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HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 12, 1874. }

Pursuant to law, the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth General Assembly met at 2 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by Mr. Brandt of Polk county.

Prayer by Rev. J. Telleen.

On motion of Mr. Brandt, J. G. Newbold of Henry county was chosen Speaker, *pro tem.*, and Messrs. Bonham and Tracy were appointed a committee to conduct him to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Bolter, James M. Weart of Buchanan county, was chosen Chief Clerk, *pro tem.*

Mr. Leahy moved that Ben. Van Steinburg of Jackson county, be chosen Assistant Clerk, *pro tem.*, which prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Paul, N. C. Ridenour of Page county, was chosen Sergeant-at-Arms, *pro tem.*

Mr. Heberling moved that E. H. Stedman of Benton county, be chosen Postmaster, *pro tem.*, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoggatt, L. E. Cardell of Poweshiek county, was chosen Assistant Postmaster, *pro tem.*

On motion of Mr. Clark of Iowa, J. L. Wheeler of Kossuth county, was chosen Door-Keeper, *pro tem.*

Mr. Tufts moved that the Janitors and Messengers of the last General Assembly (now present) act as Janitors and Messengers, *pro tem.*, which prevailed.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Bonham offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That Messrs. Hollingsworth of Lee, Dorr of Clinton, Clark of Iowa, Secor of Winnebago, and Paul of Johnson, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee on Credentials, with instructions to report to-morrow morning immediately after the reading of the journal.

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Mr. Gear moved that the Speaker *pro tem* appoint two Messengers *pro tem*.

Mr. Bonham moved to amend the motion by adding the words, if by the Speaker, deemed necessary.

The amendment was lost and the original motion was agreed to, and the Speaker appointed Wilson Reed and Herbert Wood.

Mr. Wood moved that the roll be called by districts, and that the members present present their credentials to the Clerk; which was agreed to, and the following named members answered:

- 1st District—Absalom Anderson.
- 1st District—Isaac Hollingsworth.
- 2d District—William Lamme.
- 2d District—John H. Gear.
- 3d District—H. R. Lyons.
- 3d District—J. G. Newbold.
- 4th District—William Hopkirk.
- 5th District—Joseph Work.
- 6th District—Jacob W. Dixon.
- 6th District—Jacob Siberell.
- 7th District—W. S. Monroe.
- 8th District—L. O. Haskell.
- 9th District—Samuel Jordan.
- 10th District—E. S. Thompson.
- 11th District—Alva Humeston.
- 12th District—S. P. McNeill.
- 13th District—Smiley H. Bonham.
- 14th District—Andrew Johnston.
- 15th District—Huston January.
- 16th District—A. J. Chantry.
- 17th District—John Cooper.
- 18th District—James Mickelwait.
- 19th District—L. S. Axtell.
- 20th District—C. C. Platter.
- 21st District—W. H. Easton.
- 22d District—O. B. Bissell.
- 23d District—William Runciman.
- 24th District—Green T. Clark.
- 24th District—Samuel Breckenridge.
- 25th District—Nelson Cone.
- 25th District—Thomas C. Beach.
- 26th District—Jared T. Harper.
- 26th District—David Archer.
- 27th District—Edwin F. Brockway.
- 27th District—Benjamin F. Brown.
- 28th District—Benjamin Jennings.
- 29th District—Charles C. Horton.
- 29th District—David G. McCloud
- 30th District—Eugene Birchard.
- 30th District—Ernst Mueller.
- 30th District—D. B. Connelly.
- 31st District—Ebenezer Dorr.

- 31st District—Henry Muhs.
31st District—Edward Svendsen.
32d District—John Q. Tufts.
32d District—Henry Wharton, Sr.
33d District—John Hindman.
33d District—George Paul.
34th District—John C. Clark.
35th District—John Moore.
36th District—W. P. Cowman.
36th District—George M. Wilson.
37th District—Isaac Brandt.
37th District—William G. Madden.
38th District—John McLucas.
39th District—William F. Cardell.
40th District—L. R. Bolter.
41st District—E. B. Baird.
42d District—James M. Miller.
43d District—Silas Corey.
44th District—William L. Defore.
45th District—L. Q. Hoggatt.
46th District—O. B. Chapin.
47th District—D. M. Moninger.
48th District—Lorenzo D. Tracy.
49th District—William G. Malin.
50th District—Charles B. Campbell.
50th District—Robert P. Speer.
51st District—E. M. Stedman.
51st District—Staats G. Burnet.
52d District—S. T. Spangler.
53d District—Arthur M. Mekeel.
53d District—William D. Litzenberg.
54th District—T. O. Bishop.
54th District—J. W. Moore.
55th District—George C. Heberling.
55th District—P. Mitchell.
56th District—Thomas W. Johnston.
56th District—William Latner.
56th District—Charles J. Rogers.
57th District—Cornelius T. Peet.
58th District—J. C. Rounds.
58th District—B. F. Schröder.
59th District—W. R. Morley.
60th District—Henry Dayton.
61st District—Warren Danforth.
61st District—John DeCow.
62d District—Louis Case.
63d District—Darius B. Hanan.
64th District—Henry A. Goodrich.
65th District—Henry Kelly.
66th District—Benjamin Darland.
67th District—C. A. L. Roszell.
68th District—Michael A. Leahy.

- 69th District—David Secor.
 70th District—John W. Parmelee.
 71st District—E. J. Hartshorn.
 72d District—Henry B. Wood.
 73d District—S. B. Gilliland.

At 2 o'clock and 40 minutes, on motion of Mr. Peet, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, January 13, 1874. }

House called to order by the Speaker, *pro tem*.

Prayer by Rev. Granger W. Smith.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Hollingsworth from the Committee on Credentials submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Credentials having attended to the business assigned them, respectfully report the following gentlemen entitled to seats in this House upon proper credentials, to-wit:

- 1st District—Absalom Anderson.
 1st District—Isaac Hollingsworth.
 1st District—Conrad Schweer.
 2d District—Wm. Lamme.
 2d District—John H. Gear.
 3d District—H. R. Lyons.
 3d District—J. G. Newbold.
 4th District—William Kopkirk.
 5th District—Joseph Work.
 6th District—Jacob W. Dixon.
 6th District—Jacob Siberell.
 7th District—W. S. Monroe.
 8th District—L. O. Haskell.
 9th District—Samuel Jordan.
 10th District—E. S. Thompson.
 11th District—Alva Humeston.
 12th District—S. P. McNeill.
 13th District—Smiley H. Bonham.
 14th District—Andrew Johnston.
 15th District—Huston January.
 16th District—A. J. Chantry.
 17th District—John Cooper.
 18th District—James Mickelwait.
 19th District—L. S. Axtell.
 20th District—C. C. Platter.
 21st District—W. H. Easton.

- 22d District—O. B. Bissell.
23d District—Wm. Runciman.
24th District—Green T. Clark.
24th District—Samue. Breckenridge.
25th District—Nelson Cone.
25th District—Thomas C. Beach.
26th District—Jared T. Harper.
26th District—David Archer.
27th District—Edwin F. Brockway.
27th District—Benjamin F. Brown.
28th District—Benjamin Jennings.
29th District—Charles C. Horton.
29th District—David G. McCloud.
30th District—Eugene Birchard.
30th District—Ernst Mueller.
30th District—D. B. Connelly.
31st District—Ebenezer Dorr.
31st District—Henry Muhs.
31st District—Edward Svendsen.
32d District—John Q. Tufts.
32d District—Henry Wharton, Sen.
33d District—John Hindman.
33d District—George Paul.
34th District—John C. Clark.
35th District—John Moore.
36th District—W. P. Cowman.
36th District—Geo. M. Wilson.
37th District—Isaac Brandt.
37th District—Wm. G. Madden.
38th District—John McLucas.
39th District—Wm. F. Cardell.
40th District—L. R. Bolter.
41st District—E. B. Baird.
42d District—James N. Miller.
43d District—Silas Corey.
44th District—W. L. Defore.
45th District—L. Q. Hoggatt.
46th District—O. B. Chapin.
47th District—D. M. Moninger.
48th District—Lorenzo D. Tracy.
49th District—Wm. G. Malin.
50th District—Chas. B. Campbell.
50th District—Robert P. Speer.
51st District—E. M. Stedman.
51st District—Staats G. Burnet.
52d District—S. T. Spangler.
53d District—Arthur M. Mekeel.
53d District—Wm. D. Litzenberg.
54th District—T. O. Bishop.
54th District—J. W. Moore.
55th District—Geo. C. Heberling.
55th District—P. Mitchell.

56th District—Thos. W. Johnston.
 56th District—Wm. Lattner.
 56th District—Chas. J. Rogers.
 57th District—Cornelius T. Peet.
 58th District—J. C. Rounds.
 58th District—B. F. Schræder.
 59th District—W. R. Morley.
 60th District—Henry Dayton.
 61st District—Warren Danforth.
 61st District—John DeCow.
 62d District—Louis Case.
 63d District—Darius B. Hanan.
 64th District—Henry A. Goodrich.
 65th District—Henry Kelly.
 66th District—Benj. Darland.
 67th District—C. A. L. Roszell.
 68th District—Michael A. Leahy.
 69th District—David Secor.
 70th District—John W. Parmelee.
 71st District—E. J. Hartshorn.
 72d District—Henry B. Wood.
 73d District—S. B. Gilliland.

I. HOLLINGSWORTH, *Chairman.*

On Motion of Mr. Brandt, the report was adopted.

Mr. Paul moved that Mr. Peet administer the oath of office to the Speaker, *pro tem*, which motion prevailed, and the oath was administered.

Mr. Leahy moved that the oath of office be administered by the Speaker, *pro tem*, to the members, and that the roll be called, and the members come forward and subscribe to the oath, which was agreed to.

The Speaker, *pro tem*, then administered the oath of office to the members, and they came forward and subscribed to the same.

On motion of Mr. Brandt, the oath of office, of members of the House was then administered to Mr. Newbold, Speaker, *pro tem*, by Mr. Peet.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Litzenberg offered the following resolution, which was adopted :
Resolved, That the House now proceed to the election of its officers in the same order in which said officers were named in the proceedings of the Fourteenth General Assembly.

FOR SPEAKER.

Mr. Stedman nominated John H. Gear, of Des Moines county.

Mr. Bonham nominated J. W. Dixon of Wapello county.

Whereupon a vote was taken with the following result.

Whole number of votes.....	100
Mr. Gear received	50
Mr. Dixon received.....	50

Those who voted for Mr. Gear were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Brandt, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood—50.

Those voting for Mr. Dixon were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Gear, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lattner, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Mueller, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Spangler, and Work—50.

There being no choice, three more votes were taken with the same result, all the members voting as before.

A committee from the Senate was announced, who stated that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Case moved that the House adjourn till 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Brandt demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Brockway, Case, Corey, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Goodrich, Hanan, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lattner, Lyons, Mitchell, Mueller, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Newbold, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Schræder, Svendsen, Tracy, and Work—36.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenburg, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Roszell, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood—64.

So the motion did not prevail.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Leahy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it will adjourn until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Kelly moved to amend by striking out the words "to-morrow morning at ten o'clock," and inserting the words "two o'clock this afternoon."

The amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes, on motion of Mr. Spangler, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker, *pro tem*.

Mr. Paul moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

The roll was called, all members present.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, six votes were taken, all members voting as at first.

Mr. Dorr moved that the House take a recess of 15 minutes.

On the motion to take a recess, Mr. Leahy demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved to lay the motion on the table, which prevailed.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, two votes were taken, all members voting as at first.

Mr. Wood moved that the House take a recess of 16 minutes.

The motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, two votes were taken, all members voting as at first.

Mr. Peet moved that the House take a recess of 15 minutes, upon which motion Mr. Hanan demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bishop, Dorr, Heberling, Horton, Jennings, Leahy, Litzenburg, Lyons, Mekeel, Peet, Svendsen, Wharton, and Wood—14.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, McCloud, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wilson, and Work—85.

Absent or not voting—

Mr. Tracy—1.

So the motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, the roll was again called, all members voting as at first.

Mr. Bonham moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to furnish the ladies in the lobby with seats.

Mr. Leahy moved to amend by including the gentlemen, which amendment did not prevail.

The motion to furnish the ladies with seats prevailed.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, the roll was again called, all members voting as at first.

Mr. Leahy moved that the House take a recess of 5 minutes.

Mr. Wood moved to amend by striking out 5 minutes and inserting 17 minutes.

Mr. Hartshorn moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Upon which motion Mr. Hanan demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bishop, Chantry, DeCow, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Heberling, Kelly, Leahy, Litzenberg, Mekeel, Miller, Newbold, and Tracy—13.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrader, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svensden, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—87.

So the motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Wood, it did not prevail.

The original motion was lost.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, three votes were taken, all members voting as at first.

Mr. Lyons moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Kelly moved to amend by inserting "one hour from noon."

The motion to amend did not prevail.

On the motion to adjourn, Mr. Leahy demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bishop, Case, Chapin, Danforth, DeCow, Goodrich, Heberling, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, Mekeel, Newbold, Tracy, Wharton, and Wood—18.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey,

Cowman, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wilson, and Work—82.

So the motion to adjourn did not prevail.

Mr. Campbell moved that the House adjourn until this evening at 7 o'clock.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dayton moved that the House take a recess of fifteen minutes.

The motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, the roll was again called, all the members voting as at first.

Mr. Chapin moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

On the motion to adjourn Mr. Hanan demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Birchard, Bishop, Brandt, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Cone, Danforth, Darland, Goodrich, Humeston, Jordan, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Monroe, Speer, Svendsen, Wharton, and Wilson—28.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lattner, McCloud, McLucas, Malin, Mickelwait, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wood, and Work—72.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Secor moved that when this House adjourns it be until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, the roll was again called, all members voting as at first.

Mr. Parmelee moved that the House do now adjourn, upon which motion Mr. Stedman demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Birchard, Bishop, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Danforth, Dorr, Goodrich, Heberling, Horton, Humeston, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Secor, Speer, Svendsen, Tracy, Wharton, and Wilson—35.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wood, and Work—65.

So the motion was lost.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, the roll was again called. All members voted as at first.

At 4 o'clock and 30 minutes, Mr. Leahy moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed and the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 14, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker *pro tem* in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. Telleen.

Pending the reading of the journal, on motion of Mr. Bonham the further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Bonham moved that W. A. Fulmer of Fremont county, be chosen Second Assistant Clerk, *pro tem*.

Mr. Peet demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lattner, McLucas, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Mueller, Moore of Jones, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, and Work—47.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood—53.

So the motion did not prevail.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker, *pro tem*, appoint two Paper Folders to act until a permanent organization can be effected.

On motion of Mr. Monroe, a call of the House was ordered.

The roll was called; all members present.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, the roll was again called, resulting, 50 for Mr. Gear; 50 for Mr. Dixon, all members voting as at first.

The Speaker, *pro tem*, appointed Mr. C. S. Mooers, and Mrs. A. A. Smith as temporary Paper Folders.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, nine votes were taken, all members voting as at first.

Mr. Moore of Jones moved that the Speaker, *pro tem*, be authorized to appoint an Assistant Clerk, *pro tem*.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend that he be authorized to appoint W. W. Junkin of Jefferson county.

Mr. Bonham demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Bolter, Brockway, Danforth, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Heberling, Kelly, Leahy, Litzenberg, McLucas, Mekeel, Miller, Mueller, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Peet, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, and Work—24.

Those voting in the negative were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Easton, Gear, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Tracy, Wilson, and Wood—76.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Wharton moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Messrs. Peet and Hanan demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of

Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—86.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Defore, Harper, Hartshorn, Leahy, Mueller, Roszell, Runciman, and Wood—14.

So the motion prevailed.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, two votes were taken, all members voting as at first.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Peet offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this House adjourn each day at 12 M., until 2 P. M., and at 5 o'clock P. M., until 10 o'clock A. M. the next day, until a permanent organization is perfected.

Mr. Secor moved to amend by striking out "5 o'clock," and inserting "4½ o'clock."

Mr. Danforth moved to postpone consideration of the resolution until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gear, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore, of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tufts, Wilson, Wood, and Work—80.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Clark of Iowa, Corey, Easton, Goodrich, Haskell, Hoggatt, Horton, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, Mekeel, Mitchell, Moore of Poweshiek, Peet, Thompson, and Wharton—10.

Absent and not voting—Mr. Tracy—1.

So the motion prevailed

Mr. Platter moved that when this House adjourns it be until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Peet moved to lay the motion on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows :

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Lyons, McLucas, McNeill, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell,

Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Siberell, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—63.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bolter, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Case, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, Gear, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Litzenberg, McCloud, Madden, Mekeel Morley, Muhs, Paul Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Schweer, Secor, Spangler, and Speer—33.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Chantry, DeCow, Hanan, and Tracy—4.

So the motion prevailed.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, two votes were taken ; all members voting as at first.

At 12 o'clock, m., on motion of Mr. Dorr, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker, *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Stedman, a call of the House was ordered.

The roll was called, all the members present.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, two votes were taken, all members voting as at first.

Mr. Tracy moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hanan demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Anderson, Chapin, Dorr, Gilliland, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Morley, Muhs, Tracy, Wood, and Work—22.

Those who voted in the negative were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gear, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, and Wilson—18.

So the motion to adjourn did not prevail.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, the roll was again called, and all members voted as at first.

Mr. Heberling asked that Messrs. Mitchell and Tracy have leave of absence until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Leave was granted.

Mr. Paul moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Leahy demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows :

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Chapin, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Gilliland, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelley, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Mueller, Moninger, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Platter, Schweer, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Tufts, Wilson, and Work—50.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gear, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, McCLOUD, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Parmelee, Peet, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schreder, Siberell, Svendsen, Thompson, Wharton, and Wood—47.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Hoggatt, Mitchell, and Tracy—3.

So the motion to adjourn prevailed.

At two o'clock and thirty-five minutes the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 15th, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker, *pro tem*, in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. J. A. Stayt.

Pending the reading of the journal, on motion of Mr. Bonham, the further reading was dispensed with.

The resolution laid over until this morning, in reference to the meeting of the House, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hanan, a call of the House was ordered.

The roll was called; all the members present.

The question recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Secor, Mr. Lyons demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Case,

Chapin, Cone, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Heberling, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Leahy, McNeill, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Parmelee, Rogers, Secor, Speer, Stedman, Tracy, and Tufts—28.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Bishop, Bolter, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—72.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Litzenberg moved to amend by striking out "5 o'clock," and inserting "4 o'clock."

Mr. Clark, of Marion, moved to lay the whole matter on the table.

Mr. Leahy demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Case, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wilson, Wood, and Work—67.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Beach, Birchard, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Cowman, Danforth, Easton, Gear, Haskell, Heberling, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Kelly, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mueller, Moore of Poweshiek, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Secor, Speer, Tracy, and Wharton—33.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, the roll was called, with the following result:

Whole number of votes.....	100
Mr. Gear received.....	50
Mr. Dixon received.....	50

All the members voting as at first,

Mr. Work offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House go into a conference for the purpose of adjusting the difficulty that now exists.

Mr. Paul moved to lay the resolution the table.

Mr. Clark, of Iowa, demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Micklewait, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wilson, Wood, and Work—93.

The nays were—

Messrs. Axtell, Goodrich, Lyons, McCloud, Moore of Jones, Tracy, and Wharton—7.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Wharton moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

The roll was called—all the members present.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, the roll was again called, and all members voted as at first.

Mr. Kelly offered the following:

Resolved, That the members be assessed *pro rata* an amount necessary to pay the actual expense of the contest to the state.

The resolution was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, two votes were taken, and all the members voted as at first.

Mr. Work moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m., and demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Bishop, Heberling, Mitchell, Tracy, and Work—6.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Micklewait, Miller, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood—94.

So the motion to adjourn did not prevail.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, two votes were taken, and all members voted as at first.

Mr. Moninger moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Paul demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Birchard, Bishop, Campbell, Case, Jennings, Jordan, Litzenberg, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Morley, Moninger, Tracy, and Work—15.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Conc, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Mueller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood—85.

So the motion to adjourn did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, a call of the House was ordered, and all the members answered to their names except Mr. Tracy.

At 12 o'clock m., on motion of Mr. Chapin, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker, *pro tem*.

On motion of Mr. Stedman, a call of the House was ordered; all the members present.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, five votes were taken, and all members voted as at first.

Mr. Monroe moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

The roll was called, all members present.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, five votes were taken, and all members voted as at first.

There being no choice, the roll was again called, with the following result.

Whole number of votes.....	100
Mr. Gear received	48
Mr. Dixon received	48
Mr. Wood received ..	2
Mr. Paul received.....	2

All members voted as at first, except Messrs. Heberling and Tracy,

who voted for Mr. Wood, and Messrs. Defore and Mitchell, who voted for Mr. Paul.

Mr. Haskell moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Brown demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Darland, Gilliland, Haskell, Heberling, Litzenberg, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Svendsen, and Tracy—11.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—89.

So the motion to adjourn did not prevail.

Mr. Hartshorn moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

The roll was called ; all members present.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, the roll was again called, and all members voted as at first.

Mr. Litzenberg moved that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, upon which question the yeas and nays were ordered, and

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Bishop, Case, Cowman, Darland, Gilliland, Heberling, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Litzenberg, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Morley, Muhs, Secor, Svendsen, Tracy, and Wilson—20.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Work—80.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Haskell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when we meet to-morrow, we proceed at once to

vote for Speaker, and continue to vote (until Gear shall be elected) without any intermission or adjournment.

Mr. Moore, of Jones, moved to amend, by striking out the name of "Gear," and inserting the name of "Dixon."

Mr. Wharton moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Upon which question the yeas and nays were ordered, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—74.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Brown, Burnet, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Dayton, DeCow, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hoggatt, Humeston, Mekeel, Micklewait, Mitchell, Mueller, Moore of Jones, Rogers, Rounds, and Schræder—25.

Absent or not voting—Mr. Axtell—1.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, two votes were taken and all the members voted as at first.

Mr. Moore, of Poweshiek, moved that the House adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Upon which question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Litzenberg, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Schweer, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, and Wilson—57.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Beach, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Case, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Hanan, Harper, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, January, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Malin, Micklewait, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Peet, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Siberell, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Work—42.

Absent or not voting—Mr. Chantry—1.

So the motion prevailed, and at 4 o'clock the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 16, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker, *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. D. H. Kooker.

Pending the reading of the journal, on motion of Mr. Wood, the further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Lyons, a call of the House was ordered. The roll was called—all the members present.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, seven votes were taken, resulting fifty for Mr. Gear, and fifty for Mr. Dixon, all members voting as at first.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Haskell offered the following :

Resolved, That from and after this day this House will convene at 9 o'clock A. M., until a Speaker shall be elected, and all other needful officers.

Mr. Peet moved to amend by adding the words : "Sundays excepted."

Mr. Wood moved to lay the resolution on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays, and

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston, of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Micklewait, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wilson, Wood, and Work—89.

The nays were—

Messrs. Brockway, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Dorr, Hartshorn, Haskell, Leahy, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Tracy, and Wharton—10.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Moninger—1.

So the motion prevailed.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker three votes were taken, and all members voted as at first.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Secor offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Hall be tendered, this

evening, to the Hon. H. S. Lansing, western financial agent of the United States Centennial Exhibition, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on the subject of the Centennial Exhibition.

Adopted.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, two votes were taken, and all members voted as at first.

Mr. Monroe moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

The roll was called ; all members present.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, two votes were taken and all members voted as at first.

On motion of Mr. Dayton, leave of absence was granted Messrs. Rogers and Case for the afternoon.

Mr. Dorr moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Paul offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Mrs. S. L. Van Pelt of Dubuque county, be elected Second Assistant Clerk, *pro tem*; for this House

Mr. Clark of Marion, demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows :

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gear, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenburg, Lyons, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tracy, Tufts, Wood and Work—79.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Breckenridge, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Dorr, Gilliland, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Jordan, McCloud, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Roszell, Runciman, Spangler, Thompson, Wharton, and Wilson—21.

So Mrs. Van Pelt was elected.

At 11 o'clock and 55 minutes, on motion of Mr. Wood, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker, *pro tem.*

On motion of Mr. Peet, a call of the House was ordered.

All the members present except Messrs. Case and Rogers, excused.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, six votes were taken, resulting forty-nine for Mr. Gear, forty-nine for Mr. Dixon, all members present voting as at first.

Mr. Platter moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

The roll was called, all present except the gentlemen excused, Messrs. Case and Rogers.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, five votes were taken, resulting forty-nine for Mr. Gear, forty-nine for Mr. Dixon, all members present voting as at first.

Mr. Cardell moved a call of the House, which was ordered, the roll was called and all members present, except those excused, Messrs. Case and Rogers.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, three votes were taken, resulting forty-nine for Mr. Gear, forty-nine for Mr. Dixon, all members present voting as at first.

Mr. Wood moved that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Wharton demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Bishop, DeCow, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Jennings, Litzenberg, Mekeel, Morley, and Wood—9.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Cope, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelæ, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—84.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Case, Chapin, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Mitchell, and Rogers—7.

So the motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, the roll was again called, with the following result:

Mr. Gear received.....	49
Mr. Dixon received.....	49

All members present voted as at first.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Leahy offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The officers appointed to perform the labor attending the temporary organization of the House having thus far executed their onerous duties to the entire satisfaction of all parties; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the House now proceed to effect a permanent organization by the election of said officers permanently to the several positions to which they have been temporarily assigned.

The chair decided the resolution out of order.

Mr. Wharton appealed from the decision of the chair and demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Moore of Jones, moved to lay the resolution on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows :

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Latner, Litzenberg, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Micklewait, Mitchell, Mueller, Moininger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrader, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wood, and Work—89.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Hopkirk, Leahy, Lyons, Miller, Peet, Tracy, Wharton, and Wilson—9.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Case and Rogers—2.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, the roll was called with the following result :

Whole number of votes.....	98
Mr. Gear received.	49
Mr. Dixon received	49

All members present voting as at first.

Mr. Moore of Jones, moved that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Leahy demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows :

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Burnet, Campbell, Chapin, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, DeCow, Dorr, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold,

Jordan, Kelly, Litzenberg, McNeill, Mekeel, Mitchell, Mueller, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Platter, Roszell, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Wilson, and Work—49.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Beach, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Johnston of Dubuque, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Parmelee, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Secor, Stedman, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, and Wood—49.

Absent and not voting—

Messrs. Case, and Rogers—2.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Litzenberg moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

The roll was called; all the members present except those excused.

Mr. Platter moved that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock

Mr. Hanan demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Gear, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Kinggold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Litzenberg, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Wilson, and Work—70.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Bissell, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hoggatt, Lattner, Leahy, Lyons, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Peet, Schræder, Secor, Stedman, Tufts, Wharton, and Wood—27.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Case, Rogers, and Tracy—3.

So the motion to adjourn prevailed.

At 4 o'clock and 20 minutes the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 17, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker *pro tem* in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. J. A. Stayt.

Pending the reading of the journal, on motion of Mr. Danforth, the further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Moninger moved a call of the House, which was ordered.
The roll was called, all the members present.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The excessive levity in which some members of this House have indulged, by way of introducing resolutions of a ludicrous character, is unbecoming and humiliating to the dignity of the people they represent; and,

WHEREAS, It is evident that a continuance of such levity will justify taint this House with public odium; therefore,

Be it resolved, That we discourage every resolution, or motion, calculated to produce such a result.

Mr. Litzenberg moved to amend that all resolutions pass through the Speaker's hands before being read by the Clerk.

Upon the motion Mr. Hanan demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Brockway, Chapin, Cowman, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hoggatt, Litzenberg, Moore of Poweshiek, Peet, Wharton, and Wood—12.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schreder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wilson, and Work—89.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hartshorn moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Brown demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston,

January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, and Wood—59.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Paul, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Stedman, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—41.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Wilson moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

The roll was called—all the members present.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, three votes were taken, resulting: fifty for Mr. Gear; fifty for Mr. Dixon. All members voting as at first.

Mr. Lyons moved that when this House adjourn it be until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Clarke of Marion, moved to amend by striking out Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and inserting "this afternoon at 2 o'clock."

Mr. Wood moved to amend the amendment by striking out "this afternoon at 2 o'clock," and inserting "Monday morning at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes," which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Clarke of Marion, it was lost.

Mr. Peet moved to lay the original motion on the table.

Mr. Hanan demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Bishop, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gear, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Peet, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Secor, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tufts, Wharton, Wood and Work—71.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bonham, Case, Chapin, Cowman, Danforth, DeCow, Easton, Harper, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Horton, January, Jennings, Lyons, McCloud, Parmelee, Paul, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Thompson, Tracy and Wilson—27.

Absent or not voing—

Messrs. Hanan and Platter.—2.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, two votes were taken and all members voted as at first.

Mr. Tracy moved that the House do now adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hanan demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Siberell Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Wilson, Wood, and Work—62.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Beach, Bissell, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Dayton, Dixon, Gear, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Lattner, Malin, Mickelwait, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Parmelee, Peet, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Stedman, Tufts, and Wharton—38.

So the motion to adjourn prevailed

At 11 o'clock and 10 minutes the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 19, 1874. }

House called to order by the Speaker, *pro tem.*

Prayer by Rev. J. R. Murphy.

Pending the reading of the journal, on motion of Mr. Monroe, the further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Stedman moved a call of the House, which was ordered. All members present.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, eleven votes were taken, resulting, 50 for Mr. Gear; 50 for Mr. Dixon; all members voting as at first.

Mr. Platter moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

The roll was called.

All members present.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, the roll was again called, and all members voted as at first.

Mr. Litzenberg moved that the House do now adjourn until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Upon which question Mr. Hoggatt demanded the yeas and nays which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Bishop, Cowman, Danforth, Dorr, Hindman, Johnston of Ringgold, Litzenberg, Mekeel, Miller, Moninger, Morley, Platter, Secor, Svendsen, Tracy, and Wilson—16.

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The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Mueller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Work—84.

So the motion to adjourn was lost.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, two votes were taken, and all members voted as at first.

Mr. Kelly moved that the House do now adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Wharton demanded the yeas and nays which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Birchard, Bishop, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Heberling, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Morley, Newbold, Platter, Speer, Svendsen and Tracy--26.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Mueller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson Wood, and Work—74.

So the motion to adjourn did not prevail.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, two votes were taken, and all members voted as at first.

At 11 o'clock and 46 minutes, on motion of Mr. Paul, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker, *pro tem.*

Mr. Wharton moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

The roll was called ; all members present.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, three votes were taken, all members voting as at first.

Mr. Hanan moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Upon the motion Mr. Hartshorn demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows :

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Birchard, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—76.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Brandt, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Darland, Dixon, Dorr, Harper, Hartshorn, Johnston of Dubuque, Leahy, Mickelwait, Monroe, Muhs, Roszell, Schræder, and Wood—24.

So the motion to adjourn prevailed.

At two o'clock and thirty minutes the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 20, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, speaker, *pro tem*, in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. E. Gaston.

Pending the reading of the journal, on motion of Mr. Secor, the further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Hartshorn moved a call of the House, which was ordered. The roll was called. All members present.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Bonham offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The utter impossibility of organizing this House, except by compromise, has been demonstrated by one hundred and nineteen ineffectual ballots; therefore,

Resolved, That, for the purpose of *conference*, this House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold moved to amend by adjourning after the second vote is taken for speaker.

Mr. Peet moved to lay the resolution on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenburg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Tracy, Wharton, Wilson, Wood and Work—73.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Bissell, Bonham, Brockway, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Corey, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Goodrich, Hanan, Hindman, Hoggatt, Humeston, January, Latner, McLucas, Malin, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Rogers, Roszell, Schræder, and Tracy—27.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, two votes were taken, resulting, 50 for Mr. Gear; 50 for Mr. Dixon; all members voting as at first.

Mr. Clark of Marion moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Lyons demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Bissell, Bonham, Cardell, Case, Clark of Marion, Cone, Corey, Dayton, Defore, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, McCloud, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Runciman, Schweer, Svendsen, and Tracy—34.

The nays were—

Messrs. Axtell, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamme, Latner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Mickelwait, Miller, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schræder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—66.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved that the House take a recess of one hour.

Upon the motion Mr. Hartshorn demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Clark of Marion, McLucas, and Tracy—5.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenburg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—94.

Absent or not voting—

Mr. Paul.—1.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Leahy moved to amend by striking out "10 o'clock to-morrow morning," and inserting "2 o'clock this afternoon."

The motion was lost

The question recurring on the motion to adjourn, the yeas and nays were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Burnet, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lattner, McCloud, Malin, Mekeel, Mitchell, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Spangler, Svendsen, and Tracy—44.

The nays were—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Danforth, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Johnston, of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Micklewait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—56.

So the House refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Tracy, leave of absence was granted Messrs. Clark of Marion, and Tracy, until this afternoon.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, four votes were taken, resulting forty-nine for Mr. Gear, forty-nine for Mr. Dixon, all members present voting as at first.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque moved that the House do now adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Clark of Marion called for the yeas and nays, and

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Birchard, Bonham, Chapin, Dayton, Defore, Haskell,

Hindman, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Mekeel, Mitchell, Morley, Newbold, and Roszell--16.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson Wood, and Work—82.

Absent and not voting—

Messrs. Clark of Marion, and Tracy—2.

So the motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, three votes were taken, and all members present voted as at first.

Absent, Messrs. Clark of Marion, and Tracy.

Mr. Platter moved that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hartshorn moved to amend by striking out "10 o'clock" to-morrow, and inserting "2 o'clock" this afternoon.

Mr. Work demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Bishop, Clark of Iowa, Danforth, Easton, Hartshorn, Hopkirk, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Leahy, Lyons, McLucas, Miller, Monroe, Peet, Secor, Thompson, Wilson, Wood, and Work—19.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gear, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tufts, and Wharton—79.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Clark of Marion, and Tracy—2.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Upon the question to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. Lyons demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Birchard, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Burnet, Campbell, Chapin, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Gear, Gilliland, Goodrich,

Hanan, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Spangler, Speer, and Svendsen—63.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Danforth, Defore, Easton, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Johnston of Dubuque, Leahy, Lyons, McLucas, Mickelwait, Moore of Jones, Parmelee, Pect, Rounds, Sberell, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood and Work—35.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Clark of Marion, and Tracy—2.

So the motion prevailed.

At 11 o'clock and 30 minutes the House adjourned.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 21, 1874. }

House called to order by the Speaker, *pro tem.*

Prayer by the Hon. Henry Wharton.

Pending the reading of the journal, on motion of Mr. Haskell, the further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Stedman moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

The roll was called; all the members present, except Mr. Case.

On motion of Mr. Baird, Mr. Case was granted a leave of absence until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Baird until the same hour.

Mr. Moore of Jones, moved that the House do now adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Lyons demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows :

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Goodrich, Hindman, McLucas, Malin, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Paul, Tracy, and Work—18.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Beach, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Pect

Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood—80.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Baird, and Case—2.

So the motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, the roll was called, with the following result:

Whole number of votes.....:	98
Mr. Gear received.	49
Mr. Dixon received	49

All members present voting as at first.

Mr. Bolter moved that the House do now adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Leahy demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Goodrich, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, McLucas, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, and Work—49.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Danforth, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hopkirk, Jennings, Jordan, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Secor, Siberell, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood—48.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Baird, Case, and Tracy—3.

So the motion prevailed, and at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker, *pro tem*.

Mr. Parmelee moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

The roll was called and all members present, except Mr. Case.

Mr. Wharton asked leave of absence for Messrs. Case and Bishop, until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Leave was granted.

Mr. Hoggatt moved that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Anderson demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lattner, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Mueller, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Spangler, and Work—49.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Brandt, Campbell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood—49.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bishop, and Case—2.

So the motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, the roll was called with the following result:

Whole number of votes.....	98
Mr. Gear received	49
Mr. Dixon received	48
Mr. Burnet received	1

All members present voting as at first except Mr. Paul, who voted for Mr. Burnet.

Mr. Moore of Jones, moved that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Litzenberg demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows: The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Corey, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Goodrich, Harper, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Mueller, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Spangler, and Work—44.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Brandt, Campbell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood—54.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bishop, and Case—2.

So the motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, the roll was again called, with the following result:

Whole number of votes.....	98
Mr. Gear received.....	49
Mr. Dixon received.....	48
Mr. Burnet received.....	1

All members present voted as at first, except Mr. Paul, who voted for Mr. Burnet.

There being no choice, the roll was again called, with the following result:

Whole number of votes.....	98
Mr. Gear had.....	49
Mr. Dixon had.....	48
Mr. Burnet had.....	1

All members present voting as at first, except Mr. Paul, who voted for Mr. Burnet.

There being no choice, the roll was again called, with the following result:

Whole number of votes.....	98
Mr. Gear had.....	49
Mr. Dixon had.....	48
Mr. Moore of Jones had.....	1

All members present voting as at first, except Mr. Paul, who voted for Mr. Moore of Jones.

There being no choice, the roll was again called, with the following result:

Whole number of votes.....	98
Mr. Gear had.....	49
Mr. Dixon had.....	48
Mr. Moore of Jones had.....	1

All members present voting as at first, except Mr. Paul, who voted for Mr. Moore of Jones.

Mr. Cardell moved that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Upon which question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Goodrich, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Micklewait, Mitchell, Mueller, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schreder, Schweer, Spangler, and Work—44.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bishop, and Case—2.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, the roll was called with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	98
Mr. Gear received.....	49
Mr. Dixon received.....	48
Mr. Rogers received.....	1

All members present voting as at first, except Mr. Paul, who voted for Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Brockway moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Stedman demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Defore, Dixon, Goodrich, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Spangler, and Work—38.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Birchard, Brandt, Breckenridge, Campbell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood—60.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bishop, and Case—2.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Moore of Jones moved that the House take a recess of one hour.

Mr. Haskell moved to lay the motion on the table and demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bissell, Brandt, Breckenridge, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood—75.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Bolter, Bonham, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Clark of

Marion, Cone, Cooper, DeCow, Dixon, Goodrich, Hindman, Hoggatt, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, McLucas, Mickelwait, Moore of Jones, Paul, Schweer, and Work—23.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bishop, and Case—2.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark of Marion moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Lyons demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows :

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Goodrich, Harper, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Lattner, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Mueller, Muhs, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Spangler, and Work—41.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Birchard, Brandt, Breckenridge, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood—57.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bishop, and Case—2.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Moore of Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Peet moved to lay the motion on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Birchard, Bissell, Brandt, Breckenridge, Burnet, Campbell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood—59.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Bolter, Bonham, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, DeCow, Dixon, Goodrich, Harper, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Mitchell, Mueller, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Spangler, and Work—38.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Tracy, Bishop, and Case—3.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wood moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

The roll was called—all the members present, except those excused, Messrs. Bishop and Case.

Mr. Moore of Jones moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Anderson demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, DeCow, Defore, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Lattner, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Mueller, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Spangler, and Work—46.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Birchard, Brandt, Campbell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood—51.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bishop, Case, and Dixon—3.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hoggatt moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

The roll was called ; all members present except those excused.

Mr. Hoggatt moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Miller demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Mueller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, and Work—63.

The nays were—

Messrs. Brandt, Campbell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Darland, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Horton, Lamme, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Peet, Platter, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood—35.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bishop, and Case—2.

So the motion prevailed, and at 4 o'clock the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 22, 1874. }

House called to order by the Speaker, *pro-tem*.

Prayer by Rev. J. C. Hay.

Pending the reading of the journal, on motion of Mr. Moninger, the further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Cowman moved a call of the House, which was ordered. The roll was called ; all members present.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, the roll was called with the following result :

Whole number of votes.....	100
Mr. Gear received	50
Mr. Dixon received.....	49
Mr. Burnet received	1

All members voting as at first except Mr. Paul, who voted for Mr. Burnet.

There being no choice, the roll was again called with the following result :

Whole number of votes.....	100
Mr. Gear received	49
Mr. Dixon received	49
Mr. Burnet received.....	1
Mr. Tracy received	1

All members voting as at first except Mr. Paul, who voted for Mr. Burnet, and Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, who voted for Mr. Tracy.

Mr. McLucas moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Brandt demanded the yeas and nays which were as follows :

The yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Bonham, Hindman, Hoggatt, and McLucas—5.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—93.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Chapin, and Tufts—2.

So the motion to adjourn was lost.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, the roll was again called, with the following result:

Whole number of votes	100
Mr. Gear had	49
Mr. Dixon had	49
Mr. Tracy had	1
Mr. Burnet had	1

All members voting as at first, except Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, who voted for Mr. Tracy, and Mr. Paul, who voted for Mr. Burnet.

There being no choice, the roll was again called, with the following result:

Whole number of votes	100
Mr. Gear had	49
Mr. Dixon had	49
Mr. Burnet had	1
Mr. Tracy had	1

All members voted as at first, except Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, who voted for Mr. Tracy, and Mr. Paul, who voted for Mr. Burnet.

Mr. Kelly moved that the House do now adjourn, upon which question the yeas and nays were demanded, and

The yeas were—

Messrs. Bonham, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Defore, Goodrich, Hoggatt, Humeston, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Mekeel, Moore of Jones, and Spangler—13.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gear, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—85.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Connelly, and Dixon—2.

So the motion to adjourn did not prevail.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker, the roll was again called, with the following result :

Whole number of votes cast.....	100
Mr. Gear had.....	48
Mr. Dixon had.....	49
Mr. Tracy had.....	1
Mr. Burnet had.....	1
Mr. Newbold had.....	1

All members voting as at first, except Mr. Johnson of Ringgold, who voted for Mr. Tracy; Mr. Parmelee, who voted for Mr. Newbold, and Mr. Paul, who voted for Burnet.

At 10 o'clock and 50 minutes, on motion of Mr. Paul, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker, *pro tem.*

Mr. Peet moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

The roll was called; all members present.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, leave of absence was granted Messrs. Corey and Gilliland until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Bolter moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and at 2 o'clock and 10 minutes the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, } DES MOINES, IOWA, January 23, 1874. }

House called to order by the Speaker, *pro tem.*

Prayer by Rev. M. L. P. Hill.

Pending the reading of the journal, on motion of Mr. Axtell, the further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Work moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

The roll was called, all the members present, except Messrs. Beach and Dixon.

On motion of Mr. Siberell, leave of absence was granted Mr. Dixon.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Beach until 2 o'clock P. M.

The question recurring on the election of Speaker,

Mr. Paul nominated John H. Gear of Des Moines county.

The roll was called, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	87
Mr. Gear had	79
Mr. Newbold had	3
Mr. Hoggatt had	1
Mr. Bonham had	1
Mr. Burnet had	1
Mr. Dixon had	2

Those voting for Mr. Gear were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Baird, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, DeFore, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—79.

Messrs. Bonham, Gear, and Jordan voted for Mr. Newbold.

Mr. Harper voted for Mr. Hoggatt.

Mr. Mickelwait voted for Mr. Bonham.

Mr. McLucas voted for Mr. Burnet.

Messrs. Bishop and Rounds voted for Mr. Dixon.

The following members were excused from voting: Messrs. Birchard, Breckenridge, Carroll, Clark of Marion, Cone, Hollingsworth, Humeston, Mitchell, Runciman and Spangler.

Absent with leave—Messrs. Beach and Dixon.

Mr. Gear having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Leahy, Messrs. Hanan and Tufts were appointed a committee to conduct the Speaker elect to the chair.

On taking the chair Mr. Gear addressed the House as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

To be chosen the presiding officer of a body of men who are the immediate representatives of a million and a half of free people, is an honor worthy of the ambition of any man. For the high position you have placed me in, I tender you my hearty thanks, and I assure you that I assume the grave responsibilities of the office with great diffidence as to my own ability, but with a full determination on my part to act with promptness and impartiality, and with a hearty endeavor to preserve the utmost harmony. The people of this State expect, and with good reason, that this Legislature will enact such wholesome laws as will relieve them from the oppression and onerous exactions of which they so justly complain. From the knowledge that I have of the members of this House, I am clearly of the opinion that this branch of the General Assembly will fairly endeavor to meet their just expectations.

The House then proceeded to the election of Chief Clerk.

Mr. Bonham nominated James M. Weart of Buchanan county.

The roll was called with the following result :

Whole number of votes.....	95
Mr. Weart received.....	95

Those voting for Mr. Weart were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—95.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Beach, Dixon, Hollingsworth, Micklewait, and Wharton—5.

