, or any one drawn, summoned,

appointed or sworn as such juror or officer, or any arbitrator or referee, or any witness or any officer in, or of, any court or tribunal in relation to any cause or matter or proceeding pending in, or that may be brought before, such court or tribunal, for which such juror or other officer has been drawn, appointed or in which said witness has been, or may be, called to testify, or in regard to which such officer is, or may be, required to act in his official capacity, or, if any person shall intentionally, or by threat or force, or by any threatening letter or threatening communication, or by any public speech or in any other manner improperly influence, obstruct or impede, or endeavor or attempt to improperly influence, obstruct or impede the due administration of justice or the actions or conduct of any such juror, witnesses, arbitrator, referee or other officer, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment in the penitentiary not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 2. The commission, threat or attempt to commit any of the acts or things hereinbefore referred to shall be held to be an injury to the general welfare and any person doing or threatening or attempting to do any such acts may be enjoined and restrained at the suit of the state upon the relation of the attorney general.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

By unanimous consent Senate File No. 600 was taken up for consideration.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Thompson, Senate File No. 600, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section forty-eight hundred eighty-two (4882) of the code relating to acts tending to corrupt or unduly influence public officials, and providing for the punishment of such acts and the prevention of the same, with report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Thompson moved that the rule whereby no bill may be read the second and third time the same day be suspended.

Motion prevailed.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Thompson moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—38.

Adams	Greene	Newberry
Arney	Grout	Parker
Balkema	Hale	Price
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Coburn	Kimball	Stephenson
Edwards	Kingland	Taylor
Enger	Laffer	Thompson
Evans	LeCompte	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson
Foster	Mitchell	

## Nays—2.

Ratcliff	Van Alstine
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## Absent or not voting—10.

Ball	Frailey	Proudfoot
Caswell	Gibson	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	
Fellows	Jackson	

Senator Thompson offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

Amend the title to Senate File No. 600 by inserting the words "and enacting a substitute therefor" after the words "and" in line four thereof.

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

## REPORT OF SIFTING COMMITTEE.

MR. PRESIDENT—Your sifting committee beg leave to report out the following bills to be placed on the calendar:

House File No. 599.	House File No. 463.
House File No. 565.	House File No. 617.
House File No. 461.	House File No. 612.
House File No. 198.	House File No. 529.

W. G. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

Passed on file.

## MOTION TO REFER.

Senator Price moved that House File No. 198 be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Chase, Senate File No. 226, a bill for an act to empower municipalities to establish and maintain coal and fuel yards and to sell fuel at cost to the inhabitants thereof and to acquire or lease coal lands and mine the same, was taken up and considered.

Senator Kimball moved that the bill be laid on the table.

On the motion to lay Senate File No. 226 on the table, the vote was:

Ayes—3.

Caswell

Foskett

Kingland

Nays—30.

Adams  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Evans  
Gibson  
Grout  
Hale

Haskell  
Helmer  
Holdoegel  
Kimball  
Laffer  
Lytle  
Newberry  
Parker  
Price  
Ratcliff

Rule  
Schrup  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Absent or not voting—17.

Arney  
Ball  
Chase  
Enger  
Eversmeyer  
Fellows

Fleck  
Foster  
Frailey  
Greene  
Henigbaum  
Jackson

LeCompte  
Lindly  
Mitchell  
Proudfoot  
Smith

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate File No. 226 by striking out all after the fourth line in section one (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Such yards shall not be maintained except in case of extreme necessity and imperative public need.” Also strike out all of section 2.

Senator Price moved the previous question.

Motion prevailed and the previous question was ordered.

The amendment offered by Senator Gibson was adopted.

Senator Chase moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Chase invoked rule 8.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—14.

Chase	Kimball	Rule
Fleck	Kingland	Taylor
Gibson	Lytle	Thompson
Helmer	Parker	Whitmore
Holdoegel	Price	

Nays—24.

Adams	Edwards	Lindly
Arney	Evans	Newberry
Ball	Foster	Proudfoot
Balkema	Grout	Ratcliff
Broxam	Hale	Schrup
Byington	Haskell	Stephenson
Caswell	Laffer	Van Alstine
Coburn	LeCompte	Wilson

Absent or not voting—12.

Enger	Frailey	Mitchell
Eversmeyer	Greene	Smith
Fellows	Henigbaum	Voorhees
Foskett	Jackson	White

So the bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Broxam called up for consideration Senate File No. 203 and moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend as follows:

That section 1 be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof.

SECTION 1. "That the law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred one-a (2401-a) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "physicians" in line ten (10) of said section the words "dentists or veterinarians" and by striking out the word "or" in line thirteen (13) and inserting a comma in lieu thereof, and by inserting after the word "physicians" in line thirteen (13) thereof the words "dentist or veterinarian", and by inserting after the word "medicine" at the end of line thirty (30) the following words, "(3) a dentist duly licensed under the laws of the state of Iowa, and have my office at . . . . ., Iowa, where I am engaged in the practice of dentistry; (4) a veterinarian duly licensed under the laws of the state of Iowa, and have my office at . . . . ., Iowa, where I am engaged in the practice of veterinary surgery."

That section 2 be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "or" in the eighth line thereof and inserting a comma in lieu thereof, and inserting after the word "dentists" in line eight (8) of said section, the words, "or veterinarians".

Also, that the word "or" be stricken from line twenty-three (23) and a comma be inserted in lieu thereof, and that the words "or veterinarians" be inserted after the word "dentist" in the twenty-fourth (24) line of said section.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 203, the vote was:

Ayes—28.

Adams	Greene	Rule
Balkema	Hale	Schrup
Broxam	Haskell	Stephenson
Byington	Helmer	Taylor
Coburn	Kimball	Thompson
Edwards	Laffer	Van Alstine
Evans	Lindly	White
Foskett	Lytle	Wilson
Foster	Newberry	
Gibson	Price	

Nays—6.

Ball	Fleck	Ratcliff
Chase	Kingland	Whitmore

Absent or not voting—16.

Arney	Grout	Parker
Caswell	Henigmaum	Proudfoot
Enger	Holdogel	Smith
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Voorhees
Fellows	LeCompte	
Frailey	Mitchell	

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Edwards called up for consideration Senate File No. 282 and moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by striking from line two (2) of section 1 the following: "Two hundred fifteen (215) of the Code," and inserting in lieu thereof, "two hundred twenty-four-e (224-e), Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915,".

Amend the title by striking the following: "Two hundred fifteen (215) of the Code," and inserting in lieu thereof "two hundred twenty-four-e (224-e), Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915,".

On the motion to concur in the House amendmnts to Senate File No. 282, the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Adams	Grout	Parker
Ball	Hale	Price
Balkema	Haskell	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Kimball	Thompson
Edwards	Kingland	Van Alstine
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Fleck	Lindly	White
Foskett	Lytle	Whitmore
Gibson	Mitchell	Wilson
Greene	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—18.

Arney	Fellows	LeCompte
Broxam	Foster	Proudfoot
Caswell	Frailley	Schrup
Chase	Henigbaum	Smith
Enger	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Taylor

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Newberry, Senate File No. 599, a bill for an act to repeal section twenty-eight hundred four-a (2804-a), section twenty-eight hundred four-b (2804-b) and section twenty-eight hundred four-c (2804-c) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting substitutes therefor requiring the furnishing and display of the United States Flag on school houses and grounds and public buildings and grounds in the state, was taken up and considered.

Senator Newberry moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—28.

Adams	Fleck	Hale
Arney	Foskett	Haskell
Ball	Foster	Kimball
Byington	Gibson	Kingland
Coburn	Greene	Laffer
Edwards	Grout	Lytle

Mitchell  
Newberry  
Price  
Rule

Taylor  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
White

Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—2.

Evans

Lindly

Absent or not voting—20.

Balkema  
Broxam  
Caswell  
Chase  
Enger  
Eversmeyer  
Fellows

Frailey  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
LeCompte  
Parker

Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Taylor, House File No. 612, a bill for an act to amend section twenty hundred and seventy seven (2077) of the supplement to the code, 1913, defining class "C" railroads, with report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Price was called to the chair to preside at 10:30 a. m.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be suspended and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Adams  
Arney  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Evans  
Fleck  
Foster  
Greene

Grout  
Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Kimball  
Laffer  
Lindly  
Lytle  
Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker

Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Taylor  
Thompson  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—1.

Ball

## Absent or not voting—17.

Caswell	Frailey	LeCompte
Chase	Gibson	Smith
Enger	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Fellows	Jackson	Voorhees
Foskett	Kingland	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Parker, House File No. 323, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for use by the attorney general in paying the expense of an investigation as to the existence of an illegal combination of the manufacturers of cement used in highway bridges and culvert construction, and for other uses, as set forth in concurrent resolution passed by the thirty-seventh general assembly, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—40.

Arney	Grout	Price
Ball	Hale	Proudfoot
Balkema	Haskell	Ratcliff
Broxam	Helmer	Rule
Byington	Holdoegel	Schrup
Caswell	Jackson	Stephenson
Coburn	Kimball	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Enger	Laffer	Van Alstine
Evans	Lindly	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Foster	Newberry	
Greene	Parker	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—10.

Adams	Frailey	Smith
Chase	Gibson	Voorhees
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	
Fellows	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Ball, Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, was taken up and considered.

Joint resolution suspending sections 2477-a and 2477-b of supplement to the code, 1913, both relating to child labor during the continuance of the war between United States and Germany.

*Whereas, a state of war now exists between the United States and the empire of Germany, and*

*Whereas, during such state of war the president of the United States has recommended that all resources of this nation be used to their utmost extent and that it will be necessary to employ in the various industries of the state all the labor which the nation possesses; now therefore,*

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That during the continuance of such war the provisions of sections 2477-a, and 2477-b supplement to the code 1913 be suspended. At once upon the completion of the war, this act and the provisions thereof shall cease and be null and void.

The joint resolution was read for information.

Senator Ball moved that the rules be suspended, the joint resolution be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

Senator Ball invoked rule 8.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—22.

Arney	Enger	Lindly
Ball	Grout	Lytle
Balkema	Hale	Newberry
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Schrup
Caswell	Jackson	Whitmore
Chase	Kimball	
Edwards	Laffer	

Nays—16.

Coburn	Kingland	Stephenson
Evans	Mitchell	Thompson
Fleck	Parker	Voorhees
Gibson	Price	Wilson
Greene	Proudfoot	
Holdoegel	Ratcliff	

Absent or not voting—12.

Adams	Foster	Smith
Eversmeyer	Frailey	Taylor
Fellows	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Foskett	LeCompte	White

So the joint resolution having failed to receive a constitutional majority was declared to have been lost.

President pro tempore, Wallace H. Arney, was called to the chair to preside at 10:55 a. m.

On motion of Senator Lytle, House File No. 528, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty-three (443) of the code, and section four hundred forty-eight (448) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to submitting to vote of the people the question of borrowing money to aid in the erection of public buildings, to procure a site and grounds for such public buildings, and to fix the rate of tax which may be levied for such purposes and to regulate the issuing and sale of bonds therefor, and to provide that this act shall apply to elections heretofore held for such purposes, with report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Lytle moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—29.

Adams	Gibson	Lytle
Arney	Greene	Newberry
Balkema	Grout	Parker
Broxam	Hale	Price
Byington	Helmer	Proudfoot
Caswell	Jackson	Ratcliff
Edwards	Kimball	Taylor
Enger	Kingland	Thompson
Evans	Laffer	Wilson
Foskett	Lindly	

Nays—9.

Ball	Mitchell	Voorhees
Chase	Rule	White
Haskell	Stephenson	Whitmore

Absent or not voting—12.

Coburn	Foster	LeCompte
Eversmeyer	Frailey	Schrup
Fellows	Henigbaum	Smith
Fleck	Holdoegel	Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has failed to pass the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 87, a bill for an act providing for the protection and safety of persons employed in or being about the construction, repairing, alteration or removal of buildings, bridges, viaducts, and other structures, providing means for the enforcement of said act, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has failed to pass the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 491, a bill for an act amending sections fourteen hundred-t (1400-t), fourteen hundred-t 2 (1400-t 2) and fourteen hundred-t (1400-t 3), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to capitol extension funds and anticipation of the tax therefor; designating and directing the building to be constructed, authorizing its construction, and providing for the plans therefor, and the appointment of a committee to act with the executive council in the selection and approval of said plans.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File No. 555, a bill for an act to amend sections nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-two (1989-a-2), nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-fourteen (1989-a-14), nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-nineteen (1989-a-19), nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-twenty-six (1989-a-26), nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-twenty-seven (1989-a-27), nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-thirty-two (1989-a-32) and nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-thirty-seven (1989-a-37), supplement to the code, 1913, and section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-twelve (1989-a-12), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to proceedings to establish drainage districts, and of the assessing of the costs, damages and benefits in connection therewith, and the payments of such assessments, and of taking appeals from the decisions of the board of supervisors in such proceedings."

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Grout, House File No. 463, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred ninety-one (491), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, pertaining to the employment of

deputy county treasurers, with report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Grout moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—28.

Arney	Greene	Proudfoot
Ball	Grout	Ratcliff
Balkema	Hale	Rule
Byington	Holdoegel	Schrup
Caswell	Laffer	Stephenson
Chase	Lytle	Taylor
Edwards	Mitchell	Whitmore
Evans	Newberry	Wilson
Fleck	Parker	
Gibson	Price	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—22.

Adams	Frailey	Lindly
Broxam	Haskell	Smith
Coburn	Helmer	Thompson
Enger	Henigbaum	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Jackson	Voorhees
Fellows	Kimball	White
Foskett	Kingland	
Foster	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Kimball, House File No. 461, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred twenty-three, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the purchase of real estate for county purposes, with report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—28.

Adams	Evans	Parker
Arney	Fleck	Price
Ball	Greene	Ratcliff
Balkema	Grout	Rule
Byington	Hale	Stephenson
Caswell	Helmer	Voorhees
Chase	Holdoegel	Whitmore
Coburn	Kimball	Wilson
Edwards	Laffer	
Enger	Newberry	

## Nays—4.

Haskell	Mitchell
Kingland	White

## Absent or not voting—18.

Broxam	Gibson	Proudfoot
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	Schrup
Fellows	Jackson	Smith
Foskett	LeCompte	Taylor
Foster	Lindly	Thompson
Frailey	Lytle	Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## HOUSE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Senate File No. 596, a bill for an act to exempt soldiers and sailors and other persons in the military and naval service of the United States from payment of bills of exchange and payments in pursuance of other obligations and granting to such soldiers and sailors exemption from certain taxes.

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend Senate File No. 596 by inserting the following as section 4: That the statute of limitations shall not run against any action held against anyone affected by this during the time the same is stayed by the terms of this act.

Also by number the section number 4 as number 5.

Also by striking out of line 3 of section 3 the words "enlistment and during the continuation of the present war" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Service in the present war".

Senator Rule moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments:

On motion to concur in House amendments to Senate File No. 596 the vote was:

## Ayes—35.

Adams	Byington	Edwards
Ball	Caswell	Enger
Balkema	Chase	Evans
Broxam	Coburn	Fleck

Greene	Laffer	Stephenson
Grout	Mitchell	Taylor
Hale	Newberry	Thompson
Haskell	Parker	Voorhees
Helmer	Price	White
Holdoegel	Proudfoot	Whitmore
Kimball	Ratcliff	Wilson
Kingland	Rule	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—15.

Arney	Frailey	Lindly
Eversmeyer	Gibson	Lytle
Fellows	Henigbaum	Schrup
Foskett	Jackson	Smith
Foster	LeCompte	Van Alstine

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

House File No. 192, a bill for an act providing for an absolute and incontestible title to real estate, specifying the exception there-to, and fixing a method for preserving rights, claimed in real estate by notice.

Read first and second time and referred to sifting committee.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

*Whereas*, the third regiment of the Iowa infantry was in the federal service from the 26th day of June until the 20th of February, 1917, and

*Whereas*, at the time of entering said service they took into said service certain clothing, a record of which is on file in the office of the adjutant general of the state of Iowa, and,

*Whereas*, said clothing was at that time practically worthless, having been in said service for a great many years; to-wit: about fifteen years, and,

*Whereas*, at the time of muster out of said regiment the enlisted men of said regiment were charged with full list price of such clothing, a record of which is on file in the office of the adjutant general of the state of Iowa, and,

*Whereas*, the colonel of the regiment for and on behalf of the men has filed, or is about to file, a claim with the federal government for a recovery of such sums so taken from such enlisted men without right, and,

*Whereas*, the federal government may not allow such claim and in that event it would be a grave injustice to the enlisted men to be compelled to pay for something they did not receive, therefor,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:* That the adjutant general of the state of Iowa is authorized to reim-

burse said enlisted men for the amount of money charged to each of them on an equal basis as charged to enlisted men of the other Iowa organizations who performed duty in the said service, as shown by the records in the office of the adjutant general upon their filing with him a claim therefor, approved by the colonel of the third regiment of the Iowa infantry, and,

*Be It Further Enacted:* That such sums shall not be paid until the adjutant general of the state of Iowa is of the opinion that same cannot be obtained from the federal government, and,

*Be It Further Enacted:* That such claims shall be paid from the funds appropriated by the Senate File 421, being an act of the 37th general assembly.

Read first and second time and referred to the sifting committee.

House File No. 623, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Pisgah, Iowa.

Read first and second time and referred to the sifting committee.

Senate File No. 565, a bill for an act to amend chapter 3-b, title VI, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the method of voting by electors when absent from the county of residence and to the method of registration of such voters.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amendments to Senate File 565.

By inserting after the word "residence" and before the word "on" in the 21st line of section 1 the clause "or that my physical condition is such to prevent my attending the polls".

By inserting after the word "amended" in line 3 of section 2 the following:

"By inserting immediately after the word "absent" wherever found in said section the words "or disabled" and "

By inserting after the word "absent" in lines 11, 13, 15, 24 and 25 of section 2 the words "or disabled".

By adding to said bill the following sections.

Sec. 3. That the law as it appears in section eleven hundred thirty-seven-b (1137-b), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting immediately following the comma after the word "election" in line 6 thereof, the following: "or any qualified elector of the state of Iowa, having duly registered where such registration is required, who through illness or injury resulting in physical disability is prevented from voting in person on the day of holding any such election."

Sec. 4. That the law as it appears in section eleven hundred thirty-seven-c (1137-c), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting immediately following the word "election" in line 3 of said section, the following: "or any elector physically able to go to the polls on the day of election."

Sec. 5. That the law as it appears in section eleven hundred thirty-seven-d (1137-d), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the comma following the word "election" in line 17 of said section, the following: "or because of physical inability to attend the polls".

Sec. 6. That the law as it appears in section eleven hundred thirty-seven-g (1137-g), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "absent" in line one thereof, the words "or disabled".

Sec. 7. That the law as it appears in section eleven hundred thirty-seven-h (1137-h), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "ballot" in line 6 of said section the following: ", or disabled voter's ballot, (as the case may be)".

Sec. 8. That the law as it appears in section eleven hundred thirty-seven-i (1137-i), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "absent" in line 2 of said section, the words "or disabled" and also by inserting after the word "absent" in line 8 of said section, the words, "or disabled" and also after the word "absent" in line 9 of said section the words "or disabled", and also by inserting after the word "absent" in line 13 of said section, the words, "or disabled" and also by inserting after the word "ballot" in line 15 of said section, the following: ", or disabled voter's ballot, (as the case may be)", and also by inserting after the word "absent" in line 17 of said section, the words' "or disabled".

Sec. 9. That the law as it appears in section eleven hundred thirty-seven-k (1137-k), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "absent" in line one of said section, the words "or disabled".

Senator Kimball moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 565.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—41.

Adams	Grout	Price
Arney	Hale	Proudfoot
Ball	Haskell	Ratcliff
Balkema	Helmer	Rule
Byington	Holdoegel	Schrup
Caswell	Jackson	Stephenson
Chase	Kimball	Taylor
Coburn	Kingland	Thompson
Edwards	Laffer	Van Alstine
Enger	LeCompte	Voorhees
Evans	Lindly	White
Fleck	Mitchell	Whitmore
Gibson	Newberry	Wilson
Greene	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—9.

Broxam  
Evermeyer  
Fellows

Foskett  
Foster  
Frailey

Henigbaum  
Lytle  
Smith

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

Substitute for Senate File No. 66, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand five hundred fifteen (2515) and two thousand five hundred fifteen-f (2515-f) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section two thousand five hundred fifteen-d (2515-d) and section four thousand nine hundred eighty nine-b (4989-b), supplement to the code 1913, relating to the state dairy and food department, and providing for an assistant chemist and bacteriologist for said department.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by striking all of section 2.

Senator Newberry moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 66.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams  
Arney  
Ball  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fleck  
Greene  
Grout

Hale  
Helmer  
Holdoegel  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker  
Price

Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—12.

Caswell  
Chase  
Eversmeyer  
Fellows

Foskett  
Foster  
Frailey  
Gibson

Haskell  
Henigbaum  
Lytle  
Smith

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

Senate File No. 452, a bill for an act relating to official papers.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That section four hundred forty-one (441), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by adding in line eight of said section between the words "several" and "postoffices" the following: "cities, towns and". Also by adding at the end of line nine of said section following the word "papers" the following: "in each of said cities and towns".

Section 2. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation."

Also amend the title to said bill by striking out all of said title and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"A bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty-one (441), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to official papers."

Senator Caswell moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 452.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—40.

Adams	Grout	Price
Arney	Hale	Proudfoot
Ball	Haskell	Ratcliff
Balkema	Helmer	Rule
Broxam	Holdoegel	Schrup
Byington	Jackson	Stephenson
Caswell	Kimball	Thompson
Chase	Kingland	Van Alstine
Coburn	Laffer	Voorhees
Edwards	LeCompte	White
Enger	Lindly	Whitmore
Evans	Mitchell	Wilson
Fleck	Newberry	
Greene	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—10.

Eversmeyer	Frailey	Smith
Fellows	Gibson	Taylor
Foskett	Henigbaum	
Foster	Lytle	

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

House File No. 576, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections fifteen hundred seventy-one-m two (1571-m2), fifteen hundred seventy-one-m seven (1571-m7), fifteen hundred

seventy-one-m twelve (1571-m12), and fifteen hundred seventy-one-m fourteen (1571-m14), relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 576, found on page 1777 and 1778 of the Senate journal of April 12th.

Senator Kimball moved that the Senate recede from its amendments to House File No. 576.

On the motion to recede from Senate amendments to House File No. 576, the vote was:

Ayes—40.

Adams	Grout	Price
Arney	Hale	Proudfoot
Ball	Haskell	Ratcliff
Balkema	Helmer	Rule
Byington	Holdoegel	Schrup
Chase	Jackson	Taylor
Coburn	Kimball	Thompson
Edwards	Kingland	Van Alstine
Enger	Laffer	Voorhees
Evans	LeCompte	White
Fleck	Lindly	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	Wilson
Gibson	Newberry	
Greene	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—10.

Broxam	Foster	Smith
Caswell	Frailey	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Henigbaum	
Fellows	Lyle	

The Senate receded from the amendments to House File No. 576.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Whitmore, House File No. 617, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred thirty-three-c (1333-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the taxation of the moneys and credits of insurance companies with report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

President Moore took the chair at 11:35 a. m.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Whitmore moved that the rules be suspended and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—38.

Adams	Grout	Proudfoot
Arney	Hale	Ratcliff
Ball	Haskell	Rule
Balkema	Holdoegel	Schrup
Byington	Jackson	Smith
Caswell	Kingland	Stephenson
Chase	Laffer	Taylor
Coburn	Lindly	Thompson
Edwards	Lytle	Van Alstine
Enger	Mitchell	White
Evans	Newberry	Whitmore
Fleck	Parker	Wilson
Greene	Price	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—12.

Broxam	Foster	Henigbaum
Eversmeyer	Frailey	Kimball
Fellows	Gibson	LeCompte
Foskett	Helmer	Voorhees

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Chase, House File No. 545, a bill for an act authorizing persons, associations or societies to organize or promote the improvement of the county road system and township road system by graveling and drainage and to receive and control the funds raised for said improvements, and providing for co-operation with said persons, associations or societies by the township trustees, board of supervisors and county engineer and authorizing the expenditure of certain sums by said officers to aid the persons, associations or societies in the said improvements, with report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Chase moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

## Ayes—39.

Adams	Greene	Price
Arney	Grout	Proudfoot
Ball	Hale	Ratcliff
Balkema	Helmer	Rule
Broxam	Holdoegel	Schrup
Byington	Kimball	Stephenson
Chase	Kingland	Taylor
Coburn	Laffer	Thompson
Edwards	LeCompte	Van Alstine
Enger	Lytle	Voorhees
Evans	Mitchell	White
Fleck	Newberry	Whitmore
Gibson	Parker	Wilson

## Nays—1.

Lindly

## Absent or not voting—10.

Caswell	Frailey	Jackson
Eversmeyer	Foster	Smith
Fellows	Haskell	
Foskett	Henigbaum	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 196, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m-24 (2477-m-24), of the supplement to the code, 1913, providing for the taking of depositions of witnesses to be used as evidence in hearings before boards of arbitration in workmen's compensation proceedings.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 579, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four-a (2794-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, relating to consolidated school districts.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Thompson, House File No. 583, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 10, of the code and the amendments thereto, relating to levees, drains, ditches and water courses, with

report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Thompson moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—31.

Adams	Gibson	Mitchell
Arney	Greene	Newberry
Ball	Grout	Parker
Balkema	Hale	Price
Byington	Helmer	Ratcliff
Caswell	Holdoegel	Rule
Coburn	Jackson	Taylor
Edwards	Kingland	Thompson
Enger	Laffer	White
Evans	Lindly	
Fleck	Lytle	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—19.

Broxam	Haskell	Stephenson
Chase	Henigmaum	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Kimball	Voorhees
Fellows	LeCompte	Whitmore
Foskett	Proudfoot	Wilson
Foster	Schrup	
Frailey	Smith	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Byington, House File No. 565, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-seven hundred thirty-three 1a (2733-1a) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, twenty-seven hundred forty-nine (2749) of the code, twenty-seven hundred sixty-seven (2767) of the code, twenty-seven hundred sixty-eight (2768), supplement to the code, 1913, twenty-seven hundred sixty-nine (2769), supplement to the code, 1913, twenty-seven hundred seventy-four (2774) of the code, twenty-seven hundred eighty-three (2783), supplement to the code, 1913, twenty-eight hundred three (2803) of the code, twenty-eight hundred six (2806), supplement to the code, 1913, and twenty-eight hundred twenty-five (2825) of the code, relating to school funds, with report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Byington moved that the rules be suspended and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

Senator Byington invoked rule 8.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—28.

Adams	Fleck	Proudfoot
Arney	Foskett	Rule
Ball	Greene	Stephenson
Balkema	Hale	Thompson
Broxam	Holdoegel	Voorhees
Byington	Jackson	White
Caswell	Kimball	Whitmore
Edwards	Laffer	Wilson
Enger	Mitchell	
Evans	Newberry	

Nays—13.

Chase	Lindly	Schrup
Coburn	Lytle	Smith
Gibson	Parker	Taylor
Kingland	Price	
LeCompte	Ratcliff	

Absent or not voting—9.

Eversmeyer	Frailey	Helmer
Fellows	Grout	Henigbaum
Foster	Haskell	Van Alstine

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE FILE NO. 565 CORRECTED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Senator Kimball called up for consideration Senate File No. 565 and by unanimous consent the word "able" appearing in the fifth line of section 4 of the House amendment to Senate File No. 565 was stricken out and the word "unable" was inserted in lieu thereof.

RESOLUTION CALLED UP.

Senator Schrup called up for consideration Joint Resolution No. 14, which failed to pass the Senate.

Senator Wilson moved the vote by which the resolution failed to pass be reconsidered.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Senator Wilson moved that the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 14 went to its third reading be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Ball, Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, a joint resolution suspending sections 2477-a and 2477b of supplement to the code 1913, both relating to child labor, during the continuance of the war between the United States and Germany, was taken up and further considered.

Senator Whitmore offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by inserting before the word "be" in line three of section one the following: "may upon proclamation, by the Governor, at and for such times as he may designate".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Holdoegel offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend the pending resolution by adding thereto the following:

This resolution shall not affect the present law as it applies to children under fourteen years of age".

Amendment lost.

Senator Ball moved that the rules be suspended, the joint resolution be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the joint resolution was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—35.

Adams	Gibson	Newberry
Ball	Greene	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Broxam	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Byington	Jackson	Rule
Caswell	Kimball	Schrup
Chase	Kingland	Van Alstine
Edwards	Laffer	Voorhees
Enger	LeCompte	White
Evans	Lindly	Whitmore
Fleck	Lytle	Wilson
Fralley	Mitchell	

Nays—2.

Parker

Stephenson

## Absent or not voting—13.

Arney	Foster	Smith
Coburn	Grout	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Haskell	Thompson
Fellows	Helmer	
Foskett	Holdoegel	

So the joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Kimball, Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, joint resolution fixing the number and compensation of employees in the state departments at the seat of government, was taken up and considered.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate joint resolution No. 15 dealing with the additional salaries and extra help of the secretary of state by inserting after the word and figures "One general clerk at a salary not to exceed .....1,200.00" in the office of the secretary of state the words and figures "One code and supplement clerk at a salary not to exceed .....1,200.00".

Amendment adopted.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate joint resolution No. 15 dealing with the additional salaries and extra help of the state by changing the wording under the head of the office of the attorney general from;

Two assistants to the attorney-general, each at a salary not to exceed .....\$2,750.00  
to

Two assistants to the attorney general, each at a salary not to exceed ..... 3,000.00  
and

after the words, "Additional assistance and contingent fund, not to exceed .....\$9,000.00 to \$8,500.00....."

Amendment adopted.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend Senate joint resolution No. 15 found on pages 1869 to 1876, inclusive, of the journal of the Senate as follows:

By striking out all of the paragraph relating to office of railroad commissioners, including

One general clerk at a salary not to exceed .....	\$1,300.00
One statistical and rate clerk at a salary not to exceed.....	1,200.00
One assistant statistical and rate clerk at a salary not to exceed .....	900.00
One reporter at a salary not to exceed .....	1,200.00
Two stenographers, each at a salary not to exceed.....	900.00

Amendment adopted.

