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NINETEENTH SESSION

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FIRST DAY.

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CARSON CITY (Monday), January 16, 1899.

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

The Rev. Mr. Eddie of Carson was invited to open the House with prayer.

Mr. McGowan then moved that D. F. Abel be appointed temporary Sergeant-at-Arms.

Carried.

Mr. Tremont moved that Mr. N. W. Roff be appointed temporary Clerk.

Carried.

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

Messrs. Allen, Armstrong, Blakeslee, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson.

Mr. Henley then placed Mr. Allen of Churchill in nomination for temporary Speaker.

No further nominations appearing, the nominations were declared closed and Mr. Allen was elected temporary Speaker.

Mr. Tremont moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Mr. Allen to the chair.

Carried.

Messrs. Tremont, Coryell and Hodgkinson were appointed as such committee, who performed the duty and reported.

Mr. McGowan then moved that a committee be appointed to wait



upon one of the Supreme Judges and invite him to visit the Assembly and administer the oath of office to the members-elect.

Carried.

Messrs. McGowan, Pitt and Blakeslee were appointed as such committee.

The committee retired, and in due time returned and presented Chief Justice Bonnifield, who administered the oath to the members of the Assembly.

The election of permanent officers being in order, Mr. Wilkerson placed in nomination Mr. Allen as permanent Speaker of the House.

Mr. McGowan seconded the nomination.

Mr. Hodgkinson then stated that, while it was not the intention of the minority of the House to attempt to block the organization of the Assembly as arranged by the majority, nor to create any antagonism or feeling, the minority felt that from a party standpoint they would like to cast their votes for a Speaker of their own choice, not, however, intending any discourtesy toward the candidate selected by the majority. He therefore desired to present the name of M. C. McMillan of Storey county.

Mr. McMillan's nomination was seconded by Mr. Condon.

There being no further nominations, the roll was called with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Allen were: Messrs. Armstrong, Coryell, Deady, Gedney, Hancock, Henley, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont and Wilkerson—16.

Those voting for Mr. McMillan were: Messrs. Blakeslee, Condon, Gillespie, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Meacham, Patey, Spindel and Van Etten—9.

Absent—Mr. Bradshaw.

Not voting—Messrs. Dooley, Allen, McMillan and Pitt—4.

Mr. Allen, having received the majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Speaker, and addressed the Assembly as follows:

*Gentlemen of the Assembly:*

It would be impossible for me to express in words my thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me. I have been a member of this body for eight sessions and have been honored by being elected Speaker three several times. On each occasion I have appreciated the recognition accorded me and the kindly support granted me by the members of the House. As your Speaker, I will endeavor to preside with all fairness and will expect your kindly advice and co-operation, for without the latter my efforts would be in vain. In the discharge of the duties assigned to me party prejudice or affiliation will not control or govern my judgment or rulings if questions should arise, but on the contrary it will be my hope and desire to adjust and shape, as far as I am able, all differences, that we may conduct the business for which we are assembled to the best interest and progress of the whole State, while reducing as far as possible the cost of the taxpayers.

Thanking you again, gentlemen, for the honor you have conferred, I await your further pleasure.

Mr. Wilkerson moved that the temporary Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms be elected permanent officers of the Assembly.

Carried.

Mr. Patterson placed in nomination for Speaker pro tem. Mr. Coryell of Elko.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Strosnider.

Mr. Hodgkinson arose and stated that there would be no further opposition on the part of the minority to the organization of the House,

and there being no further nominations, Mr. Coryell was declared elected.

Mr. Kinney asked that a list of the officers and attaches selected in caucus be read.

The Clerk read as follows:

Speaker of the Assembly, L. Allen of Churchill; Speaker pro tem., H. H. Coryell of Elko; Sergeant-at-Arms, D. F. Abel of Humboldt; Chief Clerk, Nate W. Roff of Washoe; Assistant Clerk, W. T. Virgin of Douglas; Minute Clerk, W. W. Willis of Lyon; Engrossing Clerk, Dora Sheehan of Elko; Copying Clerk, Mrs. K. Meffley of Lander; Committee Clerk, Miss K. A. Murphy of Esmeralda; Enrolling Clerk, J. G. Lucy of Eureka; Journal Clerk, D. E. Morton of Lincoln; Messenger, C. Cirac of Nye; Page, J. Reid of Ormsby; Porter, Charles Bain of Ormsby.

Mr. Kinney moved that the list of officers and attaches as read by the Clerk who had not been already elected be declared elected by acclamation.

Carried.

Mr. Wilkerson moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon one of the Supreme Judges and invite him to visit the Assembly and administer the oath of office to the attaches.

Carried.

Messrs. Wilkerson, Patterson and Condon were appointed as such committee.

The committee retired, and in due time returned and presented Judge Massey, who administered the oath of office to the attaches.

A committee from the Senate, composed of Senators Ernst, Livingston and Flanigan, appeared at the bar of the House, were introduced, and stated that the Senate had organized and was ready to receive communications from the House.

Mr. Gedney moved that the rules of the Eighteenth Session be adopted as the rules to govern the Nineteenth Session.

Carried.

Mr. McGowan moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform the Senate that the Assembly had organized and was ready to receive communications.

Carried.

Messrs. McGowan, McMillan and Gedney were appointed as such committee. They retired and in due time reported the duty assigned them performed, and were discharged.

Mr. Blakeslee moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor, and inform his Excellency that the Assembly had organized and was ready to receive communications.

Carried.

Messrs. Blakeslee, Paul and Deady were appointed as such committee. They retired and in due time reported the duty assigned them performed, and were discharged.

Mr. Coryell moved that a committee be appointed to secure a Chaplain.

Mr. Wilkerson moved to amend that the Ormsby County Delegation be appointed as a committee to visit the various clergymen of Carson and have them officiate alternately as Chaplain.

Carried.



Mr. Kinney moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.  
Carried.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## SECOND DAY.

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CARSON CITY (Tuesday), January 17, 1899.

House convened at 10 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Bradshaw (by leave).

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Eddie.

On request of Mr. Pitt, leave of absence was granted his colleague, Mr. Bradshaw.

Journal of the first day read, corrected and approved.

### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. McGowan gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to provide for an alias summons.

Mr. Tremont gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to provide for the compilation of the statutes of the State of Nevada.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Coryell moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Bradshaw (by leave).

The Speaker announced that while waiting for a message from the Senate he would announce the following standing committees:

### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

#### ELECTIONS.

Messrs. E. W. Tremont, A. J. McGowan, W. J. Henley, D. C. Deady, W. A. Gillespie

#### CORPORATIONS AND RAILROADS.

Messrs. W. C. Hancock, Robt. Raftice, J. F. Condon, R. Kirman, I. A. Strosnider.

#### PUBLIC PRINTING.

Messrs. R. T. Wilkerson, W. C. Pitt, H. B. Van Etten.

#### WAYS AND MEANS.

Messrs. T. J. Bradshaw, R. Kirman, H. H. Coryell, Frank Paul, W. J. Dooley, Henry Patey, S. J. Hodgkinson.

#### CLAIMS.

Messrs. W. C. Pitt, Jas. L. Hobbs, F. S. Gedney, G. W. Leidy, R. S. Meacham.

## JUDICIARY.

Messrs. Webster Patterson, M. C. McMillan, A. J. McGowan, F. S. Gedney, E. W. Tremont, W. J. Henley, W. C. Hancock.

## MILITARY AND INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Messrs. W. J. Henley, Frank Paul, L. A. Blakeslee, J. F. Condon, Stephen Spindel.

## COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

Messrs. Frank Paul, I. A. Strosnider, R. H. Kinney, R. T. Wilkerson, Stephen Spindel.

## TRADE AND MANUFACTURES.

Messrs. R. Raftice, L. A. Blakeslee, Henry Patey, F. S. Gedney, W. J. Dooley.

## EDUCATION.

Messrs. R. Kirman, Webster Patterson, H. H. Coryell, R. Raftice, S. J. Hodgkinson.

## AGRICULTURE.

Messrs. F. S. Gedney, R. T. Wilkerson, W. C. Pitt, G. W. Leidy, I. A. Strosnider.

## INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Messrs. G. W. Leidy, W. A. Gillespie, H. B. Van Etten, D. C. Deady, Frank Paul.

## STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Messrs. R. H. Kinney, H. H. Coryell, W. J. Dooley, M. C. McMillan, D. C. Deady.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES AND ACCOUNTS.

Messrs. I. A. Strosnider, J. F. Condon, D. C. Deady, G. W. Leidy, R. S. Meacham.

## MINES AND MINING.

Messrs. W. J. Dooley, Stephen Spindel, H. Patey, W. J. Henley, D. C. Deady.

## FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Messrs. H. H. Coryell, Webster Patterson, W. J. Dooley, W. A. Gillespie, F. S. Gedney.

## ENGROSSMENT.

Messrs. G. W. Leidy, W. C. Pitt, A. J. McGowan.

## ENROLLMENT.

Messrs. F. C. Armstrong, J. F. Condon, L. A. Blakeslee.

## MILEAGE.

Messrs. D. C. Deady, H. Patey, W. C. Pitt.

## PUBLIC MORALS.

Messrs. A. J. McGowan, Frank Paul, L. A. Blakeslee, F. C. Armstrong, W. A. Gillespie.

## STATE LIBRARY.

Messrs. J. F. Condon, I. A. Strosnider, F. S. Gedney.

## PUBLIC LANDS.

Messrs. S. J. Hodgkinson, G. W. Leidy, W. C. Pitt, I. A. Strosnider, R. T. Wilkerson.

## STATE PRISON AND INSANE ASYLUM.

Messrs. A. J. McGowan, W. J. Dooley, F. S. Gedney.

The Speaker then stated that the first named in the foregoing committees would be the Chairman.

Mr. Wilkerson moved to take up the Governor's message.

Carried.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 17, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to submit herewith my first biennial message, dated January 16, 1899.



I also announce officially that W. R. Davis has been appointed and commissioned as Governor's Private Secretary, and Erwin L. Sadler, Assistant. Very respectfully,  
 REINHOLD SADLER,  
 Governor.

Mr. Wilkerson moved that the reading of the biennial message of the Governor be omitted and the same placed on file.

Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that the message from the Secretary of State be taken up.

Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
 CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 16, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to transmit to your honorable body for further consideration, Assembly Bill No. 93, accompanied by a veto message from his Excellency Reinhold Sadler, Lieutenant and Acting Governor.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 108, accompanied by a veto message from his Excellency Reinhold Sadler, Lieutenant and Acting Governor.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 139, accompanied by a veto message from his Excellency Reinhold Sadler, Lieutenant and Acting Governor. Respectfully,

EUGENE HOWELL,  
 Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
 CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 16, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present to your honorable body a certain package addressed to Eugene Howell, Secretary of State, from the County Clerk of Lincoln county, and filed in this office January 14, 1899. Said papers are under seal and not indorsed as to their contents. They are marked as follows on the package: "I believe the within papers to be the papers in the matter of contest of Shier vs. Dooley, to a seat in the Assembly. Eugene Howell, Secretary of State, January 14, 1899." I herewith transmit the same in accordance with the statute, subject to your consideration.

EUGENE HOWELL,  
 Secretary of State.

Mr. Tremont moved that the sealed package accompanying the Secretary of State's message be laid upon the table.

Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that Assembly Bills Nos. 93, 108 and 139, accompanied by the veto message from the Governor, be made a special order for Wednesday, January 18, 1899, at 2 P. M.

Carried.

Mr. Kinney moved that the message from the Senate be now taken up and read by the Clerk.

Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 17, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

Your honorable body is informed that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed to business, and has elected the following officers and attaches:

President pro tem., Senator George Ernst of Nye; Secretary, T. J. Osborne of Lincoln; Assistant Secretary, F. G. Folsom of Ormsby; Sergeant-at-Arms, Wm. Easton of Lander; Minute Clerk, J. L. Considine of Storey; Journal Clerk, R. D. Edwards of Esmeralda; Engrossing Clerk, Miss S. N. Hjul of Eureka; Enrolling Clerk, Mrs. R. Crowninshield of Lyon; Copying Clerk, Mrs. S. A. Woodward of Elko; Committee Clerk, Henry Allerman of Douglas; Messenger, Harry J. Gill of Ormsby; Page, Jesse Gaven of Ormsby; Porter, R. C. Savage of Ormsby.

F. G. FOLSOM,  
 Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that the message be filed in regular order.  
Carried.

Mr. Paul moved that we now proceed under the head of motions and resolutions, out of order.  
Carried.

Mr. Paul moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to procure a copy of the rules, as adopted by the House, for each of the members.  
Carried.

Mr. Patterson introduced the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That a vote of thanks be extended to Chief Justice Bonnifield, Justice Massey and Secretary of State Howell for their kind assistance in the organization of the Assembly.

Mr. Coryell moved the adoption of the resolution.  
Carried.

Mr. Henley moved that the House adjourn.  
Carried.

House adjourned until 11 A. M., Wednesday, January 18, 1899.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.



## THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), January 18, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Bradshaw (by leave).

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Eddie.

Journal of the second day read and approved.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Tremont presented the following petition, relative to the Shier-Dooley contest.

CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 17, 1899.

*To the Honorable the Assembly of the State of Nevada, Nineteenth Session:*

The undersigned, contestant for the seat in this body of W. J. Dooley elected to represent Lincoln county in said body, papers in which contest are now before said Assembly, hereby signifies that he does not desire to press said contest; that he voluntarily abandons the same and asks that no further steps in said contest be taken, and that the record in said case be returned to him if not against the rules of procedure of this honorable body.

JOHN SHIER,  
Contestant.

Mr. Pitt presented the following petition from Douglas county:

*To the Honorable the Legislature of Nevada, and especially Hon. J. H. MARTIN, and R. T. WILKERSON, Senator and Assemblyman-elect of Douglas County:*

GENTLEMEN: Your petitioners, citizens of Douglas county, strongly urge the vital importance of electing a man to the United States Senate, who is neither controlled or employed by any railroad or other corporation, as we believe William M. Stewart to be. And that you cast your ballots for a bona fide resident of the State of Nevada, who will work for the best interests of its citizens.

We heartily endorse the principle of home rule.

The petition was signed by two hundred and forty-seven persons.

Mr. Paul moved that the reading of the names be dispensed with and the petition be referred to the Douglas County Delegation.

Carried.

## REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker.*

Your committee, composed of the Ormsby County Delegation, appointed to interview the clergymen of Carson relative to the acting as Chaplain of the Assembly during the present session, it has been agreed upon by them that they will act, each holding for one week alternately.

H. B. VAN ETTEN,  
RICHARD KIRMAN,  
A. J. MCGOWAN,  
Committee.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Tremont moved that the prayer of Mr. Shier relative to the Shier-Dooley contest be granted and the sealed package returned to the Secretary of State.

Carried.

Mr. McGowan moved that a committee of one be appointed, to confer with a like committee from the Senate, relative to the appointment of an Assistant Janitor, and requested that he be left off of said committee.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Kirman as the committee.

Mr. Coryell presented the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That a committee of three from each body be appointed to select rooms for the use of the standing committees.

Mr. Paul moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Mr. Gedney presented the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the State Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants in favor of each member of the Assembly for the sum of twenty dollars, for newspapers, postage, express charges and stationery for the present session, as provided by the Constitution of the State (Article IV, Section 3), the same to be paid out of the Legislative Fund.

Mr. Coryell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

#### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Coryell gave notice that at some future day he would introduce a bill to have ladies take off their hats at theaters, churches and all public gatherings.

Mr. Henley gave notice that at some future day he would introduce a bill to provide revenue for the support of certain counties in the State of Nevada and matters pertaining to the apportioning and disbursement thereof.

Mr. McGowan gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to repeal an Act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain Acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof, approved March 16, 1895.

Mr. McGowan gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to provide for the appointment of a Fish Commissioner for the State of Nevada, and matters properly connected therewith.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Tremont:

Assembly Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for the compiling and publishing of the laws of the State of Nevada.

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

Mr. Kinney moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon, January 18, 1899.

Carried.

#### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.



Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Bradshaw (by leave).

Mr. Kinney moved that the special order be now taken up.

Carried.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 108 of the Eighteenth Session entitled "An Act to amend Section 22 of an Act relating to marriage and divorce," approved November 28, 1861.

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 22, 1897. }

To the Honorable the Secretary of State:

I send herewith to your office to return to the Legislature at its next session, without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 108, an Act to amend Section 22 of an Act relating to marriage and divorce, approved November 28, 1861. I believe that the divorce laws of this State are just and liberal, and I especially object to that part of the sixth cause for divorce provided in this bill, embraced in the following quoted words, "if either party be adjudged insane."

Should this bill become a law, temporary insanity, of however short duration, would entitle the husband or wife to a divorce and relieve him or her, as the case might be, from all responsibility for the care or maintenance of the one adjudged insane, and throw the whole burden on the State, though the divorced husband or wife might be financially able to support the unfortunate one. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant and Acting Governor.

At the conclusion of the reading of the bill the question was put: "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's veto?" and decided by the following vote:

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raffice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—29.

Absent—Mr. Bradshaw.

The bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority, the Governor's veto was sustained.

Assembly Bill No. 93 of the Eighteenth Session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, vetoed by the Governor, was then taken up by title as follows: "An Act for the compiling of the laws of the State of Nevada."

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 23, 1897. }

To the Honorable the Secretary of State:

I send herewith to your office, without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 93, "An Act for the compiling of the laws of the State of Nevada," which is to be returned to the Legislature at its next session.

My objections to the bill are:

*First*—It is clearly in violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of Article IV, Section 8, of the Constitution.

*Second*—An Act relating to officers, their qualifications, etc., approved March 9, 1866, Section 75, provides that: "It shall not be lawful for any officer of State, or member of the Legislature, Alderman or member of the Common Council of any city in this State, or for the Trustees of any city, town or village, or for any County Commissioners of any county to become a contractor under any contract or order for supplies, or any other kind of contract, authorized by or for the State, or any department thereof, or the Legislature, or either branch thereof, or by or for the Aldermen or Common Council, Board of Trustees, or Board of County Commissioners of which he is a member, or to be in any manner interested, directly or indirectly, as principal, in any kind of contract so authorized." Hon. F. H. Norcross, a member of the Legislature which passed the

bill, is made one of the contractors or beneficiaries named in the bill, clearly in violation of the statute above quoted. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant and Acting Governor.

At the conclusion of the reading of the bill the question was put: "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's veto?" and decided by the following vote:

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—29.

Absent—Mr. Bradshaw.

The bill failing to receive a constitutional majority, the Governor's veto was sustained.

Assembly Bill No. 139 of the Eighteenth Session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, vetoed by the Governor, was then taken up, by title as follows: "An Act to appropriate money for the printing and binding of the compiled laws of the State of Nevada."

#### GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 23, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Secretary of State:*

I herewith send to your office without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 139, "An Act to appropriate money for the printing and binding of the compiled laws of the State of Nevada," the bill to be returned to the Legislature at its next session.

My objections to the bill are based upon its indefiniteness. Its language is vague and uncertain. I cannot believe that it was intended to provide for reprinting the compiled laws of Nevada, as that would be a useless expenditure of time and money.

While it appropriates \$5,000 for printing and binding the compiled laws of the State of Nevada, it does not authorize the Controller to draw a warrant in favor of any person for the amount, nor the State Treasurer to pay that amount. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant and Acting Governor.

At the conclusion of the reading of the bill the question was put: "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's veto?" and decided by the following vote:

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—29.

Absent—Mr. Bradshaw.

The bill having failed to receive a constitutional majority, the Governor's veto was sustained.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 18, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to submit herewith reports of various State officers, as follows:

Biennial Report of Surveyor-General, 1897-1898.

Annual Report of State Treasurer, 1898.

Report of Superintendent of State Printing.

Report of Superintendent of Nevada Hospital for Mental Diseases.

Report of State Board of Health. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, JANUARY 18, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly;*

I have the honor herewith to transmit to your honorable body Senate Bill No. 1, which passed the Senate this day by the following vote: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, which passed the Senate this day by a unanimous vote.

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wilkerson moved that Senate Bill No. 1 be taken up out of order.  
Carried.

Mr. Henley moved that the reading just had be considered the first reading, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Lost.

Mr. Paul moved that the bill be returned to the Senate for a correction of its history.

Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 out of order.

Carried.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the State Printer is hereby instructed to print one thousand copies of the Governor's message for the use of the State officers, Legislators and for general distribution.

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, JANUARY 18, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to transmit to your honorable body the certified vote cast at the general election held November 8, 1898, on the question of consolidation of the counties of Storey, Lyon, Ormsby and Douglas. Also the vote on the question of division of Lincoln county, both being authorized by Acts of 1897.

EUGENE HOWELL,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEVADA, }  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE. } ss.

I, Eugene Howell, the duly elected, qualified and Acting Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, do hereby certify that in accordance with "An Act to submit the question, 'Shall Storey, Ormsby, Lyon and Douglas counties be consolidated?' to the electors of Storey, Ormsby, Lyon and Douglas at the general election of 1898, and to provide for the canvass and the certification of the vote therein," approved March 19, 1897, that the official canvass made in conformity with the said Act upon the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898, by the State Board of Canvassers, that there was found to be 780 votes for consolidation and 1,421 votes against consolidation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office, in Carson City, Nevada, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1899.

[SEAL]

EUGENE HOWELL,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEVADA, }  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE. } ss.

I, Eugene Howell, the duly elected, qualified and Acting Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, do hereby certify that in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to submit the question 'Shall the County of Lincoln be divided?' to the electors of Lincoln county at the general election of 1898 and to provide for the canvass and certification of the vote therein," approved March 19, 1897, that the

official canvass made in conformity with the said Act upon the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898, by the State Board of Canvassers that there were 67 votes for division and 486 votes against division.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State at my office, in Carson City, Nevada, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1899.

[SEAL.]

EUGENE HOWELL,  
Secretary of State.

Mr. Kinney moved that the messages be taken up and read.

Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that the messages be placed on the Journal.

Carried.

Mr. Kinney moved that the House now adjourn until to-morrow at  
10 A. M.

Carried.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FOURTH DAY.

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CARSON CITY (Thursday), January 19, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Van Etten and Deady.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Eddie.

Journal of January 18th read and approved.

Mr. Blakeslee asked that a leave of absence be granted Mr. Van Etten.

Granted.

Mr. Tremont asked that a leave of absence be granted Mr. Deady.

Granted.

### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 19, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to submit herewith the Report of the State Controller for the year 1898, and Report of Secretary of State, 1897 and 1898. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.

### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Kinney gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal chapter six of the laws of Nevada, passed at the session of the Legislature in 1885."

Mr. Patterson gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to amend the law in relation to the destruction of noxious animals.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

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

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

Mr. Blakeslee moved that a recess be taken until 1 o'clock, January 19, 1899.

Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Van Etten (by leave).

Mr. Blakeslee moved that when this House do adjourn it adjourn until Monday, January 23, 1899, at 11 A. M.

Carried.



Mr. Paul moved that the committee reports be taken up out of order.  
Carried.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Mileage beg leave to report as follows:

Names of Members, and Counties.	Miles.	Amount.
<i>Eureka County.</i>		
Mr. Raftice .....	816	\$122 40
Mr. Tremont .....	816	122 40
<i>Storey County.</i>		
Mr. Gillespie .....	44	6 60
Mr. Hobbs .....	44	6 60
Mr. McMillan .....	44	6 60
Mr. Meacham .....	44	6 60
Mr. Patey .....	44	6 60
Mr. Spindel .....	44	6 60
<i>Humboldt County.</i>		
Mr. Bradshaw .....	500	75 00
Mr. Pitt .....	260	39 00
<i>Washoe County.</i>		
Mr. Blakeslee .....	62	9 30
Mr. Condon .....	82	12 30
Mr. Hodgkinson .....	62	9 30
Mr. Kinney .....	72	10 80
<i>Lander County.</i>		
Mr. Hancock .....	524	78 60
<i>Churchill County.</i>		
Mr. Allen .....	200	30 00
<i>Elko County.</i>		
Mr. Coryell .....	808	121 20
Mr. Gedney .....	832	124 80
Mr. Patterson .....	692	103 80
<i>Esmeralda County.</i>		
Mr. Henley .....	222	33 30
Mr. Leidy .....	446	66 90
<i>Lincoln County.</i>		
Mr. Dooley .....	2,134	320 10
<i>Nye County.</i>		
Mr. Deady .....	794	119 10
<i>White Pine County.</i>		
Mr. Paul .....	1,086	162 90
<i>Douglas County.</i>		
Mr. Wilkerson .....	50	7 50
<i>Lyon County.</i>		
Mr. Armstrong .....	50	7 50
Mr. Strosnider .....	150	22 50
<i>Ormsby County.</i>		
Mr. Kirman .....	2	30
Mr. McGowan .....	2	30
Mr. Van Etten .....	2	30

D. C. DEADY, Chairman,  
W. C. PITT,  
HENRY PATEY,  
Committee.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means has had Senate Bill No. 1 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. J. BRADSHAW,  
Chairman.

Mr. Patey moved that Senate Bill No. 1, and also the report of the Mileage Committee, be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker in the chair, for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 1, and also the report of Committee on Mileage.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:25 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1, and also the report of Committee on Mileage, beg leave to report Senate Bill No. 1 back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Also the report of the Committee on Mileage, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

LEM ALLEN,  
Chairman.

Mr. McGowan moved that Senate Bill No. 1 be taken up and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

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

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Stroindner, Tremont, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Van Etten.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that the report of the Committee on Mileage be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Paul moved that the report of the Committee on Printing be taken up out of order.

Carried.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Printing begs leave to report, that it has had Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 under consideration, and report favorably on the same.

R. T. WILKERSON,  
Chairman.

Mr. Paul moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be taken up.

Carried.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the State Printer be instructed to print one thousand copies of the Governor's Message for the use of the State officers, legislators and general distribution.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakleslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raffice, Spindel, Stro-  
snider, Tremont, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Van Etten.

Mr. Kinney moved that the House adjourn.

Carried.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.



## EIGHTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), January 23, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Gedney, McGowan and Van Etten (by leave).

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Gartland.

Journal of the fourth day read and approved.

Mr. Tremont arose to a question of privilege, asking that a certain statement made in a daily newspaper called "The News," and published at Carson City on January 20, 1899, and reflecting upon a member of this honorable body, be read and fully investigated.

The Clerk was instructed by the Speaker to read the statement:

## HOT RUMORS OF BRIBERY.

## LEIDY ALLEGED TO HAVE FALLEN.

*An Assemblyman, a Pass, a Talk, a Few Dollars and a Vote for Stewart.*

"The men behind Stewart can and will buy every purchasable vote in his behalf."—Editorial in the San Francisco Examiner of January 19, 1899.

If rumor may be credited, Assemblyman Leidy of Esmeralda county has been the last to fall by the wayside, and go over into the Stewart camp for a consideration.

It seems that Leidy was elected from Esmeralda as an Independent and has all along maintained that he would remain true to his principles.

Day before yesterday he was against Stewart as an independent honest man must necessarily be. Yesterday morning he was against Stewart. Yesterday noon he was opposed to Stewart. He was even against him up to about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but about twenty minutes later Assemblyman Leidy had become a supporter of Wm. M. Stewart for United States Senator from Nevada.

It is alleged that the circumstances which led up to his conversion were about as follows: Yesterday afternoon some time between 3 and 4 o'clock Wallace secured Leidy's ear in the Arlington Hotel and as a result of their conversation it is said that it can be shown that Leidy was paid fifty dollars in gold as a retainer, in consideration of which he is supposed to have promised to consider a proposition to cast his vote for Stewart.

Wallace handed him what is supposed to have been an agreement to this effect and Leidy took it to his room and signed it, returning to Wallace, who was waiting below, and who took the paper and placed it in his pocket-book.

Leidy then announced that he was going down to Reno, but it seems that he went on down to San Francisco in company with Assemblymen Strosnider and Henley, who were chaperoned by Harry Flannery, a Southern Pacific employe in the Senatorial fight.

They are not expected to return before Tuesday morning, and rumor has it that they will be well treated by the Company while in the city.

Certainly fifty dollars is not all by any means that will be paid for a vote by the Stewartites. All rode on passes of course.

It is claimed that Leidy will receive no large sum of money, but that Stewart has promised to do something for him in Washington.

Evidences of the Southern Pacific sack have been coming to light each day, but the climax has been reached and something will be heard to drop in the next day or two, as the matter will doubtless be called to the attention of the Grand Jury. Reasons for not stating the manner in which it is proposed to present proof are obvious.

Mr. Tremont moved a committee of five be appointed to investigate this charge and report as early as possible.

Seconded by Mr. Henley.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed the following members as a committee of investigation: Messrs. Tremont, Kirman, Patterson, Hodgkinson and Hancock.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Kinney:

*Resolved*, That the use of the Assembly Chamber, be granted to Dr. H. Bergstein, Superintendent of the Nevada Hospital for Mental Diseases, for the evening of Thursday, January 26th; he desiring at that time to address the Legislature on "The Insane of Nevada, and Their Needs."

Adopted.

#### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Hancock gave notice that at some future day he would introduce a bill to make Justices of the Peace ex officio Coroners of their respective districts.

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

Carried.

#### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Leidy, McGowan and Hodgkinson.

Mr. McMillan moved that all leaves of absence be revoked.

Carried.

Mr. Patey moved that a call of the House be ordered.

Carried.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Messrs. Hodgkinson, Leidy, McGowan and Van Etten were reported absent.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that Mr. Leidy was at the bar of the House.

Mr. Blakeslee moved that Mr. Leidy be allowed to take his seat.

Carried.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that Mr. Hodgkinson was at the bar of the House.

Mr. Kinney moved that Mr. Hodgkinson be allowed to take his seat.

Carried.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the presence of Mr. McGowan at the bar of the House.

Mr. Patey moved that Mr. McGowan be allowed to take his seat.

Carried.

Mr. Paul moved that further action upon the call of the House be dispensed with.

Carried.



Mr. Tremont moved that as chairman of the select committee in the matter of investigation of certain charges against George W. Leidy, that the powers be extended to the issuing of subpoenas, sending for papers, and such other matters as would enable them to conduct a full and fair investigation.

Mr. Paul moved to amend that the committee be enlarged to seven members so as to comprise all parties.

Seconded by Mr. Patey.

Division called for.

Adopted, and motion put as amended and carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson was granted leave of absence for the rest of the afternoon.

Messrs. Paul and Gedney were appointed as additional members to the select committee on the investigation of charges relative to George W. Leidy.

The Speaker read a correspondence from a party in Sacramento asserting certain claims against the State.

A communication from the Virginia City High School was read stating that certain pupils desired to visit the Legislature.

Mr. Blakeslee moved that an invitation be extended to the Virginia City High School pupils to attend the Legislature January 24, 1899.

Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to notify said school of the invitation extended.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Pitt presented a petition from the voters of Lyon county.

Heading of petition read, and the same ruled out of order.

Mr. Pitt appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?"

The Chair was sustained by the following vote:

YEAS—MESSRS. Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Hancock, Henley, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Patterson, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont and Wilkerson—14.

NAYS—MESSRS. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Condon, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Pitt and Spindel—14.

Absent—Mr. Van Etten.

Mr. Tremont moved to adjourn until 10 A. M., January 24, 1899.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.



## NINTH DAY.

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CARSON CITY (Tuesday), January 24, 1899.

House convened at 10 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Journal of Monday, January 23, 1899, read and approved.

### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Select Committee on selecting rooms for the several standing committees beg leave to report as follows:

Ways and Means Committee and Committee on Federal Relations—Treasurer's private office.

Committee on Elections, Committee on Corporations and Railroads, Committee on Public Printing, Committee on Claims, Committee on Military Affairs—Room 5, State Printing Office Building.

Committee on County and County Boundaries, Committee on Trade and Manufactures, Committee on Education, Committee on Agriculture and Internal Improvements—Room 3, State Printing Office Building.

Committee on State Institutions, Committee on Contingent Expenses and Accounts, Committee on Mines and Mining, Committee on Public Lands—Room 2, State Printing Office Building.

State Library Committee—State Library room.

Engrossing Committee and Clerk—Judge Massey's office.

Enrolling Committee and Clerk—Supreme Court room.

Committee on Judiciary, Committee on Public Morals, Committee on State Prison and Insane Asylum—Supreme Court room.

We also most urgently recommend that a competent person be employed to perform janitor duties over said rooms, more especially those situated in the State Printing Office Building. Said rooms are in dilapidated condition and it would be imposing a double task upon our Porter to take care of the same.

H. H. CORYELL, Chairman,

F. PAUL,

A. J. MCGOWAN,

Committee.

Mr. Patey moved that the report be adopted.