Mr. Weart having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Chief Clerk.

The House then proceeded to the election of First Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Hanan nominated L. Irwin of Story county.

The roll was called with the following result :

Whole number of votes.....	96
Mr. Irwin received.....	96

Those voting for Mr. Irwin were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—96.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Beach, Dixon, Hollingsworth, and Micklewait—4.

Mr. Irwin having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected First Assistant Clerk.

The House then proceeded to the election of Second Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Cardell nominated W. H. Fulmer of Fremont County.

The roll was called with the following result :

Whole number of votes.....	96
Mr. Fulmer had	96

Those voting for Mr. Fulmer were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Braudt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—96.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Beach, Dixon, Hollingsworth, and Mickelwait,—4.

Mr. Fulmer having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Second Assistant Clerk.

The House then proceeded to the election of Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. DeCow nominated Mrs. Sallie L. Van Pelt of Dubuque county.

The roll was called with the following result :

Whole number of votes.....	96
Mrs. Van Pelt received	96

Those voting for Mrs. Van Pelt were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—96.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Beach, Dixon, Hollingsworth, and Mickelwait—4.

Mrs. Van Pelt having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Enrolling Clerk.

The House then proceeded to the election of Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Bolter nominated Mrs. E. F. Ives of Wapello county.

The roll was called with the following result :

Whole number of votes.....	96
Mrs. Ives received.....	96

Those voting for Mrs. Ives were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—96.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Beach, Dixon, Hollingsworth, and Micklewait—4.

Mrs. Ives having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk.

The House then proceeded to the election of Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Birchard nominated N. C. Ridenour of Page county.

The roll was called, with the following result:

Whole number of votes.....	96
Mr. Ridenour received.....	96

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—96.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Beach, Dixon, Hollingsworth, and Mickelwait—4.

Mr. Ridenour, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

The House then proceeded to the election of Door-Keeper.

Mr. Moore of Jones nominated John F. Waters of Clinton county.

The roll was called with the following result:

Whole number of votes.....	94
Mr. Waters received.....	94

Those voting for Mr. Waters were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—94.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Beach, Dixon, Hollingsworth, Leahy, Mickelwait, and Schweer—6.

Mr. Waters having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Door-Keeper.

Mr. Hoggatt moved that the Speaker appoint the Janitors, Messengers, and Paper-Folders.

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved to amend, that there be but one Paper-Folder appointed.

Mr. Leahy offered the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint for this House a Janitor, three Messengers, and two Paper-Folders.

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved that the substitute be laid on the table, which prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Paul, Mr. Peet administered the oath of office to the Speaker.

Mr. Brandt moved that the officers elect be sworn in, which prevailed, and the Speaker administered the oath of office to the Chief Clerk, Enrolling Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Door-Keeper.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Clark of Marion, offered the following:

Resolved, That the rules of the House of the Fourteenth General Assembly be adopted as the rules of this House until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Newbold offered the following as a substitute :

Ordered, That the rules of the last House be adopted as the rules of this House, until further ordered, and that a committee of five be appointed by the chair for the examination and revision of the same; also, the same committee to examine and revise the Standing Committees by increasing, or diminishing the number with the view of advancing legislation.

The substitute was adopted and the resolution as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Peet moved that a committee of two be appointed to inform the Senate that the House is organized and ready to proceed to business, which prevailed, and the chair appointed Messrs. Peet and Bonham, such committee.

Mr. Brandt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the regular Reporters of the Iowa State Register, Iowa State Leader, Iowa State Journal, Iowa Western Farm Journal, Dubuque Times, and Herald, Davenport Gazette, Chicago Inter-Ocean, Tribune, Times, and Journal, St. Louis Globe, Council Bluffs Nonpareil, Keokuk Gate City, and New York Tribune, be provided with seats and the usual courtesies that are extended to reporters.

Mr. Stedman offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That the regular reporters of the weekly and daily papers be provided with seats on this floor.

The substitute was adopted and the resolution as amended was agreed to.

At 11 o'clock and 30 minutes, on motion of Mr. Paul, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the speaker.

Mr. Hartshorn moved that a committee of two be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor and notify him that the House is organized and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make; which prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Hartshorn and Spangler.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Secor offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the clergymen in charge of the several churches in the city of Des Moines, or visiting clergymen, be invited to officiate as Chaplains of the House, and that they arrange, among themselves, the order in which they shall officiate; and that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to carry out this resolution.

Mr. Stedman offered the following resolution, which was adopted: *Resolved by the House the Senate, concurring,* That the House will meet the Senate in joint convention, for the purpose of canvassing the vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, on Saturday, January 24th, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Mr. Litzenberg offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That E. H. Stedman of Benton county, be appointed Postmaster, Miss Smith of Van Buren county, Assistant-Postmistress, and J. F. Burgess of Polk county, Mail-Carrier of the Fifteenth General Assembly.

Mr. Lyons moved to amend by striking out the name of Mr. Stedman, and inserting that of Mrs. Elliott, and demanded the ayes and nays.

Mr. Work moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

On motion of Mr. Newbold, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Marion, the consideration of the resolution was postponed until to-morrow afternoon at 2½ o'clock.

The Speaker announced the following Committee on the Revision of the Rules:

Messrs. Newbold, Rogers, Tufts, Paul, and Leahy.

Mr. Hartshorn, from the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported that the committee had performed its duty and that the Governor would communicate with the House immediately.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor, by his private secretary, William H. Fleming, Esq.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Madden offered the following resolution, which was not adopted: *Resolved,* That Col. Warren Chase have the use of this hall Saturday evening next for the purpose of delivering a lecture on the political topics of the day.

Mr. Roszell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is requested to furnish to each member of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth General Assembly a copy of the House Journal, and also a copy of the Code of 1873.

Mr. Easton moved to amend by inserting before the words "Code of 1873," the word "interleaved."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Concurrent resolution abolishing the offices of postmaster, assistant postmaster, and mail carrier of the General Assembly.

I also transmit herewith certain documents relative thereto.

Concurrent resolution denouncing the law of Congress, known as the back pay steal.

Concurrent resolution endorsing action of Congress in partially repealing the salary grab law.

Concurrent resolution demanding the repeal by Congress of the bankrupt law.

Joint resolution relative to an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, in regard to compensation of members of Congress.

Joint resolution relative to the railroad bridge across the Mississippi river, at Clinton, Iowa.

I also transmit petition relative thereto.

Joint resolution relative to the amount due from the United States to the State of Iowa on account of lands conveyed to non-commissioned officers and privates in the Mexican War.

Joint resolution relative to settlers on so-called Des Moines river lands.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Peet, from the Committee to inform the Senate that the House had organized and is ready for business, reported that the Committee had performed the duty assigned it.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House resolution relative to canvassing the votes for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary*.

RESOLUTIONS.

The question recurring on the resolution offered by Mr. Roszell, Mr. Leahy offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish the members of the House a copy of the Code, bound in one or two volumes, as the members may prefer, also a copy of the journal of the House and Senate of the Fourteenth General Assembly.

The substitute was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Lattner offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to estimate the amount of mileage due to each member, and report the same to this House, and that they be instructed to report on Tuesday next.

Mr. Gilliland offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a joint com-

mittee of five members, two of the Senate and three of the House, be appointed to inquire into the report of destitution said to exist among the homesteaders of some of our northwestern counties, and report to their respective Houses the true state of the case as they may understand it, together with such recommendations, if any, as they may consider the emergency demands.

SENATE MESSAGES.

On motion of Mr. Newbold, Senate messages were taken up.

Joint resolution relative to the railroad bridge across the Mississippi river at Clinton, Iowa, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Rogers, adopted.

Concurrent resolution denouncing the law of Congress known as the back pay steal, was read.

Mr. Hartshorn moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Roszell moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following:

But still more unfortunate for the people that there was no Anti-Monopoly party organized at that time to prevent the passage of that unjust and odious bill.

On motion of Mr. Secor, the resolution was laid on the table.

Concurrent resolution endorsing the action of Congress in partially repealing the salary grab law, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Newbold, adopted.

Joint resolution relative to an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in regard to compensation of members of Congress, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Newbold, was passed on file.

Joint resolution relative to settlers on the so-called Des Moines river lands, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Corey, adopted.

Joint resolution relative to the amount due from the United States to the State of Iowa on account of lands conveyed to non-commissioned officers and privates in the Mexican War, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Bolter, was passed on file to be referred to Committee on Public Lands, when appointed.

Concurrent resolution demanding the repeal, by Congress, of the bankrupt law, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Lyons, passed on file to be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Concurrent resolution abolishing the offices of Postmaster, Assistant-Postmaster, and Mail-Carrier, of the General Assembly, was read, and postponed until to-morrow afternoon at 2½ o'clock.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Miller offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Treasurer of the Iowa State Agricultural College has been shown to be a defaulter to that institution; and,

WHEREAS, No satisfactory investigation of said defalcation has been made; and,

WHEREAS, It is charged that certain teachers in said institution have been removed by the exercise of arbitrary and doubtful authority; therefore,

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a committee of three from the House, and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to inquire into all matters connected with the defalcation of the Treasurer of said Agricultural College, the dismissal of said teachers, and such other matters as they may deem proper; and said committee are hereby required to report to this General Assembly as soon as practicable, and they are hereby empowered to appoint a clerk and to send for persons and papers.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the consideration of the resolution was postponed until Tuesday morning next at 10:30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Newbold the communication from the Governor was taken up, read and passed on file.

At 3:30, on motion of Mr. Newbold, the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 24, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. C. Hay.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Concurrent resolution relative to appointing a joint committee to inquire into the condition of northwestern homestead settlers.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

Mr. Tracy moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution to grant the use of the House to Col. Warren Chase, for the purpose of a lecture, was lost.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Newbold offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the two Houses will meet in joint convention on Monday, the 26th instant, at half past ten o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Moore of Poweshiek, until Tuesday next.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to re-write the journal from January 13th to January 22d, both inclusive, in such manner as to show clearly the proceedings of the House during that time, but omitting all unnecessary repetitions and roll calls, and when completed submit the same to the House for approval.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate :

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

Concurrent resolution relative to excluding certain documents from the journals of the two Houses. Resolution herewith transmitted.

Also that the Senate has concurred in the House resolution fixing the 27th as a day for inaugurating Governor and Lieutenant Governor elect.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary*.

Mr. Bonham moved that the House take a recess of five minutes to prepare the hall for the use of the Joint Convention.

The motion prevailed.

At ten o'clock and thirty minutes, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Newbold moved that a committee of two be appointed to inform the Senate that the House is ready to receive them in Joint Convention. The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Newbold and Connelly such committee.

Mr. Newbold, from the committee to inform the Senate, reported they had performed the duty assigned them.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Kelly, teller on the part of the House.

The Door-Keeper announced the Honorable Senate, who entered the hall and took seats assigned them.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Lieut. Governor Bulis, President of the Senate, called the Joint Convention to order and announced that the Convention had met to canvass the votes for Governor and Lieut. Governor of the State of Iowa, and to declare the result, and that Senator Fairall had been appointed teller on part of the Senate.

The Speaker announced Mr. Kelly teller on part of the House.

At 12 o'clock m., on motion of Senator West, the Joint Convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Joint Convention called to order by President Bulis.

Senator Fairall moved that where the vote was cast for Jacob Vale, it be counted as for Jacob G. Vale, and where the vote was cast for Cyrus Carpenter, it be counted for C. C. Carper ter, which was agreed to.

The President announced the following as the result of the canvass :

FOR GOVERNOR.

Whole number of votes cast.....	188,759
Of which C. C. Carpenter had.....	106,122
Of which Jacob G. Vale had.....	80,557
Scattering.....	2,080

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Whole number of votes cast.....	185,734
Of which Joseph Dysart received.....	104,973
Of which C. E. Whiting received.....	75,363
Scattering.....	5,398

And declared C. C. Carpenter elected Governor, and Joseph Dysart elected Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Iowa for the term of two years from the second Monday in January, 1874, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and the following certificates were signed in the presence of the joint convention :

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 24, 1874. }

This is to certify that upon a canvass in joint convention of the two houses of the general assembly of the State of Iowa, of the votes cast at the October election, A. D. 1873, for the office of the Governor of the State of Iowa, it appeared that Cyrus C. Carpenter received a majority of all the votes cast at said election for said office, and was therefore declared duly elected to said office for the term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention this 24th day of January, A. D. 1874.

H. C. BULIS,
*President of the Senate and
President of the Joint Convention.*

JNO. H. GEAR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

SAM. H. FAIRALL, *Teller of the Senate.*

HENRY KELLY, *Teller of the House.*

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, January 24, 1874. }

This is to certify, that upon a canvass in joint convention of the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, of the votes cast at the October election, A. D. 1873, for Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Iowa, it appeared that Joseph Dysart received a majority of all the votes cast at said election, and was therefore declared duly elected to said office for the term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 24th day of January, A. D., 1874.

H. C. BULIS,
President of the Senate, and
President of the Joint Convention.

JNO. H. GEAR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

SAM. H. FAIRALL, *Teller of the Senate.*

HENRY KELLY, *Teller of the House.*

On motion of Mr. Peet, the joint convention was dissolved, and at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes the House was called to order by the Speaker.

RESOLUTION.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Brandt offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to act in concert with such committee as the Senate may select, to make arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Leahy moved that when this House adjourn it be until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Newbold moved to amend by striking out "Tuesday" and inserting "Monday."

The amendment prevailed, and the motion as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, W. A. Fulmer, Second Assistant Clerk, and Mrs. E. F. Ives, Engrossing Clerk, came forward to the Clerk's desk and took the oath of office.

The Speaker announced the following appointees:

Janitor—J. W. Combs.

Assistant Janitor—H. H. Rich.

Messengers—Geo. Warwick, David Harger, A. M. Murphy.

Paper Folders—Miss Sallie Spurlock, Miss Annie Christy.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Brown, Madden, Moninger, and Easton until Monday, 2 o'clock, and Mr. Spear until Wednesday, 2 o'clock.

Mr. Miller moved that the resolution relative to the appointment of a committee to investigate certain charges against the officers of the Iowa State Agricultural College, be taken up and made the special

order for Wednesday the 28th instant, at 2 o'clock, which was agreed to.

The resolution offered by Mr. Leahy relative to re-writing the journal, which was under consideration at the time of meeting of joint convention, was taken up and adopted.

The Speaker announced the following committees:

Under resolution of invitation to clergymen, Messrs. Wharton, Hindman, and Mickelwait,

On mileage, Messrs. Lattner, Goodrich, Clark of Iowa, Mitchell, and Speer.

On inauguration, Messrs. Brandt, Hollingsworth, and Horton.

At four o'clock and ten minutes, on motion of Mr. Moore of Jones, the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 26th, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Hon. Huston January.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Wilson, Hartshorn, Cowman, Birchard, Connelly, Beach, Clark of Marion, and Corey.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Tufts: A petition from R. A. McIntyre and others, relative to the opening of orphans' homes to orphans other than those of soldiers.

Passed on file.

By Mr. Kelly: A petition from M. S. Stacy and others, on the same subject.

Passed on file.

By Mr. Work: A petition from H. Smith and others, asking that the name of Independent, Van Buren county, Iowa, be changed to Hickory.

Passed on file.

By Mr. Rogers: A petition from A. P. Wood, in relation to a history of service of Iowa troops, etc.

Passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Peet: H. F. No. 1, A bill for an act to fix the compensation of the members, officers, and employees of future General Assemblies. Read first and second time, and passed on file.

By Mr. Miller: H. F. No. 2, A bill for an act to amend section 799,

chapter 1, title 6, of the Code of Iowa, in relation to timber exemption.

Read first and second time, and passed on file.

By Mr. Monroe: H. F. No. 3, A bill for an act for the distribution of the new Code to justices of the peace.

Read first and second time, and passed on file.

By Mr. Anderson: H. F. No. 4, A bill for an act to limit the charges of railroad companies for the transportation of passengers and freight within this State, and to prevent and punish extortion.

Read first and second time, and passed on file, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Haskell: H. F. No. 5, A bill for an act to harmonize chapter 9, section 122, chapter 2, section 12, of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time, and passed on file.

By Mr. Leahy: H. F. No. 6, A bill for an act to prescribe rules and regulations for railroads, and to establish uniform and reasonable rates of tariff for the transportation of freight and passengers.

Read first and second time, and passed on file, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Parmelee: H. F. No. 7, A bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in the county of Hamilton, in the State of Iowa.

Read first and second time, and passed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Work offered the following joint resolution, which, on motion of Mr. Tracy, was passed on file, to be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, when the same is appointed.

WHEREAS, The disposition of the public lands by Congress have been extravagant; millions of acres of these lands have been granted railroad and other corporations; and

WHEREAS, The public lands are owned by non-residents, speculators who intend to grow rich on the fruits of other people's toil, or are included within the grant to railroads, are tied up by a mortgage, and are inaccessible to all settlers, and are thus creating a vicious system of land monopolies detrimental to the prosperity of the country; and

WHEREAS, This fruitful soil of ours was not created to enrich speculators, but to produce food to satisfy the hunger of mankind, and a home for all; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our senators in Congress be instructed and our representatives be requested to use their utmost power to have a law passed, preventing the granting of any more lands to corporations or selling the same to non-residents, and that the public lands be subject only to entry by actual settlers or under the homestead law.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and is instructed to forward a duly certified copy of the foregoing memorial and joint resolution to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

Mr. Dayton offered the following memorial and joint resolution, which was passed:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

The memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa represents that the annual report of D. C. Houston, of the United States

Engineers, on the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, is entirely feasible at a moderate expense; and

WHEREAS, The general government has already entered upon said work, and, as said improvement is of great national importance, therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our members of Congress be requested to urge the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to carry this great enterprise to a successful completion; *Provided,* That the regulation and control of the entire route, from the Mississippi river to the lakes, may be retained in the general government and shall not pass under the control of any private corporation or company, to the end that the transportation of the products of the country may be subjected only to such tolls as may be necessary to maintain said improvement in perfect condition and repair for public use.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is directed to forward a copy of this preamble and joint resolution to the President of the United States Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with a request that they may be laid before each House of Congress, and that a copy be sent to each senator and member of Congress from this State.

Mr. Case offered the following:

WHEREAS, There has been appropriated heretofore to those leading in devotional exercises, about \$5 per day; therefore,

Be it resolved, That it is the sense of this House that no appropriation be made for devotional exercises in the House, and that in the absence of clergymen, the members of the House accustomed to lead in such exercises, be invited to officiate here.

Mr. Bonham moved to lay the resolution on the table, upon which question Mr. Leahy demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Danforth, Dorr, Gilliland, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Jordan, Kelly, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, Madden, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Morley, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Schweer, Secor, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Work and Mr. Speaker—40.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Bishop, Bolter, Burnet, Case, Chantry, Connelly, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Parmelee, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schræder, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, and Wood—37.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Anderson, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Brown, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Corey, Cowman, Dixon, Easton, Hartshorn, McLucas, Mickelwait, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Paul, Runciman, Speer, Wharton, and Wilson—23.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Wood moved that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Newbold offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That with a view to retrenchment and economy in the administration of public affairs, the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, (when appointed,) be instructed to report a bill abolishing the offices of State Printer and State Binder, and providing for the letting of said work to the lowest bidder.

Passed on file, to be referred to Committee on Printing, when appointed.

Mr. Brandt offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That there be printed of the Biennial Message of the Governor, five thousand copies in the English language, three thousand in the German language, two thousand in the Swedish language, two thousand in the Bohemian language, two thousand in the Norwegian language, and that the Ways and Means Committee be instructed to report in the General Appropriation Bill, a sum not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the translations.

Mr. Tufts moved to amend by reducing the number to be printed in the different languages one-half.

Mr. Roszell moved to amend the amendment by striking out all relating to printing same in the English language.

The amendment did not prevail.

The question recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Tufts, it was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Bonham offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That we approve and commend the recommendation of the President of the United States to so amend the Federal Constitution as to authorize the Executive to approve of so much of any measure passing the two houses of congress as his judgment may dictate, without approving the whole. Also, his recommendation that there should be no legislation by congress during the last twenty-four hours of its sitting, except upon a *veto*, in order to give the Executive an opportunity to approve or disapprove understandingly. And also,

To provide by an amendment that when an extra session of congress is convened by Executive proclamation, legislation during the continuance of such extra session shall be confined to such subjects as the Executive may bring before it from time to time in writing.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which was passed on file.

Mr. Mickelwait offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Mileage be instructed to report the mileage of each member of the House from the place of his residence by the nearest public road, whether it be common, stage, or railroad.

On motion of Mr. Kelly the resolution was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication on the Speaker's table was taken up and read:

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Fifteenth General Assembly of Iowa:

I thank you for the honor conferred upon me by electing me to the position of First Assistant Clerk of your honorable body. But owing to unforeseen complications in my business, I cannot well be absent from home. I therefore tender your honorable body my resignation of the position.

LYCURGUS IRWIN.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Jan. 26, 1874.

On motion of Mr. Tracy, the resignation was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hanan, the House proceeded to the election of First Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Hanan nominated Benj. Van Steinburg, of Jackson county.

The roll was called, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast, 80; of which Mr. Van Steinburg received 80.

Those voting for Mr. Van Steinburg were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—80.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Corey, Cowman, Dixon, Easton, Hartshorn, Jennings, McLucas, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Paul, Runciman, Speer, and Wilson—20.

Mr. Van Steinburg was duly elected First Assistant Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Tracy, the oath of office was administered to the First Assistant Clerk elect by the Speaker.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Brandt offered the following resolutions:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the resolution heretofore passed, fixing the time for the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, be rescinded; and

Resolved by the House the Senate concurring, That the House will meet the Senate in joint convention on Tuesday, January 27th, at 2½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect.

Mr. Case moved that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M., which prevailed, and at 12 M. the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, January 27th, 1874. }
 Two O'clock, P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Hon. Henry Wharton.

Pending the reading of the journal, on motion of Mr. Goodrich the further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Stedman, the House took a recess of ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House resolution rescinding former order of the two houses, relative to inauguration, and agreed to resolution fixing time at 2:30 o'clock this P. M. for inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

Mr. Newbold moved that a committee of two be appointed to notify the Senate that the House is ready to receive them in joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Newbold and Mitchell as such committee.

Mr. Newbold, from the committee to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive them in joint convention, reported that the committee had performed its duty, and were discharged.

The Door-Keeper announced the honorable Senate who entered the Hall and took seats assigned them.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Bulis, who stated the object of the convention to be the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect.

Mr. Tracy moved that the Supreme, District and Circuit Judges, ex-Governors and Lieutenant-Governors, Congressmen, ex-Congressmen, and State officers, and clergymen of this city, be invited to seats on the platform.

Motion prevailed.

President Bulis appointed the following committee to extend the invitation: Messrs. Tracy, Rogers, and Senator McCormack.

Mr. Leahy moved a committee of three be appointed to wait upon

the Governor and Lieut.-Governor elect, and notify them that the joint convention is ready to receive them.

Motion prevailed.

The President appointed as such committee, Messrs. Leahy, Bonham, and Senator Gault.

Mr. Tracy, from committee on invitation to Judges of Supreme, District and Circuit Courts, Congressmen, ex-Governors, &c., reported that the committee had performed that duty, and were discharged.

Mr. Leahy, from the committee to wait on the Governor and Lieut. Governor elect, reported that they had performed that duty, and were discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor elect, the Supreme Judges, United States Senators, and State officers, who came into the Hall and took seats assigned them.

The "Mechanic's Band" playing "Hail to the Chief."

INAUGURATION CEREMONIES.

Prayer by the Rev. C. C. Mabee.

Music by the Band—"Napoleon Quick Step."

The oath of office was then administered to the Governor elect, C. C. Carpenter, and Lieutenant-Governor elect, Joseph Dysart, by Chief Justice C. C. Cole.

Governor Carpenter then delivered his inaugural address.

Music by the Band.

At 3:45, on motion of Mr Peet, the joint convention dissolved.

At 3:55 the House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Secor, the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, } DES MOINES, IOWA, January 28, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. P. P. Ingalls.

Pending the reading of the journal, on motion of Mr. Moninger, the further reading was dispensed with.

The clerk submitted the journals of the House in condensed form, which were read, and, on motion of Mr. Platter, were approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Monroe: A petition from J. B. Glenn and others, praying that the several orphans' homes of the State of Iowa be thrown open to the orphans other than of soldiers.

Passed on file.

By Mr. Horton: A petition from Thomas Bymus and others, relative to the same subject.

Passed on file.

By Mr. Wilson: A petition from Henry C. Havens and others, relative to the same subject.

Passed on file.

By Mr. Danforth: A petition for an act to legalize the independent district of Burr Oak, Winneshiek county.

Passed on file.

By Mr. Hindman: A petition from Isaac Bowen and others of Johnson county, asking for the enactment of a law authorizing the appropriation of one-third of the poll tax of each county to liquidate the debts of county agricultural societies.

Passed on file.

By Mr. Haskell: A petition from J. N. Murray and others, asking a reduction in the salaries of State and county officers, and to abolish all needless offices.

Passed on file.

By Mr. Bishop: A petition from Lemuel S. Blackledge and others of Jones and Linn counties, for the abolishment of the office of county superintendent of common schools.

Passed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lattner, from the Committee on Mileage, submitted the following report, which, on motion of Mr. Newbold, was recommitted to the Committee on Mileage.

Committee on Mileage begs leave to report as follows:

NAMES.	MILES.	AMOUNT.
Anderson, A.	350	\$52 50
Archer, D.	440	66 00
Axtell, L. S.	310	46 50
Baird, E. R.	300	45 00
Beach, T. C.	140	21 00
Birchard, E.	368	55 20
Bishop, T. O.	420	63 00
Bissell, O. B.	86	12 90
Bolter, L. R.	380	57 00
Bonham, S. H.	336	50 40
Brandt, I.
Breckenridge, S.	110	16 50
Brockway, E. F.	428	64 20
Brown, B. F.	435	65 25
Burnet, S. G.	270	40 50
Campbell, C. B.	488	73 20
Cardell, W. F.	90	13 50
Case, Louis.	420	63 00

NAMES.	MILES.	AMOUNT.
Chantry, A. J.....	408	61 20
Chapin, O. B.....	280	42 00
Clark, G. T.....	120	18 00
Clark, J. C.....	230	34 50
Cone, N.....	182	27 15
Connelly, D. B.....	380	57 00
Cooper, J.....	390	58 50
Corey, S.....	200	30 00
Cowman, W. P.....	66	9 90
Danforth, W.....	528	79 20
Dayton, H.....	650	97 50
DeCow, J.....	508	76 20
Defore, W. L.....	152	22 50
Dixon, J. W.....	172	25 80
Darland, B.....	520	78 00
Dorr, E.....	400	60 00
Easton, W. H.....	160	15 00
Gear, J. H.....	330	49 50
Gilliland, S. B.....	478	71 70
Goodrich, H. A.....	522	78 30
Hanan, D. B.....	500	75 00
Harper, J. T.....	206	30 90
Hartshorn, E. J.....	400	60 00
Haskell, L. O.....	184	27 60
Heberling, G. C.....	560	84 00
Hindman, J.....	252	37 80
Hoggatt, L. Q.....	170	25 50
Hollingsworth, I.....	412	61 80
Hopkirk, Wm.....	250	37 50
Horton, C. C.....	348	52 20
Humeston, A.....	160	48 00
January, H.....	436	65 40
Jennings, B.....	380	57 00
Johnston, A.....	426	63 90
Johnston, T. W.....	600	90 00
Jordan, S.....	256	38 40
Kelley, H.....	588	88 20
Lamme, Wm.....	330	49 50
Lattner, W.....	600	90 00
Leahy, M. A.....	300	45 00
Litzenberg, W. D.....	459	68 25
Lyons, H. R.....	326	48 90
Madden, W. G.....	20	3 00
Malin, W. G.....	210	31 50
McCloud, D. G.....	360	54 00
McLucas, J.....	86	12 90
McNeill, S. P.....	320	48 00
Mekeel, A. M.....	300	45 00

NAMES.	MILES.	AMOUNT.
Mickelwait, J.....	320	48 00
Miller, J. W.....	280	42 00
Mitchell, P.....	500	75 00
Mueller, E.....	384	57 60
Moninger, D. M.....	247	37 05
Monroe, W. S.....	240	36 00
Moore, J. (Poweshiek).....	158	23 70
Moore, J. W. (Jones).....	460	69 00
Morley, W. R.....	564	84 60
Muhs, H.....	420	63 00
Newbold, J. G.....	320	48 00
Parmelee, J. W.....	270	40 50
Paul, G.....	260	39 00
Peet, C. T.....	575	78 75
Platter, C. C.....	380	57 00
Rogers, C. J.....	600	90 00
Rounds, J. C.....	600	90 00
Roszell, C. A. L.....	400	60 00
Runciman, Wm.....	24	3 60
Schröder, B. F.....	600	90 00
Schweer, Conrad.....	350	52 50
Secor, D.....	450	67 50
Siberell, J.....	196	29 40
Spangler, S. T.....	235	35 25
Speer, R. P.....	488	73 20
Svendsen, E.....	480	72 00
Stedman, E. M.....	400	60 00
Thompson, E. S.....	300	45 00
Tracy, L. D.....	370	55 50
Tufts, J. Q.....	304	45 60
Wharton, H., Sr.....	340	51 00
Wilson, G. M.....	60	9 00
Wood, H. B.....	400	60 00
Work, J.....	250	37 50

(Signed,)

W. LATTNER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Newbold, from special committee on Rules, etc., made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your special Committee on Rules, to whom was referred the examination and revision of the list of standing committees, and revision of the Rules, report the following as the list of standing committees:

1. Judiciary.
2. Ways and Means.
3. Appropriations.
4. Railroads.

5. Schools.
6. Agriculture.
7. Public Buildings.
8. Federal Relations.
9. Constitutional Amendments.
10. State University.
11. Claims.
12. Military Affairs.
13. Enrolled Bills.
14. Engrossed Bills.
15. Library.
16. Compensation of Public Officers.
17. Banks and Banking.
18. Domestic Manufactures.
19. Insurance.
20. Public Lands.
21. Agricultural College.
22. Asylum for the Insane.
23. Asylum for Deaf and Dumb.
24. Penitentiaries.
25. Institution for the Education of the Blind.
26. Soldiers' Orphans' Home.
27. Horticulture.
28. Reform Schools.
29. Rules.
30. Police Regulations.
31. County and Township Organizations.
32. Cities and Towns.
33. Elections.
34. Printing.
35. Suppression of Intemperance.
36. Roads and Highways.
37. Judicial Districts.
38. Congressional Districts.
39. Senatorial and Representative Districts.

And we also recommend the adoption of the Rules of the Fourteenth General Assembly as the standing rules of this House.

J. G. NEWBOLD,
JNO. Q. TUFTS,
CHARLES J. ROGERS,
M. A. LEAHY,
GEO. PAUL,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Newbold, the Joint Rules of the two houses of the Fourteenth General Assembly, were adopted as the joint rules governing the Fifteenth General Assembly.

Mr. Tracy moved that the rules be suspended, and that no bills be presented until the respective committees are announced.

Upon which question Mr. Lyons demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered, and

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schraeder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Spear, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, and Work—80.

The nays were—

Messrs. Clark of Marion, Dixon, Jennings, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Newbold, Peet, Stedman, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Corey, Hartshorn, Humeston, and Rogers—4.

So the motion to suspend the rules prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Concurrent resolution relative to printing rules and statistics of the Fifteenth General Assembly.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Secretary of State be instructed to have printed five hundred copies of the rules for the use of members, and have attached to said rules, the names, ages, weight, occupation, county, post-office address, length of time in the State, nativity, and boarding place of each member of the Senate, also a diagram of the Senate Chamber attached to said rules, and a list of the standing committees of the Senate, and also to have bound in each copy of the rules a copy of Mills & Co's. small skeleton map of Iowa, showing the population of each county according to the last census.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Roszell, offered the following joint resolution:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That hereafter any member of the General Assembly offering an amendment to any section or numbered clause of any section of the laws of this State shall present the same in the form of an entire new section or numbered clause of section, as the case may be, with the amendment introduced and as occupying its proper place, which, if enacted,

shall take the place as a substitute for the section or clause thereof sought to be amended.

Mr. Tracy moved to amend that the several committees to whom bills are referred be instructed to report all bills as per resolution.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dixon offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Hall of the House of Representatives be tendered to Hon. S. A. Moore this evening January 28th, for the delivery of his lecture entitled "A Mortgage on the Cottage Home."

Mr. Axtell offered the following joint resolution relative to a freight railroad from the seaboard to Council Bluffs.

WHEREAS, The people of the west are deeply interested in *cheap transportation* to and from the seaboard; and

WHEREAS, The manufacturing, agricultural, and mercantile interests of the people of Iowa are suffering from arbitrary and extortionate rates of freight charged by the various railroad companies operating lines east and west through the State; and

WHEREAS, Said companies by combining together and pooling their proceeds have destroyed all competition; and

WHEREAS, A through freight line from tide-water on the Atlantic to Council Bluffs, Iowa, chartered, limited, and controlled by Congress would remedy the existing evil; therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our senators be instructed and our representatives in congress be requested to vote for a bill providing for a charter of a railroad company authorized to construct and operate *double track freight railroad* from a convenient point on the Hudson River or New York Bay to Council Bluffs, there to connect with the *Union Pacific* and other roads terminating at that point. The charter of such proposed road to provide for maximum rates of freight and to reserve to congress such control and authority as shall most conduce to the public interest.

Resolved, That the State Secretary be directed to furnish our senators and representatives in congress each a certified copy of this preamble and resolution.

On motion of Mr. Bonham the resolution was passed on file to be referred to the Committee on Railroads when appointed.

Mr. Platter offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Preamble and Concurrent Resolution:

WHEREAS, It is understood that the owners of the patents on the leading sewing machines in the United States are using every exertion to have the present Congress extend their patents, and

WHEREAS, We believe that such an extension would not be in accordance with the welfare and wishes of the people, therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,

1st. That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their influence to prevent the re-issue of the patents on sewing machines.

2d. That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish each of our Senators and Congressmen a copy of this preamble and concurrent resolution.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The agricultural interests of the West are subjected to onerous and oppressive taxation by reason of the refusal of railway companies to receive and transmit grain without the same being compelled to pass through the elevators of Chicago; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That our Senator in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested to use their utmost efforts to secure the enactment of a law of Congress, compelling all railway companies having connections to receive and transmit to any point on their several lines all shipments, without the same being compelled to pass through and pay tribute to the warehouse boards of Chicago.

Mr. Leahy offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That there be appointed the usual committees of visitation to the several State institutions, said committees to be composed of one member from the Senate and two from the House, and the formation thereof to be announced on Saturday the 31st instant, or earlier if practicable. And,

Be it further resolved, That immediately upon the appointment of said committees, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall arrange the time of their departure on their several missions in such manner that not more than one-third of said committees shall be absent from the Capitol at the same time.

Mr. Hoggatt moved to amend by adding at the end of the first resolution:

Provided, That no member of this House shall be appointed on a committee to visit any one of the State institutions located in the county he represents.

The amendment was agreed to and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Bonham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report a bill to amend part 4, chapter 4, section 3903, and 3904 of the Revision of 1873, so as to make theft in the sum of twenty dollars, punishable.

Mr. Hoggatt moved to amend by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting the word "five."

Mr. Roszell moved to lay the resolution on the table. The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Newbold moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed, which was agreed to.

Mr. Haskell moved to take up the Senate resolution relating to the abolishment of the office of Postmaster and Assistant Postmaster, and Mail Carrier. The motion was agreed to and the resolution was taken up and considered.

Mr. Miller offered the following substitute:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the offices of Assistant Postmaster and Mail Carrier of the General Assembly be abolished, and the Postmaster elected be directed to transmit and deliver all mail matter pertaining to said General Assembly; *Provided,* That the pay of said postmaster shall not exceed the sum of eight dollars per day for each day while the General Assembly is in session.

Mr. Bonham moved to amend the original resolution as follows:

Resolved, That in order to the strictest economy in legislative expenditures, the House of Representatives recommend to the Senate that both Houses dispense with the services of janitors, messengers and paper-folders.

Mr. Tracy moved to indefinitely postpone, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshick, Paul, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Seçor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brockway, Brown, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Defore, Dixon, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, McLucas, Malin, Mickelwait, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Roszell, Rounds, Schröder, Schweer, Spangler, Svendsen, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—48.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Hartshorn, and Rogers—2.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

At 11:55, on motion of Mr. Miller, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Joint resolution for a committee to investigate the affairs of the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary*.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order for this hour being a concurrent resolution relative to investigating certain charges against the officers of the Iowa Agricultural College, was taken up.

Mr. Miller moved that the special order be postponed until to-morrow at 10½ o'clock P. M.

Mr. Clark of Marion moved to lay the motion to postpone on the table.

The motion prevailed.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Mr. Leahy moved to take up Senate messages, which was agreed to.

Mr. Hoggatt moved to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to take up Senate messages, which prevailed, and the vote was reconsidered.

The question recurring on the motion to take up Senate messages, Mr. Tracy moved to lay the motion on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

The motion of Mr. Leahy was then agreed to, and Senate messages were taken up.

The concurrent resolution relative to printing and binding certain documents and excluding them from the journals, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Leahy moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Printing, when appointed, which was agreed to.

The concurrent resolution relative to the destitution in the Northwest was taken up, considered, and, on motion of Mr. Gilliland, the resolution was adopted.

The concurrent resolution relative to printing the joint rules of the two houses, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Newbold offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be directed to have eight hundred copies printed of the rules of this House, together with the joint rules, and the rules of the Senate, and that he cause to be attached to said rules a list of the names of the members of this *General Assembly*, with their post-office address, and county of their residence, and their place of nativity, their age, weight, occupation, length of time of residence in this State, military service, (if any,) and their local address at the capital, together with the usual diagram of the two houses, and lists of the standing committees of the same, and that this resolution include the officers of the two houses, also a copy of small skeleton map of Iowa showing the population of each county, according to the last census.

The substitute was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

The joint resolution relative to the Agricultural College and Farm was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Hoggatt the resolution was adopted.

Mr. McLucas moved that an additional messenger be appointed.

The motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the offices of postmaster and assistant postmaster are hereby abolished, and that the mail-carrier be required to take an oath that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office. That said mail-carrier be empowered to receive from and deliver to the postmaster at Des Moines all mail coming to or going from the General Assembly, and that he be responsible for the delivery of mail matter on the desks of the members each day as soon as possible, or in their boxes in the post-office of the General Assembly.

On the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Hanan demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Laird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Tracy, Wilson, and Work—63.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Brandt, Brockway, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Dayton, DeCow, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Heberling, Horton, Humeston, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Newbold, Paul, Peet, Rogers, Runciman, Siberell, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Corey, Hartshorn, and Secor—3.

So the resolution was adopted.

The speaker appointed the following committees:

On destitution in the northwest, Messrs. Gilliland, Roszell, and Hartshorn.

To investigate charges against the officers of the Iowa Agricultural College and Farm, Messrs. Goodrich, Mitchell, and Newbold.

At three o'clock and fifty minutes, on motion of Mr. Lyons, the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 29, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, speaker in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. M. A. Miles.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed by the Senate to inform your honorable body that the Senate has ordered printed, for the use of the two houses, three hundred copies of the Governor's communication on pardons.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary*.

The speaker announced the following standing committees:

Judiciary Committee—Messrs. Leahy of Franklin, Goodrich, Heberling, Dixon, Hartshorn, Bolter, Peet, Dayton, Wood, Rogers, Miller, Roszell, Tracy, and Hanan.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Brandt of Polk, Burnet, Lyons, Connelly, Secor, Mitchell, Clark of Iowa, Paul, Kelly, Rounds, Speer, and Cooper.

Appropriations—Messrs. Newbold of Henry, Bonham, Danforth, Brown, Platter, Schweer, Tufts, Mueller, Horton, Clark of Marion, Campbell, and Humeston.

Railroads—Messrs. Tufts of Cedar, Dixon, Peet, Burnet, Newbold, Hoggatt, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Stedman, Bonham, Lamme, Cardell, Case, Moore of Jones, Lattner, Wilson, Defore, Hopkirk, Goodrich, Mounger, Birchard, Chantry, and Heberling.

Schools—Messrs. Axtell of Pottawattamie, Johnston of Dubuque, Litzenberg, Bishop, Dorr, Jordan, Newbold, Brockway, McNeill, Clark of Marion, Gilliland, Hindman, and Bolter.

Agriculture—Messrs. Tracy of Grundy, Schweer, McCloud, Hoggatt, Madden, Baird, Jennings, Spangler, Easton, Archer, Siberell, and DeCow.

Public Buildings—Messrs. Chapin of Hardin, Dayton, Morley, Mueller, Hopkirk, Runcimar, Cowman, Moore of Jones, Darland, Humeston, Svendsen, and Schræder.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Dorr of Clinton, Schræder, Wharton, Runcimar, Leahy, and Jordan.

Constitutional Amendments—Messrs. Hartshorn of Palo Alto, Bolter, Leahy, Dixon, Heberling, Rogers, Peet, and January.

State University—Messrs. Svendsen of Clinton, Paul, Lyons, Burnet, Leahy, Spangler, Miller of Sac, and Bolter.

Claims—Messrs. Danforth of Winneshiek, Beach, Tufts, Connelly, Johnston of Ringgold, Schræder, Haskell, and Breckenridge.

Military Affairs—Messrs. Horton of Muscatine, Muhs, Chantry, Roszell, Hoggatt, and Johnston of Ringgold.

Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Johnston of Ringgold, Mitchell, Miller, and Mekeel.

Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Parmelee of Wright, Hollingsworth, Monroe, and Defore.

Library—Messrs. Cowman of Jasper, Bishop, Wharton, Micklewait, Wood, and Bissell.

Compensation of Public Officers—Messrs. Secor of Winnebago, Brockway, Brandt, Muhs, Case, Dayton, Haskell, Cooper, Gilliland, and McLucas.

Banks and Banking—Messrs. Platter of Montgomery, Mitchell, Kelly, Brown, Moninger, and Dayton.

Domestic Manufactures—Messrs. Kelly of Mitchell, Rogers, Litzenberg, Work, Dorr, Anderson, and Thompson.

Insurance—Messrs. Heberling of Jackson, Rogers, Wood, Paul, Brandt, Hanan, Stedman, and Spangler.

Public Lands—Messrs. Gilliland of Plymouth, Beach, Chapin, Birchard, Darland, Dayton, Easton, and Baird.

Agricultural College—Messrs. McNeill of Decatur, Clark of Marion, Speer, Brown, Chantry, Mekeel, Wilson, McLucas, Hartshorn, and Hanan.

Asylum for the Insane—Messrs. Lyons of Henry, Spangler, Thompson, Roszell, Wood, Work, Wilson, and Lattner.

Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb—Messrs. Wharton of Cedar, Hollingsworth, Campbell, Cone, Siberell, and McLucas.

Penitentiaries—Messrs. Anderson of Lee, Moore of Jones, McNeill, Mekeel, Hopkirk, Harper, Moore of Poweshiek, and January.

Institution for Education of the Blind—Messrs. Stedman of Benton, Corey, Dorr, Bonham, Case, and Cone.

Soldiers' Orphans' Homes—Messrs. Campbell of Black Hawk, Mueller, Darland, Micklewait, Horton, and Brown.

Horticulture—Messrs. Speer of Black Hawk, Corey, Monroe, Harper, Secor, and McLucas.

Reform School—Messrs. Clark of Iowa, Hollingsworth, Chapin, Bissell, Litzenberg, and Work.

Rules—Messrs. Wood of Clay, Bolter, Newbold, and Goodrich.

Police—Messrs. Moore of Poweshiek, Archer, Jennings, Micklewait, Clark of Iowa, and Malin.

County and Township Organizations—Messrs. Peet of Delaware, Rounds, Danforth, Defore, Siberell, Johnston of Dubuque, Monroe, DeCow, Jennings, Cone, Cardell, Morley, Malin, Tracy, and Axtell.

Cities and Towns—Messrs. Brandt of Polk, Rogers, Dorr, Mueller, Axtell, Hollingsworth, Kelly, Corey, Lamme, and Mitchell.

Elections—Messrs. Monroe of Davis, Baird, Morley, Bishop, Cowman, and Spangler.

Printing—Messrs. Miller of Sac, Paul Hopkirk, and Cardell.

Suppression of Intemperance—Messrs. Litzenberg of Linn, Cardell, McCloud, Burnet, Svendsen, Runciman, Madden, Hindman, Platter, and Breckenridge.