Senator Kimball offered the following amendment and moved its adoption :

I move to amend Senate joint resolution No. 15 found on pages 1869 to 1876, inclusive of the journal of the Senate by inserting in the paragraph for the dairy and food commissioner the following:

For an assistant chemist and bacteriologist a salary in lieu of all other salaries.....\$2,000.00

Amendment adopted.

By unanimous consent the following amendment offered by Senator Caswell was adopted :

I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 by changing the amount of salary for catalogue in office of library commission to \$1,000, and taking off of \$100 from the item of "extra help" at the bottom of the same page.

Senator Schrup asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the following amendment :

I move to amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 by adding the following: "All salaries mentioned in this bill that are less than \$1200 annually shall be increased ten per cent, provided, however, that no such increase shall raise such salary to over \$100 per month.

Objection was made to the amendment.

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended, the joint resolution be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the joint resolution was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution pass?", the vote was :

Ayes—38.

Arney  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington  
Caswell  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger

Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett  
Frailey  
Gibson  
Greene  
Grout

Hale  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Lytle  
Newberry

Parker	Schrup	Voorhees
Price	Stephenson	White
Proudfoot	Taylor	Whitmore
Ratcliff	Thompson	Wilson
Rule	Van Alstine	

Nays—4.

Adams	Holdoegel
Chase	Lindly

Absent or not voting—8.

Ball	Kingland	Mitchell
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Smith
Foster	LeCompte	

So the joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### REPORT OF SIFTING COMMITTEE.

Your sifting committee beg leave to report out the following bills to be placed on the calendar:

House File 413 by Wormley.

House File 443 by Ulstad.

House File 555 by Harrington and Wichman.

House File 521 by Price.

House File 609 by House judiciary committee.

House File 623 by House sifting committee.

W. G. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

#### RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO SERGEANT-AT-ARMS AND DOORKEEPERS.

Senator Wilson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Iowa.* That the thanks of this body be extended to the door-keepers and sergeant-at-arms of this body who have so faithfully performed their duties in their various situations.

*Be It Further Resolved.* That as these veterans pass down the stream of time and one by one are called to the camping ground of the great hereafter, it is the wish of the Senate that the smiles of Providence may rest upon them.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

#### RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO DESK FORCE.

Senator Hale offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the Senate of the thirty-seventh general assembly has been exceptionally fortunate in having the services of an efficient desk force, therefore

*Be It Resolved*, That we hereby testify to our appreciation of these splendid services, so cheerfully and efficiently rendered, and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon our records.

By unanimous consent the resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Coburn, House File No. 622, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred fifty-five (2755), supplement to the code, 1913, with report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Coburn moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Arney	Grout	Parker
Ball	Hale	Price
Balkema	Haskell	Ratcliff
Broxam	Helmer	Rule
Byington	Henigbaum	Schrup
Coburn	Holdoegel	Smith
Edwards	Jackson	Taylor
Evans	Kimball	Thompson
Fellows	Laffer	Whitmore
Fleck	Lytle	Wilson
Frailey	Mitchell	
Gibson	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—16.

Adams	Foster	Stephenson
Caswell	Greene	Van Alstine
Chase	Kingland	Voorhees
Enger	LeCompte	White
Eversemyer	Lindly	
Foskett	Proudfoot	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Byington, House File No. 614, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse J. R. Close of West Liberty, Iowa, for eleven (11) head of hogs which were condemned for cholera on or about the 10th day of August, 1914, by the deputy state veterinarian, with report of committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Byington moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams	Foster	Lindly
Arney	Frailey	Mitchell
Ball	Greene	Newberry
Balkema	Grout	Parker
Broxam	Hale	Price
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Caswell	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Menigbaum	Taylor
Edwards	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Enger	Jackson	Whitmore
Evans	Kimball	Wilson
Fellows	Kingland	
Fleck	Laffer	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—13.

Chase	Lytle	Thompson
Eyersmeyer	Proudfoot	Voorhees
Foskett	Schrup	White
Gibson	Smith	
LeCompte	Stephenson	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Parker from the special committee selected to purchase a chair and gavel for the President of the Senate stated that they had performed that duty, and moved that a committee of three be named to escort President Moore to the chair.

President pro tempore, Wallace H. Arney, appointed as such committee Senators Parker, Coburn and Schrup.

President Moore was escorted to the chair.

Senator Wilson from the special committee stated that there devolved upon him a pleasant duty to perform, as well as an honor in presenting this chair and gavel to the President of this Senate. He voiced the esteem and regard in which President Moore is held by this body and thanked him on behalf of the Senate for the fairness and impartiality he had shown in governing this body.

President Moore, in accepting the chair and gavel, stated that it would be impossible to show by words his appreciation of this gift. President Moore stated that while he had had a legislative experience covering more than fourteen years that he had never seen a body work harder than the members of this Senate. He said, "You have worked together, you have worked well and I want to express to you the appreciation that I feel, and the people of Iowa feel, for the good work you have done. I thank you for the appreciation you have shown by this gift."

#### RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO COMMITTEE CLERKS.

Senator Rule offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

*Be It Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate of the thirty-seventh general assembly be extended to the committee clerks who have shown themselves ready at all times to perform their duties in an efficient manner.

That they be especially commended for their courteous treatment of the members of this body and their ever ready willingness to perform such duties as were assigned to them by the president of the Senate, the secretary of the Senate or the senators, and

That we especially commend the degree of efficiency which has been exhibited by the clerks of the Senate of this general assembly.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred forty-o (840-o), supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, relating to the levy of an annual tax for the purpose of paying that portion of the costs borne by cities having a population of fifty thousand or over of paving highways within such city.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has refused to pass the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 324, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred forty-p (840-p), supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, granting to cities authority to issue funding bonds to take up assessments made against such cities under the provisions of section eight hundred forty-o (840-o), supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred fifty of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the investment of funds of state and savings banks.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has refused to pass the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 485, a bill for an act relating to the health of pupils in the public schools of certain cities.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 479, a bill for an act requiring garage owners to keep a public record of the numbers of motor cars and engines which they have handled and to forbid defacement of the lettering or numbers.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 360, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred thirty-two (1532), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to road districts adjoining state lands and to the improvement of such lands.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 357, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sub-divisions one (1) and seven (7) and to repeal sub-divisions five (5) and nine (9), enacting substitutes therefor, of section seventeen hundred and nine (1709), supplement to the code, nineteen hundred thirteen (1913). Also to repeal section seventeen hundred and ten (1710), supplement to the code, nineteen hundred thirteen (1913), and enact a substitute therefor. All relating to the several kinds of insurance other than life, which may be lawfully operated in this state.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 181, a bill for an act to amend section thirteen hundred eighty-two (1382) of the code relating to the time when the executive council shall furnish to the county auditors a statement of the result of its findings as to valuation of property, and to amend section thirteen hundred thirty-seven (1337) supplement to the code, 1913, changing the time when executive councils shall furnish the county auditors a statement of the results of its findings as to the valuations of railroads.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 592, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of a deed of correction for certain lands in Dubuque county, Iowa.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 589, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eighteen hundred thirty-nine k (1839-k), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the conveyance by deed of real estate acquired by a fraternal beneficiary society to the commissioner of insurance.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has failed to pass the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 220, a bill for an act to define chiropody and to regulate the practice thereof.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has refused to pass the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 17, a bill for an act to repeal sections 5028-u, 5028-v and 5028-w, relating to tipping and providing penalties therefor.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 468, a bill for an act to amend section six hundred ninety-six-b (696-b), of the supplemental supplement, 1915, to the code, relating to the powers of cities and towns, and legalizing certain acts of such cities and towns.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following joint resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, joint resolution fixing the number and compensation of employees in the state departments at the seat of government.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Senator Frailey moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Motion prevailed and the Senate went into Executive Session.

On motion and roll call the Senate confirmed the appointment by the Governor of Hon. H. M. Eicher of Washington, Iowa, as a member of the State Board of Education, said appointment to be for a term of six years, beginning July 1, 1917.

On motion and roll call the Senate confirmed the appointment by the Governor of Hon. George T. Baker of Davenport, Iowa, as a member of the State Board of Education, said appointment to be for a term of six years, beginning July 1, 1917.

On motion and roll call the Senate confirmed the appointment of Hon. George T. Reddick of Iowa City, Iowa, as a member of the State Board of Parole, said appointment to be for the unexpired term of John C. Howe ending June 30, 1917 and for a term of six years beginning July 1, 1917.

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Jackson called up for consideration Senate File No. 111 and moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend Senate File 111 by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That section two hundred ninety-seven (297), supplement to the code, 1913, be and is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof: Clerks of the district court shall receive an annual compensation for all services as such, the following: In counties having a population of less than ten thousand, fourteen hundred dollars (\$1400.00); in counties having a population of ten thousand and less than fifteen thousand, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00); in counties having a population of fifteen thousand and less than twenty thousand, sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600.00); in counties having a population of twenty thousand and less than twenty-five thousand, seventeen hundred dollars (\$1700.00); in counties having a population of twenty-five thousand and less than thirty thousand, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00); in counties having a population of thirty thousand and less than thirty-five thousand, nineteen hundred dollars (\$1900.00); in counties having a population of thirty-five thousand and less than forty thousand, two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2100.00); in counties having a population of forty thousand and less than fifty thousand, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500.00); in counties having a population of fifty thousand and less than sixty thousand, two thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$2750.00); in counties having a population of sixty thousand and less than sixty-five thousand, three thousand dollars (\$3000.00); in counties having a population of sixty-five thousand and over, three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3300.00); provided any counties where terms of the district court are held in two cities or towns there may be added to the salary of the clerk the further sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00). All of the above to be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly instalments.

SEC. 2. The clerk of the district court shall accept the salary herein provided, in full compensation of all services performed by him in his official capacity as such clerk of the district court.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Adams	Fellows	Helmer
Ball	Fleck	Henigbaum
Balkema	Foskett	Jackson
Byington	Greene	Kimball
Coburn	Grout	Kingland
Edwards	Hale	LeCompte
Evans	Haskell	Mitchell

Newberry  
Parker  
Proudfoot  
Rule

Schrup  
Taylor  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees

White  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—7.

Arney  
Holdoegel  
Laffer

Lindly  
Price  
Ratcliff

Smith

Absent or not voting—11.

Broxam  
Caswell  
Chase  
Enger

Eversmeyer •  
Foster  
Fralley  
Gibson

Lytle  
Stephenson  
Thompson

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

#### SENATE FILE WITHDRAWN.

By unanimous consent Senator Coburn withdrew Senate File No. 125 from further consideration by the Senate.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Foskett, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 8, a joint resolution to reimburse third regiment of Iowa infantry for clothing, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same do pass.

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Your committee on appropriations, to whom was referred House File No. 445, a bill for an act to create a state board of vocational education, etc., beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows, and when so amended the bill do pass.

1st: By striking out section 5 of said act and substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 5. That in order to meet the requirements, that for each dollar of federal money expended for the salaries of teachers in approved schools, departments and classes, the local community must expend an amount equal to the amount of federal money which it receives for the same purposes, for the same year."

2nd: By striking out of section 6 the words "State or" in line 3 of said section: Also by striking out the words "State and" in line 8 of said section, and by striking the sentence beginning with the word "All" in line 13 of said section, and ending with the word "law" in line 17.

3rd: That section 9 be amended by striking out the words "state or" in line 3 of said section.

4th: That section 10 be amended by striking out the period at the end of the section and adding thereto the following:

"and there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,500.00 per annum for the actual expenses of said board of vocational education mentioned in this section."

5th: That section 12 of said bill be stricken out and that sections 13 and 14 of said bill be re-numbered to read "Sections 12 and 13".

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Parker, House File No. 446, a bill for an act to accept the requirements and benefits of an act of congress approved the twenty-third day of February, nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to appropriations to the state for instruction in agriculture, the trades and industries and for the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to provide for the proper custody and administration of funds received by the state for such appropriations, with report of sifting committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Parker moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—30.

Arney	Frailey	Parker
Balkema	Grout	Price
Broxam	Hale	Ratcliff
Byington	Haskell	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	Schrup
Edwards	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Evans	Kimball	Taylor
Fellows	Laffer	Thompson
Fleck	Lytle	Van Alstine
Foskett	Newberry	Whitmore

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—20.

Adams	Gibson	Mitchell
Ball	Greene	Proudfoot
Caswell	Helmer	Smith
Chase	Jackson	Voorhees
Enger	Kingland	White
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Wilson
Foster	Lindly	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By committee on appropriations, Senate File No. 601.

A Bill for an Act to make appropriation for the payment of state and judicial officers, state and other expenses.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, an amount sufficient to pay the salaries of the various officers, whose salaries are fixed by law, for a term of two years, ending June 30th, 1919, and payable from the state treasury, and the auditor of state shall draw warrants therefor, in favor of the officers entitled thereto, in monthly installments, when not otherwise provided for by law.

SEC. 2. There is further appropriated from the state treasury for a term of two years, ending June 30th, 1919, the following sums, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, provided that on the first day of July, succeeding the meeting of the regular session of the general assembly, all moneys appropriated in this act and remaining unexpended shall be and are hereby covered into the state treasury.

SEC. 3. To Ernest R. Moore, lieutenant governor, as president of the senate, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

SEC. 4. To Milton B. Pitt as speaker of the house of representatives, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), which shall be in addition to his regular salary as member of the house.

SEC. 5. For chaplains of the senate and of the house of the thirty-seventh general assembly, the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, warrants therefor to be drawn in favor of the persons entitled thereto, who shall be determined by the auditor of state upon the certified statements of the president of the senate and the speaker of the house.

SEC. 6. For rent of storage rooms for the adjutant general for the period ending July 1, 1919, the sum of two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.00).

SEC. 7. For the purpose of paying the interest of the state to the permanent school fund, the sum of thirteen hundred twelve and 46-100 dollars (\$1,312.46) which is to be in full of such interest on such indebtedness, and the auditor of state shall draw warrants for the above appropriation as said interest shall become due.

SEC. 8. To the employees of the house and senate for services required after adjournment, as ordered in Concurrent Resolution of April 9, the sum of two hundred sixty-eight dollars (\$268.00).

SEC. 9. To the executive council to meet necessary expenses for which no appropriation is made, the sum of three thousand dollars, (\$3,000.00) to be disbursed on claims approved by the executive council, and the auditor of state shall draw warrants therefor.

SEC. 10. To the Pioneer Lawmakers' Association, to assist in defraying the expense of publishing the proceedings of the said association, and

to be paid to the secretary thereof on the presentation of proper vouchers therefor, a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

SEC. 11. To the state board of education for telephone messages, telegrams, express charges, stenographers and other necessary items to be expended by said board during the biennial period ending July 1, 1919, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) which sum is to be paid in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5-B, supplement to the code, 1913.

SEC. 12. To the executive council to pay the assessment of the state of Iowa for expense of governor's conference the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

SEC. 13. There is hereby appropriated to be expended under direction of the board of control for the purpose of defraying the expenses for medical attention and treatment of friendless girls in maternity cases that are patients in certain homes for friendless women in Iowa, for a period ending June 30, 1919, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

SEC. 14. There is hereby appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to be expended under the direction of the executive council for repairs and improvements as recommended in report of the Retrenchment and Reform Committee under date of April 13.

SEC. 15. Incidental expenses of Curator's office.

(a) For marking historic sites where one-half of any necessary fund is otherwise provided, the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600).

(b) For acquiring historic and scenic areas within the state, title to be taken in the name of the Historical Department of Iowa for the people of the state, two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

(c) For defraying the reasonable expenses of any person co-operating with valuable services or property in furnishing the objects of the Department, two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

(d) For the actual and necessary expense of travel on business of the Department, five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

(e) For use in defraying balance of expense of assistance in making motion picture record of mobilization of the state militia, Camp Dodge, 1916, and for the making or procuring other records of Iowa personages and events of historic importance, but not of dramatic or amusement character, twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00).

(f) For defraying cost of supplies for Archives division from 1915 to 1919, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750.00).

(g) For use in adjustment of claim of loss of J. J. Ryman and others upon collections loaned through T. Van Hyning to Charles Aldrich for the Historical Department, three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

SEC. 16. To the Clio Press for printing and binding 1250 copies of the Iowa Legislative Manual, four hundred ten dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$410.97).

SEC. 17. To Mrs. L. D. Carhart for money erroneously paid into the State Treasury, ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50).

SEC. 18. To Mrs. Althea F. Hastie, for per diem which would have been paid to Richard Hastie as page, had he served during 14 days of April, twenty-one dollars (\$21.00).

SEC. 19. To F. M. Shores of Waterloo, to reimburse him for money spent in the matter of the return of J. E. Briggs, fugitive from justice, from the State of California to Black Hawk County, Iowa, two hundred six dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$206.99).

SEC. 20. To Langan Bros. Company, for paper drinking cups furnished for use of Legislature, one hundred fifteen dollars and ninety cents (\$115.90).

SEC. 21. To Underwood Typewriter Co. for typewriter for use of House Enrolling Clerk, ninety-one dollars and twelve cents (\$91.12). For rent of typewriter for Assistant Secretary of Senate, twelve dollars (\$12.00). Total one hundred three and 12/100 dollars (\$103.12).

SEC. 22. To Royal Typewriter Co., for typewriter for use of Senate Enrolling Clerk, eighty dollars and nineteen cents (\$80.19).

SEC. 23. To Waterloo Service and Engraving Co., the sum of four hundred sixty-seven dollars and twenty-one cents (467.21), for preparing zinc etchings for the report of the Highway Commission on the investigation of Iowa lakes.

SEC. 24. To Des Moines Paper Box Co., for two hundred (200) archives boxes furnished for the Archives Department, Historical Building, one hundred forty dollars (\$140.00).

SEC. 25. For services on account of Foot and Mouth Disease. The persons herein named, in the amounts named, for services on account of stamping out the Foot and Mouth Disease on whose claims the owners' statements could not be obtained on account of the services having been rendered prior to the passage of Section 2538-2a. Supplement to the Code, 1915. E. F. Barrett, \$58.05; S. H. Johnston, \$75.92; A. A. Adamson, \$55.88; W. F. Christopher, \$20.00; N. J. Deiling, \$59.63; Jas. Dixon, \$15.28; Henry Hell, \$8.25; A. H. McKeller, \$5.00; W. S. O'Brien, \$20.00; R. C. Ripple, \$20.00; Herman Sampson, \$25.00; J. W. Scott, \$6.22; Jno. Tillie, \$300.77; total \$670.00.

SEC. 26. To the persons named herein and in the amounts named herein on account of horses destroyed on account of dourine, Mike Nagl, \$325.00; Jno. M. Nagl, \$35.00; John Wendl, \$45.00; Geo. E. Ankenbauer, \$100.00; Anton Klocke, \$100.00; Tony J. Knobbe, \$30.00; C. F. White & Son, \$50.00; Jno. Hansman, \$85.00; Peter Berger, \$82.50; total \$930.00.

SEC. 27. To J. H. Doty, for expenses of himself and doorkeepers of the House and Senate in attending funeral of H. H. Baldwin, seventeen dollars and forty cents (\$17.40).

SEC. 28. To Des Moines Seed Co., for flowers on account of funeral of Richard Hastie, ten dollars (\$10.00).

SEC. 29. To M. G. Kuhl for injury received while an employee of the School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs, two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

SEC. 30. To Miss Grace Taylor, for stenographic work in the House of Representatives, seven days, the sum of twenty-one dollars (\$21).

SEC. 31. To Miss Mary Forsythe for stenographic work in the House of Representatives for two days, six dollars (\$6.00).

SEC. 32. To the Des Moines Rubber Stamp Works, for badges for officials of the Senate and House of Representatives of the 37th General Assembly, thirty-five dollars and eighty-five cents (\$35.85).

SEC. 33. To W. S. Allen, Secretary of State, for registration of three Ford automobiles, the property of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the sum of twenty-seven dollars (\$27.00.).

SEC. 34. To S. Davidson Bros., for chairs and gavels for Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House, one hundred four dollars (\$104.00).

SEC. 35. To Plumb Jewelry Co., for furnishing and engraving band on gavels, ten dollars (\$10.00).

SEC. 36. To each of the committee clerks of the House and Senate, the sum of twelve dollars (\$12.00) for rental or use of typewriters during the session of the 37th General Assembly, to be paid as per list furnished and verified by the Secretary of Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House. A total of twelve hundred sixty dollars (\$1,260.00).

SEC. 37. To O. E. Jackson, to reimburse him for money spent in the matter of the return of Wm. Mansfield from the state of Kansas to Montgomery County, Iowa, seventy-three dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$73.27).

SEC. 38. To Mrs. C. A. Roberts, for stenographic work in the House of Representatives, six days, the sum of eighteen dollars (\$18.00).

SEC. 39. To P. Malcolm, Assistant State Veterinarian, for expenses and per diem while lecturing on demonstration train of the Iowa State Dairy Association, two hundred dollars and thirty cents (\$200.30.).

SEC. 40. To the Adjutant General to pay six dollars (\$6.00) each to enlisted men of the Iowa National Guard who served as judges or clerks at the general election, 1916, while such troops were in the federal service outside the state, a sum not to exceed two hundred sixteen dollars (\$216.00), same to be paid to such men so serving as judges or clerks as shown by the returns of said election.

SEC. 41. To Thomas Watters, Junior, the sum of eight dollars and forty-one cents (\$8.41) for telegrams, etc.

SEC. 42. To G. W. Morris, File Clerk of the Senate, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

SEC. 43. To Chas. A. Lindeman, File Clerk of the House, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

SEC. 44. For the office of the Attorney General, for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000.00).

SEC. 45. For the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of six thousand eighty dollars (\$6,080.00).

SEC. 46. For the office of the Governor, for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of fifty-one thousand, five dollars (\$3,000.00); for the expense of employing additional counsel when necessary under provisions of Section Sixty-three (63) and Sixty-four (64) of the Code, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00); for the investigation of pardon and parole and for the return of paroled prisoners, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00); for house rent of the Governor, the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00); for em-

ployees in the office of the Governor for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of nine thousand six hundred dollars (\$9,600.00).

SEC. 47. For the office of the State Librarian, for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of twenty-two thousand six hundred forty dollars (\$22,640.00).

SEC. 48. For the office of Secretary of State, for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of fifty-nine thousand, five hundred eighty dollars (\$59,580.00.)

SEC. 49. For the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of eight thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$8,680.00).

SEC. 50. For the incidental expenses of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, for the period ending June 30, 1919, the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00); also for bailiff, messengers, and stenographic surveys for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of twenty-three thousand, four hundred dollars (\$23,400.00).

SEC. 51. For the office of the Treasurer of State, for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, for salaries and incidental expenses the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$15,600.00).

SEC. 52. For the Historical Department, for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of fifty-one thousand, five hundred sixty dollars (\$51,560.00).

SEC. 53. For the office of the Secretary of the Executive Council for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of twenty-six thousand seven hundred sixty dollars (\$26,760.00).

SEC. 54. For the office of the State Board of Control, for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of thirty-six thousand four hundred dollars (\$36,400.00).

SEC. 55. For the Department of Geological Survey, for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

SEC. 56. For the office of the State Mine Inspector, for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

SEC. 57. For the office of the State Board of Health, for clerk hire and extra clerical assistance for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of ninety-six hundred dollars (\$9,600.00).

SEC. 58. To the Governor for extra services as member of the Executive Council for the period ending June 30, 1919, the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00), and warrants shall be issued monthly therefor at the end of each month.

SEC. 59. For the office of the State Pharmacy Commission, for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of forty-four hundred dollars (\$4,400.00).

SEC. 60. For the office of the State Food and Dairy Commissioner, for clerical assistance for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of twelve thousand eighty dollars (\$12,080.00).

SEC. 61. For the office of the Auditor of State, for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of seventeen thousand and eight hundred forty dollars (\$17,840.00).

SEC. 62. For the employees under the Adjutant General as custodian, for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of seventy-nine thousand, nine hundred twenty dollars (\$79,920.00).

SEC. 63. For the office of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00).

SEC. 64. For the office of the Document Editor for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of sixty-two hundred dollars (\$6,200.00).

SEC. 65. For the Retrenchment and Reform Committee, for the period ending June 30, 1919, as per joint resolution No. 15, the sum of twenty-thousand dollars (\$20,000.00).

SEC. 66. For providential contingencies to be expended in accordance with Section one hundred seventy (170) of the code, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), the said amount to be under the control of the executive council, and all payments under this section shall be reported in detail by the auditor of state in his next report and shall receive the approval of all members of the executive council.

SEC. 67. There is hereby appropriated the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to be available at once, to be expended under the direction of the executive council, under the provisions of section one hundred sixty-five (165) of the code, for furniture, stores and supplies, and the further sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) or so much thereof as shall be necessary, for the purchase of fuel.

SEC. 68. There is hereby appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), to be expended under the direction of the executive council under the provisions of section one hundred sixty-four (164) of the code.

SEC. 69. For the purpose of paying express, freight, and drayage, for the period ending June 30, 1919, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

SEC. 70. For the purpose of advertising laws and publishing census returns, to be expended under section thirty-six (36) of the code, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300.00).

SEC. 71. Each of the foregoing officers shall furnish duplicate vouchers therefor, containing the items of such expenditures, to the auditor of state, before any warrant shall issue therefor.

SEC. 72. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Register, and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

By unanimous consent Senate File No. 601 was taken up for immediate consideration.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Foskett, Senate File No. 601, a bill for an act to make appropriation for the payment of state and judicial officers, state and other expenses, was taken up and considered.

Senator Foskett moved that the rule whereby no bill may be read the second and third time the same day be suspended.

Motion prevailed.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Fosket moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—37.

Adams	Helmer	Price
Arney	Henigbaum	Proudfoot
Balkema	Holdoegel	Ratcliff
Broxam	Jackson	Rule
Ryington	Kimball	Stephenson
Coburn	Kingland	Thompson
Edwards	Laffer	Van Alstine
Fellows	LeCompte	Voorhees
Fleck	Lindly	White
Gibson	Lytle	Whitmore
Greene	Mitchell	Wilson
Grout	Newberry	
Hale	Parker	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—13.

Ball	Eversmeyer	Schrup
Caswell	Foskett	Smith
Chase	Foster	Taylor
Enger	Frailey	
Evans	Haskell	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Taylor, House File No. 445, a bill for an act to create a state board for vocational education, authorizing such state board to promote and aid the establishment and maintenance of prevocational and vocational schools, departments and

classes giving instruction in agricultural, industrial, home economics and commercial subjects; to co-operate in the maintenance of teachers' training schools, departments and classes; and to certificate teachers of such subjects; providing for the inspection, approval, and disbursements of state and federal moneys to approved teachers' training schools, departments and classes; and for the organization and administration of the work of the state board for vocational education, and of boards of directors of school districts and appropriating money for the expenditures of such state board, with report of committee on appropriations recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Taylor moved the adoption of the following amendments as recommended by the committee on appropriations:

1st: By striking out section 5 of said act and substituting therefor the following:

"Section 5. That in order to meet the requirements, that for each dollar of federal money expended for the salaries of teachers in approved schools, departments and classes, the local community must expend an amount equal to the amount of federal money which is received for the same purposes, for the same year."

2nd: By striking out of section 6 the words "state or" in line 3 of said section: Also by striking out the words "state and" in line 8 of said section, and by striking the sentence beginning with the words "all" in line 13 of said section, and ending with the word "law" in line 17.

3d: That Section 9 amended by striking out the words "State or" in line 3 of said Section.

4th: That Section 10 be amended by striking out the period at the end of Section and adding thereto the following:

"and there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,500.00 per annum for the actual expenses of said Board of Vocational Education mentioned in this Section."

5th: That Section 12 of said Bill be stricken out and that Section 13 and 14 of said Bill be re-numbered to read "Sections 12 and 13."

Amendments adopted.

Senator Taylor moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

## Ayes—38.

Adams	Frailey	Parker
Arney	Greene	Price
Ball	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Ratcliff
Broxam	Haskell	Rule
Byington	Helmer	Stephenson
Coburn	Henigmaum	Taylor
Edwards	Holdoegel	Thompson
Enger	Jackson	Van Alstine
Evans	Kimball	Voorhees
Fellows	Kingland	Whitmore
Fleck	Mitchell	Wilson
Foskett	Newberry	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—12.

Caswell	Gibson	Lytle
Chase	Laffer	Schrup
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	Smith
Foster	Lindly	White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN

Senator Rule called up for consideration Senate File No. 479, and moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendments:

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend the title to read as follows:

A bill for an act requiring garage owners to keep a public record of the numbers of motor vehicles and their engines and the names and addresses of the owners thereof, and providing for penalties for violation of this act.

Amend by striking out the word "or" from the 12th line of Section 1 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of" and by striking all of section 2 following the word "in" in the fourth line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following "a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (100.00)".

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

## Ayes—35.

Adams	Byington	Fellows
Arney	Coburn	Fleck
Ball	Edwards	Foskett
Balkema	Enger	Frailey
Broxam	Evans	Greene

Grout	Mitchell	Smith
Hale	Newberry	Stephenson
Haskell	Parker	Voorhees
Helmer	Price	White
Henigbaum	Proudfoot	Whitmore
Holdoegel	Ratcliff	Wilson
Jackson	Rule	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—15.

Caswell	Kimball	Lytle
Chase	Kingland	Schrup
Eversmeyer	Laffer	Taylor
Foster	LeCompte	Thompson
Gibson	Lindly	Van Alstine

So the bill having receive a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Wilson. House File No. 599, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred thirteen (313), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to admissions to practice law in this state, with report of sifting committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be suspended and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—40.