Carried.

### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Pitt gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to regulate the shipment of game.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Allen (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the care of the insane of the State of Nevada," approved February 24, 1881.

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

Mr. Blakeslee moved to take a recess until 12 M.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Gillespie.

Mr. Pitt moved a call of the House.

Carried.

## CALL OF THE HOUSE.

The Clerk was instructed to call the roll.

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

Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—29.

Absent—Mr. Gillespie.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to close the doors of the House and bring in the absentee.

The Sergeant-at-Arms appeared at the bar of the House and announced his inability to find Mr. Gillespie.

Mr. Tremont moved that further proceedings be dispensed with.

Division called for, and roll called as follows, on the question: "Shall further proceedings be dispensed with?"

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Hancock, Henley, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Patterson, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont and Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Condon, Dooley, Gedney, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Pitt, Spindel, Van Etten and Wilkerson—16.

Absent—Mr. Gillespie.

Lost.

Mr. Armstrong moved that Mr. Gillespie be excused and fined.

Mr. Kinney moved to amend that further proceedings be dispensed with.

Roll call asked for by Messrs. Blakeslee, Pitt and Paul.

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Hancock, Henley, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Patterson, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Condon, Dooley, Gedney, Hobbs, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Pitt, Spindel and Van Etten—12.

Absent—Mr. Gillespie.

Mr. Paul moved to adjourn.

Declared out of order, on the ground that the Constitution provides that a vote must be taken for the election of a United States Senator on the second Tuesday after the commencing of the Legislature.

## SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

Election of United States Senator.

Nominations were declared in order.

Mr. McGowan of Ormsby placed in nomination the Hon. William M. Stewart of Ormsby county, with the following remarks:

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly:*

I take great pleasure to-day in placing in nomination for the high office of United States Senator from the State of Nevada a man who has held that high and exalted office for a number of terms; a man who is known to all the citizens of the State of



Nevada as a fearless advocate for our only industry of this State—the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. A man who has always been true to party principles and to party pledges; a man whose devotion to the silver metal has even made his enemies say that his defeat would be received in the East as a defeat of silver in the State of Nevada.

In November an election was called in pursuance of the Constitution of this State, and before that time we had a Convention assembled at Reno. Certain nominations were made there; certain pledges were taken by the nominees. On one of those platform principles we were pledged to the support of the gentleman I intend to put in nomination for United States Senator. The people of the State in an election ratified the choice, with one exception, of the Silver party in convention made at that time, and to-day it is our duty to live up to the pledges and the party principles of that Convention, and we want this man now, he being the only one to whom we owe our duty.

I say to the Democrats in this House that the man that I intend to place in nomination has been the advocate of some of the principles of that party; that he lifted up his voice in eloquence to throw down the fetters that some of the members of the National House of Representatives would put upon the poor people of the South in the form of the Force bill. In that struggle the people of the South (the home of many Democratic statesmen of the United States) were beseeching people of the North to keep this threatened oppression from their doors, and the mothers of the Southern homes sent up a shout in praise for the vote of William M. Stewart upon the Force bill.

Now, Mr. Speaker, we have, as I stated in the beginning, but one industry in this State. I can remember a few years ago, when I lived upon the Comstock in this State, that I saw the men going to work in droves; then silver could be sold in the open markets of the world at some kind of a premium; and to-day the houses have been torn down in that desolate burg, sons and daughters who lived there have been forced into exile throughout the different States and Territories.

In Mr. Stewart's legislation upon the silver question only, we have a man noted not only in the United States but throughout all Europe, on account of his understanding of this question. Why, gentlemen, I think that the name of Nevada would be disgraced did we refuse to send him back now, at this critical time when we need legislation upon this particular subject.

People in the East have got so that they understand or proclaim that the silver question is dead. Oh, if it is dead, what becomes of the State of Nevada? What little population we have now will be forced to go to other places.

I say to this Assembly, one and all, that we must depend upon some legislation for silver or our State will be worse down than she is at present.

Now, I take great pleasure in placing in nomination for the United States Senate, Senator William M. Stewart, of Ormsby county.

Mr. Henley of Esmeralda seconded the nomination of William M. Stewart, and addressed the Assembly as follows:

I desire to second the nomination that has just been made for United States Senator. I am mindful of the great responsibility that rests upon us when in the discharge of our duties we are called upon to declare which one of the citizens of this State shall be chosen to represent us in the Senate of the United States, the greatest and most dignified legislative body in the world.

I believe it behooves us to weigh carefully, and measure impartially, the ability, personal worth and public service of every man who may be mentioned in connection with this honorable position, to the end that no mistake may be made and the high honor of our State in that body be maintained. So earnest am I in this contention, that I believe it would be our duty to cast aside the aspirations of every candidate and choose a man from the ranks, if we knew him, who was not seeking the honor, if we were satisfied that he had the qualifications that pre-eminently fitted him for the place.

I have given this subject much consideration during the past few months, knowing it to be my duty to do so. I have endeavored by every means within my power to gain the views of my constituents; I have examined such of the public records as I could obtain, and I have studied the opinions of many men in public life, men whom I believe knew whereof they spoke, among others our own Congressman, who has declared repeatedly that the interest of our State demanded the maintenance unimpaired of the present delegation in Congress, and, as affecting proposed financial legislation, the services of William M. Stewart were almost invaluable.

This consideration on my part was for the purpose of determining to my own satisfaction who would be of the most benefit to the State generally, and the Silver interest particularly, and I have determined that there is no man to-day within the borders of this commonwealth, who has greater ability, a higher standing, or is in a position to accomplish as much for the State as the Honorable William M. Stewart.

In looking back over the past twelve years that he has represented the State with the Honorable John P. Jones, I can find much evidence that is conclusive to my mind, that, under existing conditions, he has accomplished almost everything that could be reasonably demanded of the most zealous representative. In addition to that, I believe



he has, by reason of the tireless energy which is characteristic of him, assisted to lift the question of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 from an insignificant place to the leading or paramount one in national politics. I believe it was because of this tireless energy that the question was studied and became better understood by the masses, and I must believe it was what led up to the nomination two years ago by the Democratic party of the fearless leader, William J. Bryan, on a free coinage platform, and the declaration of six million or more of the voters of this country that our financial policy should be changed to conform therewith.

Notwithstanding all these things, it has been suggested, but I believe not seriously, that we should retire this old silver champion, and choose another to fill his place, and this at a time when it is conceded on all sides that the condition of the cause requires the services of our ablest men at the front. I am satisfied that the result of this day's deliberations will show that we have hearkened to the voice that bids us be true to the interests of our State, and grateful to a faithful public servant.

The conviction is strong with me that the day of our deliverance is not far distant. In a few short years, at most, the very acme of our desires will be reached, and the free coinage of silver will be an accomplished fact. Then shall hundreds of towns throughout this State be filled with the happy homes of the silver miner and his family, and we will partake of the great prosperity which will accrue to all of the people of this great Nation. Looking about us for a reason for this wonderful change in our condition, our memories will revert with feelings of greatest gratitude to the champions of the silver cause, who have labored in season and out of season, by day and night, to the end that the shackles that bound the brawn and muscle of this fair Nation should be sundered forever. It will not take a great flight of our imagination to picture these men in procession, and as they pass in review we will have no trouble in distinguishing Teller of Colorado side by side with Bland of Missouri, Towne of Minnesota and Sibley of Pennsylvania, Major Warner of Ohio and all the rest, and well up in the front, close behind the wonderful Bryan, will be found the stalwart form of the noble old Senator from Nevada, William M. Stewart, his face expressive of the great joy he feels at the successful conclusion of his labor for years.

Mr. Tremont of Eureka also seconded the nomination of the Hon. William M. Stewart, and addressed the Assembly as follows:

It is with a feeling of pleasure that I rise to second the nomination of William M. Stewart. It is and should be considered an honor by any citizen when called upon to assist in a nomination or to cast his vote; how much more is it when he is called upon to assist in the nomination or cast his vote for the high office of United States Senator, the highest and grandest office within the gift of the people of a sovereign State. We all know the position which Senator Stewart has attained on the silver question, the paramount question in this State, the question before which every other question is trivial, and it is upon the settlement of the silver question that the prosperity of the State of Nevada depends, and the interests of the people of the State of Nevada demand they should be represented in the Senate by a man with a commanding position on that question.

As evidence of the position that Mr. Stewart has obtained it can best be shown that among his enemies not a single one ever brought the charge of insincerity. Even his bitterest enemies in this campaign have proclaimed that to retire Senator Stewart would be a national calamity.

I would like to call attention to a remark made by the leader of the gold element on the floor of the Senate. In 1893, when the repeal of the Sherman bill was before the Senate, Senator Hoar, in commenting, said that the only thing that Senator Stewart had done for the people of Nevada on the silver question was to add an amendment to the Lord's Prayer for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Fellow-members, if a member of the United States Senate from this State has left a duty unperformed, it is but right that he should be returned in order that he might fulfill that duty. I have no desire to be irrelevant. It has been said that when a member from Eureka took the floor in this House that the unanimous expression of feeling has always been, "How long, O Lord, how long." I have no desire to detain you.

Regarding the sentiment in this State, I would illustrate: A few days before I left my home to take my position in the Legislature, I called on the Honorable A. L. Fitzgerald, our District Judge. Judge Fitzgerald had been prominently mentioned in connection with the United States Senatorship, and in speaking of the situation I called his attention to it, and he said: "It would be a high honor was I placed in nomination for the United States Senatorship; it is a position to which every man can aspire, but in the interests of the silver cause, in the interests of the future prosperity of the State of Nevada, I would decline under any circumstances to have my name presented as a candidate. Was the position tendered to me, sooner than see Senator Stewart turned down, I would refuse it." He said that Senator Stewart had attained a position where he was the only living man that could take up and keep the silver issue in the place it now occupies.

As I stated, it lies in the power of Senator Stewart to get that issue before the Senate, that we may get some action upon it; it lies in the power of Senator Stewart to



say that the silver lining will soon be observed, and the clouds of darkness soon be rolled away.

I would say, that realizing the responsibility that is cast upon us, the future of the State lies in our hands, and ponder well before you cast your vote in opposition to William M. Stewart.

Mr. Paul of White Pine then placed in nomination the Hon. A. C. Cleveland of White Pine county, with the following remarks:

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly:*

It gives me great pleasure that I am listed here to contravene the attempts of the Southern Pacific Railroad to rule the people of Nevada, and I regret that my voice has not the volume of a hurricane so that every man in this State might hear and see this thing as I see it.

Silver is not at issue. I am a silver producer, and have been ever since I was that high. I have been almost raised underground. At times I have employed a large number of men who helped me contribute to Rothschild.

Now, gentlemen, this speechmaking is a new business to me, and I hope the Assembly will pardon me if I speak in a somewhat desultory manner, because I have a great many ideas, and I would like to present them all. Is it not a fact patent to all that the agents of the Southern Pacific Railroad have been brought here from Kentucky and from all portions of this State to defeat the will of the people? And I say that this Legislature has the grandest opportunity to emancipate the people of the State of Nevada from the domination and control of this railroad.

I am a railroad man; I believe in a multiplicity of railroads; we want more railroads. That is evidenced in the Territory of Arizona, which is a great desert, and in the State of Colorado, which has built up a great city—the city of Denver—almost wholly sustained by railroads. I say we want more railroads, as competition is the only thing that will ever settle the difficulties between railroads. We cannot legislate or regulate those things otherwise.

I always was a supporter of William M. Stewart until I began to look into his career. I excused him for the first mistake he made, but I never can excuse him for the second mistake he made when he voted to repeal the Bland Act, and during the agitation for the repeal of that Act Sherman was accused of being the author of this obnoxious Act, and excused himself by saying that the country would be precipitated into free coinage unless the Act was passed. I blame Stewart for voting as Sherman suggested. And I say if this fight resolves itself down so that one man controls the situation, that the people would inquire who, when and what. Every one that has studied the situation at all knows that the great leaders have indicated that silver will not be the main issue in the next campaign. I claim that a house divided against itself must fall. So many crimes have been committed in the name of silver that Nature herself seems to be taking all our arguments away from us, as evidenced by the discovery of the Klondike, the famine in India and the discovery of the process known as the cyanide process for extracting gold. Nature seems to be against us at this time.

I will now proceed to place in nomination an independent candidate, a man who places principle above party, a man who has spent the majority of his life, a third of a century, in this State, a man who contributed of his substance in support and relief of the distressed ones where he lives; a man who breathes the air of White Pine county, a county which has brought before the country such men as Ashley and DeLong, and other men who have had much to do with shaping the destinies of the people. A man who seized, while still believing in the principles of that party, the Republican banner when it was trailing in the mud, and almost swept it on to victory; a man who was first to have the courage to come out and oppose the gigantic octopus which is absorbing the life of the people. A man of great executive ability, who has proved himself true to the people and true to his convictions, and has declared he is in favor of the restoration of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one; a man whose name will go down to posterity with great honor.

I place in nomination for the high and exalted office of United States Senator, the Honorable A. C. Cleveland of White Pine.

The nomination of the Hon. A. C. Cleveland was seconded by Mr. Dooley of Lincoln, with the following remarks:

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly:*

During the time that our Sergeant-at-Arms was out on his little social call, an invitation was extended me to second the nomination of the Honorable A. C. Cleveland, which I now take pleasure in doing. At the same time I regret that the invitation was not presented to me at least an hour or two hours earlier. The very high regard I have for Mr. Cleveland, and the high regard in which he is held in our section of the country, would have enabled me to present every detail that would have made him



commendable before this body. He has resided in this State, as you have been told, for nearly forty years, and during that time he has been engaged in various occupations; at the present time he is following mining and agricultural pursuits and stock raising.

Another opportunity that I have at this moment, and which I might introduce as an illustration, was, that during the campaign in our county, I did not advocate any particular aspirant for Senatorial honors, but I said to the people: "When this election is over if I am successful in this campaign, I will cause a ballot to be distributed throughout the county in which the people shall say who their choice shall be for the next United States Senator." And as to the result of that I have a very popular vote for Mr. Cleveland from our county. Every district in the county has responded; three failed to respond by ballot, but responded by letters.

Now, I don't care to take up much valuable time, as perhaps there are others here who have candidates to place in nomination, and I wish to say that I hope their names will be seconded in order to have their names come before this body, because there are many different aspirants, and it is a good idea to get somebody we want.

I have consulted with many prominent men throughout the State, and all say a change is necessary in our Senate. I believe that to be the popular feeling throughout the State, and with that feeling I will cast my ballot. I believe that Honorable A. C. Cleveland is the representative man of the State of Nevada; that he is not owned or controlled by any corporation, trust, or by individuals in sets, and I believe that he is the proper man to represent the people of the State of Nevada in the Senate of the United States, and I repeat that it affords me pleasure to second his nomination.

MR. PATEY—I wish to place in nomination the name of W. W. Williams of Churchill county, for United States Senator from Nevada.

Mr. McMillan seconded the nomination with the following remarks:

*Mr. Speaker:*

I arise for the purpose of seconding the nomination just made, and in so doing I do not desire to attempt to make any talk; that is out of my line, but to explain to you the issue upon which the Storey County Delegation is placed here—the issue upon the representation of Senator William M. Stewart, and upon the field, as you might say, upon any one else who might appear before us. It was clearly put before the voters of our county, and the issue was overwhelmingly carried, against the sending back to Washington, to represent this State in the United States Senate, Senator William M. Stewart.

We have at the present time the largest mining section of any place in the State. Our mines, of course, are largely productive of the silver metal, and as has been wise, in my judgment, the voters of Storey county explained to their representatives here that we place our vote for a man other than William M. Stewart to represent us, and I think and know that the representation of Storey county is with us, and for that reason, upon a Republican standpoint, I take pleasure in seconding the nomination of W. W. Williams for United States Senator.

Mr. Van Etten then placed in nomination for the United States Senatorship the Honorable William Woodburn of Ormsby county.

Mr. Gedney then placed in nomination for United States Senator from Nevada, the Hon. N. H. A. Mason, with the following remarks:

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly:*

In discussing the political issues of the day, I will have to differ somewhat from the other members who have spoken. The first gentlemen said that silver was the paramount issue of importance; that it was the only thing Nevada had as a resource. If that is true, where are all the people getting their support from? If it is all from silver mining, I don't want any more legislation in favor of free silver. I claim that there are other issues at stake, other important industries in the State of Nevada, and among those I mention the industries of agriculture and stock raising. I say that these are the most important industries in the State of Nevada to-day, and I predict here on the floor of this House, that they always will be the most prosperous industries in the State of Nevada.

I arise to place in nomination a man who is closely allied with the industry of stock raising and agriculture; one who is a representative man of the State of Nevada; a man who has lived here for a number of years; a man whose integrity and industry cannot be disputed, cannot be denied. I place in nomination the Hon. H. N. A. Mason of Elko.



Mr. Meacham also seconded the nomination of Hon. W. W. Williams, with the following remarks:

*Mr. Speaker and Members of the Assembly:*

I also second the nomination of W. W. Williams, and I wish to state to you a very significant fact, and that is, that Storey county of all other counties is most interested in the cause of silver; that county which is the most pronounced silver county in the most pronounced silver State in this Union, has sent a solid delegation of Republicans to this Assembly. Why should you be afraid of Republicans if we are not? There is no other county in this State whose interests are as wholly devoted to silver as ours are, and why should you be afraid of Republicans if we are not? The Republicans of this Assembly are pledged to no man, are controlled by no corporation; they have come to this Capitol hoping that they may do this State some service, and I tell you that the greatest service that can be done to the people of this State, and the service which will be appreciated by them more than anything else is that we send to the Senate of the United States a person who is one of them, not only on silver, but on everything else.

There is something besides silver. Can you tell me whether in the representatives we have had in the Senate of the United States up to this time, there is one Senator who has had a sincere personal care for our public schools? Has he had any particular interest for anything that goes to make a State? Has he had any particular interest for the government of our towns or cities, or anything of that kind? I say he has not. The men who have represented Nevada in the Senate of the United States have been more distinguished for the millions they have taken from it than for the thousands they have invested in it. It is not alone that I second this nomination because the man of our choice belongs to that great party which for forty years has guided the destinies of these United States; it is not alone for that, and they have guided its destinies in peace and war in such a way as to add honor and glory to our country. I say that we should take all these things into consideration, and I would say also that it is not because the man of our choice is not a member of that other great party which oftentimes and always we have opposed in its domestic policies, but which I will say has stood side by side with Republicans whenever it has been concerned with a foreign foe, whenever our flag has been assailed. It is not because our candidate is not a member of that party which exists only in this State, and which has no standing and no influence beyond its borders; it is not because of that, but because he is a man of Nevada; it is because all his interests are here, his home interests, his family interests, and everything of that kind are in this State, and for that reason I second his nomination.

Mr. Pitt seconded the nomination of the Hon. N. H. A. Mason and addressed the Assembly as follows:

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly:*

I arise to second the nomination of Mr. Mason. Mr. Mason, as nearly everyone in the State knows, has been in the State a great many years; he has gone to the desert and improved it; he has had misfortune and adversity, but has not been discouraged. He has engaged in agriculture and stock raising, and is a representative of the national party, and I believe about the only man in the party who has nailed to its masthead the principle of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. I do not believe that he exactly coincides with the principles of the Silver party of this State as they are run—by the agents of outside interests. I will say that Mr. Mason has the reputation of being a straightforward, honest and just man, and as such I think he will make an able Senator and our interests at Washington would be ably taken care of.

The Speaker suggested that as each member's name was called he should arise to his feet and answer his choice for United States Senator.

No further nominations appearing, the nominations were declared closed, and the House proceeded to ballot for United States Senator, with the following result:

Those voting for William M. Stewart were: Messrs. Armstrong, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Hancock, Henley, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Patterson, Raftice, Stro-snyder, Tremont and Mr. Speaker—15.

Those voting for W. W. Williams were. Messrs. Blakeslee, Condon, Hobbs, Hodg-kinson, McMillan, Meacham, Patey and Spindel—8.

Those voting for A. C. Cleveland were: Messrs. Dooley and Paul—2.

For William Woodburn: Mr. Van Etten—1.

Those voting for N. H. A. Mason were: Messrs. Gedney, Pitt and Wilkerson—3.

Absent—Mr. Gillespie—1.

The Speaker announced that the majority of the whole number of the votes cast by this Assembly for Senator in Congress from this State having been cast for William M. Stewart, his name shall be entered on the Journal as the choice of this Assembly.

Mr. Coryell moved to adjourn until Wednesday at 11 A. M.

Carried.

House adjourned at 1:35 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.



## TENTH DAY:

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CARSON CITY (Wednesday), January 25, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Gillespie.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland.

Journal of January 24th read and approved.

Mr. Wilkerson moved that the reading of the remarks made by the various members during the nominations of the different candidates be dispensed with.

Carried.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NEVADA HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES.

RENO, January 24, 1899.

*To the Honorable the Assembly of Nevada:*

GENTLEMEN: Accept my thanks for the courtesy extended in granting me the use of your chamber for the evening of Thursday, January 26th, and permit me, at the same time, to extend your honorable body an invitation to meet me at 8 P. M., to listen to a few remarks on "The Insane of Nevada and Their Needs." Very respectfully yours,

H. BERGSTEIN,  
Superintendent Nevada Hospital for Mental Diseases.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 24, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to transmit to your honorable body Senate Bill No. 97 of the Eighteenth Session, which this day passed the Senate, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, which this day passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Pitt moved that Senate Bill No. 97, vetoed by the Governor and repassed by the Senate, be made a special order for January 26, 1899, at 2 P. M.

Carried.

### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Van Etten gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to have State, county and municipal officers serve without bondsmen.

Mr. McGowan gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to restrict gaming and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1879.



Mr. McGowan gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to fix the State tax levy and to distribute the same to the proper funds.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Pitt:

Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act to prevent the shipment of wild game from the State.

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

By Mr. McGowan:

Assembly Bill No. 4—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto and providing for the punishment thereof," approved March 16, 1895.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, relative to the death of T. N. Stone, was read and, on motion of Mr. Wilkerson, was adopted unanimously.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. McMillan:

*Resolved*, That a committee of five, comprising the different parties of this House be appointed to investigate the absence of Mr. Gillespie.

Carried.

Mr. Gedney moved that the committee to be appointed by the Chair be granted the power to subpoena witnesses and collect evidence.

Carried.

The Chair appointed Messrs. McMillan, Wilkerson, Coryell, Dooley and Strosnider.

Mr. McGowan moved that the House take a recess until 12. m.

Carried.

House took a recess at 11:45.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 12 m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Gillespie.

## RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Coryell:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon and inform the Senate that the Assembly is now ready to meet that honorable body in joint convention, to declare the result of the election of a United States Senator.

Adopted.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Coryell, Pitt and Hodgkinson as such committee, who retired, and in due time reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and were discharged.

## IN JOINT SESSION.

The Sergeant-at-Arms informed the Assembly that the Senate were at the bar of the House, ready to meet the Assembly in joint assembly to declare the result of the election of a United States Senator.

The Speaker of the Assembly tendered the gavel to President Judge of the Senate, who thereupon called the Joint Assembly to order.

## ROLL CALL OF SENATE.

Present—Messrs. Comins, Denton, Ernst, Flanigan, Hardesty, Hjul, Kelly, Leavitt, Livingston, Lord, Martin, McCullough, Summerfield, Wasson and Williams—15.

## ROLL CALL OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Present—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raffice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—29.

Absent—Mr. Gillespie.

The President of the Senate stated that in pursuance of the statute of the United States relative to the election of United States Senators, the Secretary of the Senate would proceed to read that portion of the Senate Journal of the second Tuesday after the meeting and organization of the Nineteenth Session of the Legislature of the State of Nevada which referred to the vote cast for United States Senator.

Journal of the Senate read by the Secretary of the Senate.

The President of the Senate then ordered that the Chief Clerk of the Assembly read the corresponding portion of its Journal referring to the vote for United States Senator.

Journal of the Assembly read by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

The President of the Senate stated that the Journal of each House showed that the same person, William M. Stewart of Ormsby county, had received a majority of the votes of each House, and therefore that person, William M. Stewart of Ormsby county, Nevada, was declared duly elected to represent the State of Nevada in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1899.

Senator Ernst moved that the Joint Assembly do now adjourn.  
Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:15 P. M.

Mr. Wilkerson moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.  
Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Gillespie.

## RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Coryell:

WHEREAS, Rumors of the bribery and numerous attempts to bribe members of this House, to control their actions upon the recent Senatorial contest, have been rife about the Capitol for several days past; and

WHEREAS, The friends and adherents of two or more of the candidates for the United States Senate are connected with these charges; now, therefore, be it



*Resolved*, That the committee of this House appointed to investigate charges made against Assemblyman Gillespie be enlarged by the appointment of four additional members of said committee selected from the various political parties, and that they have power to investigate all charges of bribery that may be called to their attention, and that they have power to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths, and that the Chairman of said committee have power to issue subpoenas, and that he be authorized to employ a stenographer to report their proceedings and the testimony taken before said committee.

Mr. Blakeslee moved to amend that four more members be added to the committee, and that their investigation be confined to the matter concerning Mr. Gillespie.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Henley moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Gedney moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Division called for.

Motion lost by vote of 12 to 14.

Mr. Henley again moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded and adopted.

The Speaker stated from the chair, that he would not appoint the additional members of the Committee to-day.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Patey:

Assembly Bill No. 5.—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the duties, salaries, and compensation of county and township officers in Storey county, Nevada," approved March 15, 1897.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Storey County Delegation.

Mr. Henley moved to adjourn.

Division called for.

Motion lost.

Mr. Coryell moved to adjourn.

Division called for.

Motion lost.

Mr. Condon moved to adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 2:35 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## ELEVENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), January 26, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Gillespie.

Mr. Paul excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland.

Journal of January 25th read and approved.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

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

That Section 1 shall be amended to read as follows: Strike out the words "two thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eighteen hundred." Strike out from the word "cause" and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall keep a full and correct account of all his official acts, and it shall be his duty to attend to all clerical work." Insert after the word "medicine" the words "and surgery." Also, strike out the word "fifteen," and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve." Also, strike out the words "or when called on so to do" and insert in lieu thereof the words "as often as his professional services may be required."

R. H. KINNEY,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

We, your committee, duly appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, do hereby find that the charge made against George W. Leidy, of receiving a bribe to support a certain Senatorial candidate before this Legislature, has been thoroughly investigated, all witnesses and other evidence obtainable relating to the charge being produced, and both the paper making the charge and the party accused being represented by able attorneys; and after due consideration and deliberation, we, your committee, unanimously declare that the said charge is unfounded and false, and we hereby exonerate the said G. W. Leidy from the aforesaid charge.

We herewith submit the testimony taken in this investigation, and make the same a part of this report.

E. W. TREMONT,  
Chairman.

The following telegram was received by the Investigating Committee, relative to the George W. Leidy case:

RENO, NEVADA, January 26, 1899.

To MR. TREMONT, *Chairman Assembly Investigating Committee:*

Missed train; cannot agree with remainder of committee that charges were all unfounded. Hold report of committee until to-morrow; otherwise don't include me as concurring in action.

FRANK PAUL.

The following bill was read to the Assembly and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses:

CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 25, 1899.

State of Nevada indebted to Carrie B. Brown: In the proceedings before the committee to investigate the charge of bribery against George W. Leidy of Esmeralda county: To reporting, one day, and transcribing and typing 86 pages of testimony, \$10; original and two copies, at 50 cents per page, \$43; total, \$53.

Mr. Tremont moved that the bill accompanying the transcript be



referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses and the report be adopted.

Mr. McMillan moved to amend that action be deferred until to-morrow at 2 P. M.

Division called for, and amendment lost.

Mr. Kinney moved that the report be adopted, and committee discharged.

Carried.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Patterson gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to amend an Act permitting the establishment of county high schools, etc., approved March 4, 1895.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 26, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to submit herewith the Biennial Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 26, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, inviting Dr. Stubbs to deliver an address relative to the growth and future prospects of the Nevada State University.

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be adopted.

Carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the care of the insane of the State of Nevada," approved February 24, 1881.

Reported from the Committee on State Institutions with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1—Strike out the words "two thousand" and insert the words "eighteen hundred."

Mr. Coryell moved the adoption of the amendment.

Carried.

Amendment No. 2—Strike out from the word "cause" and insert the words "keep a full and correct account of all his official acts, and it shall be his duty to attend to all clerical work."

Mr. McMillan moved the adoption of the amendment.

Carried.

Amendment No. 3—Insert after the word "medicine" the words "and surgery."

Mr. Kinney moved the adoption of the amendment.

Carried.

Amendment No. 4—Strike out the word “fifteen,” and insert in lieu thereof the word “twelve.”

Mr. Kinney moved the adoption of the amendment.

Carried.

Amendment No. 5—Strike out the words “when called on to do so,” and insert the words “as often as his professional services are required.”

Mr. McMillan moved the adoption of the amendment.

Carried.

Mr. Coryell moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Kinney moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Paul (by leave).

### SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 97—An Act to amend Section 8 of an Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada, approved March 12, 1885; vetoed by the Governor.

### GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 23, 1897. }

*To the Honorable the Secretary of State:*

I send to your office herewith, without my approval, to be returned to the Legislature at its next session, Senate Bill No. 97, “An Act to amend section eight of an Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States, to the State of Nevada,” approved March 12, 1885.

My objections to the bill are based upon the following grounds:

*First*—It will create confusion as to the time interest on contract lands should be paid.

*Second*—It virtually extends the time for the payment of interest on contract lands for one year from the date of the passage of the bill.

*Third*—There is no such officer as Comptroller in Nevada. The Constitution provides for a State Controller and a State Treasurer, but in no case for *Comptroller* or for *Treasurer*, officers whom the bill makes the agents of the State to do certain specified things.

*Fourth*—The bill conflicts with Article I, Section 15, of the Constitution, which prohibits the Legislature from impairing the obligation of a contract. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Lieutenant and Acting Governor.

Mr. Speaker asked Mr. Coryell, Speaker pro tem., to take the chair.

The bill was read, and the question put by the Speaker: “Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the Governor’s veto?”

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodginson, Kinrey, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Paul.



The bill having received a constitutional majority, it was declared passed, notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 26, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 7, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, 1.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, which was unanimously adopted by the Senate.

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Strosnider moved to dispense with further proceedings on the absence of Mr. Gillespie by the Investigating Committee, and the committee be discharged.

Division called for.

Carried.

Mr. Bradshaw moved to adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3:10 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## TWELFTH DAY.

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CARSON CITY (Friday), January 27, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland.

Journal of January 26, 1899, read and approved.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Contingent Expenses and Accounts have had Carrie B. Brown's bill under consideration, and beg leave to report that said bill be allowed.

I. A. STROSNIDER,  
Chairman.

Mr. Tremont moved the report be adopted.

Carried.

### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

#### MINORITY REPORT.

*Mr. Speaker:*

I, one of your committee appointed to investigate certain charges made against George W. Leidy, do solemnly protest against that particular portion of said committee's report wherein they set forth that the charges made against said George W. Leidy were unfounded. On all other matters reported by said committee I heartily agree, and especially to that portion of the report which exonerates Mr. Leidy. But, judging from all the evidence produced, I think both accuser and accused should be exonerated. Errors were made by both sides, but not enough to constitute crime in either.

FRANK PAUL.

Mr. Paul moved that the minority report be adopted.

Mr. McGowan moved to amend that the report be laid upon the table.

Division called for.

Amendment lost.

Original motion put.

Division called for.

Motion carried.

Report adopted.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Paul:

WHEREAS, We have all been shocked and grieved at the absence of Mr. Gillespie without leave at a very important time and under very suspicious circumstances; therefore, be it

*Resolved,* That before said Mr. Gillespie be allowed to further participate in the deliberations and proceedings of this body that he be requested and required to furnish a satisfactory explanation of his absence.

Mr. Paul moved the adoption of the resolution without debate.

Mr. Gedney moved to amend that the resolution be laid on the table.

Carried.



## NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Dooley gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to be known as the eight-hour law.

Mr. McGowan gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to provide for the issuance of bonds by the County of Ormsby.

Mr. McGowan gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to provide for the appointment of a janitor for the committee rooms of the Legislature.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Kirman (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act fixing the salary of Justice of the Peace in and for Carson Township, and other matters.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to the Ormsby County Delegation.

By Mr. Hancock:

Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act to create Coroner's townships, making Justices of the Peace ex officio Coroners thereof, fixing their townships, prescribing their duties and compensation, providing when it shall take effect, and to repeal all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act.

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

By Mr. Kinney:

Assembly Bill No. 8—An Act to repeal chapter six of the laws of Nevada.