Roads and Highways—Messrs. Hopkirk of Jefferson, Bissell, Thompson, Hindman, Haskell, Birchard, Lamme, and Work.

Judicial Districts—Messrs. Heberling of Jackson, Bolter, Hartsborn, and Dixon.

Congressional Districts—Messrs. Moninger of Marshall, Brockway, Kelly, Cooper, Morley, Clark of Marion, Anderson, Breckenridge, Gilliland, Beach, McCloud, Malin, Parmelee, and Harper.

Senatorial and Representative Districts—Messrs. Madden of Polk, Connelly, Leahy, Hoggatt, Monroe, Roszell, Wilson, Archer, Thompson, Gilliland, Ranciman, Corey, and Wood.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Tufts: A petition from A. M. Williams and others, praying that the several orphans' homes of the State of Iowa, be thrown open to orphans other than those of soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Orphans' Homes.

By Mr. Birchard: A petition from W. H. Holmes and others, on the same subject.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Dayton: A petition from F. H. Robbins and others, on the same subject.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Paul: A petition from James B. Edmonds and others, on the same subject.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Beach: A petition from J. K. Woods and others, on the same subject.

Referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Spangler: A petition from J. A. Lyons and others, asking for just and equal taxation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cowman: A petition from G. S. Smiley and others, praying a land grant of 160 acres of land to all honorably discharged union soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DeCow: A remonstrance from Nelson Miner and others, against the legalizing of the acts of the Board of the so-called Independent School District of Burr Oak.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Darland: A petition from A. E. Case and others, asking a change in the time for trapping or ensnaring prairie chickens.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Latner, from the Committee on Mileage, submitted the following report:

NAMES.	MILES.	AMOUNT.
Anderson, A.....	350	\$52 50
Archer, D.....	440	66 00
Axtell, L. S.....	310	46 50
Baird, E. B.....	300	45 00
Beach, T. C.....	120	18 00
Birchard, E.....	368	55 20
Bishop, T. O.....	420	63 00
Bissell, O. B.....	86	12 90
Bolter, L. R.....	380	57 00
Bonham, S. H.....	120	18 00
Brandt, I.....		
Breckenridge, S.....	110	16 50
Brockway, E. F.....	404	61 20
Brown, B. F.....	418	62 70
Burnet, S. G.....	270	40 50
Campbell, C. B.....	354	53 10
Cardell, W. F.....	90	13 50
Case, Louis.....	420	63 00
Chantry, A. J.....	408	61 20
Chapin, O. B.....	280	42 00
Clark, G. T.....	104	15 60
Clark, J. C.....	230	34 50
Cone, N.....	162	24 30
Connelly, D. B.....	380	57 00
Cooper, J.....	390	58 50
Corey, S.....	200	30 00
Cowman, W. P.....	66	9 90
Danforth, W.....	528	79 20
Dayton, H.....	575	85 50
DeCow, J.....	508	76 20
Defore, W. L.....	162	24 30
Dixon, J. W.....	172	25 80
Darland, B.....	434	65 10
Dorr, E.....	400	60 00
Easton, W. H.....	160	15 00
Gear, J. H.....	330	49 50
Gilliland, S. B.....	478	71 70
Goodrich, H. A.....	522	78 30
Hanan, D. B.....	465	70 00
Harper, J. T.....	206	30 90
Hartshorn, E. J.....	400	60 00
Haskell, L. O.....	162	24 30
Heberling, G. C.....	560	84 00
Hindman, J.....	252	37 80
Hoggatt, L. Q.....	170	25 50
Hollingsworth, I.....	412	61 80
Hopkirk, Wm.....	250	37 50

NAMES.	MILES.	AMOUNT.
Horton, C. C.....	328	\$49 20
Humeston, A.....	320	48 00
January, H.....	436	65 40
Jennings, B.....	372	55 20
Johnston, A.....	426	63 90
Johnston, T. W.....	600	90 00
Jordan, S.....	256	38 40
Kelley, H.....	445	66 75
Lamme, Wm.....	325	48 70
Lattner, W.....	600	90 00
Leahy, M. A.....	300	45 00
Litzenberg, W. D.....	400	60 00
Lyons, H. R.....	326	48 90
Madden, W. G.....	20	3 00
Malin, W. G.....	210	31 50
McCloud, D. G.....	340	51 00
McLucas, J.....	86	12 90
McNeill, S. P.....	340	51 00
Mekeel, A. M.....	300	45 00
Mickelwait, J.....	320	48 00
Miller, J. N.....	280	42 00
Mitchell, P.....	500	75 00
Mueller, E.....	384	57 60
Moninger, D. M.....	247	37 05
Monroe, W. S.....	220	33 00
Moore, J. (Poweshiek).....	158	23 70
Moore, J. W. (Jones).....	460	69 00
Morley, W. R.....	560	84 00
Muhs, H.....	420	63 00
Newbold, J. G.....	320	48 00
Parmelee, J. W.....	270	40 50
Paul, G.....	260	39 00
Pect, C. T.....	550	82 50
Platter, C. C.....	380	57 00
Rogers, C. J.....	600	90 00
Rounds, J. C.....	600	90 00
Roszell, C. A. L.....	400	60 00
Runciman, Wm.....	24	3 60
Schröder, B. F.....	600	90 00
Schweer, Conrad.....	350	52 50
Secor, D.....	450	67 50
Siberell, J.....	196	29 40
Spangler, S. T.....	470	70 50
Speer, R. P.....	322	48 30
Svensden, E.....	470	70 50
Stedman, E. M.....	400	60 00
Thompson, E. S.....	300	45 00
Tracy, L. D.....	370	55 50

NAMES.	MILES.	AMOUNT.
Tufts, J. Q.	304	\$45 60
Wharton, H., Sr.	340	51 00
Wilson, G. M.	60	9 00
Wood, H. B.	400	60 00
Work, J.	250	37 50

(Signed,)

W. LATTNER, *Chairman*,

Several corrections were made therein, after which, on motion of Mr. Tracy, the report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the two Houses will meet in joint convention on Thursday, January 29, 1874, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a Warden for the Iowa State Penitentiary.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary*.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Tracy: H. F. No. 8, A bill for an act to perfect the organization of the Board of Trustees of Grundy Center, Iowa, and to legalize the acts of said Board.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Tracy: H. F. No. 9, A bill for an act to amend chapter 7, of title 24, of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Tracy: H. F. No. 10, A bill for an act to amend section 866 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tracy: H. F. No. 11, A bill for an act to amend section 890 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wharton: H. F. No. 12, A bill for an act to prescribe rules and regulations for railroads, and to establish uniform and reasonable maximum rates of tariff.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads, and committee to have printed if deemed advisable.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 45, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the payment of the mileage of the members of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and the per diem of the temporary officers and employees thereof.

R. B. BAIRD,
Second Assistant Secretary.

By Mr. Case: H. F. No. 13, A bill for an act to relinquish escheat in Bremer county.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown: H. F. No. 14, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of George W. Howe, Notary Public.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chantry; H. F. No. 15, A bill for an act to amend section 814, Chapter 1, title 6 of the revision of 1873.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Parmelee: H. F. No. 16, A bill for an act to amend sections 3048, chapter 2, title 24 of Code of 1873, for the better protection of game.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Newbold: H. F. No. 17, A bill for an act to amend chapter 5, of title 9, of the Code, and to release certain penalties.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Horton: H. F. No. 18, A bill for an act to amend the charter of the city of Muscatine, approved February 1st, 1851.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Madden: H. F. No. 19, A bill for an act to let the public printing and binding to the lowest bidder, by contract.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Printing and ordered printed.

Mr. Work moved that the House do now adjourn. The motion did not prevail.

By Mr. Secor: H. F. No. 20, A bill for an act to prohibit members of the General Assembly, Judicial and State officers, from accepting railroad passes, free tickets, or special privileges from railway companies.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads, and ordered printed.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Mr. Stedman moved to take up Senate messages. The motion prevailed.

The concurrent resolution relative to holding a Joint Convention for the purpose of electing a Warden for State Penitentiary, was then taken up and considered.

Mr. Litzenberg offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the two Houses meet in Joint Convention on this Thursday, 29th inst., at half-past 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing Warden for the Penitentiary at Fort Madison, and Postmaster, Assistant Postmaster, and Mail Carrier, for the Fifteenth General Assembly.

Mr. Tracy moved to reconsider the vote by which the offices of Postmaster and Assistant Postmaster were abolished.

At 12 o'clock m., on motion of Mr. Leahy, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed by the Senate to inform your honorable body that Senators Perkins and Fairall have been appointed as committee on the part of the Senate to ascertain what State aid is called for on account of suffering northwestern homestead settlers.

Also that Senators Kephart and Cooley have been appointed as committee on part of the Senate, on Agricultural College Investigation.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

The question pending at adjournment being the motion of Mr. Tracy to reconsider the vote by which the resolution abolishing the office of Postmaster and Assistant-Postmaster was passed, was resumed.

Mr. Wilson moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Darland, Haskell, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, Mekeel, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Peet, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Secor, Spangler, Svensden, Wilson, and Work—24.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Dayton, De-Cow, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Heberling,

Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lattner, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Platter, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Brockway, Corey, Cowman, Defore, Easton, Hartshorn, Humeston, January, Madden, Moninger, Muhs, and Paul—14.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Tracy moved to lay the resolution on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Brandt, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hoggatt, Horton, Jennings, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Monroe, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—38.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, McLucas, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Spangler, Wilson, and Work—57.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Corey, Hartshorn, Mekeel, Moninger, and Muhs—5.

So the motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Malin offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the office of Assistant-Postmaster be abolished, and the Postmaster and Mail-Carrier perform their duties as heretofore.

Mr. Moore of Jones moved to lay the substitute on the table.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate :

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

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Senator from Clinton county be appointed on the part of the Senate an additional member of the investigating committee raised to inquire into the affairs of the Agricultural College, and that two additional members of said committee be appointed on the part of the House, and

that when so organized five members of said committee shall constitute a quorum to do business.

R. B. BAIRD,
Second Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Roszell moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute and resolution was tabled.

Mr. Peet move to lay the motion to reconsider on the table and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Brandt, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Gilliland, Hanan, Horton, Humeston, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Monroe, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—27.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, McCloud, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Spangler, Svendsen, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—69.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Corey, Goodrich, Moninger, and Parmelee—4.

So the motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider, Mr. Malin demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Spangler, Svendsen, Tracy, Wilson, and Work—69.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Brandt, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hoggatt, Horton, Humeston, Lamme, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Miller, Monroe, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Mr. Speaker.—29.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Corey, and Hartshorn—2.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Bonham moved to amend the substitute by striking out the words "Assistant Postmaster."

Mr. Newbold moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "Mail Carrier."

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved to indefinitely postpone the substitute. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore of Jones, offered the following substitute:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the work heretofore performed by three persons known as Postmaster, Assistant Postmaster, and Mail Carrier, be hereafter performed by one person elected by the Senate and House in joint convention assembled, said person to be duly qualified and required to give bond in the sum of \$1,000 for the proper performance of his duties as Mail Carrier and Postmaster, said bond to be approved by the Secretary of State. The compensation of said person to not exceed four dollars per day.

Mr. Leahy moved to amend the substitute by striking out all after the word "concurring," and inserting, "That in the opinion of this House the postoffice of the General Assembly should be retained as heretofore."

Mr. Kelly moved to refer the whole matter to a special committee of three, to be appointed by the Speaker.

The motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment, the motion prevailed.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution as amended, Mr. Tracy demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Bolter, Brandt, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Kelly, Latner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Mouroe, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cowman, Danforth, Defore, Dixon, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hopkirk, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lanme, McCloud, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Micklewait, Mitchell, Mueller, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Spangler, and Wilson—43.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Corey, Hartshorn, and Moninger—3.

So the resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Leahy offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That both Houses meet in joint convention on Friday, January 30th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a Warden of the State Penitentiary, and the usual officers of the postal department of the General Assembly.

The resolution was adopted.

Leave was granted Mr. Bonham to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the standing Committee on Expenditures be instructed to ascertain, with reasonable accuracy, the distances from the county seats of the several counties in the State to Des Moines city, by the nearest traveled route, and report to this House at their earliest convenience.

Mr. Peet moved to lay the resolution on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Darland, Defore, Easton, Gilliland, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, McCloud, McClucas, Malin, Mickel..ait, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Runciman, Schraeder, Schweer, Svendsen, Tufts, and Work—43.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Corey and Hartshorn—2.

So the motion prevailed and the resolution was tabled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dorr: H. F. No. 21, A bill for an act providing for fencing railroads.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Clark of Marion: H. F. No. 22, A bill for an act to repeal section 12 of chapter 2, title 1, of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Clark of Marion: H. F. No. 23, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2 of title 23, of the Code of 1873, fixing the salaries of state and county officers.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Cooper: H. F. No. 24, A bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town of Sidney, Fremont county, Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Brockway: H. F. No. 25, A bill for an act to encourage the establishing of new manufactories in the State of Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Peet: H. F. No. 26, A bill for an act to increase the number of the board of county supervisors, and providing for one or more members of said board from each civil township.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on County and Township organizations.

By Mr. Monroe: H. F. No. No. 27, A bill for an act relative to county school superintendents visiting schools.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Common Schools.

By Mr. Haskell: H. F. No. 28, A bill for an act to reduce the compensation of the members of the board of supervisors.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public officers.

By Mr. Haskell: H. F. No. 29, A bill for an act giving justices of the peace original jurisdiction in all cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed one hundred dollars.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Haskell: H. F. No. 30, A bill for an act fixing the compensation of the clerk of district or circuit courts.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Haskell: H. F. No. 31, A bill for an act fixing the compensation of county treasurers.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Haskell: H. F. No. 32, A bill for an act fixing the compensation of county auditors.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Moore of Poweshiek: H. F. No. 33, A bill for an act to legalize the platting of the town of Brooklyn.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hopkirk: H. F. No. 34, A bill for an act to amend section 1305, chapter 5, title 10, of the Code of 1873, relative to railways.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Dixon: H. F. No. 35, A bill for an act to amend section 814 of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hollingsworth: H. F. No. 36, A bill for an act to legalize the assessments and tax sales of property in the city of Fort Madison, Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Johnston of Dubuque: H. F. No. 37, A bill for an act to furnish each Township Clerk with a copy of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnston of Dubuque: H. F. No. 38, A bill for an act to amend section 295 of chapter 2, title 4 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on County and Township Organization.

By Mr. Tufts: H. F. No. 39, A bill for an act to establish maximum rates of charges for the transportation of freights on railroads.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Mitchell: H. F. No. 40, A bill for an act authorizing the county of Jackson to bond her indebtedness.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

[Accompanying the bill was a memorial on the same subject. Referred to same committee.]

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Dixon presented a memorial from the Committee on Fish Culture, of Wapello county, which was read and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS.

Leave was granted Mr. Leahy to offer the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That there be added to the standing committees a Committee on Fish and Game.

Leave was granted Mr. Bolter to offer the following resolution, to instruct the Judiciary Committee to draft and report a bill to amend chapter 3 of the Code of 1873:

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of this State has recently decided that under chapter 3, of the Code of 1873, that the owners of stock are absolutely liable for all damages committed by said stock; and

WHEREAS, Said chapter 3, title 11, as construed by our Supreme Court, is in conflict with the best interests of the State; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be requested and are hereby instructed to draft and report to this House at an early day a bill amending said chapter 3, title 11, so as to make the owners of stock only liable for damages in cases where said stock has broken through or over a lawful close, except it be in a county where a majority of the legal voters may have or may hereafter decide to restrain stock from running at large, as contemplated in section 1457 of said chapter 3 of the Code of 1873.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House resolution relative to joint convention, which is as follows:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That both houses meet in joint convention on Friday, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Warden of the State Penitentiary, and the usual officers of the postal department of the General Assembly, with the following amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked:

Strike out Friday, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and insert "this afternoon at 4 o'clock."

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary*.

Mr. Leahy moved to take up the Senate message, which was agreed to, and the resolution relative to holding a joint convention to elect a Warden of the Penitentiary and other officers, was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Peet, the Senate amendments were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Leahy, a committee of two was appointed by the speaker, consisting of Messrs. Leahy, and Roszell, to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is ready to receive them in joint convention.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Bonham, and Corey.

Mr. Leahy, from committee to notify the Senate that the House is ready to receive that body, reported they had performed that duty, and were discharged.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The Door Keeper announced the Honorable Senate, who entered and took the seats assigned them.

President Dysart called the Convention to order, and announced its objects.

The President appointed Mr. Rothert, Teller, on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Spangler, Teller, on the part of the House.

For Warden of the Penitentiary, Mr. Anderson nominated Seth H. Craig, of Pottawattamie county.

Senator Murphy nominated Capt. W. L. Clark, of Scott county.

The joint roll was called with the following result:

Whole number of votes.....	142
Necessary to a choice.....	72
Of which Mr. Craig received.....	89
Of which Mr. Clark received.....	53

Whereupon, Mr. Craig having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

Those voting for Mr. Craig were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Bailey, Bemis, Boomer, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Campbell of Black Hawk, Campbell of Jasper, Case, Chambers, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Converse, Cooley, Cooper, Cowman, Crary, Dague, Danforth, Darland, Dashiell, Dorr, Easton, Fitch, Gear, Gilliland, Haskell, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Howland, Jennings, Jessup, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Kephart, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McCoid, McIntyre, McNeill, Madden, Maxwell, Merrill of Wapello, Miles, Miller of Black Hawk, Miller of Sac, Mitchell of Polk, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Perkins, Platter, Rothert, Rumble, Russell, Schweer, Secor, Shane, Siberell, Smith, Speer, Stedman, Stone, Svendsen, Taylor, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, West, Wharton, Willett, Williams, Wilson, Wood of Clay, Young of Cass, and Young of Mahaska—89.

Those voting for Mr. Clark were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter,

Brockway, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Fairall, Gault, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hindnan, Hoggatt, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Kinne, Lattner, Lovell, McCormack, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Merrell of Clinton, Micklewait, Mitchell of Jackson, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Muhs, Murphy, Newton, Paul, Pease, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Selby, Spangler, Stuart, and Work—53.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bonham, Conaway, Corey, Hartshorn, Larrabee, Thornburg, Wonn, and Wood of Muscatine—8.

FOR POSTMASTER.

Mr. Lyons nominated Mrs. E. M. Elliott of Henry county.

The roll was called with the following result :

Whole number of votes.....	117
Mrs. Elliott received.....	115
Fred Grant received.....	1
Nellie Grant received.....	1

Whereupon Mrs. Elliott having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected postmistress of the Fifteenth General Assembly.

Those voting for Mrs. Elliott, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Bailey, Bemis, Boomer, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell of Black Hawk, Campbell of Jasper, Cardell, Case, Chambers, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Converse, Cooley, Cowman, Dague, Danforth, Darland, Dashiell, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Fairall, Fitch, Gear, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Howland, Jennings, Jessup, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Kephart, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lovell, Lyons, McCloud, McCoid, McIntyre, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Maxwell, Merrill of Wapello, Mickelwait, Miles, Miller, of Black Hawk, Miller of Sac, Mitchell of Jackson, Mitchell of Polk, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Muhs, Murphy, Newbold, Newton, Parmelee, Paul, Pease, Peet, Perkins, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rothert, Rounds, Rumple, Runciman, Russell, Schræder, Secor, Shane, Siberell, Smith, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Stone, Svendsen, Taylor, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, West, Wharton, Willett, Williams, Wilson, Work, Young of Cass, and Young of Maska.—115.

Mr. Hoggatt voted for Fred Grant.

Mr. Wood of Clay, voted for Nellie Grant.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Beach, Birchard Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brown, Clark of Marion, Conaway, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Crary, Gault, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Humeston, January, Kinne, Larrabee, Lattner, McCormack, Mekeel, Merrell of Clinton, Morley, Schweer, Selby, Stuart, Thornburg, Wonn, and Wood of Muscatine—33.

FOR ASSISTANT-POSTMASTER.

Mr. Work nominated Miss Annie P. Smith, of Van Buren county.
The roll was called with the following result :

Whole number of votes cast.....	127
Miss Smith received	127

Whereupon Miss Smith was declared duly elected Assistant-Postmistress of the Fifteenth General Assembly.

Those voting for Miss Smith were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Bailey, Baird, Beach, Bemis, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Boomer, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell of Black Hawk, Campbell of Jasper, Cardell, Case, Chambers, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Converse, Cooley, Cowman, Dague, Danforth, Darland, Dashiell, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Fairall, Fitch, Gear, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Howland, Jennings, Jessup, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Kephart, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lovell, Lyons, McCloud, McCoid, McIntyre, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Maxwell, Mekeel, Merrill of Wapello, Mickelwait, Miles, Miller of Black Hawk, Miller of Sac, Mitchell of Jackson, Mitchell of Polk, Moninger, Mouroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Murphy, Newbold, Newton, Parmelee, Paul, Pease, Peet, Perkins, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rothert, Rounds, Rumpel, Runciman, Russell, Schræder, Secor, Shane, Siberell, Smith, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Stone, Svendsen, Taylor, Thompson, Tracy, Tufis, West, Wharton, Willett, Williams, Wilson, Wood of Clay, Work, Young of Cass, and Young of Mahaska—127.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bonham, Brown, Clark of Marion, Conaway, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Crary, Hartshorn, Humeston, January, Kinne, Larrabee, Lattner, McCormack, Merrill of Clinton, Schweer, Selby, Stuart, Thornburg, Wonn, and Wood of Muscatine—23.

FOR MAIL CARRIER.

Mr. Cardell nominated E. H. Stedman of Benton county.
Mr. Birchard nominated Captain W. A. Greer of Scott county.
The roll was called with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	130
Necessary to a choice	70
Mr. Stedman received.....	100
Mr. Greer received.....	29
Mr. Wood received	1

Whereupon Mr. Stedman having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Mail Carrier of the Fifteenth General Assembly.

Those voting for Mr. Stedman were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Bailey, Baird, Beach, Bemis, Boomer, Brandt, Breckenridge, Burnet, Campbell of Black Hawk, Campbell of Jasper, Cardell, Case, Chambers, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Converse, Cooley, Cowman, Crary, Danforth, Darland, Dashiell, Dayton, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Fitch, Gear, Gilliland, Hanan, Haskell, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Howland, Jennings, Jessup, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Kephart, Lamn, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McCoid, McIntyre, McNeill, Maxwell, Mekeel, Merrell of Clinton, Merrill of Wapello, Mickelwait, Miles, Miller of Black Hawk, Miller of Sac, Mitchell of Jackson, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Perkins, Platter, Rogers, Rothert, Rounds, Runciman, Russell, Secor, Shane, Siberell, Smith, Speer, Stedman, Stone, Svendsen, Taylor, Thompson, Tufts, West, Wharton, Willett, Williams, Wilson, Wood of Clay, Work, Young of Cass, and Young of Mahaska—100.

Those voting for Mr. Greer were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Brockway, Brown, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, DeCow, Dixon, Goodrich, Hindman, Humeston, January, Lattner, Lovell, Madden, Malin, Mitchell of Polk, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Newton, Roszell, Schræder, Schweer, Spangler, and Stuart—29.

Mr. Hoggatt voted for Mr. Wood.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bonham, Conaway, Corey, Dague, Fairall, Gault, Harper, Hartshorn, Kinne, Larrabee, McCormack, McLucas, Murphy, Pease, Rumble, Selby, Thornburg, Tracy, Wonn, and Wood of Muscatine—20.

The following certificate was signed in the presence of the joint convention :

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 29, 1874. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention on Thursday, the 29th day of January, A. D., 1874, for the purpose of electing a Warden of Penitentiary, Seth H. Craig, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Warden of Penitentiary for the term of two years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed, in the presence of the joint convention, this 29th day of January, A. D., 1874.

JOSEPH DYSART,
President of the Senate.

JNO. H. GEAR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST :

HENRY W. ROTHERT, *Teller of the Senate.*

S. T. SPANGLER, *Teller of the House.*

Mr. Clarke of Iowa moved that the joint convention do now dissolve, which prevailed, and at four o'clock and thirty-five minutes the joint convention was dissolved.

House called to order by the speaker
On motion of Mr. Chapin, the House adjourned.

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HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, January 30, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, speaker in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. S. N. Matheny.
Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following resolutions without amendment:

Memorial and Joint resolution in reference to improving Fox and Wisconsin rivers.

Concurrent resolution relative to re-issue of patents on sewing machines.

Concurrent resolution relative to compelling railways to receive and transmit grain without passing through the elevators in Chicago.

Concurrent resolution relative to printing rules of Senate, House and Joint rules, names of members, etc.

Also, the following with amendments:

Concurrent resolution relative to printing the Governor's biennial message in the different languages.

Amended by striking out that part providing for publishing the message in the English language.

Insert the words "1000 copies in the Holland language."

In which amendments the concurrence of the House is asked.

Also, the following:

Concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of committees to visit State Institutions, with the following amendments:

Strike out "this" in the proviso, and insert "either," and after the word "county" insert the words "or districts."

Add the following as second proviso:

"*Provided further*, that but one committee be appointed to visit the Hospital for the Insane, one for the Penitentiary, and one for the Orphans' Homes.

In which amendments the concurrence of the House is asked.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary*.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Bolter, "requesting the Judiciary Committee to report a bill in reference to restraining stock from running at large," was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wood moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution, upon which question Mr. Birchard demanded the yeas and nays which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Burnet, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, DeCow, Defore, Heberling, Hoggatt, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Leahy, Litzenberg, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Mueller Parmelee, Roszell, Rounds, Schræder, Secor, Spangler, Stedman, Wharton, and Wood—31.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Schweer, Siberell, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Corey, Dixon, Hartshorn, and Rogers—4.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Tracy offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report at an early day a bill allowing counties to determine by a vote of the people, whether they will have a lawful fence or not.

Mr. Newbold moved to refer the resolution and substitute to the Judiciary Committee.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

A concurrent resolution for investigation into the alleged destitution in Northwestern Iowa:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the special committee to investigate the condition of the homesteaders of the Northwest be authorized to visit the needy counties and make personal inquiry into the facts.

R. B. BAIRD,

Second Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Brandt moved to take up S. F. No. 45, A bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of the mileage of members and per

diem of temporary officers of this General Assembly, which was agreed to.

The bill was taken up and read first and second time.

Mr. Paul moved to amend by inserting an additional section, No. 23, as follows:

SECTION 23. For expenses incurred by inauguration ceremonies, the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, ordered to be drawn in favor of Senator Pease, chairman of joint committee on inauguration ceremonies.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stedman moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill read a third time now.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bolter, Bonham, Clark of Marion, Defore, Harper, Haskell, Hoggatt, Lamme, Mickelwait, Moore of Poweshiek, Roszell, Schroeder, Spangler, and Tracy—14.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Corey, Dixon, Hartshorn, Newbold, and Rogers—4.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

Leave was granted Mr. Hanan to offer the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, There is no law authorizing the Secretary of State to sell stationery; and

WHEREAS, There is a large amount in the office of the Secretary of State which should be sold; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Secretary be authorized to sell to the members of the house of representatives any stationery now in his office, at the same price paid by the State, and that the proceeds of such sale be paid into the State Treasury.

Mr. Wood moved to take up senate message relative to the destitution in the northwest, which prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Leave was granted Mr. Gilliland, from the special committee on destitution in Northwestern Iowa, to make the following report, which was adopted:

Report of special committee as to destitution in Northwestern Iowa.

To the General Assembly:

Your committee appointed to make inquiries into the reports of destitution in certain northwestern counties of this State, etc., beg leave to submit this partial report:

We have examined such evidence as is attainable here, and made such inquiries among parties interested in affording temporary relief as were to be met, and are satisfied in our own minds that the case is one of sufficient importance to command the attention of the State. At the same time the testimony received is not sufficiently explicit and satisfactory to warrant your committee in making definite recommendations as to your duty in the matter. We therefore ask for an expression from the General Assembly as to whether we shall visit the afflicted locality and make personal examination of its needs or not.

GEO. D. PERKINS,

SAM. H. FAIRALL,

On the part of the Senate.

L. B. GILLILAND,

C. A. L. ROSZELL,

On the part of the House.

January 30, 1874.

The resolution and report were considered and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tracy, H. F. No. 16, A bill for an act amending section 4048, chapter 2, title 24 of the Code of 1873, was taken from the Committee on Agriculture and referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Bishop: A petition from D. Weaver, and others, for legalizing the acts of the independent school district of Strawberry Hill, Jones county.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

On motion of Mr. Newbold, the Governor's message was taken from the table and referred as follows:

That relating to Finances, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

That relating to Appropriations, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

That relating to Public Lands, was referred to Committee on Public Lands.

That on Military Affairs, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

That relating to Schools, was referred to the Committee on Schools.

That relating to State Library, was referred to the Committee on Libraries.

That relating to the State University, was referred to the Committee on State University.

That relating to the Agricultural College, was referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

That relating to the College for the Blind, was referred to the Committee on Institutes for the Education of the Blind.

That relating to the Deaf and Dumb, was referred to the Committee on Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb.

That relating to the Soldiers' Orphans' Homes, to the Committee on Soldiers' Orphan's Homes.

That relating to the Reform Schools, was referred to the Committee on Reform Schools.

That relating to the Penitentiary, was referred to the Committee on Penitentiary.

That relating to the Insane, was referred to the Committee on Asylum for the Insane.

That relating to the new Capitol, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

That relating to the State Historical Society, was referred to the Committee on State University.

That relating to the new Code, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

That relating to Insurance, was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

That relating to Banks, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

That relating to Railroads, was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

That relating to the Des Moines River, was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

That relating to the Constitution, was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

That relating to Cities and Towns, was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

That relating to Roads, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

That relating to Fish, was referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring, That our Senators in congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested to use their utmost endeavors to secure the passage by congress of a law compelling all railway companies to receive and transmit cars belonging to any individual or corporation whatever, on the payment of reasonable rates of haulage.

Mr. Tracy moved that when members introduced bills they be required to state their substance.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Parmelee offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to draft a bill for a general herd law that shall be constitutional and report the same to this house, said bill to provide for striking out all acts in the Code of 1873, conflicting with the provisions of said bill.

Mr. Malin offered the following resolution and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

So referred.

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be and are hereby instructed to report a bill changing the tax laws of the State of Iowa, so as to make the taxes levied in this State payable semi-annually, also, making the interest on delinquent taxes uniform at one per cent. per month. Also, extending the time of the sales of real property for delinquent taxes from the first Monday in October, to the first Monday in July in the following year.

Mr. Bonham offered the following which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the circuit court, and providing that the district court discharge the duties, and perform the functions now discharged and performed by said circuit court, under such rules and regulations as the said committee may deem necessary.

And also to consider the propriety of taxing jurors fees as costs against the party against whom judgment is rendered, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Runciman offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Homes be and are hereby instructed to report the propriety of discontinuing said public institutions when they have accomplished the purpose which called them into existence, or any number thereof, if it is evident that a less number will accomplish the object desired in their first institution.

Mr. Secor offered the following resolution, which, on motion of Mr. Tracy, was referred to the Committee on Public lands:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested to use their influence to procure the passage of a law granting one hundred and sixty acres of land to each honorably discharged soldier and sailor of the war of the rebellion.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Kelly offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to prepare a bill, and submit the same to the House, abolishing the present system of selling real property for taxes, and giving the several counties the right to hold said real property in fee-simple, and to sell the same for the benefit of the county and state after the time of redemption has expired, and the proceeds of such sales to go to the school funds.

Mr. Hindman offered the following resolution, which, on motion of Mr. Tracy, was referred to the Committee on Railroads:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth General Assembly is hereby directed to prepare and present to this House a bill for an act compelling all corporations which may hereafter construct railroads in this State to build the same with double tracks.

Mr. Spangler offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

Joint resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Iowa, and to provide for its reference and publication.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the following amendments to the constitution of the State of Iowa be and are hereby proposed:

1st. Strike from section one, of article two of said constitution, the word "male."

2d. Strike from section four, of article three of said constitution, the word "male."

Resolved further, That these resolutions proposing to amend the constitution of the State of Iowa, are hereby referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election; and that the Secretary of State shall cause the same to be published for three months previous to the time of the next general election of members of the Legislature, in one newspaper in each congressional district.

Mr. Anderson offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Schools:

Resolved, That the Committee on Schools be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting an act that will prevent the present practice of the too frequent changes in the text-books used in our common schools.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hanan: H. F. No. 41, A bill for an act to amend section No. 4048, title 24, chapter 11 of the Code of 1873, for the protection of game.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Tracy: H. F. No. 42, A bill for an act to repeal sections 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, and 1462 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Platter: H. F. No. 43, A bill for an act to repeal section 812, chapter 1, title 6 of the Revision of 1873, and insert in lieu thereof a section which provides the manner in which the assessors shall determine the value of property in making their assessments.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Platter: H. F. No. 44, A bill for an act to prevent the destruction and damage of baggage on railroads and other routes of travel.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Speer: H. F. No. 45, A bill for an act to amend section 812, chapter 1, title 6, Code of Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Speer: H. F. No. 46, A bill for an act to amend section 817, chapter 1, title 6, Code of Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bishop: H. F. No. 47, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the Independent School District of Strawberry Hill, in the county of Jones.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Jordan: H. F. No. 48, A bill for an act to repeal section 1305 of the Code, and providing a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Malin: H. F. No. 49, A bill for an act to repeal sections 3509 and 3510, of chapter 1, of title 21 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelly: H. F. No. 50, A bill for an act to legalize the sale of patent right territory.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson: H. F. No. 51, A bill for an act to exterminate cockle burrs.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Thompson: H. F. No. 52, A bill for an act to prevent carelessness in the use of steam boilers.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Domestic Manufactures.

By Mr. Brockway: H. F. No. 53, A bill for an act to amend section 1498, of title 11, chapter 4, in reference to partition fences.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Police Regulations.

By Mr. Brockway: H. F. No. 54, A bill for an act for the security of policy holders of insurance companies.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

At 12 o'clock m., on motion of Mr. Moninger, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the speaker.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Miller: H. F. No. 55, A bill for an act to amend section 3781, chapter 2, title 23, Code of Iowa, relating to fees of clerks of courts.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Miller: H. F. No. 56, A bill for an act to amend section 334, chapter 4, title 4, Code of Iowa, in relation to county treasurers.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown: H. F. No. 57, A bill for an act to amend section 3508, of the Code, increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Heberling: H. F. No. 58, A bill for an act to divide counties in supervisor districts.

Read first and second time, and Referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

By Mr. Lattner: H. F. No. 59, A bill for an act to amend section 746, chapter 7, of title 5, of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Peet offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That smoking be prohibited in the hall of this House, and in the postoffice, between the hours of 6 o'clock, A. M., and 9 o'clock, P. M., and the Sergeant-at-Arms is hereby required to enforce a strict compliance with this resolution during the rest of the session.

Mr. Bishop moved to amend by including "chewing of tobacco."

Mr. McLucas moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion did not prevail.

On the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Moore of Jones, demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Brown, Case, Cooper, Cowman, Heberling, Hindman, Hopkirk, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Platter, Schweer, Stedman, and Work—19.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Bissell, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanau, Harper, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—68.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Bonham, Campbell, Chantry, Connelly, Corey, Dixon, Hartshorn, Leahy, Mekeel, Paul, Rogers, and Tracy.—13.

So the amendment was lost and the resolution was adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Mr. Stedman moved that the House take up Senate messages, which motion prevailed.

The concurrent resolution relative to the Investigation Committee on

Agricultural College and Farm was then taken up, considered and concurred in.

The concurrent resolution relative to printing the Governor's message in the different languages, with the Senate amendments was taken up.

The question being on concurring in the Senate amendments, Mr. Roszell moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which question Mr. Hanan demanded the yeas and nays which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Case, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Morley, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Wood, and Work—61.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Brandt, Campbell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Gilliland, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Lyons, Madden, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Secor, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bonham, Corey, Dixon, Hartshorn, Paul, and Rogers,—6.

So the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Leave was granted to introduce the following bills :

By Mr. Svendsen: H. F. No. 60, A bill for an act to encourage home manufactures.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Domestic Manufactures.

By Mr. Parmelee: H. F. No. 61, A bill for an act to legalize the town of Humboldt, county of Humboldt, Iowa, and certain acts and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller: H. F. No. 62, A bill for an act to amend section 307, chapter 2, title 4, Code of Iowa, relating to selecting papers to publish the proceedings of board of supervisors.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Moore of Jones, H. F. No. 63, A bill for an act to amend section 4069, chapter 12, part 4 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

The concurrent resolution relative to appointing visiting committees to State institutions, with the Senate amendments, was taken up.

Mr. Newbold moved to amend by adding at the end of the Senate

proviso the words, "and one for the reform schools," which motion prevailed.

The Senate amendments as amended were then concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Hanan, H. F. No. 21, entitled A bill for an act providing for fencing railroads, was ordered printed.

The Speaker announced the following standing committee on Fish and Game: Messrs. Leahy of Franklin, Roszell, Parmelee, Hanan, Seccor, and Dixon.

The Speaker announced the following additional members to the Investigating Committee on Agricultural College and Farm: Messrs. Brown, and Horton.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Bolter offered the following resolution and moved that it be referred to a special committee of five, of which Mr. Burnet should be chairman, which was agreed to:

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested to use all proper means to secure such a change in our custom laws as will permit the importation of iron, salt; cotton, and woolen goods free of duty.

At 2 o'clock and 45 minutes, on motion of Mr. Litzenberg, the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, } DES MOINES, IOWA, January 31, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. M. N. Miles.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 55, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of John Hosford, a notary public.

Joint resolution relative to postage on newspapers in the counties where published.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report

that they have examined the following joint resolutions, and find the same correctly enrolled.

Joint resolution for a committee to investigate the affairs of the Agricultural College and Farm.

Concurrent resolution relative to the reissue of patents on sewing machines.

Memorial and joint resolution in reference to improving the Fox and Wisconsin rivers.

Concurrent resolution relative to compelling railways to receive and transmit grain without passing through the elevators in Chicago.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Tracy moved to take up senate messages, which motion prevailed, and S. F. No. 55, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of John Hosford, notary public, was taken up and read first and second time.

Mr. Newbold moved that the rule be suspended, the bill considered, engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Micklewait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Case, Cone, Corey, Defore, Dixon, Johnston of Ringgold, Newbold, and Paul—10.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Case, Defore, Carey, and Stedman.

Mr. Hartshorn asked to be excused from serving on the Committee on Destitution in the Northwest. Granted.

Mr. Horton asked to be excused from serving on the Investigating Committee on Agricultural College. Granted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Speer: A petition from S. Wilson and others, relative to Soldiers' Orphans' Homes.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Orphan's Homes.

By Mr. McCloud: A petition from M. J. Campbell, on the same subject, which was referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Wilson: A petition from A. E. Thornton and others, relative to amending section 4048 of the Code, to prohibit the ensnaring or trapping prairie chickens.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. E. J. Hartshorn: A petition from L. S. Bunker and others, for an amendment to section 4048 of the Code.

Referred to committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Campbell: A petition from G. H. Watson and others, praying for better protection of Game.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Morley: A petition from John L. Davis and others, asking that a law be enacted granting complete township organizations.

Referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

By Mr. Spangler: A petition from citizens of Buchanan county, asking that the law be changed in regard to the number and pay of County Supervisors.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Leahy, from the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER :—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Joint Resolution relating to repeal of the Bankrupt law, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Also the following :

MR. SPEAKER :—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 14, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of Geo. W. Howe, Notary Public, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute for said bill adopted by said committee do pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Mr. Heberling, from the committee on Insurance, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER :—Your committee on Insurance, to whom was referred H. F. No. 17, A bill for an act entitled an act to amend chapter 5 of title 9 of the Code, and to release certain penalties, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have unanimously instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. C. HEBERLING, *Chairman.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Lyons: H. F. No. 64, A bill for an act to amend section

1507, chapter 4, title 11, of the Code of 1873, pertaining to division fences.

Read first and second time, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hartshorn: H. F. No. 65, A bill for an act to amend section 165 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hanan: H. F. No. 66, A bill for an act to amend section 3800, title 23, chapter 2, of the Code, in relation to surveyors' fees.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rogers: H. F. No. 67, A bill for an act to authorize a subscription to Wood's Military History of Iowa for the Period of the Rebellion.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Goodrich: H. F. No. 68, A bill for an act to amend section 685 of the Code, pertaining to qualification for office.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Breckenridge: H. F. No. 69, a bill for an act to repeal section 980 of the Code of the State of Iowa of 1873, relative to the duties of supervisors of highways, and to amend section 984 of said Code, relative to above duties.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Hindman: H. F. No. 70, A bill for an act to amend chapter 4, section 10, of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dayton: H. F. No. 71, A bill for an act to amend section 2316 of the Code, in reference to certain acts of clerks of the circuit court, pertaining to estates of decedents.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bonham: H. F. No. 72, A bill for an act to regulate the mileage of members of the General Assembly.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Haskell: H. F. No. 73, A bill for an act fixing the compensation of the clerk of the supreme court.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Siberell: H. F. No. 74, A bill for an act to amend section 1798 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Cowman: H. F. No. 75, A bill for an act to repeal section 307 of the Code, and providing a substitute therefor.

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

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Lyons offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,
That the Capitol Postoffice be kept open on each week day from eight o'clock A. M. to seven o'clock P. M., and on the Sabbath from eight

o'clock A. M. to ten o'clock A. M., and the Postmaster and Assistant are instructed accordingly.

Mr. Tracy offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be and the same are hereby instructed to report a bill compelling railroad companies operating railroads in this State to keep their offices at the several stations on their lines open during the night time, and to provide fuel and lights sufficient for the comfort and convenience of passengers stopping at such stations during the night time.

Mr. Parmelee offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be directed to have published (including those already published) 3300 copies of the Governor's Inaugural Address.

Mr. Clark of Marion moved to amend by adding, "without expense to the State," upon which amendment Mr. Lattner demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Bishop, Bolter, Brown, Burnet, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Goodrich, Haskell, Hindman, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moore of Jones, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, and Spangler—25.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, Madden, Malin, Miller, Mitchell, Mouinger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Secor, Sibereil, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Case, Cone, Corey, Defore, Dixon, Paul, and Stedman—8.

So the amendment did not prevail.

Mr. Bonham moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

On the adoption of the resolution the yeas and nays were demanded, which resulted as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Secor, Sibereil, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work and Mr. Speaker.—75.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brown, Clark of Marion, Goodrich, Haskell, Hindman, Hollingsworth, January, McCloud, McLucas, Malin, Mickelwait, Roszell, Schweer, and Spangler—17.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Case, Cone, Corey, Defore, Dixon, Paul, and Stedman—8.

So the resolution was adopted.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A communication was received from the Governor, at the hands of his Private Secretary, W. H. Fleming, Esq., which was placed upon the Speaker's table.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kelly offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named committees be empowered to employ clerks:

Committee on Ways and Means.

Committee on Railroads.

Committee on Judiciary.

Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Tracy moved to strike out the words "Committee on Cities and Towns."

Mr. Newbold moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoggatt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That section 3849, chapter 2, of the Code of 1873, be so amended that capital punishment be restored, and that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report a bill to that effect.

Mr. Tracy moved that the resolution be made the special order for February 21st, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Heberling offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There are forty members of the house and twenty-five members of the senate upon visiting and investigating committees, who will necessarily be compelled to absent themselves from their respective houses for a greater or less length of time; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we will take a recess and adjourn at 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, the 4th day of February, and reassemble again at 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1874.

It being understood that such adjournment is for the purpose of giving the several committees time to perform their duties upon such committees without neglect of duty upon the floor of our respective houses.

Mr. Tufts moved to amend by striking out "17th" and inserting "11th."

Mr. Hoggatt moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Clark of Marion moved a call of the house, which was ordered.

The roll was called, all members present or excused, except Messrs. Axtell, and Paul.

On motion of Mr. Leahy, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question recurring on the motion to lay the resolution providing for a recess on the table, Mr. Wharton demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—69.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bolter, Brandt, Brockway, Campbell, Chantry, Cooper, DeCow, Goodrich, Haskell, Heberling, Kelly, Lattner, McCloud, Malin, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Secor, Tracy, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—22.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Case, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Defore, Dixon, Paul, and Stedman—9.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Hanan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when any committee desires, they may authorize the chairman to employ a clerk to perform the duties as clerk of such committee. *Provided*, no clerk shall receive pay except upon the certificate of the chairman of the committee.

The resolution was adopted.

The communication from the Governor, relating to the Centennial Exhibition, Destitution in the Northwest, and Agricultural College and Farm, was taken up, read and laid on the table.