Adams	Greene	Price
Arney	Grout	Proudfoot
Balkema	Hale	Rule
Broxam	Haskell	Smith
Byington	Helmer	Stephenson
Coburn	Henigbaum	Taylor
Edwards	Holdoegel	Thompson
Enger	Jackson	Van Alstine
Evans	Kimball	Voorhees
Fellows	Kingland	White
Fleck	Laffer	Whitmore
Foskett	Lindly	Wilson
Frailey	Mitchell	
Gibson	Newberry	

Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—10.

Ball	Foster	Ratcliff
Caswell	LeCompte	Schrup
Chase	Lytle	
Eversmeyer	Parker	

So the bill having receive a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the house has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 505, a bill for an act providing for the trimming and destruction of trees and hedges along the public highway, and repealing section one thousand five hundred seventy (1570) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a statute in lieu thereof.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 253, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m (2477-m), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to employers' liability and workmen's compensation.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has failed to pass the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, joint resolution relative to suspending certain laws during war.

## SENATE REQUESTS RETURN OF HOUSE FILE NO. 610.

On motion of Senator Foskett the secretary of the Senate was instructed to request the House to return House File No. 610.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Coburn, House File No. 413, a bill for an act to repeal sections fifteen hundred fifty (1550), fifteen hundred fifty-one (1551) and paragraphs one (1) and three (3) of section fifteen hundred fifty-four (1554) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact substitutes therefor, to repeal section fifteen hundred fifty-two (1552), of the code, and enact a substitute therefor, and to amend section fifteen hundred fifty-five (1555) of the

code, relating to road poll tax, as follows, with report of sifting committee recommending passage was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Coburn moved that the rules be suspended and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?", the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams	Greene	Ratcliff
Arney	Grout	Rule
Balkema	Hale	Stephenson
Byington	Haskell	<b>Taylor</b>
Coburn	Henigbaum	Thompson
Edwards	Holdoegel	Van Alstine
Evans	Jackson	Voorhees
Fellows	Kimball	White
Fleck	Laffer	Whitmore
Foskett	Newberry	Wilson
Frailey	Parker	
Gibson	Price	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—16.

Ball	Foster	Mitchell
Broxam	Helmer	Proudfoot
Caswell	Kingland	Schrup
Chase	LeCompte	Smith
Enger	Lindly	
Eversmeyer	Lytle	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Senator Evans offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the State Document Editor has presented to the Senate a beautiful bouquet, therefore,

Be it resolved that the Secretary of the Senate or his authorized representative, be instructed to convey to the State Document Editor a vote of thanks on the part of the Senate.

The resolution was taken up, considered and adopted.

## HOUSE FILE NO. 198 RECALLED.

Senator Price moved that House File No. 198 be recalled from the committee on appropriations and placed on the calendar for consideration.

Motion prevailed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Price, House File No. 198, a bill for an act to authorize the paving by the state of Iowa of the public highway along and in front of the grounds occupied by the public buildings of the inebriate hospital at Knoxville, Iowa, was taken up and further considered.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Price moved that the rules be suspended and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass? the vote was:

Ayes—36.

Adams	Greene	Parker
Arney	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Edwards	Henigbaum	Rule
Enger	Holdoegel	Smith
Evans	Jackson	Stephenson
Fellows	Kimball	Taylor
Fleck	Laffer	Thompson
Foskett	Lindly	Van Alstine
Foster	Mitchell	White
Frailey	Newberry	Whitmore

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—14.

Ball	Eversmeyer	Lytle
Broxam	Gibson	Schrup
Caswell	Helmer	Yoorhees
Chase	Kingland	Wilson
Coburn	LeCompte	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Holdoegel, House File No. 555, a bill for an act to amend sections nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-two (1989-a-2), nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-fourteen (1989-a-14), nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-nineteen (1989-a-19), nineteen hundred

eighty-nine-a-twenty-six (1989-a-26), nineteen hundred eighty nine-a-twenty-seven (1989-a-27), nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-thirty-two (1889-a-32) and nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-thirty-seven (1989-a-37), Supplement to the Code, 1913, and section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-twelve (1982-a-12), Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to proceedings to establish drainage districts, and of the assessing of the costs, damages and benefits in connection therewith, and the payments of such assessments, and of taking appeals from the decisions of the board of supervisors in such proceedings with report of sifting committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Holdoegel moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass? the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams	Grout	Price
Arney	Hale	Proudfoot
Balkema	Haskell	Ratcliff
Broxam	Helmer	Rule
Byington	Holdoegel	Stephenson
Coburn	Jackson	Taylor
Edwards	Kimball	Van Alstine
Evans	Laffer	Voorhees
Fellows	Lindly	White
Fleck	Lytle	Whitmore
Foskett	Mitchell	
Greene	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—16.

Ball	Frailey	Schrup
Caswell	Gibson	Smith
Chase	Henigbaum	Thompson
Enger	Kingland	Wilson
Eversmeyer	LeCompte	
Foster	Parker	

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following message from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has returned as requested the following bill.

House File No. 610.

## HOUSE FILE NO. 610 RECONSIDERED.

Senator Foskett asked unanimous consent for a reconsideration of the vote by which House File No. 610 was indefinitely postponed.

Unanimous consent was given to a reconsideration of the vote by which House File No. 610 was indefinitely postponed.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Foskett, House File No. 610, a bill for an act making appropriation for the purchase and improvements of a suitable camp ground for the training of the military forces of the state, was taken up and further considered.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Foskett moved that the rules be suspended and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams	Greene	Parker
Arney	Grout	Price
Balkema	Hale	Proudfoot
Byington	Haskell	Ratcliff
Coburn	Helmer	Rule
Edwards	Henigbaum	Stephenson
Enger	Holdoegel	Taylor
Fellows	Kimball	Thompson
Fleck	Laffer	Voorhees
Foskett	Lindly	Whitmore
Frailey	Newberry	Wilson
Gibson		

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—16.

Ball	Foster	Schrup
Broxam	Jackson	Smith
Caswell	Kingland	Van Alstine
Chase	LeCompte	White
Evans	Lytle	
Eversmeyer	Mitchell	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Foskett, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House File No. 600, a bill for an act to authorize and direct the Governor to undertake an investigation of the valuation of the property of common carriers made by the Interstate Commerce Commission; to represent the interests of the state in connection therewith by the employment of persons, or calling to his assistance therein other officers or employes of the State and appropriating Forty Thousand Dollars to carry out the provisions of this act, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration and recommend the same be amended as follows; and when so amended the bill do pass.

Amend by striking out the word "Governor" wherever same appears in Sections 1 and 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "railroad commission."

Amend by striking out the words and figures "Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000)" in line 3 of Section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000)".

Amend by striking out the word "his" in line 2 of Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "its".

Also amend the title by striking out the word "Governor" in the first line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "railroad commission", also striking out the word "his" in the fifth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "its".

H. I. FOSKETT, *Chairman.*

Order passed on file.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Adams, House File No. 521, a bill for an act granting to towns, cities, cities under commission form of government and cities acting under special charter, authority to by ordinance require tuberculosis tests of all milch cows from which milk or cream is furnished to the inhabitants of such towns, city or city acting under special charter, with report of sifting committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be suspended, and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—27.

Adams  
Arney  
Balkema  
Byington  
Coburn

Edwards  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Greene  
Grout

Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum  
Holdoegel  
Kimball

Laffer  
Mitchell  
Newberry  
Parker

Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcloff  
Rule

Voorhees  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—23.

Ball  
Broxam  
Caswell  
Chase  
Enger  
Eversmeyer  
Foskett  
Foster

Frailey  
Gibson  
Hale  
Jackson  
Kingland  
LeCompte  
Lindly  
Lytle

Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### REPORT FROM SIFTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. President:

Your Sifting Committee beg leave to report on the following bill to be placed on the Calendar:

House File 568

W. G. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

Passed on file.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Wilson, House File No. 568, a bill for an act to repeal sections thirteen hundred six-b (1306-b) thirteen hundred six-c (1306-c) and thirteen hundred six-d (1306-d) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and section one (1), two (2), and three (3), of chapter forty-nine (49) of the acts of the thirty-first general assembly, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the limit of indebtedness of municipal corporations, with report of sifting committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be suspended, and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

## Ayes—29.

Adams	Foskett	Newberry
Arney	Frailey	Price
Balkema	Greene	Proudfoot
Broxam	Grout	Ratcliff
Byington	Helmer	Rule
Coburn	Henigbaum	<b>Thompson</b>
Edwards	Kimball	Van Alstine
Evans	Laffer	Whitmore
Fellows	Lytle	Wilson
Fleck	Mitchell	

## Nays—None.

## Absent or not voting—21.

Ball	Hale	Parker
Caswell	Haskell	Schrup
Chase	Holdoegel	Smith
Enger	Jackson	Stephenson
Eversmeyer	Kingland	Taylor
Foster	LeCompte	Voorhees
Gibson	Lindly	White

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption:

Amend title to House file No. 568 by striking out all of the title and by substituting therefor the following:

A bill for an act to amend section 1306-b, 1306-c, and 1306-d of the supplement to the code."

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

## HOUSE FILES SIGNED.

President announced that as President of the Senate he had signed, in the presence of the senate, House Files Nos. 152, 388, 547, 513, 92, 116 and 336.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Rule, House File No. 443, a bill for an act to legalize releases and satisfactions of mortgages and trust deeds, additional to Chapter 6, Title XIV, of the Code, relating to conveyances of real estate, with report of sifting committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Rule moved that the rules be suspended, and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—30.

Adams  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Fleck  
Foskett

Frailey  
Greene  
Grout  
Helmer  
Holdoegel  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer  
Lindly  
Lytle

Newberry  
Parker  
Price  
Proudfoot  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Van Alstine  
Whitmore  
Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—20.

Arney  
Ball  
Broxam  
Caswell  
Chase  
Eversmeyer  
Foster

Gibson  
Hale  
Haskell  
Henigbaum  
Jackson  
LeCompte  
Mitchell

Smith  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Thompson  
Voorhees  
White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Foskett, House File No. 600, a bill for an act to authorize and direct the Governor to undertake an investigation of the valuation of the property of common carriers made by the Interstate Commerce Commission; to represent the interests of the state in connection therewith by the employment of persons, or calling to his assistance therein other officers or employes of the State and appropriating Forty Thousand Dollars to carry out the provisions of this act, with report of appropriations committee recommending amendments and passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Foskett moved the adoption of the following amendments:

Amend by striking out the word "Governor" wherever same appears in Sections 1 and 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "railroad commission."

Amend by striking out the words and figures "Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000)" in line 3 of Section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000)".

Amend by striking out the word "his" in line 2 of Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "its".

Also amend the title by striking out the word "Governor" in the first line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "railroad commission", also striking out the word "his" in the fifth line thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the word "its".

Amendments adopted.

Senator Gibson moved that the vote by which the amendments recommended by the appropriations committee were adopted be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

On the adoption of the amendments as recommended by the Appropriations Committee, the vote was:

Ayes—13.

Adams	Helmer	Proudfoot
Arney	Holdoegel	Taylor
Balkema	Jackson	Whitmore
Foskett	Newberry	
Grout	Parker	

Nays—20.

Byington	Haskell	Price
Coburn	Henigbaum	Rule
Edwards	Kimball	Schrup
Frailey	Kingland	Thompson
Gibson	Laffer	Voorhees
Greene	LeCompte	Wilson
Hale	Lindly	

Absent or not voting—17.

Ball	Eversmeyer	Ratcliff
Broxam	Fellows	Smith
Caswell	Fleck	Stephenson
Chase	Foster	Van Alstine
Enger	Lytle	White
Evans	Mitchell	

The amendments were lost.

Senator Foskett moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Senator Gibson invoked Rule 8.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

## Ayes—27.

Adams  
Broxam  
Byington  
Coburn  
Edwards  
Evans  
Foskett  
Fralley  
Gibson

Greene  
Hale  
Haskell  
Henigbaum  
Jackson  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer  
LeCompte

Lindly  
Price  
Ratcliff  
Rule  
Schrup  
Thompson  
Van Alstine  
Voorhees  
Wilson

## Nays—12.

Arney  
Balkema  
Fellows  
Grout

Helmer  
Holdoegel  
Lytle  
Newberry

Parker  
Proudfoot  
Taylor  
Whitmore

## Absent or not voting—11.

Ball  
Caswell  
Chase  
Enger

Eversmeyer  
Fleck  
Foster  
Mitchell

Smith  
Stephenson  
White

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I vote "Aye" on this bill and my record thereon is based upon the information I have that only that portion of the appropriation shall be used as is absolutely necessary and will be used by the governor in conjunction with the railroad commissioner and commerce counsel to protect the interest of the state in a matter good for all time and of essential interest to all the people.

BENJ. J. GIBSON.

Being satisfied with the explanation above, I have voted "Aye".

J. M. WILSON.

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE.

I voted "No" on House File No. 600, desiring to have the Senate bill providing for the expenditure of a lesser sum by the Railway Commission, passed by the House.

P. C. HOLDOEGEL.

On motion of Senator Kimball the Senate took a recess for one hour and thirty minutes.

Senate resumed regular session.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLED UP.

Senator Whitmore called up for consideration the concurrent resolution appearing on page 1821 of the Senate Journal in re-

lation to Senate File 474 and moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in the resolution.

Motion prevailed.

The Secretary of the Senate was instructed to request the House to return to the Senate House Concurrent Resolution relative to Senate File No. 474.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following message from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House returns herewith the following concurrent resolution.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa, the Senate concurring:*

That Senate File No. 474 is hereby recalled to the House for further consideration, and that pending joint action of both Houses on this resolution all further proceedings of said bill is hereby stayed.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Rule asked unanimous consent to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 422.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Senator Rule moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 422.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

By striking out the period at the end of Section one (1) and by adding thereto at the end of said section the following: "provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed as rendering unlawful the use of any trademark or trade emblem actually adopted by any person, firm, corporation or association prior to January 1, 1895."

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—27.

Arney	Frailey	Lytle
Balkema	Greene	Mitchell
Byington	Grout	Newberry
Coburn	Hale	Parker
Edwards	Haskell	Proudfoot
Enger	Helmer	Rule
Evans	Henigbaum	Thompson
Fellows	Jackson	Voorhees
Foskett	LeCompte	White

## Nays—1.

Whitmore

## Absent or not voting—22.

Adams  
Ball  
Broxam  
Caswell  
Chase  
Eversmeyer  
Fleck  
Foster

Gibson  
Holdoegel  
Kimball  
Kingland  
Laffer  
Lindly  
Price

Ratcliff  
Schrup  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Taylor  
Van Alstine  
Wilson

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following message from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 550, a bill for an act to amend subdivision eight (8) of section eight hundred ninety-four (894) of the 1915 supplemental supplement to the code, providing for the payment of the expense of the city gas light, electric light or power inspection department, including the salaries of light inspectors therein.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Lytle, House File No. 529, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand four hundred (1400) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the lien of taxes on personal property, and to describe the property which shall be covered by said lien, and to provide that the purchaser of said personal property shall be liable for the taxes thereon with report of sifting committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Lytle moved that the rules be suspended and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

## Ayes—33.

Adams  
Arney  
Balkema  
Broxam  
Byington

Edwards  
Enger  
Evans  
Fellows  
Foskett

Greene  
Grout  
Haskell  
Helmer  
Henigbaum

Jackson	Parker	Thompson
Laffer	Price	Van Alstine
LeCompte	Proudfoot	Voorhees
Lindly	Rule	White
Lytle	Schrup	Whitmore
Newberry	Smith	Wilson

Nays—1.

Frailey

Absent or not voting—16.

Ball	Foster	Mitchell
Caswell	Gibson	Ratcliff
Chase	Hale	Stephenson
Coburn	Holdoegel	Taylor
Eversmeyer	Kimball	
Fleck	Kingland	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Haskell, House File No. 623, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Pisgah, Iowa, with report of sifting committee recommending passage, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was read for information.

Senator Haskell moved that the rules be suspended, and the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—36.

Adams	Frailey	Mitchell
Arney	Gibson	Newberry
Broxam	Greene	Parker
Byington	Grout	Price
Coburn	Hale	Proudfoot
Edwards	Haskell	Rule
Enger	Helmer	Smith
Evans	Henigbaum	Thompson
Fellows	Jackson	Voorhees
Fleck	Kimball	White
Foskett	Laffer	Whitmore
Foster	Lindly	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—14.

Ball	Holdoegel	Schrup
Belkema	Kingland	Stephenson
Caswell	LeCompte	Taylor
Chase	Lytle	Van Alstine
Eversmeyer	Ratcliff	

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Wilson, House File No. 609, a bill for an act to authorize the Curator of the Historical Department of Iowa to accept property for the benefit of such department, or for memorial, scientific or historical purposes, with report of sifting committee recommending passage, was taken up considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

I move to amend House File 609 by inserting after the word "the" in the first line of Section One, the words "Historical Department of"

Amendment adopted.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—34.

Adams	Haskell	Price
Byington	Helmer	Proudfoot
Coburn	Henigbaum	Ratcliff
Edwards	Holdoegel	Rule
Evans	Jackson	Thompson
Fellows	Kimball	Van Alstine
Fleck	Laffer	Voorhees
Foskett	LeCompte	White
Frailey	Lindly	Whitmore
Gibson	Lytle	Wilson
Greene	Mitchell	
Hale	Newberry	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—16.

Arney	Enger	Schrup
Ball	Eversmeyer	Smith
Balkema	Foster	Stephenson
Broxam	Grout	Taylor
Caswell	Kingland	
Chase	Parker	

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment to the title and moved its adoption.

Amend the title by inserting after the word "of" in the first line the word "the State".

Amendment adopted.

So the bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title as amended was agreed to.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By ways and means committee, Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, a joint resolution designating and fixing the amount of revenue for general state purposes for which levy is to be made by the executive council.

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. That the amount of revenue for general state purposes is hereby designated and fixed by this General Assembly as the sum of seven million dollars (\$7,000,000.00) to be provided by the levy for 1917, and the sum of six million dollars (\$6,000,000.00) to be provided by the levy for 1918, said levies to be made as provided in sections thirteen hundred eighty-c (1380-c) and thirteen hundred eighty-d (1380-d) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913.

Read first and second time and ordered placed on the calendar.

By unanimous consent the joint resolution was taken up for consideration.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Senator Kimball Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, a joint resolution designating and fixing the amount of revenue for general state purposes for which levy is to be made by the executive council, was taken up and considered.

Senator Kimball moved that the rule whereby no bill may be read a second and third time the same day, be suspended..

Motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was read for information.

Senator Kimball moved that the rules be suspended, the joint resolution be considered engrossed, the reading just had be considered the third reading, which motion prevailed.

On the question, "shall the joint resolution pass?" the vote was:

Ayes—33.

Adams	Hale	Lytle
Arney	Haskell	Mitchell
Balkema	Helmer	Newberry
Broxam	Henigbaum	Parker
Byington	Holdoegel	Price
Evans	Jackson	Ratcliff
Fellows	Kimball	Rule
Fleck	Kingland	Smith
Foskett	Laffer	Voorhees
Frailey	LeCompte	Whitmore
Greene	Lindly	Wilson

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—17.

Ball	Eversmeyer	Stephenson
Caswell	Foster	Taylor
Chase	Gibson	Thompson
Coburn	Grout	Van Alstine
Edwards	Proudfoot	White
Enger	Schrup	

So the joint resolution having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the Senate and its title was agreed to.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following messages from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate concurrent resolution relative to compensation for C. F. Wright.

Also:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 601, a bill for an act to make appropriation for the payment of state and judicial officers, state and other expenses.

Senator Coburn moved that the Senate be at ease for thirty minutes.

Motion prevailed.

Senate was at ease.

Senate resumed session.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Chief Clerk Ramsay presented the following message from the House:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has amended and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File No. 576, a bill for an act to regulate and prohibit begging in public places.

#### HOUSE MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Senate File No. 576, a bill for an act to regulate and prohibit begging in public places.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Amend by inserting after the word "towns" in the first line of Section One the following: "including cities under special charter, and cities organized under the Commission form of government".

Senator Parker moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate File No. 576.

On the motion to concur in the House amendments, the vote was:

Ayes—32.

Arney	Grout	Newberry
Balkema	Hale	Parker
Byington	Haskell	Proudfoot
Coburn	Helmer	Ratcliff
Edwards	Henigbaum	Rule
Evans	Holdoegel	Smith
Fellows	Jackson	Thompson
Fleck	Kimball	Voorhees
Foskett	Laffer	White
Fralley	LeCompte	Wilson
Greene	Lytle	

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—18.

Adams	Eversmeyer	Price
Ball	Foster	Schrup
Broxam	Gibson	Stephenson
Caswell	Kingland	Taylor
Chase	Lindly	Van Alstine
Enger	Mitchell	Whitmore

So the House amendments having received a constitutional majority were declared to have been concurred in.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED.

I move to reconsider the vote by which House File No. 600 was passed.  
H. S. VAN ALSTINE.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWN.

I hereby withdraw the motion to reconsider House File No. 600, as filed by me.

I do this in consideration of the great interests of the state which are involved in the railway valuation and rate adjustments now in process.

I am of the opinion that \$20,000.00 appropriation as recommended by the committee is sufficient, but do not believe the measure should be defeated on this issue as only such portion of the amount as it necessary will be expended in any event.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate File No. 11, a bill for an act to amend section 849-a of the supplemental supplement to the Code, 1915, providing that the powers granted therein and in Chapter 7 Title V of the Code and Chapter 8-a of Title V Supplement to the Code, 1913, shall not be exclusive of the right of the Boards of Supervisors to establish drainage districts in such towns under the provisions of Chapter 2-a of Title X of the Supplement to the Code, 1913.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, joint resolution approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for buildings at the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the College for the Blind.

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Also:

Senate File No. 330, a bill for an act to amend section eight hundred forty-o (840-o), supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, relating to the levy of an annual tax for the purpose of paying that portion of the costs borne by cities having a population of fifty thousand or over of paving highways within such city.

Also:

Senate File No. 336, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand eight hundred fifty of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the investment of funds of state and savings banks.

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Also:

Senate File No. 579, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred ninety-four a (2794-a) of the supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, relating to consolidated school districts.

Also:

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Also:

Senate File No. 393, a bill for an act to legalize the passage, adoption, publication and recording of the ordinances of the incorporated town of Macksburg, Madison County, Iowa.

Also:

Senate File No. 408, a bill for an act to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Montour, Iowa, granting a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith, John A. Reed and R. S. Cook, their successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

Also:

Senate File No. 475, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred fifty-three (2553), of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact a substitute therefor, regulating the time and manner of trapping beaver, mink, otter or muskrat.

Also:

Senate File No. 509, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section two thousand one hundred fifty (2150) of the code, relating to free transportation or reduced rates by carriers.

Also:

Senate File No. 529, a bill for an act to repeal section forty-five hundred thirty-seven (4537) of the code and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, relating to the filing of transcripts from justice's or mayor's court with the clerk of the district court.

Also:

Senate File No. 292, a bill for an act to prohibit the so-called practice of ambulance chasing for the purpose of inducing residents of this state to bring suits outside this state on personal injury or death claims arising within this state, and to prohibit the solicitation of such claims and the prosecution of suits thereon in foreign jurisdiction.

Also:

Senate File No. 298, a bill for an act authorizing independent school districts having a population of seventy-five thousand (75,000) or more

to retire public school teachers upon an annuity, creating a fund for such purpose and a board to administer the same.

Also:

Senate File No. 343, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-a (2963-a), twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-l (2963-l) and twenty-nine hundred sixty-three-al (2963-al), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915 legalizing acknowledgements of instruments recorded prior to January 1, 1910 and legalizing conveyances by foreign administrators, trustees, guardians or commissioners filed for record prior to January 1, 1910, and making provision that this act shall not affect pending litigation.

Also:

Senate File No. 373, a bill for an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded insecticides, and fungicides, within the state.

Also:

Senate File No. 400, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight (1998), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the condemnation of additional ground for railway purposes.

Also:

Senate File No. 360, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section fifteen hundred thirty-two (1532), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to road districts adjoining state lands and to the improvement of such lands.

Also:

Senate File No. 253, a bill for an act to amend Section twenty-four hundred seventy-seven-m (2477-m), Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to employers' liability and workmen's compensation.

Also:

Senate file 589, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section eighteen hundred thirty-nine k (1839-k), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the conveyance by deed of real estate acquired by a fraternal beneficiary society to the commissioner of insurance.

Also:

Senate File No. 111, a bill for an act to repeal section two hundred ninety-seven (297) Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to compensation of clerks of the District Court and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 fixing the number and compensation of employees in the state departments at the seat of government.

Also:

Senate File No. 479, a bill for an act requiring garage owners to keep a public record of the numbers of motor vehicles and their engines and the names and addresses of the owners thereof, and providing for penalties for violation of this act.

Also:

Senate File No. 522, a bill for an act to remove certain clouds from the title to the north seventy (70) feet of lot one (1) and the north seventy-five (75) feet of lot two (2) in block twenty-seven (27) in Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa, and to release a certain judgment and decree held by the State of Iowa for the use of the school fund, and to quitclaim all right, title and interest of the State of Iowa and of the State University of Iowa and of William Crum as Treasurer of the State University of Iowa in and to said premises, and authorizing the execution of a quitclaim deed to said real estate to Frank X. Freyder, Jr., and Anna Freyder, the owners of said real estate, and authorizing the execution of a release of the said judgment and decree.

Also:

Senate File No. 581, a bill for an act to legalize ordinances, amendments to ordinances, acts and resolutions of the council, and rules of the Board of Health of the city of Newton, Iowa.

Also:

Senate File No. 593, a bill for an act to authorize the paving and sewerage of Summit Street, in Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa, adjacent to the grounds belonging to the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

Also:

Senate File No. 526, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections seventeen hundred fifty-nine-a (1759-a) and seventeen hundred fifty-nine-i (1759-i), Supplement to the Code, 1913, granting to mutual fire, tornado and hail storm assessment insurance associations authority to write insurance on county, municipal, district and county fair property under the provisions of Chapter five (5), Title nine (IX) of the Supplement to the Code, 1913.

Also:

Senate File No. 577, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section one thousand seven hundred ninety-eight-a (1798-a), Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to future organization or authorization of assessment, life, health and accident insurance associations.

Also:

Senate File No. 598, a bill for an act to fix the salary of the Adjutant General of the State of Iowa.

Also :

Senate File No. 548, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred eighty-nine-b (2589-b) and twenty-five hundred eighty-nine-c (2589-c) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the examination and registration of pharmacists and assistant pharmacists.

Also :

Senate File No. 570, a bill for an act legalizing the establishment of the consolidated independent school district of Joice, Worth county, Iowa.

Also :

Senate File No. 583, a bill for an act authorizing and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute and deliver to Alexander Wheat a patent for the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixty-eight (68), north, range seven (7), west in Lee county, Iowa.

Also :

Senate File No. 584, a bill for an act authorizing and directing the governor and secretary of state to execute and deliver to Absalom Anderson a patent for the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section sixteen (16), township sixty-eight (68), north, range seven (7), west, Lee county, Iowa.

Also :

Senate File No. 586, a bill for an act to legalize acknowledgments of instruments and the instruments heretofore made by or to corporations, or under which such corporation is a beneficiary, where the acknowledging officer was at the time of such acknowledgment a stockholder or officer in the corporation.

Also :

Senate File No. 565, a bill for an act to amend chapter 3-b, title VI, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the method of voting by electors when absent from the county or residence and to the method of registration of such voters.

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Senate File No. 357, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sub-divisions one (1) and seven (7) and to repeal sub-divisions five (5) and nine (9), eacting substitutes therefor, of section seventeen hundred and nine (1709), supplement to the code, nineteen hundred thirteen (1913). Also to repeal section seventeen hundred and ten (1710), supplement to the code, nineteen hundred thirteen (1913), and enact a substitute therefor. All relating to the several kinds of insurance other than life; which may be lawfully operated in this state.

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BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

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**SENATE FILES SIGNED.**

President announced that, as President of the Senate, he had signed in the presence of the Senate, Senaté Files Nos. 11, 44, 469, 477, 16, 27, 116, 155, 311, 322, 323, 79, 282, 471, 476, 541, 85, 157, 215, 300, 353, 582, 107, 156, 302, 424, 597, 196, 452, 468, 203, 330, 336, 558, 595, 579, 331, 393, 408, 475, 509, 529, 292, 298, 343, 373, 400, 360, 253, 589, 111, 479, 522, 581, 593, 526, 577, 598, 548, 570, 583, 584, 586, 565, 576, 181, 550, 422, 601, 600, 596, 505, 357, 592, substitute for Senate File No. 66 and Senate joint resolutions Nos. 7, 13, 15 and 16.

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Senator Gibson from the committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day sent to the governor for his approval Senate File No. 11, a bill for an act to amend section 849-a of the Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, providing that the powers granted therein and in Chapter 7 Title V of the Code and Chapter 8-a of Title V Supplement to the Code, 1913, shall not be exclusive of the right of the Boards of Supervisors to establish drainage districts in such towns under the provisions of Chapter 2-a of Title X of the Supplement to the Code, 1913.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, joint resolution relative to granting additional power to the Governor during the state of war that now exists.

Also:

Senate File No. 44, a bill for an act providing aid for Poultry Associations.

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Senate File No. 469, a bill for an act amendatory of and additional to chapter 5-B, Title III, Supplement to the Code, 1913, as amended by Chapter 5-B, Title III, Supplemental Supplement to the Code, 1915, relating to Juvenile Courts in certain counties.

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Senate File No. 477, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section nineteen hundred eighty-nine a two (1989-a 2), Supplement to the Code, 1913, relating to the proceedings leading up to the establishment of drainage districts, and providing that when the proposed district involves only the straightening of a creek or river, the Board of Supervisors may refuse to consider any petition unless signed by resident land owners owning at least ten per cent of the land affected.

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Senate File No. 16, a bill for an act to amend section 1099 of the code, and sections 1106, 1150, 1151, 1157, 1087-c and 1173 of the supplement to the code, 1913, and relating to election of presidential electors and United States senators and of vote therefor and removal of names of presidential electors from official ballot, and repealing chapter two-a (2-a), title six (VI) supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor.