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

By Mr. McGowan:

Assembly Bill No. 9—An Act to provide for an alias summons.

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

By Mr. Van Etten:

Assembly Bill No. 10—An Act providing that all State, county and municipal offices shall hold their respective offices without filing bonds.

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

Senate Bill No. 7—An Act to fix the State tax levy and distribute the same to the proper funds.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Henley moved that the evidence in the George W. Leidy case be placed on file and omitted from the Journal.

Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that the Governor's message be taken up out of order.

Carried.

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 27, 1899. }*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Biennial Report of the Board of Regents of the State University for the years 1897 and 1898. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.

Mr. McMillan moved to take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Mr. Wilkerson moved the House do now adjourn until Monday, January 30, 11 A. M.

Carried.

House adjourned at 2:04 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.



## FIFTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), January 30, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Nash.

Journal of January 27, 1899, read and approved.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

We, your Committee on Judiciary, beg leave to report that we have considered Assembly Bill No. 3, and respectfully suggest the following amendment: On line 4, after the word "State" insert "excepting game or trout taken or killed by himself for his own use," and on line 5, after "goose" insert "or trout." With these amendments we recommend the passage of this bill.

W. PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Elections have had Assembly Bill No. 4 under consideration and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. W. TREMONT,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 2 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Patterson moved that the amendments recommended by the Judiciary Committee, to Assembly Bill No. 3, be adopted, and the bill passed as amended.

Amendment No. 1—On line 4, after the word "State," insert "excepting game or trout taken or killed by himself for his own use."  
Mr. Gedney moved that Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

After debate Mr. Patterson asked leave to withdraw Amendment No. 1.

Leave granted.

Amendment withdrawn.

Amendment No. 2—On line 5, after the word "goose" insert the words "or trout."

Mr. Gedney moved that Amendment No. 2 be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Wilkerson moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Henley:

Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue for the support of

the Government of the State of Nevada and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto,' approved March 23, 1891," approved March 1, 1895.

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

By Mr. Hodgkinson (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 12—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kirman (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 13—An Act relating to the appointment of executors, administrators and guardians.

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

By Mr. McGowan:

Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act providing for the appointment of a janitor for the committee rooms of the Legislature.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Allen:

Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the care of the insane of the State of Nevada," approved February 24, 1881.

Mr. Kinney moved that the bill be temporarily laid on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Kinney moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

#### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Mr. Speaker asked the Speaker pro tem. to take the chair.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Allen (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal of the Assembly for the Nineteenth Session.

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

By Mr. Spindel (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to provide for the appointment of guardians and prescribing their duties.

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



## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Blakeslee moved that a committee consisting of one member from each county be appointed to inspect the Nevada Hospital for Mental Diseases.

Carried.

Mr. Allen moved that Assembly Bill No. 4 be taken up, out of order, considered engrossed and made a special order for Wednesday, February 1st, at 2 P. M.

Carried.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dooley:

Assembly Bill No. 17—An Act to regulate the hours of labor in all public works, mines, smelters and institutions for the reduction or refining of ores or metals.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that the Governor's message be taken up out of order.

Carried.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, January 30, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Biennial Reports of the Adjutant-General and the Board of Directors of the State Orphans' Home. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.

Mr. Tremont moved that the House do now adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 2:20 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: Nate W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## SIXTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), January 31, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Nash.

Journal of January 30th read and approved.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

We, your Committee on Judiciary, have considered Assembly Bills Nos. 9 and 10, and recommend the passage of Bill No. 9; and we return Bill No. 10 with the recommendation that it is not for the best interests of the State, and that it should not pass.

WEBSTER PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

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

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your committee, consisting of the Ormsby County Delegation, have had Assembly Bill No. 6 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. B. VAN ETTEN,  
Chairman.

### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Strosnider gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to fix and establish the boundaries between the several counties of this State.

Mr. Van Etten gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to provide for the collection of licenses from fire, life and accident insurance companies transacting business in the State of Nevada.

Mr. Hancock gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to repeal or amend the present State mining laws.

Mr. McGowan gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Nevada.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Patterson:

Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act permitting the establishment of county high schools in the various counties of this State and providing for the construction, maintenance and management of the same," approved March 4, 1895.

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



By Mr. McGowan:

Assembly Bill No. 19—An Act to provide for the appointment of a Fish Commissioner in and for the State of Nevada, defining his duties, and other matters properly connected therewith.

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

By Mr. Paul:

Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act to create Judicial Districts in the State of Nevada, provide for the election of District Judges therein and fix their salaries, approved March 18, 1891," approved March 13, 1897.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Lincoln and White Pine Delegation.

By Mr. McGowan:

Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to promote the propagation of quail. Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 10—An Act providing that all State, county, and municipal officers shall hold their respective offices without filing bonds.

Mr. Gedney moved that the bill be considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Coryell moved to amend that Assembly Bill No. 10 be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 9—An Act to provide for an alias summons.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Stro-snyder, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act fixing the salary of the Justice of the Peace in and for Carson Township, Ormsby county, Nevada, and other matters relating thereto.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Stro-snyder, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act to prevent the shipment of wild game from the State.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Henley, Hobbs, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Pat-terson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Stro-snyder, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Coryell, Hancock, Hodgkinson, Kinney and Mr. Speaker—5.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.  
Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Strosnider (by leave).

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Senate Bill No. 7 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

T. J. BRADSHAW,  
Chairman.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that Senate Bill No. 7 be re-referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Senate Bill No. 7, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Carried.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole at 2:05 P. M.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 3:20 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

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

H. H. CORYELL,  
Chairman.

Mr. Paul moved that Senate Bill No. 7 be placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Henley moved to amend Section 1 by striking out the word "seven" after the words "No. 2," and insert in lieu thereof the word "five." The question was put: "Shall the amendment be adopted?" and was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Henley, Hobbs, Leidy, Patey and Spindel—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent—Mr. Strosnider.

The original motion was put and the bill placed upon its final passage.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 7—An Act to fix the State tax levy and to distribute the same to the proper funds.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan,



McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—28.

YAYS—Mr. Dooley.

Absent—Mr. Strosnider.

Mr. Armstrong moved to adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3:40 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## SEVENTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 1, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Nash.

Journal of January 31st read and approved.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary beg leave to report that they have had Assembly Bill No. 1 under consideration, and report the same back to Assembly without recommendation.

WEBSTER PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 11 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. J. BRADSHAW,  
Chairman.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 1, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to submit herewith the Biennial Report of the Attorney-General for the years 1897 and 1898. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McGowan moved that Assembly Bill No. 1 be taken up, out of order, and made a special order for February 2d, at 2 P. M.  
Carried.

Mr. Henley moved that Assembly Bill No. 11 be taken up, out of order, and made a special order for February 3d, at 2 P. M.  
Carried.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Strosnider:

Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act to definitely fix and establish the boundaries between the several counties of this State.

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

By Mr. Paul:

Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act entitled "An Act to regulate freights and fares on all standard-gauge railroads passing through the State of Nevada, and to fix a maximum rate thereof to be charged for transporting freights or carrying passengers on such roads between points or stations in the State of Nevada, and to make it unlawful for the



owner or owners of such roads, its agents, servants or employes operating the same, to charge an amount in excess of the maximum rate fixed by the provisions of this Act."

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

By Mr. McGowan:

Assembly Bill No. 24—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the destruction of wild unbranded horses, mares and colts over the age of ten months, found running at large on Government range lands," approved March 9, 1897.

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

Mr. Kinney moved to take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Strosnider (by leave).

### SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 4—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof," approved March 16, 1895.

Mr. Blakeslee moved that the bill be temporarily laid on the table.

Division called for.

Motion lost by a vote of 11 for and 15 against it.

Assembly Bill No. 4 read third time, placed upon its third reading and final passage, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Raftice, Tremont, Van Etten and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Gedney, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Spindel and Wilkerson—15.

Absent—Mr. Strosnider.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blakeslee:

Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act to repeal section four of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof."

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

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 1, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Armstrong moved to adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3:05 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.



## EIGHTEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 2, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Strosnider (by leave).

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Nash.

Journal of February 1, 1899, read and approved.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 7 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendments:

Section 3, line 4, substitute "Justice of the Peace" for "Coroner of the Township."

In Section 5, line 1, substitute the word "this" for "the" before the word "Act;" insert the word "now" between the words "as" and "prescribed," and substitute the word "law" for all of Section 5 after the word "by."

W. PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Agriculture beg leave to report unfavorably on Assembly Bill No. 21, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

F. S. GEDNEY,  
Chairman.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 1, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, which passed the Senate February 1st: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 3, which passed the Senate February 1st: Yeas, 10; nays, 5.

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Henley:

*Resolved.* That the Committee on Public Morals be and they are hereby directed to report to this House what legislation is necessary to preserve the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof, and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and to provide for the punishment thereof.

Mr. Paul moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Lost.

Mr. Condon moved to amend the resolution by appointing a committee of five consisting of one of the attorneys of the House and one member of each political party of the House to review the purity of elections law.

Mr. Patterson moved that the resolution be adopted as amended.

Carried.

## NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Gedney gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to regulate the killing of wild horses on the public ranges.

Mr. Van Etten gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to employ State Prison convicts on the highways of the State.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bradshaw:

Assembly Bill No. 26—An Act to pay expenses incurred by the Governor in aiding the United States to raise the Volunteer Army in the late war with Spain, providing for the appointment of an agent by the Governor and appropriating money to pay the same and the expenses of said agent.

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

By Mr. Armstrong:

Assembly Bill No. 27—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 2, 1875.

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

By Mr. Patterson:

Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the destruction of noxious animals and to repeal an Act relating thereto," approved February 3, 1887.

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

By Mr. McGowan:

Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Nevada.

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

By Mr. McGowan:

Assembly Bill No. 30—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the County of Ormsby and to provide for the payment of the same, in order to provide for the payment of ten thousand dollars of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding, which were issued in pursuance and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled 'An Act to authorize the issuance of certain bonds by Ormsby county and to provide for the payment of the same,' approved March 9, 1889," approved February 9, 1897.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Ormsby County Delegation.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, relative to election of United States Senators directly by the people.

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



Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, relative to the ratification of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States and the control of territory acquired during the late war.

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

Senate Bill No. 5—An Act for the compiling and publishing of the laws of the State of Nevada.

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

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act to create Coroner's Townships, making Justices of the Peace ex officio Coroners therein, fixing their townships, prescribing their duties and compensation, providing when it shall take effect, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act.

Reported from the committee with the following amendments:

Section 3, line 4, substitute "Justice of the Peace" for "Coroner of the Township."

Section 5, line 1, substitute the word "this" for the word "the" before the word "Act." Insert the word "now" between the words "as" and "prescribe." Substitute the word "law" for all of Section 5 after the word "by."

The amendments of the committee were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to promote the propagation of quail. Mr. McGowan moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that the message from the Senate be taken up, out of order.

Carried.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 2, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 8, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that Senate Bill No. 8 be now taken up, out of order.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

Senate Bill No. 8—An Act relating to the National Guard.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Military and Indian Affairs.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Speaker appointed the following committee to visit the Nevada Hospital for Mental Diseases:

Messrs. Blakeslee of Washoe, Meacham of Storey, Henley of Esmeralda, Wilkerson of Douglas, Paul of White Pine, Pitt of Humboldt, Gedney of Elko, Dooley of Lincoln, Raftice of Eureka, Deady of Nye, Hancock of Lander, Armstrong of Lyon, Kirman of Ormsby, Allen of Churchill.

The Speaker then appointed the following committee of five as provided for by the amendment by Mr. Condon to the resolution introduced by Mr. Henley, relative to the purity of elections:

Messrs. McGowan, Dooley, Wilkerson, Spindel and Armstrong.

Mr. Tremont moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Strosnider (by leave).

### SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for the compiling and publishing of the laws of the State of Nevada.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 14 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 15, and report the same favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 1—Strike out after the word "hundred" the words "and fifty;" also after the word "dollars," strike out the figures "150" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "100."

T. J. BRADSHAW,  
Chairman.

The Speaker asked the Speaker pro tem. to take the chair.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Mr. Allen moved that Assembly Bill No. 15 be taken up, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Armstrong moved to amend that the bill be made a special order for Monday, February 6, 1899, at 2 P. M.

Division called for.

Amendment lost, and motion carried.

Mr. Bradshaw moved the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

Division called for.

Motion lost.

Mr. Gedney moved as an amendment to Section 1 that the name of Callie Ferguson be stricken out, and the name of a person to be chosen by the Assembly be inserted in lieu thereof.

Lost.

Mr. McMillan moved as an amendment that the name of Callie Ferguson be stricken out, and the name of Myra Hatherill be substituted in lieu thereof.

Lost.

Mr. Armstrong moved to amend that the name of Callie Ferguson be stricken out, and the name of Minnie Strosnider be inserted in lieu thereof.

Lost.



Mr. Hodgkinson moved as an amendment that the figures "150" in line 1, be stricken out, and the figures "125" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Division called for.

Motion lost.

Mr. Allen moved that the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair, to consider Assembly Bill No. 15.

Carried.

The House went into Committee of the Whole at 2:35 P. M.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2:50 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 15, and report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. H. CORYELL,  
Chairman.

Mr. Armstrong moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Mr. Blakeslee moved that Assembly Bill No. 15 be taken up and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to provide for copying the Journal of the Assembly for the Nineteenth Session.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—26.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Strosnider.

Not voting—Messrs. Gedney, McMillan and Mr. Speaker—3.

Mr. Kinney moved to adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3:05 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of Assembly.

## NINETEENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 3, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Kirman and Strosnider.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Nash.

Journal of February 2d read and approved.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 13 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass, on account of the fact that if it becomes a law, it would abridge a person's just rights, and deny the privileges due every American citizen.

WEBSTER PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had under consideration Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, and beg leave to report the same back, with the recommendation that it do pass; also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, without recommendation.

H. H. CORYELL,  
Chairman.

### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your special committee, consisting of the White Pine and Lincoln County Delegations, have had Assembly Bill No. 20 under consideration, and beg leave to report a substitute for the same, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

FRANK PAUL,  
Chairman.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Henley moved that Assembly Bill No. 11 be engrossed.

Carried.

### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Tremont gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a concurrent resolution relative to amending Section 1, Article X, of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Patey (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 31—An Act to enable corporations to divide their capital stock into shares of lesser denominations.

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

By Mr. Condon:

Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to restrict and license glove contests or exhibitions between man and man, and to repeal all other Acts in conflict therewith."

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



By Mr. Gedney:

Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to permit the killing of wild horses.

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

By Mr. Pitt:

Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act relative to county printing.

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

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act providing for the appointment of a janitor for the committee rooms of the Legislature.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

Division called for.

Motion carried.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, relative to election of United States Senators directly by the people.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—27.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Kirman and Strosnider—2.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, relative to ratification of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States of America and the control of territory acquired during the late war.

On motion of Mr. McMillan the resolution was made a special order for February 3, 1899, at 2:30 P. M.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to create judicial districts in the State of Nevada, provide for the election of District Judges therein, and fix their salaries,' approved March 18, 1891," approved March 13, 1897.

Read third time and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tremont moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

#### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Kirman and Strosnider.

The Speaker stated that the hour for special order had arrived.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

##### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment have had Assembly Bill No. 11 under consideration, and beg leave to report that we have found it correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to amend an Act entitled ‘An Act to provide revenue for the support of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto,’ approved March 23, 1891,” approved March 1, 1895.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Kirman and Strosnider—2.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment have had Assembly Bill No. 7 under consideration, and beg leave to report that we have found same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

By Mr. McMillan (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act directing the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe county to pay its bonds, known as the Wadsworth Fire Bonds, Nos. 8, 9 and 10.

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

By Mr. Coryell (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to regulate houses of prostitution, dance houses, and houses where beer, wine or spirituous liquors are sold,” approved February 26, 1887.

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

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 13—An Act relating to the appointment of executors, administrators and guardians.

Mr. Gedney moved that the bill be temporarily laid upon the table.  
Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act to create townships, making Justices of the Peace ex officio Coroners therein, fixing their townships, prescribing their duties and compensations, providing when it shall take effect, and to repeal all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont, Van Etten and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Mr. Wilkerson.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Kirman and Strosnider—2

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 3, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that owing to the fact that the University will not be in session to-morrow (Saturday) the Senate has decided not to



visit the University until next Friday, February 10th, but will visit the other State institutions in Reno to-morrow, Saturday, February 4th. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

## SPECIAL ORDER—2:30 P. M.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, relative to ratification of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States of America and the control of territory acquired during the late war.

Mr. Tremont moved to amend that all that portion of the resolution commencing with the word "and" after the word "powers" on line 4, up to and including the word "do," on line 13, be stricken out.

Mr. Speaker asked the Speaker pro tem. to take the chair.

Question on the adoption of the amendment called for.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Allen moved to amend: In line 4, after the word "powers," strike out the words "and to vote against any amendment to the same."

Lost.

After considerable debate, the resolution was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Condon, Deady, Dooley, Gillespie, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Pitt, Spindel and Van Etten—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bradshaw, Coryell, Gedney, Hancock, Henley, Leidy, McGowan, Patterson, Raftice, Tremont, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—13.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Kirman and Strosnider—2.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 3, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 2, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 9, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 11; nays, 2; absent, 2. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 3, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 15, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. McMillan asked for a leave of absence for Monday next.

Granted.

Mr. Henley moved that the House now adjourn until Tuesday, February 6th, at 11 A. M.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3:45 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 6, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. McMillan and Deady.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Journal of the nineteenth day read and approved.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrollment have had Assembly Bill No. 15 under consideration, and beg leave to report that we find the same correctly enrolled.

F. C. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 36 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. J. MCGOWAN,  
Chairman.

### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Washoe Delegation beg leave to report a Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 35, which they have had under consideration, and recommend that the Substitute be adopted and passed.

S. J. HODGKINSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Ormsby County Delegation have had Assembly Bill No. 30 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. B. VAN ETTEN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Storey County Delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 5, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on it, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

That Section 1 be amended as follows: After the word "cases," line 24, insert the words "provided, also, that said Constable shall be required to perform all duties of a police officer."

HENRY PATEY,  
Chairman.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Dooley:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, relative to the tariff on certain materials.

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

### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Henley gave notice that at some future day he would introduce a bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools."



Mr. Van Etten gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to regulate the duties of common carriers to its officers, agents or employes, regarding the charges for transportation of merchandise.

Mr. McGowan gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to regulate the election of School Trustees.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Kirman (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 37—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to marriage and divorce," approved March 28, 1861.

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

By Mr. Hodgkinson:

Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act supplemental to and amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Reno," approved March 8, 1897.

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

By Mr. Hodgkinson:

Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Reno," approved March 8, 1897.

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

By Mr. Hodgkinson:

Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to create a street and alley fund for the City of Reno.

Rules suspended, considered read first time, rules further suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Washoe County Delegation.

By Mr. Van Etten (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to regulate the collection of licenses from fire, life, accident, endowment and assurance companies doing business in the several counties of this State.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 2—An Act to provide for the copying of the Journal.

Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and placed upon its third reading and final passage:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Deady and McMillan—2.

Senate Bill No. 9—An Act for the relief of F. P. Langan.

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

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

By Mr. McMillan:

Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act directing the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe county to pay its bonds, known as the Wadsworth Fire Bonds, Nos. 8, 9 and 10.

Substitute offered by Washoe County Delegation read, adopted, and considered engrossed, placed upon its third reading, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Deady and McMillan—2.

By Mr. Coryell:

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate houses of prostitution, dance houses, and houses where beer, wine or spirituous liquors are sold," approved February 26, 1887.

Read third time, and made a special order for Tuesday, February 7th, at 2 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the duties, salaries and compensation of county and township officers in Storey county, Nevada," approved March 15, 1897.

Question arose on the amendment recommended by the committee and was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the County of Ormsby and to provide for the payment of the same, in order to provide for the payment of ten thousand dollars of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding, which were issued in pursuance and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature, of the State of Nevada entitled 'An Act to authorize the issuance of certain bonds by Ormsby county and to provide for the payment of the same,' approved March 9, 1889," approved February 9, 1897.

Considered engrossed, placed upon its third reading, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Deady and McMillan—2.

Mr. Kinney moved that the Governor's message be taken up, out of order.

Carried.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 6, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Biennial Report of Regents of Nevada State University for the years 1897 and 1898. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.



Mr. Henley moved that the action of the Assembly making Assembly Bill No. 36 a special order for to-morrow at 2 P. M. be rescinded.

Carried.

Mr. Henley moved that Assembly Bill No. 36 be re-referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Carried.

Mr. Coryell moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent. (by leave)—Messrs. Deady and McMillan.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE NEVADA STATE UNIVERSITY.

RENO, NEVADA, February 6, 1899.

*To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Assembly:*

GENTLEMEN: In behalf of the Regents and Faculty of the Nevada State University, I have the honor to extend an invitation to the Speaker and members of the Assembly to visit the University on Friday, February 10, 1899. This visit will give an opportunity to meet the Faculty and students, to inspect the buildings, to observe the equipment of the laboratories, and to consider all the general features of the institution.

At the request of the University, Mr. H. M. Yerington, General Superintendent of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company, will arrange the time of the local train leaving Carson at the usual hour Friday morning so as to arrive in Reno at 11 o'clock. The return trip of this train will be arranged so as to leave Reno at half-past 3 o'clock of the same day. Members will not be required, however, to return on Friday, unless they so desire. Transportation will be given to all members upon calling at Mr. Yerington's office.

Luncheon will be served at the University to all members and their friends, so that no time will be lost in leaving the University grounds.

In this connection the University prefers the request, that the official committee of the Assembly to visit the University shall arrive at Reno on Thursday evening. The President of the University will arrange the time so that their official inspection of the University shall begin at 9 o'clock on Friday and continue throughout the day.

Trusting that the Speaker and members of the Assembly may find it convenient to accept this invitation, I have the honor to remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. E. STUBBS,  
President.

Mr. Patey moved that the motion to amend Assembly Bill No. 5 be reconsidered.

Carried.

Mr. Patey moved that the amendment to Assembly Bill No. 5 be stricken out.

Carried.

Mr. Patey moved that the original Assembly Bill No. 5 be taken up and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the duties, salaries and compensation of county and township officers in Storey county, Nevada," approved March 15, 1897.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan,

Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Deady and McMillan—2.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

By Mr. Bradshaw:

Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred by the Board of Regents of the State University of the State of Nevada, contracted by said Board for the support of the University during the years 1897 and 1898.

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

By Mr. Hancock:

Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act to amend section seven of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issuing of teachers' certificates by County Boards of Examination, and other matters properly connected therewith," approved March 20, 1895.

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

By Mr. Tremont:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, relative to amending Section 1 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Mr. Kinney moved that the Assembly accept the invitation of Dr. Stubbs, the President of the University.

Carried.

Mr. Kinney moved to adjourn.

House adjourned at 2:30 P. M.

Approved:

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.



## TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 7, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Deady (by leave).

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Nash.

Journal of February 6, 1899, read and approved.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bills Nos. 12 and 42 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

We have also had Assembly Bill No. 19 under consideration, and recommend that it do not pass.

T. J. BRADSHAW,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 36 under consideration, and beg leave to report that we have substituted a new measure in lieu of the original, and recommend that the substitute be adopted.

A. J. MCGOWAN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 32 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Assembly without recommendation.

A. J. MCGOWAN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 16 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

In Section 1, line 3, add the word "minor" in parenthesis, between the words "or" and "who," and the word "guardian" in parenthesis, between the words "county" and "may;" also in Section 8, line 9, make the word "two" read "five;" and in Section 9, line 5, strike out the words "not to exceed five days."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 27, with recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 31, with recommendation that it do pass.

WEBSTER PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

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

F. S. GEDNEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Assembly Bill No. 17 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

After the word "misdemeanor" add "and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or by imprisonment not more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment."

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, which we have had under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. DOOLEY,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your committee report that they visited the Hospital for Mental Diseases, and carefully examined everything in connection with it. We found the buildings, grounds and everything in connection with them in good condition. The buildings were exceptionally clean; the orchard, alfalfa fields and other grounds showed proper care and good management. The inmates were apparently well cared for.

We recommend that one male and one female attendant be added to the present force; also, that any physician having charge of the Hospital shall devote his entire time to its management and the care of its inmates.

L. A. BLAKESLEE,  
Chairman.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 7, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 4, which passed the Senate February 6th: Yeas, 9; nays, 6.

Also, to return Assembly Bill No. 3, which passed the Senate February 6th with amendment: Yeas, 15; nays, none. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Gedney:

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby instructed to keep up the fires in the Assembly Chamber, and see that the room is kept in a comfortable condition for the use of members until the hour of 9 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Bradshaw moved the adoption of the resolution.

Lost.

## NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Raftice gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to encourage agriculture," approved March 16, 1895.

Mr. Dooley gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to amend the Constitution.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the reapportionment of Senators and Assemblymen in the several counties in this State," approved March 3, 1891.

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

By Mr. Blakeslee:

Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act to amend Section 75 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891.

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

## THIRD READING AND GENERAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to provide for the appointment of guardians and to prescribe their duties.

Returned by committee with amendments. Amendments adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed.



Assembly Bill No. 31—An Act to enable corporations to divide their capital stock into shares of lesser denomination.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Deady.

Assembly Bill No. 19—An Act to provide for the appointment of a Fish Commissioner in and for the State of Nevada, defining his duties and other matters properly connected therewith.

Considered engrossed, and made a special order for Wednesday, February 8th, at 2 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to restrict and license glove contests or exhibitions between man and man, and to repeal all other Acts in conflict therewith," approved January 29, 1897.

Considered engrossed, and made a special order for Thursday, February 9, 1899, at 2 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the destruction of noxious animals, and to repeal an Act relating thereto," approved February 3, 1887.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the bill be amended as follows: In Section 1, strike out the words "for every badger, fifty cents."

Motion lost.

Mr. Condon moved to amend that the word "fifty" be stricken out and the word "twenty-five" inserted after the word "badger."

Lost.

Mr. Tremont moved that further consideration of the bill be made a special order for Thursday, February 9, 1899, at 2:30 P. M.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 27—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 2, 1875.

Considered engrossed and made a special order for Monday, February 13, 1899.

Mr. Henley moved to amend that Assembly Bill No. 27 be made a special order for Tuesday, February 14, 1899, at 2 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 42 placed at the bottom of the file until copies are printed.

Assembly Bill No. 12 considered engrossed, and made a special order for Tuesday, February 14, 1899, at 2 P. M.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2 placed at the bottom of the file until copies are printed.

Assembly Bill No. 17—An Act to regulate the hours of labor in all public works, mines, smelters and institutions for the reduction or refining of ores or metals.

The amendment presented by the committee was adopted.

Mr. Paul moved that the bill be engrossed, and made a special order for Monday, February 13, 1899, at 2:30 P. M.

Carried.

Mr. Wilkerson moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

The House took a recess at 12:15 P. M.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Deady (by leave).

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 36—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate houses of prostitution, dance houses, and houses where beer, wine, or spirituous liquors are sold," approved February 26, 1887.

Reported from committee with substitute.

Substitute read and adopted, considered engrossed and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider and Tremont—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—3.

Absent—Mr. Deady.

Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act to prevent the shipment of wild game from the State.

Transmitted from the Senate with amendments.

Amendments adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bradshaw, Blakeslee, Condon, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, Patey, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont and Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Kirman, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patterson, Spindel, Van Etten and Wilkerson—8.

Absent—Mr. Deady.

Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred by the Board of Regents of the State University of the State of Nevada, contracted by said Board for the support of the University during the years 1897 and 1898.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that the bill be considered engrossed and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Hancock moved that the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering Assembly Bill No. 42, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Carried.

House went into Committee of the Whole at 2:46 P. M.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2:50 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 42, and beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

H. H. CORYELL,  
Chairman.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred by the Board of Regents of the State University of the State of Nevada, contracted by said Board for the support of the University during the years 1897 and 1898.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Mr. McMillan.

Absent—Mr. Deady.

Mr. Wilkerson moved that the Senate message be taken up, out of order.

Carried.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 7, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wilkerson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 8, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Mr. Deady.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Eddie.

Journal of February 7, 1899, read and approved.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 41 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. J. BRADSHAW,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 5 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Patterson gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in Courts of Justice.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

By Mr. Hancock:

Assembly Bill No. 45—An Act authorizing and directing Lander county to pay out of the General Fund of said county to John B. Paul, twenty-eight hundred and seventy-five dollars for money and labor expended in walling up the banks of the Humboldt river along the county road and adjacent to the county bridge across said river near Battle Mountain, in said county, and to repeal all Acts and laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act, so far as the effects and benefits of this Act are concerned.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Lander County Delegation.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, relative to the construction of the Nicaragua Canal.

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

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to regulate the collection of licenses



from fire, life, accident, endowment, and assurance companies doing business in the several counties of this State.

Considered engrossed and placed upon its third reading.

Mr. Henley moved that further action on Assembly Bill No. 41 be postponed until Tuesday, February 14, 1899, at 2:45 P. M.

Motion lost.

The bill was then read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Hobbs, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Patey and Spindel—6.

Absent—Mr. Deady.

Not voting—Mr. Henley.

Mr. Paul gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 41 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the duties, salaries and compensation of county and township officers in Storey county, Nevada," approved March 15, 1897.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Deady.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that the message from the Senate be taken up, out of order.

Carried.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 8, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to return to your honorable body Senate Bill No. 2 for correction of its history in the Assembly, as Senate Bill No. 2 is an appropriation bill, and the history does not show where it has been considered in Committee of the Whole, under Rule 6. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Gedney moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

#### HOUSE IN SESSION.

At 2 P. M.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Deady and Kirman.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 19—An Act to provide for the appointment of a Fish Commissioner in and for the State of Nevada, defining his duties, and other matters properly connected therewith.

Mr. Allen moved that the enacting clause be stricken out of the bill.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 2—An Act to provide for the copying of the Senate

Journal—which was returned to the Assembly for a correction of its history, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Henley moved that action on Senate Bill No. 2 be postponed until the next legislative day.

Mr. Paul moved to amend that the Chief Clerk of the Assembly be instructed to confer with the Secretary of the Senate and correct the history of Senate Bill No. 2.

Carried.

Mr. Allen moved that the message of the Governor be taken up, out of order.

Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 8, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act to provide for copying the Journal of the Assembly for the Nineteenth Session," and that I have deposited the same in the office of the Secretary of State. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the House do now adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 2:52 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.



## TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 9, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Deady, Meacham, Kirman and Armstrong.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Eddie.

Journal of February 9, 1899, read and approved.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

H. H. CORYELL,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries have had Assembly Bill No. 22 under consideration, and beg leave to report a substitute for the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRANK PAUL,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 33 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: That section three (3) be stricken out.

F. S. GEDNEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 17 with the engrossed copy thereof and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

Mr. Hancock asked that further time be granted the Committee on Corporations for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 23.

Granted until Monday, February 13, 1899.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 8, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 14, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Also, Senate Bill No. 15, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 15; nays, none.

Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Paul moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 41 passed the Assembly be reconsidered.

Motion lost.

By Mr. Henley:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, relative to adjournment until Monday, February 13, 1899:

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That when the House do adjourn, it be to meet again on Monday, February 13, 1899, at 11 A. M.

Mr. Henley moved that the motion be adopted.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Senate Bills Nos. 3 and 9 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

T. J. BRADSHAW,  
Chairman.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Coryell (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act to provide for the payment of John Mullen.

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

By Mr. Patterson:

Assembly Bill No. 47—An Act to amend Section 147 of an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of Justice of this State and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.

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

By Mr. McGowan:

Assembly Bill No. 48—An Act to amend section forty of an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891.

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

Senate Bill No. 14—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State to apportion the county revenues, approved March 10, 1865.

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

Senate Bill No. 15—An Act to provide for the purchase of land for an Agricultural Experiment Station now established by the Government of the United States at the City of Reno, in Washoe county, and to pay for the same by levying a tax upon the taxable property of Washoe county, and matter properly connected therewith.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Washoe County Delegation.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act to definitely fix and establish the boundaries between the several counties of this State.

Reported from the committee with a substitute, with the recommendation that it do pass.



Mr. Paul moved that the substitute be adopted.

Carried.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act to definitely fix and establish the boundaries of Lyon county.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Condon, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Mr. Wilkerson.

Absent—Messrs. Armstrong, Deady, Kirman and Meacham—4.

Not voting—Mr. Bradshaw.

Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to permit the killing of wild horses.

Returned from committee with an amendment.