Mr. Miller moved that the House adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The motion did not prevail.

At 12 m., on motion of Mr. Moore, of Jones, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Hanan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the chairman of the several committees be required to give notice to his committee, where, and at what time his committee shall meet for the transaction of any business, as occasion requires, and that the announcement be made during the session of the House, immediately preceding the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Danforth moved to amend, "That the announcement be made in writing from the clerk's desk."

The motion to amend was lost.

The question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 46, A bill for an act to authorize a patent to issue to Wm. C. Willey for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-six, in township eighty-six north, range No. 10 west of 5th principal meridian, and to correct a mistake in a deed.

S. F. No. 65, A bill for an act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish stationery for the use of standing or select committees of the General Assembly, or either branch thereof.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in House amendment to Senate amendment to House resolution providing for committees to visit the various State institutions.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in House resolution relative to time of opening and closing the Capitol Post-office.

Also, that the following Senators have been appointed on the part of the Senate, as members of the visiting committees provided for in concurrent resolution:

Penitentiary—Senator Campbell.

Hospitals for Insane—Senator Gault.

College for the Blind—Senator Taylor.

Orphans' Homes—Senator Dague.

Reform Schools—Senator Miles.

Agricultural College—Senator Howland.

Institution for Deaf and Dumb—Senator Shane.

State University—Senator Boomer.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary*.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Lyons offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Schools be instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law compelling parents and guardians to send children between the ages of six and twelve years to school at least three months in each year, and report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Miller moved to amend, by striking out "six to twelve" and inserting "eight to fifteen."

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kelly moved to amend by striking out the word "parent."

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Svendsen moved to amend by striking out "six and twelve" and inserting "eight and twelve."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Tracy moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Spangler moved to lay the resolution on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Darland, Dayton, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hindman, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, McNeill, Mekeel, Monroe, Parmelee, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Spangler, Thompson, Tracy, Wharton, Work and Mr. Speaker—44.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Chapin, Cowman, Danforth, DeCow, Easton, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Jordan, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Svendsen, Tufts, Wilson, and Wood—47.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Case, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Defore, Dixon, Paul, and Stedman—9.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

The motion to refer was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Hopkirk in lieu of Mr. Hartshorn on the Committee on Destitution in the Northwest.

The Speaker also announced the following Visiting Committees:

On Penitentiaries—Messrs. Tufts and Connelly.

Insane Hospitals—Messrs. McNeill and Hollingsworth.

Asylum for the Blind—Messrs. Campbell and Cardell.

Orphans' Homes—Messrs. Tracy and Muhs.

Agricultural College—Messrs. Platter and Rogers.

Reform Schools—Messrs. Clark of Iowa, and Dayton.

State University—Messrs. Miller and Bonham.

Asylum for the Blind—Messrs. Secor and Hindman.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Moore of Jones, offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, of the State of Iowa, the Senate concurring, That a Committee of three be appointed composed of two on the part of the House, and one on the part of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to have an interview with the railroad commissioners of the State of Illinois, to obtain from said commissioners what information they can relative to the practical workings of the railroad law of that State; and to report the same to their respective Houses, to the end that this Assembly may be enabled to act wisely and intelligently on the question of railroad charges in this State.

Mr. Mitchell moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on railroads, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced Mr. Peet on the Investigating Committee on Agricultural College and Farm, in lieu of Mr. Horton resigned.

Mr. Mekeel moved to reconsider the vote by which S. F. No. 45, A bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of mileage of members and per diem of temporary officers, was passed.

Mr. Tracy asked leave of absence until the Committee on Orphans' Homes' return to the House, which was granted.

Mr. Work moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Bonham, Brandt, Burnet, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hopkirk, Hume, ston, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, McLucas, McNeill, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Mouroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Platter, Rogers, Siberell, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Wilson, Wood, and Work—44.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, Madden, Malin, Mekeel Mickelwait, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Spangler, Tufts, Wharton, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Case, Cone, Corey, Defore, Dixon, Paul, Stedman, and Tracy.—9.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

On the motion to reconsider, Mr. Peet demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Connelly, Goodrich, Harper, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Hume, ston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds,

Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Spangler, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Brandt, Brockway, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hopkirk, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Mouroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Rogers, Siberell, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Wood, and Work—40.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Case, Clark of Marion, Cone, Corey, Defore, Dixon, Paul, Stedman, and Tracy—10.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Brandt offered the following resolution and moved that the rule be suspended, which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of State be requested to report to this House the names and amount of mileage already paid to the members and officers of this General Assembly.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following report of the Treasurer of State was presented and read:

List of names of members of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth General Assembly of Iowa, who have received their mileage, and the amount paid them.

NAMES.	AMOUNT.
Anderson, A.....	\$52 50
Baird, E. B.....	45 00
Birchard, E.....	55 20
Bishop, T. O.....	63 00
Bonham, S. H.....	18 00
Brown, B. F.....	62 70
Burnet, S. G.....	40 50
Case, Louis.....	63 00
Clark, J. C.....	34 50
Connelly, D. B.....	57 00
Cooper, J.....	58 50
Cowman, W. P.....	9 90
Danforth, W.....	79 20
Dayton, H.....	85 00
DeCow, J.....	76 20
Dorr, E.....	60 00
Easton, W. H.....	15 00
Gilliland, S. B.....	71 70
Goodrich, H. A.....	78 30
Hanan, D. B.....	70 00
Heberling, G. C.....	84 00

NAMES.	AMOUNT.
Hindman, J.	37 80
Horton, C. C.	49 20
Humeston, A.	48 00
January, H.	65 40
Jordan, S.	38 40
Kelly, H.	66 75
Lamme, Wm.	48 70
Lyons, H. R.	48 90
Madden, W. G.	3 00
Malin, W. G.	31 50
McCloud, D. G.	51 00
McLucas, J.	12 90
McNeill, S. P.	51 00
Miller, J. N.	42 00
Mitchell, P.	75 00
Mueller, E.	57 60
Moninger, D. M.	37 05
Moore, J. W. (Jones)	69 00
Morley, W. R.	84 00
Muhs, H.	63 00
Newbold, J. G.	48 00
Parmelee, J. W.	40 50
Peet, C. T.	82 60
Rogers, C. J.	90 00
Secor, D.	67 50
Siberell, J.	29 40
Svendsen, E.	70 50
Stedman, E. M.	60 00
Thompson, E. S.	45 00
Tracy, L. D.	55 50
Tufts, J. Q.	45 60
Wharton, H., Sr.	51 00
Wilson, G. M.	9 00
Wood, H. B.	60 00

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct list of names and amounts paid to members of House of Representatives of the Fifteenth General Assembly of Iowa, on the 30th and 31st days of January, 1874, as shown by the pay roll now in my office.

Witness my hand this 31st day of January, 1874.

WM. CHRISTY,
State Treasurer.
JNO. D. INGALLS,
Deputy.

Leave was granted Mr. Danforth to introduce H. F. No. 76, A bill

for an act to amend chapter 2, title 7, of the Code, in relation to poll tax.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Leave was granted Mr. Haskell to introduce H. F. No. 77, A bill for an act to reduce the compensation of the Judges of the Supreme Court to \$3,500.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Connelly till Tuesday next.

Mr. Moore of Jones, moved that the House adjourn, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bonham offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the sum of five dollars per day additional compensation allowed to the Speaker *pro tem.* is reasonable and just.

At three o'clock and thirty minutes, on motion of Mr. Parmelee, the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 2, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. D. H. Riders.

Journal of Saturday read.

Mr. Dorr moved to correct the Journal by expunging all that part relative to S. F. No. 45, A bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of mileage and per diem of temporary officers.

The motion did not prevail.

The journal was then approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has ordered printed the usual number of copies of the Report of the Centennial Commissioners, for the use of the General Assembly and for documents.

I also return herewith, as requested by the House, S. F. No. 45, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the payment of the mileage of the members of the Fifteenth General Assembly and the per diem of the temporary officers and employees thereof.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

SENATE MESSAGES.

Mr. Leahy moved to take up Senate messages, which was agreed to, and S. F. No. 45 was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Bishop, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Parmelee, Rogers, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Svendsen, Tufts, Wilson, and Wood—51.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brown, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, McCloud, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mueller, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Spangler, Wharton, and Work—35.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Case, Cone, Corey, Defore, Dixon, Gilliland, Hopkirk, Paul, Roszell, Runciman, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following resolutions:

Preamble and concurrent resolution relative to patents on sewing machines.

Memorial and joint resolution in reference to improving the Fox and Wisconsin rivers.

Concurrent resolution relative to compelling railways to receive and transmit grain without passing through the elevators in Chicago.

Also, joint resolution for a committee to investigate the affairs of the Iowa Agricultural College and Farm.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Corey.

Mr. Peet moved to take up bills and petitions presented before the committees were appointed, for the purpose of reference, which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 1 was referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. F. No. 2 was referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

H. F. No. 3 was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 7 was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 5 was referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Joint resolution offered by Mr. Bonham was referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate resolution relative to compensation of public officers in Congress was referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Petitions relative to soldiers' orphans' homes were referred to Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Homes.

Petition relative to changing the name of "Independent" to "Hickory" was referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Petition relative to history of Iowa troops was referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition relative to the independent district of Burr Oak was referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

Petition for the abolishment of the office of county superintendent was referred to Committee on Schools.

Petition asking a reduction in salaries of State and county officers was referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Petition asking that poll taxes be appropriated to liquidate the indebtedness of county agricultural societies was referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The consideration of Senate messages was resumed.

Joint resolution relative to postage on newspapers was taken up, read, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

S. F. No. 46, A bill for an act to authorize a patent to issue to Wm. C. Willey for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36 in township 86, north range No. 10, west fifth principal meridian, and to correct a mistake in a deed.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 65, A bill for an act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish the necessary stationery for the use of the standing or select committees of this General Assembly or either branch thereof.

Read first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Bonham, the rule was suspended and the bill read a third time.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickel, Nit, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Svendsen, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were—

Messrs. Brandt, Burnet, Goodrich, Harper, Mekeel, Spangler, and Wood—7.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Bolter, Case, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Defore, Dixon, Gilliland, Hopkirk, Moninger, Paul, Peet, Roszell, Runciman, Stedman, Thompson, and Tracy—19.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills and joint resolutions, and find the same correctly enrolled:

S. F. No. 45, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the payment of the mileage of members of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and per diem of the employees thereof.

Joint resolution memorializing Congress to appropriate money to indemnify holders of pre-emption certificates, patents, &c., on Des Moines River Land Grants.

Joint resolution in relation to railroad bridge across the Mississippi river at Clinton, Iowa.

Also, joint resolution thanking Congress for the repeal of the salary-grab law.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Hollingsworth: A petition from Edward Mumm and others, in relation to counties being furnished with abstracts of district and circuit courts of the United States for the district of Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelly: A petition from J. W. Smith, in relation to roads.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Kelly: A petition from the same person, relative to taxation.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kelly: A petition from the same person, relative to costs of suits at law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kelly: A petition from the same person, to amend section 970, in relation to material for building and repairing bridges.

By Mr. Morley: A petition from Joseph Marsh and others, asking that a law be enacted granting complete township organizations.

Referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

By Mr. Hartshorn: A petition from Morgan G. Millard and others, asking for an amendment to section 4048 of the Code.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Wood: A petition from C. L. Gurnly and two hundred and seventy-three others, of Osceola county, asking for a loan or aid from the State for the purchase of seed wheat, &c.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hartshorn: A petition from the Board of Supervisors of Pajo Alto county, asking that a board of immigration be appointed.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 61, A bill for an act to legalize the town of Humboldt, in Humboldt county, Iowa, and certain acts and ordinances passed by the city council of said town, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 49, A bill for an act to repeal sections 3509 and 3510, of chapter 1, title 21, of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bonham: H. F. No. 78, A bill for an act to reduce certain salaries, and to abolish certain offices therein named.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Dayton: H. F. No. 79, A bill for an act to amend section 1268, of the Code, in reference to private railway crossings.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Rogers: H. F. No. 80, A bill for an act requiring the Recorder of Deeds and Mortgages of the several counties of Iowa, to procure and keep on file in their respective offices a certified transcript of the decrees and judgments rendered in the District and Circuit Courts of the United States for the Districts of Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wood: H. F. No. 81, A bill for an act to amend section 289, and section 290 of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

By Mr. Goodrich: H. F. No. 82, A bill for an act to prevent exportation of certain game, birds and animals, and providing punishment therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Speer: H. F. No. 83, A bill for an act to amend sections 2077 and 2078, and repeal sections 2079, 2080 and 2081, chapter 2, title 14, Code of Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Work: H. F. No. 84, A bill for an act to compel railroad companies to pay taxes on a just valuation upon road bed and rolling stock.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Harper: H. F. No. 85, A bill for an act to amend section 12 of chapter 2, of the Code of 1873, relating to the mileage of members of the General Assembly.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Secor: H. F. No. 86, A bill for an act to provide for the publication of the laws of the Fifteenth and future General Assemblies in newspapers.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Birchard: H. F. No. 87, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, section 986 of the Code of 1873, fixing the compensation of county supervisors of highways.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Birchard: H. F. No. 88, A bill for an act to amend chapter 9, sections 1738 of the Code of 1873, fixing the compensation of sub-directors.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Haskell: H. F. No. 89, A bill for an act to amend section 3808, chapter 2, title 23 of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public officers.

By Mr. Johnston of Dubuque: H. F. No. 90, A bill for an act to amend section 4064 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

By Mr. Clark of Marion: H. F. No. 91, A bill for an act to repeal sections 1580 and 1584, of Chapter 1, of title 12 of the Code of 1873, in relation to compensation and duties of superintendent of public instruction.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Clark of Marion: H. F. No. 92, A bill for an act to amend sections 1816 and 1817, of chapter 6, of title 12 of the Revision of 1873, in relation to independent school districts.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Danforth offered the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the sessions of the House shall be from 9½ A. M. until 12 M., until further ordered.

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved to amend, by striking out "9:30 o'clock" and inserting "9 o'clock."

The motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Hanan offered the following, which, on motion of Mr. Leahy, was referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers:

Resolved, That any person desiring any appropriation for any purpose, be requested to present their claims, that the same may be referred to the Committee on Appropriations for consideration, that the committee may the more equally distribute appropriations according to merit.

Mr. Miller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to make all elections biennial instead of annual, and that they report to this House at the earliest practicable moment.

The resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Lattner offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee that is to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum be instructed to inquire into the expediency and practicability of supplying said institution with necessary workshops, and report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Mekeel offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee appointed to visit the penitentiaries of this State, be and are hereby instructed to furnish a correct copy to this House of the book account of the Anamosa penitentiary with the State, since the biennial report of the Warden of said penitentiary.

Mr. Tufts moved to amend, by striking out "the committee appointed to visit the penitentiaries of the State," and insert "commissioners."

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Leahy, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Penitentiaries.

At 12 o'clock m., the speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 3, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Hon. Henry Wharton.

Journal of yesterday read, corrected, and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills and resolutions, to-wit:

S. F. No. 45, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the mileage of members of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and the per diem of the members thereof.

Joint resolution in relation to a railroad bridge across the Mississippi river at Clinton, Iowa.

Joint resolution returning thanks for the partial repeal of the salary grab law.

Also, a joint resolution memorializing Congress to appropriate money to indemnify the holders of pre-emption, and homestead certificates of entry, and patents upon lands within the Des Moines river grants.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Secor, from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 29, A bill for an act giving justices of the peace original jurisdiction in all cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed one hundred dollars, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 55, A bill for an act to amend section 3781, chapter 2, title 23, of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

DAVID SECOR, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 57, A bill for an act to amend section 3508 of the Code, increasing the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 37, A bill for an act to furnish each township clerk with a copy of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute adopted by the Committee do pass.

LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Brandt, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. F. No. 24, A bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town of Sidney, Fremont county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BRANDT, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Easton, from the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred joint resolution relative to the amount due from the United States to the State of Iowa, on account of lands conveyed to non-commissioned officers in the Mexican war, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be adopted.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred a joint resolution asking our members of Congress to pass a law preventing the granting of any more lands to corporations or railroad companies, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

EASTON, *for Committee.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Axtell, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 47, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the independent district of Strawberry Hill, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 74, A bill for an act to amend section 1798 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred resolution pertaining to frequent change of text books, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that no legislation in reference thereto is necessary.

AXTELL, *Chairman.*

Mr. Tufts, from Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred joint resolution in relation to a freight railroad from the seaboard to Council Bluffs, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

TUFTS, *Chairman.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Dixon: A petition from Thomas R. Gray and others, asking that a law be passed to reduce freights and fares upon the different railroads in the State, and protect the interests of toiling people.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Dixon: A petition from the Wapello County Bar and others, relative to short hand reporting in District and Circuit Courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Peet: H. F. No. 93, A bill for an act to amend section 3818, of chapter 3, title 23, of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public officers.

By Mr. Rogers: H. F. No. 94, A bill for an act to provide for paying the claim of D. E. Lyon, for foreclosing a certain school fund mortgage in behalf of the State.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Platter: H. F. No. 95, A bill for an act fixing a maximum railroad passenger tariff, and providing the penalty for its violation.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Schweer: H. F. No. 96, A bill for an act to provide for the taxation of railroads.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Chapin: H. F. No. 97, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 4 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

By Mr. Axtell: H. F. No. 98, A bill for an act to amend section 3829, relating to certain fees of attorneys.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. DeCow: H. F. No. 99, A bill for an act to provide that all lands to be laid out into town or city lots, shall be free from incumbrance, and the same when thus laid out, shall be accurately described, relative to some established corner of the congressional division, of which they are a part.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Campbell: H. F. No. 100, A bill for an act to amend chapter 10, title 4 of the Code of Iowa, by striking out section 532 and substituting therefor.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Humeston: H. F. No. 101, A bill for an act to compel railroad corporations to fence their roads in certain cases.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Clark of Iowa : H. F. No. 102, A bill for an act to amend chapter 6, title 11 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Rounds : H. F. No. 103, A bill for an act to amend section 874 of title 6 of chapter 2 of the Code relating to fees for publishing delinquent tax lists.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Speer : H. F. No. 104, A bill for an act to amend chapter 1, title 4, Code of Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate :

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

S. F. No. 28, A bill for an act to amend chapter 5 of title 9 of the Code, and to release certain penalties.

Also, concurrent resolution fixing time of final adjournment on February, 26th inst.

Concurrent resolution requiring bills to be introduced by committees after the 10th inst.

Concurrent resolution requiring the Secretary of this State to correspond with the Secretaries of other States to gain certain information.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Moore of Jones, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, That the Secretary of State be hereby instructed to immediately make request of the proper officer of each company operating a railroad in this State to transmit to the said Secretary of State, at once, a copy of freight tariff now in effect on his road.

On motion of Mr. Peet, H. F. No. 84, A bill for an act to compel the State of Iowa to enact a law taxing railroads, was ordered printed.

Mr. Leahy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to provide the newspaper reporters of the House with such stationery as they may require, not to exceed in value one dollar per week, the stationery to be issued on the certificate of the Speaker that the person named in such certificate is a newspaper reporter in daily attendance upon the sessions of the House.

Mr. Miller moved to amend by including "newspaper editors."

Mr. Moore of Jones, moved to lay the resolution on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Clark of Marion, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Litzenberg, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, and Wharton—55.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Brandt, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Cowman, Dayton, Dixon, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Lyons, Mekeel, Mueller, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Schweer, Secor, Speer, Stedman, Tufts, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bonham, Case, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Gilliland, Hopkirk, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Roszell, and Tracy—11.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Spangler offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, shall, at 11:30 o'clock this day, adjourn their respective houses until Wednesday, February 11, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Brown moved to lay the resolution on the table, upon which question Mr. Newbold demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Clark of Marion, Danforth, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Harper, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bolter, Brandt, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Cowman, Dayton, DeCow, Goodrich, Hanan, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Kelly, McCloud, Malin, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Paul, Rogers, and Spangler—27.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Beach, Bonham, Case, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Gilliland, Hopkirk, Moore of Poweshiek, Roszell, and Tracy—11.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Axtel offered the following resolution, which was referred to Committee on Schools:

Resolved, That the committee on schools be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing flogging and similar modes of corporal punishment in our common schools, and that they be instructed to report by Bill or otherwise.

Mr. Lattner offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the visiting committee to the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, shall be instructed to inquire into the practical economy of said institution; as it appears that said Institution costs more per head than any other charitable institution in this State.

Mr. Hindman offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It has been the custom to inaugurate the Governor with a show of men and muskets and musical instruments at the expense of the State; therefore,

Resolved, That in the future the State be exempt from all such expenses.

Mr. Tufts offered the following amendment: Strike out all after the word resolved, and insert "And the Judiciary Committee be instructed to prepare a bill instructing the Governor to be sworn in before a Justice of the Peace, who shall administer the oath free of charge."

The amendment was adopted.

The question recurring on the resolution as amended, Mr. Moore of Jones demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Beach, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Heberling, Hindman, and Hoggatt—6.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickel, .ait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—83.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bonham, Case, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Gilliland, Hopkirk, Moore of Poweshiek, Paul, Roszell, and Tracy—11.

So the resolution was lost.

Mr. Hollingsworth offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the parade, delay of time and expense involved in the usual manner of inaugurating Governor and Lieutenant Governor, shall be dispensed with, and the simpler and more direct form of installing other officers be adopted for future practice as better according with American institutions, the dignity of the offices, as well as the better taste and reasonable wishes of said officials.

Mr. Moore of Jones, moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bolter offered the following resolution, which was not agreed to:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be tendered to Prof. G. W. Gibson on the evening of the third inst., for the purpose of delivering a Scientific lecture.

Mr. Brandt moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was lost.

The motion to reconsider did not prevail.

Leave was granted Mr. Mueller to present a petition from H. Lischer and others, relative to Soldiers' Orphans' Homes, which was referred to Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Homes.

SENATE MESSAGES.

S. F. No. 28, A bill for an act to amend chapter 5, of title 9, of the Code, and to release certain penalties, was taken up.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Lyon moved to refer to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Mekeel moved that the bill be made the special order for February 20th, at 10:30 o'clock.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dixon moved that the bill be made the special order for February 5th (Thursday), at 10:30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Heberling moved that two hundred copies of S. F. No. 28, with amendments, be ordered printed.

Which motion prevailed.

The concurrent resolution relative to corresponding with the Secretaries of the States of Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, with a view to secure at an early a day as practicable printed copies of enactments of the several Assemblies now in session, relative to railroad legislation, was taken up and concurred in.

The concurrent resolution relative to adjournment *sine die* on February 26th, was taken up and read.

Mr. Hartshorn moved to lay the resolution on the table, upon which question Mr. Leahy demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dixon, Dorr, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Litzenberg, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Runciman, Schweer, Siberell, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Beach, Birchard, Brandt, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Easton, Hanan, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Johnston of Dubuque, Lattner, Leahy, Lyons, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mueller, Peet, Rounds, Schröder, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, and Work—30.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bonham, Case, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Lamme, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Roszell, and Tracy—15.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Goodrich.

Mr. Brandt, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 43, A bill for an act to repeal section 812, chapter 1, title 6, of the Revision of 1873, and insert in lieu thereof a section which provides the manner in which the assessor shall determine the value of property in making their assessments, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 15, A bill for an act to amend section 814, chapter 1, title 6, of the Revision of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 83, A bill for an act to amend sections 2077 and 2078, and repeal sections 2079, 2080 and 2081, chapter 2, title 14, Code of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 40, A bill for an act to authorize the county of Jackson to bonds its indebtedness, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 45, A bill for an act to amend section 812, chapter 1, title 6, Code of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 46, A bill for an act to amend section 817, chapter 1, title 6, of Code of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

ISAAC BRANDT, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Lyons: H. F. No. 105, A bill for an act making further appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Mount Pleasant.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Thompson: H. F. No. 106, A bill for an act to amend section 935 and 936 of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Hanan: H. F. No. 107, A bill for an act to repeal section 11, article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, to abolish the Grand Jury system.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Axtell: H. F. No. 108, A bill for an act to do away with the transfer books of County Auditors.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lattner: A joint resolution to amend section 11 of article 1 of the Constitution.

Read and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Haskell offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The great cry in the recent political campaign in Iowa, was retrenchment and reform.

WHEREAS, Bills have been introduced to reduce the salaries of all our State and County officers; and

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced fixing the compensation of future General Assemblies at 350 dollars for each member per session, and

WHEREAS, It being deemed unjust and ungenerous in us to reduce the compensation of all others, except ourselves; therefore be it

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the pay of the members of this the Fifteenth General Assembly shall be the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to each member, which shall be in full of their compensation.

And that the Committee on Appropriations be instructed to carry out the spirit of this resolution in drafting the appropriation bill providing for the per diem, and expenses of this General Assembly.

Mr. Peet moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the following dates for the departure of the various visiting committees:

Orphans' Home, Blind, and Agricultural College, February 5th.

Reform Schools and Insane, February 12th.

Deaf and Dumb and State University, February 17.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hartshorn offered the following joint resolution, which was adopted:

Preamble and joint resolution relating to relief for homesteaders in case of conflict of title to lands with railroad corporations.

WHEREAS, There are existing in this State many cases of conflict of title to lands between homesteaders and railroads, or other corporations, claiming title under legislative grant; and,

WHEREAS, Experience has clearly proved that individual homesteaders are too often unable to obtain their rights in a contest with such corporations; and,

WHEREAS, A bill is now before Congress, introduced by Hon. J. W. McMill, of this State, to confirm the title to the land in such cases in the homestead settlers, provided that they make satisfactory proof that said settlements were made in good faith, and by the advise and authority of the local land officers in said land districts; therefore be it

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress are hereby respectfully requested to use their influence in favor of the passage of said bill, or some act having for its object the confirming of the title to the lands in such cases in the homestead settler.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to forward a copy of this preamble and joint resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Monroe offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House, That the Committee on the Suppression of Intemperance be instructed to prepare a bill to so amend our present so called liquor law, that it shall be illegal to sell wine or beer, except as other spirituous liquors are sold.

Mr. Stedman moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, upon which question Mr. Hoggatt demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Beach, Bolter, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cowman, Danforth, Dixon, Harper, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lamme, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Parmelee, Paul, Schweer, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, and Wood—36.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Chantry, Chapin, Connelly, Cooper, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—50.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Breckenridge, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Heberling, Hopkirk, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Rogers, Roszell, and Tracy—14.

So the motion to refer the resolution did not prevail.

Mr. Dixon moved to refer the resolution to Mr. Thompson, with instruction to draft a bill and report the same to this House, upon which Mr. Hanan demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Litzenberg, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter,

Runciman, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Whar-
ton, Wilson, Wood, and Work--74.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bonham Clark of Marion, Dayton, Dorr, Hanan, Lattner,
Leahy, Lyons, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Rounds, Schrøder,
Schweer, Siberell, Svendsen, and Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Case, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hopkirk, Moore of Powe-
shiek, Rogers, Roszell, and Tracy—9.

So the motion prevailed.

Leave was granted Mr. Hindman to present a petition relative to
soldiers' orphans' homes, which was referred to committee on Soldiers'
Orphans' Homes.

Mr. Litzenburg asked that Mr. Wood be added to the Committee on
Suppression of Intemperance, which was granted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House the Senate, concurring, That it is the sense
of this General Assembly that no bill involving an expenditure of
public money should be passed unless the same shall have been printed
and a copy placed on the desk of each member at least three days
before the day fixed for final adjournment.

Mr. Dixon moved to strike out the words "the day of the final ad-
journment," and insert "before being put upon its final passage."

The amendment was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was not agreed to.

Mr. Leahy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That after Tuesday the 13th. inst., no bills asking extra-
ordinary appropriations from the State treasury shall be introduced in
the House.

Mr. Hartshorn moved to amend by striking out "13th," and insert-
ing "20," which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills,
submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to re-
port that they have examined the following bills, and find the same
correctly enrolled:

S. F. No. 55, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of John Hosford, a
notary public of Fayette county, Iowa.

S. F. No. 65, A bill for an act to authorize the Secretary of State to
furnish stationery for the use of standing or select committees of the
General Assembly, or either branch thereof.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 1, A bill for an act to repeal section 1105 of the Code.

Joint resolution requesting the senators and representatives in congress from this State to vote for and use their influence in procuring an amendment to the Constitution of the United States so that United States Senators shall be elected by the people.

I am also directed by the Senate to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following resolutions, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the facts relative to the loss of S. F. No. 27 of the adjourned session of the Fourteenth General Assembly.

Concurrent resolution requesting additional information from the Iowa Insane Asylum at Mt. Pleasant.

Also, that the Senate has indefinitely postponed house concurrent resolution relative to transmitting cars belonging to individuals or corporations on payment of reasonable rates of haulage.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

Leave was granted Mr. Parmelee to present a petition from John Murphy and others, relative to fish and game.

Read and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also, by the same, a petition from A. A. Wicks and others, relative to the passage of a legalizing act.

Read and referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

Leave was granted to introduce the following bills:

By Mr. Hoggatt: H. F. No. 109, A bill for an act to regulate county treasurers.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stedman: H. F. No. 110, A bill for an act to amend section 3632, chapter 1, title 21, of the Code, in relation to justices of the peace and their courts.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller: H. F. No. 111, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Grand Junction, Greene county, Iowa, and to legalize certain acts of the council of said town.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Leave was granted Mr. Leahy to submit the following report from the Judiciary committee:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 46, A bill for an act to authorize a patent to issue to Wm. C. Willey for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-six, in township eighty-six north, range No. 10 west of 5th principal meridian, and to correct a mistake in a deed, beg leave to report

that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also the following :

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 70, A bill for an act to amend section 1267, chapter 4, of title 10, of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Ordered passed on file.

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 64, A bill for an act to amend section 1507, chapter 4, title 11, of the Code of 1873, pertaining to division fences, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 85, A bill for an act to amend section 12, of chapter 2, of the Code of 1873, relating to the mileage of members of the General Assembly, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H. F. No. 66, A bill for an act to amend section 3,800, title, 28, chapter 2, of the Code in relation to surveyors' fees, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H. F. No. 3, A bill for an act relative to the distribution of the new Code to Justices of the Peace, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H. F. No. 54, A bill for an act for the security of policy holders of life insurance companies, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Insurance.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor, by his Secretary, W. H. Fleming, Esq., which was placed on the Speaker's table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted accompanying resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Increasing the committee appointed to visit Orphan's Homes to six, and providing that three members of the committee shall visit the Homes at Davenport and Cedar Falls, and three the Home at Glenwood.

W. L. VESTAL,

First Assistant Secretary.

Messages on the Speaker's table were taken up and considered.

The communication from the Governor relative to the report of the State Agricultural Society was taken up and read, and, on motion of Mr. Paul, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. F. No. 1, A bill for an act to repeal section 1105, of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Joint resolution relative to electing United States Senators by the people, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Leahy moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations, upon which motion Mr. Dixon demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Campbell, Cowman, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hoggatt, Leahy, Litzenberg, McNeill, Miller, Moore of Jones, Morley, Siberell, Speer, and Mr. Speaker—15.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moninger, Monroe, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Schroeder, Schweer, Secor, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—72.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Bolter, Case, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hopkirk, Latner, Mitchell, Moore of Powesheik, Rogers, Roszell, and Tracy—13.

So the motion to refer did not prevail.

Mr. Dorr moved that the resolution be adopted, upon which question Mr. Hartshorn demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moninger, Monroe, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Schroeder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Danforth, Hartshorn, Heberling, Miller, Paul, and Speer—7.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Case, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hopkirk, Lattner, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Rogers, Roszell, and Tracy—12.

So the resolution was adopted.

The concurrent resolution relative to S. F. No. 27 was taken up, read, considered, and adopted.

The concurrent resolution requesting additional information from the insane asylum at Mt. Pleasant was taken up, read, and adopted.

Concurrent resolution relative to soldiers' orphans' homes was taken up, read and considered, and, on motion of Mr. Newbold, was adopted.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. F. No. 14, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of Geo. W. Howe, a notary public, with the report of the committee recommending a substitute, was taken up.

Mr. Leahy moved to amend by adding the following:

"SEC 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *State Register*, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the *Washington Gazette*, a newspaper published at Washington, Iowa, provided such publication be without expense to the State."

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Litzenberg the rule was suspended, the bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Chantry, Chapin, Clarke of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel,

Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work and Mr. Speaker—83.

The yeas were—

Mr. Cone—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Lattner, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Tracy—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 17, A bill for an act to amend chapter 5, of title 9 of the Code, and to release certain penalties with report of Committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and passed on file.

H. F. N. 49, A bill for an act to repeal section 3509 and 3510 of chapter 1, title 21 of the Code, with report of committee that the bill do not pass, was taken up, read and considered, and the report of the Committee was adopted.

H. F. No. 55, A bill for an act to amend section 3731, chapter 2, title 23, Code of Iowa, relating to fees of clerks of courts, was taken up, considered and ordered engrossed for third reading.

H. F. No. 57, A bill for an act to amend section 3508 of the Code, increasing the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, was taken up, considered, and the report of the Committee that it do not pass concurred in.

H. F. No. 37, A bill for an act to furnish each Township Clerk with a copy of the Code, with the report of the Committee recommending a substitute, was taken up and the substitute was adopted.

Mr Leahy moved that the rule be suspended and the bill considered engrossed and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

Upon the question "shall the bill pass?" the yeas and nays were as follows :

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Human, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Lutzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bishop, Braudt, Burnet, Clark of Iowa, Dixon, and Platter—7.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Campbell, Cardell, Case, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hopkirk, Moore of Poweshiek, Rogers, Roszell, and Tracy—11.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 24, A bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town of Sidney, Fremont county, Iowa, with the report of the committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Paul moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Chantry, Connelly, Cooper, Darland, Dayton, Door, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rounds, Schröder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—60.

The nays were—

Messrs. Burnet, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Danforth, DeCow, Defore, Easton, Haskell, Heberling, Humeston, January, McLucas, Mickelwait, Newbold, Peet, Schweer, Speer, Stedman, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood—23.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Corey, Cowman, Dixon, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hopkirk, Horton, Leahy, Moore of Poweshiek, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, and Tracy—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Joint resolution relative to lands conveyed to soldiers of the Mexican war, was taken up, and considered, and adopted.

Joint resolution against granting more lands to corporations or railroad companies was taken up, read, and considered.

Mr. Leahy moved to amend by inserting after the word "corporations," the words "for pecuniary profit," which motion prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Leave was granted Mr. Brown to introduce H. F. No. 112, A bill for an act to amend section 1117 of the Code, in reference to time of the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. F. No. 47, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the independent school-district of Strawberry Hill, in the county of Jones, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Leahy moved to amend section 2, by adding thereto the following words: "Provided such publication be made without expense to the State;" which motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore of Jones, moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which was agreed to, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell,

Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnson of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Platter, Rounds, Schrøder, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, and Work—72.

The nays were—

Messrs. Hollingsworth, Leahy, Malin, Mickelwait, Peet, Schweer, Secor, Stedman, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—12.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hopkirk, Johnston of Dubuque, Mekeel, Moore of Poweshiek, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, and Tracy—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Rogers.

The Speaker announced the following additional members of the Railroad Committee: Messrs. Bolter, Madden, Mickelwait and Baird.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Cowman had leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to procure Bill Files for the members of the House, to be paid for by every member taking one.

Mr. Clark of Iowa; moved to amend, by striking out the "Members of the House," and inserting the words, "Those members of the House who order them."

Mr. Leahy moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Ways and Means. Upon which question Mr. Hartshorn demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bonham, Brockway, Chapin, Dayton, DeCow, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Leahy, Peet, Speer, Svendsen, Tufts, and Wharton—19.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Birchard, Bissell, Brandt, Breckenridge, Burnet, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Horton, Jennings, Johnson of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Thompson, Wilson, Wood, Work and Mr. Speaker—62.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Cone, Corey, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hopkirk, Johnston of Dubuque, McLucas, Mekeel, Moore of Poweshiek, Rogers, Rozell and Tracy—19.

So the motion did not prevail.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

At 12 o'clock, m., the Speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 5, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. S. Doran.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The Speaker appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Wilson, and Bolter, as additional members of the committee to visit Soldiers' Orphans' Homes.

Also, Messrs. Wood and Baird, as members of the Committee to inquire into loss of S. F. No. 27.

Leave was granted Mr. Bonham to introduce H. F. No. 112, A bill for an act to provide for the partial payment of the salaries and per diem of members, officers, and employees of the General Assembly.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Bonham moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Mr. Parmelee moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Burnett, Messrs Bolter and McCloud were added to the special committee on "Importation of salt, iron, woolen and cotton goods."

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Bolter: A petition from John Harley, and others, relative to the repeal of the liquor laws of the State.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Archer: A petition from Edwin Cooley, and others, asking the repeal of section 2312 and all sections inclusive, to 2503 of the laws of Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Speer: A petition from S. D. McDowall, and others, relative to bathing in streams near public roads.

Referred to Committee on Police.

By Mr. Speer: A petition from S. D. McDowall, and others, asking that the office of County Superintendent be abolished.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Henry Kelly, from the Committee on Domestic Manufactures, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Domestic Manufactures, to

whom was referred H. F. No. 60, A bill for an act to encourage home manufactures, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Domestic Manufactures, to whom was referred H. F. No. 25, A bill for an act to encourage the establishment of new manufactories in the State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Domestic Manufactures, to whom was referred H. F. No. 52, A bill for an act to punish carelessness in the use of Steam Boilers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. KELLY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Peet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on County and Township Organizations, to whom was referred H. F. No. 81, A bill for an act to amend sections 289 and 290, of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

C. T. PEET, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the report pass on file.

Mr. Secor, from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. Nos. 28 and 30, 31, 32, A bill for an act to amend chapter two (2), title twenty-three (23), of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and that they have adopted the accompanying substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 5, A bill for an act to harmonize chapter 9, section 122, chapter 2, section 12, of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 1, A bill for an act to fix the compensation of members, officers and employees of future General Assemblies,

beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 2, A bill for an act to amend section 799, chapter one (1), title six (6), of the Code, in relation to timber exemption, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 22, A bill for an act to repeal section 12, chapter 2, title 1, of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 72, A bill for an act to regulate the mileage of the members of the General Assembly, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

DAVID SECOR, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Danforth: H. F. No. 114, A bill for an act to provide seals for the county recorder.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Brockway: H. F. No. 115, A bill for an act to prevent malicious prosecutions.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Police.

By Mr. Brandt: H. F. No. 116, A bill for an act to amend sections 498 and 527, chapter 10, title 4, of the Code.

Read first and second time, referred to Committee on Cities and Towns, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Hollingsworth: H. F. No. 117, A bill for an act to abolish the circuit court and define and prescribe the duties of the clerk of the district courts.

Read first and second time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

By Mr. January: H. F. No. 118, A bill for an act to regulate the toll of grist mills.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Breckenridge: H. F. No. 119, A bill for an act to amend section 1813, chapter 9, of the Code, relative to duties of boards of directors of independent districts.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Speer : H. F. No. 120, A bill for an act to appropriate fifteen hundred dollars for the use of the Iowa State Horticultural Society.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Horticulture.

By Mr. Horton : H. F. No. 121, A bill for an act to amend sections 1468 and 1470, chapter 3, title 11, changing custody of estray books from county auditor's office to that of recorder's.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on County and Township organizations.

By Mr. January : H. F. No. 122, A bill for an act to amend sections 1762 of the revision of 1873.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Heberling : H. F. No. 123, A bill for an act to amend section 2626 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Heberling : H. F. No. 124, A bill for an act to create the office of "State Examiner of Public Treasuries."

Read first and second time, referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Johnston, of Dubuque : H. F. No. 125, A bill for an act to amend sections 1721 and 1802 of chapter 9, title 12 of the Code, in reference to the time of electing a secretary and treasurer in school districts.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Thompson offered the following resolution, which was laid over under the rule:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be required to ascertain and report to this House the amount of land unsold and belonging to the State University. Also, to ascertain the reason for withholding such land from the market.

Mr. Miller offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to examine the prices paid the State Printer and Binder for work, and also the prices paid for paper and other material used by said Printer, and report to this House whether said prices are higher than should be paid.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. F. No. 74, A bill for an act to amend section 1798 of the Code, with report of committee that the bill do not pass, was taken up, read, and considered, and on motion of Mr. Leahy was indefinitely postponed.

The resolution relative to frequent changes in text-books, with report of committee that no legislation was necessary, was taken up, read, and considered, and on motion of Mr. Stedman the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Joint resolution relating to a freight railroad from the Atlantic

Ocean to Council Bluffs, with report of committee recommending its adoption, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Leahy moved to strike out "Council Bluffs," and insert "Sioux City."

The motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution it was adopted.

Resolution requesting the Committee on Penitentiary to furnish copy of book account, with report of committee recommending its adoption, was taken up, considered, and adopted.

Resolution relative to the repeal of the bankrupt law, with report of committee recommending its adoption, was taken up and considered, and on the adoption Mr. Hartshorn demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton January, Jennings, Jordan, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moninger, Monroe, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—50.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bolter, Brandt, Burnet, Chantry, Connelly, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Lyons, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Secor, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, and Mr. Speaker—39.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Campbell, Cardell, Case, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hopkirk, Moore of Poweshiek, Rogers, Roszell, and Tracy—11.

So the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 8, A bill for an act relating to taxes voted in aid of the construction of railroads.

S. F. No. 10, A bill for an act to legalize the official acts of W. A. Cotton, a notary public.

S. F. No. 21, A bill for an act to amend section 4254, chapter 12, of title 25, of the Code of 1873, relating to preliminary examinations.

S. F. No. 22, A bill for an act to amend chapter 1, of title 21, of the Code of 1873, of justices of the peace and their courts, in relation to forcible entry and detention of real property.

S. F. No. 36, A bill for an act to amend section 2315, chapter 1, of title 16, of the Code of 1873.

S. F. No. 60, A bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain lands in Wright County, Iowa.

S. F. No. 85, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the Odd Fellows' Building Association, of Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa.

S. F. No. 90, A bill for an act for the relief of Arthur W. Richards.

Also, that the Senate has passed without amendment, concurrent resolution relative to the printing of the Governor's Inaugural Address.

Also, that the Senate has ordered printed the usual number of the Governor's Message relative to report of State Agricultural Society.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

Joint resolution relative to postage on newspapers with report of committee recommending its adoption, was taken up, considered and adopted.

Joint resolution relative to amending Constitution of United States, in relation to compensation of congressmen, with report of committee recommending its adoption, was taken up, considered and adopted.

Resolution relative to approving certain recommendations in the message of the President of the United States, with the report of the committee recommending the "striking out of section 3," was taken up and considered.

Mr. Johnston of Ringold moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution, upon which question Mr. Bonham demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Brockway, Chantry, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Hanan, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moninger, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Paul, Platter, Rounds, Schröder, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Wharton, and Mr. Speaker—41.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Bishop, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cowman, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Jordan, Kelly, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Parmelee, Peet, Runciman, Schweer, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wilson, Wood, and Work—47.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Campbell, Cardell, Case, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hindman, Hopkirk, Moore of Poweshiek, Rogers, Roszell, and Tracy—12.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

The question recurring on the recommendation of the committee to strike out clause three, it was agreed to.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of special order, S. F. No. 28, A bill for an act to amend chapter 5 of title 9 of the Code and to release certain penalties,

On motion of Mr. Dayton it was taken up and considered by sections.

Mr. Mekeel offered the following amendment to section 5: Strike out all after the word "shall" in the 7th line, and insert "be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall forfeit the sum of three hundred dollars and shall stand committed till said fine is paid."

Upon the amendment the yeas and nays were demanded, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mueller, Muhs, Platter, Runciman, and Schweer—35

The nays were—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Rounds, Schrøder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work and Mr. Speaker—54.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Campbell, Cardell, Case, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hopkirk, Moore of Poweshiek, Rogers, Roszell, and Tracy—11.

So the motion to amend did not prevail.

Mr. Mekeel moved to strike out "section 6," and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Breckenridge, Brockway, Clark of Marion, Cone, Defore, Dixon, Harper, Hindman, Hoggatt, McCloud, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, and Runciman—18.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brown, Burnet, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McLucas, McNeill, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—68.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bissell, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Corey, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hopkirk, Horton, Moore of Poweshiek, Rogers, Roszell, and Tracy—14.

So the motion to amend did not prevail.