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Senate File No. 116, a bill for an act to indemnify P. J. Kappelman for loss of certain horses slaughtered by state authorities on suspicion of glanders.

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Senate File No. 155, a bill to provide for the transfer of female inmates from the Anamosa Reformatory and for the transfer of inmates from the Industrial School for Girls to said new Industrial Reformatory for Females at Rockwell City.

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Senate File No. 311, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred thirty-seven (737), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to plumbing inspection.

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Senate File No. 322, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section seven hundred four (704), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, conferring power upon cities and towns to enact ordinances for the suppression, restraining and prohibiting of gambling houses, disorderly houses or places where intoxicating liquors are either kept, sold or given away, and to punish any persons transporting others to or from the same.

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Senate File No. 323, a bill for an act to amend section seven hundred thirteen (713) of the code relating to inspection of steam boilers and magazines.

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Senate File No. 422, a bill for an act to repeal section five thousand twenty-eight-a (5028-a) and five thousand twenty-eight-a 1 (5028-a 1) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor relative to the prevention of and punishment for the desecration, mutilation or improper use of the flag and other insignia of the United States of America and of the state of Iowa.

Also:

Senate File No. 601, a bill for an act to make appropriation for the payment of state and judicial officers, state and other expenses.

Also:

Senate File No. 600, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section forty-eight hundred eighty-two (4882) of the code relating to acts tending to corrupt or unduly influence public officials, and enacting a substitute therefor providing for the punishment of such acts and the prevention of the same.

Also:

Senate File No. 596, a bill for an act to exempt soldiers and sailors and other persons in the military and naval service of the United States from payment of bills of exchange and payments in pursuance of other obligations and granting to such soldiers and sailors exemption from certain taxes.

Also:

Substitute for Senate File No. 66, a bill for an act to amend sections two thousand five hundred fifteen (2515) and two thousand five hundred fifteen-f (2515-f) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and section two thousand five hundred fifteen-d (2515-d), and section four thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-b (4989-b), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the state dairy and food department, and providing for an assistant chemist and bacteriologist for said department.

Also:

Senate File No. 505, a bill for an act providing for the trimming and destruction of trees and hedges along the public highway, and repealing section fifteen hundred seventy (1570) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and enacting a statute in lieu thereof.

Also:

Senate File No. 357, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sub-divisions one (1) and seven (7) and to repeal sub-divisions five (5) and nine (9), enacting substitutes therefor, of section seventeen hundred and nine (1709), supplement to the code, nineteen hundred thirteen (1913). Also to repeal section seventeen hundred and ten (1710), supplement to the code, nineteen hundred thirteen (1913), and

enact a substitute therefor. All relating to the several kinds of insurance other than life, which may be lawfully operated in this state.

Also:

Senate File No. 592, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of a deed of correction for certain lands in Dubuque county, Iowa.

BENJ. J. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Gibson, from the joint committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report, and moved its adoption:

Your joint committee on enrolled bills respectfully report they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, House File No. 612, a bill for an act to amend section twenty hundred and seventy-seven (2077) of the supplement to the code, 1913, defining class "C" railroads.

Also:

House File No. 323, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for use by the attorney general in paying the expense of an investigation as to the existence of an illegal combination of the manufacturers of cement used in highway bridge and culvert construction, and for other uses, as set forth in concurrent resolution passed by the thirty-seventh general assembly.

Also:

House File No. 595, a bill for an act to provide for repairing buildings located on the state fair grounds and for paying paving assessment against state fair grounds, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Also:

House File No. 432, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-nine hundred-b (2900-b), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, permitting the carrying out of the recommendations embodied in the report of the state highway commission as to certain lakes.

Also:

House File No. 613, a bill for an act to extend the time limitation on the contract now existing between the state of Iowa through its board of control and the Iowa Farm Tool Company at Fort Madison, Lee county, Iowa, affecting the labor of certain prisoners in the penitentiary located in the county and state aforesaid.

Also:

House File No. 498, a bill for an act to authorize the executive council to sell certain lands belonging to the state.

Also:

House File No. 416, a bill for an act to amend sections twenty-six hundred ninety-two-a (2692-a) and twenty-six hundred ninety-two-c (2692-c), chapter 6-a, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to state agents.

Also:

House File No. 297, a bill for an act to indemnify Ellen Dugan for personal injuries received by her through the negligence of the authorities and employes of the state, while she was lawfully upon the property of the state.

Also:

House File No. 203, a bill for an act making appropriations for the erection, repair and improvement of buildings, for appurtenances and connections thereto, for furniture, fixtures, furnishings and equipment, for the purchase of land, for the purchase of live stock, farm machinery and equipment, for establishing and maintaining industries, for the purchase of clothing, food, fuel and supplies, and for improvements, equipment and appliances needed in any or all of the institutions hereinafter named, to wit: Iowa Soldiers' Home, Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home, School for the Deaf, Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, State Industrial Schools, State Hospitals for the Insane and State Hospital for Inebriates, State Penitentiary, The Reformatory, State Hospital and Colony for Epileptics and Iowa Industrial Reformatory for Females at Rockwell City.

Also:

House File No. 270, a bill for an act to provide for the construction by the board of control of extension of street paving of the city of Council Bluffs through the grounds of the Iowa School for the Deaf.

Also:

House File No. 298, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to indemnify Edmund Cassel for personal injuries sustained by him while engaged in carpenter work at the Industrial School for Boys at Eldora, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 344, a bill for an act authorizing the State fish and game warden to make improvements and repairs on the existing improvements at the outlet and on the shores of Wall Lake and to provide an appropriation for this purpose.

Also:

House File No. 582, a bill for an act making provisions for the settlement of all liabilities of the state growing out of the sale of certain lands of the Des Moines river, improvement grant as school lands.

Also:

House File No. 592, a bill for an act appropriating the sum of seven hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$743.50), to indemnify Rolla Gallagher of Washington, Iowa, for personal injury sustained by him while serving as a member of Company K, First Infantry, Iowa National Guards.

Also:

House File No. 605, a bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the incorporated town of Lytton, Sac county, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 373, a bill for an act to amend sections thirty-four hundred forty-seven-b (3447-b) and twenty-nine hundred forty-two-f (2942-f) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the recovery of interest in real estate when spouse failed to join in conveyance.

Also:

House File No. 382, a bill for an act to repeal section two thousand sixty three (2063) of the code, relating to proposed crossing of one railway by another, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Also:

House File No. 284, a bill for an act to provide for the organizing, admitting, licensing and regulating of insurance companies other than life, and to repeal the law as it appears in sections sixteen hundred ninety-two (1692), sixteen hundred ninety-three (1693), sixteen hundred ninety four (1694), sixteen hundred ninety five (1695), seventeen hundred (1700), and seventeen hundred twenty three (1723), of the code, and section sixteen hundred eighty nine (1689) supplement to the code, 1913, and section seventeen hundred twenty one (1721), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, and to enact substitutes for each of them, and to amend the law as it appears in sub-division four (4), section seventeen hundred and nine (1709), supplement to the code, 1913, and to repeal the law as it appears in sections seventeen hundred and four (1704), seventeen hundred and five (1705), seventeen hundred and six (1706), seventeen hundred and seven (1707), seventeen hundred and eight (1708), and seventeen hundred seventeen (1717), of the code, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, all relating to the matter of insurance.

Also:

House File No. 240, a bill for an act making appropriations for the State University of Iowa, the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, the Iowa State Teachers College, and the College for the Blind.

Also:

House File No. 126, a bill for an act to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and increasing the number of district judges in the third and eighteenth judicial districts and providing for an election of judges to fill the vacancies caused by this act.

Also:

House File No. 127, a bill for an act to indemnify Daniel McNabb for personal injuries sustained by him while employed by the state in making a survey of Eagle Lake in Hancock county, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 208, a bill for an act to repeal the law as it appears in section two hundred twelve (212), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to assistant attorney general; and to provide for additional assistants and for their compensation.

Also:

House File No. 214, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a9, (2575-a9), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to an increase in the annual appropriation for the state bacteriological laboratory at Iowa City, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 262, a bill for an act to appropriate the sum of one hundred forty-three 85-100 (\$143.85) dollars to the Boone County Agricultural Society, under the provisions of section one thousand six hundred sixty-one-a (1661-a) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915.

Also:

House File No. 600, a bill for an act to authorize and direct the governor to undertake an investigation of the valuation of the property of common carriers made by the Interstate Commerce Commission; to represent the interests of the state in connection therewith by the employment of persons, or calling to his assistance therein other officers or employes of the state and appropriating forty thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of this act.

Also:

House File No. 623, a bill for an act to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Pisgah, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 529, a bill for an act to amend section one thousand four hundred (1400) of the supplement to the code, 1913, relative

to the lien of taxes on personal property, and to describe the property which shall be covered by said lien, and to provide that the purchase of said personal property shall be liable for the taxes thereon.

Also:

House File No. 198, a bill for an act to authorize the paving by the state of Iowa of the public highway along and in front of the grounds occupied by the public buildings of the Inebriate Hospital at Knoxville, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 413, a bill for an act to amend sections fifteen hundred fifty (1550), fifteen hundred fifty-one (1551) and fifteen hundred fifty-four (1554) of the supplement to the code, 1913, and to amend sections fifteen hundred fifty-two (1552) and fifteen hundred fifty-five (1555) of the code, relating to road poll tax.

Also:

House File No. 610, a bill for an act making appropriation for the purchase and improvement of a suitable camp ground for the training of the military forces of the state.

Also:

House File No. 521, a bill for an act granting to towns, cities, cities under commission form of government, and cities acting under special charter, authority to by ordinance require tuberculosis tests of all milch cows from which milk or cream is furnished to the inhabitants of such town, city or city acting under special charter.

Also:

House File No. 599, a bill for an act to amend section three hundred thirteen (313), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to admissions to practice law in this state.

Also:

House File No. 545, a bill for an act authorizing persons, associations or societies to organize or promote the improvement of the county road system and township road system by graveling and drainage, and to receive and control the funds raised for said improvements, and providing for co-operation with said persons, associations or societies by the township trustees, board of supervisors and county engineer, and authorizing the expenditure of certain sums by said officers to aid the persons, associations or societies in the said improvements.

Also:

House File No. 583, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 10, of the code and the amendments thereto, relating to levees, drains ditches and water courses.

**Also:**

House File No. 576, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections fifteen hundred seventy-one-m two (1571-m2), fifteen hundred seventy-one-m seven (1571-m7), fifteen hundred seventy-one-m twelve (1571-m12) and fifteen hundred seventy-one-m fourteen (1571-m14), relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

**Also:**

House File No. 568, a bill for an act to amend section 1306-b, 1306-c, and 1306-d of the supplement to the code.

**Also:**

House File No. 609, a bill for an act to authorize the curator of the historical department of Iowa to accept property for the benefit of such department, or for memorial, scientific or historic purposes.

**Also:**

House File No. 445, a bill for an act to create a state board for vocational education authorizing such state board to promote and aid the establishment and maintenance of prevocational and vocational schools, departments and classes giving instruction in agricultural, industrial, home economics and commercial subjects; to co-operate in the maintenance of teachers training schools, departments and classes; and to certify teachers of such subjects; providing for the inspection, approval, and disbursements of state and federal moneys and to approved teachers training schools, departments and classes; and for the organization and administration of the work of the state board for vocational education and of boards of directors of school districts and appropriating money for the expenditures of such state board.

**Also:**

House File No. 565, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-seven hundred thirty-three 1a (2733-1a) supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, twenty-seven hundred forty-nine (2749) of the code, twenty-seven hundred sixty seven (2767) of the code, twenty-seven hundred sixty-eight (2768) supplement to the code, 1913, twenty-seven hundred sixty-nine (2769) supplement to the code, 1913, twenty-seven hundred seventy-four (2774) of the code, twenty-seven hundred eighty-three (2783) supplement to the code, 1913, twenty-eight hundred three (2803) of the code, twenty-eight hundred six (2806) supplement to the code, 1913, and twenty-eight hundred twenty-five (2825) of the code, relating to school funds.

**Also:**

House File No. 555, a bill for an act to amend section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-two (1989-a-2), nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-fourteen (1989-a-14); nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-nineteen (1989-a-19), nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-twenty-six (1989-a-26), nineteen hundred eighty-

nine-a-twenty-seven (1989-a-27), nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-thirty-two (1989a-32) and nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-thirty-seven (1989-a-37), supplement to the code, 1913, and section nineteen hundred eighty-nine-a-twelve (1989-a-12), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to proceedings to establish drainage districts, and of the assessing of the costs, damages and benefits in connection therewith, and the payments of such assessments, and of taking appeals from the decisions of the board of supervisors in such proceedings.

Also:

House File No. 443, a bill for an act to legalize releases and satisfactions of mortgages and trust deeds, and to repeal section 2938-b, supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

House File No. 325, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in chapter eight-a (8-a), title XII, supplement to the code, 1913, known as the Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation act, constituting the proper consular officer the legal representative of non-resident alien dependents who are citizens of his nation, authorizing said consular officer or his duly appointed representative to institute and conduct legal proceedings on behalf of such dependents and to receive and distribute compensation due such dependents, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and to provide for administration in certain cases upon the estate of said deceased alien.

Also:

House File No. 622, a bill for an act to amend section twenty-seven hundred fifty-five (2755) supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

House File No. 617, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section thirteen hundred thirty-three-c (1333-c), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the taxation of the moneys and credits of insurance corporations.

Also:

House File No. 260, a bill for an act making appropriations for the construction of buildings, for the State University of Iowa, and the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Also:

House File No. 153, a bill for an act to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred thirty-eight-w-five (2538-w5), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the distribution, sale and use of virus.

Also:

House File No. 604, a bill for an act to legalize certain warrants of the incorporated town of Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Also:

House File No. 446, a bill for an act to accept the requirements and benefits of an act of Congress approved the twenty-third day of February, nineteen hundred seventeen, relating to appropriations to the states for instruction in agriculture, the trades and industries and for the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to provide for the proper custody and administration of funds received by the state for such appropriations.

Also:

House File No. 404, a bill for an act to authorize fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations to provide whole family protection.

Also:

House File No. 461, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred twenty-three, supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the purchase of real estate for county purposes.

Also:

House File No. 614, a bill for an act making an appropriation to reimburse J. H. Close of West Liberty, Iowa, for eleven (11) head of hogs which were condemned for cholera on or about the 10th day of August, 1914, by the deputy state veterinarian.

Also:

House File No. 463, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred ninety-one (491), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, pertaining to the employment of deputy county treasurers and other assistants.

Also:

House File No. 188, a bill for an act creating the office of state apiarist at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in connection with the work in entomology and agriculture, providing for the inspection of bees and the prevention of diseases among same, making appropriation therefor, and to repeal the law as it appears in sections twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a fifty-three (2575-a53) to twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a sixty-two (2575-a62), inclusive, supplement to the code, 1913.

Also:

House File No. 528, a bill for an act to amend section four hundred forty-three (443) of the code, and section four hundred forty-eight

(448) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to submitting to vote of the people the question of borrowing money to aid in the erection of public buildings, to procure a site and grounds for such public buildings, and to fix the rate of tax which may be levied for such purposes, and to regulate the issuing and sale of bonds therefor, and to provide that this act shall apply to elections heretofore held for such purposes.

BENJ. J. GIBSON,  
*Chairman Senate Committee.*  
ALFRED WENSTRAND,  
*Chairman House Committee.*

Adopted.

#### HOUSE FILES SIGNED.

President announced that as President of the Senate he had signed, in the presence of the Senate, House Files Nos. 612, 323, 595, 432, 613, 498, 416, 297, 203, 270, 344, 582, 592, 298, 373, 605, 382, 284, 240, 126, 127, 208, 214, 262, 599, 623, 198, 413, 529, 600, 610, 521, 545, 443, 325, 555, 445, 565, 583, 576, 568, 609, 461, 614, 463, 446, 604, 153, 617, 622, 260, 404, 528, 188.

#### BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the Governor stating that he had approved and signed Senate File Nos. 247, 224, 124, 49, 25, 569, 562, 403, 342, 31, 5, 327, 67, 133, 167, 219, 487, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 9.

#### EXCHANGE OF SEATS.

By unanimous consent Senators Jackson and Haskell exchanged seats, Nos. 37 and 45.

By unanimous consent Senators Holdoegel and Caswell exchanged seats, Nos. 7 and 23.

#### VOTE OF THANKS.

Senator Whitmore moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Senator Gibson, chairman of the committee on enrolled bills, for the efficient work done by the committee.

Motion prevailed.

#### COMMENDATION OF CLERKS.

MR. PRESIDENT—I ask unanimous consent to offer and have printed in the journal the following commendation for services performed on the part of certain committee clerks of the Senate. In offering this commendation, I do not desire to reflect upon any of the other committee clerks of the Senate, but to express deserving commendation to certain of these

clerks who have been working in connection with the enrolled bills committee.

It should be realized that the work of the committee clerk for the committee on enrolled bills is very arduous and requires not only ability as a stenographer, but also requires fidelity and patience as well as ability. It should be realized that the enrolling committee of the Senate has handled something like two hundred and twenty-two bills, upon which four separate reports were required which necessarily had to be clerically perfect. And further, upon this clerk depended to a large extent the work of seeing that the bills were signed and delivered to the governor of the state. Miss Madeline Harnagel has handled this position during the present session of the Senate, and I feel that to her there is due a special commendation. I have had experience with various stenographers in my varied experience, but it has not been my pleasure to know of one who could do this work so faithfully and as well as she had done, and I feel that it is no more than her due to spread this commendation upon the records of this Senate.

In connection with this matter, I desire also to call the Senate's attention to the work which has been done by other committee clerks of the Senate during the last week of the session. The president of the Senate assigned to this committee the following committee clerks for service: Harriett King-Card, Miss Emma Kasemeier, Miss Laura Schulze, Mr. Webb Stump, Miss Betty Moore, Mrs. Edith McElroy, Mrs. Emma Malm and Mr. Walter Beam. These clerks have rendered very efficient service to the committee and to the Senate. They were efficient, capable and faithful.

In this connection, I desire also to say that the desk force of the Senate and Mr. Glasner, the enrolling clerk, have been very faithful in the performance of their duties so far as they were connected with this committee, and the success of the work has been largely due to their untiring efforts.

I offer this commendation, and ask unanimous consent that it be printed in the journal.

Unanimous consent was granted.

#### MOTION FOR SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Gibson offered the following motion:

"I move that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and ascertain whether or not he has any further communication to lay before the Senate and notify him that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die.

Adopted.

President appointed as such committee Senators Gibson, Van Alstine and Wilson.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Gibson, from the special committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported that the committee had performed their duty and that the Governor had informed them that he had no further communication to lay before the Senate.

Report received and committee discharged.

## MOTION FOR SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Rule moved that a committee be appointed to notify the House that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die.

Carried.

President appointed as such committee, Senators Rule, Edwards and Coburn

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Rule from special committee appointed to notify House that Senate was ready to adjourn, returned and announced that they had performed that duty.

Communication from the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the state of Iowa:

*To the Honorable Members of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

On behalf of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the state of Iowa we wish to present these flowers as a token of our sincere gratitude for the passage of the following bills in which we have been vitally interested:

Prohibitory amendment.

Special election for prohibition, October 15.

Temperance measures.

Suffrage resolution.

Child welfare research bureau.

Vital statistics.

Retaining Women's Reformatory at Rockwell City and appropriation therefor.

Appropriation for hospital for crippled and deformed children at Iowa City.

MRS. IDA B. WISE-SMITH, Cedar Rapids,  
President.

MRS. ELLA M. HILL, Des Moines,  
Vice President.

MRS. L. D. CARHART, Marion,  
Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. CARRIE BALLENGER, Council Bluffs,  
Recording Secretary.

MRS. LUCILE W. SHADLE, Shenandoah,  
Treasurer.

MRS. ANNA MCPHERSON-EDWORTHY, Des Moines,  
State Legislative Superintendent

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A committee from the House appeared and announced that the House was ready to adjourn sine die.

The hour of 12 o'clock noon having arrived, President Moore, on motion of Senator Lindly, declared the Senate of the Thirty-seventh general assembly adjourned sine die.

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## IN MEMORIAM

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Memorials adopted by the Senate of the Thirty-Seventh General Assembly regarding departed members, with addresses at a special memorial session April 12, 1917.

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GEORGE W. BALL .....	Nov. 9, 1845-	May 8, 1913
CASSIUS M. BROWN .....	Dec. 20, 1846-	Mar. 8, 1917
WILLIAM FISKE CLEVELAND.....	Aug. 30, 1844-.....	
HORACE E. DEEMER.....	Sept. 24, 1858-	Feb. 26, 1917
JOHN A. DEARMAND.....	Mar. 7, 1852-	Mar. 30, 1917
A. M. GARRETT.....	Mar. 31, 1857-.....	
DR. JOS. R. GORRELL.....	May 6, 1835-	Mar. 25, 1916
WILLIAM GRAHAM .....	Nov. 20, 1820-	Nov. 23, 1915
JULIUS J. MATTHEWS.....	Jan. 8, 1826-.....	
JOHN ANDREW MCKLVEEN .....	Nov. 28, 1835-	July 16, 1916
SAMUEL WAKEFIELD NEAL .....	Feb. 27, 1844-	Nov. 16, 1916
THOMAS F. NOLAN.....	Dec. 17, 1838-	June 26, 1915
ELI C. PERKINS.....	Aug. 30, 1850-	Oct. 10, 1916
CYRUS S. RANCK .....		
EDMUND COLE SPAULDING .....	Mar. 12, 1838-	Dec. 19, 1915
LEWIS L. TAYLOR .....		1838-Dec. 27, 1915
J. J. WALL .....	Sept. 3, 1831-	Dec. 6, 1916
ARCHIBALD C. WILSON .....	Dec. 17, 1857-	Feb. 12, 1917
DAVID A. YOUNG .....	Jan. 16, 1852-	Aug. 21, 1915

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# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, APRIL 12, A. D. 1917.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 7:30 p. m., President Moore presiding.

GEORGE W. BALL.

Senator Foster, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Honorable George W. Ball, who was an honored member of the Senate in the sessions of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth General Assembly, has passed away since the last session of the General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that official cognizance of this sad event be taken by this body:

*Be It Resolved*, That the Senate recognizes in the death of the Honorable George W. Ball a great bereavement to the community in which he lived and a distinct loss to the State of Iowa, which he served with distinguished ability and unquestioned fidelity. He filled many positions of public trust with great usefulness to the people whom he served and with honor to himself. He was for many years a conspicuous member of the legal profession, and left a record of long, honorable and useful service.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Senate and a copy be transmitted to his family.

O. A. BYINGTON,

JNO. W. FOSTER,

D. S. FLECK.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

In the absence of Senator Byington, Senator Foster moved that the resolution be adopted and Senator Newberry rose to say the following:

“Geo. W. Ball was a fine lawyer, one whom you could trust and honor and his work in this body has been most useful.”

Senator Laffer, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of Cassius M. Brown, beg leave to submit the following report:

CASSIUS M. BROWN.

Cassius M. Brown, a member of this body during the Nineteenth and Twentieth General Assemblies, died at his home, Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, on May 8, 1913. Mr. Brown was a native of the state of Ohio, where he was born on November 9, 1845. His father, Garretson Brown, was born in Maryland, and his mother, Miss Anna Holland, was born in West Virginia. He has the unique record of being the last senator to serve his district in the old capitol building and the first one to serve the district in the present capitol building. He was a lawyer by profession and took an active part in the civil war. He was married early in life to Miss Flora Sampson, daughter of Colonel Ezekiel Sampson, who were also residents of Sigourney, Iowa. Mr. Brown was a man whom his fellow citizens and neighbors delighted to honor. He was active in religious affairs and in all those movements that had for their purpose the betterment of the community and the uplifting of mankind. He was always faithful and efficient in his service, but over and above all these things, he was a genial, helpful and sympathetic friend. He went to his grave after a long and useful life and in the midst of his work, being found dead in his office on the 8th day of May, 1913. His record is clean and it will be a source of pride and satisfaction to his family and his state until the end of time.

*Resolved*, That in his death the community and state lost a worthy and upright citizen and an honorable man, and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the Senate and a copy of the same be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

C. C. LAFFER.

J. M. WILSON.

JNO. R. PRICE.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Laffer in rising to move the adoption of the resolutions, spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS—As you all know I make no pretense as to oratory but I could not miss this opportunity of saying a few words about the life and character of my friend who is now gone and who was once a member of this Senate.

Cassius M. Brown's word was as good as his bond. His name was synonymous with truth and integrity. His life was clean and his record untarnished. His family was his world and devotion and self-sacrifice were the key-notes of his character. He was a simple, unassuming, plain, matter-of-fact, business man to the world. To the poor and unfortunate he was a tender and sympathetic friend. In his home he was a child with his children; a boy with his boy, the best chum of his girls and up

to the day of his death, his wife's devoted lover and companion in the truest sense of the word. Out-spoken, quick to censure what he believed to be wrong and ready to fight to the death for what he believed was right, he had justly earned the full confidence and respect of his fellows and the love of those of us who had the honor of being more closely associated with him. His great, earnest heart suffered for the woes of all humanity and he would have shared his last crust with friend or foe in need. His life was a burst of sunshine and his friends miss that hearty laugh and that smile that he always wore and that hand that was always extended in good fellowship. The little children of Sigourney miss him. He loved them and always had a kind word for them and for all the boys and girls. In fact Cassius M. Brown loved all the world and if he had an enemy, we do not know it. He was a good, true friend and more cannot be said of any man.

Life is real; life is earnest,  
 And the Grave is not its goal,  
 Dust thou art to dust returneth,  
 Was not spoken of the soul.  
 Not enjoyment and not in sorrow  
 Is our destined end or way.  
 But to act, that each to-morrow,  
 Finds us farther than today.

H. C. BURGESS.

Senator Enger, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee who was appointed to draft resolutions commenting on the life, career and public services of the Honorable H. C. Burgess, late of Cresco, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following:

Hon. H. C. Burgess, of Cresco, Iowa, Senator from the Forty-second District during the Thirty-second and Thirty-third General Assembly, was born in Fairfield, Maine, December 20, 1846. In 1864 he came with his parents to Iowa and located at Lansing. Two years later he moved to Howard county and soon afterwards took charge of a lumber yard for Fleming Bros. in whose employ he remained for seventeen years and had charge of the yards in Ossian and Hull, Iowa, and in Mitchell, S. D., and finally in Cresco. In 1885, after six years' stay in Cresco, he bought out his employers and continued the lumber business there. This business he pursued actively until about 2 years ago when failing health forced him to retire and he turned the business over to his sons, who for years had been actively associated with him. Besides this business in Cresco he also established prosperous lumber yards in neighboring towns in his county which are now operated by his sons. In 1869 he was united in marriage to Miss Emily J. Copper. To this union was born four sons. The eldest died in infancy. The others—Charles, Ray and Joseph—grew up to manhood and as above mentioned associated themselves with their father's business. After failing health forced him to retire from business he spent as much of his time as his health would permit in the enjoy-

ment of friends, flowers, the garden and the rivers. After a long illness he passed away in his home on the 8th day of March, 1917.

Senator Burgess was always actively interested in politics and aligning himself with the republican party. His aim in this direction was for clean politics and good government; for the up-building of the state and the moral and intellectual elevation of society. He was a man of deep and long enduring friendship, intensely loyal. A friend of his was always a friend. He was a loyal member of his church where his natural benevolence and wise counsel was a great asset to the congregation and where his departure is a loss that will long be felt by the pastor and members. In every association with others he was unflinchingly kind and solicitous of their happiness. Always devoted and gentle beyond words with children. Upright and honorable in all his dealings. His life has brightened all those with whom it came in contact with. Justice, integrity and honesty were his strong characteristics. He hated falsehood and always spoke his mind when it was time to speak, without fear or favor. As firmness and truth always command respect and confidence, he was respected and trusted and blessed with a multitude of friends who mourn his departure.

In 1906 he was elected Senator from the Forty-second district, composed of Howard and Winneshiek counties. In the legislature his activities and character brought him influence and respect, as has been bestowed on few. His counsel and judgment was sought and respected and his influence went far in the shaping of legislation during his term of service.

It is fitting that public recognition of his life be made, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That in the death of Senator Henry Clay Burgess the State of Iowa has lost a faithful public servant and an able statesman whose services promoted the public welfare and whose fidelity to public duty furnished an example worthy of emulation;

*Resolved*, That the district of Howard-Winneshiek has lost a most useful and loyal citizen; his home community, a willing co-worker and neighbor, and his family, a kind and loving husband and father; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and an engrossed copy of the same be sent to the bereaved family.

L. M. ENGER.

A. M. FELLOWS,

B. W. NEWBERRY.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Enger, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke as follows:

Senator Henry Clay Burgess of Cresco was among the men who saw the State of Iowa with only partly settled areas. He saw it develop into a modern up-to-date State, abounding in wealth, strong in intellect, equipped with modern institutions.

He saw his own town, Cresco, as an insignificant prairie railway station develop into a beautiful little city—a shining pearl of the prairie. But he was not an idle spectator. He took an active part in all these improvements. He was an example and an inspiration among his fellow-men and left a lasting and beneficial influence in his community.

While he represented our people in this chamber, he had our full confidence, and never for once had we any reason to question his integrity nor doubt his ability.

Senator Voorhees, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of William Fiske Cleveland, beg leave to submit the following report:

#### WILLIAM FISKE CLEVELAND.

William Fiske Cleveland was born in Waterville, N. Y., August 30, 1844, and in the public schools and the Waterville Seminary completed his academic education. In 1865 he removed to Louisville, Ky., and in that city, and also in Nashville, Tenn., was interested in mercantile pursuits, until 1867, when he removed to New Orleans, La., and engaged in business for himself, which he continued for some nine years. After one year of service with the United States government at Cheyenne, Wyo., he became a resident of Iowa, settling at Shelby, where he resided until 1885, when upon being elected treasurer of Shelby County, he removed to Harlan, which city he has since made his home, and brought to it both service and distinction.