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Allen moved to amend that the following words be added to Section 2: "Provided, that in any county where no paper is published, it will be the duty of the County Commissioners to post three notices, one at the court house, one on the range and one at some public place in the county."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Blakeslee moved that the bill be engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Kinney moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

#### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Armstrong, Deady, Kirman and Meacham.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to restrict and license glove contests or exhibitions between man and man, and to repeal all other Acts in conflict therewith," approved January 29, 1897.

Considered engrossed.

Mr. Coryell moved to amend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Carried.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

The Washoe County Delegation, to whom Senate Bill No. 15 was referred, have had same under consideration, and report same back with recommendation that it do pass.

S. J. HODGKINSON,  
Chairman.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that Senate Bill No. 3 and Senate Bill No. 15 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Mr. Paul moved that the Assembly do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Carried.

House in Committee of the Whole, at 2:15 P. M.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2:25 P. M.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole have had Senate Bills Nos. 3 and 15 under consideration, and beg leave to return the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

H. H. CORYELL,  
Chairman.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

Carried.

## SPECIAL ORDER—2:30 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the destruction of noxious animals and to repeal an Act relating thereto," approved February 3, 1887.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Condon, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradshaw and Mr. Speaker—2.

Absent—Messrs. Armstrong, Deady, Kirman and Meacham—4.

Not voting—Messrs. McMillan and Patey—2.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved to take up Senate Bill No. 15, out of order.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 15—An Act to provide for the purchase of land for an Agricultural Experiment Station now established by the Government of the United States at the City of Reno, in Washoe county, and to pay for the same by levying a tax upon the taxable property of Washoe county, and matter properly connected therewith.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Armstrong, Deady, Kirman and Meacham—4.

Senate Bill No. 9—An Act for the relief of F. P. Langan.

Placed at the bottom of the file.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, relative to the construction of the Nicaragua Canal.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Dooley, Gillespie, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Patey, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Coryell, Gedney, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Patterson, Strosnider and Mr. Speaker—8.

Absent—Messrs. Armstrong, Deady, Kirman and Meacham—4.

Mr. Condon moved that Senate Bill No. 3 be taken up and placed upon its third reading.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 3—An Act to provide for compiling and publishing the laws of the State of Nevada.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie,



Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Leidy, McGowan, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Spindel, Stro-  
snider, Van Etten and Wilkerson—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Hodgkinson, Kinney, McMillan, Raftice, Tremont and Mr.  
Speaker—6.

Absent—Messrs. Armstrong, Deady, Kirman and Meacham—4.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that Senate message be taken up, out of order.  
Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 9, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 30,  
which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Kinney moved that the House adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 13, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Eddie.

Journal of Thursday, February 9, 1899, read and approved.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Bill No. 18 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

In Section 6, third portion, substitute "July" for "January," and after "qualified" add "*provided*, that the two members appointed by the County Commissioners shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified."

R. KIRMAN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Corporations and Railroads have had Assembly Bill No. 23 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. C. HANCOCK,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 3 and Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 20 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same with the recommendation that they do pass.

W. PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Standing Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 3 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

F. C. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 16 and 33 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Washoe County Delegation to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 40, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report it back, with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. J. HODGKINSON,  
Chairman.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 13, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 17, which passed the Senate February 9th: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.



Also, to return Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, which passed the Senate February 9, 1899: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, to return Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, which this day unanimously passed the Senate. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Patey (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to provide for taking the votes of electors of the State of Nevada who may be in the military service of the United States.

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

By Mr. Coryell:

Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act relative to attorneys and counsellors-at-law,' approved October 31, 1861," approved January 31, 1893.

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

By Mr. Van Etten:

Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to regulate the duties of common carriers to its officers, agents or employes regarding the charges for transportation of merchandise.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to create Judicial Districts in the State of Nevada, provide for the election of District Judges therein and fix their salaries,' approved March 18, 1891," approved March 13, 1897.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Stro-  
snider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, relative to amending Section 1 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Tremont moved that the resolution be made a special order for Thursday, at 2 P. M.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 9—An Act to provide for the relief of F. P. Langan.

Mr. Coryell moved that Senate Bill No. 9 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to provide for the appointment of guardians and to prescribe their duties.

Mr. Patey moved that Assembly Bill No. 16 be laid temporarily on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to permit the killing of wild horses.  
Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Condon, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Henley, Hobbs, Kinney, Leidy, Patey, Patterson, Pitt, Spindel, Strosnider, Van Etten and Wilkerson—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Deady, Hancock, Hodgkinson, Kirman, McGowan, Meacham, Paul, Raftice, Tremont and Mr. Speaker—11.  
Not voting—Mr. McMillan.

Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act entitled "An Act to regulate freights and fares on all standard-gauge railroads passing through the State of Nevada and to fix a maximum rate thereof to be charged for transporting freights or carrying passengers on such roads between points or stations in the State of Nevada, and to make it unlawful for the owners or owner of such road, its agents, servants or employes operating the same to charge an amount in excess of the maximum rate fixed by the provisions of this Act."

Made a special order for Friday at 2 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to create a street and alley fund for the City of Reno and directing the disposition of the same.

Considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—30.

NAYS—None.

Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act permitting the establishment of county high schools in the various counties of this State, and providing for the construction, maintenance and management of the same," approved March 4, 1895.

Reported from committee with amendments.

Amendments adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Mr. Dooley moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.  
Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 13, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 5, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. McMillan (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 52—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to create Judicial Districts in the State of Nevada, provide for the election of District Judges therein and fix their salaries,' approved March 18, 1891," approved March 13, 1897.



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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 18—An Act relative to the reorganization of the National Guard of Nevada.

Referred back to the Committee on Military and Indian Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 17—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to encourage agriculture."

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

Mr. Paul moved that the special order for 2:30 be vacated, and Assembly Bill No. 17 be now taken up.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 17—An Act to regulate the hours of labor in all public works, mines, smelters and institutions for the reduction or refining of ores or metals.

Read third time and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, McGowan, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont and Van Etten—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Pitt, Strosnider, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—20.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

By Mr. Dooley:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Mr. Bradshaw moved to adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3:15 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## THIRTIETH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 14, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Paul and Pitt.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Eddie.

Journal of February 13, 1899, read and approved.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Standing Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 30 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

F. C. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. DOOLEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 26 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

To amend the title of the bill by striking out the words "providing for the appointment of an agent by the Governor;" also the words "and the expenses of said agent."

Amend Section 3 so as to read: "Section 3. The Governor of the State of Nevada is hereby authorized to collect said six thousand six hundred forty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents (\$6,647 52) from the United States, and pay the same into the State Treasury, to be placed in the General Fund."

Also, amend by striking out Sections 4 and 5.

T. J. BRADSHAW,  
Chairman.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blakeslee (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act granting aid to the State Agricultural Society for the purpose of holding State Fairs during the years 1899 and 1900.

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

By Mr. Henley:

Assembly Bill No. 54—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools,' approved March 21, 1887," approved February 21, 1889.

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



By Mr. Henley:

Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools," approved March 20, 1865.

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

By Mr. Henley:

Assembly Bill No. 56—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act amendatory of an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and of Acts amendatory thereof," approved March 5, 1897.

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

By Mr. Henley (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act more fully defining the manner of collecting the taxes on movable personal property by the Assessor."

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

By Mr. Henley:

Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds and undertakings required by law," approved February 26, 1887.

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

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 26—An Act to pay expenses incurred by the Governor in aiding the United States to raise the Volunteer Army in the late war with Spain, providing for the appointment of an agent by the Governor and appropriating money to pay the same and the expenses of said agent.

Amended in committee, amendment adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, relative to amending the Constitution.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the resolution be temporarily laid on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Condon moved to take up the Governor's message.

Carried.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 13, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Tenth and Eleventh Annual Reports of the Nevada State Weather Service. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.

Mr. Gedney moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.  
Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Paul and Pitt.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 27—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 2, 1875.

Mr. Condon offered a substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27.

Substitute adopted, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that the special order—Assembly Bill No. 12—be vacated.

Carried.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 12—An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 13, 1891.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Dooley, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Raftice, Spindel and Tremont—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Coryell, Deady, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Strosnider, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Paul and Pitt—2.

Mr. Patterson moved to take up the message from the Senate.

Carried.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 14, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 19—An Act relating to the Nevada National Guard, which this day passed the Senate; Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent 3. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 47 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, report favorably on Assembly Bill No. 37, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

After the enacting clause insert the following to be known as section one:

Section 1. Section four of this Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section four. It is lawful for any ordained minister of any religious society or congregation, within this State, who has or who may hereafter obtain a license for that purpose as hereinafter provided, or for any District Judge of a District Court in his county, to join together as husband and wife all persons not prohibited by this Act; *provided*, that the person herein authorized to perform said marriage ceremony shall first receive the license previously issued, as hereinafter provided, to the persons wishing to be married. Any minister of the gospel, upon producing to the District Court of any county or district within this State credentials of his being a regularly ordained minis-



ter of any religious society or congregation, shall be entitled to receive from said Court a license authorizing him to solemnize marriages within this State so long as he shall continue a regular minister in such society or congregation. It shall be the duty of any minister licensed to solemnize marriage as aforesaid to produce to the County Clerk in every county in which he solemnizes any marriage, his license so obtained; and the said Clerk shall thereupon enter the name of such minister upon record as a minister of the gospel duly authorized to solemnize marriage within this State, and shall note the Court from which said license was issued, for which service no charge shall be made by such Clerk. The record so made, or the certificate thereof by the said Clerk under the seal of his office, shall be good evidence that said minister was duly authorized to solemnize marriages.

W. PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 24 under consideration, and beg leave to report without recommendation, and that it be laid on the table temporarily.

F. S. GEDNEY,  
Chairman.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

By Mr. McGowan:

Assembly Bill No. 59—An Act to appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars to the Ormsby County Agricultural Association, to enable said association to hold annual meetings for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred, inclusive.

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

By Mr. McGowan (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 60—An Act to provide for the relief of D. F. Abel.

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

By Mr. Tremont (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act to prohibit certain State or county employes from practicing medicine except in the discharge of their public employment.

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

By Mr. Kirman (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 62—An Act to appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars to repair the concrete pavement surrounding the Capitol Square.

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

Senate Bill No. 19—An Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the Nevada National Guard," approved March 8, 1897.

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

Mr. Kirman moved that the House adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), February 15, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Henley and Hancock.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Eddie.

Journal of February 14, 1899, read and approved.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Standing Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

F. C. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 26 with the engrossed copy thereof and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 18 with the engrossed copy thereof and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 15, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Substitute for Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 35, which passed the Senate February 14, 1899: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Raftice gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to regulate the appointment and compensation of Supreme Court Bailiff.

Mr. Dooley gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to establish a Jurors' Fund for Lincoln county.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bradshaw (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act to provide for the payment of deficiency in the Adjutant-General's office.



Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McGowan (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 64—An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the County of Ormsby and to provide for the payment of the same, in order to provide for the payment of ten thousand dollars of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding, which were issued in pursuance and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled "An Act to authorize the issuance of certain bonds by Ormsby county and to provide for the payment of the same," approved March 9, 1889.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Ormsby County Delegation.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 37—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to marriage and divorce," approved November 28, 1861.

Amendments presented by the Judiciary Committee were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 47—An Act to amend Section 147 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of Justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

Rules suspended, considered engrossed, and made a special order for Thursday, February 16, 1899, at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. Coryell moved to take a recess until 1 P. M.

Mr. Blakeslee moved to amend by making it 2 P. M.

Amendment carried.

#### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Mr. Pitt.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act permitting the establishment of county high schools in the various counties of this State, and providing for the construction, maintenance and management of the same," approved March 4, 1895.

Read third time, and placed upon its final passage, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Pitt.

Assembly Bill No. 26—An Act to pay expenses incurred by the Governor in aiding the United States to raise the Volunteer Army in the late war with Spain, and appropriating money to pay the same.

Mr. Paul moved that Assembly Bill No. 26 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Tremont in the chair.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2:45 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole have had Senate Bill No. 9 and Assembly Bill No. 26 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Assembly, with the recommendation that they do pass.

E. W. TREMONT,  
Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 26 read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Blakeslee and Pitt—2.

Senate Bill No. 9—An Act for the relief of F. P. Langan.

Mr. Meacham moved to amend Section 1 by striking out the words and figures “\$203 95” wherever they occur, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures “one hundred twenty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents (\$128 95).”

Carried.

Mr. Meacham moved to amend Section 2 by striking out the words and figures “two hundred and three dollars and ninety-five cents (\$203 95)” wherever they occur, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures “one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents (\$128 95).”

Carried.

The bill was then read as amended, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Dooley, Gedney, McGowan and Van Etten—4.

Absent—Messrs. Blakeslee and Pitt—2.

Senate Substitute for Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 35—An Act directing the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe county to pay its bonds known as the Wadsworth Fire Bonds Nos. 8, 9 and 10. Substitute read for information.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that Senate Substitute for Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 35 be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Coryell and Pitt—2.



## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 15, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved Assembly Bill No. 30—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the County of Ormsby"—and that said bill has been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 15, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 31, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 15, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16, relating to sheep, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 22—An Act to regulate the charge for the transportation of the remains of deceased persons—which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 36, relating to houses of prostitution, which this day was lost: Yeas, none; nays, 13; absent, 2. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

## REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 29 under consideration, and beg leave to return the same with a substitute, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

W. PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

Mr. Condon moved to take up Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 29.

Carried.

Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 29.

Mr. Paul moved that the bill be considered read first time, and laid on the table temporarily.

Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved to adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3:15 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 16, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Mr. Pitt.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Eddie.

Journal of the thirty-first day read, corrected and approved.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary beg leave to make a supplemental report on Substitute for Assembly Bill No 29, by recommending the following amendments:

Amend section three by inserting immediately after the words "good standing" the words "or from the State Examining Board of any State of the United States."

W. PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 53 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Amend by adding: "Section 2. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be used for the payment of such premiums as may be awarded, and for such purposes as said Association may, through their Board of Directors, deem just and proper; *provided*, that none of the moneys herein appropriated shall be used by said Board of Directors, either directly or indirectly, for the purpose of paying any purse or purses for racing."

T. J. BRADSHAW,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Standing Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 5 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

F. C. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 37 with the engrossed copy thereof and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Raftice:

Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act to regulate the appointment and compensation of a Bailiff of the Supreme Court.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Strosnider (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation and water storage districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water and other property, and for the distribution of water thereby for irrigation purposes," approved March 23, 1891.



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

Senate Bill No. 22—An Act to regulate the charge for the transportation of deceased persons.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the dissemination of contagious diseases among sheep; to provide for the appointment of Sheep Inspectors in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties and compensation," approved February 23, 1893.

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

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 37—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to marriage and divorce," approved November 28, 1861.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—MESSRS. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Pitt.

Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act granting aid to the State Agricultural Society for the purpose of holding State Fairs during the years 1899 and 1900.

Reported from Committee on Agriculture with amendments.

Amendments adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Mr. Dooley moved to take Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5 from the table.

Carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be made a special order for Tuesday, at 2 p. m.

Lost.

Considered engrossed, and placed on its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Bradshaw moved to strike out the word "county," in line 2, Section 6.

Lost.

Mr. Meacham moved to strike out all after the words "day's work" up to and including the word "government" in Section 6, line 1, printed bill.

Lost.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—MESSRS. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Henley, Hobbs, Kinney, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont and Van Etten—21.

NAYS—MESSRS. Bradshaw, Hancock, Hodgkinson, Kirman, Leidy, Strosnider, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Absent—Mr. Pitt.

Mr. Kinney moved to take a recess until 1 P. M.  
Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Mr. Pitt.

Mr. Tremont moved that special order for 2 P. M. be vacated.  
Carried.

Mr. Tremont moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be now taken up, and placed on its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, relative to amending Section 1 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Resolution read third time, and placed on its final passage.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Henley, Kirman and Pitt—3.

Mr. Patterson moved to vacate the special order at 2:30 P. M.—Assembly Bill No. 47—and refer it back to Judiciary Committee.

Carried.

### REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bills Nos. 50 and 52 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

W. PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

Mr. McMillan moved to take up Assembly Bill No. 52, out of order.  
Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 52—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to create Judicial Districts in the State of Nevada, provide for the election of District Judges therein and fix their salaries,' approved March 18, 1891," approved March 13, 1897.

Mr. Wilkerson moved that Assembly Bill No. 52 be considered engrossed.

Carried.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Kirman and Pitt—2.

Mr. Coryell moved to take up Assembly Bill No. 50, out of order.  
Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act relative to attorneys and counselors-at-law,' approved October 31, 1861," approved January 31, 1893.



Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Hobbs, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Hodgkinson and Meacham—2.

Absent— Messrs. Kirman and Pitt—2.

Not voting—Mr. Henley.

#### REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the Committee on Printing be instructed to have two hundred extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 66 printed.

Mr. Henley moved to amend to make the number three hundred and fifty copies.

Amendment accepted.

Carried.

Mr. Kinney moved to adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 1:45 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

### THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 17, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Condon, Deady and Pitt.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Eddie.

Journal of February 16th read and approved.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 58 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

On line 17, between the words "under" and "this" add "authority of."

We have also considered Senate Bill No. 4, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, on the ground of being an unconstitutional measure.

W. PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 53 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

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

F. S. GEDNEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bills Nos. 57, 63 and 65 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

T. J. BRADSHAW,  
Chairman.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McGowan moved that Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 29 be taken off the table.

Carried.

Mr. McGowan moved that the amendment offered by the Committee on Education to Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 29 be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Wilkerson moved that the bill be considered engrossed.

Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Patterson:

Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act to authorize the State Board of Education to issue special certificates to teach.

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



By Mr. McGowan:

Assembly Bill No. 68—An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the County of Ormsby and to provide for the payment of the same, in order to provide for the payment of ten thousand dollars of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding, which were issued in pursuance and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled "An Act to authorize the issuance of certain bonds of Ormsby county and to provide for the payment of the same," approved March 16, 1891, approved February 17, 1899.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Ormsby County Delegation.

By Mr. Dooley:

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 6, relative to the establishment of a National Department of Mines.

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

By Mr. Hodgkinson:

Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 11, in the Town of Wadsworth, Washoe county, Nevada, to issue bonds for school purposes.

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

By Mr. Kinney:

Assembly Bill No. 70—An Act to amend "An Act concerning vagrancy and vagrants," approved March 5, 1877.

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

By Mr. McMillan:

Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain other Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891, approved March 6, 1893.

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

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 2, 1875.

Mr. Meacham moved to lay bill on table temporarily.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act to provide for the payment of deficiency in the Adjutant-General's office.

Bill considered engrossed.

Mr. Leidy moved that Assembly Bill No. 63 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act supplemental to and amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act more fully defining the manner of collecting

the taxes on movable personal property by the Assessor," approved February 18, 1875.

Mr. Henley moved that Assembly Bill No. 57 be ordered engrossed.  
Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act granting aid to the State Agricultural Society for the purpose of holding State Fairs during the years 1899 and 1900.

Mr. Wilkerson moved that Assembly Bill No. 53 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds and undertakings required by law," approved February 26, 1887.

Amended in committee.

Amendment adopted, and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for the apportionment of Senators and Assemblymen in the several counties of this State," approved March 3, 1891.

Made a special order for February 20, 1899, at 2 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 65—An Act to regulate the appointment and compensation of Bailiff of the Supreme Court.

Considered engrossed, and made a special order for February 20, 1899, at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that the messages from the Senate and Governor be taken up, out of order.

Carried.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 17, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 21—An Act concerning Courts of Justice of this State—which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 10; nays, 4; absent, 1. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 16, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State the following Acts:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, relating to tariff on certain material; and sent copies as named in said resolution.

Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act to prevent the shipment of wild game from the State.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the duties and salaries and compensation of county and township officers in Storey county." Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 17—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to encourage agriculture," approved March 16, 1895.



Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Deady, Kirman and Pitt—4.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.  
Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Coryell, Deady, Pitt and Strosnider.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act entitled “An Act to regulate freights and fares on all standard-gauge railroads passing through the State of Nevada and to fix a maximum rate thereof to be charged for transporting freights or carrying passengers on such roads between points or stations in the State of Nevada, and to make it unlawful for the owners or owner of such road, its agents, servants or employes operating the same, to charge an amount in excess of the maximum rate fixed by the provisions of this Act.”

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Dooley, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Spindel and Van Etten—7.  
NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Patterson, Raftice, Tremont, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—18.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Coryell, Deady, Pitt and Strosnider—5.

Mr. Blakeslee moved that when this House do adjourn, it adjourn until Monday, February 20, 1899, at 11 A. M.

Carried.

Mr. Wilkerson moved that the Assembly do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider such matters as have been referred thereto.

Carried.

Mr. Wilkerson in the chair.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2:45 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole have had Assembly Bills Nos. 53 and 63 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

ROBERT WILKERSON,  
Chairman.

Mr. Patey moved to take up Assembly Bill No. 63.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act to provide for the payment of deficiencies in the Adjutant-General's office.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Kirman, McGowan, McMillan and Van Etten—4.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Coryell, Deady, Pitt and Strosnider—5.

Mr. Patey moved that Assembly Bill No. 53 be taken up, out of order. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act granting aid to the State Agricultural Society for the purpose of holding State Fairs during the years 1899 and 1900.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Mr. Paul.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Coryell, Deady, Pitt and Strosnider—5.

Mr. Blakeslee moved to adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3:15 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.



## THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 20, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Henley and Tremont.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland.

Journal of February 17th read and approved.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Standing Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 29; also, Assembly Bills Nos. 57 and 58, with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,

Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bill No. 31 and Senate Substitute for Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 35 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

F. C. ARMSTRONG,

Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 6 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. DOOLEY,

Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Printing have had Assembly Bill No. 34 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. T. WILKERSON,

Chairman.

## REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hancock asked that the Lander County Delegation be granted further time for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 45.

Granted.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Ormsby County Delegation have had Assembly Bills Nos. 64 and 68 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

H. B. VAN ETTEN,

Chairman.

## NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. Dooley gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to provide for the appointment by the Governor of a Commissioner to represent Nevada at the International Exposition to be held in Paris in 1900.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gedney:

Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891, and to repeal certain Acts amendatory thereof.

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

By Mr. Paul:

Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors," approved March 7, 1873, as amended March 3, 1881.

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

By Mr. McGowan:

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 7, relative to the Lake Tahoe Wagon Road.

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

By Mr. Dooley:

Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to create a special fund and to regulate the disposition of certain funds, and other matters connected therewith, in the County of Lincoln.

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

Senate Bill No 21—An Act to amend an Act to amend Section 45 of an Act entitled "An Act concerning Courts of Justice in this State and judicial officers," approved January 26, 1865.

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

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act supplemental to and amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act more fully defining the manner of collecting the taxes on movable personal property by the Assessor," approved February 18, 1875.

Temporarily laid on the table.

Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act providing for the creation of a State Board of Medical Examiners, and to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Nevada.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved to amend the bill as follows: After the words "good standing" in Section 3, line 6, the words "or from the State Examining Board of any State in the United States" be stricken out.

Mr. Gedney moved as an amendment to the amendment that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Mr. Paul moved as an amendment that the Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 29 be made a special order for next Thursday, February 23, at 2 P. M.

Carried.



Assembly Bill No. 58 temporarily laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 64—An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the County of Ormsby and to provide for the payment of the same, in order to provide for the payment of ten thousand dollars of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding, which were issued in pursuance and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled "An Act to authorize the issuance of certain bonds by Ormsby county and to provide for the payment of the same," approved March 9, 1889.

Engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Henley, Kirman and Tremont—3.

Assembly Bill No. 68—An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the County of Ormsby and to provide for the payment of the same, in order to provide for the payment of ten thousand dollars of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding, which were issued in pursuance and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled "An Act to authorize the issuance of certain bonds of Ormsby county and to provide for the payment of the same," approved March 16, 1891.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Henley, Kirman, and Tremont—4.

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 6, relative to the establishment of a National Department of Mines.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Henley, Kirman and Tremont—3.

Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act relative to county printing.

Mr. McGowan moved to amend that another section be added after Section 4, to be known as Section 5, and that Section 5 be known as Section 6, Section 5 to state that the Commissioners take into account the circulation and standing of the papers bidding when awarding such contracts.

Mr. Patey moved that further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 34 be made a special order for Tuesday, February 21, 1899.

Carried.

Mr. Condon moved that the House take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Speaker pro tem in the chair.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Pitt and Tremont.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 4.

Mr. Blakeslee moved that the special order be vacated, and Senate Bill No. 4 be made a special order for Tuesday, February 21, 1899, at 2:30 P. M.

Carried.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 17, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Senate Bill No. 9, the Senate refusing to concur in the Assembly amendments. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 17, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 7, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 9, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

## GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 9.

Mr. Paul moved that the Assembly recede from its action in amending Senate Bill No. 9.

Lost.

Mr. Paul moved that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate in regard to Senate Bill No. 9.

Carried.

Messrs. Paul, Patey and Dooley were appointed as such committee.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Claims have had Assembly Bill No. 60 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 44, and report it unfavorably, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. C. PITT,  
Chairman.

Mr. Allen moved that Assembly Bill No. 44 be taken up, out of order.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 44.

Mr. Henley moved that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 60—An Act for the relief of D. F. Abel.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the House do now resolve itself into Com-



mittee of the Whole to consider Assembly Bill No. 60, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2:25 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 60, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. H. CORYELL,  
Chairman.

Mr. McGowan moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 60.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Kirman and Tremont—2.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 65—An Act to regulate the appointment and compensation of Bailiff of the Supreme Court.

Mr. McGowan moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Raftice moved to amend by striking out in Section 3 the words "nineteen hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "nineteen hundred and one."

Carried.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 20, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Annual Report of the Board of Agriculture for the year 1898. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.

Mr. Paul moved that the House do now adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3:10 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 21, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Pitt and Henley.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland.

Journal of February 20, 1899, read and approved.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 65 with the engrossed copy thereof and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Internal Improvements have had Assembly Bill No. 61 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same unfavorably, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 7, and report the same favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee consisting of the Lincoln County Delegation have had Assembly Bill No. 74 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. DOOLEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Railroads and Corporations have had Assembly Bill No. 51 under consideration, and report the same back, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We have also considered Senate Bill No. 22, and report the same back without recommendation.

W. C. HANCOCK,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 66 and Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

F. S. GEDNEY,  
Chairman.

### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of Conference, appointed to confer with a like committee of the Senate, beg leave to report that they have agreed, and that the Assembly refuse to recede from its action relative to Senate Bill No. 9.

FRANK PAUL,  
Chairman.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Deady (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act providing for the allotment of taxes to



counties when collected from live stock herded, grazed or pastured in two or more counties of this State.

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

By Mr. Dooley:

Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Nevada at the Paris Exposition in the year 1900.

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

By Mr. Meacham:

Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections and to more fully secure the secrecy of the ballot," approved March 13, 1891, and to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act relating to elections and to more fully secure the secrecy of the ballot,' approved March 13, 1891," approved March 19, 1891, and supplemental to said Acts, approved March 6, 1893.

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

By Mr. Deady:

Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act empowering the Boards of County Commissioners in certain counties of this State to classify, regulate and fix the price of licenses for county purposes.

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

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 65—An Act to regulate the appointment and compensation of Bailiff of the Supreme Court.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Hancock, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Blakeslee and Gillespie—2

Absent—Messrs. Henley and Pitt—2.

Mr. McGowan gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 65 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act to prohibit certain State or county employes from practicing medicine except in the discharge of their public employment.

Considered engrossed, and indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 74—An Act to create a special jury fund, and to regulate the disposition of certain funds, and other matters connected therewith in the County of Lincoln.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Henley and Pitt—2.

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 7, relative to requesting the Legislature of the State of California to support the Lake Tahoe Wagon Road, and urging upon that body the necessity for a suitable appropriation for the proper maintenance of the same.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Spindel, Strosnider, Van Etten and Wilkerson—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Hobbs, Kirman, Paul, Raftice, Tremont and Mr. Speaker—6.

Absent—Messrs. Henley and Pitt—2.

Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to regulate the duties of common carriers to its officers, agents or employes regarding charges for transportation of merchandise.

Amended in committee.

Amendment adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Mr. Blakeslee moved to take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Henley and Pitt.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 34.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 22—An Act to regulate charges for transporting the remains of deceased persons.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Dooley, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Van Etten and Wilkerson—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Patterson, Strosnider, Tremont and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent—Messrs. Henley and Pitt—2.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 16—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the dissemination of contagious diseases among sheep; to provide for the appointment of Sheep Inspectors in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties and compensation," approved February 23, 1893.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Henley and Pitt—2.

Assembly Bill No. 66 considered engrossed, and placed at the bottom of the file.



## SPECIAL ORDER—2:30 P. M.

Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act for the reapportionment of Senators and Assemblymen in the several counties in this State,” approved March 3, 1891.

Mr. Bradshaw moved to amend Section 1, commencing after the word “Assemblyman,” in line 5, so as to read: “Elko county, one (1) Senator and four (4) Assemblymen; Esmeralda county, one (1) Senator and two (2) Assemblymen; Eureka county, one (1) Senator and two (2) Assemblymen; Humboldt county, one (1) Senator and three (3) Assemblymen; Lander county, one (1) Senator and one (1) Assemblyman; Lincoln county, one (1) Senator and two (2) Assemblymen; Lyon county, one (1) Senator and two (2) Assemblymen; Nye county, one (1) Senator and one (1) Assemblyman; Ormsby county, one (1) Senator and three (3) Assemblymen; Storey county, one (1) Senator and four (4) Assemblymen; Washoe county, two (2) Senators and four (4) Assemblymen; White Pine county, one (1) Senator and one (1) Assemblyman.”

Mr. Dooley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Carried.

Mr. Hancock moved as an amendment to the amendment that in line 8, the bill be made to read “Lander county, one (1) Senator and two (2) Assemblymen,” and in line 11 it shall read “Storey county, one (1) Senator and three (3) Assemblymen.”

Lost.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Hancock, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, Patterson, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont, and Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Gillespie, Hobbs, Kirman, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Spindel, Van Etten and Wilkerson—11.

Absent—Messrs. Henley and Pitt—2.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By the Ways and Means Committee:

Assembly Bill No. 79—An Act making appropriation for the support of the civil government of the State of Nevada for the fiscal years 1899 and 1900.

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

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that when this House do adjourn, it adjourn until Thursday, February 23, 1899.

Carried.

Mr. Armstrong moved to adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 4:10 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), February 23, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Mr. Pitt.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland.

Journal of February 21, 1899, read and approved.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Kinney:

*To the Honorable the Assembly of the Nevada Legislature, now convened:*

We, the undersigned physicians and surgeons, residing at Reno, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, beg to enter, and do hereby enter, an earnest protest against the passage of Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 29.

And said protest is made and based upon the following grounds:

That at this late day in but few of the States of the American Union is there a law on the statute books permitting and allowing persons not graduates of a medical school to become practitioners of surgery and medicine; and that such is the intent and would be the effect of the proposed amendment to Substitute Bill No. 29.

That the present State law governing the practice of medicine and surgery within this State is a much better law for the protection of the practitioner, as well as the patient, than the proposed amendment would be.

That that portion of Section 3 of said proposed amendment which reads as follows: "Or from the State Examining Board of any State of the United States," is particularly objectionable and pernicious in this: That it would throw open the doors of practice to, and admit as physicians and surgeons, scores of fossils, herb-mongers, blood-letters and old-time quacks, who were admitted as practitioners under the ancient statutes of some of the States before medicine and surgery had attained the dignity of a science in this country; thus submitting limbs, health and lives of the people of this State to the dangerous experimenting of unskilled hands and unschooled heads in the science of medicine or the art of surgery, and to prevent the entering of legitimate practitioners into the practice of either medicine or surgery within this State, by placing them in direct competition with the untrained and unskilled. Respectfully submitted,

G. H. THOMA, M. D.  
W. McN. MILLER, M. D.  
A. E. HERSHISER, M. D.  
S. C. GIBSON, M. D.  
KATHERINE FEE, M. D.  
GEORGE FEE, M. D.  
J. A. HAMILTON, M. D.  
J. A. REDMAN, M. D.  
JNO. A. LEWIS, M. D.  
H. H. HOGAN, M. D.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 51 with the engrossed copy thereof and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.



*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Bill No. 43 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. KIRMAN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Bills Nos. 54, 55 and 56 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do not pass.

R. KIRMAN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Bill No. 67 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Add in Section 1, on line 4, after "penmanship" the words "kindergarten work."

R. KIRMAN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Bill No. 69 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. KIRMAN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 7 and 9 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

F. C. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Washoe County Delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 39, have had same under consideration, and beg leave to report same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. J. HODGKINSON,  
Chairman.

Mr. McGowan moved that Assembly Bill No. 24 be taken from the table and placed at the bottom of the file.

Lost.