Mr. Mekeel moved to amend section 7 by adding "Providing that all costs in suits now pending shall be paid by the companies, and in case of failure to pay the costs in a reasonable time, the courts having jurisdiction of said cases shall render judgment against said companies for costs;" and demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were:

Messrs. Beach, Birchard, Bonham, Clark of Marion, Dixon, Easton, Haskell, McCloud, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Morley, Muhs, and Runciman—15.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter,

Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—72.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Campbell, Case, Cardell, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Moore of Poweshiek, Rogers, Roszell, and Tracy—13.

So the motion to amend did not prevail.

Mr. Paul moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnson of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Birchard, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Dixon, Haskell, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Muhs, and Runciman—15.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Campbell, Cardell, Case, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Moore of Poweshiek, Rogers, Roszell, and Tracy—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hartshorn moved to reconsider the vote by which S. F. No. 28 was passed.

Mr. Wharton moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; upon which question Mr. Dixon demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee,

Paul, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Schrøder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Birchard, Burnet, Clark of Marion, Defore, Dixon, Harper, Haskell, Lyons, Malin, Mekeel, Mueller, Muhs, Runciman, Secor, and Svendsen—17.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Campbell, Case, Cardell, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Moore of Poweshiek, Rogers, Roszell, and Tracy—13.

So the motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER : The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills, to-wit :

S. F. No. 55, A bill for an act to legalize the official acts of John Hosford, a notary public of Fayette county, Iowa.

S. F. No. 65, A bill for an act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish stationery for the use of standing committees of the General Assembly, or either branch thereof.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

SENATE MESSAGES.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :—I am directed by the Senate to request your honorable body to return S. F. No. 8, A bill for an act relating to taxes voted in aid of the construction of railroads, the Senate having reconsidered the vote by which the bill passed.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

Ordered that the bill be returned, as requested.

The question recurring on the resolution under consideration at the time the special order was taken up, being a resolution approving certain recommendations in the message of the President of the United States, on motion of Mr. Dixon the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Wood had leave to offer the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The people of this State have long been heavily burdened with excessive rates of transportation for their products and for articles which they consume, exacted by common carriers which have been generously endowed by the national government and freely supported by the people of this state ; and,

WHEREAS, Those suffering most are those engaged in agricultural pursuits ; and,

WHEREAS, There is an order in this State known as the " Patrons of Husbandry," whose members are exclusively farmers, and whose objects are the protection of farm labor and the industry of the people in

general, and particularly to protect our citizens against the oppressions and exactions of soulless monopolies; and,

WHEREAS, At the last annual meeting of said order of the Patrons of Husbandry by the delegates from the several "Granges" in this State, a committee was appointed to draft a bill for an act to give the much needed relief, and to be presented to this General Assembly, with a request for its passage; and,

WHEREAS, Said committee has never reported its action, or memorialized the General Assembly, or specifically designated legislation thereon, and,

WHEREAS, The members of said order throughout the State still demand, and are clamorous for a correction of existing abuses under which they suffer at the hands of monopolies; therefore be it

Resolved, first, That said order of the Patrons of Husbandry, or some committee acting under its authority, be requested to draft a bill granting the relief needed, and which will be satisfactory to the members of said order, and present the same to the General Assembly for enactment.

Resolved, second, That in case it should be impracticable for said order to comply with the foregoing resolution on account of the short time left for this General Assembly to act, then the seventy members of said order, who are also members of this House, be requested to unite in favor of some bill that will be satisfactory to the members of said order.

On motion of Mr. Paul, the resolution was laid on the table.

Leave was granted Mr. Wilson to introduce H. F. No. 126, A bill for an act to amend section 1487 and 1488 of the Code of 1873, in relation to bounty for killing certain animals, which was read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. F. No. 43, A bill for an act to repeal section 812, chapter 1, title 6, of the Revision of 1873, and insert in lieu thereof, a section which provides the manner in which the assessors shall determine the value of property in making their assessments, with report of committee recommending that the bill do not pass, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Platter, the report was concurred in.

H. F. No. 15, A bill for an act to amend section 814, chapter 1, title 6, of the Revision of 1873, with report of committee recommending that the bill do not pass, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Leahy, the report was concurred in.

H. F. No. 83, A bill for an act to amend sections 2077 and 2078, and repeal sections 2079, 2080, and 2081, chapter 2, title 14, Code of Iowa, with report of committee recommending that the bill do not pass, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Leahy, the report was concurred in.

H. F. No. 40, A bill for an act to authorize the county of Jackson to bond her indebtedness, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Heberling, was made the special order for February 10, at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Newbold moved to reconsider the vote by which H. F. No. 113, A bill for an act to provide for the partial payment of the salaries and per diem of members, officers and employees of the General Assembly, was referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, which was agreed to.

At 12 o'clock M., the Speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 6, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. J. H. Farnsworth.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Leave was granted Mr. Brown to offer the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,
That the joint committee to investigate the affairs of the Agricultural College are authorized to employ an attorney to aid in making such investigation and said committee may at their discretion visit said College for the purpose of such investigation, and may sit as a committee during the sessions of the General Assembly, or either branch thereof.

Mr. Dixon moved to amend, by adding after the word "attorney," the words, "which attorney shall be selected by the committee, when all the members of said committee are present,"

Mr. Newbold moved to amend the amendment, by striking out the following words: "are authorized to employ an attorney to aid in making such investigation, and said committee."

Mr. Leahy moved to lay the resolution on the table, upon which question Mr Dixon demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dorr, Easton, Hanan, Hartshorn, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Monroe, Parmelee, Runciman, Schröder, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, and Wood—40.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lattner, Madden, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Paul, Platter, Rounds, Schweer, Spangler, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hopkirk, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Rogers, Roszell, and Tracy—12.
So the House refused to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Kelly moved to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Dixon demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dorr, Easton, Hanan, Hartshorn, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly,

Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Moninger, Monroe, Morley, Mueller, Parmelee, Peet, Runciman, Schræder, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Wilson, and Wood—42.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brown, Burnet, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Litzenberg, Lyons, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Newbold, Paul, Platter, Rounds, Schweer, Spangler, Stedman, Tufts, Wharton, Work, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hopkirk, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Rogers, Roszell, and Tracy—12
So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bonham moved the previous question, which was seconded.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Newbold to strike out certain words, the yeas and nays were demanded and were as follows :

The yeas were—

Messrs. Clark of Iowa, Cone, Danforth, Dorr, Hanan, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Newbold, Parmelee, Secor, Svendsen, Tufts, and Wilson—20.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Cooper, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hopkirk, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Rogers, Roszell, and Tracy—13.

So the motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Dixon, to insert certain words, it was lost.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brown, Burnet, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Paul, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Thompson, Wharton, Work, and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Danforth, Dorr, Hanan, Hartshorn, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Leahy, McCloud, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Secor, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tufts, Wilson, and Wood—31.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Heberling, Hopkirk, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Rogers, Roszell, and Tracy—13.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kelly moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution relative to the repeal of the bankrupt law was passed.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dixon moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution relative to the employment of an attorney by the Agricultural College Investigating Committee was passed.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bonham, with the consent of his second, withdrew his motion for the previous question.

Mr. Dixon moved to amend the resolution by adding, after the word "investigation," "but an attorney shall not be selected unless a majority of the whole number of said committee shall vote in favor of employing attorney."

The amendment was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Leave was granted Mr. Moore of Jones, to offer the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the committee on the investigation of the affairs of the State Agricultural College be hereby instructed to prohibit the appearance of any attorney before them in his professional capacity, except such as may be employed by said committee.

Mr. Leahy moved to refer the resolution to the committee on investigation of Agricultural College and Farm.

Mr. Secor moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion prevailed.

Leave was granted Mr. Kelly to offer the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Under the present bankrupt law, a merciless creditor can force a defaulting debtor into bankruptcy who fails to meet his obligation in fourteen days after due, and this clause of the bankrupt law as now construed by the courts, is unjust, and places too much power in the hands of the creditor class; therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be instructed to use their utmost efforts to have this obnoxious clause in the bankrupt law repealed, and otherwise modified, so as to make it less obnoxious to the people.

Mr. Paul moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Judiciary, which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. F. No. 113, A bill for an act providing for the partial payment of members, officers, and employees of the Fifteenth General Assembly, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Miller moved to amend, by adding to 1st section: "*Provided*, That no member shall draw warrants for an amount exceeding two hundred dollars.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Newbold moved to amend section 1, by adding thereto, as follows: "*Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall increase or decrease the pay of any member or employee of the General Assembly as now provided by law," which was adopted.

Mr. Bonham moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time, now.

The motion prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Rounds, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood.—68.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Brandt, Case, Clark of Marion, Dayton, Harper, Hollingsworth, Leahy, Monroe, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, and Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Cooper, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hopkirk, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Rogers, Roszell, Schröder, Tracy, and Work—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Brockway.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following resolutions and bill, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Joint resolution relative to the amount due from the United States to the State of Iowa, on account of lands conveyed to non-commissioned officers and privates in the Mexican war.

Joint resolution requiring Senators and Representatives in Congress

from this State to vote for and use their influence in favor of an amendment to the constitution of the United States so that U. S. Senators shall be elected by the people.

S. F. No. 28, A bill for an act to amend chapter 5, of title 9 of the Code, and to release certain penalties named therein.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 32, A bill for an act to protect partition hedge fences.

S. F. No. 50, A bill for an act to legalize the official acts of George Haw.

Concurrent resolution allowing reporters of daily papers stationery.

Concurrent resolution requesting the committee appointed by the last State Grange to report the railroad tariff bill which they were appointed to draft, and asking them to furnish this General Assembly such facts as they may have obtained on this question.

Resolution and bills transmitted herewith.

Also, that the President appointed Senator Murphy on committee to inquire into the loss of S. F. No. 27, and Senator Kinne as additional member of committee on Orphans' Homes.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from the Governor, by his private secretary, W. H. Fleming, Esq., and placed upon the Speaker's table.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Lamme: A petition from Wm. A. Evans and others, asking for the enactment of a more stringent law relative to fish.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Runciman: A petition from Alex. Hastie and others, asking an amendment to the constitution relative to the ballot to all persons within the State.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Spangler: A petition from Frank Rich and others, in relation to the same subject.

Referred to the same Committee.

By Mr. Case: A petition from Erastus Taylor and others, asking for the amendment of section 4048 of the Code.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Parmelee : A petition from H. J. McKinstry and others, to legalize corporate acts of the town of Humboldt.

Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Mitchell : A petition from E. G. Potter and others, asking the abolishment of the office of county superintendent.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Litzenberg : A petition from John Corley and others, asking the repeal of all laws prohibiting the sale of liquors, and in lieu thereof the enactment of a license law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Heberling and Work.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tufts, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the joint resolution to compel railroads hereafter constructed to build double tracks, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution relative to appointment of committee to interview the Railroad Commissioners of Illinois, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

TUFTS, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Litzenberg, from the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on the Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred H. F. No. 102, A bill for an act to amend chapter 6, title 11, of the Code of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred H. F. No. 63, A bill for an act to amend section 4069, chapter 12, part 4, of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. D. LITZENBERG, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 110, A bill for an act to amend section 3632, chapter 1, title 21, of the Code, in relation to justices of the peace, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 107, A bill for an act to repeal section 11, article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, to abolish the grand jury system, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 109, A bill for an act to regulate county treasurers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hoggatt: H. F. No. 127, A bill for an act to prevent strikes in coal mines, and to punish the same.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Police.

By Mr. Thompson: H. F. No. 128, A bill for an act to provide for the permanent survey of lands.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Parmelee: H. F. 129, A bill for an act legalizing the acts of Lois Henryson, an acting justice of the peace of Scott township, Hamilton county.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parmelee: H. F. No. 130, A bill for an act amending section 2, of chapter 5, of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bolter: H. F. No. 131, A bill for an act to amend chapter 5, title 10, of the Code of 1873, relative to passenger fare on railroads.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Bolter: H. F. No. 132, A bill for an act to define and punish bribery.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Runciman: H. F. No. 133, A bill for an act prohibiting discriminating rates of tariff by transportation companies.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Runciman: H. F. No. 134, A bill for an act to repeal section 1323, title 10, chapter 6, Code of Iowa. Also, to amend section 1305, title 10, chapter 5 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Brandt: H. F. No. 135, A bill for an act making an additional appropriation for the erection of the new capitol building.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Platter: H. F. No. 136, A bill for an act relating to the expenditures of the Quartermaster General of the State.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Litzenberg: H. F. No. 137, A bill for an act to amend section 1555 of the Code of Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Madden: H. F. No. 138, A bill for an act to amend sections 3518, 3519, and 3541, of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Madden: H. F. No. 139, A bill for an act to amend chapter 12, section 568 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval, the following bill and resolutions, to-wit:

S. F. No. 28: A bill for an act to amend chapter 5, title 9 of the Code, and to release certain penalties named therein.

Joint resolution relative to the amount due from the United States to the State of Iowa, on account of lands conveyed to non-commissioned officers and soldiers in the Mexican war.

Joint resolution requesting Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State, to use their influence in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, so that United States Senators shall be elected by the people.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hollingsworth offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A large number of members are absent upon duty as visiting committees, and others upon the eve of starting upon like missions; and,

WHEREAS, Many important bills are pending, some of which are likely to be put upon their passage during the absence of their friends; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That this General Assembly do adjourn for a recess, from 12 o'clock this day, until Tuesday, the seventeenth instant.

Mr. Leahy moved to amend by striking out all after the words, "Resolved," and inserting, "That in the opinion of this House a recess of the General Assembly during the present session is not advisable, but that the proper work of the session should be prosecuted to final adjournment," upon which Mr. Connelly demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Brown, Case, Clark of Marion, Cone, Danforth, Darland, Dorr, Hanan, Harper, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McLucas, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Monroe, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Wharton, and Wood—42.

The nays were—

Messrs. Axtel, Beach, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Burnet, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Horton, Jennings, Kelly, Lattner, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Paul, Secor, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hindman, Hopkirk, Lamme, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Rogers, Roszell, Tracy, and Work—16.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Bonham moved to lay the resolution on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Case, Clark of Marion, Danforth, Darland, Dorr, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Hoggatt, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McLucas, McNeill, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, and Wharton—44.

The nays were—

Messrs. Axtell, Beach, Bolter, Brandt, Burnet, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Haskell, Heberling, Horton, Jennings, Kelly, Lamme, McCloud, Madden, Malin, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Schweer, Secor, Speer, Tufts, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—40.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Rogers, Roszell, Tracy, and Work—16.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

At 12 o'clock M., the speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 7, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Farnsworth.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

RESOLUTION.

Leave was granted Mr. Hanan to offer the following resolution.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,
That the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, shall on this 10th day of February at 12 M., adjourn their respective houses until Tuesday, February 17th, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Milier demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Case, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Danforth, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, Malin, Mekeel, Micklewait, Mouroe, Morley, Newbold, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were—

Messrs. Axtell, Beach, Bolter, Brandt, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Cooper, Cowman, Dayton, DeCow, Easton, Haskell, Jennings, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Parmelee, Secor, Speer, and Svendsen—26.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Heberling, Hindman, McLucas, Moninger, Muhs, Rogers, Roszell, Tracy, and Wood—16.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore of Jones, moved a call of the House, which was ordered, and the roll was called; all members present, or absent by leave of the House except Messrs. McLucas, Hindman, and Moninger.

Mr. Litzenberg moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Mr. Moore of Jones, demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Burnet, Case, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Hopkirk, Horton, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Madden, Mekeel, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Paul, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, and Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bolter, Brown, Darland, Dorr, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Platter, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood and Work—25.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Heberling, Hindman, McLucas, Moninger, Muhs, Rogers, Roszell, and Tracy.—14.

So the motion prevailed

RESOLUTION.

Leave was granted Mr. Paul to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House, (the Senate concurring,) will adjourn on Thursday, the 12th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., to meet again on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 9 A. M.

Mr. Leahy moved to lay the resolution on the table, upon which question Mr. Paul demanded the yeas and nays.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Case, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Danforth, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Harper, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—58.

The nays were—

Messrs. Axtel, Beach, Brandt, Burnet, Chantry, Chapin, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Dayton, DeCow, Hanan, Hartshorn, Jennings, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Lyons, Madden, Malin, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Paul, Secor, Svendsen, and Wood—27.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Heberling, Hindman, McLucas, Moninger, Muhs, Rogers, Roszell, and Tracy—15.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Newbold, Messrs. Hollingsworth and McNeill were granted leave of absence.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Birchard: A petition from James Thompson and others, praying for an amendment to the constitution of Iowa allowing the ballot to *all* citizens.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Baird: A petition from Don Butler and others, relative to the same subject, and referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Beach: A petition from David Stanton and others, relative to the same subject, and referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Lattner: A petition from J. V. Phillips and others, relative to the same subject. Referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Morley: A petition from Luther H. Abbott and others, relative to complete township organizations.

Referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Parmelee, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly engrossed:

H. F. No. 55, A bill for an act to amend section 3781, chapter 2, title 23, Code of Iowa, relating to fees of clerk of court.

J. W. PARMELEE, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the report pass on file.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 71, A bill for an act to amend section 2316 of the Code, in reference to certain acts of clerks of the circuit court pertaining to estates of decedents, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 13, A bill for an act to relinquish an escheat in Bremer county, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 81, A bill for an act to amend sections 289 and 290, of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 65, A bill for an act to amend section 165 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER.—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 7, A bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in the county of Hamilton, State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 59, A bill for an act to amend section 746, chapter 7, of title 5 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 123, A bill for an act to amend section 2626 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman*.

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Danforth, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Allen Osborn for relief on account of injuries received in the arrest of a fugitive, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be not allowed, for the reason that the State has not heretofore allowed claims of this class, and your committee do not consider it advisable to do so.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on claims to whom was referred H. F. No. 94, A bill for an act to provide for paying the claim of D. E. Lyon, for foreclosing a certain school land mortgage in behalf of the State, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out \$200.00 and inserting \$100.00 in place thereof, and adding to the bill the following: *Provided*, That the said D. E. Lyon, shall file with the Auditor of State his receipt in full for all service rendered in such case, and when so amended that it do pass.

W. E. DANFORTH, *Chairman*.

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Thompson's resolution which was laid over under rule 34, relative to the amount of land unsold belonging to the State University, was taken up and adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Siberell: H. F. No. 140, A bill for an act to repeal sections 798 and 799, of the Code, and providing a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dorr: H. F. No. 141, A bill for an act amending the Homestead Law.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Darland: H. F. No. 142, A bill for an act amendatory to the township laws, and creating township organizations.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

By Mr. Danforth: H. F. No. 143: A bill for an act to legalize the independent district of Burr Oak, Winneshiek county.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Johnston of Dubuque: H. F. No. 144, A bill for an act to amend certain sections of the Code, relative to the report of treasurers of school districts.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Lattner: H. F. No. 145, A bill for an act to protect the people against the abuses and unjust discriminations of railroads, express and telegraph companies.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Leahy: H. F. No. 146, A bill for an act to provide a committee of visitation to the several State institutions.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque offered the following resolution, which was referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

Joint resolution relative to amending section 11, of article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That section 11, of article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, be amended by striking out that portion of said section relative to the grand jury.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed House concurrent resolution, relative to granting authority to the Agricultural College Investigation Committee to employ an attorney, with the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "authorized" down to and including the word "attorney," and inserting the following: "To call to their aid the Attorney-General, if a majority of the committee deem it necessary."

In which amendment the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked :

Also, that the Senate has ordered printed the special message and accompanying documents on transportation.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

The communication from the Governor relative to water routes, railroads, and transportation, was taken up and read, and the portion referring to Mr. Monroe was referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Leave was granted Mr. Dixon to introduce H. F. No. 147, A bill for an act fixing the penalty on delinquent taxes.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER :—The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following joint resolutions, and find the same correctly enrolled :

Joint resolution relative to an amendment to the constitution of the United States, in regard to the compensation of members of Congress.

Joint resolution relative to postage on newspapers in the counties where published.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

SENATE MESSAGES.

S. F. No. 85, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of "The Odd Fellows Building Association" at Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, was taken up, read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

S. F. No. 60: A bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Wright county, Iowa, was taken up, read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 36: A bill for an act to amend section 2315 of the Code of 1873, in relation to probate duties of clerk in vacation, was taken up, read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 22: A bill for an act to amend chapter 1, title 21 of the Code of 1873, of Justices of the Peace, and their courts, in relation to the forcible entry or detention of real property, was taken up, read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 21 : A bill for an act to amend section 4254, chapter 13 of title 25 of the Code of 1873, relative to preliminary examinations, was taken up, read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 10 : A bill for an act to legalize the official acts of W. A. Cotton, a Notary Public, was taken up, read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 90: A bill for an act for the relief of Arthur W. Richards, was taken up, read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 32 : A bill for an act to protect partition hedge fences, was taken up, read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. F. No. 50: A bill for an act to legalize the official acts of George Haw, was taken up, read first and second time.

Mr. Dixon moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Micklewait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Leahy, McNeill, Moninger, Muhs, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Tracy, and Wilson—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted the speaker until Wednesday morning, February 11th.

The concurrent resolution relative to allowing reporters stationery, was taken up and read.

Mr. Moore of Jones moved to indefinitely postpone, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Defore, Dorr, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Humeston, January, Jordan, McCloud, McLucas, Malin, Mickelwait, Moore of Jones, Morley, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, and Work—34.

The nays were—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Brandt, Burnet, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Easton, Hanan, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Secor, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, McNeill, Moninger, Muhs, Rogers, Roszell, Tracy, and Wilson—17.

So the motion was lost.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Moore of Jones demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Bissell, Brandt, Burnet, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Easton, Hanan, Hartshorn, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner,

Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Schweer, Secor, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Defore, Dorr, Harper, Haskell, Hoggatt, Humeston, January, Jordan, McCloud, McLucas, Mickelwait, Moore of Jones, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Siberell, Spangler, and Work—31.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, McNeill, Moninger, Muhs, Rogers, Roszell, Tracy, and Wilson—17.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Tufts moved that J. W. Dixon be elected Speaker *pro tem.*, by acclamation.

Mr. Dixon declined the nomination and nominated J. G. Newbold, and moved his election by acclamation, which was agreed to, and Mr. Newbold was unanimously chosen.

It being questioned whether a Speaker, *pro tem.*, could be elected in that manner,

Mr. Platter moved that the House proceed to the election of Speaker *pro tem.*, and that the vote be taken *viva voce.*

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dixon nominated J. G. Newbold, of Henry county.

The roll was called with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	83
Of which Mr. Newbold had.....	79
Of which Mr. Johnston, of Ringgold, had.....	1
Of which Mr. Dixon had.....	3

Whereupon Mr. Newbold was declared elected Speaker *pro tem.*

Those voting for Mr. Newbold were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Hagan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Those voting for Mr. Dixon were—

Messrs. Brandt, Newbold, and Secor—3.

Mr. Kelly voted for Mr. Johnston of Ringgold.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, McNeill, Moninger, Muhs, Rogers, Roszell, Tracy, and Wilson—17.

The concurrent resolution requesting committee of State Grange to report their bill to regulate railroad tariffs, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Paul moved to lay the resolution on the table, upon which question Mr. Stedman demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Harper, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Work and Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Beach, Birchard, Case, Chapin, Darland, Dorr, Easton, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Lattner, Miller, Parmelee, Speer, Stedman, Wharton, and Wood—18.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Corey, Danforth, Gilliland, Goodrich, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, McNeill, Mitchell, Moninger, Muhs, Newbold, Rogers, Roszell, Tracy, and Wilson—20.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Dixon moved to reconsider the vote by which the concurrent resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Platter moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Concurrent resolution relative to Iowa Agricultural College and Farm, with Senate amendments, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Kelly moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Hanan demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Burnet, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Easton, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Paul, Rounds, Runciman, Schreder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, and Work—57.

The nays were—

Messrs. Case, Clark of Iowa, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Hanan, Hopkirk, Leahy, Lyons, Miller, Monroe, Newbold, Parmelee, Platter, Secor, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—23.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, McNeill, Mitchell, Moninger, Peet, Rogers, Roszell, Tracy, and Wilson—20.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Leave was granted Mr. Siberell to offer the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Joint resolution to amend the Constitution of the State of Iowa:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Constitution of the State of Iowa be amended as follows:

Strike out of the fourth line of section four, of article three, the words, "free white."

On motion of Mr. Leahy, leave of absence was granted Mr. Burnett until Tuesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Paul, leave of absence was granted Mr. Hindman until Tuesday morning.

On motion of Mr. Brandt, leave of absence was granted Mr. Work until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Hartshorn, leave of absence was granted Mr. Easton until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Madden, leave of absence was granted Mr. Moninger until Wednesday morning.

Mr. Secor moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Moore, of Jones, demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Brandt, Case, Connelly, Darland, Easton, Hanan, Haskell, Hopkirk, Johnston of Ringgold, Leahy, Litzenberg, Malin, Miller, Paul, Platter, Rounds, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, and Stedman—24.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Harper, Hartshorn, Hoggatt, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morely, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Runciman, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood and Work.—53.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Corey, Gilliland, Goodrich, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Kelly, McNeill, Mekeel, Mitchell, Moninger, Muhs, Rogers, Roszell, Tracy, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—23.

So the House refused to adjourn.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. F. No. 45, A bill for an act to amend section 812, chapter 1, title 6, Code of Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass was taken up.

Mr. Speer moved that the bill be made the special order for Tuesday, February 10th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and printed.

The motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 46, A bill for an act to amend section 817, chapter 1, title 6, Code of Iowa, with the report of the committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up, and the report of the committee was concurred in.

H. F. No. 60, A bill for an act to encourage home manufacture, with the report of the committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up, and the report of the committee concurred in.

H. F. No. 25, A bill for an act to encourage the establishing of new manufactures in the State of Iowa, with the report of committee without recommendation, was taken up.

Mr. Paul moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hartshorn moved that the bill be made the special order for Wednesday, February 11th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and be printed.

Mr. Clark of Iowa, moved to amend by striking out "Wednesday, February 11th," and inserting "Wednesday, February 18th."

Pending which, at 12 o'clock, M., the Speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 9, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker, *pro tem*, in the chair.
Prayer by Prof. S. N. Fellows.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, Mr. Peet administered the oath of office to the Speaker, *pro tem*.

Leave was granted Mr. Leahy to offer the following joint resolution, which was referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments;

Joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment of section ten (10), article five (5), of the constitution of the State of Iowa.

WHEREAS, The Fourteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, did, in due form, by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, agree to proposed amendment to the State constitution, as follows, to-wit.:

Strike out section ten (10), of article five (5) of the constitution relating to the judicial department, and insert the following:

Section 10. "The State shall be divided into the requisite number of judicial districts for the prompt dispatch of legal business, and the General Assembly may, from time to time, increase, or diminish the number of said districts, or the number of Judges of the Supreme Court; but no diminution of the number of Judges shall have the effect of removing a Judge from office, nor shall the number of Judges of the Supreme Court be increased or diminished by more than one during any one period of four years;" and,

WHEREAS, Said amendment was entered on the journals of both houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election, and the same having been published as provided by law, for three months previous to the time of making the choice of this, the Fifteenth General Assembly; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

That the said amendment is hereby ratified, agreed to and confirmed, and the same shall be submitted to the people for their approval.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. F. No. 25: A bill for an act to encourage the establishing of new manufactures in the State of Iowa, was taken up and was made the special order for Tuesday, February 17th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Axtell: A petition from 457 citizens of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, asking for the repeal of all laws relative to liquor, and the enactment of a license law instead.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Clark of Marion: A petition from D. Davidson, and others, relative to the same subject; referred to same committee.

By Mr. Moore of Poweshiek: A petition from G. H. Crowley and others, asking the amendment of section 4, article 3, of the Constitution.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Defore: A petition from M. Batherick and others, relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Tufts: A petition from Thomas J. Gray and others, relative to railroad freights.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Malin: A petition from L. Carmichael and others, relative to the removal of the Sac and Fox Indians to the reservation.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Dixon: A petition from H. W. Anmemaker and others, relative to the repeal of the liquor laws of the State, and the enactment of a license law instead.

Referred to Committee on the Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 98, A bill for an act to amend section 3829, relating to certain fees of attorneys, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Speer, from the Committee on Horticulture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Horticulture, to whom was referred H. F. No. 120, A bill for an act to appropriate fifteen hundred

dollars for the use of the Iowa State Horticultural Society, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

1st. Strike out of the title and enacting clause the words "fifteen hundred" and insert "one thousand."

2d. Strike out of the 13th line of section 1 the word "five" and insert "four."

3d. Strike out the words "and fifty" in the first line of section 2.

4th. Strike out the words "two hundred and fifty" in the first line of section 4, and insert "one hundred."

R. P. SPEER, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Resolved, That the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to Col. S. A. Moore for his lecture, entitled "A Mortgage on the Cottage Home," on Tuesday evening, February 10th.

Mr. McLucas offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The question of transportation is one of the greatest importance to the people of the west, and one that is being publicly discussed in all sections of our land, not only by legislatures but by the people themselves, and one that is closely identified with all the interests of western people, and more especially with those of that large class devoted to agricultural pursuits; and,

WHEREAS, The rapid development of all that vast territory lying west of the Mississippi river with its corresponding increase of population and cereal products, demand increased facilities for transporting the same to the leading markets of the country; and,

WHEREAS, The different systems of legislation in the several states on the question of transportation operate seriously against the interests, prosperity, and advancement of the people residing west of the Mississippi river; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress be requested to use their influence to effect the passage of a law that will prohibit any state or states from enacting any law or laws that will increase the rates of transportation of any freight, while in transit through or over any railway located in any state or states, from any other state, so that freight going from any state may reach its destination without being subjected to delays, or to any increased rates for transporting any such freight through or over any other state or states, other than those rates agreed upon in the state from which such freight was transported, leaving each state free to establish, by law or otherwise, such rates as it may deem most just and beneficial to its citizens, and at the same time equitable to the railway corporations.

The Secretary of State is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Bonham moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Leahy offered the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the following amendment be proposed to the constitution of this State, viz: Strike out section eleven (11) of article one (1) of the constitution, relating to the trial of offenses, and insert the following:

"Section 11. All offenses less than felony, and in which the punishment does not exceed a fine of one hundred dollars or imprisonment for thirty days, shall be tried summarily before a justice of the peace, or other officer authorized by law, on information under oath, saving to the defendant the right of appeal. All other offenses shall be tried in such manner as the General Assembly may prescribe."

Mr. Parmelee offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Patrons of Husbandry, at their annual session held in this city, commencing December 9th, 1873, did adopt the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That a committee of twelve be appointed on memorializing the General Assembly of the State of Iowa on the question of regulating the charges for freights and tariffs on the several railroads of Iowa. Said committee shall indicate the kind of a tariff bill that will meet the approval of this body.

WHEREAS, In view of this expressed willingness of the Patrons of Husbandry to confer with the General Assembly upon this important measure, and as an expression of our confidence in their ability to give us information which may be of material aid to us in perfecting a just tariff bill, be it

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That said committee be respectfully invited by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, to indicate to this General Assembly the kind of tariff bill that will meet with the approval of that body, together with such information as they may be in possession of relating to the transportation question.

Mr. Brown moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Leahy raised the point of order, that the resolution should not be entertained by the chair.

The Speaker decided the point not well taken.

Mr. Leahy appealed from the decision of the chair.

The question being, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the House?" Mr. Hanan demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Brandt, Brown, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamme, Latner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Work—70.

The nays were—

Messrs. Breckenridge, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Leahy, Moore of Jones, Runciman, Schrøder, and Speer—8.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bissell, Bolter, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Corey, Easton, Goodrich, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, McNeill, Moninger, Muhs, Newbold, Peet, Rogers, Stedman, Tracy, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—22.

So the House sustained the decision of the chair.

Mr. Wharton moved the previous question which was seconded, and the main question was ordered to be now put.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Hanan demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Beach, Clark of Iowa, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Hanan, Harts-horn, Hoggatt, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Mickelwait, Miller, Moore of Poweshiek, Parmelee, Speer, Wharton, and Wood—18.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Harper, Haskell, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Litzenberg, Lyons, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morely, Mueller, Newbold, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, and Work—61.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bissell, Bolter, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Corey, Easton, Goodrich, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, McCloud, McNeill, Moninger, Muhs, Rogers, Stedman, Tracy, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—21.

So the resolution was not adopted.

Mr. McLucas offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The people of the great and growing region of the west demand greater facilities than those now available for the transportation of their large crops of wheat and other cereal products to the leading markets, not only of our own country, but those of Europe, and

WHEREAS, All statistics and authorities on the question of transportation, together with the knowledge and experience of those whose chief and only reward for labor is what they derive from cultivating the soil, proves clearly that no system of railway transportation that can be devised is adequate to meet the demands of the agricultural classes of the west, and

WHEREAS, Not only the people most directly interested in the question of cheap and rapid transportation suffer great losses annually from the want of sufficient means to carry off their immense products, but also the country at large, and

WHEREAS, The great necessity for a direct water route from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic has been admitted by successive conventions of the National Board of Trade, who have repeatedly urged the same upon congress, and

WHEREAS, The States of Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Ohio, the two Virginias and Maryland, knowing the great necessity for and importance of a central water route from the Mississippi to the Atlantic, have memorialized congress in favor of such a project, and

WHEREAS, The government engineers who surveyed the route, under directions from congress, to test its feasibility and report upon its character and practicability, have reported highly in its favor, as has also the committee of the Senate and House of Representatives of our National congress, to whom the subject was referred, therefore

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators be instructed and our Representatives in Congress be requested to use their utmost influence to accomplish the passage of a law and make such appropriations as will insure to the people of the country the speedy completion of a direct water route, from some point on the Mississippi river to the Atlantic by way of the Ohio and James rivers, a route which the demands of the country call loudly for, and which true policy and the necessities of the people dictates.

2. The Secretary of State is hereby instructed to forward copies of this resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Paul moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads, which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Axtel, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools to whom was referred H. F. No. 92, A bill for act in relation to independent school districts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

AXTELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the report pass on file.

Mr. Schweer, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred H. F. No. 64, A bill for an act to amend section 1507, chapter 4, title 11, of the Code, pertaining to division fences, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred H. F. No. 118, A bill for an act to regulate the toll of grist mills, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the following amendments: "Section 1, second line, strike out the word 'Sixth,' and insert the word 'Fifth,' and strike out the word 'Seventh' in third line, and insert 'Eight.'" They also recommend to amend section 3, that the entire fine shall go to the school fund.

Also, the following :

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred S. F. No. 1, A bill for an act to repeal section 1105 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following :

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred H. F. No. 126, A bill for an act to amend sections 1447 and 1448 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

CONRAD SCHWEER, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Platter : H. F. No. 148, A bill for an act for the relief of Leon Humbert.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Jennings : H. F. No. 149, A bill for an act to amend section 1447, chapter 3, title 11, Code of Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Leahy : H. F. No. 150, A bill for an act to amend section 2789 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hanan : H. F. No. 151, A bill for an act to amend section 4556, of chapter 37, of title 25 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Defore : H. F. No. 152, A bill for an act to encourage home co-operation insurance.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Johnston of Dubuque : H. F. No. 153, A bill for an act to amend section 4663 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 6, A bill for an act to amend sections 3822 and 3823, of chapter 3, title 23, of the Code.

S. F. No. 31, A bill for an act to repeal sections 3903 and 3904, of the Code of 1873.

S. F. No. 54, A bill for an act to amend section 464 of the Code of 1873.

S. F. No. 74, A bill for an act relinquishing an escheat, and for the relief of William T. Dawson.

Also, That the Senate has passed with amendments:

House joint resolution relating to relief for homesteaders, in case of conflict of title to lands with railroad corporations, amended by striking out the words, "House, the Senate concurring," and inserting, "General Assembly of the State of Iowa."

Also, House joint resolution asking our members of Congress to pass a law preventing the granting of any more lands to corporations or railroad companies, with the following amendments:

Strike out of the 25th and 26th lines, the words, "power to have a law passed preventing," and inserting the words, "influences, and so vote as to prevent."

In all of which amendments the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

The joint resolution relating to the quieting of land titles of homesteaders, with the Senate amendments, was taken up and the Senate amendments concurred in.

The joint resolution relative to land grants by Congress, with the Senate amendments, was taken up, and the Senate amendments concurred in.

S. F. No. 6, A bill for an act to amend sections 3822 and 3823 of chapter 3, title 23, of the Code, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

S. F. No. 31, A bill for an act to repeal sections 3903 and 3904 of the Code of 1873, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 59, A bill for an act to amend section 464 of the Code of 1873, was taken up.

Read first and second time and referred to committee on Cities and Towns.

S. F. No. 74, A bill for an act relinquishing an escheat, and for the relief of William T. Dawson, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER :—The Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval, the following joint resolutions, to-wit :

Joint resolution relative to an amendment to the constitution of the United States, in regard to the compensation of members of Congress.

Joint resolution relative to postage on newspapers in the counties where published.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

S. F. No. 46, A bill for an act to authorize a patent to issue to Wm. C. Willey, for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36, in township 86 north, range No. 10 west fifth principal meridian, and to correct a mistake in a deed, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bonham moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Work—79.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bissell, Bolter, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Corey, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, McNeill, Moninger, Muhs, Rogers, Stedman, Tracy, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—21.

H. F. No. 70, A bill for an act to amend chapter 4, section 10, of the Code, of 1873, with report of the committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and the report of the committee concurred in.

H. F. No. 66, A bill for an act to amend section 3800, title 23, chapter 2, of the Code, with report of the committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Peet moved to strike out all after the words, "As follows," in section 1, and insert after the word "Service," in the section proposed to be amended, the words, "Of eight hours."

Mr. Haskell moved to amend the amendment by making the payment twenty-five cents per hour.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Clark of Iowa, moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Brandt moved to amend by referring to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Peet moved to amend by referring to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, which motion prevailed.

The motion as amended was adopted.

H. F. No. 3, A bill for an act relative to the distribution of the new Code to justices of the peace, with report of the committee that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered and the report of the committee concurred in.

H. F. No. 52, A bill for an act to punish carelessness in the use of Steam Boilers, with report of the committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rule be suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtel, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schraeder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Work—77.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bissell, Bolter, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Corey, Easton, Goodrich, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Leahy, McNeill, Madden, Moninger, Muhs, Rogers, Stedman, Tracy, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. Nos. 28, 30, 31, and 32: Bills for acts to reduce and fixing the compensation of county auditors, county clerks, county treasurers, and county supervisors, with report of the committee recommending a substitute, was taken up, read, and considered.

Mr. Danforth moved that the substitute be printed and be made the special order for Friday, February 13th, at 10 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 5: A bill for an act to harmonize section 122, chapter 9, and chapter 2, section 12 of the Code, with report of the committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up, and the report of the committee concurred in.

H. F. No. 1: A bill for an act to fix the compensation of the members, officers, and employees of the future general assemblies, with the report of the committee recommending that the bill do not pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Peet moved that the House do not concur in the report of the committee.

Mr. Moore of Jones, offered the following amendments:

In section 2, strike out all after the figure 2, and insert: And be it further enacted that at the close of the year 1874, the salaries for the succeeding years, of all the officers and employees mentioned in sections 3755, 3756, 3757, 3758, 3759, 3760, 3761, 3762, 3763, 3769, and 3770, of chapter 1, title 23, shall be reduced in the same proportion that the salaries of members of the general assembly, are reduced by the first section of this act.

SECTION 3. The salary of the governor shall be \$1,909.09 cents per annum; and the salary of the private secretary of the governor, \$763.63 6-10 per annum.

SEC. 4. The salary of the secretary of state shall be \$1,400 per annum, and the salary of the deputy secretary of state shall be \$763.63 6-10 per annum.

The secretary of state shall collect the following fees: For each commission to commissioners in other states, \$3.00. For each commission to notaries public, \$1.25. For certificates, with seal attached, \$1.00. For a copy of any law or record upon the request of any private person or corporation, for every 100 words, ten cents. For recording articles of incorporation other than those of a public character, for every one hundred words, ten cents.

SEC. 5. The salary of the auditor of state shall be \$1,400 per annum; and the salary of the deputy auditor of state shall be \$763.63 6-10 per annum; and the auditor shall collect fees as provided in chapters on insurance.

SEC. 6. The salary of the treasurer of state shall be \$1,400 per annum; and the salary of the deputy treasurer of state, \$763.63 6-10 per annum.

SEC. 7. The salary of the register of the state land office, shall be \$1,400 per annum, and the salary of the deputy register of the state land office, \$763.63 6-10 per annum. Such register shall also collect such fees as is provided in chapter 5, title 2, of part 1 of the Code.

SEC. 8. The salary of the superintendent of public instruction shall be \$1,400 per annum; and the salary of the deputy superintendent of public instruction, \$763.63 6-10 per annum.

SEC. 9. The salary of the adjutant general shall be \$1,272.72 7-10 per annum.

SEC. 10. The salary of the state librarian shall be \$763.63 6-10 per annum, nor shall any extra amount be paid for any assistant librarian.

SEC. 11. The salary of the state superintendent of weights and measures, shall be \$31.81 8-10 per annum.

SEC. 12. The salary of each Judge of the supreme court shall be \$2,545.45 4-10 per annum, and five cents for each mile traveled to the terms at Davenport, Dubuque, and Council Bluffs, to be computed by the nearest practicable route.

SEC. 13. The salary of the attorney-general shall be \$954.54 5-10, and whenever he is required by the duties of his office, or by direction of the Governor or General Assembly, to attend any of the courts of this State, or any of the federal courts of this or any other State, other than the supreme court when held at the capital, he shall receive \$3.18 1-10 for each day he actually attends the sessions of such courts, in addi-

tion to his salary, and shall also, in addition to his salary, be entitled to charge and receive such fees as are allowed him by the chapter on insurance.

SEC. 14. Section 12, of chapter 2, of title 1, and also sections 3755, 3756, 3757, 3758, 3759, 3760, 3761, 3762, 3763, 3769, and 3770, of chapter 1, title 23, are hereby repealed.

Mr. Paul moved that the bill and amendment be referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, and be ordered printed.

Pending which, at 12 o'clock M., the speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 10, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, speaker, *pro tem.*, in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. C. C. Mabee.
Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 9, A bill for an act to require plaintiffs to give security for costs in certain cases.

S. F. No. 62, A bill for an act in relation to strays.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The consideration of H. F. No. 1, A bill for an act to fix the compensation of members, officers, and employees of future General Assemblies, with the pending amendments, was resumed.

Mr. Hanan moved to lay the bill on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Birchard, Brandt, Case, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hoggatt, Horton, Humeston, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, Madden, Mekeel, Mitchell, Monroe, Newbold, Roszell, Rounds, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, and Wood—39.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Danforth,

Defore, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hopkirk, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Leahy, McCloud, McLucas, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Stedman, Tufts, Wharton, and Work—45.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brockway, Campbell, Chantry, Cooper, Dixon, Heberling, Hollingsworth, McNeill, Moninger, Muhs, Platter, Rogers, Tracy, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—16.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

Mr. Peet raised the point of order that the amendments are not germane to the bill.

The Speaker decided the point of order not well taken, from which Mr. Peet appealed.

The question being "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?" the decision of the Chair was sustained.

On the motion that the bill with amendments be referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, and be ordered printed, Mr. Leahy moved a division of the question, which motion prevailed.

The motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers was agreed to.

The motion to print was disagreed to.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Thompson: A petition from J. W. Satchell and others, relative to cockle burrs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hindman: A petition from Henry Cowgill and others, asking that sections 1 and 12, in township 79, in the township of Scott, in Johnson county, be set apart from the independent district of West Branch, Cedar county.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Dixon: A petition from J. D. Mingus and others, relative to roads and surveys.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Wood: A petition from J. C. Tabor and others, of Clay county, asking aid from the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Wood: A petition from Henry M. Moore and others, remonstrating against the repeal of the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Miller: A petition from S. W. Herron and others, remonstrating against legalizing the acts of the incorporation of Grand Junction.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Secor, from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 114, A bill for act to provide a seal for county recorders, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 77, A bill for an act to reduce the compensation of the judges of the supreme court, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers to whom was referred H. F. No. 78, A bill for an act to reduce certain salaries and abolish certain officers therein named, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers to whom was referred H. F. No. 23, A bill for an act amendatory of chapter 1 and 2 of title 3 of the Code, fixing the salaries of State and County officers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers to whom was referred H. F. No. 87, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, section 986 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers to whom was referred H. F. No. 88, A bill for an act to amend chapter 9, section 1738 of the Code, fixing compensation of sub-directors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers to whom was referred H. F. No. 85, A bill for an act to amend section 12 of chapter 2, of the Code, relating to mileage of the General Assembly, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

DAVID SECOR, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Rounds, from the Committee on County and Township Organizations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on County and Township Organizations, to whom was referred H. F. No. 90, A bill for an act to amend

section 4,064 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have agreed upon the following substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

ROUNDS, *Acting Chairman.*

Ordered that the report pass on file.