After serving two terms as county treasurer, he was elected to the State Senate from the Cass-Shelby district, and served in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth General Assemblies, with such credit to himself and the general satisfaction of his constituents. Upon retiring from the Senate he became cashier of the Harlan Bank, subsequently interesting himself with business on his own account. In 1908 and 1910 he was induced to accept the nomination for Congressman on the Democratic ticket, in both of which campaigns his well known probity and personal popularity enabled him to make a remarkable contest against overwhelming odds, and proved him a formidable competitor. In 1912 as a candidate for Elector-at-Large he received five thousand votes more than any other man on the ticket, and acquired a political honor that had fallen to no other Iowa democrat for sixty years. His later years have been practically devoted to his interest in Masonry, and the duties incumbent on his official connection with the same.

His Masonic history is long and noteworthy. In 1865 the symbolic degrees were conferred upon him by his father, who was Worshipful Master of Waterville Lodge, No. 129, at Waterville, N. Y. He received the several degrees of the chapter in Cumberland Chapter No. 1, at Nashville, Tenn., in 1867, where he also passed the circle in Nashville Council, No. 1. The Orders of the Temple were conferred upon him by Indivisible

Friends Commandery, No. 3, of New Orleans, in 1872. While in New Orleans he affiliated with Quitman Lodge No. 76, was elected Worshipful Master of that lodge in 1875, and Captain General of Commandery No. 3, in 1876.

Upon removing to Harlan he resumed his activity in the Masonic bodies, and as a result of his natural vitality, courteous and fraternal bearing, ready and eloquent address, and the willing and able discharge of every duty imposed upon him by the Craft, he has been called to every position of honor within the gift of Iowa Masonry, and most conscientiously and competently fulfilled each trust reposed in him.

In 1898 he was elected Worshipful Master of Parian Lodge No. 321, and was a most valued member of the Grand Lodge since 1899. He was elected Senior Grand Warden in 1901, and Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1906. He was appointed Grand Lodge Historian in 1911, and compiled and edited the two volumes covering the dates from 1865 to 1912, the last volume having been published during the past year. His latest literary labors were that of preparing an elaborate history on "Knight Templarism in America," from its organization in 1816 to present date. This work is still in manuscript and is expected to be published during the present year.

He was elected High Priest of Olivet Chapter No. 107 in 1894, speedily installed into elective office in the Grand Chapter, and elected Grand High Priest in 1898. In General Grand Chapter his abilities were quickly recognized, and for many years he served on important committees. Being elected President of the Convention of the Order of High Priesthood of this state in 1900, his energy and talent were displayed in the up-building of that order for many consecutive years. In 1901 he was elected Grand Master and at the time of his death was General Grand P. C. W. He had received the Scottish Rite degrees in Zarephath Consistory at Davenport, and obtained the honorary degree of K. C. C. H. in 1913.

He was twice married. October 2, 1871, he was united to Miss Kate L. Collins. Two children were born and one survived, now Mrs. W. W. Belknap, of Worcester, Mass. Mrs. Cleveland died in 1885. February 16, 1893, he married Mrs. Ella Noble Pratt, who survives him. The children of this marriage are Miss Dorothy and William Fiske, Jr., both at home.

He was a charter member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in his city, and was an ardent worker in that church. He was one of the original founders of this parish and a member of the vestry since its organization.

His long life was eventful and busy, and his success was attributable to his indomitable perseverance and his unyielding integrity. He faithfully observed the injunction to be true unto all men, to be frank and sincere in all things.

WHEREAS, The Honorable W. F. Cleveland, a member of this body in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth General Assemblies has been called from this life; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with deep sorrow and regret of his death and that it recognizes the high character of his service to this state and in his death the state has lost a worthy and noble citizen.

*Resolved*, That this Senate extend to his family its sincere sympathy in their great bereavement. Be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered upon our Senate Journal and a copy be sent to the bereaved family of the deceased.

JOHN C. VOORHEES,  
FRANK E. THOMPSON,  
W. T. EVANS,  
*Committee.*

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

HORACE E. DEEMER.

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions, commemorative of the life, character and services of Justice Horace E. Deemer, beg leave to submit the following report:

Judge Deemer was born in Marshall county, Indiana, September 24, 1858. His parents were of Scotch-Irish descent. When eight years of age he came with his parents to Cedar County, Iowa, and attended the public schools at West Liberty, after which he assisted his father in the lumber business and later engaged in the furniture business. Having a desire for a more thorough education, he entered the collegiate department of the State University of Iowa; thereafter he took a course in the law department, from which he graduated in 1879, receiving the degree of LL. B. the year following.

After his admission to the bar he entered the law offices of Lamb, Billingsley & Lambertson, of Lincoln, Nebraska. In the fall of 1879, he moved to Red Oak, his present home, where he formed a partnership with an old school mate, J. M. Junkin, in the practice of law, which continued down until the time of his election to the position of district judge in the year 1886. To this position he was re-elected in 1890.

When in 1894, the legislature increased the number of the judges of the supreme court to six, Governor Jackson, at the urgent recommendation of the members of the bar of southwestern Iowa, appointed him to this place. In 1898 he was by order of rotation chief justice and again in 1904 and 1910. For many years he was a lecturer in the law department of the State University and is the author of many articles and monographs on legal and other subjects.

In the year 1904, Cornell College at Mount Vernon and the State University of Iowa each conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. Since 1894, he had been a member and for the greater part of that time, chairman of the book committee for the selection of books for the state library and historical department, in which he has taken an active interest. Aside from this, he was a member of the Iowa Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, of the American Forestry Association, of the State Association of Charities and Corrections, of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of the American Political and Social Science Association, of the National Association for the Promotion of

Industrial Education and of the Prairie and Grant clubs of Des Moines, and was president of the Art Institute of Des Moines.

Judge Deemer was a former president of the State Bar Association of Iowa, and on more than one occasion considered by the president for appointment as a member of the Supreme Court of the United States. He had continuously served for more than twenty-two years on the Supreme Court of Iowa and had been just elected for another six-year term.

He was stricken while in the prime of life, and his death is recognized by all to be a severe and distinct loss to the state. Aside from his duties and services as a judge, he was interested in all of the activities of the state.

Judge Deemer was a republican in politics, and in the 34th general assembly was voted for on a number of ballots for United States senator.

Aside from his distinguished services as a jurist and his interest in numerous activities of the state he was an exemplary citizen in private and official life. He was a man of high literary attainment and an untiring student of public affairs, and was always interested in the moral and intellectual uplift of the people of his state.

He was an ideal citizen and official and his eminent example may well be emulated by the present and future generations.

*Therefore Be It Resolved*, That in his death, the state of Iowa and the nation lost a worthy and upright citizen, an honest, able and fearless judge, and an advocate of all things for the betterment of his country and state, and we hereby extend to the bereaved family and friends, our sincere sympathy, and,

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the journal of the Senate and that the secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

W. C. RATCLIFF.

A. V. PROUDFOOT,

O. A. BYINGTON.

J. R. FBAILEY.

BENJ. J. GIBSON.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

In moving the adoption of the resolutions Senator Ratcliff spoke in part as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE—While it may be unusual at this time to offer resolutions to one who was not a member of this body, still the life of Judge Deemer has been so closely interwoven into the life of this state that it seems but fitting and proper that we should spread these resolutions relative to his life, character and services to this state upon the records of this assembly.

There is not one among those spoken of here tonight that is more and better known than Judge Horace E. Deemer. I believe that at the inauguration ceremony was the last time that he was at a public gathering. There was not a man in the state of Iowa who was more generally and more favorably known than was Judge Deemer. He knew most of

the men in public life in this state. He was acquainted with every practicing lawyer in the state and with many other people. His activities spread out. He was not only active as a judge of the Supreme Court, but his time was continuously being called for all over the state, and he always responded to these calls if possible. He was an advocate of vocational training. He was much interested in organizing community centers. He was called upon much the last year to speak on the great question of national preparedness and I myself have heard him upon this matter. There are many here in this body who have known Judge Deemer more years than I. I first met Judge Deemer in the state university while I was a law student there. Judge Deemer was much interested in his home and in his home city of Red Oak. He took a great deal of comfort in his home. No judge on the supreme bench has written more important opinions than he, and his knowledge of the law made him known everywhere. I am glad to have known such a man as Judge Deemer and I take pleasure in moving the adoption of the resolutions offered.

Senator Gibson spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—In connection with the resolution offered to commend the life and public service of the Honorable Horace E. Deemer, I desire to say that there are some men whose service to the state and to the nation stands out with broad greatness. I do not believe that the words of any man can fully express the real feelings of the people who have suffered the loss which the people of this state have suffered in the death of Mr. Justice Deemer.

I have known Judge Deemer from the time when I first entered upon the practice of law in this state. He was particularly kind to me and spent a considerable length of time in advising me with reference to the great duties which an attorney owed not only to the people, but also in that broader duty which an attorney must consider; namely, that of lending his aid to the administration of true justice.

I believe, Mr. President, that the life of this man is well exemplified in the opinions which are spread upon the official reports of the Supreme Court of this state. His ideal in the administration of law was to secure that perfect justice upon which alone must rest the security of life, liberty and property. In his private life, the record he left behind him is known to all his friends, and his friends are numbered by the thousands. It would not be wrong to say that he is known in every village, hamlet and community in this entire state, and in all there are found friends of Judge Deemer.

Mr. President, I realize that to longer detain you could not add to the splendor of memory of this man, and therefore I simply desire to express, not only for myself, but I believe for the whole people of this state, the regret and sorrow which we feel in the loss of one whose loss is a distinct loss to Iowa as well as to the nation.

Senator Henigbaum, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of the life, character and services of the Honorable John A. DeArmand beg to submit the following report:

JOHN A. DEARMAND.

Honorable John A. DeArmand was born March 7, 1852 in Hollisdaysburg, Pa.; he died in Davenport, Scott County, Iowa, March 30, 1917. Together with his parents he came to Scott County at the age of twelve years. He attended the old No. 1 school, now Washington school, and the old high school at Sixth and Main streets.

After finishing his work there Dr. DeArmand entered the college of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania where he finished a three-year course in 1876 and came to LeClaire to practice. He was a prominent physician there until 1889 when increase in his practice called him to Davenport.

In addition to practicing in Davenport for over twenty-seven years and in LeClaire for thirteen years, Dr. DeArmand held one of the governing reins in the Democratic party for many years and also occupied many public offices. As county physician for several terms beginning in 1891 he carried out several reforms in the treatment of the poor. He made regular inspection trips to the County home and to Mercy hospital.

Dr. DeArmand's next public office was that of alderman of the Fifth ward, to which place he was elected on the Democratic ticket. He served two terms. He was also elected to the state legislature and served in the Thirty-second and Thirty-third General Assemblies. Mr. DeArmand was the nominee against I. S. Pepper for congress on the Democratic ticket; in 1915 he was the Democratic nominee against Alfred C. Mueller for mayor. He was also on the board of insane commissioners.

In 1878 Dr. DeArmand married Mary Alice Doughty of LeClaire who with one son, Louis G., advertising counselor of Davenport, were with him at the time of his death.

WHEREAS, The Honorable John A. DeArmand, a member of this body in the Thirty-second and Thirty-third General Assemblies, has been called from this life; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with deep sorrow and regret of his death and that it recognizes the high character of his service to his state and in his death the state has lost a worthy and noble citizen.

*Resolved*, That this Senate extend to his family its sincere sympathy in their great bereavement. Be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered upon our Senate Journal and a copy be sent to the bereaved family of the deceased.

F. G. HENIGBAUM.

J. H. FRALEY.

F. W. EVERSMEYER.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Thompson, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption :

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions in commemoration of the life, character and service of Ex-Senator A. M. Garrett, of Letts, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

A. M. GARRETT.

A. M. Garrett was born March 31, 1857, on a farm near Letts, Iowa, and received his early education in the schools of that community. He was the son of Barton Garrett and Elizabeth Finley Garrett.

Mr. Garrett as State Senator made an excellent record and was found inevitably working for the best interests of his constituency. He took his position as Senator seriously and never acted nor cast his vote until he was thoroughly familiar with the subject before the assembly.

He was one of the leading citizens of Louisa County and on all public questions stood for the best interest of the community. He was of a kind and congenial disposition and bore the esteem of all classes, his life and conduct shed an influence for the uplift of and betterment of society. In his death the community and state in which he lived lost a worthy and upright citizen and an honorable man.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

FRANK E. THOMPSON,  
W. F. EVERSMEYER,  
N. J. SCHRUP,

*Committee.*

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Fleck, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption :

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of Hon. Joseph R. Gorrell, beg leave to submit the following report:

DR. JOSEPH R. GORRELL.

Doctor Gorrell was the descendant of a fine old family of the Buckeye state, having been born near Warren, Trumbull county, Ohio, May 6, 1835, being the fifth of a family of ten children born to Joseph and Esther (Glass) Gorrell. Little definite information can be gleaned with reference to the origin and early history of the family, but the ancestry has been traced to continental Europe.

Doctor Gorrell passed his boyhood upon his father's farm, where he laid the foundation for a sturdy manhood by working in the fields during the crop seasons. When seventeen years of age he entered an academy for one year, then spent three years in a Presbyterian college at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, where he mastered the ancient classics and gained a

thorough scientific education. He began reading medicine with Dr. J. R. McCleary, at Bluffton, Indiana, and later he took a course of lectures in the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, later entering the University of Buffalo, from which he was graduated in February, 1859. He had made a very creditable record at all these institutions and, thus well equipped, he opened an office at Newville, DeKalb county, Indiana, in August, 1859, and there he remained until the fall of 1863, enjoying a very satisfactory patronage. Then his patriotic impulses led him to offer his services to this country during the dark days of the great rebellion, entering the service as a surgeon of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, continuing in that capacity until the close of the war, performing his duties in such a manner as to reflect credit upon himself, to win the high esteem of his comrades and the hearty commendation of his superior officers. Seeking a new field for his operations, Doctor Gorrell came to Newton, Iowa, at the close of the war, where he resided until his death, May 25, 1916.

He enjoyed an ever-growing and lucrative practice and took rank with the leading physicians and surgeons of the state, always keeping fully abreast of the times in all matters pertaining to his profession. Being an assiduous student and an independent and vigorous thinker as well as a keen observer and a tireless investigator, he became one of the noted men in the medical profession of his day and generation.

Doctor Gorrell was married in 1860, while living at Newville, Indiana, to Frances E. Hendricks, of DeKalb county, that state, who survives him. She is the daughter of Dr. Joel E. Hendricks, a prominent physician of his day in that county during the time of his practice. Mrs. Gorrell is a lady of splendid attributes of mind and heart and has enjoyed a host of warm friends all her life. This union was blessed by the birth of two children: Carrie, born January 10, 1862, and is the wife of J. W. Hunter; Arthur R., who died October 23, 1911, was born in 1867, and graduated from the Iowa State University and the Northwestern University of Chicago.

Doctor Gorrell has ever acted upon the principles that he who serves his country serves his party best, and with this object in view his political efforts, although in the highest degree successful and influential, have been above the slightest suspicion of dishonor, and his career as a public servant has been eminently satisfactory to all concerned, irrespective of party alignment. Politically, Doctor Gorrell was an adherent of principle to the defiance of party demands and party affiliations. He was elected to the State Senate in 1893 on the Republican ticket and he was elected to this important office in 1897 on the Democratic ticket. Such a record is evidently criterion enough of his high standing in this district. He made a most worthy and commendable record, making his influence felt for the good of his county, and the state, and figuring prominently in the councils and debates among his colleagues, where his ideas were respectfully weighed and usually heartily endorsed.

Being of literary and philosophical turn of mind, his office and dwelling may be said with truth to have been the intellectual center of Jasper

county, bringing together more of the thinkers of the locality than any other place or places. Here questions of science, philosophy and religion were discussed honestly and fearlessly and, above all, intelligently. Doctor Gorrell was himself a writer of force and great versatility, articles from his trenchant pen being copied far and near, and he has contributed to literature a small volume entitled, "Sins Absolved," embodying his views on religion, interwoven with the thrilling story of the war in which he was an active participant. He was not a believer in the creed or doctrines of orthodox churches, but he was a liberal supporter of the gospel.

Sufficient has been said to indicate Doctor Gorrell's character and high standing in the community and state where he so long resided, and it only remains to be said that throughout his entire professional and official career, he was animated by lofty motives, and made every personal consideration subordinate to the higher claims of duty. Broad and liberal in his views, with the greatest good of his fellowmen ever before him, his conduct was that of the lover of his kind and the true and loyal citizen, who is ready at all times to make reasonable sacrifice for the cause in which his interests were enlisted. He was, withal, a man of the people, proud of his distinction as a citizen of the state and nation for whose laws and institutions he had the most profound admiration and respect, while his strong mentality, ripe judgment and unimpeachable integrity demonstrated to the satisfaction of all, his ability to fill honorably, important official positions and to discharge worthily the duties of his trusts. In point of critical scholarship, keen intellectuality and professional success, he easily stood in the front rank, while in all that constitutes the upright man, the public-spirited citizen and the polished gentleman, his position in the social circle and the world of affairs has been firmly established and he stands today among the leaders of thought and moulders of opinion in a state prolific of great men.

*Resolved*, That the Senate of Iowa is deeply appreciative of the loss the state and community in which he lived has sustained in the loss of this honored and respected citizen who contributed so much to the nation and his adopted state.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and an engrossed copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

D. S. FLECK,  
A. M. FELLOWS,  
A. V. PROUDFOOT,  
*Committee.*

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Fleck, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—In the adoption of these resolutions, there are so many things which might be said concerning a man of his ability, who saw so

much, felt so much and did so much, that I say that I feel myself incapable of expressing what ought to be expressed.

I knew him for twenty years. He was a man who believed, "That life is the most desirable that results in the greatest good to the greatest number, and, though all do not reach the heights to which they aspire, yet in some measure each could win success and make life a blessing to his fellow men." It is not necessary for one to occupy eminent public positions to do so, for in the humbler walks of life there remains much good to be accomplished and many opportunities for the exercise of talents and influence that in some way will touch the lives of those with whom we come in contact, making them better and brighter. In the list of Jasper county's successful citizens, Hon. Joseph R. Gorrell long occupied a prominent place. In his record there is much that is commendable, and his character forcibly illustrates what a life of energy can accomplish when plans are wisely laid and actions are governed by right principles, noble aims and high ideals. In his professional career as well as his private life, no word of suspicion was ever breathed against him. His actions were always the result of careful and conscientious thought, and when once convinced that he was right, no suggestion of policy or personal profit, could swerve him from the course he had decided on, his career being rounded in its beautiful simplicity, for he had done his full duty in all the relations of life, and it is safe to say that no man in Jasper county enjoyed to a greater extent the affection and confidence than did Doctor Gorrell. This feeling was demonstrated for him on more than one occasion, and there was no one who could have been more appreciative than Doctor Gorrell when he was made the recipient of signal favors at the hands of friends.

Newton grew from a village under his eye and he helped it grow. He has done much good in a material way, and he was distinctly one of the notable characters of his day and generation in his locality and was eminently deserving of the high esteem in which he was held and of a place in his country's history.

#### WILLIAM GRAHAM.

Senator Proudfoot, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of the life, character and services of the Honorable William Graham, beg leave to submit the following report:

Honorable William Graham, a former member of the Senate of the State of Iowa, was born in Washington County Pennsylvania, November 29, 1820, and died November 23, 1915; his remains being interred in the city of Indianola, Iowa.

Senator Graham was a member of the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania just preceding the Civil War. He also served in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth General Assemblies of the State of Iowa as a Senator from Warren County. During his legislative career in this state he was chairman of the committee on Suppression of Intemperance and championed the prohibitory Constitutional amendment and was one of the staunch members of the Senate of his day.

He was thoroughly reliable in every walk of life and his integrity was unquestioned by all who knew him. He was a man of large parts, though modest and unassuming in his demeanor and had large experience in political affairs. He was a member from Washington County, Pennsylvania, of the state convention of that state and took part in sending an instructed delegation to the national convention which placed in nomination Abraham Lincoln for President of the United States, and he himself twice declined a nomination for Congress from his native state.

He was always found on the right side of all moral and economic questions and assisted in legislation that had for its object the betterment and uplift of humanity. He was a leading member of the United Presbyterian Church and was conscientious and steadfast in his dealings with men. No one was ever heard to say that he was deceived or misled by William Graham, and while his services to the State were during the period of its more formative existence yet it is a fact that the marks of his ability and high moral character as a citizen of the State have been left upon the legislation of Iowa.

It is therefore fitting and proper that this body shall make permanent record of the valuable services and eminent career of this faithful servant of the State.

*It Is Therefore Resolved* by the Senate of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa, that the foregoing memorial be and the same is hereby unanimously adopted and ordered spread upon the records of this body.

A. V. PROUDFOOT,  
O. A. BYINGTON,  
T. E. TAYLOR,

*Committee.*

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Proudfoot, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke as follows:

"I only want to say a very few words as I think that it is not necessary or fitting that extensive remarks be made on this occasion.

I presume that I am the only man here who saw and knew Senator Graham. The fact of his death came very much home to me as I well remember that he sat in this body while my father sat in the house across the hall. It was then I came to know him. He was a man of no mean ability. In the state of Pennsylvania from which he came he twice declined the nomination for congressman. He lived a life of public service and had much to do with the formation of his own native state and of Iowa.

He was a man of moderate height, gray haired and gray bearded; a man of modest expression. One could not tell from his appearance that he was a legislator from Pennsylvania, Iowa or any other state. He lived in the county where I live and was always a splendid citizen. He grew with the state. Back in the days when Iowa was not what it is

today he helped to lay the foundation of the state as it is today and some of us are reaping the benefits of the seed sown by him.

I know of no more pleasing duty for me to perform than to pay this tribute to Senator Graham, an illustrious predecessor of my own."

JULIUS J. MATHEWS.

Senator Greene, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions to commemorate the life, character and public service of the Honorable Julius J. Mathews, late of Maywood, Illinois, and a former member of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

Julius J. Mathews was born January 8th, 1826, in Perry County, Ohio. In 1835 he went to Indiana, and in 1839 to Iowa City. In 1852 he removed to Lyons, Iowa.

He commenced the study of medicine in 1848, graduating from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk in 1852.

He served as a member of the State Senate from 1854 to 1858, and was postmaster of Lyons from 1867 to 1879. He also served as an Alderman, and was a member of the Board of Education.

In 1856 he was united in marriage to Miss P. L. Sanders, in Iowa City. To them were born six children. The survivors are: His wife, three sons—John Mathews, of Maywood, Illinois; Jay Mathews, of Cherokee, Iowa; Fred W. Mathews, of Scranton, Iowa, and one daughter, Mrs. Nannie Patrick, of Maywood, Illinois.

Mr. Mathews was a resident of Greene County, Iowa, from 1879 until 1913, residing most of that time at Dana. Mr. Mathews always took an active part in public affairs during his entire life time, and his influence was always on the right side of all public questions. To be universally spoken of as a good man is as high a tribute as can be paid to any man. This was the common expression with reference to Mr. Mathews from all who knew him or came in contact with his daily life, or within the sphere of his influence. Goodness comprehends all virtues: Charity, benevolence, loyalty, love, purity, service, sympathy, and devotion to high ideals, and Mr. Mathews possessed in a high degree these characteristics.

Mr. Mathews was pure in thought, in action true, and in purpose faithful. He was always active and helpful in civic and social relations. He loved his fellowmen, his community, his State, and his Nation, and gave to each the fullest measure of devotion. Therefore

*Be It Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary transmit an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

WM. J. GREENE.

J. M. WILSON.

A. L. BROXAM.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator K. M. Le Compte, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public services of Honorable John A. McKlveen, beg leave to submit the following report:

JOHN ANDREW MCKLVEEN.

WHEREAS on July 16, 1916, Dr. J. A. McKlveen, a former member of this body during the Thirty-second General Assembly, passed away at his home in Chariton, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, his record as a man, a legislator, a practicing physician and as a public servant, was of the highest order, and

WHEREAS, it is only proper and fitting that we pause a moment to pay tribute to this excellent man, therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the Senate of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Iowa, that in the death of Dr. J. A. McKlveen, our Commonwealth has suffered a distinct loss.

Dr. McKlveen was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, on November 28, 1835. He came to Iowa in 1865 and located at Chariton, Iowa, where he engaged in the practice of medicine and continued until his death.

He served in several public positions including the following: President of the Board of Examining Surgeons for Pensions during Harrison's administration and president of the Iowa State Electric Medical Society, member of the Iowa State Board of Health, Delegate from Iowa to the British Congress of Tuberculosis at London, and a member of the Senate of the Thirty-second General Assembly of Iowa.

In politics he was a staunch and true republican and was proud to be a member of the party of Abraham Lincoln but his friends were legion in both parties.

As a legislator he consistently stood for what he believed was right and supported all measures which were in the interest of the general public. On all moral issues he was a stalwart leader for the forces of right, order and decency and he enjoyed the utmost confidence and esteem of his colleagues.

*Therefore Be It Resolved*, That the life and character of Dr. J. A. McKlveen, as a citizen, as a legislator and in every walk of life, was such as to commend itself to the youth of our state. From his shining example, let us take renewed courage and resolve that we will emulate his virtues.

Resolved further that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the senate and an engrossed copy thereof be sent to his brother, Samuel McKlveen, of Chariton, Iowa.

K. M. Lecompte,

J. M. Wilson.

Jno. R. Price,

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Lindly, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption :

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of the life, character and services of Samuel Wakefield Neal beg leave to submit the following report:

#### SAMUEL WAKEFIELD NEAL.

Samuel Wakefield Neal, a member of the Senate of the General Assembly of the state of Iowa, 1910-14, died in Washington, Iowa, November 16, 1916.

He was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, February 27, 1844, and was brought by his parents, Caldwell Neal and Maria Louise Neal, to Iowa in 1845, locating at Crawfordsville in Washington county. Iowa was then a territory. He grew to manhood amid the privations of pioneer life. After attending the local school and the academy at Washington, he entered Iowa Wesleyan College at Mount Pleasant. His college days were cut short by the call to arms for the preservation of the Union.

In August 1862, at the age of eighteen years, he enlisted in company I of the Twenty-fifth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, his captain being John A. Young of Washington who was one of his predecessors in the Iowa Senate. He took part in the siege of Vicksburg and in other important military operations, serving to the close of the War of the Rebellion, when he received an honorable discharge. One of his comrades, a member of his company, writes, "He served honorably and faithfully with the regiment as a soldier for the Union."

On his return from the war, he resumed farming near Crawfordsville which was his home until 1888 when he was elected to the office of the clerk of the district court, holding this position four years. On retiring from this office, he, in partnership with Mr. D. H. Logan, purchased the Washington Gazette which they continued to publish about thirteen years.

He was secretary of the Senate of the Thirty-third General Assembly, and was elected a member of the Senate in 1910, from the Tenth Senatorial District composed of the counties of Henry and Washington, serving as such in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth General Assemblies.

In politics, Mr. Neal was a republican. In religious affairs, he was a Methodist, being particularly active in Sabbath School work. He was superintendent of the Sabbath School of the Methodist church at Washington for ten years during which time the school was built up to a point that gave it a state record for membership and attendance. As a delegate from Iowa, he attended the World's Sunday School Convention held at Rome, Italy, in May, 1907. At the close of the convention he visited Palestine, Egypt, Greece, Turkey and other European countries. While visiting Palestine, he delighted in using the Bible as a guide book.

His was a sturdy ancestry, pioneers in Iowa, early settlers in Pennsylvania, soldiers in the Revolutionary War for the establishment of American Independence. Mr. Neal was twice married. On March 25, 1875, he married Miss May Lee who died February 18, 1906. On August 16,

1911, he married Miss Myrtle Knapp of Greenfield, Iowa, with whom he first became acquainted while attending the Sunday School Convention at Rome, she being a delegate also, their first acquaintance beginning in Venice. He is survived by his widow and their little daughter, Helen.

Mr. Neal, as a man, was thoroughly reliable; as a friend, he was loyal and helpful; as an official, he was diligent and conscientious in the discharge of his duties; and as a Christian gentleman, he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. Those who knew him best, esteemed him most. As a pioneer in the settlement of the state of Iowa, as a soldier in the great war for the preservation of the Union, as a law-maker and public official, as a teacher in the public and religious schools, he made a record for patriotism and for service to his fellowmen that is seldom found nor exceeded.

*Resolved*, That in the death of Samuel Wakefield Neal, the state and county in which he resided, lose a worthy and upright citizen, a valiant soldier, and an honored statesman, and we hereby extend to the bereaved family and friends our sincere sympathy; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

J. M. LINDLEY,  
D. C. CHASE,  
F. E. THOMPSON,  
*Committee.*

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Lindly, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke as follows:

Senator Neal was my immediate predecessor in this body serving as senator from my district in the sessions of the Thirty-fourth and the Thirty-fifth General Assemblies. He lived in the adjoining county of Washington where he was engaged in the newspaper business for many years. I have known him from our boyhood days. I have sometimes thought he had the privilege of a greater range of experience than comes to many of us now. He was born back in the days when Iowa was a territory and has seen his adopted state develop into one of the leading states of our union. He was a soldier in the Civil War. It has been said that in the old village known as Nealtown that Senator Neal's mother was the first person to receive a letter and that his father helped to survey the town of Washington. He like Senator Perkins was disposed to help his fellowmen. It was his great privilege to visit Palestine a few years ago and while visiting Palestine he delighted in using the Bible as a guide book.

THOMAS F. NOLAN.

Senator Schrup, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee which was appointed to draft resolutions in commemoration of the life and public services of the Hon. Thomas F. Nolan, respectfully submit the following:

Thomas F. Nolan was a native of southern Ireland, having been born in County Kilkenney on December 17, 1838. When he was ten years of age, his parents came to America, first settling in Pennsylvania, where they made their home for two years, at the end of which time they came to Dubuque. For four years they made their home in the city; during that time Thomas was employed in the offices of the Express and the Herald.

In 1854 the family moved to Vernon township in Dubuque county, and later to a farm in Table Mound township, where Mr. Nolan resided until 1913.