Mr. Henley moved that Assembly Bills Nos. 57 and 58 be taken from the table and placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 16 be taken from the table and placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

By Mr. Paul (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend section three of an Act entitled 'An Act for the preservation of wild game, and for the preservation of beaver and otter within the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,' approved February 27, 1893, as amended and approved March 2, 1895," approved February 15, 1897.

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

By Mr. Patterson (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act to regulate the herding of live stock within certain limits of towns.

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

By Mr. McGowan (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act licensing the use of clock, tape, slot and other machines, apparatus or devices, upon which money or anything of value, or representative of value, is paid or played upon chance.

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

By Mr. Kinney (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to regulate the allowance and the payment of certain claims against counties.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Coryell (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of fish in the waters of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1897.

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

By Mr. Hancock (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 85—An Act providing for free school books for pupils in the public schools of this State.

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

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation and water storage districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water and other property, and for the distribution of water thereby for irrigation purposes," approved March 23, 1891.

Considered engrossed.

Mr. Armstrong moved to amend by striking out the word "three," in line 9, and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Lost.

Mr. Wilkerson moved to amend by striking out in Section 4, line 9, the word "three," and insert in lieu thereof the word "two"; also in line 10 to strike out the word "three," and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to make the amendments.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Pitt.

Not voting—Mr. McMillan.



Mr. Henley moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 P. M.  
Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Pitt (by leave).

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 34.

Mr. Paul moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 51.

Mr. Tremont moved that the bill be made a special order for Tuesday, February 28, 1899, at 2 P. M.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 57.

Mr. Henley moved that the engrossed copy be corrected by the clerk.

Carried.

Mr. Coryell moved that the bill be re-referred to Judiciary Committee.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to facilitate the giving of bonds and undertakings required by law," approved February 26, 1887.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

♣ Absent—Mr. Pitt.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Nevada.

Mr. Hancock moved to amend that after the words "any State in the United States" insert the words "who have been practicing in this State for at least five years."

Mr. Hancock moved the adoption of the amendment.

Carried.

Mr. Patterson moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to provide for the appointment of guardians and to prescribe their duties.

Mr. Patterson moved that the Clerk be directed to correct the word "minor" to "minors" in Section 1.

Carried.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Kirman, Paul and Pitt—3.

Mr. Blakeslee moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Assembly Bill No. 39—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Reno," approved March 8, 1897.

Considered engrossed.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—27.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Kirman and Pitt—2.

Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act to amend section seven of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issuing of teachers' certificates by County Boards of Examination, and other matters properly connected therewith," approved March 20, 1895.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Mr. Tremont.

Absent—Messrs. Kirman and Pitt—2.

Assembly Bill No. 54.

Mr. Henley moved that the bill be made a special order for Saturday, at 2 P. M.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 55.

Mr. Henley moved that the bill be made a special order for Saturday, at 2:30 P. M.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 56.

Mr. Henley moved that the bill be made a special order for Saturday, at 2:35 P. M.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act to authorize the State Board of Education to issue special certificates to teach.

Reported from committee with amendments.

Amendments adopted.

Mr. Gedney moved the bill be engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 11, in the Town of Wadsworth, Washoe county, Nevada, to issue bonds for school purposes.

Considered engrossed.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Kirman and Pitt—2.



Mr. Hodgkinson moved to take up the messages on the Clerk's desk, out of order.

Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 23, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and deposited with the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 31—"An Act to enable corporations to divide their capital stock into shares of lesser denominations." Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 23, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 35, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 18, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 23, which this day was indefinitely postponed. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Kinney moved to adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3:45 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FORTIETH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), February 24, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Father Gartland.

Journal of February 23, 1899, read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Blakeslee presented a petition signed by 175 names praying for the passage of "An Act to protect the fish in the waters of the State of Nevada, and regulate the catching of the same."

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Bill No. 76 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. H. CORYELL,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 71 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 49, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

In Section 1, line 4, after the word "State" insert "duly certified." In Section 4, line 1, after "shall be" strike out "written or printed" and "contain the name and office of each person voted for," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the official ballot provided by law." In Section 5, line 7, strike out all the words after "vote," also the words on line 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "As soon as practicable after receiving the same." Strike out Sections 6 and 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 6. For State and District officers the said returns shall be canvassed by the State Board of Canvassers. Section 7. The Secretary of State is hereby required to furnish, prepare and have printed the necessary ballots, and if he is not in possession of the names of the candidates for county and township offices, said names may be omitted from the ballot. He shall also furnish each commanding officer the necessary check and poll lists, together with the proper and sufficient blanks for said returns, and all necessary instructions for the taking of the votes in their respective commands. Section 8. All Acts and parts of Acts, so far as conflicting herewith, are hereby repealed."

WEBSTER PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 21 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 78, and beg leave to report it favorably, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Nye County Delegation.

W. PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 72 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it



do pass, with the following amendment: On line 10, the words "five miles" be stricken out, and the words "the limits" be inserted.

F. S. GEDNEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Printing have had Assembly Bill No. 77 under consideration, and beg leave to report on the same, without recommendation.

R. T. WILKERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 67, with the engrossed copy thereof and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bills Nos. 25 and 73 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

A. J. MCGOWAN,  
Chairman.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 23, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and deposited with the Secretary of State, Assembly Bill No. 9—"An Act to provide for an alias summons"; also, Assembly Bill No. 7—"An Act to create Coroners' Townships, making Justices of the Peace ex officio Coroners therein, etc." Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 24, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 6, which passed the Senate yesterday: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, to return Assembly Bill No. 26, which passed the Senate yesterday: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 6, which passed the Senate yesterday: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Patterson:

Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act to amend section three of an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and compensations of the officers of Elko county and consolidating certain offices in said county, and to repeal all Acts in relation thereto," approved February 27, 1893.

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

By Mr. Blakeslee:

Assembly Bill No. 87—An Act authorizing Washoe county to purchase reservoir sites for the storage of water.

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

By Mr. Dooley:

Assembly Bill No. 88—An Act relating to the purchase of lands from the State of Nevada.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 35—An Act separating the office of Sheriff and Assessor in Lander county and providing that each of said officers shall hereafter receive the fees now allowed by law for filling such offices and repealing all other Acts in conflict therewith.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Lander County Delegation.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act to authorize the State Board of Education to issue special certificates to teach.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—28.

NAYS—Mr. Hobbs and Mr. Speaker—2.

Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act relative to county printing.

Mr. McMillan moved to amend: In Section 1, line 8, strike out "all of" and in Section 2, line 2, insert after the word "received" the words "for all legal publishing and advertising and for all other printing only bids by or on behalf of printing offices in any county shall be received."

Mr. McMillan moved the adoption of the amendment.

Carried.

Mr. Patey moved the adoption of the amendment in Section 1.

Carried.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that Assembly Bill No. 34 be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Mr. Henley moved to take a recess until 1:30 P. M.

Carried.

#### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

All present.

Mr. Patterson moved, out of order, that Assembly Bill No. 78 be referred to the Nye County Delegation.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Nye County Delegation having Assembly Bill No. 78 under consideration, beg leave to report favorably upon the same, and recommend that it do pass.

D. C. DEADY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 57 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1—Strike out all of that part of the title after the word "entitled"



and insert in lieu thereof "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto, approved March 23, 1891."

Amendment No. 2—Strike out the word "seven" on line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy-four."

Amendment No. 3—After the figure "7," on line 2, insert the figure "4."

W. PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display for the products of the State of Nevada at the Paris Exposition in the year 1900.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—Mr. McMillan.

Not voting—Mr. Gedney.

Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act fixing the salary of Justice of the Peace in and for Carson Township, Ormsby county, Nevada, and other matters relating thereto.

Mr. McGowan moved that the Senate Substitute be adopted.

Mr. Van Etten moved as an amendment that substitute be referred to Ormsby County Delegation.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain other Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891, approved March 6, 1893.

Considered engrossed.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Spindel, Strosnider and Van Etten—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Raftice, Tremont, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to provide for taking the votes of electors of the State of Nevada, who may be in the military service of the United States.

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary with amendments.

Amendments adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed and reprinted.

Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 31, 1891, and to repeal an Act amendatory thereof.

Amended by the Committee on Agriculture.

Amendment rejected, and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 77.

Mr. Meacham moved that the bill be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act to repeal section four of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof," approved March 16, 1895.

Considered engrossed.

Mr. Hancock moved to amend by striking out after the figures "1895" in Section 1, and that the following be inserted "and all preceding and succeeding sections are hereby repealed."

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. Hodgkinson, McMillan and Patey.

Motion carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Condon, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt and Spindel—11.

Mr. Paul moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors," approved March 7, 1873, as amended March 3, 1881.

Referred to the author for correction.

Senate Bill No. 21—An Act to amend Section 45 of an Act entitled "An Act concerning Courts of Justice of this State and judicial officers," approved January 26, 1865.

Mr. McGowan moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act empowering the Boards of County Commissioners in certain counties of this State to classify, regulate and fix the price of licenses for county purposes.

Considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the House take a recess until 7 p. m.

Lost.

Mr. Gedney moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved to take up the messages on the Clerk's desk, out of order.

Lost.

Mr. Paul moved to adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3:50 p. m.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.



## FORTY-FIRST DAY.

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CARSON CITY (Saturday), February 25, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Kinney, Strosnider and Wilkerson.

Journal of the fortieth day read and approved.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Military and Indian Affairs have had Senate Bill No 8 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out all of section seven (7) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 7. Sections thirty-five, thirty-nine, forty, forty-two, forty-nine and fifty of "An Act relating to the National Guard and the enrolled militia," approved March 6, 1893, and sections one and ten of an Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act relating to the National Guard and the enrolled militia," approved March 6, 1893, approved March 18, 1895, and section four of "An Act relating to the Nevada National Guard," approved March 8, 1897, and all other Acts and parts of Acts in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

W. J. HENLEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Military and Indian Affairs have had Senate Bill No. 19 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. HENLEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Internal Improvements have had Assembly Bill No. 80 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 29 and 34 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 18 and 26 and Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 6 with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

F. C. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 24, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body, Assembly Bill No. 37, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 50, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 74, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 32, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 42, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Condon moved that Assembly Bill No. 27 be referred to its author.

Carried.

Mr. McGowan moved that Assembly Bill No. 24 be taken from the table and placed upon its third reading and final passage, out of order.

Lost.

#### NOTICE OF BILLS.

Mr. McGowan gave notice that he would at some future day introduce a bill to regulate the election of county and township officers in the State of Nevada.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Condon:

Assembly Bill No. 89—An Act authorizing the licensing of itinerant and unsettled merchants and traders.

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

By Mr. Tremont:

Assembly Bill No. 90—An Act granting leave of absence to J. C. Powell, Assessor of the County of Eureka.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Eureka County Delegation.

By Mr. Van Etten:

Assembly Bill No. 91—An Act to amend sections one, two and three of an Act entitled "An Act to consolidate certain county offices in and for the County of Ormsby, State of Nevada, fix their compensation and the compensation of other officers of said county," approved March 5, 1891.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Ormsby County Delegation.

Senate Bill No. 42—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act to provide revenue for the support of certain counties in the State of Nevada and matters pertaining to the apportionment and disbursement thereof, approved March 5, 1897.

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

Senate Bill No. 32—An Act authorizing the sale by any railroad corporation owning any railroad in this State, of its property and franchise, or any part thereof, to any railroad corporation whether organized under the laws of this State or of any other State or Territory or under any Act of Congress, also authorizing the corporation



purchasing the same to operate such railroad, to build and operate extensions and branches thereof, and for the purpose of exercising the power of eminent domain.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act supplemental to and amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act more fully defining the manner of collecting the taxes on movable personal property by the Assessor," approved February 18, 1875.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved (out of order) to recall the Senate Substitute for Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 35.

Carried.

The recall of the bill was ordered by the Speaker.

Mr. Henley moved the adoption of the amendments recommended by the Judiciary Committee to Assembly Bill No. 57.

Carried.

Mr. Paul moved the bill be ordered re-engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 77.

Considered engrossed and temporarily laid on the table.

Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act providing for the creation of a State Board of Medical Examiners, and to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Nevada.

Placed upon its third reading.

Mr. Hancock moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until 1:30 p. m.

Carried.

Mr. Gedney moved to take a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Strosnider, Kinney, Wilkerson and Bradshaw.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 29—An Act providing for the creation of a State Board of Medical Examiners and to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Nevada.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Patterson, Pitt, Raftice, Tremont, Van Etten and Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Hobbs, Hodgkinson, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul and Spindel—7.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Kinney, Strosnider and Wilkerson—4.

Senate Bill No. 8—An Act relating to the Nevada National Guard. Amended in Committee on Military and Indian Affairs.

Amendments adopted, and the bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Condon, Deady, Dooley, Henley, Hobbs, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont and Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Coryell, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Kirman, Patterson, Pitt and Van Etten—8.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Kinney, Strosnider and Wilkerson—4.

Not voting—Mr. Hodgkinson.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 54.

Mr. Tremont moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 19—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the Nevada National Guard," approved March 8, 1897.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont, Van Etten and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Kinney, Strosnider and Wilkerson—4.

Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of an Act entitled 'An Act for the preservation of wild game, and for the preservation of beaver and otter within the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,' approved February 27, 1893, as amended and approved March 2, 1895," approved February 15, 1897.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont, Van Etten and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Kinney, Strosnider and Wilkerson—4.

Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act relating to county printing.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote.

YEAS—Messrs. Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Spindel, Van Etten and Wilkerson—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Condon, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Raftice and Tremont—12.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Kinney, Strosnider and Wilkerson—4.

Mr. Condon moved to take up Senate message, out of order.

Carried.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 25, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 25, which passed the Senate February 24th: Yeas, 10; nays, 4; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, which was amended and passed as amended: Yeas, 10; nays, 4; absent, 1. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.



## SPECIAL ORDER—2:30 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 55—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools,” approved March 20, 1865.

Indefinitely postponed.

## SPECIAL ORDER—2:35 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 56—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act amendatory of an Act entitled ‘An Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of public schools,’ approved March 20, 1865, and of Acts amendatory thereof,” approved March 5, 1897.

Mr. Patterson moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 25—An Act to amend Section 8 of an Act to provide for the selection and sale of public lands that have been or may hereafter be granted to the State of Nevada by the United States, approved March 12, 1885, as amended March 11, 1889, approved as amended January 26, 1897.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

## GENERAL FILE.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Amended in the Senate by striking out Sections 5 and 6.

Mr. Gedney moved that the Assembly concur in relation to striking out Section 6, and refuse to concur in relation to striking out Section 5.

Division was called for, and Clerk was instructed to call the roll.

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Corvill, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Leidy, McMillan, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont and Mr. Speaker—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Condon, Deady, Kirman, McGowan, Meacham, Patey and Van Etten—8.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Kinney, Strosnider and Wilkerson—4.

Mr. Patterson moved that a Conference Committee be appointed.

Carried.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Patterson, Dooley and Condon.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Eureka County Delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 90, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. W. TREMONT,  
ROBERT RAFTICE,  
Committee.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Ormsby County Delegation have had Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 6 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. B. VAN ETEN,  
Chairman.

Mr. Van Etten moved that Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 6 be adopted.

Carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Pitt, Raftice, Tremont and Van Etten—22.

NAYS—Mr. Spindel and Mr. Speaker—2.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Kinney, Paul, Strosnider and Wilkerson—5.

Not voting—Mr. McMillan.

Mr. Kirman moved that Assembly Bill No. 13 be taken up.

Lost.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 48 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

Mr. Henley moved that the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 79.

Lost.

Mr. Deady moved that the House do now adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 3:05 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.



## FORTY-THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), February 27, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Mr. Pitt.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Nash.

Journal of February 25, 1899, read and approved.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 86 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 42, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Nye County Delegation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 14, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Lincoln County Delegation.

W. PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 72 with the engrossed copy thereof and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Ormsby County Delegation have had Assembly Bill No. 91 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. B. VAN ETEN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee, consisting of the Lander County Delegation, have considered Assembly Bill No. 45, and report it back favorably, with the recommendation that it pass as amended.

W. C. HANCOCK,  
Chairman.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 27, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 7, which passed the Senate February 25, 1899: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 63, which passed the Senate February 25, 1899: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 41, which on February 25, 1899, was indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 27, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body,

Senate Bill No. 31, which passed the Senate February 25, 1899: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, Senate Bill No. 36, which passed the Senate February 25, 1899: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, Senate Bill No. 37, which passed the Senate February 25, 1899: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, Senate Bill No. 40, which passed the Senate February 25, 1899: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, Senate Bill No. 41, which passed the Senate February 25, 1899: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 3. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Patterson moved that Assembly Bill No. 48 by re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

By Mr. Gedney:

Assembly Bill No. 92—An Act supplementary and amendatory to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada," approved March 12, 1885.

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

By Mr. Raftice:

Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act to establish a fund for indigent patients discharged from the Nevada Hospital for Mental Diseases.

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

By Mr. McGowan:

Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act to provide for the relief of George W. Cowing.

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

By Mr. McMillan:

Assembly Bill No. 95—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891.

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

Senate Bill No. 31—An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of county officers in Lander county, State of Nevada.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Lander County Delegation.

Senate Bill No. 36—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers of Humboldt county and consolidating certain offices in said county, and to repeal all Acts in relation thereto," approved March 9, 1891.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.



Senate Bill No. 37—An Act appropriating two hundred dollars for the watering and care of the Grand Army cemetery at Carson City, Nevada.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 40—An Act granting leave of absence to Reinhold Sadler, Governor of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Bill No. 41—An Act to secure the election of United States Senator in accordance with the will of the people and the choice of the electors of the State, and to obtain an expression of such choice in compliance with the purity of elections law, and to prevent and punish fraud and official dereliction of duty in connection with such election.

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

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 90—An Act granting leave of absence to J. C. Powell, Assessor of the County of Eureka.

Considered engrossed, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Pitt.

Assembly Bill No. 72—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891, and to repeal an Act amendatory thereof.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Gedney, Hancock, Henley, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson and Spindel—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bradshaw, Dooley, Gillespie, Hobbs, McGowan, Paul, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—12.

Absent—Mr. Pitt.

Not voting—Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Kinney moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 P. M.

Carried.

#### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Pitt (by leave).

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 91 ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 45—An Act authorizing and directing Lander county to pay out of the General Fund of said county, to John B. Paul, twenty-eight hundred and seventy-five dollars, for money and labor

expended in walling up the banks of the Humboldt river along the county road and adjacent to the county bridge across said river, near Battle Mountain, in said county, and to repeal all Acts and laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act, so far as the effects and benefits of this Act are concerned.

Amendments offered by committee read and adopted.

Mr. Hancock moved to amend as follows:

In the title strike out the words "twenty-eight hundred and seventy-five" and place in lieu thereof the words "fourteen hundred and fifty." In line 2, Section 1, strike out the words "twenty-eight hundred and seventy-five," and insert in lieu thereof the words "fourteen hundred and fifty." In line 7, Section 1, after the word "fund," add the words "or such fund as the County Commissioners may direct." In line 9, after the word "fund," add "or such fund as the County Commissioners may direct."

Amendments adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act to amend section three of an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and compensations of the officers of Elko county and consolidating certain offices in said county, and to repeal all Acts in relation thereto," approved February 27, 1893.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Pitt.

Senate Bill No. 42—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of certain counties in the State of Nevada, and matters pertaining to the apportioning and disbursement thereof," approved March 5, 1897.

Referred to Nye County Delegation.

Senate Bill No. 14 referred to the Lincoln County Delegation.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 25, 49 and 51 with the engrossed copies thereof and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Corporations and Railroads, have had Senate Bill No. 32 under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. C. HANCOCK,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Claims have had Assembly Bill No. 46 under consideration, and beg leave to report without recommendation on the same.

F. S. GEDNEY,  
R. S. MEACHAM,  
J. L. HOBBS,  
GEORGE W. LEIDY.



*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 75 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation; also, Assembly Bills Nos. 83 and 88, and report the same favorably, with the recommendation that they do pass.

T. J. BRADSHAW,  
Chairman.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

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

W. J. DOOLEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Nye County Delegation, having Senate Bill No. 42 under consideration, beg leave to report favorably on the same, and recommend that it do pass.

D. C. DEADY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The White Pine Delegation, having Assembly Bill No. 73 under consideration, beg leave to report the same back without change.

FRANK PAUL,  
Chairman.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. McGowan:

Assembly Bill No. 96—An Act to regulate the election of county and township officers within the several counties of the State of Nevada.

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

By Mr. Blakeslee:

Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 13, 1891.

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

By Mr. Bradshaw:

Assembly Bill No. 98—An Act to amend Sections 3, 4 and 5 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections," approved March 12, 1873.

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

By Mr. Meacham:

Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act relating to the duties, salaries and compensation of county and township officers in Storey county, Nevada.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Storey County Delegation.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act to repeal section four of an Act entitled "An Act to promote the purity of elections by regulating the conduct thereof and to support the privilege of free suffrage by prohibiting certain acts and practices in relation thereto, and providing for the punishment thereof," approved March 16, 1895.

Read third time, and re-referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Assembly Bill No. 49.

Mr. Henley moved that the bill be temporarily laid upon the table.  
Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to amend Section 147 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of Justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Eppen, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Pitt.

Senate Bill No. 14—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of this State to apportion the county revenues," approved March 10, 1865.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont, Van Eppen, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Pitt.

Not voting—Messrs. Armstrong and Strosnider—2.

Senate Bill No. 32—An Act authorizing the sale by any railroad corporation owning any railroad in this State, of its property and franchises, or any part thereof, to any other railroad corporation, whether organized under the laws of this State or of any other State or Territory, or under any Act of Congress; also authorizing the corporation purchasing the same to operate such railroad, to build and operate extensions or branches thereof, and for that purpose to exercise the power of eminent domain.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Eppen, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Pitt.

Senate Bill No. 42—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of certain counties in the State of Nevada, and matters pertaining to the apportioning and disbursement thereof," approved March 5, 1897.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Eppen, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—29.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Mr. Pitt.

Assembly Bill No. 46.

Mr. Gedney moved that Assembly Bill No. 46 be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.



Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors," approved March 7, 1873, as amended March 3, 1881.

Mr. Paul moved to amend by inserting after the word "person," in line 1, the words "without a written order from parents or guardians." Carried.

Mr. Paul moved that the bill be ordered engrossed. Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act providing for the allotment of taxes to counties when collected from live stock herded, grazed or pastured in two or more counties of this State.

Considered engrossed, and made a special order for March 1, 1899, at 2 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 83—An Act to regulate the allowance and the payment of certain claims against counties.

Postponed until February 28, 1899, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Tremont moved that the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider such matters as have been referred thereto.

Carried.

House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Tremont in the chair, at 3:10 P. M.

#### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 4:17 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your committee report that they have partially considered Assembly Bill No. 79, and ask the privilege of further considering.

E. W. TREMONT,  
Chairman.

Mr. Gedney moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Coryell moved to take a recess until 7 P. M.

Carried.

#### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Pitt, Bradshaw and Deady.

Mr. Henley moved that the Assembly do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker pro tem in the chair, for the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 79.

Carried.

House went into Committee of the Whole at 7:15 P. M.

#### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 9 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole have had Assembly Bill No. 79 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 19 after the word "departments" strike out the word "five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven;" also, after the word "hundred" insert the words "and fifty;" also, after the word "dollars" strike out the figures "500," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "750."

Amend Section 31 by striking out the word "School" between the words "General" and "Fund."

Amend Section 33 by striking out the word "School" between the words "General" and "Fund."

Amend Section 44 by striking out the words and figures "thirty-six thousand (36,000)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirty-two thousand five hundred (32,500)." Also, strike out the words and figures "twenty-seven thousand (27,000)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-three thousand five hundred (23,500)."

Amend Section 30 by striking out the words and figures "twenty-six thousand (26,000)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-seven thousand (27,000)."

Amend Section 38 by striking out after the word "freights" the letters "etc."

H. H. CORYELL,  
Chairman.

Mr. Armstrong moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Mr. Gedney moved to adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 9:05 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.



## FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), February 28, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Pitt.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Nash.

Journal of February 27th read and approved.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Internal Improvements have had Assembly Bill No. 87 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Washoe County Delegation.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 45 and 73 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 89 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 48, and beg leave to report it back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Lyon County Delegation.

W. PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Assembly Bill No. 81 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the title by striking out the word "regulate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "prohibit;" also, add after the word "towns" the words "and providing a penalty for the violation thereof." Also, in line 3 strike out the word "four," and insert in lieu thereof the words "two and one-half."

We have also considered Assembly Bill No. 84, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. S. GEDNEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Senate Bills Nos. 36, 37 and 40 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

T. J. BRADSHAW,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bills Nos. 25 and 97 under consideration, and beg leave to report as follows:

We report favorably on Assembly Bill No. 97, and recommend that the same do pass.

We find that Assembly Bill No. 25, in its present form, if passed, would be unconstitutional, being in conflict with Section 17 of Article IV of the Nevada Constitution. Your committee beg leave to introduce a substitute for the same.

A. J. MCGOWAN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 50 and 74 with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

F. C. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

I herewith report Assembly Substitute for Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27, with the recommendation that the Substitute to the Substitute be adopted, and that it do pass.

J. F. CONDON.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 28, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 45, which passed the Senate February 27th: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 46, which passed the Senate February 27th: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 47, which passed the Senate February 27th: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 48, which passed the Senate February 27th: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 58, which passed the Senate February 27th: Yeas, 11; nays, 1; absent, 3.

Also, Senate Bill No. 18, which passed the Senate February 27th: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10, which passed the Senate February 27th: Yeas, 12; nays, 2; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 10, which passed the Senate February 27th: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 28, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 64, which passed the Senate February 27th: Yeas, 13; nays, none; not voting, 1; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 68, which passed the Senate February 27th: Yeas, 13; nays, none; not voting, 1; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 66, which passed the Senate February 27th: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Senate Substitute for Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 20 and Assembly Bill No. 52, which passed the Senate February 27th: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 3. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 28, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and deposited with the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 26—"An Act to pay expenses incurred by the Governor in aiding the United States to raise the volunteer army in the late war with Spain." Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Patey moved to take up Assembly Bill No. 49 and place it at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Patterson:

Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to



regulate the settlement of estates of deceased persons," approved March 23, 1897.

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

By Mr. Dooley:

Assembly Bill No. 101—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to "An Act relating to the location, relocation, manner of recording lode and placer claims, mill sites, tunnel rights, amount of work necessary to hold possession of mining claims and the rights of co-owners therein," approved March 16, 1897.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Blakeslee:

Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act authorizing the transfer of certain moneys from the General Road Fund of Washoe county, in this State, to the Street and Alley Fund of the City of Reno.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Washoe County Delegation.

By Mr. McGowan:

Assembly Bill No. 103—An Act relating to trespass of swine, sheep and goats.

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

By Mr. Tremont:

Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to County Treasurers," approved November 29, 1861.

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

By Mr. Hancock:

Assembly Bill No. 105—An Act to define the manner of electing Senators and Assemblymen in the several counties of the State of Nevada, and to create Senatorial and Assembly Districts in the counties of this State, upon petition of twenty per cent of the voters of any county, to the County Commissioners of any county.

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

By Mr. Van Etten:

Assembly Bill No. 106—An Act for the relief of Richard Savage and Charles Bain.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Van Etten:

Assembly Bill No. 107—An Act to regulate fares and freights on all standard-gauge and narrow-gauge railroads having terminal points within the State of Nevada, and to fix a penalty for overcharge.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 10, relative to construction of a Pacific Ocean cable to the Philippine and other islands.

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

Senate Bill No. 47—An Act to encourage construction of railways in Lincoln county.

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

Senate Bill No. 8.

Mr. Patey moved that Senate Bill No. 8 be temporarily laid on the table.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 45—An Act to regulate the allowance and the payment of certain claims against counties.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 46—An Act to segregate certain county officers in Lincoln county and to fix the salaries thereof.

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

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10—An Act regulating the payment of losses sustained by holders of fully paid fire insurance policies.

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

Senate Bill No. 58—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the destruction of noxious animals, and to repeal an Act relating thereto," approved February 3, 1887.

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

Senate Bill No. 48—An Act to provide for the advertising of certain unapproved lands, fixing the charge therefor, and providing for the expense of affidavits.

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

Senate Substitute for Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to create Judicial Districts in the State of Nevada, provide for the election of District Judges therein and fix their salaries,' approved March 18, 1891," approved March 13, 1897, and to repeal certain Acts relating to the salaries of the District Judges of the First and Fourth Judicial Districts.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the White Pine, Elko, Ormsby, Storey, Lyon, Douglas, Esmeralda and Lincoln County Delegations.

Mr. Henley moved to take a recess until 1:30 P. M.

Carried.



## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Mr. Pitt.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 18—An Act to amend Section 147 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in Courts of Justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

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

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 88—An Act relating to the purchase of land from the State of Nevada.

Considered engrossed.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bradshaw, Coryell, Dooley, Gillespie, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Leidy, McGowan, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, and Wilkerson—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Condon, Deady, Gedney, Hancock, Kinney, McMillan, Meacham and Patterson—9.

Absent—Messrs. Kirman, Pitt and Mr. Speaker—3.

Assembly Bill No. 45.

Temporarily laid upon the table for correction.

Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors," approved March 7, 1873, as amended March 3, 1881.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hobbs, Kinney, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Spindel, Strosnider, Van Etten and Wilkerson—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Hancock, Henley, Hodgkinson, Leidy, Raftice and Tremont—7.

Absent—Messrs. Kirman, Pitt and Mr. Speaker—3.

Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to regulate the duties of common carriers to its officers, agents or employes regarding the charges for transportation of merchandise.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Tremont moved that the Assembly do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. McMillan in the chair, to consider Assembly Bill No. 51.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2:50 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole beg leave to report that they have had Assembly Bill No. 51 under consideration, and report the same without recommendation.

M. C. McMILLAN,  
Chairman.

Mr. Leidy moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Mr. Hancock moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Sheppard for information furnished by him.

Carried.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act to regulate the duties of common carriers to its officers, agents or employes regarding the charges for transportation of merchandise.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Hobbs, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Van Etten and Wilkerson—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, Patterson, Strosnider, Tremont and Mr. Speaker—15.

Absent—Messrs. Coryell, Kirman and Pitt—3.

Assembly Bill No. 83.

Placed at the bottom of the file.

Assembly Bill No. 79.

Ordered to engrossment.

Assembly Bill No. 49—An Act to provide for taking the votes of electors of the State of Nevada, who may be in the military service of the United States.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Coryell, Deady, Kirman, Paul and Pitt—5.

Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 13, 1891.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Henley, Hobbs, Kinney, McGowan, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Tremont and Wilkerson—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Coryell, Deady, Hancock, Hodgkinson, Leidy, McMillan, Meacham, Spindel, Strosnider, Van Etten and Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent—Messrs. Kirman, Paul, and Pitt—3.

Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 25.

Mr. Armstrong moved the adoption of the amendments.

Amendments adopted.

The bill was considered engrossed, and placed upon its third reading, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Henley, Leidy, McGowan, Patterson, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Condon, Hancock, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Spindel and Van Etten—11.

Absent—Messrs. Gillespie, Kirman and Pitt—3.



Senate Bill No. 40—An Act granting leave of absence to Reinhold Sadler, Governor of the State of Nevada.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Gillespie, Kirman and Pitt—3.

Senate Bill No. 37.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, on motion of Mr. Blakeslee, at 3:55 P. M.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 4:10 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 46 and Senate Bill No. 37, and beg leave to report favorably on Senate Bill No. 37, with the recommendation that it do pass; and report unfavorably on Assembly Bill No. 46, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

L. A. BLAKESLEE,  
Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 36—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers of Humboldt county and consolidating certain offices in said county, and to repeal all Acts in relation thereto,” approved March 9, 1891.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Armstrong, Kirman, Pitt and Wilkerson—4.

Assembly Bill No. 87.

Referred to Washoe County Delegation.

Mr. Henley moved to take a recess until 7 P. M.

Lost.

Mr. Coryell moved that when this House do adjourn, it adjourn until to-morrow, at 10 A. M.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 37—An Act appropriating two hundred dollars for the watering and care of the Grand Army Cemetery at Carson City, Nevada.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Kirman and Pitt—2.

Mr. Deady moved that the House adjourn until Wednesday, March 1st, at 10 A. M.

Carried.

House adjourned at 4:20 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.



## FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 1, 1899.

House convened at 10 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Mr. Pitt (by leave).

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 79 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Senate Bill No 58 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. S. GEDNEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 46 under consideration, and beg leave to recommend that it be referred back to the Lincoln County Delegation.

W. PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 93 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend section two so as to read:

Section 2. This fund shall be applied to the relief of indigent patients discharged from the Nevada Hospital for Mental Diseases, to aid them to return to their homes.

Your committee have also considered Assembly Bills Nos. 106 and 94, and Senate Bill 45, and report Assembly Bill No. 106 and Senate Bill No. 45 favorably with the recommendation that they do pass. Assembly Bill No. 94 is reported unfavorably.

T. J. BRADSHAW,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Elections have had Assembly Bill No. 96 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same unfavorably, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We have also considered Assembly Bill No. 98 and Senate Bill No. 41, and beg leave to report the same without recommendation.

E. W. TREMONT,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

I beg leave to submit a minority report concerning the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 96, adopted by the Committee on Elections. The measure, if adopted, would save the State and the various counties incalculable expense, and would insure a better administration of county affairs.

A. J. MCGOWAN.

### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Storey County Delegation have had Assembly Bill No. 99 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 6, as follows: Strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

Amend Section 1, line 12, as follows: After the word "cases" insert the words "The County Clerk and ex officio County Treasurer shall receive eighteen hundred dollars a year."

Amend Section 1, line 13, as follows: After the word "days" insert the words "in each year."

Amend Section 1, line 18, as follows: After the word "hundred" insert the words "and sixty."

HENRY PATEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Lyon County Delegation having Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 48 under consideration, beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the following amendment:

Insert after the word "penalties" the words "of every nature and kind."

I. A. STROSNIDER,  
Chairman.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 1, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to report to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 80, which was amended and passed as amended: Yeas, 14, nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 65, which passed the Senate February 28th: Yeas, 13; nays, 1; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 43, which passed the Senate February 28th: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 42, which passed the Senate February 28th: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 1, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, which passed the Senate February 28th: Yeas, 9; nays, 5; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 44, which passed the Senate February 28th: Yeas, 13; nays, 1; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 76, which passed the Senate February 28th: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 1. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Meacham moved that Assembly Bill No. 77 be taken from the table and placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Mr. Coryell moved that Assembly Bill No. 79 be now taken up.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 79—An Act making appropriation for the civil government of the State of Nevada for the fiscal years 1899 and 1900.

Mr. McGowan moved to strike out the words "State School Fund," in Section 14, line 2.

Lost.

Mr. McGowan moved that Section 19 be amended after the words, "seven hundred and fifty" by striking out the words "State School Fund."

Mr. Gedney moved to amend the motion by striking out Section 19.

Lost.



Mr. McGowan moved that Section 21 be amended by striking out all the words after the words "600."

Lost.

Mr. Meacham moved to amend Section 21 by striking out the words "six hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof "eight hundred."

Mr. Gedney arose to a point of order that the amount of an appropriation could not be increased outside of the Committee of the Whole.

Point of order well taken.

Mr. Meacham moved that Section 49 be amended by striking out the words and figures "two thousand (2,000)," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifteen hundred (1,500)."

Lost.

Mr. Allen moved that the Clerk make the necessary correction to the bill.

Mr. Gedney moved to amend that the bill be re-referred to Committee of the Whole.

Lost.

Original motion of Mr. Allen carried.

The bill was then read third time as amended, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Hancock and Pitt—2.

Mr. Leidy moved to take a recess until 1:30 P. M.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Mr. Pitt.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blakeslee:

Assembly Bill No. 108—An Act providing for the appointment of a Court Reporter in the Second Judicial District of this State.

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

By Mr. Armstrong:

Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act fixing the salary of the Deputy State Treasurer of the State of Nevada.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McGowan:

Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act to provide for the relief of John E. Patrick.

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

By Mr. Van Etten:

Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act for the aid and benefit of Agricultural District No. 1.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Bill No. 44—An Act to provide for the appointment by the Supreme Court of three Commissioners, to be known as Commissioners of the Supreme Court, and also to provide for the duties and compensation of said Commissioners.

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

Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Nevada at the Paris Exposition in the year 1900.

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

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Substitute for Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 2, 1875.

Substitute read and adopted, and the Substitute to the Substitute referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 89—An Act authorizing the licensing of itinerant and unsettled merchants and traders.

Considered engrossed, and read third time.

#### SPECIAL ORDER—2 P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 75—An Act providing for the allotment of taxes to counties when collected from live stock herded, grazed or pastured in two or more counties of this State.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont and Van Etten—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—9.

Absent—Mr. Pitt.

Assembly Bill No. 89—An Act authorizing the licensing of itinerant and unsettled merchants and traders.

Roll called, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Spindel, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Coryell, McGowan, Paul, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont and Van Etten—7.

Absent—Mr. Pitt.



## Assembly Bill No. 81.

Amendments adopted as reported from the Committee on Agriculture, and the bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of fish in the waters of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1897.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, Patey, Spindel, Strosnider, Van Etten and Wilkerson—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, McGowan, Meacham, Paul, Raftice, Tremont, Hancock and Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent—Messrs. Gillespie, Kirman, Patterson and Pitt—4.

Not voting—Mr. McMillan.

Mr. Blakeslee gave notice that upon the next legislative day, he would move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 84 was lost.

## Assembly Bill No. 48.

Reported from the Lyon County Delegation with a substitute, and, on motion of Mr. McGowan, referred back to the Lyon County Delegation.

## Assembly Bill No. 83.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that Assembly Bill No. 83 be laid on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections and to more fully secure the secrecy of the ballot," approved March 13, 1891, and to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act relating to elections and to more fully secure the secrecy of the ballot,' approved March 13, 1891," approved March 19, 1891, and supplemental to said Acts, approved March 6, 1893.

Read third time.

Mr. Dooley moved to amend that the words "newspaper or" be inserted before the words "printing office" wherever they may occur in the bill.

Carried, and the bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend section three of an Act entitled 'An Act for the preservation of wild game, and for the preservation of beaver and otter within the State of Nevada, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto,' approved February 27, 1893, as amended and approved March 2, 1895." approved February 15, 1897.

Returned from Senate with amendments.

Mr. Coryell moved that the Assembly refuse to concur in the Senate amendments.

Carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Hodgkinson, Kirman and Pitt—3.

Mr. Paul moved that a Conference Committee be appointed to meet a like committee from the Senate, to discuss Senate amendment to Senate Bill No. 80.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Paul, Gedney and Kinney as the committee.

Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred by the Board of Regents of the State University of the State of Nevada, contracted by said Board for the support of the University during the years 1897 and 1898.

Returned from the Senate with amendments.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the amendments be concurred in.

Carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Coryell, Deady, Paul and Pitt—4.

Not voting—Mr. McMillan.

Assembly Bill No. 45.

Placed at the bottom of the file.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

By Mr. Kirman (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriations for traveling expenses of District Judges for the years 1897 and 1898.

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

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 58—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the destruction of noxious animals, and to repeal an Act relating thereto," approved February 3, 1887.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Strosnider, Van Etten and Wilkerson—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Henley, Kirman, McGowan, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont and Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent—Messrs. Coryell, Deady, Paul and Pitt—4.

Mr. McMillan arose to a question of privilege in relation to Assembly Bill No. 42, and explained his vote as follows: "I voted against the issuance of bonds when the bill passed the House, and now concur in the amendment."

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Armstrong (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act for the relief of John S. Craig and F. L. Littell.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Lyon County Delegation.



## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act to establish a fund for indigent patients discharged from the Nevada Hospital for Mental Diseases.

Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendments.

Amendments adopted, and the bill referred to Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Gedney moved that the House take a recess until 7 P. M.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Hancock, Hobbs and Pitt (by leave).

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act to provide for the relief of George W. Cowing.

Considered engrossed, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Assembly Bill No. 96—An Act to regulate the election of county and township officers within the several counties of the State of Nevada.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. McGowan and Mr. Speaker—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Henley, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—24.

Absent—Messrs. Hancock, Hobbs, Paul and Pitt—4.

Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act relating to the duties, salaries and compensation of county and township officers of Storey county, Nevada.

Reported from the Storey County Delegation with amendments.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Education have had Assembly Bill No. 85 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

R. KIRMAN,  
Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 41—An Act to secure the election of United States Senator in accordance with the will of the people and the choice of the electors of the State, and to obtain an expression of such choice in compliance with the purity of elections law, and to prevent and punish fraud and official dereliction of duty in connection with such election.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bradshaw, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Kinney, Leidy, McMillan, Meacham, Patterson, Spindel, Strosnider, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Condon, Coryell, Gillespie, Hodgkinson, Kirman, McGowan, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Tremont and Van Etten—12.

Not voting—Mr. Henley.

Absent—Messrs. Hancock, Hobbs and Pitt—3

Mr. Coryell gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 41 was lost.

Assembly Bill No. 85.

Placed at the bottom of the file.

Assembly Bill No. 45—An Act to regulate the allowance and the payment of certain claims against counties.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Henley, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Hancock, Hobbs and Pitt—3.

Senate Bill No. 46.

Mr. Gedney moved that the bill be referred to the Lincoln County Delegation.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act to provide for the payment of the claim of John Mullan against the State of Nevada.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 106—An Act for the relief of Richard Savage and Charles Bain.

Mr. Van Etten moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 98—An Act to amend Sections 3, 4 and 5 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections," approved March 12, 1873.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Henley, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. McMillan and Paul—2.

Absent—Messrs. Hancock, Hobbs and Pitt—3.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, February 28, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, the following bills and resolutions:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, relative to the establishing of a National School of Mines.

Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act permitting the establishing of high schools in the various counties of the State."

Assembly Bill No. 50—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relative to attorneys and counselors-at-law." Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 1, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 39, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 11; nays, 2; absent, 2.

Also, to return Assembly Bill No. 69, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 13, nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, to return Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 22, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 11; nays, 2; absent, 2. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.



Mr. Coryell moved that the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider such matters as have been referred thereto.

Carried.

House went into Committee of the Whole at 8:40 P. M.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 9:20 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 94, Assembly Bill No. 93, and Assembly Bill No. 106, and report Assembly Bill No. 93 with the recommendation that it do pass as amended; Assembly Bill No. 106 with the recommendation that it do pass; and Assembly Bill No. 94 still remains in the Committee of the Whole.

H. H. CORYELL,  
Chairman.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Mr. Gedney moved to adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 9:25 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), March 2, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Nash.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon and Pitt (by leave).

Journal of March 1, 1899, read and approved.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bills Nos. 95 and 100 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

We also report favorably on Assembly Bill No. 104, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

After the words "liable to" strike out "come into," and insert in lieu thereof "be in"; also, strike out the words "the period of one full year of."

W. PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 37, 63, 65, and 43, and Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 7 with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

F. C. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 110 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 112, and report it favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. J. BRADSHAW,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills No. 77, 81 and 99 with the engrossed copies thereof and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bills Nos. 47 and 92 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

W. PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Lincoln County Delegation have had Senate Bill No. 46 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. DOOLEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Lincoln, White Pine, Elko, Storey, Ormsby, Lyon, Douglas and Esmeralda Delegations have had Senate Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 20 and 52 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. DOOLEY,  
Chairman.



*Mr. Speaker:*

The Lyon County Delegation have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 113, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. C. ARMSTRONG,  
I. A. STROSNIDER.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Coryell moved, pursuant to notice, to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 41 was lost March 1, 1899.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 41.

Placed at the bottom of the file.

Mr. Blakeslee moved, pursuant to notice, to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 84 was lost March 1, 1899.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 84.

Placed at the bottom of the file.

Mr. McGowan moved to take up Assembly Bills Nos. 64 and 68.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 64.

Read as amended by the Senate.

Mr. Van Etten moved that the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments.

Carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon, Kirman, McMillan and Pitt—5.

Assembly Bill No. 68.

Read as amended by the Senate.

Mr. McGowan moved that the Assembly concur in the Senate amendments.

Carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon, Kirman, McMillan and Pitt—5.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Meacham (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 114—An Act to amend Section 36 of An Act entitled "An Act relating to elections," approved March 12, 1873.

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

By Mr. Dooley (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 115—An Act to provide for the free distribution of the compiled laws.

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

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 45—An Act authorizing and directing Lander county to pay out of the General Fund of said county to John B. Paul fourteen hundred and fifty dollars for money and labor expended in walling up the banks of the Humboldt river along the county road and adjacent to the county bridge across said river, near Battle Mountain, in said county, and to repeal all Acts and laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act so far as the effects and benefits of this Act are concerned.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Kinney, Leidy, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raffice, Spindel, Stronider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Hodgkinson, Kirman, McGowan, McMillan and Pitt—8.

Assembly Bill No. 85.

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hancock moved that the Speaker be asked to appoint a committee of three to draft a measure along the lines of Assembly Bill No. 85.

Carried.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hodgkinson:

Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to issue bonds on the property of the Town of Wadsworth, in Washoe county, for protection against fire, and to pay the present outstanding bonds and interest of said town.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Washoe County Delegation.

By Mr. McMillan (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 117—An Act in relation to the election of United States Senators and members of the Legislature of the State of Nevada.

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

Mr. Kinney moved to take a recess until 1:30 P. M.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon and Pitt.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Washoe County Delegation have had Assembly Bills Nos. 87 and 116 under consideration, and report the same back, with the recommendation that they do pass.

S. J. HODGKINSON,  
Chairman.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Lands have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 48, and report same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. J. HODGKINSON,  
Chairman.



*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had Assembly Bill No. 101 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. DOOLEY,  
Chairman.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections and to more fully secure the secrecy of the ballot," approved March 13, 1891, and to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend 'An Act relating to elections and to more fully secure the secrecy of the ballot,' approved March 13, 1891," approved March 19, 1891, and supplemental to said Acts, approved March 6, 1893.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon and Pitt—3.

Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act relating to the duties, salaries and compensation of county and township officers of Storey county, Nevada.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon and Pitt—3.

Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act to regulate the herding of live stock within certain limits of towns.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon and Pitt—3.

Assembly Bill No. 106—An Act for the relief of Richard Savage and Charles Bain.

Considered engrossed.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—26.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon and Pitt—3.

Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of estates of deceased persons," approved March 23, 1897.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Wilkerson.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon, Kirman and Pitt—4.

Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to County Treasurers," approved November 29, 1861.

Reported from Committee on Judiciary with amendments.

Amendments adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 95—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto," approved March 23, 1891.

Considered engrossed.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Mr. Coryell.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon and Pitt—3.

Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriations for traveling expenses of District Judges for the years 1897 and 1898.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act to provide for the relief of John E. Patrick.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Assembly Bill No. 92—An Act supplementary and amendatory to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been, or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada," approved March 12, 1885.

Temporarily laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 47—An Act to amend Section 147 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of Justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act for the relief of J. S. Craig and F. L. Littell.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Hobbs and Meacham—2.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon and Pitt—3.

Senate Substitute for Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 20 and 52—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to create Judicial Districts in the State of Nevada, provide for the election of District Judges therein and fix their salaries,' approved March 18, 1891," approved March 13, 1897, and to repeal certain Acts relating to the salaries of the District Judges of the First and Fourth Judicial Districts.



Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon, Kirman, McGowan and Pitt—5.

Senate Bill No. 46—An Act to segregate certain county officers in Lincoln county and to fix the salaries thereof.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon, Hodgkinson and Pitt—4.

Senate Bill No. 48—An Act to provide for the advertising of certain unapproved lands, fixing the charge therefor, and providing for the expense of affidavits.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon, Henley and Pitt—4.

Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to issue bonds on the property of the Town of Wadsworth, in Washoe county, for protection against fire, and to pay the present outstanding bonds and interest of said town.

Considered engrossed.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Kirman, Paul and Pitt—6.

Assembly Bill No. 87—An Act authorizing Washoe county to purchase reservoir sites for the storage of water.

Considered engrossed.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon, Deady, Kirman, Paul and Pitt—6.

Assembly Bill No. 92—An Act supplementary and amendatory to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been, or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada," approved March 12, 1885.

Mr. Patterson moved that the bill be taken from the table, placed on top of the file, taken up, and considered engrossed.

Carried.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Coryell, Gedney, Gillespie, Patterson and Paul—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Deady, Dooley, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney,

Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—20.  
Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon and Pitt—3.

Mr. McMillan moved to take a recess until 7 P. M.  
Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Pitt, Condon and Bradshaw (by leave).

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to secure the election of United States Senator in accordance with the will of the people and the choice of the electors of the State, and to obtain an expression of such choice in compliance with the purity of elections law, and to prevent and punish fraud and official dereliction of duty in connection with such election.

Mr. Patey moved to amend by striking out Section 4.

Carried.

Mr. McGowan moved to amend by striking out Section 5.

Carried.

Mr. McGowan moved to amend by striking out Section 6.

Lost.

Mr. McGowan moved to amend by striking out Section 7.

Mr. Dooley moved to amend Mr. McGowan's motion by striking out that portion of Section 7 beginning with the word "all," in line 1, and up to and including the word "and," in line 10.

Amendment lost.

Original motion of Mr. McGowan carried.

Mr. Coryell moved as an amendment that the figure "6" after the word "Section" in Section 6 be stricken out and the figure "4" be placed in lieu thereof.

Mr. Gedney moved as an amendment that the following be added: "Section 5. No person shall either in aid of his own candidacy or election, or in aid of the candidacy or election of any other person, for the choice of the electors for United States Senator, give, pay, expend or promise any money or reward to any person whomsoever."

Carried.

Mr. Hancock moved to amend that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Lost.

The bill passed as amended by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Hobbs, Kinney, Leidy, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Van Etten and Wilkerson—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Deady, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hodgkinson, Kirman, McGowan, Strosnider, Tremont and Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon and Pitt—3.

Mr. Gedney moved to amend the title by striking out the words "in compliance with the purity of elections law," also the words "and punish."

Mr. Paul moved as an amendment to Mr. Gedney's motion to strike out all of the title and substitute in lieu thereof the words "An Act to



obtain an expression of the will of the people in the choice of United States Senator."

Lost.

Original amendment of Mr. Gedney adopted.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 76 and Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 10 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

H. H. CORYELL,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on State Institutions have had Assembly Bill No. 115 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. H. KINNEY,  
Chairman.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 84.

Temporarily laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 101—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to "An Act relating to the location, relocation, manner of recording lode and placer claims, mill sites, tunnel rights, amount of work necessary to hold possession of mining claims and the rights of co-owners therein," approved March 16, 1897.

Considered engrossed, and placed at the bottom of the file.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 91 and 93 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Senate Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 10, relative to the construction of the Pacific Ocean cable to the Philippine and other islands.

Mr. Dooley moved to amend as follows: "Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish a copy of the foregoing resolutions to our Senators and Representative in Congress."

Carried.

Resolution read third time as amended; and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Deady, Dooley, Gillespie, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Van Etten and Wilkerson—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Coryell, Gedney, Hancock, Henley, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Strosnider, Tremont and Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon and Pitt—3.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 76—An Act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of Nevada at the Paris Exposition in the year 1900.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan,

Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon and Pitt—3.

Mr. Strosnider moved to adjourn.

Lost.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dooley (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 118—An Act to provide relief for Dr. S. L. Lee.

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

Mr. Coryell moved that when the House do adjourn, it adjourn until to-morrow, March 3, 1899, at 10 A. M.

Lost.

By Mr. McGowan (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 119—An Act to regulate the election of county and township officers within the several counties of the State of Nevada.

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

By Mr. McGowan (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 120—An Act to amend sections fifty-two, fifty-three and fifty-four, and to repeal section fifty-five of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled "An Act relating to elections," approved March 12, 1873.

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

Mr. McMillan moved to take up the message from the Senate.

Carried.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 2, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 29, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 11, which was amended and this day passed the Senate as amended: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 90, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 16, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, which was amended and passed as amended: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate appointed, as Conference Committee on Assembly Bill No. 5, Senators Wasson and Williams.

Also, to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 34, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 9; nays, 5; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 56, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 63, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 64, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Armstrong moved to take up the message from the Governor.

Carried.



## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 2, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I return herewith Senate Substitute for Assembly Substitute No. 35—"An Act to issue bonds on the property of the Town of Wadsworth, in Washoe county, for protection against fire."

My reason for withholding my approval of said measure is that section seven (7) of said Act, by including the entire School District of Wadsworth, embraces more territory than is actually contained in the Town of Wadsworth. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue for the support of the State of Nevada, and to repeal certain Acts relating thereto,' approved March 23, 1891," approved March 1, 1895.

Amendment by the Senate concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon and Pitt—3.

Mr. Kinney moved to adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 9 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), March 3, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Condon and Pitt.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Nash.

Mr. Leidy moved to dispense with the reading of the Journal.

Carried.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Blakeslee:

A petition from the bar of Washoe county relative to the appointment of an official Court Reporter for the Second Judicial District.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 117, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10, Assembly Substitute for Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27, and Senate Bill No. 47 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

We also report Senate Bill No. 44 back unfavorably, with the recommendation that it do not pass; and Assembly Bill No. 108 we report without recommendation.

WEBSTER PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

A. J. MCGOWAN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bills Nos. 59 and 62 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bills Nos. 109 and 118, and report No. 109 favorably with the recommendation that it pass with the following amendment: Amend Section 1 by striking out the word "eighteen" after the word "be" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

Assembly Bill No. 118 we report favorably with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. J. BRADSHAW,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 64, 68, 11 and 22 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

F. C. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 104 with the engrossed copy thereof and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.



*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Morals have had Assembly Bill No. 103 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

A. J. MCGOWAN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Elections have had Assembly Bill No. 105 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 114, and report it favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. W. TREMONT,  
Chairman.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your committee, consisting of the Lander County Delegation, has had Senate Bills Nos. 31 and 35 under consideration, and begs leave to report the same unfavorably, with the recommendation that they do not pass.

W. C. HANCOCK.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 3, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 67, which passed the Senate March 2d by the following vote: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 3. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Van Etten:

Assembly Bill No. 121—An Act to readjust and fix the boundary lines between Washoe, Ormsby, Storey and Lyon counties, State of Nevada.

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

Senate Bill No. 39—An Act to provide for turning water stored for irrigation or other beneficial purposes into the channel of any stream and for reclaiming the same.

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

Senate Bill No. 67—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Reno," approved March 8, 1897.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Washoe County Delegation.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 91—An Act to amend sections one, two and three of an Act entitled "An Act to consolidate certain county offices, in and for the County of Ormsby, State of Nevada, fix their compensation and the compensation of other officers of said county," approved March 5, 1891.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—26.

NAYS—Mr. McGowan and Mr. Speaker—2.

Absent—Messrs. Condon and Pitt—2.

Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act to establish a fund for indigent patients discharged from the Nevada Hospital for Mental Diseases.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—26.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Henley and Pitt—3.

Assembly Bill No. 115—An Act to provide for the free distribution of the compiled laws of 1899.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Deady, Bradshaw, Dooley, Hancock, Henley, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Coryell, Gedney, Gillespie, Hodgkinson and Patterson—6.

Absent—Messrs. Condon and Pitt—2.

Not voting—Mr. Hobbs.

Assembly Bill No. 101—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to "An Act relating to the location, relocation, manner of recording lode and placer claims, mill sites, tunnel rights, amount of work necessary to hold possession of mining claims and the rights of co-owners therein," approved March 16, 1897.

Amended on motion of Mr. Henley, and ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to County Treasurers," approved November 29, 1861.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Henley, Hobbs, Kinney, Kirman, McGowan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont and Van Etten—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Hancock, Hodgkinson, Leidy, Paul, Spindel, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, McMillan and Pitt—3.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

By Mr. Van Etten (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 122—An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the Board of Trustees of Carson City, Nevada, to issue bonds for the purpose of providing a water works system for Carson City, Nevada, and maintaining the same.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations and Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 64—An Act in relation to the keeping and preservation of the State Capitol decorations, State mineral cabinet, mineral specimens, curios, etc.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 29—An Act to define and preserve existing water rights, provide for the storage of surplus water, and regulate the mode of using and acquiring the use of water in the future.

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



Senate Bill No. 34—An Act to define the duties of the Lieutenant-Governor when acting as an ex officio officer and fixing his salary therefor.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 56—An Act granting leave of absence to W. D Jones, Attorney-General of the State of Nevada.

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

Senate Bill No. 63—An Act giving authority to the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of this State to extend the closed season for fishing in streams and waters of a certain class, and providing for the enforcement of the same.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Kinney moved to take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Pitt, Condon and Leidy (by leave).

### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Washoe County Delegation have had Senate Bill No. 67 under consideration, and report the same back with a Substitute, and recommend that the Substitute do pass.

S. J. HODGKINSON,  
Chairman.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. McGowan (by leave):

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8, relative to amending the State Constitution.

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

By Mr. McGowan:

*Resolved,* That after 12 o'clock noon, Monday next, no more bills shall be introduced, except by unanimous consent.

Adopted.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 67—An Act to disincorporate the City of Reno.

Substitute read, and adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—Mr Paul.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Leidy and Pitt—3.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Patterson:

Assembly Bill No. 123—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons," approved March 23, 1897.

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

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 16—An Act to provide for the appointment of guardians and to prescribe their duties.

Amended in the Senate, and amendment concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—23.

NAYS—Messrs. McGowan, Paul, Strosnider and Mr. Speaker—4.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Leidy and Pitt—3.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Amended in the Senate, and amendments concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Leidy and Pitt—3.

Assembly Bill No. 114—An Act to amend Section 36 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections," approved March 12, 1873.

Considered engrossed, and laid on the table temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 105.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 103.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act fixing the salary of the Deputy State Treasurer of the State of Nevada.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Assembly Bill No. 62.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 59.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 118—An Act to provide relief for Dr. S. L. Lee.

Referred to Committee of the Whole.

Assembly Bill No. 117.

Considered engrossed.

Amended by striking out the enacting clause.

Mr. Coryell moved to take up Senate messages, out of order.

Lost.



Mr. McGowan moved that the Assembly do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider such matters as have been referred thereto, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Carried.

House went into Committee of the Whole at 3:20 P. M.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 3:40 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 94, 112, 118 and 110, and report them back favorably, with the recommendation that they do pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No 109, which was amended as follows: Strike out the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen," and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. H. CORYELL,  
Chairman.

Mr. Patterson moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Messrs. Hancock and McMillan were granted leave of absence.

Mr. Deady moved that the House take a recess until 7 P. M.

Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent (by leave)—Messrs. Kinney, Condon and Pitt.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Substitute for Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 2, 1875.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Leidy, McGowan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Coryell, Kirman and Strosnider—3.

Absent—Messrs. Armstrong, Condon, Kinney, McMillan and Pitt—5.

Assembly Bill No. 108—An Act providing for the appointment of a Court Reporter in the Second Judicial District of this State.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kirman, McGowan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—22.

NAYS—Mr. Spindel and Mr. Speaker—2.

Absent—Messrs. Armstrong, Condon, Kinney, Leidy, McMillan and Pitt—6.

Senate Bill No. 44.

Temporarily laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 47—An Act to encourage the construction of rail-ways in Lincoln county.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Armstrong, Kinney, McMillan, Condon and Pitt—5.

Senate Bill No. 31.

Laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 35.

Laid on the table.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10—An Act regulating the payment of losses sustained by holders of full paid up fire insurance policies.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Kirman, Meacham, Patterson, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Dooley, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, McGowan, Patey, Paul and Spindel—8.

Absent—Messrs. Armstrong, Condon, Kinney, Leidy, McMillan and Pitt—6.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blakeslee (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 124—An Act directing the submission of a certain question to the electors of the City of Reno at the general election to be held in the year 1900.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act to provide for the relief of George W. Cowing.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Deady, Dooley, Gillespie, Kirman, McGowan, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Gedney, Hancock, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Meacham, Paul, Spindel and Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent—Messrs. Armstrong, Condon, Kinney, Leidy, McMillan and Pitt—6.

Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act fixing the salary of the Deputy State Treasurer of the State of Nevada.

Ordered engrossed and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Assembly Bill No. 112—An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriations for traveling expenses of District Judges for the years 1897 and 1898.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kirman, McGowan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Mr. Hancock.

Absent—Messrs. Armstrong, Condon, Kinney, Leidy, McMillan and Paul—6.

Assembly Bill No. 118—An Act to provide relief for Dr. S. L. Lee.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kirman, McGowan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson



Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—24.  
 NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Armstrong, Condon, Kinney, Leidy, McMillan and Pitt—6.

Assembly Bill No. 110—An Act to provide for the relief of John E. Patrick.

Considered engrossed.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Deady, Gillespie, Hodgkinson, Kirman, McGowan, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Meacham, Patey, Spindel and Van Etten—12.

Absent—Messrs. Armstrong, Condon, Kinney, Leidy, McMillan and Pitt—6.

Mr. Hancock moved that Assembly Bill No. 105 be taken from the table and placed at the bottom of the file.

Lost.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the message from the Senate be taken up, out of order.

Carried.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 3, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 66, which passed the Senate March 2d: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, Senate Bill No. 69, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 9; nays, 5; absent, 1. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
 Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 66.

Indefinitely postponed.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 69—An Act granting the right of way for a railroad from Gold Run, Humboldt county, Nevada, to the smelting works at Golconda, Humboldt county, Nevada.

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

Mr. Hancock moved to adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 9:15 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
 Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
 Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Saturday), March 4, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Condon and Pitt.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Nash.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 123 and Assembly Resolution No. 8 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

We also report Senate Bill No. 18 without recommendation, and Assembly Bill No. 70 unfavorably, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Senate Bill No. 39 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 29, which we recommend favorably, with the following amendments: Strike out Section 20. Also, in Section 10 insert after the word "county" in second line, in written bill, the following words: "When so petitioned by a majority of the freeholders whose lands are situated and lying within and under any certain watershed, or proposed irrigation or water storage system, who will guarantee by a good and sufficient bond the cost of such survey, or when so requested by any corporation, association or individual proposing to store, appropriate or divert water who shall furnish a like bond as aforesaid." Also, on fifth line, insert after "calculate," "as directed by such petition or request."

F. S. GEDNEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Elections have had Assembly Bill No. 119 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 120, and report the same favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. W. TREMONT,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 101 and 109 with the engrossed copies thereof and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Lands have had Senate Bill No. 69 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. J. HODGKINSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on State Institutions have had Senate Bill No. 56 under considera-



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

R. H. KINNEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 66 and 42 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

F. C. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 111 and Senate Bills Nos. 34 and 63 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 64 and report the same favorably with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: Amend Section 1 by adding: "Provided, in case of national, international and foreign expositions of the world's arts and productions, and upon a satisfactory bond being furnished, the minerals, mineral specimens and curios may be borrowed."

T. J. BRADSHAW,  
Chairman.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 4, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 67, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 78, which passed the Senate March 3d: Yeas, 11; nays, none; absent, 4.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 80, which was amended in the Senate and not concurred in by the Assembly March 3, 1899, the Senate receding from its position. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Meacham moved that Assembly Bill No. 114 be taken from the table and placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved to take up the veto message from the Governor relative to Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 35.

Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that the consideration of Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 35, and the Governor's veto message accompanying, be made a special order for 1:30 P. M. to-day.

Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Patterson (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 125—An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of certain attaches of the government of the State of Nevada.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dooley:

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 9, relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Elections, and 500 extra copies ordered printed.

By Mr. Coryell:

Assembly Bill No. 126—An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish certain books.

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

By Mr. Coryell:

Assembly Bill No. 127—An Act to repeal certain Acts.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13, relative to the First Troop of Nevada Cavalry now stationed at the Philippine Islands.

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

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Contingent Expenses and Accounts have had under consideration certain bills presented by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly against the State of Nevada, and having examined them, find them correct and recommend their payment.

I. A. STROSNIDER,  
Chairman.

#### EXPENSE BILL OF THE NINETEENTH SESSION.

CARSON CITY, March 4, 1890.

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,

To D. F. ABEL, Sergeant-at-Arms, Dr.

Jan. 16.	To Bell, Edwards & Co.....	\$9 65
Jan. 19.	To Bell, Edwards & Co.....	2 50
Jan. 26.	To Cagwin & Noteware.....	10 00
Jan. 23.	To Cagwin & Noteware.....	30
Jan. 19.	To Cagwin & Noteware.....	45
Jan. 17.	To Cagwin & Noteware.....	80
Jan. 18.	To Cagwin & Noteware.....	1 25
Jan. 17.	To Cagwin & Noteware.....	2 75
Jan. 17.	To S. B. Cohn.....	5 40
Feb. 23.	To Davis & Farrer.....	2 25
Mar. 3.	To Carson City Coal Gas Company.....	78 55
Mar. 3.	To Harry Millard.....	5 00
Mar. 6.	To J. M. Benton.....	18 75
Mar. 6.	To J. S. Burlingame, cleaning Assembly Chamber.....	20 00
	Total.....	\$157 65

Mr. Strosnider moved that the report be adopted and warrant drawn for the amount.

Carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Deady, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Hobbs, Kirman, Leidy, Paul, Strosnider, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Coryell, Dooley, Henley, Hodgkinson, Kinney, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont and Van Etten—15.

Absent—Messrs. Condon and Pitt—2.



Mr. McGowan gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was lost.

Mr. Gedney moved to take a recess until 1:30 p. m.  
Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Paul, Condon and Pitt (by leave).

## SPECIAL ORDER—1:30 P. M.

Senate Substitute for Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 35.  
Vetoed by the Governor, and accompanied by his veto message.

The question: "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's veto?" was put, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Pitt, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—27.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Paul and Pitt—3.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 69—An Act to grant the right of way for a railroad from Gold Run, Humboldt county, Nevada, to the smelting works at Golconda, Humboldt county, Nevada.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Srosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, McMillan, Paul and Pitt—4.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Blakeslee moved that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 94 was lost be reconsidered.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 94 was placed at the bottom of the file.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act fixing the salary of the Deputy State Treasurer of the State of Nevada.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Deady, Dooley, Gillespie, Hancock, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Spindel, Strosnider and Van Etten—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Coryell, Gedney, Henley, Leidy, Raftice, Tremont, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon, Paul and Pitt—4.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on State Library have had Assembly Bill No. 126 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. S. GEDNEY,  
I. A. STROSNIDER.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Lands have had Substitute for Senate Bill No. 25 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

S. J. HODGKINSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Assembly Substitute for Senate Bill No. 67 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

F. C. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Conference on Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5 beg leave to report that we recede from our position.

WEBSTER PATTERSON,  
W. J. DOOLEY.

Mr. Kinney moved to adopt the report of the Committee on Public Lands and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 25 be placed at the top of the file.

Carried.

Mr. Dooley moved to adopt the report of the Conference Committee.

Carried.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 25.

Mr. Henley moved that the Assembly be provided with printed copies of the bill.

Mr. Dooley requested that the bill be read for information, and moved that the lobby be cleared.

Carried.

Mr. McGowan moved that the order to clear the lobby be rescinded.

Lost.

Mr. Kirman moved that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 25 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Tremont moved to amend that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 25 be made a special order for Monday, March 6, 1889, at 1:30 P. M.

Declared out of order.

Mr. Kirman withdrew his motion.

Mr. Tremont moved to make Substitute for Senate Bill No. 25 a special order for 2 P. M., Monday, March 6, 1899.

Mr. Dooley moved that the order to clear the lobby be rescinded.

Carried.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

By Mr. Bradshaw (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 128—An Act to amend an Act relating to elections and to more fully secure the secrecy of the ballot, approved March 13, 1891.

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



By Mr. Raftice (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 129—An Act to regulate the width of tires of wagons to be used on the public highways of the State of Nevada.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 101—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to "An Act relating to the location, relocation, manner of recording lode and placer claims, mill sites, tunnel rights, amount of work necessary to hold possession of mining claims and the rights of co-owners therein," approved March 16, 1897.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Henley, Hobbs, Kinney, Kirman, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Mr. Leidy.

Absent—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon, Gillespie, Hancock, Hodgkinson, McGowan, Paul and Pitt—8.

Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act to amend Section 36 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections," approved March 12, 1873.

Mr. Meacham moved to amend as follows: Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the words: An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act relating to elections,' approved February 18, 1899."

Amendment adopted.

Mr. Meacham moved to amend in Section 1, line 3, by striking out after the word "election" the words "five dollars per diem, but in no case."

Amendment adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Patey moved that the House adjourn until Monday, March 6, 1899.

Carried.

House adjourned at 4:10 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FIFTIETH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Monday), March 6, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Condon and Pitt (by leave).

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Dooley moved to dispense with the reading of the Journal.

Carried.

A communication from the Nevada Business College was read by the Speaker.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bill No. 129 under consideration and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

WEBSTER PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Assembly Bill No. 125 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 1, and report it with the recommendation that the author of the bill be allowed to withdraw the same.

T. J. BRADSHAW,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Elections have had Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 9 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

E. W. TREMONT,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 114 with the engrossed copy thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. H. CORYELI,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 69 and 78, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

F. C. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Corporations and Railroads have had Assembly Bill No. 122 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. C. HANCOCK,  
Chairman.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 4, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 29, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 9; nays, 3; absent, 3.

Also, to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 59, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, to return Assembly Bill No. 86, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 113, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 11; nays, 1; absent, 3.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 116, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 10; nays, none; absent, 5.

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McGowan moved that the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 was lost be reconsidered.

Carried.

Mr. McGowan moved that the Assembly accept the invitation of the Nevada Business College.

Carried.

## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Blakeslee:

Assembly Bill No. 130—An Act in relation to the advertising of State supplies for stationery.

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

By Mr. Blakeslee:

Assembly Bill No. 131—An Act for the better preservation of Court records, and prescribing penalties for its infringement.

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

By Mr. Coryell:

Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act fixing the salaries of certain county officers in Elko county.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Elko County Delegation.

By Mr. Coryell:

Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act to repeal section three of an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers of Elko county, and consolidating certain offices in said county, and to repeal all Acts in relation thereto," approved February 27, 1893.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Elko County Delegation.

By Mr. Strosnider:

Assembly Bill No. 134—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act for the purchase and preservation of public newspapers printed and published in the several counties of this State,' approved February 1, 1865," approved March 16, 1895, and to provide for all printing and publications required by law.

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

By Mr. Van Etten:

Assembly Bill No. 135—An Act directing the submission of certain questions to the electors of Carson City at the election to be held for Trustees of Carson City on the first Monday in May A. D. 1899.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Ormsby County Delegation.

Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to fix the number of officers and attaches of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, and to define their duties and specify their pay.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Coryell:

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 10, concerning the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the legal ratio of 16 to 1, regardless of the action of any foreign nation.

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

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

Considered engrossed, and made a special order for 7 p. m., March 6, 1899.

Assembly Bill No. 123—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons," approved March 23, 1897.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—Mr. Kirman.

Absent—Messrs. Condon and Pitt—2.

Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act for the aid and benefit of Agricultural District No. 1.

Considered engrossed, and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Assembly Bill No. 120—An Act to amend sections fifty-two, fifty-three and fifty-four, and to repeal section fifty-five of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada entitled "An Act relating to elections," approved March 12, 1873.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—28.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Condon and Pitt—2.



Assembly Bill No. 70—An Act to amend "An Act concerning vagrancy and vagrants," approved March 5, 1877.

Laid upon the table.

Senate Bill No. 18—An Act to amend Section 147 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of Justice in this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 8, 1869.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Deady, Dooley, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Kinney and Van Etten—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Coryell, Gedney, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—18.

Not voting—Mr. Patterson.

Absent—Messrs. Condon and Pitt—2.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Mr. Van Etten (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 136—An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act regulating appeals to the Supreme Court," approved March 13, 1895.

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

Mr. McGowan gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 18 was lost.

Mr. Wilkerson moved to take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

#### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Condon and Pitt (by leave).

#### SPECIAL ORDER—2 P. M.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 25—An Act to amend section eight of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been or may hereafter be granted by the United States to the State of Nevada," approved March 12, 1885, as amended March 11, 1889, as amended January 26, 1899.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Kinney, Paul and Mr. Speaker—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Coryell, Dooley, Hobbs, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—16.

Absent—Messrs. Armstrong, Condon, Deady, Hodgkinson and Pitt—5.

Mr. Tremont gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 25 was lost.

Senate Bill No. 34—An Act to define the duties of the Lieutenant-Governor when acting as an ex officio officer and fixing his salary therefor.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Dooley, Gillespie, Hancock, Kinney, Kirman, McGowan, Patterson, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Gedney, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Leidy, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Spindel and Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Deady and Pitt—3.

Senate Bill No. 39—An Act to provide for turning water stored for irrigation or other beneficial purposes into the channel of any stream, and for reclaiming the same.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Kinney, Kirman, McGowan, Patterson, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont and Wilkerson—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Gedney, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Leidy, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Spindel and Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Deady and Pitt—3.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 29—An Act to define and preserve existing water rights, provide for the storage of surplus water, and regulate the mode of using and acquiring the use of water in the future.

Amended in committee.

Amendments adopted.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bradshaw, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Blakeslee, Condon, Deady and Pitt—4.

Senate Bill No. 63—An Act giving authority to the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of this State to extend the closed season for fishing in streams and waters of a certain class, and providing for the enforcement of the same.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Henley, Hobbs, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, and Wilkerson—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Coryell, Hancock and Mr. Speaker—3.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Deady, Hodgkinson and Pitt—4.

Senate Bill No. 56—An Act granting leave of absence to W. D. Jones, Attorney-General of the State of Nevada.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Kinney, Kirman, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Leidy and Wilkerson—3.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Deady, Hodgkinson and Pitt—4.

Assembly Bill No. 119—An Act to regulate the election of county and township officers within the several counties of the State of Nevada.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hancock, McGowan, Strosnider, Van Etten and Mr. Speaker—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont and Wilkerson—22.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Deady and Pitt—3.

Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act to provide for the relief of George W. Cowing.



Read on reconsideration, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Dooley, Gillespie, Hancock, Kirman, McGowan, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Gedney, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, Meacham, Paul, Spindel and Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Coryell, Deady, McMillan and Pitt—5.

Assembly Bill No. 126—An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish certain books.

Considered engrossed.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Henley, Hobbs, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Hancock and Hodgkinson—2.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Deady, McMillan and Pitt—4.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Blakeslee moved to place resolution at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 64—An Act in relation to the keeping and preservation of the State Capitol decorations, State mineral cabinet, mineral specimens, curios, etc.

Amended by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Amendment adopted.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Coryell, Patterson and Mr. Speaker—3.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Deady, Paul and Pitt—4.

Assembly Bill No. 114—An Act to amend Section 36 of an Act entitled "An Act relating to elections," approved March 12, 1873.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Deady, Leidy, Paul and Pitt—5.

Mr. Patterson moved to take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. Henley moved to amend to take a recess until 7 p. m.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Pitt and Hodgkinson (by leave).

## SPECIAL ORDER—7 P. M.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8, relative to amending the State Constitution.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Henley, Hobbs, Kinney, McGowan, Meacham, Paul, Van Etten and Wilkerson—15.

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 NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Hancock, Kirman, McMillan, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont and Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Hodgkinson, Leidy and Pitt—4.

During consideration of the special order, the Governor appeared with a special message, which was read by the Clerk, on motion of Mr. Paul.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
 CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 6, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

GENTLEMEN: Believing that a misapprehension exists regarding Assembly Bill No. 94, providing for the payment of George W. Cowing for services as Adjutant-General during the years 1898-9, I beg leave to state that General Cowing accepted the office of Adjutant-General at my solicitation, and faithfully performed the duties of the office at a considerable sacrifice of time and labor on his part. This was at a time when the exigencies of war necessitated the prompt performance of important duties, and it is my belief that if a bill be introduced providing for the payment of a reasonable price for the services rendered, and a full investigation is had, that your honorable body, in justice to Mr. Cowing, will pass the bill. The date of the appointment of General Cowing was July 30, 1898, and he served until January 12, 1899. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
 Governor.

Mr. Armstrong moved to adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 9:05 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
 Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
 Chief Clerk of the Assembly.



## FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

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CARSON CITY (Tuesday), March 7, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Condon and Pitt (by leave).

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Gedney moved to dispense with the reading of the Journal.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Assembly Bills Nos. 127, 131 and 136 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on Bills Nos. 127 and 131, with the recommendation that they do pass, and unfavorably on Bill No. 136, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. PATTERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Senate Bill No. 59 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

T. J. BRADSHAW,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries have had Assembly Bill No. 121 under consideration, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

FRANK PAUL,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 86, 113 and 116 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

F. C. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Printing have had Assembly Bills Nos. 134 and 130 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

R. T. WILKERSON,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Elections have had Assembly Bill No. 128 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Amend Section 3 so as to read:

Section 3. Section twenty-five of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 25. The County Clerk shall cause to be printed on plain white paper without watermark or endorsement, except the words "Sample Ballot," at least as many copies of the form of ballot provided for use in each precinct as there shall be registered voters in any election precinct. And said County Clerk shall furnish to each Board of Election as many sample ballots as there shall be registered voters in said precinct, and on election day the Board of Election shall furnish each voter on application one such sample ballot. Said County Clerk shall also cause to be printed in plain type on cards, instructions for the guidance of voters for obtaining and marking their ballots. He shall furnish twelve such cards to the Board of Election of each election precinct in the county, at the time and in the manner that ballots and sample ballots are fur-

nished. The Board of Election shall post at least one of such cards in each booth provided for the preparation of ballots, and not less than three of such cards at other public places in and about the polling places on the day of election. There shall be printed on such cards sections twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine and thirty of this Act.

E. W. TREMONT,  
Chairman.

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee, consisting of Elko Delegation, have had Assembly Bills Nos. 132 and 133 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

F. S. GEDNEY,  
W. PATTERSON,  
H. H. CORYELL.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Ormsby County Delegation have had Assembly Bill No. 135 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. B. VAN ETTEN,  
Chairman.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 6, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, to inform your honorable body that the Senate refused to concur in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 41, and that the President appointed as Conference Committee on said amendment to Senate Bill No. 41, Senators Ernst and Livingston.

Also, I have the honor to return Assembly Bill No 97, which was this day lost: Yeas, none; nays, 13; absent, 2. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 7, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and deposited in the office of Secretary of State:

Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to provide for the payment of indebtedness incurred by the Board of Regents of the State University.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act to definitely fix and establish the boundaries of Lyon county.

Assembly Bill No. 63—An Act to provide for the payment of deficiencies in Adjutant-General's office.

Assembly Bill No. 68—An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the County of Ormsby.

Assembly Bill No. 64—An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by the County of Ormsby.

Assembly Bill No. 37—An Act relating to marriage and divorce. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Tremont, pursuant to notice, moved that the vote by which Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 25 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Kirman moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 25 was lost be laid on the table.

Roll call demanded by Messrs. Kirman, Wilkerson and Patey.

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Deady, Dooley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Van Etten and Wilkerson—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Paul, Tremont and Mr. Speaker—10.

Absent—Messrs. Condon and Pitt—2.



Mr. Coryell moved that a Conference Committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate to consider amendment to Senate Bill No. 41.

Carried.

Mr. Speaker appointed Messrs. Coryell, Tremont and Blakeslee.

Mr. Paul moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 94 was lost.

Carried.

Mr. McGowan moved, pursuant to notice, that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 18 was lost be reconsidered.

Lost.

Mr. Van Etten moved that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair, to consider Assembly Bill No. 111.

Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 12 M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole have had Assembly Bill No. 111 under consideration, and report the same as amended, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

H. H. CORYELL,  
Chairman.

Mr. Tremont moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Mr. Kinney moved to take a recess until 1:30 P. M.

Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Condon and Pitt (by leave).

Mr. Patterson was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the term.

#### SECOND READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Mr. Dooley moved that Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5 be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Mr. Tremont moved that Assembly Bill No. 129 be placed at the top of the file.

Carried.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 129—An Act to regulate the width of tires of wagons to be used on the public highways of the State of Nevada.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Hancock, Hodgkinson, Kinney,

Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont and Van Etten—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Deady, Gillespie, Henley, Hobbs, McMillan, Meacham, Paul, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—11.

Absent—Messrs. Condon and Pitt—2.

Mr. McGowan moved to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, out of order, and place it at the top of the file.

Carried.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Hobbs, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, Paul, Strosnider, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Dooley, Henley, Hodgkinson, Kirman, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel and Tremont—11.

Absent—Messrs. Condon and Pitt—2.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13, relative to the First Troop of Nevada Cavalry now stationed at Manila, Philippine Islands.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McMillan, Meacham, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont and Van Etten—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Deady, Patey, Strosnider, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—6.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, McGowan, Paul and Pitt—4.

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 9, amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada by adding thereto Article XIX.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Coryell, Dooley, Hancock, Hodgkinson, Kirman, McMillan, Raftice, Spindel and Van Etten—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Deady, Gedney, Gillespie, Henley, Hobbs, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Strosnider, Tremont, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Paul and Pitt—3.

Assembly Bill No. 125.

Mr. Gedney moved that Assembly Bill No. 125 be laid on the table.  
Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 1.

Withdrawn by the author by permission.

Assembly Bill No. 122.

Mr. Allen moved that Assembly Bill No. 122 be laid on the table.

Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act relating to the duties, salaries and compensation of county and township officers of Storey county, Nevada.

Mr. Meacham moved that the Substitute be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Armstrong, Condon, Paul and Pitt—4.

Mr. Wilkerson moved to take up Senate message, out of order.

Carried.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 7, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 43, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 11; nays, none; absent, 4.

Also, Senate Bill No. 71, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 11; nays, none; absent, 4.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 71, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 11; nays, none; absent, 4. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Allen moved to take up message from the Governor, out of order.  
Carried.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 6, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and deposited with the Secretary of State Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of the State of Nevada."

Also, Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution, relative to Lake Tahoe Wagon Road, and that certified copies of said resolution have been forwarded as directed therein. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.

Senate Bill No. 41.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that Senate Bill No. 41 be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 131—An Act for the better preservation of Court records, and prescribing penalties for its infringement.

Considered engrossed.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Coryell, Deady, Gedney, Henley, Hobbs, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Patterson, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bradshaw, Dooley, Hancock, Hodgkinson, Kirman, Meacham, Patey, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont and Van Etten—13.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Paul and Pitt—3.

Assembly Bill No. 136.

Mr. Allen moved that Assembly Bill No. 136 be laid on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 121.

Mr. Allen moved that Assembly Bill No. 121 be laid on the table.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 130—An Act in relation to the advertising of State supplies for stationery.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Hancock, Henley, Hodgkinson, Leidy, Van Etten and Wilkerson—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hobbs, Kinney, Kirman, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Raftice, Strosnider and Tremont—16.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Paul, Pitt, Spindel and Mr. Speaker—5.

Assembly Bill No. 134.

Mr. Henley moved that Assembly Bill No. 134 be laid on the table.

Carried.

Mr. Tremont moved to take a recess until 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Hancock moved to amend that the House take a recess until 7 P. M.

Carried.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Deady and Pitt.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

By Mr. Meacham (by leave):

Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 11, relative to unpaid claims against the United States Court House and Postoffice, located at Carson City, Nevada.

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

Mr. Wilkerson moved to take up Senate message, out of order.

Carried.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 7, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body Senate Bill No. 53, which passed the Senate to-day: Yeas, 11; nays, 3; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 76, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 11; nays, 2; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 10; nays, 4; absent, 1. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 53—An Act providing for the appointment of a State Live Stock Inspector, defining his duties and fixing his compensation.

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

Senate Bill No. 43—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of land for an Agricultural Experiment Station, now established by the Government of the United States at the City of Reno, in Washoe county, and to pay for the same by levying a tax upon the taxable property of Washoe county, and matter properly connected therewith," approved February 17, 1899.

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

Senate Bill No. 71—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the county officers of White Pine county, regulating their compensation and other matters connected therewith," approved March 15, 1895.

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



Senate Bill No. 76—An Act recommending to the electors of this State to vote upon the question of calling a Constitutional Convention to revise the Constitution of the State.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, relative to amending the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

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

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 128.

Amended by Committee on Elections.

Amendment adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 127—An Act to repeal certain Acts.

Considered engrossed, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Deady and Pitt—3.

Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to fix the number of officers and attaches of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, and to define their duties and specify their pay.

Mr. Coryell moved that Senate Bill No. 59 be laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 132—An Act fixing the salaries of certain county officers in Elko county.

Considered engrossed.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Henley, McGowan, Spindel and Van Etten—5.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Deady and Pitt—3.

Not voting—Mr. Hancock.

Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act to repeal section three of an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers of Elko county, and consolidating certain offices in said county, and to repeal all Acts in relation thereto," approved February 27, 1883.

Considered engrossed.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—26.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Deady and Pitt—3.

Not voting—Mr. Hancock.

Assembly Bill No. 135.

Mr. Van Etten moved that the bill be engrossed.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 94—An Act to provide for the relief of George W. Cowing.

Reconsidered, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—25.

NAYS—Mr. Coryell and Mr. Speaker—2.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Deady and Pitt—3.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 7, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to return herewith, without my approval, Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act to amend section seven of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for issuing of teachers' certificates by County Boards of Examination, and other matters properly connected therewith."

My objections to this bill may be briefly stated as follows: The Act of March 20, 1895, which this Act amends, has now been in force two years, and in my judgment its operation has had a beneficial influence on the public schools of the State. It has eliminated from the powers of Boards of Examination the exercise of privileges, subject to criticism for showing partiality in granting favors to teachers in primary departments of the public schools.

If the present law is permitted to remain in force, all applicants for certificates to teach will have equal opportunity to demonstrate their ability and fitness for positions as primary teachers in the public schools, and no favoritism is possible by the Examining Board. The amendment contemplated by the Act presented for my approval is that: "The County Boards of Examination may renew the certificate of any person successfully engaged in teaching in the county." This does not specify any rule, test or evidence for the guidance of the Board of Examination. The phrase "successfully engaged in teaching" presents opportunity to each teacher who has been employed to claim to have been successful, but does not provide any method for establishing the fact. In my opinion, the best evidence to present in favor of successful teaching is competency, and the best method to determine the fact is the ability to stand a successful examination. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.

The question was then put: "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's veto?" and the veto sustained by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Coryell, Dooley, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Patterson, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider and Mr. Speaker—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Gedney, Hodgkinson, Kinney, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—12.

Absent—Messrs. Condon, Deady and Pitt—3.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries have had Senate Bill No. 71 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRANK PAUL,  
Chairman.

Mr. Paul moved that the rules be suspended, Senate Bill No. 71 be taken up, out of order, and placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 71—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the county officers of White Pine county, regulating their compensation and other matters connected therewith, approved March 15, 1895.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bradshaw, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham,



Patey, Patterson, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—25.

YAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Blakeslee, Condon, Deady, Pitt and Strosnider—5.

Mr. Hancock moved that Assembly Bill No. 105 be taken from the table and referred to the author.

Carried.

Mr. McGowan moved that the House adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 9:05 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

CARSON CITY (Wednesday), March 8, 1899.

House convened at 11 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Patterson and Pitt (by leave).

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Nash.

Mr. Deady moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bill No. 76 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. J. MCGOWAN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on State Institutions have had Senate Bill No. 43 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. H. KINNEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bill No. 128 with the engrossed copy thereof and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Senate Bill No. 53 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 4, line 1, printed bill: After the word "any" insert the word "five."

Also, make the words holder and resident plural.

Also, in Section 6, line 8, strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Also, add Section 18 as follows: "Upon the failure of said State Live Stock Inspector to perform his duties as specified in section six of this Act, it shall be lawful for the five freeholders mentioned in Section 4 to perform the duties of said Live Stock Inspector as mentioned."

F. S. GEDNEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 29 with the engrossed copy, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

F. C. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 11 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 and report it without recommendation.

H. H. CORYELL,  
Chairman.



## REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee consisting of the Lander County Delegation have had Assembly Bill No. 105 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments: Make Section 2, Section 3; and add as Section 2, the following: "This Act shall apply to and affect only such counties as are entitled to but one Senator and one Assemblyman."

W. C. HANCOCK,  
Chairman.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 111.

Mr. Armstrong moved that Assembly Bill No. 111 be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 76—An Act recommending to the electors of this State to vote upon the question of calling a Constitutional Convention to revise the Constitution of the State.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Hancock, Hodgkinson, Kinney, McGowan, Paul, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Condon, Deady, Gillespie, Henley, Hobbs, Leidy, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Spindel and Mr. Speaker—12.

Absent—Messrs. Kirman, Patterson and Pitt—3.

Mr. Coryell moved to take up Senate message, out of order.

Carried.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 8, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 79, which was amended in the Senate March 7, 1899, and passed as amended by the following vote: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, to present for your consideration Senate Bill No. 26, which passed the Senate March 7, 1899: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 20, which passed the Senate March 7, 1899: Yeas, 13; nays, 1; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 54, which passed the Senate March 7, 1899: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 68, which passed the Senate March 7, 1899: Yeas, 13; nays, 1; absent, 1.

Also, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 51, which passed the Senate: Yeas, 8; nays, 6; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16, which passed the Senate March 7, 1899.

Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wilkerson moved to take up Assembly Bill No. 79.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 79—An Act making appropriation for the support of the Civil Government of the State of Nevada for the fiscal years 1899 and 1900.

Amended in Senate as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1—Amend Section 5 by striking out all of said section after the word "For," line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures: "Salary of Lieutenant-Governor, as ex officio Adjutant-General and while presiding as President of the Senate, and while acting as Governor during the sickness or absence from the State of the Governor, thirty-one hundred (\$3,100) dollars."

Assembly concurred.

Senate Amendment No. 2—Amend Section 19 by striking out the words and figures “seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars,” and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures “five hundred (\$500) dollars.”

Assembly concurred.

Senate Amendment No. 3—Amend Section 28 to read “For bookbinding, two thousand dollars (\$2,000).”

Assembly concurred.

Senate Amendment No. 4—Amend Section 30 by striking out the words and figures “twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000) dollars,” and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures “twenty-six thousand (\$26,000) dollars.”

Assembly refused to concur.

Senate Amendment No. 5—Amend Section 40 by adding the words “the work to be performed by State Prison convicts.”

Assembly refused to concur.

Senate Amendment No. 6—Amend Section 44 by striking out the words and figures “thirty-two thousand five hundred (\$32,500) dollars,” and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures “thirty-four thousand (\$34,000) dollars.” Strike out the words and figures “twenty-three thousand five hundred (\$23,500) dollars,” and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures “twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars.”

Assembly concurred in Amendment No. 6.

Senate Amendment No. 7—Amend Section 50 by striking out the words and figures “six hundred (\$600) dollars,” and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures “two hundred (\$200) dollars.”

Amendment concurred in by Assembly.

Senate Amendment No. 8—Add: “Section 53. For constructing and furnishing a ladies’ toilet in the Capitol building, three hundred (\$300) dollars.”

Amendment concurred in by Assembly.

Mr. Deady moved to take a recess until 2 p. m.

Carried.

#### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 2 p. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Patterson and Pitt.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 51—An Act to amend an Act approved February 8, 1887, entitled “An Act to create a Board of Capitol Commissioners, and to define its duties, and to repeal sections ten and eleven of an Act concerning the office of Secretary of State.”

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

Senate Bill No. 20—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of any of the counties of the State of Nevada to purchase or construct telephone lines.



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

Senate Bill No. 26—An Act to pay deficiency in the appropriation for pay of Bailiff of Supreme Court for the fiscal years of 1897 and 1898.

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

Senate Bill No. 54—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to define the constitution, organization, powers and duties of the State Board of Education, and matters properly connected therewith," approved March 16, 1895.

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

Senate Bill No. 68—An Act to appropriate one thousand dollars to pay the claims of the Veterans' Home of the State of California, and repeal an Act entitled "An Act granting aid to the veterans of the late Mexican and Civil Wars in indigent circumstances," approved February 12, 1885.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16, relative to pasturing live stock in the National Parks.

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

Mr. Wilkerson moved to take up Senate message, out of order.

Carried.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 8, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 70, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 11; nays, 2; absent, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 75, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 9; nays, 5; absent, 1.

Also, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 12; nays, 2; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 45, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, to return Assembly Bill No. 49, which passed the Senate this day: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 91, which was amended and passed the Senate this day as amended: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 98, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 12; nays, 2; absent, 1. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wilkerson moved that the Senate Bills just received be taken up, out of order.

Carried.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, concerning the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the legal ratio of 16 to 1, regardless of the action of any foreign nation.

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

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11—An Act for the relief of John F. Weir, J. A. Conboie and Thomas H. Keely.

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

Senate Bill No. 75—An Act in relation to County Assessors, and to repeal sections one and two of "An Act in relation to County Assessors, their terms of office and compensation," which became a law March 14, 1883.

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

Senate Bill No. 70—An Act to require the Presiding Judge in any Judicial District in the State of Nevada to procure another Judge for the trial of causes or proceedings pending in any District Court of the State in certain cases.

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

Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 45—An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Lander county to pay out of the Argente Road Fund of said county, to John B. Paul, fourteen hundred and fifty dollars, for money and labor expended in walling up the banks of the Humboldt river along the county road and adjacent to the county bridge across said river, near Battle Mountain, in said county, and to repeal all Acts and laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act, so far as the effects and benefits of this Act are concerned.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to the Lander County Delegation.

Mr. Coryell moved that a Conference Committee of three members be appointed by the Chair, to confer with a like committee from the Senate, to consider the amendments to Senate Bill No. 79.

Carried.

Messrs. Coryell, Kirman and Patey were appointed as such committee.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 43—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of land for an Agricultural Experiment Station, now established by the Government of the United States at the City of Reno, in Washoe county, and to pay for the same by levying a tax upon the taxable property of Washoe county and matter properly connected therewith," approved February 17, 1899.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Patey, Paul, Spindel, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Coryell, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Meacham and Raftice—6.

Absent—Messrs. Patterson, Pitt and Strosnider—3.

Assembly Bill No. 128—An Act to amend an Act relating to elec-



tions and to more fully secure the secrecy of the ballot, approved March 13, 1891.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Coryell and Deady—3.

Absent—Messrs. Patterson, Pitt and Strosnider—3.

Mr. Hodgkinson asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill out of order.

Granted.

#### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

By Mr. Hodgkinson (by leave):

Assembly Bill No. 137—An Act appropriating one thousand dollars for the support of bookbinding in the State Printing Office.

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

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 8, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

Assembly Bill No. 69—An Act to authorize the Trustees of School District No. 11, in the Town of Wadsworth, Washoe county, Nevada, to issue bonds for school purposes.

Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation and water storage districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water and other property.

Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act for the relief of J. S. Craig and F. L. Littell.

Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to issue bonds on the property of the Town of Wadsworth, in Washoe county, for protection against fire, and to pay the present outstanding bonds and interest of said town.

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 8, 1899. }

To the Honorable the Assembly:

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 79 which was taken up, and the Senate receded from its position in regard to Sections 30 and 40 of the bill. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Coryell:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12:

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the Nineteenth Session of the State of Nevada do adjourn March 9, 1899, *sine die*, at 4 P. M.

Mr. Meacham moved that consideration of this resolution be postponed until 7 P. M.

Carried.

Mr. Blakeslee moved to take up Senate Bill No. 53.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 53—An Act providing for the appointment of a State Live Stock Inspector, defining his duties, and fixing his compensation. Amended by the Committee on Agriculture.

Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3 adopted.

Amendment No. 4—Strike out the words “shall reside at or near the Capital of Nevada when not engaged as otherwise provided in this Act.” The amendment was adopted.

Amendment No. 5—Strike out all of line 4, Section 7, up to and including the word “Nevada.”

Amendment lost.

Amendment No. 6—Strike out the word “three” and insert the word “once” before the word “every.” Strike out the word “months” and insert in lieu thereof the word “month.”

Amendment adopted.

Amendment No. 7—Strike out in line 4, Section 9, the words “one year” and insert in lieu thereof the words “six months,” and change the word “no” after the word “jail” to the word “not.”

Amendment adopted.

Further consideration was then postponed.

Mr. Coryell asked the consent of the House to submit a committee report, out of order.

Consent of the House granted.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Conference have met the Senate portion of that committee, and have considered Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 41, and have recommended that the Senate do recede and accept the amendments.

H. H. CORYELL,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your committee consisting of the Lander County Delegation, have had Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 45 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. C. HANCOCK,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 70, and beg leave to report unfavorably on the same, and recommend that it do not pass.

A. J. MCGOWAN,  
Chairman.

Mr. Blakeslee moved to take a recess until 7 P. M.

Carried.

#### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Patterson and Pitt (by leave).

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, relative to adjourning *sine die* at a certain hour.

Read and adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Hobbs, Kirman, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Stro-  
snider, Van Etten and Wilkerson—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Condon, Henley, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy,  
Tremont and Mr. Speaker—9.

Absent—Messrs. Patterson and Pitt—2.



Assembly Bill No. 105.

Amended by committee.

Amendments adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Mr. McGowan moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider such bills as have been referred thereto.

Carried.

House went into Committee of the Whole at 8:05 P. M., with Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 8:55 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the following bills, and report the same back, with the recommendation that they do pass:

Assembly Bill No. 137.

Senate Bills Nos. 26 and 68.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15.

H. H. CORYELL,  
Chairman.

Mr. Armstrong moved the adoption of the committee's report.

Carried.

Mr. Deady gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 76 was lost.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 16, 71 and 80 with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

F. C. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Senate Bill No. 53—An Act providing for the appointment of a State Live Stock Inspector, defining his duties and fixing his compensation.