Mr. Schweer, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred H. F. No. 101, A bill for an act to compel railroad corporations to fence their roads in certain times, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the following amendments: Section 2, line 7, strike out the word "two" and insert "one," also section 3, sixth line, strike out the word "two" and insert "one," and recommend the same with such amendments that it do pass.

SCHWEER, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Dayton: H. F. No. 154, A bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Alamakee county.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller: H. F. No. 155, A bill for an act to legalize certain road warrants.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Case: H. F. No. 156, A bill for an act to amend section 4,556, chapter 37, title 25, of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lattner: H. F. No. 157, A bill for an act to amend section 277 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brandt: H. F. No. 158, A bill for an act to repeal sections 4052, 4053, and 4054, of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Cooper: H. F. No. 159, A bill for an act to abolish circuit courts, as prescribed in chapter 5, title 3, of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cowman: H. F. No. 160, A bill for an act relative to the estates of deceased husbands.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Moore of Jones, Madden, Runciman, and Moore of Poweshiek: H. F. No. 161, A bill for an act to fix the freight tariffs for railroads and transportation companies.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Corey: H. F. No. 162, A bill for an act to extend the leases and contracts now made of Agricultural College lands.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roszell: H. F. No. 163, A bill for an act to amend clause 24, section 303, chapter 2, of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the consideration of special order—H. F. No. 45, A bill for an act to amend section 812, chapter 1, title 6, of Revision of 1873.

Leave was granted Mr. Litzenberg to present a petition and memorial from the State Temperance Committee, upon the subject of the law for the suppression of intemperance.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Speer moved that the consideration of H. F. No. 45 be postponed until Monday, February 16th, at 10 o'clock A. M., and be made the special order for that hour, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES ON SPEAKER'S TABLE.

S. F. No. 62, A bill for an act in relation to strays, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. F. No. 9, A bill for an act to require plaintiffs to give security for costs in certain cases, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, H. F. No. 40, A bill for an act authorizing the county of Jackson to bond her indebtedness, was taken up and made the special order for Tuesday, February 17th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. F. No. 2, A bill for an act to amend section 799, chapter 1, title 6, of Code of Iowa, in relation to timber exemption, with report of committee recommending that the bill do not pass, was taken up and considered, and report of committee concurred in.

H. F. No 22, A bill for an act to repeal section 12, of chapter 2, title 1, of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending that the bill do not pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Paul moved that the House concur in the report of the committee.

Mr. Clark of Marion demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Peet moved to amend the first section by adding after the words "four dollars each," the words, "the mileage of each member shall be ten dollars for every one hundred miles or fraction thereof of thirty-three miles, going to and returning from the place of meeting of the General Assembly by the nearest traveled route.

Upon which Mr. Clark of Marion demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Breckenridge, Brown,

Cardell, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Jordan, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Parmelee, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Wood, and Work—49

The nays were—

Messrs. Axtell, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Brandt, Burnet, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Hindman, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Lyons, Madden, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Newbold, Paul, Roszell, Spangler, Speer, Thompson, Tufts, and Wharton—38.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brockway, Campbell, Hollingsworth, McNeill, Moninger, Muhs, Platter, Rogers, Tracy, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved to amend, by inserting in the 9th line of 1st section the words, "The Fifteenth and future General Assemblies."

Mr. Paul moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Leahy demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Birchard, Bonham, Brandt, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hindman, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, Madden, Malin, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Newbold, Paul, Roszell, Rounds, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, and Wood—46.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Bishop, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, January, Kelly, Leahy, McCloud, McLucas, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moore of Jones, Parmelee, Peet, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Stedman, Tufts, Wharton, and Work—43.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brockway, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hollingsworth, McNeill, Moninger, Morley, Muhs, Platter, Rogers, Tracy, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Hartshorn and Leahy.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Parmelee, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Svendsen, Tufts, and Work—53.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtel, Birchard, Bonham, Brandt, Case, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hindman, Humeston, Jennings, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Madden, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Paul, Roszell, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Wharton, and Wood—34.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brockway, Campbell, Heberling, Hollingsworth, McNeill, Moninger, Muhs, Platter, Rogers, Tracy, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Leahy offered the following amendment:

Strike out that portion pertaining to compensation of members of General Assembly and insert "to every member four hundred and fifty dollars for each regular session, and for each extra session the same compensation per day while in session, to be ascertained by the rate per day of the compensation of the members of the General Assembly at the preceding regular session; but in no case shall the compensation for any extra session exceed six dollars per day.

Mr. Haskell moved to amend the amendment, by striking out \$450.00 and inserting \$400.00, and \$4.00 per day for extra session.

Mr. Stedman moved to lay the amendments on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtel, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Case, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hindman, Hoggatt, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, Madden, Malin, Monroe, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Roszell, Rounds, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, and Wood—53.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Defore, Dixon, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hopkirk, January, Leahy, Lyons, McLucas, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Peet, Runciman, Schröder, Secor, and Work—33.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brockway, Campbell, Heberling, Hollingsworth, McNeill, Mekeel, Moninger, Muhs, Platter, Rogers, Tracy, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Clark of Iowa moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled.

Mr. Moore of Jones moved to lay that motion on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Burnet, Case, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Darland, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hindman,

Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, and Wood—60.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bishop, Bissell, Brown, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, Defore, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Mickelwait, Miller, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Peet, Schræder, and Work—27.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brockway, Campbell, Heberling, Hollingsworth, McNeill, Moninger, Muhs, Platter, Rogers, Tracy, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table prevailed.

Leave was granted Mr. Leahy to introduce H. F. No. 164, A bill for an act to amend section 4374 of the Code, relating to change of venue.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. F. No. 72, A bill for an act to regulate the mileage of the members of the General Assembly, with report of committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wharton moved that the House concur in the report of the committee.

Mr. Bonham demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Clark of Iowa moved to amend by adding after the word "distances," section 3, the following: "with the addition thereto of the distance from the county seat to the residence of the member from said county."

Mr. Leahy moved to amend the amendment as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert "that the opinion of each member of the General Assembly as to the distance of his residence from the place of holding the sessions of the General Assembly shall prevail in estimating the amount of mileage due such member."

Mr. Secor moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Bonham demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Baird, Bishop, Bissell, Brandt, Breckenridge, Burnet, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Parmelee, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, and Wood—65.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bonham, Brown, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Harper, Haskell, January, Jordan, Leahy, McLucas, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Morley, Mueller, Peet, Schweer, Work, and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brockway, Campbell, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Humeston, McNeill, Moninger, Muhs, Platter, Rogers, Tracy, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

The joint resolution relative to compelling railroads hereafter to be built to build double track lines, with the report of the committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and the report of the committee concurred in.

Leave was granted Mr. Wood to call up H. F. No. 81, A bill for an act to amend section 289, and section 290 of the Code of 1873, with the report of the committee recommending that the bill do pass.

Mr. Wood moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed.

The bill was read the third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Work—86.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brockway, Campbell, Heberling, Hollingsworth, McNeill, Moninger, Muhs, Platter, Rogers, Schweer, Tracy, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

At 12 o'clock M., the Speaker *pro tem* adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 11, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Hon. Henry Wharton.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate.

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

S. F. No 51, A bill for an act to amend section 2187 of chapter 1, title 15 of the Code, relating to marriage.

S. F. No. 78, A bill for an act to amend section 4779, chapter 2, of title 26 of the Code.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Corey: A petition from M. E. Smith and others, relative to making good title to certain lands claimed by settlers in Webster county.

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Axtell: A petition from Abel Briggs and others, asking the repeal of the liquor laws of the State and the enactment of a license law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Haskell: A petition from W. H. Lind and others, relative to reduction of salaries of state and county officers.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public officers.

By Mr. Axtell: A petition from W. C. James and others, asking for a division of the county of Pottawattamie.

Referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hopkirk, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred petition asking that a bill be passed compelling plaintiff in civil suits to give bonds for costs, and petition relative to taxations, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred H. F. No. 69, A bill for an act entitled an act to repeal section 980 of the Code of the State of Iowa of 1873, relative to the duties of surveyors of highways, and to amend section 984 of said Code; relative to the above duties, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred H. F. No. 76, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, of title 7 of the Code of 1873, in relation to poll taxes, beg leave to report that

they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred H. F. No. 106, A bill for an act to amend sections 935 and 936 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. HOPKIRK, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 130, A bill for an act amending section 2590, chapter 5, title 17 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 129, A bill for an act legalizing the acts of Lars Henryson, an acting justice of the peace of Scott township, Hamilton county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 74, A bill for an act relinquishing an escheat and for the relief of William F. Dawson, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H. F. No. 111, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Grand Junction, Iowa, and to legalize certain acts of the council of said town, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 10, A bill for an act to legalize the official acts of W. A. Colton, a notary public, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 31, A bill for an act to repeal sections 3903 and 3904 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 60, A bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Wright county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. 147, A bill for an act fixing the penalty on delinquent taxes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 164, A bill for an act to amend section 4374 of the Code, relating to change of venue, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, That the reports pass on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Cooper: H. F. No. 165, A bill for an act to prescribe rules and regulations for railroads, and to establish uniform and reasonable rates of tariff for the transportation of freights and passengers.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Gilliland: H. F. No. 166, A bill to legalize certain acts of board of supervisors of Sioux county, Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Thompson: H. F. No. 167, A bill for an act to authorize the sale of lands and town lots for taxes, in certain cases, for an amount less than the taxes, interest and costs due thereon.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Axtell: H. F. No. 168, A bill for an act organizing the county of Belknap.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Speer: H. F. No. 169, A bill for an act authorizing the sale of real estate, for taxes, in certain cases, for an amount less than the taxes, interests and costs due thereon.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Corey: H. F. No. 170, A bill for an act to amend section 2526 of the Code of Iowa, and providing for limiting the amount of damages to \$5,000 in case of death.

Read first and second time, and referred to committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Hopkirk: H. F. 171, A bill for an act to amend section 3769, chapter 1, title 23, of the Code of 1873, relating to salaries of judges of the supreme court.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Hopkirk: H. F. No. 172, A bill for an act giving power to county supervisors to dispose of all the old copies of books of the different General Assemblies up to the adoption of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hartshorn: H. F. No. 173, A bill for an act to amend section 2094 of the Code, as to protest of mercantile paper.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Spangler: H. F. No. 174, A bill for an act in relation to the payment of taxes on real property, under mortgage.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Secor: H. F. No. 175, A bill for an act to legalize the official acts of T. C. Ransom, a notary public of Winnebago County.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hartshorn offered the following resolution, which was referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

Joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment of section thirteen (13), article five (5), of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

WHEREAS, The Fourteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, did, in due form, by a majority of the members elected to the two houses, agree to a proposed amendment to the State Constitution, as follows, to-wit:

Strike out all after the figures 13, in section thirteen (13) of article five (5), and insert the following in lieu thereof: "The General Assembly shall provide by law for the election by the qualified electors of each organized county in the State of one prosecuting attorney, who shall be a resident of the county for which he is elected, and who shall hold his office for the term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and whose duties shall be prescribed and salary fixed by law;" and

WHEREAS, Said proposed amendment was entered upon the journals of both houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and read and referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election; and the same having been published as provided by law for three months previous to the time of making the choice of this, the Fifteenth General Assembly; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the said amendment is hereby ratified, agreed to and confirmed; and the same shall be submitted to the people for their approval.

Mr. Kelly offered the following joint resolution, which was adopted:

Joint resolution in reference to the improvement of the Mississippi river and tributaries.

WHEREAS, The Mississippi river and its tributaries are the great national highway for the transportation of the surplus products raised by the people of twenty States and Territories; and

WHEREAS, The improvement of the main channel and the mouth of said river is imperatively demanded, to the end that vessels of greater tonnage may be admitted thereon, thereby securing better and greater facilities for carrying such products with cheaper rates for the same; and

WHEREAS, The speedy completion of the work on the rapids of the Upper Mississippi, in conjunction with such improvements of the Ohio, Missouri and other tributaries as shall make its main channel more accessible, will secure to the agricultural interests of the country an increase in the value of their products by a reduction of the cost of transportation; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested to vote for such measures as will best accomplish the results so much desired.

Leave was granted Mr. Jordan to present a petition from James May and others, relative to amending chapter 4, of title 10, of the Code.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

A communication from ex-Gov. Sibley, of Minnesota, relative to the destitution in the northwest, was taken up, read, and referred to select committee on destitution in the northwest.

S. F. No. 51, A bill for an act to amend section 2187, of chapter 1, of title 15, of the Code, relating to marriage.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 78, A bill for an act to amend section 4779, chapter 2, of title 26, of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills and resolution, and find the same correctly enrolled:

S. F. No. 50, A bill for an act to legalize the official acts of George Haw, a notary public.

S. F. No. 46, A bill for an act to authorize a patent to issue to Wm. C. Willey, for the southeast quarter of section 36, in township 86, north of range No. 10 west, and to correct a mistake in a deed.

Joint resolution asking our members in Congress to take such action as will prevent the further grant of lands to corporations for pecuniary profit.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. F. No. 102, A bill for an act to amend chapter 8, title 11, of the Code, with the report of the committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Litzenburg moved that the bill be made the special order for Wednesday, February 18th, at 9½ o'clock, a. m., which motion prevailed.

The concurrent resolution relative to appointing a committee to interview the Railroad Commissioners of Illinois, with the report of the committee recommending that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, and the report of the committee concurred in.

H. F. No. 63, A bill for an act to amend section 4069, chapter 12, part 4, of the Code, with the report of the committee recommending that it do not pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Moore of Jones, moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now. Upon which Mr. Hanan demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Lyons, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work and Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bishop, Brown, Case, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Darland, Dayton, Dixon, Hanan, Harper, Hindman, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, Paul, Schweer, and Secor—20.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Bonham, Heberling, Hollingsworth, McNeill, Mekeel, Muhs, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Tracy, and Wilson—12.

So the motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtel, Baird, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Roszell, Runciman, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Work—62.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Brown, Case, Clark of

Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Darland, Dayton, Dixon, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hindman, Hopkirk, Johnston of Dubuque, Lamme, Miller, Mueller, Paul, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Svendsen, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Johnston of Dubuque, McNeill, Mekeel, Muhs, Platter, Rogers, Tracy, and Wilson—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dayton, H. F. No. 164, A bill for an act to amend section 4374 of the Code, relating to change of venue, with the report of the committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McLucas, Miller, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Paul, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Spangler, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were—

Messrs. Axtell, Birchard, Bonham, Brandt, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Darland, Dorr, Haskell, Hopkirk, Horton, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lyons, McCloud, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Siberell, Speer, and Svendsen—37.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Chartry, Heberling, Hollingsworth, McNeill, Mekeel, Muhs, Platter, Rogers, Tracy, and Wilson—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miller, H. F. No. 111, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Grand Junction, Iowa, and to legalize certain acts of the council of said town, with the report of the committee, recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Miller moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chartry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn,

Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Roszell, Rounds, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Bishop, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Defore, Goodrich, Hanan, Johnston of Dubuque, Lattner, Mickelwait, Runciman, Schröder, and Schweer—13.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brockway, Connelly, Heberling, Hollingsworth, McNeill, Mekeel, Muhs, Platter, Rogers, Tracy, and Wilson—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stedman filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. F. No. 81, A bill for an act to amend section 289 and section 290 of the Revision of 1873 was passed.

Leave of absence was granted standing committee on State University until Monday next.

H. F. No. 110, A bill for an act to amend section 3632, chapter 1, title 21 of the Code, in relation to justices of the peace and their courts, with the report of the committee recommending that the bill be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Stedman moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

Mr. Leahy moved to amend section 1, by inserting in the 5th line, after the words "required of him," the words, "and shall be allowed the same fees allowed constables for like services."

The motion prevailed.

The House refused to suspend the rules, and the report of the committee recommending that the bill be indefinitely postponed, was concurred in.

Leave was granted Mr. Litzenberg to introduce H. F. No. 176, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 23, Code of 1873.

Read first and second time, referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, and ordered printed.

Mr. Hartshorn moved to call up H. F. No. 65, A bill for an act to amend section 165 of the Code.

The motion prevailed.

The bill, with report of the committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hartshorn moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Brandt, Breckenridge, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan,

Hartshorn, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, Madden, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Roszell, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Work—69.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bonham, Brockway, Brown, Cone, Danforth, DeCow, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Humeston, January, Jordan, McLucas, Malin, Mickelwait, Monroe, Runciman, Spangler, and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Bolter, Connelly, Heberling, Hollingsworth, McNeill, Mekeel, Muhs, Platter, Rogers, Tracy, and Wilson—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 109, A bill for an act to regulate county treasurers, with the report of the committee recommending that the bill be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and the report of the committee concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Brockway, House Files Nos. 25 and 54 were ordered printed.

H. F. No. 71, A bill for an act to amend section 2316 of the Code, in reference to certain acts of clerks of the circuit courts pertaining to the estates of decedents, with the report of the committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hanan moved to make the bill the special order for Tuesday, February 17th, at 9½ o'clock A. M., which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 13, A bill for an act to relinquish an escheat in Bremer county, with the report of the committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Case moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were—

Mr. Birchard—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brown, Burnet, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Dayton, Heberling, Hollingsworth, McNeill, Mekeel, Muhs, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Tracy, and Wilson—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 7, A bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in the county of Hamilton, in the State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Parmelee moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Burnet, Clark of Marion, Defore, Hopkirk, Jennings, McClucas, and Schweer—8.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brandt, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Dayton, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Lattner, McNeill, Mekeel, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Tracy, and Wilson—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 59: A bill for an act to amend section 746, chapter 7 of title 5 of the Code, with the report of the committee recommending that the bill be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee concurred in.

H. F. No. 123: A bill for an act to amend section 2626 of the Code, with report of the committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Danforth moved to amend by striking out the following words: "on the 1st day of January, the 25th day of December, 4th day of July, or on any day of thanksgiving appointed by the President of the United States, or by the Governor of this State."

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Leahy moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered, engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtel, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg,

Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were—

Messrs. Clark of Marion, Haskell, Peet, and Schrøder—4.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Dayton, Heberling, Hollingsworth, McNeill, Mekeel, Morley, Muhs, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Tracy, and Wilson—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The claim of Allen Osborn, for injuries received in attempting to arrest a fugitive, with the report of the committee recommending that the claim be not allowed, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Leahy, was laid upon the table.

H. F. No. 94, A bill for an act to provide for paying the claim of D. E. Lyon, for foreclosing a certain school fund mortgage in behalf of the State, with the report of the committee recommending that it be amended, and as amended, that it do pass, was taken up, considered, and the amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Danforth moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Latner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work and Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were—

Messrs. Dixon, and Roszell—2.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Dayton, Heberling, Hollingsworth, McNeill, Mekeel, Muhs, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Tracy, and Wilson—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

At 12 o'clock, M., the Speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, February 12, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.
 Prayer by Rev. S. Doran.
 Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill and joint resolutions, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

S. F. No. 118, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the purpose of redeeming certain property heretofore conveyed to the Trustees of the Agricultural College from judicial sale under prior liens.

Joint resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives to secure inter-state railway commerce regulation.

Joint resolution instructing the Secretary of State to withhold a joint resolution heretofore passed.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Anderson: A petition from the bar of Lee county, Iowa, asking the repeal of part of section 2789, of the Code of 1873.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Runciman: Three petitions from citizens of Warren county, relative to taxing dogs for the protection of sheep.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Corey: A petition from Charles Pomeroy, and others, asking for Woman's Suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 36, A bill for an act to amend section 2315, of the Code of 1873, in relation to probate duties of clerks in vacation, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 138, A bill for an act to amend sections 3518, 3539, and 3541,

of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 153, A bill for an act to amend section 4663 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred H. F. No. 62, A bill for an act to amend section 307, chapter 2, title 4, Code of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred concurrent resolution in relation to printing extra documents, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out 500 and inserting in lieu thereof 900, and that it be concurred in.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred resolution instructing Committee on Printing to report bill to abolish State Printer and Binder, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

MILLER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Peet, from the Committee on County and Township Organizations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on County and Township Organizations, to whom was referred H. F. No. 121, A bill for an act to change stray law, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on County and Township Organizations, to whom was referred petition for passage of H. F. No. 7, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it accompany H. F. No. 7.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on County and Township Organizations, to whom was referred H. F. No. 142, A bill for an act to amend

laws on township organization, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

C. T. PEET, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Schweer, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER.—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred H. F. No. 128, A bill for an act to provide for the permanent survey of lands, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER.—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred H. F. No. 149, A bill for an act to amend section 1447, chapter 3, title 11, of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

CONRAD SCHWEER, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Tufts, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER.—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred H. F. No. 79, A bill for an act to amend section 1268, of the Code, relating to private railway crossing, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute and recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER.—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred joint resolution memorializing congress, relative to a central water route from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER.—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred H. F. No. 170, A bill for an act to amend section 2526, of the Code of Iowa, and providing for limiting the amount of damage to \$5,000.00 in case of death, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER.—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred joint resolution memorializing congress to pass a law prohibiting States from enacting certain laws, relative to transportation of freight, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

J. Q. TUFTS, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Brandt, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, have prepared a bill for an act to amend section 475 of chapter 10, of title 4, of the revision of 1873, and have instructed me to report the same to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill, H. F. No. 177, was read first and second time, and passed on file.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. F. No. 85, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the Odd Fellow's Building Association at Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. F. No. 59, A bill for an act to amend section 464 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. F. No. 18, A bill for an act to amend an act to amend the chart of the city of Muscatine, approved February 1st, 1857, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have prepared the enclosed substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. F. No. 61, A bill for an act to legalize the town of Humboldt, in Humboldt county, Iowa, and certain acts and ordinances passed by the council of said town, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. F. No. 100, A bill for an act to amend chapter 10 of the Code of Iowa, by striking out section 532, and substituting therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. F. No. 33, A bill for an act to legalize the platting of the town of Brooklyn, beg leave to report that they have had the same

under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

ISAAC BRANDT, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Wood moved to take up the motion to reconsider the vote by which H. F. No. 81, A bill for an act to amend section 289 and section 290 of the revision of 1873, was passed, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hartshorn moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Mr. Hanan demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were—

Mr. Hanan—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brandt, Bolter, Clark of Iowa, Dayton, Heberling, Hollingsworth, McNeill, Mekeel, Muhs, Platter, Tracy, and Wilson—12.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Goodrich moved to take up S. F. No. 118, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the purpose of redeeming certain property in which the State of Iowa is interested from certain prior liens, which motion prevailed.

The bill was taken up, read first and second time.

Mr. Goodrich moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Agriculture, and said committee to report the same back to the House to-morrow morning, and that it be made the special order at 9½ o'clock, which motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Connelly.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following Resolution and find the same correctly enrolled.

Preamble and Joint Resolution relative to relief for Homesteaders, in case of conflict of title to lands with Railroad corporations.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Newbold: H. F. No. 178, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the Council of the city of Mt. Pleasant in relation to the levy of taxes and certifying them to the County Auditor.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rogers: H. F. No. 179, A bill for an act in relation to the use of railroad bridges across the Mississippi and Missouri rivers for wagon bridges.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bissell: H. F. No. 180, A bill for an act to amend section 913 and repeal section 304 of the Code in relation to publication of proceedings of County Board of Supervisors.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Printing.

By Mr. McCloud: H. F. No. 181, A bill for an act authorizing the Governor to appoint aids-de-camp.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Military.

By Mr. Defore: H. F. No. 182, A bill for an act to provide for the distribution of money for school purposes levied and collected on railway property.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Peet: H. F. No. 183, A bill for an act to repeal section 3641 of chapter one of title 22 of the Code, and provide a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilliland: H. F. No. 184, A bill for an act to abolish the office of county superintendent and substituting in lieu thereof a board of examiners.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Kelly: H. F. No. 185, A bill for an act to revise the law in regard to tax sales.

Read first and second time, referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Cardell: H. F. No. 186, A bill for an act amend section 1793 of the Code of 1873, in relation to children residing in one district attending school in that of another.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Malin offered the following resolution, which was referred to Committee on Federal Relations:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our senators and representatives in Congress be and are hereby instructed to use their influence to secure the removal of certain Indians belonging to the tribe of Sacs and Foxes, now resident in Tama county, Iowa, to the reservation provided for them by the general government of the United States; and the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to furnish said senators and representatives with a copy of this resolution.

Mr. Litzenberg offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the memorial presented to this General Assembly by the State Temperance Committee, and referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, be printed.

On the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Lattner demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Baird, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Jennings, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Siberell, Thompson, Tufts, Wood, and Work—48.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Defore, Dixon, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hindman, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Lattner, McLucas, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Wharton, and Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Dayton, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Lyons, McNeill, Mekeel, Muhs, Platter, Spangler, Tracy, and Wilson—14.

So the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Joint resolution, instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives to secure inter-State railway commerce regulation, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Leahy moved that the resolution be made the special order for Thursday, February 19th, at 10 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

The joint resolution, instructing the Secretary of State to withhold a joint resolution heretofore passed, was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER :—The Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval, the following bills and joint resolution, to-wit :

S. F. No. 46, A bill for an act to authorize a patent to issue to Wm. C. Willey for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36, in township 86 north, range 10 west, and to correct a mistake in a deed.

S. F. No. 50, A bill for an act to legalize the official acts of George Haw, Notary Public.

Joint resolution, asking our members in Congress to pass a law to prevent the granting of lands to corporations for pecuniary profit.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. F. No. 98, A bill for an act to amend section 3829 relating to certain fees of Attorneys, with the report of the committee recommending that the bill do not pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hopkirk moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 120, A bill for an act to appropriate \$1,500 for the use of the Iowa State Horticultural Society, with the report of the committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Newbold, the amendments recommended by the committee were concurred in.

Mr. Speer moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Birchard, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Case, Cowman, Darland, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn, Hoggatt, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamme, Litzenberg, McCloud, Madden, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, DeCow, Defore, Goodrich, Hanan, Haskell, Hindman, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lattner, McLucas, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Newbold, Roszell, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Wharton, and Work—37.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Bonham, Burnet, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Dayton, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Leahy, Lyons, McNeill, Mekeel, Muhs, Paul, Spangler, Svendsen, Tracy, and Wilson—18.

So the bill, not receiving a constitutional majority, failed to pass the House.

H. F. No. 92, A bill for an act to amend section 1816 and 1817, of chapter 6, of title 12, of the revision of 1873, in relation to independent school districts, with report of the committee recommending that the bill do not pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Schweer moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

At 12 o'clock M. the speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, February 13, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, speaker in the chair.
 Prayer by Rev. L. M. Walters
 Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate :

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

Joint resolution relative to homesteads for soldiers and sailors of the late war.

I am also directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed without amendment H. F. No. 13, A bill for an act to relinquish an escheat in Bremer county, Iowa, and joint resolution in reference to the improvement of the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Platter: A petition from from H. C. Shunk and others, praying for a license law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Horton: A petition from A. Cone and others, praying for the abolishment of the office of County Superintendent.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Tufts: A petition from C. T. Penrose, relating to the independent district of West Branch.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Thompson: A petition from D. M. Baker and others, praying that the office of County Superintendent be abolished.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Hoggatt: A petition from J. N. Scott and forty-two others, to restrain stock from running at large.

Referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Axtell, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools to whom was referred

H. F. No. 119, A bill for an act to amend section 1813, in relation to duties of directors of independent school districts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 144, A bill for an act relative to report of treasurers of school districts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools to whom was referred H. F. No. 125, A bill for an act in relation to time of electing secretary and treasurer of district townships, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 143, A bill for an act to legalize the independent district of Burr Oak, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, with accompanying petition and remonstrance, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. S. AXTELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Schweer, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred S. F. No. 32, A bill for an act to protect partition hedge fences, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred S. F. No. 118, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the purpose of redeeming certain property, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

CONRAD SCHWEER, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Anderson, from the Committee on Penitentiaries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred S. F. No. 78, A bill for an act to amend section 4779, chapter 2, of title 26 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the report pass on file.

Mr. Litzenberg, from the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Intemperance, to whom was referred H. F. No. 137, A bill for an act to amend section 1555 of the Code of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. D. LITZENBERG, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the report pass on file.

Mr. Hopkirk, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred H. F. No. 166, A bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Sioux county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. HOPKIRK, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the report pass on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Johnston of Ringgold: H. F. No. 187, A bill for an act relating to the Adjutant General's office.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brown: H. F. No. 188, A bill for an act to amend section 866 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schweer: H. F. No. 189, A bill for an act to repeal sections 798 and 799 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Peet: H. F. No. 190, A bill for an act to amend section 1919, chapter 6 of title 23 of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tracy: H. F. No. 191, A bill for an act to change the boundary lines of Tama and Grundy counties.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

By Mr. Easton: H. F. No. 192, A bill for an act taxing dogs.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cardell: H. F. No. 193, A bill for an act allowing school districts lying in two adjoining counties, the right to vote mills instead of specific sums for school purposes.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Malin: H. F. No. 194, A bill for an act for the prevention and punishment of crime in certain specified cases.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Speer: H. F. No. 195, A bill for an act to prevent persons from bathing or swimming in any river, lake, creek, mill-race, pond, or other body of water, or from otherwise exposing themselves within one hundred rods of any public street, highway, or dwelling house, or school house, within this State.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Police Regulations.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, offered the following joint resolution, which was referred to Committee on Agriculture:

Concurrent resolution relative to printing the report of the State Agricultural Society.

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That there be printed, for distribution, twelve thousand (12,000) copies of the State Agricultural Society Report in addition to the three thousand copies provided for by law; said copies to be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the County Auditors, in proportion to the population of counties outside of cities and towns, which shall be distributed by the several County Auditors among the agricultural classes.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived for special order, S. F. No. 118, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the purpose of redeeming certain property in which the State is interested, from certain prior liens, with the report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Newbold moved to amend the fifth line in section 2 by striking out \$6,500 and inserting \$5,500 instead, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Tracy moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones,

Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were—

Messrs. Dixon, Hanan, Mickelwait, Roszell, and Schröder—5.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Bonham, Burnet, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Defore, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Leahy, Lyons, McNeill, Mekeel, Miller, Muhs, Paul, Spangler, Svendsen, Wilson, and Work—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave was granted Mr. Breckenridge to introduce H. F. No. 196, A bill for an act to amend section 1813 of the Code of Iowa, relative to the duties of boards of directors of independent school districts.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Newbold: H. F. No. 197, A bill for an act to amend title 7, chapter 1, section 949 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Malin, Haskell, Work, Chapin, Platter, (Jennings until Wednesday noon), Horton, Axtell, and Chief Clerk Weart.

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Joint resolution relative to homesteads for soldiers and sailors of the late war, was taken up, read, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Leave was granted Mr. Brandt to present a petition from Matilda Fletcher, relative to introducing expositions in schools.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Peet offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House, That the committee appointed by the House to visit the Iowa State University is hereby released and discharged from the duty assigned them, as the University has selected its own committee, which is now performing that duty.

Mr. Litzenberg moved to amend by striking out all after the word "House," and insert "that the Speaker is requested to appoint another standing committee on State University, as the standing committee has become the visiting committee."

The hour having arrived for consideration of special order, the substitute for H. F. Nos. 28, 30, 31 and 32, on motion of Mr. Newbold, the further consideration was postponed until the resolution offered by Mr. Peet was disposed of.

Mr. Hartshorn moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Dixon demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Axtell, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Case, Cowman, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Horton, McCloud, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Rogers, Roszell, Secor, and Tufts—23.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Hanan, Harper, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, Wharton, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Bonham, Burnet, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Defore, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Leahy, Lyons, McNeill, Mekeel, Miller, Muhs, Paul, Spangler, Svendsen, Wilson, and Work—19.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendment to S. F. No. 118, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the purpose of releasing certain property in which the State is interested from certain prior liens.

W. L. VESTAL,

First Assistant-Secretary.

On the adoption of the amendment Mr. Malin demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Beach, Bishop, Campbell, Clark of Marion, Cone, Corey, Dixon, Harper, Litzenberg, Madden, Mickelwait, Moninger, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Thompson, and Wharton—21.

The nays were —

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bissell, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, McCloud, McLucas, Malin, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morely, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Tracy, Tufts, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bolter, Bonham, Burnet, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Defore, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Leahy, Lyons, McNeill, Miller, Mekeel, Muhs, Paul, Spangler, Svendsen, Wilson, and Work—20.

So the motion to amend was lost.

Mr. Cowman moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Axtel, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Case, Chantry, Cone, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Lattner, McCloud, McLucas, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Rogers, Roszell, Secor, Stedman, Tufts, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Campbell, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Corey, Dixon, Harper, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Litzenberg, Madden, Malin, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Siberell, Speer, Thompson, Tracy, and Wharton—34.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Bonham, Burnet, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Defore, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Jennings, Leahy, Lyons, McNeill, Mekeel, Miller, Morley, Muhs, Paul, Spangler, Svendsen, Wilson, and Work—21.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Mr. Newbold moved to file a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. F. No. 120, A bill for an act to appropriate one thousand dollars for the use of the Iowa State Horticultural Society was lost, and that it be made the special order for Tuesday, February 17th, at 11 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore of Jones, moved that when this House adjourn it be until Monday, February 16th, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Brockway demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Axtell, Beach, Brandt, Chapin, Cone, Cowman, Goodrich, Hanan, Horton, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Platter, and Tracy—12.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—67.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Bonham, Burnet, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Defore, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Jennings, Leahy, Lyons, McNeill, Mekeel, Miller, Muhs, Paul, Secor, Spangler, Svendsen, Wilson, and Work—21.

So the motion to adjourn did not prevail.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER :—The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to

report that they have examined the following joint resolution, and the same correctly enrolled :

Joint resolution to rescind a joint resolution asking Congress to a law preventing the granting of any more lands to corporation railroad companies.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman*

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. F. No. 64, A bill for an act to amend section 1507, chapter title 11, of the Code of 1873, pertaining to division fences, with report of the committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up, read, and considered.

Mr. Hopkirk moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 118, A bill for an act to regulate the tolls of grist mills with the report of the committee recommending the following amendments: In section 1, second line, strike out the word "sixth" and insert the word "fifth," and strike out the word "seventh" in the line, and insert "eight." Also to amend section 3 that the entire shall go to the school fund, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Danforth moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 1, A bill for an act to repeal section 1105 of the Code with the report of the committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McLucas, the rule was suspended and the bill taken upon its passage.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn, Heber, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Iowa, gold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Latner, Litzenberg, McCloud, McL Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshog, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schroeder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Thomson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Cooper, Goodrich, Hanan, Humeston, Janney, Moore of Jones, Mueller, and Wood—9.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Bonham, Burnet, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Conroy, Dayton, Defore, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Horton, Jennings, Lyons, McNeill, Mekeel, Miller, Moninger, Muhs, Paul, Sparrow, Svendsen, Wilson, and Work—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 126, A bill for an act to amend sections 1447 and

of the Code, with the report of the committee recommending that the bill do not pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. DeCow moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Tracy moved to amend by striking out after the the word "also," "a bounty of ten cents on each scalp of a packet gopher."

Mr. Hanan moved that the bill be referred back to the Committee on Agriculture, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following resolution, to-wit:

Preamble and joint resolution relating to relief for homesteaders, in case of conflict of title to lands with railroad companies.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

H. F. No. 114: A bill for an act to provide seals for county recorders, with the report of the committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Danforth moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Brandt, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Johnston of Dubuque, Lattner, Madden, Morley, Rogers, Secor, Stedman, and Wood—15.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Hanan, Harper, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Laume, Litzenberg, McCloud, McLucas, Malin, Mitchell, Moninger, Mouroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Siberell, Spear, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, and Mr. Speaker—62.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Bonham, Burnet, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Defore, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Horton, Jennings, Leahy, Lyons, McNeill, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Muhs, Paul, Spangler, Svendsen, Wilson, and Work—23.

So the bill, failing to receive a constitutional majority, failed to pass the House.

Leave was granted to introduce the following bills:

By Mr. Hindman: H. F. No. 198, A bill for an act to amend section 1798 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Stedman: H. F. No. 199, A bill for an act to amend section 3910, chapter 4, title 24 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Finance and ordered printed.

By Mr. Tracy: H. F. No. 200, A bill for an act to amend section 3413 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tracy: H. F. No. 201, A bill for act to amend section 10 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dorr: H. F. No. 202, A bill for an act repealing section 10 of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate.

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following substitute for S. F. No. 4: H. F. 113:

A bill for an act to amend section 12 of chapter 2 of the Code to provide for the payment of members, officers, and employees of the General Assembly, in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary*

BILLS ON SECOND READING RESUMED.

H. F. No. 77, A bill for an act reducing the compensation of Judges of the Supreme Court to \$3,500, with report of the committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hopkirk moved to amend by striking out "\$3,500," and inserting instead "\$3,000."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved to amend by striking out "10," and inserting "5."

Mr. Secor moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill and that it be made the special order for Wednesday, February 11 at 11 o'clock, A. M., which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dixon had leave to offer the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A large number of the members have been granted leave of absence so that it will be difficult to obtain a constitutional majority on any important measure before the return of a portion, at least those who have been granted leave of absence; and

WHEREAS, The Senate has adjourned till Tuesday morning 10 o'clock; therefore,

Resolved, That when this house adjourn to-day at 12 o'clock it stand adjourned till 10 o'clock Tuesday morning next.

Mr. Brown moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Newbold moved that when this House adjourn it be until Monday at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Dixon moved to amend by inserting Tuesday morning.

The motion did not prevail.

On the motion of Mr. Newbold, the yeas and nays were demanded.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Baird, Brandt, Cardell, Case, Cone, Cooper, Cowman, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Goodrich, Hanan, Hindman, Lamme, Litzenberg, McLucas, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Tracy, Wharton, and Wood—31.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, McCloud, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Parmelee, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Bonham, Burnet, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Defore, Haskell, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Horton, Jennings, Leahy, Lyons, McNeill, Mekeel, Miller, Muhs, Paul, Spangler, Svendsen, Wilson, and Work—23.

So the motion to amend did not prevail.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Mr. Newbold moved to take up Senate messages.

The motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 113, A bill for an act to provide for the partial payment of the salaries and per diem of members, officers, and employees of the General Assembly, with the Senate substitute was taken up, read, and considered.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Newbold the rule was suspended, the bill was read a third time.

On the question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtel, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Hanan, Moore of Powesh
Mueller, Peet, Roszell, Schræder, Schweer, and Secor—9.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Bonham, Burnet, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Conne
Defore, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Horton, Jennings, Leahy, Lyons,
Neill, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Muhs, Paul, Spangler, Svendsen, Wil
and Work—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

At 12 o'clock, m., the Speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 14, 1874.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. W. J. Gill.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Bolter: A petition from Jacob Stern, and others, asking t
section 4048, of the Code, be amended.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brandt, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted
following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom
referred H. F. No. 202, A bill for an act repealing section 431 of
Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same un
consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to
House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom
referred H. F. No. 179, A bill for an act in relation to the use of r
road bridges across the Mississippi and Missouri river for wagon bridg
beg leave to report that they have had the same under considerat
and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with
recommendation that it do pass under the following amendmen
Strike out from the second line the words "the Mississippi or Miss
rivers," strike out the words "of either," in the sixth line after
word "contract," in the twentieth line insert the words "may have
right to."

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom v

referred H. F. No. 99, A bill for an act to provide that all lands to be laid out into town or city lots shall be free from incumbrance and that the same when thus laid out shall be accurately described relative to some established corner of the Congressional division of which they are a part, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ISAAC BRANDT, *Chairman.*

Mr. Tracy, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred H. F. No. 51, A bill for an act to exterminate Cockle burrs, have had the same under consideration and instructed me to refer the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, concurrent resolution relative to printing the report of the State Agricultural Society, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, H. F. No. 112, A bill for an act to amend section 1117 of the Code, in reference to the time of the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

Also, H. F. No. 9, A bill for an act to amend chapter 7, of title 24, of the Code, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments, viz: Strike out "ten dollars" and insert "five dollars;" strike out "fifty dollars" and insert "twenty-five dollars."

Also, S. F. No. 62, A bill for an act in relation to strays, with the recommendation that it do pass.

TRACY, *Chairman.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Danforth: H. F. No. 203, A bill for an act creating a lien in favor of persons owning or operating threshing machines.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Beach: H. F. No. 204, A bill for an act relating to taxes voted in aid of the construction of railroads.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Bissell: H. F. No. 205, A bill for an act to provide for the printing and distribution of the road laws.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Cowman: H. F. No. 206, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of three commissioners as inspectors of the various State institutions.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kelly offered the following joint resolution, relative to an increase of currency:

A joint resolution memorializing Congress for an increase of the currency of the country.

WHEREAS, The real and personal property of the country has increased nearly one hundred per cent. in the last decade, and the value of manufactured products more than doubled during the same time, while the amount of currency in circulation has been contracted about one hundred and fifty millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, We believe the amount of currency in the country—especially in the northwest—is inadequate to carry on the exchange necessary for a healthy and prosperous condition of affairs; and whenever desirable it may be to bring about specie payment, an undue contraction of the legal tenders of the country, by which business is embarrassed and production impaired, is not the proper method of obtaining that end; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa That we request our senators and representatives in congress to take for such measures of relief as the present condition of the country demands, prominent among which, we believe, is a large addition to the present volume of the currency of the country.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to furnish each of our members in congress with twenty-five (25) copies of this resolution.

On the adoption of this resolution the yeas and nays were demanded.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bishop, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Doolittle, Easton, Gilliland, Harper, Heberling, Hopkirk, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Litzenberg, McCloud, McLure, Madden, Malin, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Johnson, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Steedman, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—62.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Danforth, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, Janney, Lattner, Mickelwait, Mueller, Roszell, Schweer, and Speer—19.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Bonham, Burnet, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Fore, Haskell, Horton, Jennings, Lamme, Leahy, Lyons, McNeill, Keel, Paul, Platter, Svendsen, and Work—19.

So the resolution was adopted.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Lamme.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. F. No. 78, A bill for an act to reduce certain salaries, and to abolish certain offices therein named, with the report of the committee recommending that the bill do not pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Miller moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 23, A bill for an act amendatory of chapters 1 and 2 of the

title 23, of the Code of 1873, fixing the salaries of State and county officers, with the report of the committee recommending that the bill do not pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Brown moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and it be made the special order for Wednesday, February 18th, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Tracy offered the following resolution, which was referred to Committee on Roads and Highways:

Resolved, That the Committee on Roads and Highways be instructed to report a bill allowing townships, in counties of less than 12,000 inhabitants and having no incorporated cities or towns of more than 3,000 inhabitants, to levy and control the bridge tax in their respective townships independent of the balance of the county.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, H. F. No. 179, A bill for an act in relation to the use of railroad bridges across the Mississippi and Missouri rivers for wagon bridges, with report of the committee recommending certain amendments, was taken up and considered, and amendments adopted.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, McClucas, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bonham, Burnet, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Defore, Haskell, Horton, Jennings, Lamme, Leahy, Lyons, McNeill, Mekeel, Paul, Platter, Svendsen, and Work—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brandt, the following amendment was made to the title of the bill H. F. No. 179, as follows:

A bill for an act to empower cities and towns to make contracts with railroad and bridge companies for the use of bridges across rivers.

On motion of Mr. Tracy, H. F. No. 9, A bill for an act to amend chapter 7, of title 24, of the Code, with the report of the committee recommending certain amendments, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Tracy moved that the amendments be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Miller moved to amend section 1, by inserting "section 3992½," which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mickelwait moved to amend by adding a publication clause as follows: "This act to take effect and be in force from and after publication in the Des Moines, Iowa Leader, and Register, papers published in Des Moines, Iowa."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Tracy moved the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Gilliland.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowan, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Good Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, McLucas, Mad Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Morley of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Peet, Rogers, Round Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Thompson, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Speaker—76.

The nays were—

Messrs. Hanan, Monroe, and Roszell—3.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bonham, Burnet, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Conner, Defore, Gilliland, Haskell, Horton, Jennings, Lamme, Leahy, Lyman, McNeill, Mekeel, Newbold, Paul, Platter, Svendsen, and Work—2.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING RESUMED.