Mr. Nolan always took an active interest in public affairs and was chosen to fill various offices in his home community. He was elected representative from Dubuque county, serving in the twenty-sixth, the twenty-sixth extra, and the twenty-seventh general assemblies. He was then elected state senator and served as such in the twenty-eighth general assembly. At the expiration of this session he returned to private life, and devoted his time to farming until 1913, when he sold his farm to his son William, and moved to Dubuque.

Mr. Nolan died June 26, 1915. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, and by three children, William and John Nolan of Table Mound township, Dubuque county, and Mrs. Winifred Hanley, of Lansing, Allamakee county, Iowa.

*Be It Resolved*, That in the death of Senator Nolan the state of Iowa mourns the passing of a model citizen, husband and father. He was one of that sturdy class who in the early days of our state laid deep the foundation upon which our present educational, religious and material prosperity has been built. While naturally of a modest and retiring disposition, he took a deep interest in all matters pertaining to public welfare. A staunch supporter of what he considered right, yet he always gave generous recognition to the views of those who might differ with him. His record while a member of this Senate was one which his relative may well feel proud. His was a life to cherish and emulate.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be entered in the journal of the Senate, and that an engrossed copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

N. J. SCHRUP,  
A. L. BROXAM,  
A. M. FELLOWS,

*Committee.*

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Schrup, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—During each of the last four sessions of this body, it devolved upon me to present resolutions commemorative of the life

and public activities of a former senator from my county, whose earthly career was terminated since last we met here.

The first was the gallant Col. Crawford. For eight years preceding his death we occupied adjoining offices. While differing on many questions of policy, our personal relations were always of a most cordial nature. Everything contained in either office was mutually considered as our common property. I visited his bedside a few days before his demise. That parting I shall always cherish as a sacred memory.

Then followed the death of the talented and genteel B. B. Richards, who was known far and wide as the silver-tongued orator from Dubuque. He and I lived in the same block during the last twenty-four years of his life, and I served as a pall bearer at his funeral. His life was one worthy of the emulation of any public spirited and patriotic American.

The third ex-senator to depart during my incumbency of this position was my constant and intimate friend, James H. Shields, the "little giant" of northeastern Iowa, as he was familiarly called. For twenty-two years we occupied adjoining offices, and during all this time the doors between our rooms were never locked. Our relations were always of the most intimate and cordial nature.

And now during the last closing hours of the last public office I ever expect to occupy, I offer the obituary of my boyhood friend out on the farm, where we attended the same old primitive schools, the same church, and will in due course repose in the same churchyard.

And let me now express the hope that when one of my successors shall be called upon to present my obituary, he may feel warranted in commending my record as honestly and sincerely as I have felt justified in doing in regard to the former senators mentioned.

#### ELI C. PERKINS.

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of the life, character and services of Eli C. Perkins beg leave to submit the following report:

Hon. Eli C. Perkins, a member of the Senate of Iowa in the thirty-sixth general assembly, passed away October 10, 1915. In the death of Senator Perkins, the state of Iowa, Delaware county, and particularly the Delhi community, suffer an irreparable loss. During the many years of his residence and activities he had endeared himself to the community in a relation that is seldom given to a man to acquire. As a lawyer he commanded the utmost confidence, esteem and friendship of the members of the bar; as a citizen he was known as a loyal supporter of every worthy enterprise looking to the advancement of his town or community; and as a philanthropist, no one is capable of summarizing his many acts of benevolence, so quietly and unassumingly were they dispensed.

Eli Perkins was one of God's noblemen. His obsession, if it may be called such, was to do things that would benefit mankind. His legal knowledge was not used as an instrument for the accumulation of a fortune, but rather as a talent loaned to him, and which he must return with a good report and with usury. His benefactions were many, his

chief recompense was in the love and esteem of all who came in touch with him. As a politician he may not have been as astute as most who engage in the game, but his honesty of purpose was so manifest that he was frequently chosen to responsible official positions without opposition worthy of the name. He was a dispenser of clean politics, a promoter of high ideals, clean morals and a true citizenship.

Mr. Perkins was a native of Bethel, Maine, where he was born August 30, 1850, a son of Rev. Charles Perkins. He came to Iowa in his youth, secured his primary education in the public schools of that time and later graduated from Lenox college with the class of 1875. He attended the state university for his law course and after graduation in 1879 located at Delhi for the practice of his profession. He grew in favor and popularity and was elected to the office of county attorney, serving the county ably in that capacity from 1887 until 1893.

When the republicans were casting about for a candidate for the legislature in 1908, Mr. Perkins was at once recognized as the logical candidate and he was put forward without opposition. He served two terms in the House of Representatives and then was promoted by the people to the office of state senator. He took hold of the problems of state with his customary conscientious devotion to every charge laid upon him and was early recognized as one of the substantial, hard-working members of the legislature. In his capacity as senator added responsibilities were laid upon him and he stood at the head of some of the leading committees. There is no question that the arduous duties of the last session, a strenuous one from the political standpoint, were partially responsible for the breakdown in health which resulted in his untimely death. Toward the close of the session he kept steadily at work upon the mass of legislation piled upon his desk, notwithstanding the premonitory warnings that announced a weakened physical condition.

Mr. Perkins was never a shirker, and therefore he was less concerned for his own condition than for the welfare of his district and the state which he was serving. His friends know now that he sacrificed himself upon the altar of duty. He returned from Des Moines with the disease—pernicious anaemia—fastened upon him and his hosts of friends sorrowfully watched the end approaching.

Mr. Perkins was married on September 13, 1882, to Miss Kate Galpin who has been an inspiration and helpmate during the happy years of their married life. There are two daughters, Mrs. Gwendolyn Bentz and Hazel E., who with their mother survive to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father, and to cherish in memory his ideal character. There is wide sorrow because of the passing, really in the prime of life, of a useful man and at a time when he was planning to accomplish much more for the benefit of humanity.

In due time there will be a marble monument at his grave to commemorate his life, but on the statute books of Iowa, and along the way of his lifework, he has left invisible monuments that will perpetuate his memory with the generations to come.

One of the last accomplishments of his life and a fitting and enduring monument to his memory was the passage by the thirty-sixth general assembly of what will always be known as the Perkins law for the relief and cure of crippled children. Although the law has been in operation less than two years, yet nearly every community in the state can point with pride to the fact that some little child in that community has been relieved of some physical handicap in life's work. This work has become so popular that the thirty-seventh general assembly has endorsed this most important work by making an appropriation for a children's hospital to accommodate the children which are being sent to Iowa City for treatment.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the journal of the Senate and that the secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

T. E. TAYLOR,  
G. L. CASWELL,  
BYRON W. NEWBERRY,  
*Committee.*

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Taylor, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke as follows:

Senator Perkins was one of God's true noblemen. He was a real commoner. He came up from among the common people, and though he arose to a high position among his fellowmen, one of the greatest things I can say to his memory is that he never lost the common touch. His was the real sympathetic life. Wherever he saw the people, particularly those who were struggling against the troubles of life, his heart went out to them in sympathy. If I had time I could tell of many instances of the way in which he has benefited those in distress. One of the significant things that happened when his death was announced was that the people who had been in trouble and whom he had helped most wept silent tears as they thought of the blessing this good man had been to their lives. The Perkins law was simply the outgrowth of the feeling in his heart to be helpful to others who were unfortunate. He never looked upon any one suffering from a malady or trouble but what his thought was: What can I do to relieve this distress. The Perkins law was simply an outgrowth of his feelings for others and the children's hospital at Iowa City will always be a monument to his memory. I have hoped that the buildings to be erected for which he is so largely responsible might be named Perkins Hospital.

Senator Newberry spoke as follows:

I have known Senator Perkins for many years. He was a fine lawyer. For many years he was county attorney of Delaware county. For four years he served as a representative from his county and for four years was a member of the state Senate. He has left a monument to his memory on the statute books of this state, and the greatest monument

I take it that has been erected to the memory of any man that has come from this body. The work that is being done in the Children's Hospital at Iowa City is simply marvelous and I came away from there with the determination that if I ever had the opportunity to vote for an appropriation for a building to be used for the purpose outlined by the Perkins law that I would gladly do so and I am glad to say that the opportunity came the other day when such an appropriation was authorized. I trust the new building will be named Perkins Hospital.

Senator Wilson said:

The great world of humanity is divided into two classes: those who want to get the most out of the world, and those who want to put the most into it. Senator Perkins wanted to put the most into it. I am glad to pay this tribute to him.

Senator Whitmore spoke of the wonderful mastery of the English language possessed by Senator Perkins, and of his efforts to secure the children's hospital and of the good accomplished.

Senator Foster spoke as follows:

I became acquainted with Senator Perkins in 1878 at Iowa City, where we were fellow students and chums. He was some six years my senior and was throughout our college career a sort of elder brother to me. After our college days were over, each of us went our way to our respective homes; he back to Hopkinton in Delaware county, and I to Guthrie county, where I had been reared. Both of us engaged in the country law practice in quite distant towns, with poor railroad connections and no automobiles, and for thirty years we met only casually—say once a year, at most, as by chance when we happened to see each other in Des Moines.

In 1909 and 1911 he was here as a law maker in the House, and in 1913 in the Senate, and as I was about the state house a great deal during the legislative session, this afforded an opportunity to renew the sweet companionship of our youthful days. When I came to this Senate in 1915, he was here as a member from the Delaware-Butler district and the old-time relations and intimacies of college days, with him in the role of elder brother, were immediately resumed. When the drawing for seats in the thirty-sixth was about to occur, he arose in his place and asked unanimous consent that I be exempted from the drawing and that I be permitted to occupy seat No. 6 which is especially well located and convenient for a man on crutches. This incident of partiality to myself is but one of hundreds equally kind and considerate which I might relate, for in the nearly forty years of close companionship, he was already looking out for me and helping me over the hard places of which I have encountered my fair share.

This concrete case sheds light on his life and character. He loved his fellow men, was always ready to efface himself for others, and when I say that from day to day I miss his warm greetings, his sound counsel and disinterested suggestions, I express only what is felt, I believe, by every senator who had the good fortune to serve with him here in this chamber.

Senator Perkins was an excellent lawyer and won honorable distinction in his profession. At the time he began his legislative career, he had demonstrated his ability to earn good fees and was in line for attractive professional promotion, such as any lawyer is sorry to give up, but Senator Perkins was superior to the fascination of power or the charms of wealth, and deliberately chose not to employ his talent solely for aggrandizement but devoted his energies largely to the public weal. He was high minded as well as able and deliberately chose his country for his client and her welfare for his retainer fees and compensation. He was a prodigious worker, always ready to do more than his share, giving to the state long hours of patient, painstaking toil during the thirty-sixth general assembly, when he was really stricken with a fatal malady. In spite of the protest of relatives and friends he worked on and on to the last day and last hour of the session, his last utterance here being a strong appeal for an appropriation to stamp out tuberculosis. He promoted many wise benefactions and left behind him a lasting impression for good.

His work is done, and his life is an admonition to do good deeds.

CYRUS S. RANCK.

Senator Byington, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption.

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions in commemoration of the life, character and services of the Honorable Cyrus S. Ranck, beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, the Honorable Cyrus S. Ranck, a former member of this body, has passed away since the session of the last general assembly and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the members of the Senate that some expression of our sense of loss be made of record,

*Be It Resolved*, That in the death of the Honorable Cyrus S. Ranck, the state has lost a man of strong virile character, who had given to the state valuable and distinguished service as a legislator, and who attained eminence at the bar. That we deplore his death as a loss to the state, which he served with signal ability and usefulness.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Senate and a copy be transmitted to his family.

O. A. BYINGTON,  
F. E. THOMPSON,  
A. M. FELLOWS,

*Committee.*

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

EDMUND C. SPAULDING.

Senator Jackson, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your special committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of Edmund Cole Spaulding, beg leave to submit the following report:

Edmund Cole Spaulding was born in Lancaster, New Hampshire, on March 12, 1838, and died at his home in Marble Rock, Floyd county, Iowa, December 19, 1915. After his early schooling the early years of his manhood were devoted to teaching, and he was so employed until poor health forced him to come west, where he had a temporary residence in the states of Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin. During the year 1869 he located in the city of Charles City, Iowa, since which time, with the exception of two years when he lived in New Hampton, Chickasaw county, he has resided in Floyd county. In 1881 he moved onto his home farm in Scott township, Floyd county, Iowa, where he remained until the year 1900, when he moved into the town of Marble Rock, in Floyd county, building himself a very beautiful and comfortable home, and at this place he passed the remainder of his life.

In 1867 Mr. Spaulding united with the Congregational church at Clinton, Wisconsin, at which place he was married to Caroline E. Shepard, on July 21, 1870, and to this union were born four children, twin sons dying in infancy, he being survived by his wife, Caroline E., and one daughter, Mrs. Roe S. Asling; one son, Mayne; one grandson, John Lloyd; one brother, Charles Guy, of Mapleton, Minnesota, and two sisters, Mrs. L. Hartshorn and Mrs. J. L. Furbish, of Charles City, Iowa.

He was a member of the House of Representatives of the state of Iowa during the 24th, 25th, 26th and 26th extra session, and a member of the Senate during the 29th, 30th and 31st sessions thereof, being one of five men to serve the longest time in the Legislature in the State of Iowa. As a member of the legislature, he was recognized as a man of good judgment, undeviating loyalty, and unswerving integrity, at all times standing above petty politics where the interests of his state and nation were concerned. Mr. Spaulding was an uncompromising Republican of the old school, and outspoken as to his general views and ideas, always representing what to him was to the best interests of the state and his constituents. He was honored above most men for his fidelity, by those who gave him their vote, there being but few men within the state who have served longer in the legislative halls in the state of Iowa than he.

As a member of the Legislature during the time when railway transportation was freely given, he at all times refused to accept and refused to use free passes, because of the fact that he could never reconcile his conscience to the use of what might be construed as a bribe to influence his vote when railroad matters were under consideration. This well illustrates the staunchness of his character.

In the death of Edmund Cole Spaulding, his home community and the State have lost one of her sterling and substantial citizens, one who always measured up to the full stature in all things. Though never of strong physique, he came of that sturdy stock of which pioneers are fashioned, hence never denied the call of a friend or foe in their hour of need.

A good man, an upright citizen, and one conscientious in all relations of life, has gone from among us and leaves a vacancy that few men can fill.

All honor to Edmund Cole Spaulding for the work he has done and for the good he has accomplished.

*Resolved*, That in the death of Edmund Cole Spaulding the State of Iowa has lost a valuable former lawmaker, the people an upright citizen, the church to which he belonged a loyal brother, and his family a true and loving husband and father; and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the Senate, and the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an engrossed copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

GEO. H. JACKSON,

A. L. RULE,

C. C. HELMER,

*Committee.*

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Jackson, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND SENATORS OF THE 37TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY—It gives me great pleasure to say a few brief words relative to Edmund Cole Spaulding.

He was a conscientious, considerate and lovable Christian man, one always ready and willing to extend a helping hand to a friend or neighbor.

He was one of those men who went about his work in a determined yet simple and effective manner, always most considerate of the interests of his family, friends and neighbors. He was a legislator loyal to his constituents and of unanswering integrity.

His habits of life and conduct were above reproach and an inspiration to those who knew him well.

Senator Wilson, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public services of Honorable Lewis L. Taylor, beg leave to submit the following report:

LEWIS L. TAYLOR.

WHEREAS, On the 27th day of December, 1915, Lewis L. Taylor, a former member of the state senate of Iowa, during the thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third and thirty-fourth General Assemblies, departed this life at the city of Centerville, Iowa, his home, and,

WHEREAS, His record as a man, a legislator, a public official and a citizen, has been of the highest character, and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we should recognize in some fitting manner, the passing of this distinguished citizen. Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of Iowa, That in the death of Lewis L. Taylor, the state of Iowa has suffered a distinct loss.*

Lewis L. Taylor was born in Hart County Kentucky, in 1838. In 1849, the family came to Appanoose County, Iowa, where he lived until his death. He grew to manhood on his father's farm, becoming a school teacher and teaching thirty terms of school. He was married to Miss Marion Siler, May 26th, 1864. To this union two children were born: Henrietta and John B., the daughter dying when thirty-four years old, and the wife March 30th, 1906. He leaves surviving him, his son, John B. Taylor, now President of the Commercial State Savings Bank, at Centerville, Iowa.

In 1879, Senator Taylor was elected Clerk of the District Court and held the position four terms, moving from his country home into the city of Centerville, where he resided until his death.

At the end of his services as Clerk of the District Court, he became book-keeper and teller in the First National Bank at Centerville, Iowa. In 1903, he was elected to the state senate and was re-elected for a second term.

In politics, he was always affiliated with the democratic party, although he numbered among his friends the adherents of all political parties. He enjoyed the confidence, respect and esteem of all who knew him, irrespective of political affiliations. He was a prominent and active member of the Christian Church of Centerville, being interested in all lines of church work. He was honored by positions of trust, state wide in importance. It was a characteristic of Senator Taylor that any responsibility undertaken by him, was performed with unflinching fidelity. His integrity and the confidence with which he was regarded by his fellow citizens, was shown in a marked degree by the fact that he was called upon to act as administrator for a large number of estates and to handle trust funds for many people.

As a legislator, his acts were characterized by a conscientious regard for duty. On all moral questions his voice and vote were always on the side of righteous living. No one who knew him, had any doubt as to his position on all questions involving official or personal rectitude.

*Be It Resolved,* That the life of Lewis L. Taylor, as a citizen, as a legislator, and in every other walk of life, has been such as to commend his example as an inspiration to those who follow after. His unswerving fidelity to duty, his faithfulness in every public and private trust, and his character as a citizen should inspire all with whom he came in contact, to a higher ideal of life and living, and be it further

*Resolved,* That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this senate and engrossed copy thereof be sent to his son, John B. Taylor.

J. M. WILSON.

BYRON W. NEWBERRY.

W. H. ARNEY,

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

On the adoption of these resolutions Senator Wilson spoke as follows:

I think I am full aware of the fact that we who are left are not able to fully comprehend the condition of those who have passed on before, at this time. We may think and we may consider; we may speculate and we may believe, but whether or not the spirits of those who have gone before are looking down upon us at this instance, we do not know. This may be true or it may not be true; as to these things no man knoweth.

Lewis L. Taylor was my predecessor; he was my friend. In the thirty-first, thirty-second and thirty-second general assemblies he was a member of this body. I am glad to be able to have this opportunity to pay tribute to the man whose memory we commemorate in these resolutions. He was my friend and a man among men; I know of no other man of my acquaintance, boy or man, of whom I thought more highly than I did of Senator Taylor. He was a man honored in the county in which he lived and had the unlimited confidence of all who knew him, and I think I speak for some of the members of this body when I say that as for official acts, no man need offer any apologies.

He was an honest man and I think no higher tribute could be paid to his life and character than to say of him as was said of the meek and lowly Nazarene of whom Senator Taylor was a follower: "He went about doing good."

If we who follow after shall be as true to ourselves, our fellows and our God as was Senator Taylor then as we enter the river of death we shall have as our pilot the Captain of our Salvation and as with storm shattered bark we approach heaven's harbor we will hear not only the heavens ringing hallelujahs of welcome but also the still small voice saying, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

Senator Wilson, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public services of Honorable J. J. Wall, beg leave to submit the following report:

J. J. WALL.

WHEREAS, On the 6th day of December, 1916, J. J. Wall, a former member of the state senate of Iowa, during the eighteenth and nineteenth General Assemblies, departed this life at his home in the city of Centerville, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, His record as a man, a legislator, public official and a citizen, has been of the highest character, and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we should recognize in some fitting manner, the passing of this ex-Senator. Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of Iowa, That in the death of J. J. Wall, the state of Iowa has suffered the loss of a good citizen and a faithful official.*

Mr. Wall was eighty-five years, three months and four days old at the time of his death. During his lifetime he had been one of the most promising men of the country, especially in his younger days.

He was born in Tennessee on September 3rd, 1831, but removed to Iowa when a young man and lived on a farm in Appanoose County.

In politics, he was affiliated with the democratic party although in the later years of his life he became an advocate of the doctrine of the Socialist party.

He made his home in Centerville for twenty-one years prior to his death. He had always been an active man, even up to a short time before his death. He is survived by his faithful wife, only. There having been no children born to the union, although the couple had raised several as foster children.

His was a temperament of intense character. His vote on all moral questions was at all times unquestioned, being always an advocate of the right course of living, as well as the proper attitude toward his fellow men. Be it further

*Resolved*, That the life of J. J. Wall is worthy of commendation, both as to his faithfulness in public life and his dealings with his fellow men in private life.

*Be It Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Senate and engrossed copy thereof be sent to his surviving wife.

J. M. WILSON.

K. M. LE COMPTE.

JNO. R. PRICE.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Senator Wilson moved the adoption of the resolutions and spoke in part as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—I do not know that I can add anything to the resolutions which have been presented and prepared by me commemorative of the life of Mr. Wall.

Some forty years ago he was a member of this body. I had no personal acquaintance or knowledge of him at that time but subsequent thereto it was my pleasure and privilege to be somewhat intimately acquainted with him, and while we did not at all times, or in the majority of times, agree on matters of public policy, yet I came to regard him very highly as a man possessed of the right kind of impulses. In his late years he became, as perhaps many others have, obsessed with the idea that society did not give to its individual members all the rights and privileges to which they were entitled. In other words, he became what might be very well stated as an exponent of the socialistic doctrines. He was an honored citizen and well respected by the community in which he lived.

While it is with regret that I am impelled by a sense of duty to present these resolutions, it is also with a feeling that I am discharging a solemn duty. He lived to an advanced age as stated in the resolutions and in reference to his life I may say that we do well to take the time to act upon these resolutions.

Senator Fellows, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption :

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions in commemoration of the life, character and services of Archibald C. Wilson, beg leave to submit the following report:

ARCHIBALD C. WILSON.

A former member of this body, representing the Fortieth district, composed of the counties of Allamakee and Fayette, during the Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second General Assemblies, was born in the village of Warwick, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, December 17th, 1857; died at Oelwein, Iowa, February 12th, 1917.

His father was born in Ireland and his mother in Scotland. He acquired his education in the common and high schools of Warwick and Watford, Ontario. At the age of sixteen he accepted a position in a general store at Watford and after two years he started to learn the drug business.

In 1877 he moved to Oelwein, where he resided up to the time of his death. After being engaged for three years as clerk in a drug store, he purchased an interest in the business, retaining that interest until 1892, when he sold out and established a drug and book store of his own. He was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Oelwein and was always prominently identified with the business interests of his city. Was appointed school director and twice elected to same position, serving for a period of eight years.

Senator Wilson was appointed a member of Board of Pharmacy April, 1913, and elected Chairman the following year. Re-appointed April, 1916, and served up to the time of his death, filling the position with honor and credit. He was appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the National Association Boards of Pharmacy in 1915, being next in line for Chairman. Was Chairman of the committee on Elections in the Thirty-second General Assembly when the primary law was being considered and rendered most efficient service in securing the enactment of this important measure. He was known as a painstaking, careful and attentive legislator and one who always had the courage of his convictions. For nearly two score years he resided in the town of Oelwein, and was always identified in advancing the true interests and welfare of his home city. No one was more influential or held in greater esteem in his community and county than he.

On June 6th, 1885, he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Darrah. There are two sons, Harry and Ralph, who have been associated with him in the A. C. Wilson Co. Drug store for a number of years. He is survived by Mrs. Wilson and the two sons. A true, noble man, a worthy citizen, a kind and exemplary husband and father has gone to his reward,

*Resolved* by the Senate of the State of Iowa that this memorial be entered on its journals and an engrossed copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

A. M. FELLOWS.  
B. W. NEWBERRY.  
J. M. LINDLY.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

DAVID A. YOUNG.

Senator Frailey, from a special committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption:

MR. PRESIDENT—Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of drafting suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late David A. Young, member of the Senate in the Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first General Assemblies, beg leave to report the following:

David A. Young was born in Burnside, Hancock county, Illinois, January 16th, 1852, being of Canadian descent and coming to Lee County when he was ten years old, where he lived until his death, which occurred August 21st, 1915. He was elected a member of the Senate in 1897 and in 1901 was re-elected being the first Senator ever elected for two full terms in the district. Mr. Young followed the career of agriculturist and stock raiser until 1909 when he retired and removed to Keokuk. He was elected a member of the Board of Supervisors in 1910 being re-elected in 1912 and still had two years to serve at the time of his death. While a member of the Board of Supervisors he took an especial interest in the matter of good roads and did much to promote the Montrose-Keokuk highway. During his service in the State Senate he was prominent in affairs relating to the state prison and for this reason was appointed a delegate to the prison congress by Governor Shaw.

Senator Young was a stalwart example of the best strain of Americanism, and in his life demonstrated that honesty, integrity and industry makes it possible for any American citizen to rise to the honor he received and the respect in which he was held by all who knew him. He was a true type of the rugged American who through his own efforts raised himself to a position of prominence in his community and is today remembered among those who knew him and respect him with the highest encomium that can be given to any citizen, "An honest man's the noblest work of God."

*Therefore Be It Resolved by the Senate*, That an engrossed copy of this resolution be forwarded to Senator Young's widow, Mrs. Sarah J. Young, as a mark of the respect of this Senate.

H. P. FRAILEY.  
A. V. PROUDFOOT.  
GEO. W. BALL.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

On motion of Senator Greene the Senate adjourned until 9 A. M. Friday, April 13th.



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42. By Byington. To indemnify Gilbert Hall for personal injuries.	
Introduced and referred.....	156
Reported adversely .....	664
Indefinitely postponed .....	664
43. By White. Defining the number of men to constitute a crew on light engines.	
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Reported adversely .....	531
Report adopted .....	531
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44. By White. Giving state aid to poultry associations for shows and exhibitions.	
Introduced and referred.....	156
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Amendments adopted .....	1652
Passed; ayes 39, nays 1.....	1652
Received from the house.....	1833
Reported enrolled .....	1956
Signed by the president.....	1976
Sent to the governor.....	1977
Approved by governor April 24.	
45. By Foster. Providing for formation of an election precinct in more than one township where there is a town on or adjacent to a township line.	
Introduced and referred.....	157
Recommends passage .....	366
Amendments adopted .....	421
Passed; ayes 31, nays 1.....	421
Received from the house.....	928
Reported enrolled .....	1075
Signed by the president.....	1084
Sent to the governor.....	1089
Approved by governor Mar. 23.....	1185
46. By Lindly. Granting to mutual fire, tornado and	

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hallstorm assessment associations authority to write insurance against theft.	
Introduced and referred.....	157
Recommends amendment .....	501
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47. By Greene. Legalizing— Relating to the purchase of a site for a school-house at Grand Mound.	
Introduced and referred.....	157
Recommends substitute .....	206
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48. By Taylor. To amend the registration laws so that they relate only to cities above five thousand.	
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Reported adversely .....	635
Indefinitely postponed .....	635
49. By Taylor. To indemnify Grace Ginther for personal injuries.	
Introduced and referred.....	157
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Reported enrolled .....	1714
Signed by the president.....	1780
Sent to the governor.....	1780
Approved by governor April 14.1995	
50. By Taylor. Increasing penalty for breach of Sabbath.	
Introduced and referred.....	158
Reported adversely .....	173
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51. By Rule and Gibson. Repealing law which forbids holding of a civil office by one in the military service.	
Introduced and referred.....	158
Recommends amendment .....	194
Amendments adopted .....	195
Passed; ayes 46, nays 0.....	196
Received from the house.....	375
Reported enrolled .....	441
Signed by the president.....	454
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Approved by governor Feb. 14..	466
52. By Haskell. Increasing the tax levy in all cities and towns having a paid fire department.	
Introduced and referred.....	158
Reported adversely .....	969
Indefinitely postponed .....	969

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53. By Eversmeyer. Forbidding misrepresentation as to place at which coal has been mined.		gant to put up a bond for security of the costs before prosecuting a case in court.	
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Received with amendments.....	903	Passed; ayes 42, nays 0.....	293
Amendments filed.....	1045	Received from the house.....	705
Concurs in amendments.....	1125	Reported enrolled.....	766
Reported enrolled.....	1226	Signed by the president.....	769
Signed by the president.....	1237	Sent to the governor.....	949
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Signed by governor Mar. 28.			
54. By Ball. To sell land owned by the state at the state capitol.		59. By Broxam. Authorizing uniform and free textbooks to be furnished by boards of education.	
Introduced and referred.....	165	Introduced and referred.....	167
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55. By Whitmore. To repeal law authorizing levy of taxes for improvements of state ground at the capitol.		60. By Byington. For fireproofing and preservation of the old capitol building at Iowa City.	
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Substitute declared not in order.....	729	Passed; ayes 37, nays 0.....	1427
Substitute filed.....	773	Received from the house.....	1745
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Re-referred.....	800	Signed by the president.....	1879
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Made special order.....	1309	Introduced and referred.....	167
Passed; ayes 26, nays 21.....	1469	Recommends re-referred.....	225
Failed to pass in house.		Left in appropriations committee.	
56. By Frailey. Relating to workmen's compensation law; creating the office of deputy industrial commissioner and providing for an arbitration committee.		62. By Helmer. Providing for the nomination by conventions of all candidates for judge, and repealing non-partisan law.	
Introduced and referred.....	166	Introduced and referred.....	167
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57. By Grout. To redistrict the state as to senatorial districts.		Introduced and referred.....	167
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Substitute adopted.....	1712	Passed; ayes 43, nays 3.....	254
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Motion filed to reconsider.....	1757	Signed by the president.....	716
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58. By Proudfoot. Providing a way to compel a non-resident or alien liti-			

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Reported adversely .....	206
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65. By Enger. Creating the office of state registrar of vital statistics and appropriating for support.	
Introduced and referred .....	171
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Re-referred .....	944
Recommends amendment .....	1377
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Substitute offered .....	1573
Substitute adopted .....	1575
Amendment adopted .....	1575
Amendment lost .....	1578
Passed; ayes 43, nays 0.....	1578
Received from the house.....	1744
Reported enrolled .....	1883
Signed by the president .....	1884
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Approved by governor April 23.	
66. By Newberry. Fixing the term of the dairy and food commissioner at four years and generally revising the law as to the operation of the department.	
Introduced and referred .....	171
Recommends amendment .....	525
Re-referred .....	526
Recommends substitute .....	1514
Substitute adopted .....	1737
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Received with amendments.....	1889
Concurs in amendments .....	1908
Reported enrolled .....	1965
Signed by the president .....	1976
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Approved by governor April 24.	
67. By Price. Providing for appointment of appraisers before settlement of an estate, provision for notice to claimants and filing a report.	
Introduced and referred.....	171
Recommends amendment .....	312
Amendments adopted .....	326
Passed; ayes 39, nays 0.....	326
Received with amendments.....	1194
Amendments filed .....	1193
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Reported enrolled .....	1806
Signed by the president .....	1810
Sent to the governor .....	1810
Approved by governor April 14.	1995
68. By Holdoegel. Giving the highway commission authority to modify or reject all plans for highway change of grade.	
Introduced and referred .....	172
Recommends passage .....	247

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Report adopted .....	247
Made special order .....	273
Passed; ayes 27, nays 18.....	280
Left in house sifting committee.	
69. By Holdoegel. Relating to bank examiners and increasing their compensation.	
Introduced and referred .....	172
Withdrawn .....	960
70. By Parker. Authorizing savings banks keep eighty-five per cent of their reserve on deposit in other banks.	
Introduced and referred .....	172
Recommends passage .....	481
Passed; ayes 46, nays 0.....	517
Received from the house.....	1499
Reported enrolled .....	1679
Signed by the president .....	1680
Sent to the governor .....	1681
Approved by governor April 9.....	1697
71. By Foster. Providing for additional judges and clerks at elections in large precincts, and for counting the vote during the balloting.	
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72. By Foster. Providing for payment of compensation due employees of state under workmen's compensation law.	
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Recommends amendment .....	331
Amendments adopted .....	469
Passed; ayes 44, nays 0.....	470
Received from the house.....	903
Reported enrolled .....	1074
Signed by the president.....	1084
Sent to the governor .....	1089
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73. By Arney. To appropriate for additional building at soldiers' home at Marshalltown.	
Introduced and referred .....	173
Recommends passage and re-referred .....	613
Re-referred.	
Withdrawn .....	1022
74. By Haskell. Providing for an increase in the levy of the bridge tax in a city divided by a meandered stream.	
Introduced and referred .....	177
Recommends amendment .....	214
Amendments adopted .....	252
Passed; ayes 46, nays 0.....	252
Withdrawn in house.	