Mr. Kirman moved to amend that Section 8 be stricken from the bill.  
Carried.

Amendment read, and the bill placed upon its final passage:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, McGowan, Patey, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Condon, Dooley, Henley, Leidy, McMillan, Meacham and Paul—7.

Absent—Messrs. Patterson and Pitt—2.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Elections have had Senate Bill No. 75 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. W. TREMONT,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries have had Senate Bill No. 20 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRANK PAUL,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on State Institutions have had Substitute for Senate Bill No. 51 under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

R. H. KINNEY,  
Chairman.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

Mr. Meacham moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Carried.

Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 11, relative to unpaid claims against the United States Court House and Postoffice, located at Carson City, Nevada.

Mr. McGowan moved to amend by inserting the words and figures "John P. Meder, Carson City, one hundred and seven dollars and fifty-three cents (\$107 53)," aggregating the sum of "twenty thousand four hundred and twenty-seven and 28-100 (\$20,427 28) dollars."

Adopted.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—26.

NAYS—Mr. Speaker.

Absent—Messrs. Armstrong, Patterson and Pitt—3.

Mr. Paul moved to take up Senate message, out of order.

Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 8, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 67, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 77, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, to inform your honorable body that Assembly Bill No. 88, was this day lost by the following vote: Yeas, 2; nays, 9; absent, 4.

Also, to present for your consideration Senate Bill No. 23, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 13; nays, 1; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 52, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 8; nays, 5; absent, 2.

Also, Senate Bill No. 60, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 11; nays, 1; absent, 3.

Also, Senate Bill No. 62, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Senate Bill No. 73, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 12; nays, 1; absent, 2. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Coryell moved to take up Senate Bills, out of order.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 62—An Act concerning certain crimes and punishments.

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

Senate Bill No. 60—An Act requiring county officers to reside at county seats, and other matters relating thereto.



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

Senate Bill No. 52—An Act to amend section sixteen of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada," approved March 7, 1873.

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

Senate Bill No. 23—An Act to amend section fourteen of an Act entitled "An Act to license and regulate insurance business in this State," approved February 23, 1881.

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

Senate Bill No. 73—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act authorizing a State loan," approved March 8, 1889.

Considered read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Assembly Bill No. 91—An Act to amend sections one, two and three of an Act entitled "An Act to consolidate certain county offices, in and for the County of Ormsby, State of Nevada, fix their compensation and the compensation of other officers of said county," approved March 5, 1891.

Read as amended by the Senate, and the amendment concurred in by the House.

Mr. Kirman moved to adjourn.

Carried.

House adjourned at 9:20 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

CARSON CITY (Thursday), March 9, 1899.

House convened at 9 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Hodgkinson, Patterson and Pitt.

Reading of the Journal dispensed with.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Judiciary have had Senate Bills Nos. 23 and 60 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that they do pass.

W. J. HENLEY,  
E. W. TREMONT,  
M. C. McMILLAN,  
F. S. GEDNEY.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Education have had Senate Bill No. 54 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. KIRMAN,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Agriculture have had Senate Bill No. 62 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments: Section 2, line 9, printed bill, strike out the word "horned." Also, in Section 4, line 7, strike out the word "horned."

F. S. GEDNEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on State Institutions have had Senate Bill No. 52 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. H. KINNEY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Engrossment beg leave to report that they have carefully compared Assembly Bills Nos. 135 and 105 with the engrossed copies thereof, and find the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. LEIDY,  
Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had Senate Bill No. 73 under consideration, and beg leave to report favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. J. BRADSHAW,  
Chairman.

### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 45.

Mr. Gedney moved that Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 45 be placed at the bottom of the file.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 75—An Act in relation to County Assessors, and to



repeal sections one and two of an Act in relation to County Assessors, their terms of office and compensation, which became a law March 14, 1883.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gillespie, Henley, Hobbs, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Van Etten and Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bradshaw, Gedney, Strosnider, Tremont and Wilkerson—6.

Absent—Messrs. Hancock, Hodgkinson, McGowan, Patterson and Pitt—5.

Senate Bill No. 20—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of any of the counties of the State of Nevada to purchase or construct telephone lines.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Henley, Hobbs, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Mr. McMillan.

Absent—Messrs. Hancock, Hodgkinson, McGowan, Patterson and Pitt—5.

Senate Bill No. 70—An Act to require the Presiding Judge in any Judicial District in the State of Nevada to procure another Judge for the trial of causes or proceedings pending in any District Court of the State in certain cases.

Mr. Gedney moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Carried.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, concerning the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the legal ratio of 16 to 1, regardless of the action of any foreign nation.

Mr. Meacham offered a substitute.

Mr. Meacham moved the adoption of the substitute.

Lost.

Resolution read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Henley, Hobbs, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Condon and Van Etten—3.

Absent—Messrs. Hancock, Hodgkinson, Patterson and Pitt—4.

Assembly Bill No. 137—An Act appropriating one thousand dollars for the support of bookbinding in the State Printing Office.

Considered engrossed.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Henley, Hobbs, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Gillespie, Hancock, Hodgkinson, Patterson, Pitt and Strosnider—6.  
Not voting—Messrs. McMillan and Meacham—2.

Senate Bill No. 68—An Act to appropriate one thousand dollars to pay the claims of the Veterans' Home of the State of California, and repeal an Act entitled "An Act granting aid to the veterans of the late Mexican and Civil Wars, in indigent circumstances," approved February 12, 1885.

Read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney,

Henley, Hobbs, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont and Wilkerson—22.

YAS—Mr. Van Etten and Mr. Speaker—2.

Absent—Messrs. Deady, Gillespie, Hancock, Hodgkinson, Patterson and Pitt—6.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11—An Act to provide for the relief of J. A. Conboie, F. C. Lord, John F. Weir and Thomas H. Keeley.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Gedney, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Spindel and Van Etten—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Dooley, Henley, Leidy, McGowan, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—10.

Absent—Messrs. Blakeslee, Gillespie, Hancock, Patterson and Pitt—5.

Senate Bill No. 26—An Act to pay deficiencies in the appropriation for the pay of Bailiff of Supreme Court for the fiscal year of 1897 and 1898.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McGowan, Paul, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Mr. Speaker—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Dooley, Gedney, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Spindel and Wilkerson—8.

Absent—Messrs. Kirman, Patterson and Pitt—3.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Federal Relations have had under consideration Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16, and beg leave to report most favorably on the same, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. H. CORYELLI,  
Chairman.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 9, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to inform your honorable body that Assembly Bill No. 33 was laid upon the table in the Senate February 17, 1899.

Also, that Assembly Bill No. 95 was laid upon the table March 8, 1899, in the Senate. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 9, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 94, which passed the Senate March 8, 1899; Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 100, which passed the Senate March 8, 1899: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 89, which passed the Senate March 8, 1899: Yeas, 12; nays, none; absent, 3.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 53, which passed the Senate March 8, 1899: Yeas, 11; nays, 1; absent, 3.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 58, which passed the Senate March 8, 1899: Yeas, 8; nays, 4; absent, 2; not voting, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 108, which passed the Senate March 8, 1899: Yeas, 12; nays, 1; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 93, which passed the Senate March 8, 1899: Yeas, 13, nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 112, which passed the Senate March 8, 1899: Yeas, 11, nays, 1; absent, 2; not voting, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 115, which passed the Senate March 8, 1899: Yeas, 9; nays, 2; absent, 4.

Also, Assembly Substitute for Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 27, which passed the Senate March 8, 1899: Yeas, 9; nays, 2; absent, 4. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.



## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 51—An Act to amend an Act approved February 8, 1887, entitled "An Act to create a Board of Capitol Commissioners, and to define its duties, and to repeal sections ten and eleven of an Act concerning the office of Secretary of State."

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont and Wilkerson—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Kirman, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Van Etten and Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent—Messrs. Patterson and Pitt—2.

Senate Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 45—An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Lander county to pay out of the Argente Road Fund in the county treasury of said county, to John B. Paul, the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars, for money expended and labor performed in walling up the banks of the Humboldt river along the county road and adjacent to the county bridge across said river, near Battle Mountain, in said county.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Patterson, Pitt and Strosnider—3.

Assembly Bill No. 105—An Act entitled an Act to define the manner of electing Senators and Assemblymen in the several counties of the State of Nevada, and to create Senatorial and Assembly Districts in the counties of this State, upon petition of twenty per cent of the voters of any county, to the County Commissioners of any county.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Coryell, Gedney, Hancock, Hobbs, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Raftice and Tremont—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon, Deady, Dooley, Gillespie, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Patey, Paul, Spindel, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—14.

Absent—Messrs. Henley, Patterson, Pitt and Strosnider—4.

Senate Bill No. 62—An Act concerning certain crimes and punishments.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Deady, Kirman, McGowan, Meacham, Spindel and Van Etten—6.

Absent—Messrs. McMillan, Patterson and Pitt—3.

Mr. Deady moved to take a recess until 1:30 P. M.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Patterson and Pitt.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 9, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, which was amended and adopted as amended in the Senate this day. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 9, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and deposited in the office of Secretary of State, Assembly Bill No. 65—An Act to regulate the appointment and compensation of Bailiff of Supreme Court. Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 135—An Act directing the submission of certain questions to the electors of Carson City at the election to be held for Trustees of Carson City on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1899.

Mr. Henley moved that Assembly Bill No. 135 be laid upon the table.  
Carried:

Mr. Deady moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 76 was lost.

Carried.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of one to approve the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

Carried.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13, relative to the indefinite postponement of bills.

Roll call demanded by Messrs. Kirman, McMillan and Van Etten.

Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Dooley, Gillespie, Hobbs, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Wikerson—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Gedney, Henley, Hodgkinson, Paul and Mr. Speaker—10.

Absent—Messrs. Hancock, Patterson and Pitt—3.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 90, 77, 98, 67 and 49 with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

F. C. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

Mr. Blakeslee moved to take up Senate Bill No. 76, out of order, and place it on its third reading and final passage.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 76—An Act recommending to the electors of this State to vote upon the question of calling a Constitutional Convention to revise the Constitution of the State.



Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Coryell, Kirman, Leidy and Mr. Speaker—5.

Absent—Messrs. Hancock, Patterson, Pitt and Strosnider—4.

Senate Bill No. 23—An Act to amend section fourteen of an Act entitled "An Act to license and regulate insurance business in this State," approved February 23, 1881.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Mr. Armstrong.

Absent—Messrs. Deady, Hancock, Patterson, Pitt and Strosnider—5.

Senate Bill No. 73—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act authorizing a State loan," approved March 8, 1889.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—24.

NAYS—Mr. Van Etten.

Absent—Messrs. Deady, Hancock, Patterson, Pitt and Strosnider—5.

Senate Bill No. 54—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to define the constitution, organization, powers and duties of the State Board of Education, and matters properly connected therewith," approved March 16, 1895.

Mr. McMillan moved to amend as follows: Add to Section 4, line 62: "The State Board of Education shall also issue a diploma of the grammar grade to all persons who hold in full force and effect, and who have held for at least one year, a county or a State certificate of the grammar grade, and who shall present satisfactory evidence of having been successfully engaged in teaching in public schools for a period of seventy-two months, twenty-four of which must have been in the public schools of the State of Nevada. A grammar grade life diploma shall entitle the holder thereof to teach in any primary or grammar school in the State without further examination."

Amendment adopted.

Read as amended, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Condon, Dooley, Gillespie, Henley, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Leidy, McMillan and Meacham—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Coryell, Deady, Gedney, Hobbs, Kirman, McGowan, Patey, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Mr. Speaker—13.

Absent—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Hancock, Patterson, Paul, Pitt and Wilkerson—7.

Senate Bill No. 60—An Act requiring county officers to reside at county seats, and other matters relating thereto.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Deady, Dooley, Gillespie, Henley, McGowan, McMillan, and Van Etten—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Condon, Coryell, Gedney, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, Meacham, Patey, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent—Messrs. Hancock, Patterson, Paul and Pitt—4.

Not voting—Mr. Armstrong.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 9, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 87, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 11; nays, 2; absent, 2. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 52—An Act to amend section sixteen of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the government of the State Prison of the State of Nevada," approved March 7, 1873.

Read third time, and lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Gillespie, Kinney, Leidy, Patey and Mr. Speaker—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Condon, Dooley, Gedney, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kirman, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—18.

Absent—Messrs. Hancock, Patterson, Paul and Pitt—4.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16, relative to pasturing live stock in the National Parks.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 106—An Act for the relief of Richard Savage and Charles Bain.

Amended by the Senate.

Assembly concurred in the Senate amendments to the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Hodgkinson and McMillan—2.

Absent—Messrs. Kinney, Patterson and Pitt—3.

Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act to establish a fund for indigent patients discharged from the Nevada Hospital for Mental Diseases.

Amended by the Senate.

Amendment concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. McGowan and Van Etten—2.

Absent—Messrs. Gillespie, Patterson and Pitt—3.

Mr. Henley moved to take a recess until 7 P. M.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 7 P. M.

Speaker pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Patterson and Pitt (by leave).

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12, relative to adjournment.

Resolution read as amended by the Senate, and the amendment concurred in by the following vote:



YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont and Wilkerson—22.

NAYS—Mr. McGowan.

Absent—Messrs. Deady, Hancock, Patterson, Paul, Pitt, Van Etten and Mr. Speaker—7.

Mr. Van Etten gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 54 was lost.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Raftice:

*Resolved*, That all bills, motions and resolutions now on the table are hereby indefinitely postponed, except Assembly Bill No. 24.

Roll call demanded by Messrs. Kirman, McMillan and Leidy.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bradshaw, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Condon, Coryell and Henley—3.

Absent—Messrs. Blakeslee, Deady, Hancock, Patterson, Paul, Pitt and Mr. Speaker—7.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills Nos. 53, 79, 108, 91, 58, 89, 94, 106, 112 and 115, with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

F. C. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 9, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 73, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 101, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 120, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 13; nays, 1; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 72, which this day was lost: Yeas, none; nays, 14; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 114, which this day passed: Yeas, 12; nays, 1; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 126, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 129, which had its enacting clause stricken out. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Gedney moved to take a recess until 8 P. M.

Carried.

#### HOUSE IN SESSION

At 8 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Patterson, Paul and Pitt.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 9, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 25, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 9; nays, 5; absent, 1. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Gedney moved to take a recess until 9 P. M.  
Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 9 P. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Deady, Gillespie, Hancock, Patterson, Paul and Pitt.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 9, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to return to your honorable body Assembly Bill No. 104, which this day was lost: Yeas, none; nays, 13; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 127, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 12; nays, 2; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 11, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 128, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 123, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 137, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 14; nays, none; absent, 1.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 118, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 109, which was this day amended and passed as amended: Yeas, 8; nays, 6; absent, 1. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act fixing the salary of the Deputy State Treasurer of the State of Nevada.

Amended in Senate.

Amendment concurred in by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Dooley, Gedney, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—22.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Armstrong, Deady, Gillespie, Hancock, Patterson, Paul and Pitt—7.  
Not voting—Mr. Henley.

Mr. Dooley asked unanimous consent to reconsider Senate Bill No. 54.  
Consent granted.

Mr. Dooley moved that Senate Bill No. 54 be recalled from the Senate, and taken up for reconsideration.

Carried.

Senate Bill No. 54—An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to define the constitution, organization, powers and duties of the State Board of Education, and matters properly connected therewith," approved March 16, 1895.

Read on reconsideration, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Dooley, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten and Wilkerson—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Gedney, McGowan and Mr. Speaker—3.

Absent—Messrs. Armstrong, Deady, Gillespie, Hancock, Patterson, Paul and Pitt—7.



Mr. Coryell moved that when this House do adjourn, it adjourn until  
10 A. M. to-morrow.

Carried.

House adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

## FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

CARSON CITY (Friday), March 10, 1899.

House convened at 10 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Messrs. Pitt and Patterson (by leave.)

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Tremont, the reading of the Journal of March 9, 1899, was dispensed with.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dooley moved that a Conference Committee of three be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate to consider Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

Carried.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Dooley, Henley and Blakeslee.

Assembly Joint and Concurrent Resolution No. 14, relative to the coinage of silver at no fixed ratio.

Mr. Meacham moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Coryell moved to amend that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Yeas and nays called for by Messrs. McMillan, Meacham and Blakeslee.

Motion to lay on the table carried by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bradshaw, Coryell, Deady, Gedney, Hancock, Henley, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Paul, Raftice, Strosnider, Tremont, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Condon, Gillespie, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Spindel and Van Ethen—10.

Absent—Messrs. Patterson and Pitt—2.

Not voting—Mr. Dooley.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 10, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor herewith to present for the consideration of your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 79, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 13; nays, none; absent, 2.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17, which was this day adopted unanimously by the Senate.

Also, Senate Bill No. 78, which this day passed the Senate: Yeas, 9; nays, 5; absent, 1. Respectfully,

F. G. FOLSOM,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Blakeslee moved to take up Senate Bills Nos. 79 and 78, out of order.

Carried.



## INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING.

Senate Bill No. 78—An Act making an appropriation for the salary of the State Live Stock Inspector and other expenses.

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

Senate Bill No. 79—An Act appropriating three hundred and sixty-six and 66-100 dollars for the additional salary of the Deputy State Treasurer.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17, relative to economy in management of State institutions.

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

Mr. Gedney moved that the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, with the Speaker pro tem. in the chair, to consider such matters as have been referred thereto.

Carried.

## HOUSE IN SESSION

At 11:10 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration the following bills, and beg leave to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they do pass:

Senate Bill No. 78.

Senate Bill No. 79.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 reported without recommendation.

H. H. CORYELL,  
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Kirman (by unanimous consent):

*Resolved*, That we hereby tender our thanks to Hon. Lem Allen, Speaker of the Assembly of the Nineteenth Session of the Nevada Legislature, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body.

Adopted unanimously.

## GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 78—An Act making an appropriation for the salary of the State Live Stock Inspector and other expenses.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Hodgkinson, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, McMillan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Strosnider, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—27.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Armstrong, Patterson and Pitt—3.

Senate Bill No. 79—An Act appropriating three hundred and sixty-six and 66-100 dollars for the additional salary of the Deputy State Treasurer.

Read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Blakeslee, Bradshaw, Condon, Coryell, Deady, Dooley, Gedney, Gillespie, Hancock, Henley, Hobbs, Kinney, Kirman, Leidy, McGowan, Meacham, Patey, Paul, Raftice, Spindel, Tremont, Van Etten, Wilkerson and Mr. Speaker—25.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Messrs. Hodgkinson, McMillan, Patterson, Pitt and Strosnider—5.

Mr. Hodgkinson moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Assembly will adjourn *sine die* at 12 m.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hodgkinson, McMillan and Strosnider as such committee.

They retired, and in due time reported having performed the duty assigned them, and were discharged.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared Assembly Enrolled Bills, Nos. 27, 72, 73, 87, 93, 100, 101, 104, 109, 114, 118, 120, 123, 126, 127, 128 and 137; also, Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 25; also, Assembly Memorial and Joint Resolution No. 41, with the engrossed copies, find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day delivered the same to the Governor.

F. C. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman.

#### GENERAL FILE AND THIRD READING.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17, relative to economy in the management of State institutions.

Mr. Strosnider moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Free Conference have had Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5 under consideration, and beg leave to report that the committee cannot agree.

W. J. DOOLEY,  
Chairman.

Mr. Dooley moved the adoption of the report.

Carried.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Kirman:

*Resolved.* That the thanks of the Assembly are hereby tendered to the Chief Clerk, Mr. Nate Roff, and to all of the attaches of the Assembly, for the efficient and able manner in which they have discharged their duties.

Adopted.

Mr. Hodgkinson arose to a question of privilege, and presented, with fitting remarks, a token of respect from the members of the Assembly to the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Allen, with a few well-chosen remarks, thanking the Assembly, accepted the token.

The Speaker pro tem. was invited to a seat by the side of the Speaker.



Mr. Tremont then arose to a question of privilege, and, with a few appropriate remarks, presented the Speaker pro tem. with a token of respect from the members of the Assembly.

Mr. Coryell, with fitting remarks, thanked the members of the Assembly and accepted the present.

Mr. Hancock moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform them that the Assembly would adjourn in twenty-five minutes, and ask if the Senate had any further communications to send to the Assembly.

Carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hancock, Gedney and Condon as such committee, and in due time the committee reported the duty assigned them performed, and were discharged.

Mr. Gedney moved to take a recess until called to order by the Chair.  
Carried.

HOUSE IN SESSION

At 11:45 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

A committee from the Senate, consisting of Senators Ernst, McCullough and Summerfield, appeared at the bar of the House, were presented by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and announced that the Senate would adjourn in fifteen minutes.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

To J. G. LUCY, Enrolling Clerk, *Dr.*

To Miss McCarthy .....	\$23 50
To Miss Tanner .....	13 50
To Miss Sheehan .....	15 00
Total .....	\$52 00

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Enrollment beg leave to report that it has been necessary to employ extra clerks to complete the work of the Enrolling Committee; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the sum of \$52 is hereby appropriated out of the Legislative Fund for the payment of the claim of J. G. Lucy as above presented.

F. C. ARMSTRONG,  
Chairman of Enrolling Committee.

Approved: I. A. STROSNIDER,  
Chairman of Committee on Contingent Expenses and Accounts.

Adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 10, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and deposited with the Secretary of State:

Assembly Bill No. 78—An Act empowering Boards of County Commissioners in certain counties in this State to classify, regulate and fix the price of licenses for county purposes.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, relative to amending Section 1, Article X of the Constitution of the State of Nevada.

Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act to amend Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of officers of Elko county and consolidation of certain offices in said county." Very respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.

The following invitation from the Governor was read:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA, March 10, 1899. }

*To the Honorable the Assembly:*

The Governor presents his compliments to the honorable members of the Assembly, and respectfully invites the members and attaches to call at the Executive office upon adjournment of the Assembly for the Nineteenth Session. Respectfully,

REINHOLD SADLER,  
Governor.

In pursuance of a Concurrent Resolution adopted yesterday, the hour of 12 M. having arrived, the Assembly of the Nineteenth Session was declared adjourned by the Speaker *sine die*.

Approved:

L. ALLEN,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

Attest: NATE W. ROFF,  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly.



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- Introduced bills, 58, 70, 92, 135, 178.
- Leave of absence, 11, 15, 17, 137, 156, 158, 162.

## C

### CHIEF CLERK—

- N. W. Roff, elected temporary, 7.
- Elected permanent, 8.
- Vote of thanks to, 218.

## CIRAC, C.—

Elected Messenger, 9.

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## CLEVELAND, A. C.—

Nominated for United States Senator, 32.

## COMMITTEES—

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## COMMITTEE CLERK—

Miss K. A. Murphy, elected, 9.

## COMMITTEE, INVESTIGATING—

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## CONDON, J. F., WASHOE—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on special committees, 9, 129, 219.

Appointed on standing committees, 11, 12.

Introduced bills, 62, 126.

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## CONTINGENT EXPENSES AND ACCOUNTS—

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## COPYING CLERK—

Mrs. K. Meffley, elected, 9.



## CORPORATIONS AND RAILROADS—

Committee on, 11.

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## CORYELL, H. H., ELKO—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on special committees, 7, 37, 200.

Appointed on standing committees, 11, 12.

Elected Speaker pro tem., 8.

Introduced bills, 64, 80, 85, 116, 176, 181.

Introduced resolutions, 16, 37, 38, 182, 201.

Gave notice of bills, 16.

## COUNTIES AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES—

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## DEADY, D. C., NYE—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on special committees, 9, 59.

Appointed on standing committees, 11, 12.

Introduced bills, 110, 111.

Leave of absence, 21, 66, 69, 71, 74, 76, 77, 79, 81, 100, 137, 192.

## DOOLEY, W. J., LINCOLN—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on special committees, 37, 59, 60, 129, 216.

Appointed on standing committees, 11, 12.

Introduced bills, 49, 106, 111, 121, 141, 157, 164, 175.

Introduced resolutions, 66, 101.

Gave notice of bills, 45, 72, 92, 105.

Seconded nomination of United States Senator, 32.

## DOUGLAS COUNTY DELEGATION—

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## E

## EDDIE, REV. MR.—

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## EDUCATION—

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## ELECTIONS—

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## ELKO COUNTY DELEGATION—

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## ENGROSSING CLERK—

Dora Sheehan, elected, 9.

## ENROLLMENT—

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Reports of Committee on, 66, 84, 88, 92, 96, 105, 115, 125, 140, 147, 156, 166, 175, 178, 180, 187, 196, 203, 210, 213, 218, 219.

## ENROLLING CLERK—

J. G. Lucy, elected, 9.

## ESMERALDA COUNTY DELEGATION—

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## F

## FEDERAL RELATIONS—

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## G

## GARTLAND, REV. FATHER—

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## GEDNEY, F. S., ELKO—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on special committees, 9, 27, 59, 152, 219.

Appointed on standing committees, 11, 12.

Introduced bills, 63, 106, 132.

Introduced resolutions, 16, 72.

Gave notice of bills, 58.

Leave of absence, 25.

Nominated United States Senator, 33.

## GILLESPIE, W. A., STOREY—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on standing committees, 11, 12.

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## GOVERNOR—

Committee appointed to wait on, 9, 218.

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## H

## HANCOCK, W. C., LANDER—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on special committees, 26, 59, 219.

Appointed on standing committees, 11, 12.

Introduced bills, 45, 70, 76, 116, 141.

Gave notice of bills, 26, 50.

Leave of absence, 92, 153, 171.

## HENLEY, W. J., ESMERALDA—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on special committee, 59, 216.

Appointed on standing committee, 11, 12.

Introduced bills, 47, 88, 89.

Introduced resolutions, 57, 66, 80.

Gave notice of bills, 16.

Leave of absence, 92, 105, 110, 112.

Seconded nomination for United States Senator, 30.

## HOBBS, JAMES L., STOREY—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on standing committees, 11.

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## HODGKINSON, S. J., WASHOE—

Answered to name, 7.  
 Appointed on special committees, 7, 26, 37, 218.  
 Appointed on standing committees, 11, 12.  
 Introduced bills, 48, 67, 101, 158, 201.  
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## HOWELL, EUGENE—

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D. E. Morton, elected, 9.

## JUDICIARY—

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## K

## KINNEY, R. H., WASHOE—

Answered to name, 7.  
 Appointed on special committees, 152, 200.  
 Appointed on standing committees, 12.  
 Introduced bills, 45, 101, 116.  
 Introduced resolutions, 26.  
 Gave notice of bills, 21.  
 Presented petitions, 114.  
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## KIRMAN, R., ORMSBY—

Answered to name, 7.  
 Appointed on special committees, 16, 26, 59.  
 Appointed on standing committees, 11, 12.  
 Introduced bills, 45, 48, 67, 91, 152.  
 Introduced resolutions, 217, 218.  
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## L

## LANDER COUNTY DELEGATION—

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## LEIDY, G. W., ESERALDA—

Answered to name, 7.  
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LUCY, J. G.—

Elected Enrolling Clerk, 9.

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## M

McGOWAN, A. J., ORMSBY—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on special committees, 8, 9, 60.

Appointed on standing committees, 11, 12.

Introduced bills, 37, 45, 48, 51, 55, 58, 80, 91, 93, 100, 116, 132, 135, 141, 149, 164.

Introduced resolutions, 106, 169.

Gave notice of bills, 11, 16, 36, 37, 45, 50, 67, 126.

Leave of absence, 25.

Nominated United States Senator, 29.

McMILLAN, M. C., STOREY—

Answered to name, 7.

Nominated for Speaker, 8.

Appointed on special committees, 9, 37, 218.

Appointed on standing committees, 12.

Introduced bills, 64, 86, 101, 132, 158.

Introduced resolutions, 37.

Leave of absence, 66, 69, 171.

Seconded nomination of United States Senator, 33.

MASON, N. H. A.—

Nominated for United States Senator, 33.

MASSEY, W. A.—

Administered oath to attaches, 9.

Vote of thanks to, 14.

MEACHAM, R. S., STOREY—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on special committee, 59.

Appointed on standing committees, 11, 12.

Introduced bills, 111, 135, 157, 192.

Leave of absence, 79, 81.

Seconded nomination of United States Senator, 34.

MEFFLEY, MRS. K.—

Elected Copying Clerk, 9.

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MESSENGER—

C. Cirac, elected, 9.

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## MINES AND MINING—

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Reports of Committee on, 71, 88, 105, 159.

## MINUTE CLERK—

W. W. Willis, elected, 9.

## MORTON, D. E.—

Elected Journal Clerk, 9.

## MURPHY, MISS K. A.—

Elected Committee Clerk, 9.

## N

## NASH, REV. MR.—

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## NEVADA HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES—

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J. Reid, elected, 9.

## PATEY, H., STOREY—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on special committee, 200.

Appointed on standing committees, 11, 12.

Introduced bills, 39, 62, 85,

Nominated United States Senator, 33.

## PATTERSON, WEBSTER, ELKO—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on special committees, 9, 26, 129.

Appointed on standing committees, 12.

Introduced bills, 50, 58, 80, 100, 116, 121, 140, 170, 175.

Introduced resolutions, 14.

Gave notice of bills, 21, 41, 76.

Leave of absence, 189, 196, 198, 202, 206, 209, 212, 213, 216.

## PAUL, FRANK, WHITE PINE—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on special committees, 9, 27, 59, 152.

Appointed on standing committees, 11, 12.

Introduced bills, 51, 54, 106, 115.

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Nominated United States Senator, 32.

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## PITT, W. C., HUMBOLDT—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on special committees, 8, 37, 59.

Appointed on standing committees, 11, 12.

Introduced bills, 37, 63.

Gave notice of bills, 28.

Presented petitions, 15, 27.

Leave of absence, 88, 90, 96, 98, 100, 108, 110, 112, 114, 117, 131, 133, 137, 139, 143, 147, 149, 153, 156, 158, 162, 166, 169, 171, 174, 177, 180, 183, 185, 187, 189, 192, 196, 198, 202, 206, 209, 212, 213, 216.

Seconded nomination of United States Senator, 34.

## PORTER—

Charles Bain, elected, 9.

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## R

## RAFTICE, ROBERT, EUREKA—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on special committee, 59.

Appointed on standing committees, 11, 12.

Introduced bills, 96, 132, 179.

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## REID, J.—

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## ROFF, NATE W.—

Elected temporary Clerk, 7.

Elected permanent Clerk, 8.

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## SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—

D. F. Abel, elected temporary, 7.  
Elected permanent, 8.

## SHEEHAN, DORA—

Elected Engrossing Clerk, 9.

## SPEAKER—

Allen elected temporary, 7.  
Allen elected permanent, 8  
Vote of thanks to, 217.

## SPEAKER PRO TEM.—

Coryell elected, 8.  
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## SPINDEL, STEPHEN, STOREY—

Answered to name, 7.  
Appointed on special committee, 60.  
Appointed on standing committees, 12.  
Introduced bills, 48.

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## STATE LIBRARY—

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## STEWART, WILLIAM M.—

Nominated for United States Senator, 29.  
Declared elected, 38.

## STOREY COUNTY DELEGATION—

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## STROSNIDER, I. A., LYON—

Answered to name, 7.  
Appointed on special committees, 37, 218.  
Appointed on standing committees, 11, 12.  
Introduced bills, 54, 96, 181.  
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## T

## TREMONT, E. W., EUREKA—

Answered to name, 7.  
Appointed on special committees, 7, 26.  
Appointed on standing committees, 11, 12.  
Introduced bills, 16, 91, 126, 141.  
Introduced resolution, 70.  
Gave notice of bills, 11, 62.  
Presented petition, 15.  
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Seconded nomination for United States Senator, 31.

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## V

## VAN ETTEN, H. B., ORMSBY—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on standing committees, 11, 12.

Introduced bills, 45, 67, 85, 126, 141, 150, 167, 168, 182, 183.

Gave notice of bills, 36, 50, 58, 67.

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Nominated United States Senator, 33.

## VETO MESSAGES—

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## VIRGIN, W. T.—

Elected Assistant Clerk, 9.

## W

## WASHOE COUNTY DELEGATION—

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Introduced bill, 113.

## WHITE PINE COUNTY DELEGATION—

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## WILKERSON, R. T., DOUGLAS—

Answered to name, 7.

Appointed on special committees, 9, 37, 59, 60.

Appointed on standing committees, 11, 12.

## WILLIAMS, W. W.—

Nominated for United States Senator, 33.

## WILLIS, W. W.—

Elected Minute Clerk 9.

## WILSON, REV. MR.

Chaplain, 66, 187, 216.

## WOODBURN, WILLIAM—

Nominated for United States Senator, 33.