H. F. No. 87, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, section 98 of the code of 1873, fixing the compensation of supervisors of highways with the report of the committee recommending that the bill do pass was taken up and considered.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Brandt, Brown, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Parmelee, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schröder, Schweer, Spangler, Speer, Tufts, and Wharton—46.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Bishop, Breckenridge, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dorr, Hanan, Harper, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, Jordan, Litzenberg, Malin, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Peet, Runciman, Siberell, Stedman, Thompson, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—31.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Bonham, Burnet, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Defore, Gilliland, Haskell, Horton, Jennings, Lamme, Leahy, Lyons, McNeill, Mekeel, Newbold, Paul, Platter, Svendsen, Tracy, and Work—23.

So the bill not receiving a constitutional majority failed to pass the House.

Mr. Cone moved a call of the House which was seconded.

The clerk called the roll and all members answered except those absent on leave of House.

H. F. No. 62, A bill for an act to amend section 307, chapter 2, title 4, code of Iowa, relating to selecting papers to publish the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, with the report of the committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Miller moved the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Mr. Miller had leave to withdraw his motion to suspend the rules, and moved that the bill be made the special order for Friday, Feb. 20th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

H. F. No. 88, A bill for an act to amend chapter 9, section 1738 of the code of 1873, fixing the compensation of sub-directors, with the report of the committee recommending that the bill do not pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Newbold moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 85, A bill for an act to amend section 12 of chapter 2 of the code of 1873, relating to the mileage of members of the General Assembly, with report of the committee recommending that the bill do not pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hopkirk moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 90, A bill for an act to amend section 4064 of the Code, with the report of the committee recommending a substitute, and that said substitute do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold moved that the substitute be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque moved that the bill be made the special order for Wednesday, the 18th of February, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The motion did not prevail.

The House refused to order the bill engrossed.

Mr. Dixon moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to engross the bill.

Mr. Newbold moved to lay the motion on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Campbell, Case, Cone, Corey, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Dorr,

Easton, Hanan, Harper, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hop
Humeston, January, Litzenberg, McLucas, Miller, Monroe, Moo
Poweshiek, Newbold, Runciman, Spangler, Speer, Thompson, T
Wharton, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—39.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Brockway, Cardell,
try, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Cowman, Dayton, Goodrich, Harts
Heberling, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jo
Kelly, Lattner, McCloud, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, M
of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Peet, Rogers, Ro
Rounds, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Stedman, Tufts, W
and Mr. Speaker—39.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bonham, Burnet, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Con
Defore, Dixon, Gilliland, Haskell, Horton, Jennings, Lamme, L
Lyons, McNeill, Mekeel, Moninger, Paul, Platter, Svendsen, and V
—22.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider, Mr. New
demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Beach, Bishop, Bolter, Brandt, Brockway, Ca
Cooper, Cowman, Dayton, Dixon, Goodrich, Hanan, Harts
Heberling, Hollingsworth, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of
gold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, McCloud, Madden, Malin, Mickel
Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee,
Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell,
man, and Wilson—41.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bissell, Brandt, Breckenr
Brown, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Cone, Corey, Danforth, Darland,
Easton, Harper, Hindman, Haskell, Humeston, Litzenberg, McL
Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Runciman, Spangler, S
Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—34.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bonham, Burnet, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cla
Marion, Connelly, DeCow, Defore, Gilliland, Haskell, Horton,
gatt, January, Jennings, Lamme, Leahy, Lyons, McNeill, Me
Moninger, Paul, Platter, Svendsen, and Work—25.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Dixon moved to make the bill the special order for Thur
February 19th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which H. F. No. 9, A
for an act to amend chapter 7, of title 24, of the Code, was passed.

Mr. Moore of Jones moved to lay the motion to reconsider on
table.

Which motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Beach, until Tuesday,
Cardell, until Wednesday.

H. F. No. 101, A bill for an act to compel railroads to fence
roads in certain cases, with report of committee recommending am
ments, and that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Brandt moved to concur in the report of the committee recommending amendments.

Pending the question, the Speaker adjourned the House at 12 o'clock M.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 16, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by N. M. Miles.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. F. No. 101, A bill for an act to compel railroads to fence their roads, in certain cases, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Miller moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Wharton moved a call of the House.

Which was seconded.

The Clerk called the roll, and the following members were absent without leave:

Messrs. Cardell, Cowman, Dixon, Hoggatt, Madden, Moninger, Mueller, Platter, Rogers, and Secor.

Mr. Miller moved that further proceedings under the roll call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Newbold moved to refer the bill back to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Leahy moved to amend by referring bill to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hoggatt moved to amend the amendment by referring to Judiciary.

The motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Leahy, the motion did not prevail.

The motion of Mr. Newbold to refer to the Committee on Railroads prevailed.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill and find the same correctly enrolled:

H. F. No. 113, A bill for an act to amend section 12, chapter 2 of the Code, and to provide for the payment of members, officers, employees of the Fifteenth General Assembly.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman*

Mr. Newbold offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring That the Secretary of State be instructed to order printed in pamphlet form, one thousand copies of the report of the Agricultural Colonization Investigating Committee, and in addition to the report said copies contain all of the evidence taken by said committee.

Mr. Hoggatt moved to amend by striking out 1,000 and inserting 500.

Mr. Dixon moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until Tuesday, 17th, at 9½ o'clock, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Leave was granted to introduce the following bills:

By Mr. Dixon: H. F. No. 207, A bill for an act to establish a reasonable maximum rate of charges for the transportation of passengers in this State, and to repeal sections 1305 and 1323, and to amend section 1304 of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time, referred to Committee on Railroads, ordered printed.

By Mr. Brandt: H. F. No. 208, A bill for an act to provide for the sale of the Stone removed from the foundation of the new Capitol building.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Tracy: H. F. No. 209, A bill for an act to compel railroad companies to keep their depot offices open from sunset to sunrise, to furnish the same with lights and fire sufficient for the comfort and convenience of passengers.

Read first and second time, referred to Committee on Railroads, ordered printed.

By Mr. Thompson: H. F. No. 210 A bill for an act to abolish the office of County Superintendent of Common Schools, and to provide for a board of examiners.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Moore of Jones: H. F. No. 211, A bill for an act to provide for the continuance of the erection of the additional penitentiary at Amosa, and the erection of the walls thereof, and for the payment of the grounds and indebtedness thereof.

Read first and second time, referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed.

By Mr. Moore of Jones: H. F. No. 212, A bill for an act to amend section 1271 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

By Mr. Litzenberg H. F. No. 213, A bill for an act to amend chapter 6, title 7 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Wilson: H. F. No. 214, A bill for an act to prevent and punish prize fighting within the State.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bolter: H. F. No. 215, A bill for an act to regulate the toll of millers.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hartshorn: H. F. No. 216, A bill for an act to regulate the leasing of the lands belonging to the Iowa State Agricultural College.

Read first and second time, referred to Committee on Agricultural College, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Mickelwait: H. F. No. 217, A bill for an act to amend section 832 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

By Mr. Hartshorn: H. F. No. 218, A bill for an act to amend section 890 of the Code of 1873, in relation to the redemption of lands sold for taxes.

Read first and second time, referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Brown and Lamme, until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Speer, H. F. No. 45, the special order for 10 o'clock, was taken up and considered.

On motion, the bill was ordered engrossed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Corey: A petition from Henry Wright, and others, asking for a license law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. January: A petition from C. H. Harris, and others, relative to restraining stock.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hartshorn: A remonstrance from A. Garlock, and one hundred others, against the repeal of the act restraining stock from running at large.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dayton: A petition from citizens of Allamakee county, asking for a law for the better protection of fish.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Moninger: A petition from citizens of Des Moines county, asking for a law that will abolish the office of County Superintendent.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Leahy from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 22, A bill for an act to amend chapter 1, title 21, Code of 1873, of Justices of the Peace, and their courts, in relation to the forcible entry or detention of real property, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred a joint resolution instructing senators and representatives in Congress to work for repeal of certain portions of the bankrupt law, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman*

Mr. Peet, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on County and Township Organizations, to whom was referred H. F. No. 97, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 4 of the Code dividing counties into supervisors' districts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

CHAPIN, *Chairman*

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools to whom was referred a resolution relative to compulsory education, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it not be adopted, as your committee deem the same inexpedient.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 186, A bill for an act to amend section 1793 of the Code, in relation to children residing in one district attending school in that district, and another, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

T. W. JOHNSTON, *Chairman*

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Joint resolution relative to printing documents, with the report of the committee recommending amendments as follows: Strike out "500" and insert "900" was taken up and amendments concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Miller the resolution was adopted.

H. F. No. 69, A bill for an act entitled an act to repeal section 980 of the code with the report of the committee recommending that the bill do not pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hopkirk moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 76, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 7 of the Code, in relation to poll tax, with report of committee recommending that the bill do not pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Danforth moved that "50" be stricken out and "45" inserted.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hopkirk moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

Leave was granted Mr. Roszell to offer the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That hereafter every person offering a bill which he may desire printed, shall so state at the time of presenting the bill; in which case the entire bill, except the publication clause, shall be read by the clerk, and no bill which shall not be so read in full, shall be printed.

Leave was granted Mr. Stedman to offer the following resolution, which was referred to the judiciary committee.

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the following amendment be proposed to the Constitution of this State to-wit: Strike out section one of article 11 of the constitution relating to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and insert the following instead:

SECTION 1. The jurisdiction of justices of the peace shall extend to all civil (except cases in chancery and cases where the question of title to real estate may arise) where the amount in controversy does not exceed three hundred dollars and by the consent of parties may be extended to any amount not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. That the foregoing proposed amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election and shall be published for three months previous to the day of such election in one weekly newspaper in each Congressional District in the State under the direction of the Secretary of State.

BILLS ON SECOND READING RESUMED.

H. F. No. 106, A bill for an act to amend sections 935 and 936, of the revision of 1873, with the report of the committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hopkirk moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hartshorn moved that the vote by which the rule was suspended,

and H. F. No. 106 was considered engrossed, be re-considered, wh motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hartshorn the bill was passed on file.

H. F. No. 130, A bill for an act amending section 2, of chapter of the Code of Iowa, with the report of the committee recommending that the bill be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, and the report the committee concurred in.

H. F. No. 129, A bill for an act legalizing the acts of Lars Henrys an acting justice of the peace of Scott township, of Hamilton cour Iowa, with the report of the committee recommending that the bill pass, was taken up and considered.

Pending the consideration of the bills, at 12 o'clock m., the Spea adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 17, 1874.

House met pursuant to adjournment, speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. Telleen.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. Parmelee, H. F. No. 129 was taken up.

Mr. Parmelee moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be c sidered, engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevail

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bise Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chan Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danfor Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodri Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingswo Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johns of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, Cloud, McLucas, Madden, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, M roe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parme Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Secor, Siberell, Spang Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wils Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were—

Mr. Schweer—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Beach, Bolter, Breckenridge, Brown, Chapin, Clark of Io

Dayton, Heberling, Jennings, Lamme, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Moore of Jones, Paul, Peet, and Rogers—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, without amendment:

Substitute for H. F. No. 14, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of Geo. W. Howe, a notary public of Washington county, Iowa.

H. F. No. 47, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the independent school district of Strawberry Hill, in the county of Jones.

H. F. No. 24, A bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town of Sidney, Fremont county, Iowa.

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

S. F. No. 109, A bill for an act to provide for filing the opinions of the supreme court in courts from which the appeal or writ of error was taken.

S. F. No. 113, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of H. H. Tyler, while acting as justice of the peace of Platte township, Taylor county.

S. F. No. 135, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of deputy clerks of district and circuit courts, county auditors and deputy county auditors, in relation to acknowledgments affecting real estate.

S. F. No. 136, A bill for an act to amend section 1955, of the Code of 1873.

Also, joint resolution in relation to shipment of grain.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Hopkirk: A petition from C. W. Slagle, and others, relative to a railroad tax voted by the citizens of Fairfield township, Jefferson county, Iowa.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Easton: A petition from H. M. Whiting, and others, asking the repeal of the liquor laws of the State, and in their stead, the passage of a license law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Leahy, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 193, A bill for an act allowing school districts lying in two adjoining counties, the right to vote mills instead of specific sums for school purposes, beg leave to report that they have had the same

under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Schools.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 200, A bill for an act to amend section 3413 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 203, A bill for an act creating a lien in favor of persons owning or operating threshing machines, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H. F. No. 150, A bill for an act to amend section 2789 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman*

Ordered, That the reports pass on file.

Mr. Tracy, from the Committee on Agriculture, presented the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred H. F. No. 140, A bill for an act to repeal sections 798 and 799 of the Code, and providing a substitute therefor, have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, H. F. No. 189, A bill for an act to repeal sections 798, and 799 of the Code, and recommend that it do not pass.

Also, H. F. No. 174, A bill for an act in relation to the payment of taxes on real property under mortgage, and recommend that it do pass.

Also, H. F. No. 215, A bill for an act to regulate the toll of milldams, is respectfully reported back without recommendation.

Also, H. F. No. 126, A bill to amend sections 1147 and 1148 of the Code, in relation to bounty for killing certain animals, is reported back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, a resolution instructing the Committee on Agriculture to present a bill for a general herd law, is reported back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

TRACY, *Chairman*

Ordered That the reports pass on file.

Mr. Secor, from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred a resolution to reduce the pay of members

of this General Assembly, with accompanying petition, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 66, A bill for an act to amend section 3800, title 23, chapter 2 of the Code in relation to surveyors' fees, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with amendment.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 1, A bill for an act to fix compensation of Fifteenth General Assembly, (with amendment), beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

DAVID SECOR, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wilson: H. F. No. 219, A bill for an act providing for the creation of a Board of Charities and prescribing its duties.

Read first and second time, and referred to a special committee of five.

By Mr. Heberling: H. F. No. 220, A bill for an act providing for the punishment of persons having in their possession burglars' tools or implements and for the destruction of such tools or implements.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller: H. F. No. 221, A bill for an act to amend section 799, chapter 1, title 6, Code of Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dixon: H. F. No. 222, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Fish Commissioners, for the construction of fishways for the protection and propagation of fish, and to repeal sections 4052 and 4056, and to amend section 4051.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Dixon moved to have the bill printed.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Stedman moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to print was lost.

Mr. Dixon demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bissell, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harts-horn, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, Johnston

of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McLucas, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work and Speaker—61.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Burnet, Case, Chaney, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Dorr, Gilliland, Harper, Haskell, Haman, Hopkirk, January, Jordan, Lyons, McCloud, Madden, Morley, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schroeder, and Spangler—29.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Beach, Brown, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Jennings, Lamme, McNeill, Malin, and Mekeel—10.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Dixon moved to print the bill, which motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Newbold moved to take up special order, the joint resolution relative to printing the report of the Agricultural College investigating committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bonham moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution until the committee made its report.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Bonham to withdraw his motion to postpone, and moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon the motion to lay on the table, Mr. Wharton demanded yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Bishop, Bonham, Brockway, Burnet, Hindman, Hollingsworth, January, McLucas, Madden, Monroe, Roszell, Rounds, Schroeder and Spangler—14.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bissell, Boland, Brandt, Breckenridge, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Harghorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—75.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Beach, Brown, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Coffey, Jennings, Lamme, McNeill, Malin, and Mekeel—11.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

Mr. Dixon moved to amend the resolution as follows:

Provided, however, That the investigating committee are requested to condense the testimony taken by them, so that their report shall contain nothing more than the substance thereof, with the conclusion of the committee.

Mr. Peet moved to amend the amendment, by striking out all after the words "substance thereof," the words with the conclusions of the committee.

Mr. Roszell moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

The motion did not prevail.

The amendment to the amendment as offered by Mr. Peet was not adopted.

On the motion to amend as offered by Mr. Dixon, the yeas and nays were demanded.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Cone, Corey, Cowman, Defore, Dixon, Hanan, Hartshorn, Hindman, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lyons, McLucas, Madden, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Roszell, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, and Tracy—34.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Burnet, Case, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Beach, Brown, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Jennings, Lamme, McNeill, Malin, and Mekeel—10.

So the motion to amend did not prevail.

Mr. Moore of Jones, offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the Agricultural College Investigating Committee are hereby instructed to order as many copies of their report and the evidence in the case, printed, as they may deem best, provided the copies printed do not exceed three hundred.

Mr. Dixon moved that the resolution and substitute be referred to the Committee on Agricultural College Investigation, with instructions to report at 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Leahy moved to amend by striking out "Agricultural College Investigation," and inserting "Printing."

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the following special committee on H. F. No. 219:

Messrs. Wilson, Runciman, McCloud, Breckenridge, and Kelly.

Mr. Parmelee moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet again at 2 o'clock P. M.

The motion did not prevail.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills and find the same corrected and enrolled:

S. F. No. 118, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the purpose of redeeming certain property heretofore conveyed to the trust of the Agricultural College.

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills, to-wit:

H. F. No. 113, A bill for an act to amend section 12, chapter 2, of the Code, and to provide for the payment of members, officers, and employees of the Fifteenth General Assembly.

To rescind a joint resolution asking congress to pass a law preventing the granting of more lands to corporations for pecuniary profit.

S. F. No. 118, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the purpose of redeeming certain property heretofore conveyed to the Agricultural College and Farm.

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same corrected and enrolled:

H. F. No. 13, A bill for an act relinquishing an escheat in Breckenridge county, to Earnest G. Brandt and Frederick Farre.

Joint resolution in reference to the improvement of the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred resolution relating to keeping stations open during the night, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with recommendation that it be referred to committee on railroads.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 175, A bill for an act to legalize the official acts of T. Ransom, a notary public of Winnebago county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report thy same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 51, A bill for an act to amend section 2187, of chapter of title 15, of the Code, relating to marriage, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 162, A bill for an act to extend the leases and contracts

now made of Agricultural College lands, beg leave to report they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to standing committee on Agricultural College.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 56, A bill for an act to amend section 334, chapter 4, title 4 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 9, A bill for an act to require plaintiffs to give security for costs in certain cases, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 157, A bill for an act to amend section 277 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 156, A bill for an act to amend section 4556, chapter 37, title 25 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 10, A bill for an act to amend section 866 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 11, A bill for an act to amend section 890 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred a petition asking the legislature to repeal so much of section 2789 of the Code of 1873, as follows, viz: Commencing with the word "but," and ending with the word "objection," beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the information that a bill embodying this petition has been favorably reported.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Bonham moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet again at 7 o'clock, P. M., this day.

The motion did not prevail.

Leave was granted Mr. Hanan to introduce H. F. No. 223, A bill an act to strike out section 4048, of chapter 11, title 24, of the Code Iowa, and insert a substitute.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Leave was granted to present the following petitions:

By Mr. Siberell: A petition from citizens of Wapello county, asking for the enactment of a license law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Stedman: A petition from citizens of Crawford county relative to the same subject.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Hartshorn: A petition from the board of supervisors of Pottawattamie county, asking aid for the destitute in that county.

Referred to Committee on Destitution in the Northwest.

At 12 o'clock, M., the Speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 18, 1874.

House met pursuant to adjournment, speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. D. H. Rider.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate :

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

S. F. No. 98, A bill for an act to provide for permanent survey of lands.

S. F. No. 111, A bill for an act to amend section 1194 of the Code Joint resolution relative to an increase of the national currency.

I am also directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills without amendment:

H. F. No. 111, A bill for an act legalizing the incorporation of the town of Grand Junction, Iowa, and to legalize certain acts of the council of said town.

H. F. No. 179, A bill for an act to empower cities and towns to make contracts with railroad and bridge companies for the use of bridges across rivers.

J. A. T. HULL, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Leave was granted Mr. Miller, to submit the report of the Printing Committee relative to printing testimony in Agricultural College Investigation, as follows:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be directed to have printed in pamphlet form, twelve hundred copies of the evidence produced before the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Iowa State Agricultural College, and the report of said committee; said number to include those provided to be printed by the Code and the rules of the General Assembly, and no greater number shall be printed at the expense of the State.

Mr. Bonham moved to strike out "1200," and insert "1000."

Mr. Hanan Demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Bishop, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Gilliland, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schræder, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, and Work—51.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Danforth, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Harper, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—43.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Brandt, Brown, Burnet, Chapin, and Mekeel—6.

So the motion to amend prevailed.

Mr. Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hartshorn moved to lay the motion on the table.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Stedman moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Horton: A petition from county council of Patrons of Husbandry of Muscatine county, Iowa, to abolish grand juries in the state; the reduction of members of petit juries; that justices' jurisdiction be extended to \$250; that the circuit court be abolished; that an act be passed authorizing judgment notes; that litigants pay jury fees and other costs incurred by their trials.

Mr. Bonham moved to refer the petition to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report bills granting the prayer of petitioners.

Mr. Leahy moved to strike out "Judiciary Committee," and insert "Constitutional Amendments."

Mr. Roszell moved to amend the amendment by referring to Bonham to draft bills on the subjects.

The motion did not prevail.

The amendment to strike out "Committee on Judiciary," and insert "Committee on Constitutional Amendments" prevailed, and the motion as amended was agreed to.

By Mr. Thompson: A petition from Frank Hoops and others, requesting against the abolishment of the office of county superintendent. Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Goodrich: A petition from Burdett Hassett and others, relative to better protection of game.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order H. F. No. 102, A bill for an act to amend chapter 6, title 11 of the Code, it was taken up and considered.

Mr. Roszell moved to amend by adding, as follows:

Provided, That the testimony of such person shall not be sufficient to convict unless corroborated by other evidence.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Tracy moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bonham, Brand, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapman, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dorr, Easton, Hahn, Horn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Leahy, Lauenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Milmoninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morrison, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Spurgeon, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—62.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Burnet, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Gillila, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Heberling, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Lamme, Lattner, McLucas, Mekeel, Mueller, Muhs, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Stedman, Svendsen, and Tracy—36.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brown and Mitchell—2.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate.

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body

the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to the resolution in relation to printing public documents.

W. L. VESTAL,
First Assistant-Secretary.

Leave was granted Mr. Wilson to submit a report from the Joint Committee to visit the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Glenwood, which was ordered printed.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills, ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

S. F. No. 1: A bill for an act to repeal section 1105 of the Code.

H. F. No. 179: A bill for an act to empower cities and towns to make contracts with railroad and bridge companies for the use of wagon bridges across rivers.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

Leave was granted Mr. Tufts to introduce H. F. No. 224, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of railroad commissioners, and to prevent discrimination by charges for transportation of freight on railroads.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads, and ordered printed.

RESOLUTION.

Leave was granted Mr. Wood to offer the following resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That each house of this General Assembly shall stand adjourned *sine die* at twelve o'clock m., on Wednesday, March 11th, 1874.

Mr. Bonham moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Wood demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cowman, Darland, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hollingsworth, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Paul, Runciman, Spear, Stedman, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, and Mr. Speaker—39.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Birchard, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper,

Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Wilson, Wood, and Work—57.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Bissell, and Mitchell—4.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

Mr. Tracy moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On the motion to indefinitely postpone, Mr. Leahy demanded yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Chantry, Clark, Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dix, Dorr, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Jordan, Kelly, Litzenberg, Lytle, McCloud, McNeill, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Paul, Runciman, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, Work, and Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Birchard, Bissell, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark, Marion, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Defore, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston, Ringgold, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Spangler, Svendsen, Tufts, Wilson, and Wood—46.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell and Mitchell—2.

So the motion prevailed.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bill and resolution, to-wit:

H. F. No. 13, A bill for an act relinquishing an escheat in Breckenridge county to Ernest G. Brandt and Frederick Farre.

Joint resolution in reference to the improvement of the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman*

Mr. Haskell moved that the special order, H. F. No. 77, A bill for an act reducing the compensation of judges of the supreme court, be taken up, and that the bill be made the special order for Thursday, February 19th, at 9½ o'clock, which was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Breckenridge.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Gear offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of June, 1873, the court-house of Des Moines county was destroyed by fire, involving the loss of many records, the legislative journals, the Adjutant-General's reports, and reports of the decisions of the supreme court of Iowa, from time to time heretofore furnished by public authority; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby authorized and directed to furnish out of the reports and documents belonging to the State in the library or elsewhere, a full set of the duplicates of the various public journals, legislative reports, Adjutant-General's reports, to the Auditor of the county; and to the Clerk of the district court a full set of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court, for the use of the courts of Des Moines county: *Provided,* That the proper number of duplicates of reports in the State library shall not be diminished.

Mr. Leahy moved to amend as follows:

"That all counties that have not complete sets of such reports and public documents, shall be supplied with them."

Pending the consideration of the amendment, at 12 o'clock M., the Speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, February 19, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. Telleen.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has ordered printed the usual number of copies of the reports of Committees to visit the Orphans' Homes at Glenwood and the College for the Blind.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The resolution relative to furnishing reports to Des Moines county, was taken up.

Mr. Leahy had leave to withdraw his amendment.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Newbold moved to reconsider the vote by which the House ordered printed the report of the joint committee to visit the soldiers' orphans' home at Glenwood, which prevailed.

The question being, "Shall the report be printed?" it was disagreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Mitchell until Tuesday.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Axtell: A petition from David Jones, and others, praying for the repeal of the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bolter: A petition from three thousand citizens of the Missouri slope, relative to the repeal of the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Peet: A petition from James Wilson, and others, relative to making Greeley an independent school district.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Clark of Marion: A petition from five hundred and seventy-five citizens of that county, remonstrating against the passage of a stock law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clark of Marion: A petition from one hundred and fifty citizens of that county, relative to the same subject, and referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Baird: A petition from A. F. Rudd, and others, asking the repeal of the stock laws of the State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Schweer: A petition from several hundred citizens of Linn county, asking the repeal of the liquor laws of the State, and the enactment of a license law instead.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Brandt: A petition from Josiah T. Young and others, relative to female suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Haskell: A petition from Edward Lahart and others, asking the repeal of the stock laws of the State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Horton: A petition from citizens of Muscatine county, relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Lamme: A petition from citizens of Des Moines county, Iowa, asking the repeal of the registry laws.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Bolter: A memorial from the county council of the Patrons of Husbandry of Harrison county, relative to the herd laws of the State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Madden: A petition from Ellen M. Ellis and others, relative to woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Baird: A petition from M. G. Aldrich and others, relative to the election of county superintendents.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

RESOLUTION.

Leave was granted Mr. Heberling to offer the following resolution, which was referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the following amendment be proposed to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, viz: Strike out section one (1), of article three (3), under the head of "legislative department," and enact the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. The legislative authority of this State should be vested in a General Assembly, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives, but the General Assembly may delegate to the several counties the power to determine by a vote of the qualified electors thereof, each for itself, the following questions:

1st. Shall stock be restrained from running at large?

2d. Shall the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited?

3d. Shall the number of supervisors be increased or diminished?

4th. Shall the irregular levy of any tax, or the illegal acts of any public officer of the county be legalized?

5th. Shall railroads be required to fence their roads?

And the style of every law passed by this General Assembly shall be: 1st. "*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa.*"

2d. That the foregoing proposed amendment be referred to the next General Assembly, and shall be published for four weeks previous to the election of members of such General Assembly, in some weekly newspaper in each county having such paper, under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Leave was granted Mr. Newbold to offer the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That on and after Monday, 23d instant, this House hold two sessions each day, until otherwise ordered.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hartshorn, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred joint resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Iowa, by striking from section 1, of article 2, and section 4, of article 3, of said Constitution the word "male," beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

E. J. HARTSHORN, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the report pass on file.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred H. F. No. 75, A bill for an act to repeal section 307 of the Code, and provide a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred H. F. No. 205, A bill for an act to provide for printing and distributing the road laws, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred H. F. No. 86, A bill for an act to provide for the publication of the laws of the Fifteenth and future General Assemblies, in newspapers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

MILLER, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Peet, from the Committee on County and Township Organizations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on County and Township Organizations, to whom was referred H. F. No. 38, A bill for an act to amend section 295 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

C. T. PEET, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the report pass on file.

Mr. Horton from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred H. F. No. 187, A bill for an act relating to officers for Adjutant-General's office, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out \$1,200 in the first section and inserting \$800.

And by striking out all of section 2, and such part of section 3 relates to janitor, and when so amended that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred joint resolution relative to homesteads for soldiers and sailors of the late war, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was

referred H. F. No. 136, A bill for an act relating to the expenditures of the Quartermaster-General of the State, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred H. F. No. 181, A bill for an act authorizing the Governor to appoint Aids-de-camp, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pas.

CHAS. HORTON, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 141, A bill for an act amending the homestead law, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 90, A bill for an act for the relief of Arthur W. Richards, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 21, A bill for an act to amend section 4254, chapter 12, of title 25 of the Code of 1873, relative to preliminary examinations, beg leave to inform you that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following;

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 190, A bill for an act to amend section 1959, chapter 6, of title 23 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 159, A bill for an act to repeal circuit courts, as prescribed in chapter 5, title 3 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 22, A bill for an act to legalize the certain school lands in Allamakee county, beg leave to report that they have had the

same under consideration and have instructed me to report the back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 201, A bill for an act to amend section 3057 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman*

Ordered, That the reports pass on file.

Mr. Brandt, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 169, A bill for an act to authorize the sale of real estate for taxes in certain cases, for an amount less than the tax interest, and cost due thereon, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 218, A bill for an act to amend section 890, of the Code, of 1873, in relation to the redemption of lands sold for taxes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a joint resolution for a bill making payment of taxes in arrears annual, reducing penalties on delinquent taxes, and extending the time of tax sales, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation no further action be taken in the matter.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 208, A bill for an act to provide for the sale of the lands removed from the foundation of the new Capitol Building, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 172, A bill for an act giving power to county supervisors to dispose of all the old copies of books of different General Assemblies up to the adoption of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom

referred H. F. No. 167, A bill for an act to authorize the sale of lands and town lots in certain cases for an amount less than the taxes, interests and costs thereon, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 104, A bill for an act to amend chapter 1, title 4, of the Code of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 124, A bill for an act to create the office of State Examiners of Public Treasurers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

ISAAC BRANDT, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Axtell, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 91, A bill for an act to repeal sections 1580 and 1584, of chapter 1, of title 12, of the Code of 1873, in relation to compensation and duties of superintendent of public instruction, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 210, A bill for an act to abolish the office of county superintendent of common schools and provide for a board of examiners, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 27, A bill for an act in relation to county superintendents visiting schools, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. S. AXTELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Dixon, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred H. F. No. 101, A bill for an act to require railroad companies to fence their roads in certain cases, beg leave to report that they have had the

same under consideration, and have adopted the following as a substitute for the same, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred H. F. No. 209, A bill for an act to compel railway companies to keep their depot offices open from sunset till sunrise, and to furnish the same with lights and fire sufficient for the comfort and convenience of passengers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. W. DIXON, *for Committee*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Campbell, from the Joint Committee to visit the Blind Asylum at Vinton, submitted a report, which was placed on file.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Haskell, the special order, H. F. No. 77, A bill reducing the compensation of Judges of the Supreme Court, and report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hopkirk moved to amend by striking out "\$3,500," and inserting "\$3,000."

Mr. Spangler demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chauncey, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Darland, DeForest, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hulingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Latimer, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Lehigh, Oshiek, Morley, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schwab, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Wharton, Wilson, and Workman.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bolter, Case, Chapin, Cowman, Danforth, Deaton, DeCow, Dixon, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Muir, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Secor, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—26.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Breckenridge, Connelly, McLucas, Mitchell, and Tufts—
So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Haskell moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chauncey,

Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—78.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bolter, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Goodrich, Hanan, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Tracy, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—16.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Breckenridge, Connelly, Heberling, McLucas, Mitchell, and Tufts—6.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bishop H. F. No. 205, A bill for an act to provide for printing and distributing the road laws, with the report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bissell moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were—

Messrs. Clark of Marion, Roszell, and Secor—3.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Breckenridge, Connelly, McLucas, Mitchell, Tufts, and Work—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Second Assistant Clerk W. A. Fulmer, until Wednesday.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Leave was granted to introduce the following bills:

By Mr. Secor: H. F. No. 225, A bill for an act to amend section

- 3789, chapter 2, title 23 of the Code, in relation to the salary of s
 Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Co
 sation of Public Officers.
- By Mr. Miller: H. F. No. 226, A bill for an act to change the
 ner of electing county superintendent.
- Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Sel
 and on motion of Mr. Moore of Jones, was ordered printed.
- By Mr. Johnston of Dubuque: H. F. No. 227, A bill for a
 providing for the appointment of an examiner of accounts of c
 county officers.
- Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on C
 and Township Organizations, and ordered printed.
- By Mr. Peet: H. F. No. 228, A bill for an act to regulate p
 shows.
- Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on P
 By Mr. Campbell: H. F. No. 229, A bill for an act to amend
 tion 821, chapter 1, title 6, of the Code, by striking out the first
 lines of said section, and substituting therefor.
- Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Way
 Means.
- By Mr. Chapin: H. F. No. 230, A bill for an act to legalize the
 ing of the bonds of the independent school district of Union, H
 county.
- Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judi
 By Mr. Axtell: H. F. No. 231, A bill for an act providing fo
 investigation of the claims of the contractor for the erection of the
 lum for the Deaf and Dumb.
- Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on CL
 By Mr. Roszell: H. F. No. 232, A bill for an act to repeal se
 4640, chapter 50, title 24 of the Code, and provide a substitute the
 Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judi
 By Mr. Roszell: H. F. No. 233, A bill for an act to amend se
 3814, chapter 3, title 23 of the Code.
- Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judi
 By Mr. Roszell: H. F. No. 234, A bill for an act to provide fo
 election of additional justices and constables in any year, fixing
 terms of office, and legalizing the acts of such officers elected in
 Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judi
 By Mr. Stedman: H. F. No. 235, A bill for an act to enable cou
 to furnish justices of the peace with a copy of Conklin's Treatis
 Wood's Hand Book.
- Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judi
 By Mr. Mickelwait: H. F. No. 236, A bill for an act to preven
 punish crime in specified crimes.
- Read first and second time, and referred to committee on Judi
 By Mr. Gilliland, H. F. No. 237, A bill for an act to amend se
 1780 of the Code of Iowa, relative to voting taxes for school purp
 Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Scho
 By Mr. Work: H. F. No. 238, A bill for an act to amend se
 1318 and 1319, chapter 5, title 10 of the Code.
- Read first and second time, referred to Committee on Railroad
 ordered printed.

By Mr. Paul: H. F. No. 239, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the maintenance of the State University.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Paul moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State University.

Mr. Peet moved to amend by striking out State University and inserting Appropriations.

The amendment prevailed, and the motion as amended was agreed to.

By Mr. Corey: H. F. No. 240, A bill for an act to repeal chapter 101 of the Laws of the Ninth General Assembly.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Leave was granted Mr. Brockway to call up H. F. No. 25, A bill for an act to encourage new manufactures, and on his motion it was re-committed to the Committee on Domestic Manufactures.

Mr. Miller moved that H. F. No. 62, A bill for an act to amend section 307, chapter 2, title 4, Code of Iowa, relating to selecting papers to publish the proceedings of boards of supervisors, be taken up and made the special order for Tuesday, February 24, at 2 o'clock, which was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Miller until Tuesday.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has appointed Senator Chambers as committee on the part of the Senate to visit the institute for the deaf and dumb *vice* Senator Shane, excused.

W. L. VESTAL,
First Assistant-Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Tracy, H. F. No. 209, A bill for an act to compel railway companies to keep their depot offices open from sunset till sunrise, and to furnish the same with lights and fire sufficient for the comfort and convenience of passengers, with report of committee recommending that the bill be indefinitely postponed, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Brown moved to amend as follows: "This law shall apply only in cases where hotels are not conveniently accessible by the traveling public."

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bolter moved to amend as follows: Insert after the words depot offices "shall keep fire therein from the first of October till the first day of May in each year."

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Peet moved to amend by adding to section 1 the following: *Provided*, That the provision herein shall not apply to stations where there are no trains arriving or departing between the hours of 8 P. M. and 6 A. M.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Leahy moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the words

railroads, in the 2d line, the following: "and all other common carriers of passengers."

On the motion to amend, Mr. Leahy demanded the yeas and nays—

Messrs. Anderson, Birchard, Bolter, Harper, Hopkirk, Jordan, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Madden, Mickelwait, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Paul, Peet, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, and Work—20.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Brown, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brookway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeFore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Johnston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Theobald, Tracy, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—73.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Breckenridge, McClucas, Miller, Mitchell, Stedman, and Tufts—7.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Leahy offered the following amendment:

Add to section 2: "*Provided*, That the railroads shall not be liable for the penalty prescribed in this chapter unless some person has sustained injury by reason of the company's common carrier's neglect to keep their offices or waiting rooms properly lighted and warmed."

Mr. Corey moved the previous question, which was seconded. The main question ordered.

The question being first upon the pending amendment, Mr. Leahy demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bolter, Bonham, Brockway, Case, Chantry, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Hopkirk, January, Jordan, Lattner, Litzenberg, Madden, Malin, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Runciman, Schweer, Speer, Stedman, and Mr. Speaker—27.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtel, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeFore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Rogers, Rounds, Schræder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Theobald, Tracy, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—65.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Breckenridge, Connelly, Hoggatt, McClucas, Miller, Mitchell, and Tufts—8.

So the House refused to adopt the amendment.

Mr. Hartshorn moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chanry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindnan, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mickelwait, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Goodrich, Madden, and Paul—4.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Breckenridge, Case, Connelly, McLucas, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Secor, and Tufts—10.

So the bill passed and the title was amended by striking out the words "depot offices," and inserting "passenger station houses."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed without amendment:

H. F. No. 164, A bill for an act to amend section 4374 of the Code, relating to change of venue.

W. L. VESTAL,
First Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Dixon, H. F. No. 90, A bill for an act to amend section 4064 of the Code, was made the special order for Friday at 10 o'clock.

At 12 o'clock M., the Speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 20, 1874.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walters.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Bolter moved to reconsider the vote by which H. F. No. 2 bill for an act to compel railway companies to keep their passenger station houses open from sunset till sunrise, and to furnish the same with lights and fire sufficient for the comfort and convenience of passengers.

Mr. Tracy moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Newbold moved to suspend rule 32d.

Upon which question Mr. Hartshorn demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston, Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McClellan, Malin, Mickelwait, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore, Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Wharton, and Wilson—52.

The nays were—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Brockway, Case, Chapin, Cowman, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Horn, Heberling, Hopkirk, Johnston of Dubuque, Lattner, McKeel, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Stedman, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Birchard, Bolter, Breckenridge, Connelly, Hanan, Hinchey, McLucas, Madden, Miller, Mitchell, Secor, and Tufts—12.

So the motion to suspend the rule did not prevail.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills, to-wit:

S. F. No. 1, A bill for an act to repeal section 1105 of the Code.

H. F. No. 179, A bill for an act to empower cities and towns to enter into contracts with railroad and bridge companies for the use of bridges across rivers.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman*

RESOLUTION.

Leave was granted Mr. Hopkirk to offer the following resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Governor of the State be requested to veto the bill entitled, A bill for an act to amend section 4374 of the Code of 1873, relating to change of venue, being H. F. No. 164; the same having been passed under a misapprehension of the members.

Mr. Dayton moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Leahy demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Beach, Bishop, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Mueller, Newbold, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Campbell, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Darland, Dorr, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Lyons, McNeill, Malin, Moninger, Monroe, Morley, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Siberell, Svendsen, Tracy, and Wharton—37.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Breckenridge, Connelly, Hanan, Hindman, McLucas, Madden, Miller, Mitchell, Secor, and Tufts—11.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Archer: From citizens of Richland township, Keokuk county, asking the revocal of chapter 166, of the acts, of the Twelfth General Assembly, relative to levying taxes to aid in the construction of railroads.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Beach: From Philip Schröder, and others, asking the enactment of a license law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Lamme: From eight hundred and forty-six citizens of Des Moines county, on the same subject, referred to same committee

Also, from citizens of same county, asking that the office of County Superintendent be abolished.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Heberling: From citizens of Jackson county, asking for the establishment of a ferry at Bellevue.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Haskell: From citizens of Monroe county, asking a reduction in the pay of the members of the General Assembly, and State and County officers.

Referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public officers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rogers, from the Joint Committee to visit the Agricultural College and Farm, submitted a report which was ordered printed.

Mr. Hollingsworth, from Joint Committee to visit Hospitals for the Insane, submitted a report which was placed on file.

Mr. Tracy, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred H. F. No. 192, A bill for an act taxing dogs, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, together with accompanying petitions, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the petitions lay on the table and that the bill do not pass.

TRACY, *Chairman*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Peet, from the Committee on County and Township Organizations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on County and Township Organizations, to whom was referred S. F. No. 6, A bill for an act to amend sections 3822 and 3823 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it shall be so amended as to strike out all after the word "auditor" in the fourth line of section 1, and before the word "also" and that with the amendment it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on County and Township Organizations, to whom was referred H. F. No. 168, A bill for an act to provide for the organization of the county of Belknap, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. T. PEET, *Chairman*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Brandt, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred H. F. No. 103, A bill for an act to amend section 87 title six, of chapter 2 of the Code relating to fees for publishing delinquent tax lists, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment, that the word "ten" in line 4 be stricken out, and "fifty" be inserted in its place.

ISAAC BRANDT, *Chairman*

Ordered passed on file.

Mr. Moore of Poweshiek, from the Committee on Police, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred H. F. No. 195, A bill for an act to prevent persons from bathing or swimming in any river, lake, creek, mill race, pond, or other body of water, or from otherwise exposing themselves within one hundred rods of any street, public highway, or occupied dwelling or school house, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred H. F. No. 53, A bill for an act to amend section 1498, of chapter 4, title 11, of the Code, in reference to partition fences, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have prepared a substitute for the same, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

JOHN MOORE, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Leahy, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 108, A bill for an act doing away with the transcript books of county auditors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 29, A bill for an act giving justices of the peace original jurisdiction in all cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed one hundred dollars, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred A resolution to amend the Constitution, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 35, A bill for an act to amend section 814, of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wilson: H. F. No. 241, A bill for an act to amend section 1717, Code of 1873.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Parmelee: H. F. No. 242, A bill for an act to repeal section 2736, and to enact a certain section in lieu thereof.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wharton: H. F. No. 243, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of A. Armentrout, Secretary of the Union Agricultural Society of Cedar county.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brandt: H. F. No. 244, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 23, of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Danforth: H. F. No. 245, A bill for an act to amend section 3812, chapter 3, title 23, of the Code, in relation to jury fees.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Johnston of Dubuque: H. F. No. 246, A bill for an act to amend section 1794, of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Dayton: H. F. No. 247, A bill for an act to amend section 4375, of the Code, in reference to a change of venue.

Read first and second time, and, on motion of Mr. Brandt, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rogers: H. F. No. 248, A bill for an act to make an appropriation for repairs, and to supply furniture to the Agricultural College and Farm House.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dayton: H. F. No. 249, A bill for an act to amend section 848, of the Code, in reference to application for treasurers' certificates concerning taxes on real estate.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morley: H. F. No. 250, A bill for an act to amend section 1001, of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Dixon: H. F. No. 251, A bill for an act to repeal chapter title 5, of the Code, relating to and providing for a registration of voters.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Runciman: H. F. No. 252, A bill for an act to equalize the taxation of property.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Runciman: H. F. No. 253, A bill for an act to amend section 396, title 4, chapter 9, of the Code, relative to administering oaths to the township clerk.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Heberling: H. F. No. 254, A bill for an act to amend sections 2854 and 4692, of the Code of Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rounds: H. F. No. 255, A bill for an act to amend section 525, of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Marion, S. F. No. 74, a bill for an act to relinquish an escheat to Wm. F. Dawson, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Clark of Marion moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Latner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were—

Mr. Hopkirk—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Bolter, Breckenridge, Burnet, Campbell, Connelly, Hanan, Hindman, McClucas, Madden, Miller, Mitchell, Roszell, Secor, Spangler, and Tufts—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave was granted Mr. Baird to offer the following joint resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Joint resolution in relation to the Onawa branch of the Cedar Rapids and Missouri River Railroad :

WHEREAS, By an act of Congress, approved May 15th, 1856, there was made to the State of Iowa, a grant of land in alternate sections to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State ; and,

WHEREAS, By an act of the General Assembly, approved July 14th, 1856, the State of Iowa accepted the said grant upon the conditions contained in the act of Congress aforesaid ; and,

WHEREAS, By an act of the General Assembly, approved March 26th, 1860, the State of Iowa granted to the Cedar Rapids & Missouri River Railroad Company, that portion of said lands granted by said act of Congress, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lyons city, northwesterly, to a point of intersection with the main line of the Iowa Central Railroad, near the Maquoketa, thence on said main line, running as near as practicable to the forty-second parallel across the State of Iowa to the Missouri River, upon certain conditions in said act, which was duly accepted by said company; and,

WHEREAS, By an act of Congress, approved June 2d, 1864, the said Cedar Rapids & Missouri River Railroad Company, was permitted to so modify or change the incompleated portion of its line so as to secure a better and more expeditious line to the Missouri River, and a connection with the Iowa branch of the Union Pacific Railroad, upon certain conditions therein set forth; and,

WHEREAS, One of the conditions in said named act of Congress, is as follows: *Provided*, That in case the main line shall be so modified or changed as not to reach the Missouri River at or near the 42d parallel of north latitude, it shall be the duty of said company within a reasonable time after the completion of its road to the Missouri River, to construct a branch road to some point in Monona county, in or at Onawa city, for which branch they were granted the same amount of land per mile as were granted for the main line; and,

WHEREAS, The said company has so modified or changed its line as to reach the Missouri river at or near Council Bluffs, in Pottawatomie county, a distance of sixty miles from the point when the 42d parallel crosses said river; and,

WHEREAS, A reasonable time has elapsed since the completion of the said company's road to the Missouri river, and the said company has not yet built nor commenced to build said branch; and,

WHEREAS, The good faith of the State in executing the trust conferred upon it by congress, requires that the State should secure the early completion of said Onawa branch; now, therefore, inasmuch as said railroad company has failed and refused to construct said railroad west on the 42d parallel to the Missouri river as agreed; now, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That it is the imperative duty of this General Assembly to take such action as is necessary to reclaim said lands, or declare said contract with said railroad company forfeited, and that they have no right or title to said lands.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. McLucas, Madden, DeCov and Hanan, Door-Keeper, Mr. Waters, and Engrossing Clerk, Mrs. F. Ives.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque moved that the special order, substituted for H. F. No. 90, A bill for an act to amend section 4064 of the Code be now taken up.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wharton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Pending which the hour of adjournment arrived, and, on motion of Mr. Tracy, the time was extended ten minutes.