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75. By Wilson. Reducing limit of time for commencing action to set aside a will to one year.		Received from the house	318
Introduced and referred	177	Reported enrolled	337
Recommends amendment	257	Signed by the president	369
Passed; ayes 45, nays 0	282	Sent to the governor	371
Received with amendment	734	81. By Parker. Authorizing cities of first class to establish restricted residence districts and to prohibit therein erection of buildings for certain prohibited purposes.	
Concurs in amendments	825	Introduced and referred	178
Reported enrolled	1060	Recommends amendment	446
Signed by the president	1084	Amendments adopted	628
Sent to the governor	1088	Passed; ayes 42, nays 1	628
Approved by governor Mar. 23	1185	Received from the house	1296
76. By Rule. Authorizing dams in streams to secure water for factory purposes.		Reported enrolled	1501
Introduced and referred	177	Signed by the president	1503
Recommends amendment	312	Sent to the governor	1503
Amendments adopted	364	Approved by governor April 5	1540
Passed; ayes 44, nays 0	364	82. By Taylor. To pay E. O. Sherman of Buchanan county for the death of his son.	
Received with amendments	679	Introduced and referred	178
Concurs in amendments	680	Recommends amendment and referred	482
Reported enrolled	710	Recommends amendment	1000
Signed by the president	716	Amendments adopted	1082
Sent to the governor	742	Passed; ayes 44, nays 0	1083
Approved by governor Mar. 7	743	Received from the house	1195
77. By Rule. Repealing the law for state bee inspection.		Reported enrolled	1337
Introduced and referred	177	Signed by the president	1354
Re-referred	1456	Sent to the governor	1340
Withdrawn	1517	Approved by governor Mar. 31	1418
83. By Chase. Providing that the transportation expenses of the railroad commission shall be paid by the state, and repealing the law giving them free passes.		83. By Chase. Providing that the transportation expenses of the railroad commission shall be paid by the state, and repealing the law giving them free passes.	
Introduced and referred	178	Introduced and referred	179
Recommends passage	312	Recommends passage	531
Amendments adopted	328	Re-referred	531
Passed; ayes 39, nays 0	328	Reported adversely	1001
Received with amendments	914	Indefinitely postponed	1001
Concurs in amendments	1045	84. By Wilson. Forbidding payment of fees in search warrant cases unless authorized by the judge, county attorney or attorney-general.	
Reported enrolled	1226	Introduced and referred	186
Signed by the president	1237	Recommends amendment	409
Sent to the governor	1237	Amendments adopted	453
Approved by governor Mar. 28		Passed; ayes 33, nays 13	453
79. By Stephenson. Relating to locating telephone and telegraph lines on written application and the furnishing of a bond.		Indefinitely postponed in house	928
Introduced and referred	178	85. By Arney. Providing maintenance and provisions for commandant and family at the soldiers' home at Marshalltown.	
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Amendments adopted	1572	Recommends passage	613
Passed; ayes 44, nays 0	1572	Passed; ayes 32, nays 0	669
Received from the house	1891	Received from the house	1796
Reported enrolled	1957		
Signed by the president	1976		
Sent to the governor	1978		
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80. By Parker. To appropriate \$426.46 to defray the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies.			
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Passed; ayes 45, nays 0	218		

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86. By Proudfoot. Relating to the exemption of insurance policies from taxation.	
Introduced and referred .....	186
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87. By Whitmore. To safeguard workmen employed on buildings by requiring scaffolds to be safe.	
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Report adopted .....	371
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Amendments adopted .....	691
Passed; ayes 37, nays 0.....	691
Failed to pass in house.....	1902
88. By Coburn. To authorize the board of control with consent of the governor to mine coal owned by state institutions.	
Introduced and referred .....	187
Reported adversely .....	614
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89. By Chase. Providing that evidence of intoxication shall not be given on question of intent in criminal cases.	
Introduced and referred .....	187
Recommends passage .....	380
Passed; ayes 36, nays 13 .....	468
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90. By Wilson. Relating to the appointment and compensation of deputy clerks of district court.	
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Withdrawn .....	225
91. By Haskell. To regulate the hours of duty of firemen in paid fire departments and establishing the double-platoon system.	
Introduced and referred .....	187
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Passed; ayes 39, nays 0.....	551
Received from the house.....	1425
Reported enrolled .....	1537
Signed by the president .....	1540
Sent to the governor .....	1586
Approved by governor April 7...1682	
93. By Thompson. Relating to instructions to the jury in district court and repealing the provision for submitting instructions first to the lawyers and requiring objections to be made in advance.	
Introduced and referred .....	193
Recommends passage .....	314
Amendments adopted .....	329
Passed; ayes 39, nays 0.....	329
Received from the house .....	572
Concurs in amendments .....	588
Reported enrolled .....	710
Signed by the president .....	716
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94. By Whitmore. Requiring mine operators to employ shot examiners and shot firers.	
Introduced and referred .....	194
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Amendments adopted .....	740
Failed to pass; ayes 20, nays 24. 741	
Motion filed to reconsider .....	741
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95. By Whitmore. Permitting evidence of general reputation to be used in trials for violation of injunctions.	
Introduced and referred .....	194
Recommends amendment .....	314
Amendments adopted .....	353
Passed; ayes 42, nays 0.....	353
Left in house sifting committee.	
96. By Enger. To appropriate \$300,000 to provide for manufacture of binding twine in state prison.	
Introduced and referred .....	198
Recommends amendment and re-referred .....	1257
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97. By Mitchell. To authorize property owners to select the character of pavement or other improvements to be made in front of their property.	
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98. By Balkema. Legalizing —relating to the estab- lishment of electric lighting system at Al- ton.		Introduced and referred .....	199
Introduced and referred .....	198	Recommends passage .....	312
Recommends passage .....	403	Passed; ayes 31, nays 6 .....	330
Passed; ayes 40, nays 0 .....	433	Received from the house .....	633
Received from the house .....	979	Reported enrolled .....	710
Reported enrolled .....	1226	Signed by the president .....	716
Signed by the president .....	1237	Sent to the governor .....	742
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Signed by the governor Mar. 28.			
99. By Wilson. To provide for maintenance of lawful fences along public highways.		105. By White. To prevent fraud in sales of seeds.	
Introduced and referred .....	198	Introduced and referred .....	200
Reported adversely .....	311	Recommends amendment .....	945
Indefinitely postponed .....	311	Amendment adopted .....	1032
Approved by governor Feb. 8.		Passed; ayes 35, nays 3 .....	1034
100. By Lytle. To authorize manufacturers of patent medicines, tinctures and extracts to obtain per- mits to purchase and use alcohol.		Indefinitely postponed in house.	1761
Introduced and referred .....	199		
Recommends substitute .....	472	106. By Ratcliff. To include a report of the financial statements of school boards in the auditor's report on municipal fi- nances.	
Amendments filed .....	565	Introduced and referred .....	200
Substitute adopted .....	651	Reported adversely .....	379
Amendments adopted .....	654	Indefinitely postponed .....	379
Passed; ayes 42, nays 4 .....	653	Motion filed to reconsider .....	881
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Reported enrolled .....	1258	Report adopted .....	882
Signed by the president .....	1362		
Sent to the governor .....	1447	107. By Kimball. To punish fraudulent making, de- livering or uttering of checks, drafts and writ- ten orders upon banks.	
Approved by governor April 3 ..	1471	Introduced and referred .....	200
101. By Thompson. To regulate the occupation of bar- bering and to license barbers.		Reported adversely .....	278
Introduced and referred .....	199	Report rejected .....	279
Reported adversely .....	943	Made special order .....	297
Indefinitely postponed .....	943	Amendments adopted .....	354
Motion filed to reconsider .....	960	Made special order .....	355
102. By Parker. Authorizing cities of fifty thousand and over to erect a mu- nicipal court building.		Passed; ayes 42, nays 3 .....	363
Introduced and referred .....	199	Received with amendments .....	1796
Withdrawn .....	342	Amendments filed .....	1797
Indefinitely postponed .....	1332	Concurs in amendments .....	1857
103. By Parker. Providing that bonds issued by cities of the first class in pay- ment for real estate may be issued for dif- ferent periods.		Reported enrolled .....	1959
Introduced and referred .....	199	Signed by the president .....	1976
Recommends passage .....	246	Sent to the governor .....	1979
Withdrawn .....	325	Approved by governor April 16.	
104. By Parker. Relating to pensions for police offi- cers, and amending as to the amounts to be allowed under certain conditions.		108. By Kimball. To create commission to solicit and receive subscrip- tions and to erect a monument to Gen. Gren- ville M. Dodge.	
		Introduced and taken up .....	200
		Passed; ayes 47, nays 1 .....	202
		Received from the house .....	241
		Reported enrolled .....	278
		Signed by the president .....	283
		Sent to the governor .....	288
		Approved by governor Feb. 2 ..	306
		109. By Foster. Granting addi- tional powers to the board of railway com- missioners in the matter of short line competi- tion.	
		Introduced and referred .....	210
		Re-referred .....	1456
		Left in sifting committee.	

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110. By Mitchell. To regulate the practice of chiropractic, and to provide for the examination and licensing of chiropractors.	
Introduced and referred .....	211
Recommends amendment .....	746
Amendments adopted .....	777
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Amendment filed .....	804
Considered .....	846
Re-referred .....	873
Recommends amendment .....	974
Amendment adopted .....	1042
Failed to pass; ayes 15, nays 27.	1044
111. By Jackson. Providing for an increase of compensation of clerks of the district court.	
Introduced and referred .....	211
Recommends substitute .....	830
Substitute read .....	830
Made special order .....	1309
Motion to lay substitute on table .....	1484
Motion lost .....	1484
Motion adopting substitute lost.	1485
Amendments adopted .....	1486
Passed; ayes 30, nays 6.	1486
Received with amendments.	1888
Concurs in amendments.	1926
Reported enrolled .....	1962
Signed by the president .....	1976
Sent to the governor.	1983
Approved by governor April 25.	
112. By Jackson. To increase compensation for publishing proceedings by the boards of supervisors.	
Introduced and referred .....	211
Recommends amendment .....	829
Amendments adopted .....	1005
Made special order .....	1005
Failed to pass; ayes 21, nays 19.	1123
Motion to reconsider filed .....	1176
113. By Ball. Providing that bonds shall be issued for a county in anticipation of a debt only in case of great emergency.	
Introduced and referred .....	211
Recommends substitute .....	764
Substitute adopted .....	817
Amendments adopted .....	818
Amendments filed .....	819
Made special order .....	819
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Made special order .....	925
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Passed; ayes 32, nays 12.	1132
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114. By Lytle. Providing a method of procedure in hearings in juvenile court.	
Introduced and referred .....	211
Reported adversely .....	1382
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115. By Ratcliff. To increase the limit for expenses of judges of the district court while away from home.	
Introduced and referred .....	211
Recommends passage and re-referred .....	919
Re-referred .....	919
Reported adversely .....	1378
Indefinitely postponed .....	1378
116. By Parker. To pay P. J. Kappelman \$900 for loss of horses.	
Introduced and referred .....	212
Recommends amendment.	368
Re-referred .....	368
Recommends passage .....	874
Amendments adopted .....	1031
Passed; ayes 37, nays 0.	1032
Received with amendments.	1745
Concurs in amendments.	1820
Reported enrolled .....	1957
Signed by the president .....	1976
Sent to the governor .....	1978
Approved by governor April 24.	
117. By Chase. Reducing the maximum of tax levies for county purposes.	
Introduced and referred .....	212
Withdrawn .....	590
118. By Chase. To pay the survivors of the Northern Border brigade a pension of twenty dollars a month.	
Introduced and referred.	212
Recommends amendment .....	532
Re-referred .....	533
Recommends passage .....	764
Amendments adopted .....	820
Passed; ayes 44, nays 0.	820
Received from the house.	1499
Reported enrolled .....	1565
Signed by the president .....	1566
Sent to the governor .....	1567
Approved by governor April 7.	1682
119. By Kimball. Relating to the election, duties and terms of members of the board of supervisors.	
Introduced and referred .....	212
Reported adversely .....	816
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Passed; ayes 29, nays 7.....	1007	Reported adversely .....	1258
Left in house sifting committee.		Indefinitely postponed .....	1258
120. By Kingland. To establish in Iowa the "Torrens Land Title System."		127. By Foskett. Relating to the sale of live stock remedies and providing for a registration fee.	
Introduced and referred .....	224	Introduced and referred.....	229
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121. By Taylor. Relating to the salary of deputy county superintendent.		128. By Grout. To provide for a topographic survey of the state and appropri- ating therefor.	
Introduced and referred .....	224	Introduced and referred.....	232
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122. By Van Alstine. Relating to the recording of chat- tel mortgages, bills of sale and to other instru- ments affecting personal property.		Indefinitely postponed .....	1117
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Amendments adopted . . . . .	1009	Sent to the governor . . . . .	1980
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204. By Whitmore. Providing that the statute of limitation shall not run in favor of a foreign corporation failing to comply with the Iowa corporation law.	
Introduced and referred.....	348
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205. By Gibson. Correction of the code as to the time of commencement of criminal actions.	
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206. By Gibson and Thompson. To punish the fraudulent sale of land by imprisonment of from one to seven years.	
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207. By Foskett. To increase the compensation of shorthand reporters in superior courts from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per day.	
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Passed; ayes 42, nays 0.....	594
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208. By Parker. To appropriate \$462.50 to refund the Des Moines Water Company for amount erroneously paid as filing fee.	
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209. By Kimball. Amending the law relating to the fire department tax levy so as to apply to all cities.	
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210. By Kimball. Providing for a change of venue in civil actions from a superior court and summary trial to the court of criminal cases.	
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211. By Wilson. Requiring partition fences to be completed in ten days instead of thirty days.	
Introduced and referred.....	357
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212. By Henigbaum. Relating to the powers of levee commissions.	
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Motion filed to reconsider	1698	Amendments adopted	852
Motion prevailed	1698	Passed; ayes 42, nays 1	853
Amendment prevailed	1698	Received with amendments	1638
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214. By Hale and Frailey. Authorizing the executive council to sell the land at auction bought by the board of control for a custodial farm.		Reported enrolled	1806
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Re-referred	614	Sent to the governor	1810
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215. By Foster. Authorizing an additional state home finding agent for the orphans' home.		Introduced and referred	359
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Passed; ayes 40, nays 0	939	Motion filed to reconsider	716
Received from the house	1761	Motion prevailed	836
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Signed by the president	1976	Recommends substitute	1114
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216. By Adams. Authorizing the purchase of land for a consolidated school adjacent to a city or town.		Failed to pass house	1923
Introduced and referred	358	221. By Kimball. To increase the number of judges of municipal court so that there shall be one for each 20,000 inhabitants of a city.	
Recommends amendment	619	Introduced and referred	375
Amendments adopted	722	Recommends amendment	744
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217. By Foskett. Legalizing—Sale of school land in Fremont County.		Indefinitely postponed in house	1019
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218. By Chase. Making the employment of relatives in public office by public officials unlawful and providing a penalty for such.		224. By Committee on Claims. To indemnify Dr. Mack for medical services in caring for a state house employe.	
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Passed; ayes 37, nays 8	703	Reported enrolled	1714
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219. By Lindly. Fixing compensation for labor by the poor in charge of		Sent to the governor	1780
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227. By Chase. To permit the executive council to mine coal for the use of the state institutions.	
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228. By Chase. To require that all tax levies be com- puted in dollars and cents, and providing that the rate of levy be left to the county audi- tor.	
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229. By Whitmore. To increase the salaries of deputy county treasurers from one-half to sixty-five per cent of that of their principals.	
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230. By Whitmore. To increase the salaries of deputy county auditors from one-half to sixty-five per cent of that of their principals.	
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237. By Ratcliff. Repealing the law relating to permits to sell intoxicating liq- uors to druggists.	
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243. By Judiciary Committee. Requiring the enrolling clerks of the legislature to furnish the supreme court reporter copies of each bill as enrolled.		Approved by governor April 7, 1682	
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245. By Parker. To Pay Ellen Dugan \$500.00 for injuries in falling on a sidewalk.		251. By Frailey. Providing for registration and voting by mail and repeal of the present election laws.	
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254. By Parker. Providing that consular agents may represent the dependents of aliens under the workmen's compensation law.	
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255. By Parker. Giving to cities authority to regulate the construction of dwelling houses and tenements.	
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257. By Whitmore. Legalizing the reincorporation of Ottumwa library association.	
Introduced and referred.....	438
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260. By Ways and Means Committee. Covering into state treasury the money derived from the sale of certain lake beds and relating to payment of drainage bonds.	
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261. By Retrenchment and reform Committee. Repealing the law relating to additional chairs in the homeopathic college at the university.	
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266. By Jackson. Relating to the method of enlarging or diminishing the size of cities.	
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270. By Wilson. Permitting insurance from loss of income from or use of personal property.	
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272. By Rule. Permitting a judge to adjourn court by telephone.	
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273. By Balkema. Extending jurisdiction of justices of the peace over a city where there is more than one township in city or town.	
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274. By Arney. Authorizing appropriations by board of supervisors to farm improvement associations.	
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275. By Arney. Relating to soldiers' exemptions and equalizing between districts the loss incident thereto.	
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279. By Lytle. To make the school age, for free tuition in the public schools, commence at six years instead of at five.	
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280. By Lytle. Fixing the school age to commence at six instead of five years.	
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285. By Wilson. To define mortgages and relating to the manner in which they shall be taxed.	
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286. By Broxam. Legalizing warrants of Bellevue.	
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295. By Lindly. Modifying the law which forbids any city or town official being interested in any public contract.		Approved by governor April 25.	
		301. By Whitmore. Requiring street railway companies to provide cars with vestibules sufficiently heated for employees.	
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296. By Taylor. Making the mothers' pension for support of children to apply to children of sixteen years.		Passed; ayes 42, nays 0.....	890
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Introduced and referred.....	499	Reported enrolled .....	1876
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297. By Parker. Giving cities and towns power to regulate and license all persons or organizations engaged in work of installing electric appliances.		Sent to the governor.....	1879
		Approved by governor April 23.	
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		Recommends passage .....	968
		Passed; ayes 46, nays 1.....	1074
		Received from the house.....	1816
		Reported enrolled .....	1959
		Signed by the president.....	1976
		Sent to the governor.....	1980
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303. By Haskell, Relieving fraternal beneficiary societies from the regulations of the insurance law when their members belong to one occupation, guild, profession, religious denomination; and also associations of female members of families of such groups.	
Introduced and referred.....	501
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Signed by the president.....	1680
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304. By Kimball. To authorize the city council to determine what property shall be assessed for street improvements.	
Introduced and referred.....	501
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305. By Fralley. Giving to cities and towns the right to pass ordinances regulating the installation of electric fixtures and licensing men to act as electricians.	
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306. By Broxam. Raising the registration fee of pharmacists and providing that a part of the fee shall go to the pharmaceutical association.	
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307. By Eversmeyer. Legalizing as to drainage of Muscatine slough, Keokuk lake and Odessa lake.	
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308. By Parker. Legalizing defective acknowledgment of instruments in writing heretofore taken by notaries public.	

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Recommends amendment .....	617
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Passed; ayes 31, nays 0.....	674
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309. By Jackson. Appropriation to reimburse for expenditures in connection with construction of the Iowa building at the Panama-Pacific exposition.	
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310. By Thompson. To authorize the board of supervisors of Des Moines county to transfer an unexpended balance from the permanent road fund to the county fund.	
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311. By Lytle. To increase the powers of cities and towns with regard to plumbing inspectors.	
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Reported enrolled .....	1957
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312. By Caswell. Providing for a method of computing the reserves in the matter of workmen's compensation insurance.	
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Introduced and referred.....	568	Introduced and referred.....	570
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315. By Thompson. Repealing the law for inspection of normal training in high schools and abolishing the office of inspector.		322. By Lytle. Giving to cities and towns the right to prohibit gambling houses, bawdy houses, road houses, opium joints and places resorted to for sale of intoxicating liquors.	
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316. By Thompson. To repeal the law for state aid for the historical society at Iowa City and transferring the library to the state historical department.		Reported enrolled .....	1957
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317. By Kingland. Amending the law for arbitration so that all controversies involving \$500 or less must be submitted to a board of three arbitrators.		323. By Lytle. Giving to cities and towns the right to collect fees for the inspection of steam boilers.	
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318. By Kingland. Relating to the restriction by the court of the time to be taken by lawyers in argument.		Received from the house.....	1834
Introduced and referred.....	569	Reported enrolled .....	1957
Reported adversely .....	795	Signed by the president.....	1976
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319. By Edwards. Legalizing the issue of warrants by the city of Nevada.		Approved by governor April 25.	
Introduced and referred.....	569	324. By Lytle. Giving to cities the right to issue funding bonds to take up assessments made because of construction of sewer outlets and purifying plants.	
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320. By Edwards. Placing the hotel inspection under direction of the dairy and food department.		Introduced and referred.....	570
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Signed by the president.....	1540
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327. By Balkema. Acceptance of the federal aid for good roads and to provide for co-operation on the part of the state, and directing that negotiations be entered into with the secretary of agriculture for securing federal aid:	
Introduced and referred .....	571
Recommends amendment .....	947
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Passed; ayes 45, nays 2.....	1073
Received with amendments .....	1660
Amendments filed .....	1667
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Reported enrolled .....	1806
Signed by the president .....	1810
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328. By Holdoegel. To authorize the fish and game warden to establish and maintain public parks to be paid for out of the game fund and creating a board of conservation to aid him.	
Introduced and referred .....	571
Recommends amendments .....	593
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Reported enrolled .....	1679
Signed by the president .....	1680
Sent to the governor .....	1681
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329. By Parker. Providing that warrants of a drainage district not paid for want of funds shall draw 6 per cent interest.	
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Signed by the president .....	1879
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330. By Lytle. Increasing the limit of the tax levy for cost of paving in cities.	
Introduced and referred .....	572
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Received from the house.....	1921
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Signed by the president .....	1976
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331. By Schrup. To authorize school districts to provide instructors for the education of the blind and deaf children and appropriating \$100 yearly for each pupil.	
Introduced and referred .....	591
Recommends passage .....	1258
Passed; ayes 43, nays 0.....	1354
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Signed by the president .....	1976
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Approved by governor April 23.....	
332. By Caswell. Relating to payment of the bounty on gophers and requiring the landowners also to pay a bounty.	
Introduced and referred .....	591
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333. By Hale. To establish at Anamosa the Iowa industrial reformatory for females under the board of control.	
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334. By Hale. Directing the board of control to sell the land on which is now located the industrial reformatory for females at Rockwell City.	
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335. By Edwards. Making the law for sanitary closets at railroad stations apply also to electric railway stations and placing inspection in the hands of the dairy and food commissioner.	
Introduced and referred .....	607
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336. By Frailey. Authorizing banks to loan money on real estate in states bordering Iowa and also in Kansas and North Dakota.	
Introduced and referred.....	608
Recommends amendment .....	1291
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337. By Grout. Making it unlawful to use ferrets in hunting rabbits.		Amendments adopted .....	893
Introduced and referred .....	608	Passed; ayes 39, nays 0 .....	893
Reported adversely .....	1067	Received from the house .....	1834
Indefinitely postponed .....	1067	Reported enrolled .....	1962
338. By Grout. To provide for a closed season for prairie chickens until 1922.		Signed by the president .....	1976
Introduced and referred .....	608	Sent to the governor .....	1983
Withdrawn .....	1541	Approved by governor April 25.	
339. By Lindly. To prevent traction engines exceed a certain weight from passing over any public highway and forfeiture of any claim for damage in the breaking of any bridge.		344. By Van Alstine. Authorizing the probate of any duly authenticated foreign will that has been on record for five years.	
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340. By Adams. To abandon the state hospital for inebriates at Knoxville and to establish in the hospitals for the insane wards for the treatment of inebriates.		Left in house sifting committee.	
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341. By Byington. Legalizing with regard to a patent issued to James N. Ball at Iowa City.		Reported adversely .....	920
Introduced and referred .....	608	Indefinitely postponed .....	920
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Passed; ayes 39, nays 0 .....	892	Introduced and referred .....	609
Received from the House .....	1426	Recommends passage .....	838
Reported enrolled .....	1537	Passed; ayes 40, nays 0 .....	894
Signed by the president .....	1540	Left in house sifting committee.	
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Approved by governor April 7 .....	1682	Introduced and referred .....	610
342. By Van Alstine. Authorizing the executive council to sell lake beds that were excepted from the law of the 36th general assembly and on which money has been expended for drainage.		Recommends passage .....	840
Introduced and referred .....	608	Amendments adopted .....	895
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Approved by governor April 14 .....	1995	Recommends passage .....	838
343. By Van Alstine. Legalizing defective acknowl-		Passed; ayes 39, nays 0 .....	896

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 350. By Jackson. Amending the law with relation to the manner of consolidation of school districts.	
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Recommends passage .....	814
Re-referred .....	1198
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 351. By Kimball. Relating to the taxation of railroad property, creating two classes and providing for taxation of terminals and property in the place where located.	
Introduced and referred .....	610
Re-referred .....	1472
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 352. By Kimball. To increase the number of judges of the supreme court from seven to eight.	
Introduced and referred .....	610
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 353. By Smith. Providing for use of a portion of the general township road fund for the purpose of dragging the township road system.	
Introduced and referred .....	631
Recommends passage .....	845
Passed; ayes 40, nays 0 .....	897
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Reported enrolled .....	1959
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 354. By Frailey. Amending the law relating to forgery of election ballots so as to refer also to altering the ballots.	
Introduced and referred .....	631
Recommends passage .....	1142
Passed; ayes 38, nays 0 .....	1357
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 355. By Kingland. To require that packages of cement be branded to show the quality and component parts.	
Introduced and referred .....	631
Reported adversely .....	815
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 356. By Kingland. Amending as to the limit of assess-	

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ment which may be made for any public im- provement against a town lot.	
Introduced and referred .....	631
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 357. By Enger. Relating to classification of insur- ance business and amount of capital re- quired.	
Introduced and referred .....	632
Recommends amendment .....	1404
Amendments adopted .....	1673
Failed to pass; ayes 15, nays 19 ..	1673
Motion filed to reconsider .....	1697
Motion prevailed .....	1732
Passed; ayes 39, nays 0 .....	1733
Received from the house .....	1923
Reported enrolled .....	1966
Signed by the president .....	1976
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Approved by governor May 10.	
 358. By White. Appropriation for the use of the rail- road commission in re- lation to interstate cases and other cases within its jurisdiction.	
Introduced and referred .....	632
Recommends passage .....	764
Passed; ayes 42, nays 0 .....	823
Received with amendments .....	1684
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Reported enrolled .....	1836
Signed by the president .....	1839
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 359. By Lytle. Defining deser- tion and non-support and fixing punishment therefor.	
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 360. By Edwards. Making nec- essary the approval of the executive council in relation to the expendi- tures of state funds for paving roads on state property.	
Introduced and referred .....	632
Recommends amendment .....	948
Substitute adopted .....	987
Passed; ayes 32, nays 0 .....	988
Received from the house .....	1922
Reported enrolled .....	1962
Signed by the president .....	1976
Sent to the governor .....	1983
Approved by governor April 25.	
 361. By Ways and Means Com- mittee. Legalizing the transfer to the Des Moines Western Rail- way of certain prop- erty taken in trade for	

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	straightening the line of the state property at the state capitol.	Passed; ayes 27, nays 15.....	1036
	Introduced, placed on calendar..	Indefinitely postponed by house.	1782
	Passed; ayes 40, nays 0.....	367. By Lytle. To regulate fees to be paid agents for insurance and make the agent a co-insurer under certain circumstances.	
	Received from the house .....	Introduced and referred .....	658
	Reported enrolled .....	Reported adversely .....	1018
	Signed by the president .....	Indefinitely postponed .....	1018
	Sent to the governor .....	368. By Newberry. To authorize any school district to provide evening schools for persons over 16 years of age, when desired by ten or more adults.	
	Approved by governor April 9...1697	Introduced and referred .....	658
362. By Ways and Means Committee. To authorize deeds to the city of Des Moines of certain property at the state capitol for street purposes.		Recommends passage .....	878
Introduced and placed on calendar .....	632	Passed; ayes 37, nays 0.....	975
Amendments adopted .....	769	Received with amendments .....	1177
Passed; ayes 39, nays 0.....	769	Amendments filed .....	1178
Received from the house .....	1442	Concurs in amendments .....	1262
Reported enrolled .....	1537	Reported enrolled .....	1337
Signed by the president .....	1540	Signed by the president .....	1354
Sent to the governor .....	1586	Sent to the governor .....	1340
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363. By Foskett. To provide for establishing at Shendoah an elementary state normal school.		369. By Rule. Repealing the law with regard to the inspection of nursery stock infested with San Jose scale and abolishing office of state entomologist.	
Introduced and referred .....	658	Introduced and referred .....	658
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364. By Evans. To authorize the railroad commission to determine what portion of the original cost or maintenance of a viaduct shall be borne by a street car or interurban making use of the viaduct.		Re-referred .....	877
Introduced and referred .....	658	Recommends amendment .....	1136
Recommends passage .....	1063	Amendments adopted .....	1390
Amendments adopted .....	1199	Passed; ayes 31, nays 7.....	1391
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Passed; ayes 31, nays 9.....	1267	Introduced and referred .....	658
Left in house sifting committee.		Recommends amendment .....	877
365. By Price. Repealing the penalty for violation of the law regulating operation of motor vehicles by one who is intoxicated.		Re-referred .....	877
Introduced and referred .....	658	Recommends amendment .....	1136
Recommends passage .....	792	Amendments adopted .....	1390
Passed; ayes 30, nays 0.....	827	Passed; ayes 31, nays 7.....	1391
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366. By Fleck. Authorizing establishment of road improvement districts and the improvement of roads by oiling and a way to assess the cost to the property adjacent or abutting.		371. By Ratcliff. Requiring that a county recorder make quarterly instead of annual settlement with the board of supervisors as to fees received.	
Introduced and referred .....	658	Introduced and referred.....	659
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Made special order .....	897	Amendments adopted .....	1077
Amendments adopted .....	1035	Passed; ayes 41, nays 0.....	1077
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		Moved to reconsider .....	1542
		Amended .....	1543
		Passed; ayes 36, nays 0.....	1543
		372. By Committee on Corporations. To authorize the issue of preferred stock	

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by a railway company when approved by 75 per cent of the stockholders.	
Introduced, placed on calendar..	659
Amendments adopted .....	770
Passed; ayes 41, nays 3.....	770
Received from the house .....	1195
Reported enrolled .....	1338
Signed by the president .....	1354
Sent to the governor .....	1341
Approved by governor Mar. 30..	1354
 373. By Mitchell. To forbid the sale of adulterated or misbranded insecticides.	
Introduced and referred .....	659
Recommends passage .....	1001
Passed; ayes 33, nays 6.....	1033
Received with amendments .....	1815
Amendments filed .....	1820
Concurs in amendments .....	1848
Reported enrolled .....	1976
Signed by the president .....	1976
Sent to the governor .....	1983
Approved by governor April 25.	
 374. By Mitchell. Fixing standards for apples when packed in closed packages.	
Introduced and referred .....	659
Recommends passage .....	876
Passed; ayes 31, nays 1.....	976
Left in house sifting committee.	
 375. By Kingland. Amending as to printing the ballots for election.	
Introduced and referred .....	659
Reported adversely .....	795
Indefinitely postponed .....	795
 376. By Lindly. Regulating employment of persons in hotels or eating houses.	
Introduced and referred .....	659
Reported adversely .....	942
Indefinitely postponed .....	942
 377. By White. Requiring railway companies to maintain stockyards at stations where live stock is received.	
Introduced and referred .....	659
Recommends passage .....	1063
Passed; ayes 39, nays 0.....	1246
Left in house sifting committee.	
 378. By Caswell. Forbidding misrepresentation in advertisements of sale of merchandise.	
Introduced and referred .....	660
Recommends passage .....	881
Amendments lost .....	977
Passed; ayes 36, nays 1.....	977
Received from the house .....	1512
Reported enrolled .....	1679
Signed by the president .....	1680
Sent to the governor .....	1681
Approved by governor April 9..	1697

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 379. By Fleck. To authorize the acceptance for the state of the benefits of an act of congress relating to the teaching of agriculture, trades and industries and providing teachers for vocational schools.	
Introduced and referred .....	660
Recommends passage .....	1111
Re-referred .....	1111
Recommends passage .....	1308
Left in appropriations committee.	
 380. By Parker. Relating to the compensation for probation officers.	
Introduced and referred .....	660
Reported adversely .....	1259
Indefinitely postponed .....	1259
 381. By Kingland. To provide for the nomination of certain candidates and their election by non-partisan methods.	
Introduced and referred .....	660
Reported adversely .....	795
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 382. By Taylor. To create a state board of vocational education having to deal with vocational training.	
Introduced and referred .....	660
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Re-referred .....	1111
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 383. By Gibson. Requiring that a court must fix the limit of all sentences instead of leaving them indeterminate.	
Introduced and referred .....	661
Reported adversely .....	1301
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Re-referred .....	1316
Recommends amendment .....	1375
Amendments adopted .....	1613
Passed; ayes 36, nays 0.....	1613
Motion laid to reconsider .....	1613
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Left in sifting committee.	
 384. By Whitmore. To provide for publication of supplements to the code and a digest of the opinions of the supreme court.	
Introduced and referred .....	686
Left in sifting committee.	
 385. By Whitmore. Placing auditor and clerk in commission cities under a civil service rule.	
Introduced and referred .....	686
Reported adversely .....	1260
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387. By Kimball. Defining contributory delinquency, making the same a misdemeanor and establishing procedure in certain cases.		Passed; ayes 34, nays 0.....	1433
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388. By Kimball. Relating to jurisdiction of courts in cases of contributory dependency.		Sent to the governor .....	1981
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389. By Parker. For the encouragement of housing associations and relating to companies formed to build tenement houses of small cost.		Recommends passage .....	1414
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390. By Foster. Authorizing incorporation of commercial clubs and business men's associations as corporations not for pecuniary profit.		Introduced and referred .....	709
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391. By Foster. Limiting the right of commencement of action for the recovery of interest in real estate, based on any claim to 1900, unless notice has been given.		Passed; ayes 36, nays 0.....	899
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392. By Kimball. Requiring the marking or branding of cans, bottles, casks, kegs, barrels, etc., for dairy products.		397. By Proudfoot. Requiring that bills to amend existing statutes shall contain in full the proposed amended or new statute.	
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409. By Rule. Legalizing issue of bonds in Grinnell for the construction of watermains.	
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413. By Evans. Requiring publishers of school books to file lists with the department of education, with prices and providing for district purchase of textbooks.		418. By Jackson. Providing that the tax lien on merchandise shall apply to the fixtures or equipment of any business or industry.	
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 425. By Stephenson. Relating in aid of railways.	
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 436. By Thompson. Relating to the powers of the rail- road commissioners in the matter of short line competition.	
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453. By Rule. Raising the age limit for persons driving automobiles to 18 years and forbidding operation of a car with muffler.	
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464. By Jackson. Limiting the amount which may be allowed for visiting schools by the county superintendent.	
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467. By Military Committee. Appropriation for armories at state college and university.		472. By Fralley. Repealing the provision that a juror may be excused because his own interests will suffer.	
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468. By Parker. Legalizing acts of cities and towns in establishment of sanitary districts for disposal of garbage.		Recommends passage .....	1118
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471. By Fralley. Making a claim under the workmen's compensation law a lien against the property of a railway, in the county in which the injury occurred.		Signed by the president.....	1976
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Signed by the president.....	1976
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Approved by governor, April 25.	
478. By Chase. Providing for distribution of money raised from assessment against land added to an existing drainage dis- trict.	
Introduced and referred.....	811
Reports without recommenda- tion .....	1374
Left on calendar in senate.	
479. By Rule. Requiring garage owners to keep a public record of the number of motor cars and en- gines which they have handed and to forbid defacement of the let- tering or numbers.	
Introduced and referred.....	811
Recommends amendment .....	1376
Amendments adopted .....	1649
Passed; ayes 38, nays 1.....	1649
Received with amendments.....	1922
Concurs in amendments.....	1937
Reported enrolled .....	1963
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480. By Committee on County and Township Affairs. Relating to the collec- tion of taxes and the compensation for print- ing the delinquent tax list.	
Introduced, placed on calendar..	831
Passed; ayes 39, nays 2.....	1240
Left in house sifting committee.	
481. By Arney. Authorizing erection of a city or town hall and including therein an armory.	
Introduced and referred.....	831
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482. By Holdoegel. Requiring the payment of state taxes all at the spring payment.	
Introduced and referred.....	835
Recommends passage .....	970
Passed; ayes 40, nays 0.....	1079
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483. By Henigbaum. Modifying the law as to the dese- cration of the Sabbath and making numerous exceptions.	
Introduced and referred.....	835
Recommends substitute .....	1299
Amendment filed .....	1348
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Amendments adopted .....	1437
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Passed; ayes 27, nays 17.....	1439
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484. By Thompson. Regulating the manufacture and sale of renovated but- ter and to require branding and labeling.	
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485. By Public School Com- mittee. Authorizing a health department and dental clinic for schools.	
Introduced and placed on calen- dar .....	835
Passed; ayes 38, nays 1.....	934
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486. By Stephenson. To pro- vide for letting the county printing on bids.	
Introduced and referred.....	835
Reported adversely .....	970
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487. By Proudfoot. To quit claim to estate of Elias Ritter for certain lands.	
Introduced and referred.....	836
Recommends passage .....	1025
Passed; ayes 34, nays 0.....	1150
Received from the house.....	1684
Reported enrolled .....	1896
Signed by the president.....	1810
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488. By Henigbaum. Placing the chief of the fire de- partment and chief of police in certain cities under civil service rules.	
Introduced and referred.....	836
Reported adversely .....	1260
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489. By Wilson. Increasing salary of clerk of the supreme court to \$4,000.		495. By Kingland. Legalizing ordinance of the town of Joice.	
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490. By Committee on Judiciary. Relating to selection of jurors and appointment of a jury commission.		Amendments adopted.....	1156
Introduced, placed on calendar..	856	Passed; ayes 31, nays 0.....	1156
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491. By Committee on Public Buildings. Authorizing construction of a public building for the use of the state on the capitol ground.		Introduced and referred.....	863
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Passed; ayes 22, nays 20.....	1038	Introduced and referred.....	863
Motion filed to reconsider.....	1051	Re-referred.....	1471
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Motion filed to reconsider.....	1292	Introduced and referred.....	862
Motion withdrawn.....	1309	Reported adversely.....	971
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492. By Gibson. Requiring description of real estate in the satisfaction of a mortgage.		499. By Caswell. Forbidding the charging of fee for revocation of permit to carry concealed weapons.	
Introduced and referred.....	862	Introduced and referred.....	864
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493. By Gibson. Relating to procedure in probate cases and hearings.		Left in house sifting committee.	
Introduced and referred.....	863	500. By Chase. To change method of printing and permit making new contract for printing and binding.	
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494. By Smith. Making the office of superintendent of public instruction elective by the voters of the state.		501. By Committee on Dairy and Food. To provide for licensing bottling works, restaurants, and cafes.	
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Re-referred.....	1000	Amendments adopted.....	1029
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502. By Broxam, To provide for an athletic commission to regulate boxing and athletics.	
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503. By Balkema. To authorize the removal obstructions from highways, and to give the property owner notice.	
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504. By Parker. To forbid posting of notices in restaurants, hotels and public places discriminating against Negroes.	
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505. By Coburn. With relation to the trimming of hedges and trees along highways.	
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506. By Van Alstine and Gibson. Relating to a uniform law on the sale of merchandise.	
Introduced and referred.....	869
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507. By Newberry. To prevent fraud in the organization of insurance companies.	
Introduced and referred.....	869
Recommends passage.....	1365
Passed; ayes 35, nays 0.....	1559
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508. By Thompson. Relating to the vendee of property destroying personal property while the title remains in the vendor.	
Introduced and referred.....	869
Recommends passage.....	1100
Amendments adopted.....	1250
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509. By Haskell. Authorizing railroads to make very low rates on road material.	
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510. By Laffer. Authorizing the adjutant general to credit Iowa national guard organizations certain sums for clothing lost.	
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511. By Frailey. To provide for issue of permits for foreign corporations to do business in the state.	
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512. By Balkema. Prohibiting books agents to enter schoolhouses between certain hours.	
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513. By Evans. Fee to be paid for every bill introduced in the general assembly.	
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514. By Hale. Relating to platting of land for assessment purposes.	
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515. By Holdoegel. Inspection of electric meters under direction of the railroad commissioners.	
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516. By Holdoegel. To appropriate \$515 to B. F. Owens for auto stolen by convict.	
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518. By Holdoegel. To forbid letting of contracts by hotels for the tipping privileges.		Passed; ayes 41, nays 0	1560
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519. By Le Compte. Making county offices four year terms.		Approved by governor, April 25.	
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520. By Le Compte. Giving 12 days for the notice to a county auditor of withdrawal of candidates.		Recommends amendments	1513
Introduced and referred	909	Amendments adopted	1739
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521. By Le Compte. Bringing private banks under state regulation and requiring reports.		528. By Chase. Relating to the responsibility of express companies in the matter of delays in shipment.	
Introduced and referred	910	Introduced and referred	911
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522. By Byington. To quiet title to certain lots in Iowa City.		529. By Gibson. Authorizing filing of transcripts from mayor's court in the office of clerk of the district court.	
Introduced and referred	910	Introduced and referred	911
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Passed; ayes 37, nays 0	1147	Received from the house	1834
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523. By Caswell. Requiring foreign insurance companies to pay claims out of money on deposit in Iowa.		Introduced and referred	911
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524. By Thompson. Revising the law as to newspaper libel.		Reported adversely	1302
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525. By Thompson. Adding two to the membership of the railroad commission.		Reported adversely	1301
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533. By Foskett. To provide for rotation in office of district judges in certain districts.	
Introduced and referred.....	912
Recommends amendment.....	1335
Amendments adopted.....	1645
Failed to pass; ayes 7, nays 27.	1645
534. By Lytle. Relating to organization and supervision of insurance companies.	
Introduced and referred.....	912
Recommends amendment.....	1402
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535. By Frailey. Increasing the salary of the secretary of the railroad commission.	
Introduced and referred.....	912
Recommends amendment.....	1117
Amendments adopted.....	1352
Failed to pass; ayes 24, nays 16.	1353
Motion filed to reconsider.....	1360
Motion prevailed.....	1573
Passed; ayes 32, nays 4.....	1579
Received from the house.....	1745
Reported enrolled.....	1876
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536. By Frailey. Providing for interest on certificates for street improvements and sewers from the date of the assessment.	
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Reported adversely.....	1333
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537. By Frailey. Making certificates issued for street improvements bear interest from the date of notice of the engineer.	
Introduced and referred.....	913
Recommends amendment.....	1333
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538. By Chase. General revision of law as to the state highway commission, removing the office to Des Moines, etc.	
Introduced and referred.....	913
Reported adversely.....	1102
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539. By Mitchell. Organization of the soldiers relief commission, levy of taxes for aid for soldiers, erection of memorial halls, etc.	
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540. By Henigbaum. Requiring registration of motor cars in garages, prohibiting defacement of engine numbers, etc.	
Introduced and referred.....	913
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541. By Parker. Permitting investment of funds of insurance companies in real estate for office building.	
Introduced and referred.....	913
Recommends amendment.....	1365
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Reported enrolled.....	1958
Signed by the president.....	1976
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542. By Kingland. Providing for a lien to threshermen upon the grain threshed, for the cost of the work.	
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543. By Newberry. Making anti-combine law apply to all kinds of insurance.	
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544. By Greene. Authorizing a board of supervisors to remove any bridge deemed unnecessary.	
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545. By Foster. Legalizing certain warrants of the city of Perry.	
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546. By Greene. Regulating the sale of paving materials.	
Introduced and referred.....	928
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547. By Byington. To provide a method for the establishment of drainage districts.	
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548. By Lindly. Relating to the registration of pharmacists and assistants.		Passed; ayes 26, nays 12.....	1278
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Approved by governor May 14.		Introduced, placed on calendar.	1099
549. By Kingland. Relating to quarterly reports of money received from sale of textbooks.		Passed; ayes 45, nays 0.....	1279
Introduced and referred.....	940	Left in house sifting committee.	
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Indefinitely postponed .....	1026	Introduced, placed on calendar.	1099
550. By Parker. Relating to payment of expenses of city light inspectors.		Passed; ayes 42, nays 0.....	1283
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Passed; ayes 36; nays 0.....	1551	Introduced, placed on calendar.	1099
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Signed by the president.....	1976	Introduced, placed on calendar.	1099
Sent to the governor.....	1985	Passed; ayes 46, nays 0.....	1284
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551. By Judiciary Committee. To legalize certain filing of nomination papers of candidates for city offices at the spring elections.		Reported enrolled .....	1960
Introduced, placed on calendar.	1027	Signed by the president.....	1976
Passed; ayes 40, nays 0.....	1027	Sent to the governor.....	1981
Received from the house.....	1038	Approved by governor April 25.	
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Signed by the president.....	1084	Introduced, placed on calendar.	1099
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552. By Judiciary Committee. To legalize issue of certain warrants at Monticello.		560. By Committee on Military Affairs. Increasing assessment exemption of ex-soldiers.	
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553. By Committee on Land Titles. Establishing in Iowa "Torrens Land Title System."			
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554. By Fish and Game Committee. To require a			

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561. By Committee on Military Affairs. Requiring the display of the American flag during the sessions of all courts of record.	
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562. By Committee on Cities and Towns. Providing that street improvement bonds shall be issued as against all the property benefited.	
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563. By Public Utilities Committee. To provide for the appraisement of property for which corporation stock is to be issued.	
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564. By Retrenchment and Reform Committee. To regulate the making and filing of reports, the publication of reports, books, pamphlets, etc., and relating to the distribution of the same by the document editor.	
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565. By Elections Committee. Relative to the method of voting by electors when absent from the county and to registration.	
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566. By Fish and Game Committee. Extending the closed season for quail and reducing the game	

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567. By Appropriations Committee. Authorizing the governor to proceed to make a military census and inventory of the state.	
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568. By Committee on Cities and Towns. Requiring statement in detail of cost of repairing walks, cutting weeds, etc., to be sent to property owner before any assessment is made.	
Introduced, placed on calendar.....	1262
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569. By Judiciary Committee. Legalizing the consolidated school district of Orange township, Black Hawk county.	
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570. By Judiciary Committee. Legalizing the formation of the consolidated school district of Joice.	
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571. By Committee on County and Township Affairs. Increasing compensation of members of the board of supervisors.	
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233. By Finley. To fix the number of pounds in a barrel at 196 and a sack of flour at 49.	
Referred to committee	525
Recommends passage	765
Amendments adopted	883
Passed; ayes 27, nays 18	884
Signed by the president	1084
237. By Klaus. Making additional requirements for formation of a new association for health or indemnity insurance.	
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Amended	1654
Passed; ayes 41, nays 1	1655
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Reported adversely	971
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244. By Starzinger. Authority for a city to establish in connection with parks, swimming pools, bathing beaches, ice rinks, dance pavilions, and to pave the roads within the parks, authorizing a special tax to pay for same.	
Referred to committee	1021
Recommends passage	1332
Passed; ayes 35, nays 0	1556
Signed by the president	1719
246. By Kimberly. Granting additional power to a levee improvement commission in prescribing the character of levees, docks and landings.	
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Passed; ayes 45, nays 0	857
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251. By Epps. Authorizing the board of supervisors to license billiard halls and bowling alleys.	
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Passed; ayes 38, nays 2	1751
Signed by the president	1833
256. By Stone. Redistricting the state as to members of the house, giving Webster county instead of Wapello two representatives.	
Referred to committee	916
Re-referred	1635
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258. By Shortess. To authorize cities and towns to make transfer of funds by unanimous vote of the council with the approval of the district court.	
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Report rejected	968
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Passed; ayes 27; nays 15	1080
Signed by the president	1445
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Referred to committee	1588
Recalled from committee	1742
Amendments adopted	1742
Passed; ayes 31, nays 5	1743
Signed by the president	1995
262. By Miller. Appropriating \$143.85 to the Boone county agricultural society.	
Referred to committee	1589
Recommends passage	1765
Passed; ayes 35, nays 1	1847
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263. By Kern. Requiring that county teachers' institutes shall be held when the schools are not in session.	
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267. By Durbin. Giving all cities the right to require safety gates, lights and signals at railway crossings.	
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269. By Mantz. Giving the board of parole super- vision over persons pa- roled by the judges.		Signed by the president.....	1682
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270. By Grason. Authorizing the use of convict labor in constructing a street paving at the school for the deaf.		Passed; ayes 41, nays 1.....	493
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Passed; ayes 36, nays 1.....	1847	Referred to committee.....	1506
Signed by the president.....	1995	Recommends placed on calendar	1592
274. By Elwood. Legalizing the defective platting of town and city lots made prior to 1895 which have been of record twenty years or more.		Made special order.....	1776
Referred to committee.....	687	Amendments adopted .....	1793
Recommends passage .....	839	Failed to pass; ayes 25, nays 20.	1793
Passed; ayes 41, nays 0.....	1030	Motion made to reconsider....	1865
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275. By Mantz. Legalizing cer- tain ordinances and pro- ceedings of the city council of Audubon.		283. By Helming. Creating a commission to select state printer and binder and to let contracts.	
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Passed; ayes 39, nays 0.....	542	Amendments lost .....	1493
Signed by the president.....	690	Amendments adopted .....	1494
278. By Griffin. Requiring that only the officers of cor- porations need sign the notices of dissolution required to be published.		Passed; ayes 38, nays 4.....	1495
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Signed by the president.....	1445	Passed; ayes 37, nays 1.....	1517
279. By Griffin. Providing that submission of a propo- sition to the voters of a school district, in any city of 60,000 or over, can be presented only on a petition signed by 25 per cent of the votes cast at the last election.		Signed by the president.....	1682
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		286. By Meredith. Relating to assessment of costs and damages in construction of drains.	
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		Passed; ayes 35, nays 0.....	1277
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288. By Shortess. Regulating the practice of optometry and providing for an annual license fee.	
Referred to committee.....	1020
Recommends passage.....	1328
Passed; ayes 33, nays 0.....	1628
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289. By Wilson of Mahaska. Making the law providing for a board of police and fire commissioners apply to all cities of 8,000 or over.	
Referred to committee.....	388
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Motion filed to reconsider.....	1133
Motion prevailed.....	1144
Re-referred.....	1144
Recommends amendment.....	1261
Amendments adopted.....	1430
Passed; ayes 34, nays 0.....	1430
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291. By Knickerbocker. Legalizing ordinances of Blairsburg granting franchise to the Iowa Falls Electric Company.	
Referred to committee.....	936
Recommends passage.....	1140
Passed; ayes 32, nays 0.....	1162
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292. By Knickerbocker. Legalizing the ordinances of Zearing granting a franchise to Belden & Son.	
Referred to committee.....	563
Recommends passage.....	664
Passed; ayes 29, nays 0.....	982
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293. By Knickerbocker. Legalizing the ordinances of Wellsburg granting a franchise to the Iowa Falls Electric Co.	
Referred to committee.....	1400
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Passed; ayes 35, nays 1.....	1621
Signed by the president.....	1760
294. By Knickerbocker. Legalizing the ordinances of Buckeye granting a franchise to the Iowa Falls Electric Co.	
Referred to committee.....	688
Recommends passage.....	841
Passed; ayes 35, nays 0.....	936
Signed by the president.....	1084
295. By Knickerbocker. Legalizing the ordinances of Wellman granting a franchise to J. G. Wehrle for a light plant.	
Referred to committee.....	687
Recommends passage.....	840
Passed; ayes 33, nays 0.....	936
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297. By Starzinger. To pay Ellen Dugan \$500 for injuries caused by falling on a sidewalk on state property.	
Referred to committee.....	1797
Returned to senate.....	1858
Passed; ayes 41, nays 0.....	1858
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298. By Miller. Appropriating \$1,000 to indemnify Edmund Cassell for personal injuries at the boys' industrial school.	
Referred to committee.....	1588
Recommends passage.....	1766
Passed; ayes 39, nays 0.....	1851
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300. By Wormley. Exempting from operation of the insurance rating law companies which insure only farmers' co-operative creameries, elevators and lumber yards.	
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301. By Neff. Amending the game law so as to continue the closed season for pheasants, partridge and other imported game until 1922.	
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Passed; ayes 34, nays 0.....	1175
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302. By Reed. Requiring bunk cars on trains for the use of the caretakers of stock.	
Referred to committee.....	1197
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Referred to committee.....	1470
Recommends placed on calendar.....	1592
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308. By Committee on Judiciary. Requiring the enrolling clerks of the legislature to furnish the supreme court reporter copies of each bill as enrolled.	
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315.	By Rayburn. Relating to drains across the right of way of a railroad. Referred to committee.....1666 Left in sifting committee.		
320.	By Finley. Making the limit of number of fish which may be caught on any one day by one person apply only when fish are caught otherwise than with rod, line and hook. Referred to committee.....1535 Recommends placed on calendar 1592 Amendment filed .....1753 Amendments adopted .....1787 Failed to pass; ayes 22, nays 24.1788		
323.	By Weaver. Appropriation for use of the attorney general in making investigation of the combination of cement manufacturers. Referred to committee.....1589 Recommends passage .....1866 Passed; ayes 40, nays 0.....1899 Signed by the president.....1995		
325.	By Weaver. Providing that a consular agent shall legally represent the beneficiaries of an alien receiving benefits under the workmen's compensation law. Referred to committee.....1178 Reports without recommendation .....1374 Passed; ayes 32, nays 0.....1856 Signed by the president.....1995		
330.	By Stone. General revision of the law relating to the authority of the county auditor in the issuance of warrants. Referred to committee.....1512 Recommends placed on calendar 1592 Passed; ayes 39, nays 1.....1752 Signed by the president.....1833		
332.	By Reed. Transferring the school for the deaf from the board of control to the board of education. Referred to committee.....1058 Recommends passage .....1328 Passed; ayes 35, nays 0.....1454 Signed by the president.....1540		
336.	By Findlay. Making the law for normal training		
			school work and examination for graduation therefrom apply to private and denominational schools. Referred to committee.....1254 Recommends passage .....1415 Passed; ayes 41, nays 0.....1734 Signed by the president.....1945
		344.	By Lee. Making an appropriation for the improvement of the shore of Wall Lake out of the fish and game fund. Referred to committee.....1687 Recommends passage .....1766 Passed; ayes 38, nays 3.....1852 Signed by the president.....1995
		345.	By Tucker. Authorizing a city or town warrant to be drawn for as much as \$1,000 instead of \$500. Referred to committee.....967 Recommends amendment .....1302 Amendments adopted .....1450 Passed; ayes 27, nays 4.....1451 Signed by the president.....1719
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		347.	By Roberts. Appropriating \$150,000 for a children's hospital at the state university. Referred to committee.....1020 Recommends passage .....1378 Passed; ayes 36, nays 0.....1627 Signed by the president.....1719
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		352.	By Wormley. Relating to the fee by county auditor for recording bonds, transfer of deeds and titles, certificates of redemption and tax certificates. Referred to committee.....1178 Recommends passage .....1373 Passed; ayes 34, nays 0.....1629 Signed by the president.....1719
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373. By Harrington. To amend the law in relation to interest in recovery of real estate when spouse failed in conveyance, fixing the time limit at the year 1900 instead of 1890.	
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386. By Starzinger. Requiring payment of fees in municipal court to be paid to the city.	
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427. By Anderson of Greene. Legalizing the granting of a franchise for a light and power plant at Dana.	
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453. By Langfitt. Providing for submitting to the voters of a county the question of sale of a county high school property.		Referred to committee.....	998
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456. By Shaff. Legalizing contract for bridge at Clinton.		Signed by the president.....	1328
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458. By Andre. Authorizing the assessment of the cost of sewer outlets and purifying plants as a part of the system of sanitary sewers.		Signed by the president.....	1335
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461. By Grason. Fixing the limit at \$5,000 instead of \$2,000 for the purchase of real estate by a county board without a vote of the people.		Signed by the president.....	1328
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477. By Knickerbocker. Legalizing an electric light franchise at Oxford.	
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490. By Wilson of Mahaska. Requiring insurance companies to pay interest upon the amount of a loss from the date of the loss.	
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492. By Shortess. Making law for assessment of cost of flood protection apply to all cities.	
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498. By Nichols. To authorize the sale of certain land at the industrial school at Eldora.	

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500. By Findlay. To declare buildings where cigarettes or wrappers are sold or given away to be nuisances and to provide for abatement.	
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513. By Santee. Adding the president of the state college to the state board of educational examiners.	
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520. By Jones. To permit banking corporations to reduce the capital stock.	
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521. By Price. Giving cities authority to require the tuberculin test for dairy animals.	
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529.	By Griffin. Relative to the lien on property for taxes and holding the purchaser liable.	Referred to committee.....1687	
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533.	By Tucker. Amending as to proposals for public improvement to require stating the "amount" instead of the "extent" of the work.	Signed by the president.....1995	
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535.	By Mackie. Legalizing proceedings of town of Garrison in purchase of land.	Signed by the president.....1995	
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