Upon the motion to indefinitely postpone, Mr. Dixon demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bolter, Bonham, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Danforth, DeCow, Dorr, Harper, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Leahy, Lyons, Monroe, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Runciman, Schröder, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, and Wharton—35.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Brandt, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schweer, Siberell, Speer, Thompson, Tracy, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Breckenridge, Connelly, Hanan, Hindman, McLucas, Madden, Miller, Mitchell, Secor, and Tufts—10.

So the motion did not prevail.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly enrolled:

H. F. No. 164, A bill for an act to repeal section 4874 of chapter 24, title 25, of the Code of 1873, and to provide for a substitute therefor.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

The further consideration of substitute for H. F. No. 90, was resumed.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Pending which, at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes, the Speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, } DES MOINES, IOWA, February 21, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. A. Stayt.

Pending reading of the journal, Mr. Goodrich moved further reading be dispensed with.

The motion was lost.

Journal read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that

the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

S. F. No. 87: A bill for an act to pay the board of trustees of the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary*.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Substitute for H. F. No. 90: A bill for an act to amend section 406 of the Code, was taken up.

Question recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on Agriculture, it did not prevail.

Mr. Bonham offered a substitute and moved its adoption, which motion was lost.

Mr. Defore moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Mr. Bonham demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Brandt, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Wilson, Wood, and Work—61.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnes, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Danforth, Harper, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jordan, Lyons, Monroe, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Runciman, Spangler, Wharton, and Mr. Speaker—25.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Cardell, Connelly, DeCow, Hanan, Hindman, Lucas, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Rogers, Secor, Speer, Stedman, and Tuft—14.

So the motion to suspend the rule prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?" the yeas and nays were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Wilson, Wood, and Work—57.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Danforth, Dorr, Harper, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jordan, Leahy, Lyons, Monroe, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Runciman, Spangler, Whar-
ton, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Cardell, Connelly, DeCow, Hanan, Hindman, McClucas, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Rogers, Secor, Stedman, and Tufts—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Mickelwait.

Leave was granted Mr. Gilliland to call up H. F. No. 125, A bill for an act to amend sections 1721 and 1802 of the Code.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now.

Mr. Hopkirk moved to amend by electing sub-directors at the same time.

Mr. Newbold moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Schools.

The motion prevailed.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills, ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

H. F. No. 47, A bill for act to legalize the acts of the independent school district of Strawberry Hill, in the county of Jones.

H. F. No. 111, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Grand Junction, and to legalize the ordinances of said town.

H. F. No. 14, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of George W. Howe, a notary public of Washington county, Iowa.

H. F. No. 24, A bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town of Sidney, Fremont county, Iowa.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

Leave was granted Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, to introduce H. F. No. 256, A bill for an act to legalize the appraisal and sale of certain school lands in Ringgold county, Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

Leave was granted Mr. Litzenberg to call up H. F. No. 137, A bill for an act to amend section 1555 of the Code of Iowa, which, on motion was made a special order for Thursday, February 28th, at 10:30 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Iowa, S. F. No. 32, a bill for an act to protect partition hedge fences, was taken up and recommitted to Committee on Agriculture.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Newbold: From citizens of Henry county, asking that revenue laws be changed so as to allow the payment of taxes semi-annually.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Horton: From members of the bar of Muscatine county, asking that the law providing for short-hand reporters be not abolished.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Danforth: From the citizens of Winneshiek county, asking that court costs be taxed to litigant parties, and that security be required of them for the payment of the same.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. January: From citizens of Taylor county, asking the immediate repeal of the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Work: From citizens of the town of Independent, Van Buren county, against changing the name of said town to Hickory.

Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hartshorn: From citizens of Emmett county, in relation to destitution in that county.

Referred to Special Committee on Destitution in the Northwest.

By Mr. Heberling: From citizens of Jackson county, asking the enactment of a license law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Mekeel: From citizens of Linn county, on the same subject. Same reference.

By Mr. Cooper: From citizens of Fremont county, on the same subject.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Brandt: Petition and claim of John Bryan, for \$1,400 balance for work and labor on capitol building in the years 1857 and 1858.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Mueller: From citizens of Scott county, asking that the soldiers' orphans' homes of the State be opened to all orphans.

Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Homes.

By Mr. Malin: From citizens of Tama City, asking that the election of constables for Tama township, for the year 1873, be legalized.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dorr, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred a joint resolution relative to the removal of the Sac and Fox Indians, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

DORR, *Chairman*

Ordered that the report pass on file.

Mr. Brandt, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. F. No. 8, A bill for an act to perfect the organization of the board of trustees of Grundy Center, Iowa, and to legalize the acts of said board, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. F. No. 36, A bill for an act to legalize the assessments and tax sales of property in the city of Fort Madison, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

ISAAC BRANDT, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Newbold, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred resolution to reduce the pay of certain officers, with accompanying petition, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority of said committee have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

J. G. NEWBOLD, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the report pass on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Lyons: H. F. No. 257, A bill for an act to amend section 1124, chapter 4, title 9, of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Malin: H. F. No. 258, A bill for an act to legalize the election of W. W. Holen, and D. W. Bressle to the office of constable, in and for the township of Tama, Tama county, Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bolter: H. F. No. 259, A bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 11, of the Code of Iowa for 1873.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Platter: H. F. No. 260, A bill for an act apportioning the State into representative districts, and declaring the ratio of representation.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Senatorial and Representative Districts.

By Mr. Hollingsworth: H. F. No. 261, A bill for an act to provide for leasing the convict labor of the Penitentiary, and for the State to own and lease power to contractors.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Penitentiary.

By Mr. Miller: H. F. No. 262, A bill for an act to prohibit collection of attorneys' fees on notes.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Mueller, Moore of Poweshiek, Corey, and Moninger until Wednesday, and Mr. Speaker and Mr. Dixon until Tuesday.

RESOLUTIONS.

Leave was granted Mr. Tracy to offer the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There has been presented to Congress a petition purporting to come from citizens of Iowa asking for a restoration of the duty on tea and coffee, and increased duty on manufactured cotton goods; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House, That our senators in Congress are hereby instructed, and our representatives requested, to oppose by all honorable means any such measures.

Mr. Bonham moved to amend by adding, "and that they use their influence and votes in favor of restoring the income tax."

Mr. Miller moved to refer the resolution to Committee on Federal Relations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Tracy moved that when this House adjourn it be until Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Bonham demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Madden, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Tracy, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—30.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Chantry, Chapin, Cone, Cooper, Darland, Dayton, DeFore, Dorr, Gilliland, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, and Thompson—60.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Case, Connelly, DeCow, Hanan, Hindman, McLucas, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Secor, and Tufts—10.

So the motion to adjourn did not prevail.

Mr. Peet offered the following resolution:

Resolved by this House, That the Committee on Ways and Means be and are hereby instructed to prepare and report a bill to provide for the taking of the State census, as provided in section 33, of article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

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Mr. Danforth moved to refer to the Committee on Ways and Means. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, H. F. No. 100, A bill for an act to amend chapter 10, title 4, of the Code of Iowa, be taken up and made a special order for Wednesday, February 25th, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

The following communication from the Governor was read and ordered placed on file :

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit to you the report of the Board of Immigration. This report has been furnished me by the Secretary of the Board, notwithstanding his duties as an officer, had ceased last September, with the expiration of the law creating the board. Having given an outline of the proceedings of this board in my biennial message, I will not retrace what has already been said.

I call attention to the suggestions of the Secretary in regard to giving authority and affording the names for the distribution of those documents which remained on hand when the board ceased to exist. The Secretary computes these documents at 4,000 copies in the German, and 8,000 in the English language. Judge Fulton also states that \$85 is due L. W. Hasselman, a citizen of the Netherlands, for postage and expenses in the distribution of our documents in that country. There would seem to me to be a point of honor, as well as a principle of economy, involved in providing for these matters.

Since the Secretary's report was prepared, a bill has been presented to him, on behalf of Mr. Carl Jaacks of Hamburg, Germany, for services and expenses in distributing documents and otherwise disseminating information concerning Iowa throughout that empire. The bill is herewith submitted.

The report, owing to its length, has not been recopied, but goes herewith to the Senate.

C. C. CARPENTER.

FEBRUARY, 21, 1874.

The following telegram was read and ordered placed on file:

[Dated,] WASHINGTON, Feb. 17, 1874. }
[Received at] DES MOINES, Feb. 17, at 3:10 P. M. }

TO HONORABLE JNO. H. GEAR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

I see my name mentioned in the public press in connection with a bill purporting to be lost last session. I am ready to obey any summons the House may make for my appearance, should they desire it.

JNO. J. SAFELY.

The following communications from the Secretary of State, were read and ordered placed on file:

STATE OF IOWA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
DES MOINES, February 19, 1874.

HON. JOHN H. GEAR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

Dear Sir:—In response to a concurrent resolution of the Fifteenth General Assembly, I have corresponded with, and have obtained from the Superintendent and Steward of the Iowa Hospital for the Insane, at Mt. Pleasant, the reports called for by said resolution, which said reports I have this day presented to the Senate.

Very respectfully,

JOSIAH T. YOUNG,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF IOWA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 18, 1874.

To HON. JOHN H. GEAR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

Sir:—In response to the provisions of a concurrent resolution of this General Assembly, I have corresponded with the Secretaries of the States of Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and from them have procured printed copies of laws, bills pending, &c., pertaining to railroad legislation and other matters in which the west is interested, and have handed the same to the Chairman of Committee on Railroads of the Senate, from time to time, as received by me. And I have this day handed to the Senate, statistical information furnished by the Secretary of the State of Wisconsin, for the use of both Houses.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF IOWA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Feb. 18, 1874.

To HON. JNO. H. GEAR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

Sir: I have the pleasure of informing the House of Representatives that I did at the proper time comply with the requirements of joint resolutions numbered respectively eleven and twenty-four, passed by the Fourteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, by causing said resolutions to be published, as required by the Constitution of this

State, in one newspaper in each Congressional District for three months prior to the general election in 1873.

Very respectfully,

JOSIAH T. YOUNG,
Secretary of State of Iowa.

Joint resolution relative to shipment of grain, was taken up, read and adopted.

S. F. No. 136, A bill for an act to amend section 1955 of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

S. F. No. 98, A bill for an act to provide for the permanent survey of lands.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clarke of Marion, the last vote was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. Tracy, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hoggatt, the special order, a resolution relating to restoring capital punishment, was taken up.

Mr. Kelly moved that the consideration of the resolution be postponed until Saturday the 28th instant, at 10½ o'clock.

Mr. Tracy moved as an amendment that the resolution be considered now, and that no debate be allowed.

Mr. Dixon moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Hartshorn demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Axtell, Beach, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Horton, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—41.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Burnet, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dorr, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, McCloud, Mekeel, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schreöder, Schweer, Svendsen, Tracy, Wharton, Wood, and Work—45.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Case, Connelly, DeCow, Hanan, Hindman, McLucas, Mitchell, Mickelwait, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Paul, Secor, and Tufts—14.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

The question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. Tracy, it was not agreed to.

The motion to postpone did not prevail.

Mr. Clark of Marion moved that speeches be limited to five minutes.

Mr. Leahy moved that the resolution be considered in committee of the whole.

Mr. Bonham moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be now put.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Dixon demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Brandt, Breckenridge, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dorr, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Mekeel, Muhs, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Tracy, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—41.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Bolter, Bonham, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Horton, Kelly, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Case, Connelly, DeCow, Hanan, Hindman, McLucas, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Paul, Secor, and Tufts—13.

So the resolution was lost.

Mr. Moore of Jones, moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered.

Mr. Miller moved to lay that motion on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Bolter, Bonham, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hollingsworth, Horton, January, Jennings, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Newbold, Parmelee, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, and Wood—48.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Brandt, Breckenridge, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dorr, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Mekeel, Muhs, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Tracy, Wharton, and Work—35.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Case, Connelly, DeCow, Hanan, Heberling, Hindman, McLucas, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Paul, Secor, Tufts, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—17.

After the roll had been called, and prior to the announcement of the vote, Mr. Mekeel came into the hall and asked to have his name called, which was done, and he voted in the negative.

Mr. Stedman raised the point of order that the gentleman could not vote, for the reason that he was not in the hall when the question was stated.

The Speaker *pro tem.* decided the point of order well taken, unless the question be again stated.

Mr. Tracy moved that the gentleman's vote remain as recorded.

Mr. Moore of Jones moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Tracy demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bonham, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Chantry, Cone, Dixon, Hollingsworth, Horton, January, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Parmelee, Platter, Rogers, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, and Thompson—29.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Brandt, Breckenridge, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Stedman, Tracy, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Case, Connelly, DeCow, Hanan, Heberling, Hindman, Mekeel, McLucas, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Paul, Roszell, Secor Tufts, and Wilson—18.

So the motion did not prevail.

The motion of Mr. Tracy was agreed to and the vote announced; yeas 29, nays 53.

So the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 167, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of the destitute of northwestern Iowa.

W. L. VESTAL,
First Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Hartshorn, S. F. No. 167, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of the destitute in Northwestern Iowa, was taken up.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and that the committee be directed to report the bill on Monday the 23d inst., at 10½ o'clock, and that it be made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Hartshorn moved to amend by striking out Agriculture and inserting Ways and Means.

Mr. Peet moved to amend by striking out Ways and Means and inserting Appropriations, which was not agreed to.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Hartshorn prevailed and the motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills, to-wit:

H. F. No. 111, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Grand Junction, and to legalize the ordinances of said town.

H. F. No. 47, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the Independent School District of Strawberry Hill, in the county of Jones.

H. F. No. 24, A bill for an act to legalize the ordinances of the town of Sidney, Fremont county, Iowa.

H. F. No. 14, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of George W. Howe, a notary public in Washington county, Iowa.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

By leave, Mr. Leahy from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 188, A bill for an act to amend section 866, of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 178, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the council of the city of Mt. Pleasant, in relation to the levy of taxes and certifying them to the county auditor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 233, A bill for an act to amend section 3814, chapter 3, title 23, of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 234, A bill for an act to provide for the election of additional justices and constables in any year, fixing their term of office, and legalizing the acts of such officers elected in 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed

me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 235, A bill for an act to enable counties to furnish justices of the peace with a copy of Conklin's Treatise, and Wood's Hand-Book, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 230, A bill for an act to legalize the issuing of the bonds of the independent school district of Union, Hardin county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 232, A bill for an act to repeal section 4640 of chapter 50, title 24 of the Code, and provide a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Bonham moved that the House proceed to the election of Speaker *pro tem*, and nominated J. G. Newbold.

The hour having arrived for the adjournment, on motion of Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, the hour was extended fifteen minutes.

Mr. Moore of Jones, moved to amend as follows: And said Speaker *pro tem*, when so elected and qualified, shall be considered duly authorized to fill all vacancies which may occur during the present session by the absence of the permanent Speaker of this House.

Mr. Dixon moved to lay the amendment on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Stedman moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes, the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, February 23, 1874. }

House called to order by the Speaker, *pro tem.*

Prayer by Rev. J. R. Murphy.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House resolution directing the Secretary of State to furnish Des Moines county, Iowa, with various public documents, legislative reports, adjutant general's reports, and a full set of the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court.

Also, that the Senate has passed without amendment H. F. No. 94, A bill for an act to provide for paying the claim of D. E. Lyon.

I am also directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

S. F. No. 35, A bill for an act to amend section 303 of chapter 2, title 4 of the Code.

Joint resolution providing for the appointment of five Centennial Managers.

Also, that the Senate has ordered printed the usual number of copies of the report of the Committee appointed to visit the Hospitals for the Insane.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

Leave was granted Mr. Hollingsworth to call up H. F. No. 144, A bill for an act to amend certain sections of the Code, relative to the report of treasurers of school districts, and on motion, recommitted to the Committee on Schools.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Bolter: From citizens of Harrison county, asking the repeal of the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. January: From citizens of Taylor county, on the same subject.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Archer: From citizens of Richland township, Keokuk county, asking the re-enactment of the law permitting townships and incorporated cities and towns to vote taxes in aid of the construction of railroads.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Haskell: Three petitions from citizens of Monroe county, asking that the offices of superintendent of public instruction and superintendent of common schools be abolished.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Beach: From citizens of Mahaska county, asking that the compensation of State and county officers be reduced at least one-third.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Platter, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred H. F. No. 173, A bill for an act to amend section 2094 of the Code, as to the protest of mercantile paper, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. C. PLATTER, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Brandt, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred S. F. No. 167, A bill for act making an appropriation for the relief of the destitute of Northwestern Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the following amendments, and that after having been so amended, that the bill do pass.

Strike out the word "swear" in twelfth line of section 4 and insert "administer oaths to."

Add to section 5: *Provided*, The amount of such warrants shall not exceed the amount herein appropriated.

Strike out the word "duplicate" in second and ninth lines of section 6, and insert "triplicate." Also, add to the end of the section "and one copy with the Auditor of the county in which said distribution was made."

Strike out of section 7 the word "five" in third line of section 7, and insert "three."

Strike out all after the word "expended" in section 8.

ISAAC BRANDT, *Chairman.*

Ordered, That the report pass on file.

Mr. Hopkirk, from the Committee on Roads and Highways submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred H. F. No. 197, A bill for an act to amend title 7, chapter 1, section 949, of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred a resolution on township taxation and the control thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred H. F. No. 250, A bill for an act to amend section 1001 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with recommendation that it do pass..

WILLIAM HOPKIRK, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Clark of Iowa, from the Committee on Police, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred H. F. No. 127, A bill for an act to prevent strikes in coal mines, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have prepared a substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

J. C. CLARK, *Chairman, pro tem.*

Ordered that the report pass on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bolter: H. F. No. 263, A bill for an act to amend subdivision 2, of section 796 of the Code of 1873.

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

By Mr. Hoggatt: H. F. No. 264, a bill for an act to distribute the permanent school fund among the several townships.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

By Mr. Roszell: H. F. No. 265, A bill for an act to remit the penalty and interest on delinquent personal property taxes in certain cases.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Defore: H. F. No. 266, A bill for an act to repeal sections 914 and 915 of revision of 1873, providing for the security of the revenue.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker announced the hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, S. F. No. 167, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of the destitute of Northwestern Iowa.

Mr. Miller moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

Leave of absence granted Messrs. Clark of Marion, Runciman, Roszell, Easton, and Wilson.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

On motion of Mr. Tracy, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Tracy, the special order was taken up and considered, with the report of committee recommending amendments.

The first amendment considered and adopted.

Second amendment considered and adopted.

Third amendment considered and adopted.

Fourth amendment considered.

Mr. Parmelee moved to amend, by striking out \$3.00 and inserting \$4.00.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bonham moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee, with instructions.

The motion was lost.

The fourth amendment was agreed to.

The fifth amendment was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bonham moved to amend: *Provided*, The same be published without expense to the State.

The motion was lost.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to amend section 1, by striking out "\$50,000," and inserting "\$25,000."

Mr. Peet moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be now put.

The question recurring on striking out \$50,000 and inserting \$25,000.

Mr. Brown demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brown, Cone, Goodrich, Haskell, Humeston, Paul, Schröder, Schweer, Spangler, and Work—14.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dorr, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lumme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Wharton, and Wood—65.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bissell, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, DeCow, Dixon, Easton, Hanan, Hiudman, McLucas, Madden, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Runciman, Tufts, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—21.

So the amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bolter moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Tracy moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill ordered to a third reading now, which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Wharton, and Wood—72.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bishop, Brown, Cone, Schræder, Schweer, Work, and Mr. Speaker—8.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bissell, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, DeCow, Dixon, Easton, Hanan, Hindman, McLucas, Madden, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Runciman, Tufts, and Wilson—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Secor moved that the House do now adjourn, which prevailed, and at 12 o'clock and 20 minutes the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker, *pro tem.*

On motion of Mr. Tracy H. F. No. 8, A bill for an act to perfect the organization of the board of trustees of Grundy Center, Iowa, and to legalize the acts of certain persons acting as such board of trustees, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wharton moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark

of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Dorr, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Wharton, Wood, and Work—69.

The nays were—

Mr. Wilson—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Hoggatt, Lattner, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Muhs, Rogers, Roszell, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Tufts, and Mr. Speaker—30.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Introduction of bills resumed:

By Mr. Haskell: H. F. No. 267, A bill for an act to amend section 1798, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Jordan: H. F. No. 268, A bill for an act to repeal section 1300 of chapter 5, title 10 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Platter: H. F. No. 269, A bill for an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leahy: H. F. No. 270, A bill for an act to submit to the qualified electors of the State the question of calling a convention to revise and amend the constitution.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole, and on his motion the committee is granted leave to sit on Monday, March 2d, at 10½ o'clock.

By Mr. Bonham: H. F. No. 271, A bill for an act to legalize the attachment of certain territory to sub-district No. 7, Jackson township, Clark county, Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Miller: H. F. No. 272, A bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain swamp lands by Carroll county to E. F. Burgan.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller: H. F. No. 273, A bill for an act to provide for the inspection of coal mines.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Police, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Wood: H. F. No. 274, A bill for an act authorizing and directing the Governor to certify to the Sioux City and St. Paul Railroad Company certain lands named therein.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoggatt: H. F. No. 275, A bill for an act to repeal section 2080 of the Code, and to provide a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harper: H. F. No. 276, A bill for an act to amend chapter

26 of the Code of 1873, and to provide for selecting jurors in certain cases.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Defore: H. F. No. 277, A bill for an act to encourage the erection of woolen factories.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Domestic Manufactures.

By Mr. Kelly: H. F. No. 278, A bill for an act defining the rights of parties holding ware-house receipts for produce.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have examined the following bill and joint resolution, and find the same correctly enrolled:

S. F. No. 74, A bill for an act relinquishing an escheat, and for the relief of Wm. T. Dawson.

Joint resolution relative to shipment of grain.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Miller offered the following joint resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands:

Joint resolution instructing our Senators, and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the passage of a law compelling the Cedar Rapids & Missouri River Railroad Company to comply with the provisions of the act of Congress granting lands to said company.

WHEREAS, By an act of Congress, approved May 15, 1856, whereby certain lands in Iowa were granted to the Cedar Rapids & Missouri River Railroad Company, to aid in the construction of a line of railroad extending from — to Council Bluffs; and,

WHEREAS, By the conditions of said grant, accepted by the company, the land so granted was required to be sold within three years from the date of certificate of said lands, to the company, and if not sold within that period, then during the fourth year all such lands remaining unsold should be exposed to public sale to the highest bidder, in tracts of not less than one hundred and sixty acres each; and,

WHEREAS, The said Cedar Rapids & Missouri River Railroad Company did evade the spirit of said act of Congress by selling the lands so granted to the Iowa Railroad Land Company, the incorporations of which were in part the incorporations of the Cedar Rapids & Missouri River Railroad Company, thereby preventing the sale of such lands to actual settlers, and retarding the settlement of a large portion of the State; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to use their influence to secure the enactment of a law, compelling the Cedar Rapids and Missouri River Railroad Company, or its

assigns, the Iowa Railroad Land Company, to sell at public sale, on or before the 2d day of July, A. D. 1876, at the county seat of the county in which any land included in said grant is located, in tracts of not more than one hundred and sixty acres each, and not more than that amount to any one individual or company, or corporation, all lands granted as aforesaid and remaining unsold.

The Secretary of State is hereby directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be forwarded to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Bonham offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The standing Committee on Railroads is composed of such a large number of members as to make it impracticable to secure the attendance of a quorum, thereby defeating the object of its creation; therefore,

Resolved, That in all meetings of the Railroad Committee nine members shall be considered a quorum for the transaction of business.

Mr. Hoggatt moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion was lost.

The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGES AND COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

S. F. No. 111, A bill for an act to amend section 1174 of the Code. Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Joint resolution relative to an increase in the national currency.

On motion of Mr. Kelly, referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. F. No. 135, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of deputy clerks of district and circuit courts, county auditors and deputy auditors in relation to acknowledgment of instruments affecting real estate.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 113, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of H. H. Tyler, a justice of the peace.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 109, A bill for an act to provide for filing the opinions of the supreme court with the clerk of the inferior court from which the cause was appealed.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 87, A bill for an act to pay the board of trustees of the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural College and Farm.

S. F. No. 35, A bill for an act to amend section 303 of chapter 2, title 4, of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Joint resolution providing for the appointment of five centennial managers.

Read, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Spangler, H. F. No. 174, A bill for an act in relation to the payment of taxes on real property under mortgage, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Miller moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Tracy demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Dorr, Gilliland, Harper, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Secor, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—62.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bonham, Chantry, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, January, Johnston of Dubuque, McCloud, McLucas, Mekeel, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Tracy, and Mr. Speaker—18.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brown, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Hoggatt, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Rogers, and Tufts—20.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth, H. F. No. 36, A bill for an act to legalize the assessment and tax sales of property in the city of Fort Madison, Iowa, with report of committee recommending it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hollingsworth moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Dorr, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Wharton, Wood, and Work—75.

The nays were—

Messrs. Hopkirk, and Jennings—2.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brown, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Hoggatt, McLucas, Mickel-

wait, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Rogers, Schrøder, Tufts, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Paul, H. F. No. 239, A bill for an act appropriating money for the maintenance of the State University, was taken from the Committee on appropriations, and referred to the Committee on State University.

On motion of Mr. Haskell, H. F. No. 29, A bill for an act giving Justices of the Peace original jurisdiction in all cases, with report of committee recommending that it be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was not adopted.

Mr. Peet moved to amend by inserting after the word "exclusive," the word "original."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Haskell moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

Mr. Hartshorn demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Chapin, Cone, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Latner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Newbold, Paul, Peet, Rounds, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, Wharton, and Work—52.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Bolter, Brandt, Burnet, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Dayton, Dorr, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hopkirk, Kelly, Lamme, Madden, Miller, Muhs, Parmelee, Platter, Roszell, Runciman, Svendsen, and Wilson—27.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bissell, Brown, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Rogers, Tufts, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—21.

So the House refused to suspend the rule.

Leave was granted Mr. Bonham to introduce H. F. No. 279, A bill for an act to repeal a part of section 2747 of the Revision of 1873.

Read first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Bonham the rule was suspended, and the bill was considered engrossed and read a third time

Upon the question "Shall the bill pass pass?" the yeas and nays were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dorr, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Latner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder,

Schweer, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—75.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bolter, Dayton, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Heberling, and Siberehl—6.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brown, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Rogers, Tufts, and Mr. Speaker—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave was granted Mr. Moore of Jones, to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the time during which this House shall be in session each day shall be from 9 o'clock A. M., until 12 o'clock M., and from 2 o'clock P. M., until 4½ o'clock P. M.

Mr. Stedman moved that the House do now adjourn, which prevailed and at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, February 24, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. R. Murphy.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor by his private Secretary, Wm. H. Fleming, Esq:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

Having maturely considered H. F. No. 164, I am unable to give it my approval, and therefore return it with a statement of the reasons which have influenced my judgment to arrest its becoming a law, and to afford the General Assembly an opportunity for its reconsideration. The act in question is entitled "An Act to repeal section 4374 of chapter 24, title 25 of the Code of 1873, and to provide a substitute therefor." The object is to provide that in criminal cases, when the accused files the proper petition and affidavit, basing them upon the prejudice of the judge, no discretion shall be left with the court, but it shall be the duty of the judge to order a change of venue in accordance with the provisions of such chapter. Viewing this act from every standpoint my mind has been able to assume in respect to it, I cannot

bring myself to any other conclusion than that it would be a most unwise provision of law. In the first place, it seems to me that it will create within the law itself an element of uncertainty in respect to the execution of penalties designed to prevent crime, which will greatly encourage those who are criminally disposed, while, at the same time, it will discourage their prosecution. If one thing more than another tends to produce a respect for law, in the minds of persons with criminal proclivities, it is the certainty of its penalties and the swiftness of their execution. This act, in my judgment, effectually cuts off these two principal and most efficacious elements of our criminal law. There is no provision in this act to limit the number of changes from court to court which the accused may choose to invoke, especially when he has means to employ in conducting his defense. How often he will choose to change the venue, in order to gain time when the possibility of the loss of testimony and final abandonment of the prosecution is his only hope of escape, is not difficult to determine. "The law's delays," even under our present statute, are a frequent subject of criticism, and are not always unjustly so. If this is true to-day, and if we provide a means which will render the final conviction of a criminal, especially if his crimes are favored by wealth, practically impossible, we not only weaken the respect for law among the criminal class, but we furnish an excuse for communities to institute that worst of all law—a law that disregards venue or forms; whose execution is only dependent upon the unrestrained passion of an unreasoning mob.

Again, the item of additional expense is no trifling consideration in this connection. We cannot be ignorant that our court expenses, even under the present law, are the most burdensome to which the revenues of the people are applied. In illustration of this I borrow a paragraph from the report of Hon. Jno. B. Miller, late County Auditor of Polk county:

* * * * * "In five years the court expenses have increased from \$9,937.35 in 1869, to \$22,306 in 1873. * * * * *

With the expenses of courts increasing in the future as in the past five years, it becomes a question of serious importance. How long can the people stand it? I am aware that you [the board of supervisors] are powerless to prevent it; that there are attorneys who have been employed to defend persons charged with grave crimes who have subpoenaed scores of witnesses who knew nothing of the facts in the case, taken them a long distance, at large expense to the county,—many of whom were never examined,—merely to increase the costs and render the prosecution odious. I am aware that large numbers of prisoners are kept for many months in jail, and at large expense to the county, who could secure justice, whether innocent or guilty, much better by a prompt trial if the laws would permit; and that you are powerless to prevent it."

This may be an extreme case, as compared with other counties, but it illustrates a feature in our public expenditures, which is quite general in its application. If it may be regarded as a grievance "that prisoners are now kept for many months in jail at large expense to the county who could secure justice, whether innocent or guilty, much better by a prompt trial if the laws would permit," we will hardly be excused if, in face of present demands for retrenchment, we so legislate that the

trial of these prisoners is rendered still more remote, while justice is removed still further into the future.

To illustrate, we will suppose a case: A court convenes, and, after the preliminary of organization, the criminal docket is reached. A case is called. Witnesses, at a loss to themselves and expense to the community, have awaited the calling of this case for three or four days; and now, when the court is ready to try it, the attorney for the defense coolly files the affidavit of the accused and makes his motion for a change of venue, and the court is left with no discretion whatever as to the merits of the motion. It may be said this law simply puts a criminal defendant upon the same footing with a civil defendant. A moment's reflection, however, will modify this opinion. Besides the fact that a civil defendant must secure supporting affidavits to effect a change of venue, there is a moral difference in the circumstances of the two defendants which will invariably prevent its abuse by a civil, although it probably would not in like manner affect the action of a criminal, defendant. The civil defendant is himself in a measure responsible for increased expense, and there is not the same temptation to seek delays, for the mere purpose of gaining time, with him, as with a person accused of crime. In short, it is almost impossible to imagine a case, where one is really guilty of crime, that he would hesitate to make oath to the prejudice of the judge in order to delay trial, with the hope that some avenue of escape from the penalties of violated law would present itself before the issue could be reached.

I freely admit that an argument based upon saving dollars and cents should not weigh for a moment against the security and liberty of the innocent citizen. But is it true that this proposed law is necessary to secure justice to innocent citizens whose character and liberty, by a fortuitous combination of circumstances, are placed in jeopardy? I believe not. And I will be pardoned for stating my reason for so thinking. Under the present law it is a question of doubt in my own mind whether more changes of venue are not allowed by our criminal courts than are necessary to secure justice to criminal defendants, or than accord with a wholesome certainty and dispatch in the trial of criminal causes. A man who possesses the cast and qualities which would lead his fellow-citizens to select him for a District Judge would, in the very nature of things, be particularly sensitive to sitting in judgment upon the trial of an accused citizen when there was the shadow of a possibility that his mind might be biased against him. While I know that judges are human, and that that intangible electrical element which sometimes affects the judgment of a community, and seems to pervade the atmosphere with an influence akin to mental magnetism, may reach the mind of the judge, still, he being aware of this fact, and fearing lest he may be influenced in judgment unconsciously to himself, I have no doubt, under the law as it now stands, a change of venue is frequently granted in cases where there is no prejudice, and when community should not be put to the expense, and witnesses should not be reluctantly dragged long distances from their homes to attend the trial.

More than this. The proposed law seems to me to place the State at a disadvantage in the trial of criminal causes. The state has undertaken the grave responsibility of seeing that society is protected from

the depredations of crime. In the present condition of the public mind there is, instead of the contrary, an oversensitiveness lest justice shall not be at all times sufficiently tempered with mercy. This state of public sentiment must in some degree affect the mind of the judge; and yet no special provision to secure the rights of the State, when the prejudice may be against it, is thought of in this connection, and a law could not well be framed to reach it even if attempted.

Moreover, does the history of criminal convictions in our courts of justice prove the necessity for this law? I think not. During the past two years I have examined petitions, read letters, and heard personal appeals for pardons and remissions in from one hundred and fifty to two hundred criminal cases, and while these papers and petitions have been fertile in producing reasons which it was believed would commend the person in whose behalf they were prepared to executive clemency. I can recall but one instance in which it was charged that the judge was prejudiced against the prisoner. I have listened to the pleadings of wives, sisters, parents, and near friends, who racked their ingenuity to produce reasons for the release of those who, though convicted of crime, were dear to them, and among all the conceivable statements made in palliation, or excuse for their conviction, in but the single instance named, has it ever been charged that the judge did not allow them a fair trial. It has frequently been alleged that the sentence was disproportioned to the heinousness of the offense, from an error in the judgment of the judge, or from the fact that all the palliating circumstances could not be brought to his attention, but not that he was prejudiced against the accused as an individual. And it is apparent that no such prejudice can endanger the rights of criminal defendants in our courts so long as the Supreme Court is open for a re-hearing, where a case may be reviewed at less cost than would accrue in a change of venue, and where, too, any prejudice which had operated against the defendant would be reviewed, and his rights secured either by a modification of the punishment or by the case being remanded back for a new and fair trial. And any modification of sentence, at re-hearing which may be granted from this court, in the exceptional instances in which such re-hearing or modification may be demanded, will not open the flood-gates, and tempt defendants to invoke the effects of delay and additional cost by securing a change of venue in every minor offense, until attempts to secure conviction become a farce, and those who, for the good of society, are willing to aid in enforcing the law, retire from the contest discomfited and discouraged.

These are the principal reasons which have suggested themselves to my mind as conclusive that the act in question should not become a law. I have reluctantly brought myself to the conviction that I should interpose a veto to a measure, upon the necessity and propriety of which gentlemen of equal patriotism, intelligence, sincerity, and zeal for the public good are divided in opinion. But the fact that quite a number of those who supported this measure originally, have voluntarily informed me that they voted for it under a misapprehension of its full effects, strengthens my own conviction that it should be referred back to the General Assembly for reconsideration.

I have withheld this message to the close of the constitutional limit for the return of the accompanying act, in the hope that the General

Assembly would pass a supplemental bill which I understand has been introduced into both houses, and which, had it become a law, would have so modified my objections to it as to have induced me to give it my approval, rather than to resort, in a case involving only personal opinion, to the extraordinary power which the constitution confers upon an executive, and which should be invoked only with the greatest care and upon the strongest conviction that the public good demands it. But, as this supplemental bill has not been passed, it is not for me to inquire the cause of such failure; and, assured as I am that this act would be a bad measure in its present form, it would hardly be a proper performance of a public duty to approve it, trusting future legislation to remedy its defects. Therefore, as our present law seems to me to furnish adequate protection to a criminal defendant, and as it is my duty to consider this amendment solely upon its present merits, I cannot do otherwise than return it without my approval.

C. C. CARPENTER.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, February 24, 1874.

On motion of Mr. Peet, the communication from the Governor was taken up, read and considered.

The question being "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the veto interposed by the Executive?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Dayton, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Mekeel, Muhs, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, and Mr. Speaker—9.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnett, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—80.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, DeCow, Easton, Hanan, Heberling, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, and Mueller—11.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Bolter moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed S. F. No. 167, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of the destitute in northwestern Iowa.

Mr. Peet moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Mr. Miller demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton,

Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Hume-ton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parnelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Secor, Sib-erell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Brown, Burnet, Cone, Connelly, Goodrich, January, Lattner, Mickelwait, Paul, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Svendsen, and Work—16.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, DeCow, Easton, Hanan, McLucas, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, and Mueller—11.
So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Substitute for S. F. No. 70, A bill for an act to amend section 1260, chapter 4, title 10 of the Code of Iowa.

S. F. No. 72, A bill for an act to prevent the destruction of baggage.

S. F. No. 84, A bill for an act to amend section 3896 of the Code, in relation to driving away stock.

S. F. No. 99, A bill for an act in relation to secretary and treasurer of district township.

S. F. No. 125, A bill for an act to amend section 509 of the Code of 1873.

S. F. No. 143, A bill for an act to protect agricultural fairs and exhibitions.

S. F. No. 172, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of H. P. Graves.

Joint resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the General land office to disregard any application for the certification of lands to the State, unless made by an agent duly commissioned by the Governor.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

Leave was granted Mr. Speaker to record his vote "aye" on S. F. No. 167, A bill for an act making appropriation for the destitute in the Northwest.

RESOLUTIONS.

Leave was granted Mr. Leahy to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be added to the list of standing committees a

committee of seven, to be known as the Committee on Normal Schools.

The resolution was adopted.

Leave was granted Mr. Rogers to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it adjourn until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Danforth moved to amend by inserting after the word adjourn the words "this afternoon."

On the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Moore of Jones demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Beach, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Cone, Defore, Dorr, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Leahy, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Roszell, Schweer, Spangler, Speer, and Svendsen—31.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Brandt, Burnet, Case, Cooper, Cowman, Dayton, Dixon, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lattner, Litzenberg, McLucas, Madden, Mekeel, Muhs, Paul, Rogers, Rounds, Schræder, Siberell, Tracy, Tufts, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Easton, Hanan, Hopkirk, Jennings, Kelly, Lamme, Lyons, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Secor, Stedman, Thompson, and Wharton—31.

So the amendment was lost.

The resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Leave was granted Mr. Secor to introduce H. F. No. 280, A bill for an act to provide for recording wills.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By leave, Mr. Bissell introduced H. F. No. 281, A bill for an act legalizing the acts of S. L. Holliday, and C. C. Goodale, auditors of Madison county, Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By leave, Mr. Hoggatt introduced H. F. No. 282, A bill for an act relative to lands on which taxes are delinquent.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By leave, Mr. Wood introduced H. F. No. 283, A bill for an act to amend section 13, of chapter 2 of the Code of Iowa.

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

By leave, Mr. Chapin introduced H. F. No. 284, A bill for an act to repeal section 866 of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, H. F. No. 285, A bill for an act changing the boundaries of and numbering the judicial circuits, increasing the number and reducing the pay of circuit judges.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By leave, Mr. Tufts, from the Committee on Railroads submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Files Nos. 12, 48, 49, 131, 134, 145, 161, and 207, bills for acts in relation to charges for transportation of freight and passengers on railroads within the State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the following as a substitute for the same, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

J. Q. TUFTS, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the report pass on file.

By leave, Mr. Peet, from the Committee on County and Township Organizations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on County and Township Organizations, to whom was referred H. F. No. 19, A bill for an act to change the boundary of Tama and Grundy counties, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on County and Township Organizations, to whom was referred petition in reference to herd law, beg leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred H. F. No. 227, a bill for an act to provide for the appointment of an examiner of accounts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

C. T. PEET, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

On motion of Mr. Axtell, H. F. No. 168, A bill for an act organizing the county of Belknap, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by striking out the word "Belknap" wherever it occurs in the bill, and inserting the word "Grimes."

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Axtell moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone,

Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McClucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, DeCow, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, and Mueller—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Iowa, S. F. No. 72, A bill for an act preventing the destruction of baggage was taken up.

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

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth, substitute for S. F. No. 99, A bill for an act in relation to secretary and treasurer of district townships, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

COMMUNICATION ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

A communication from the bar of Keokuk, in reference to investigating certain charges against Hon. C. C. Cole, Judge of the Supreme Court.

Read and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By leave, Mr. Leahy, from the committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 252, A bill for an act to equalize the taxation of property, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 243, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of A. Armentrout, Secretary of the Union Agricultural Society of Cedar county, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the reports pass on file.

By leave, Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred resolution instructing them to inquire into prices paid State Printer and Binder, and for material furnished same, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report that they have carefully examined prices allowed said printer and binder for work, and find them to be as low as prices elsewhere paid for good work of this kind; also that the material furnished same is purchased at low prices; we think the reports of the various State officers and institutions contain much unnecessary matter, and that the Secretary of State should have the power to exclude such matter from these reports before they are printed.

MILLER of Sac, *Chairman.*

Ordered that the report pass on file.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Newbold had leave to present a petition from the citizens of Henry county, praying the enactment of a stringent and well digested license law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Cone had leave to present a petition from citizens of Mahaska county, asking repeal of general stock law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

The Speaker announced as Standing Committee on Normal Schools, Messrs. Leahy, Roszell, Speer, Moore of Jones, Wood, Brockway, and Horton—7.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, S. F. No. 85, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the Odd Fellows' Building Association at Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Anderson moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Work, and Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were—

Mr. Cooper—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, DeCow, Eastor, Hanan, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Stedman, and Wood—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

Leave was granted Mr. Brandt to offer the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the members of the Anti-Monopoly party to hold their State convention in, Wednesday, February 25, 1874.

Mr. Miller moved that the House do now adjourn, which prevailed, and at 12:15 o'clock p. m. the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, } DES MOINES, IOWA, February 26, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. J. N. Miles.

Journal of Tuesday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 41, A bill for an act to amend chapter 4 of the Code, on taking private property for works of internal improvement.

S. F. No. 7, A bill for an act to amend section 814, of chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of 1873.

S. F. No. 54, A bill for an act to amend chapter 11, title 24, sections 4058 and 4059 of the Code.

S. F. No. 108, A bill for an act to repeal section 3641, of chapter 1, of title 22 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor.

S. F. No. 121, A bill for an act to prohibit the encouragement of minors to remain in certain buildings.

S. F. No. 110, A bill for an act to establish a State Educational Board of Examiners, and define their duty.

I am also directed to inform your honorable body, that H. F. No. 63, A bill for an act to amend section 4069, part 4, of the Code, was lost on engrossment.

Also, that the Senate has passed without amendment, House Joint Resolution memorializing congress for an increase in currency.

I am further directed to inform your honorable body, that the Senate has concurred in House amendment to S. F. No. 167, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of the destitute of North-western Iowa.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Danforth, H. F. No. 143, A bill for an act to legalize the Independent District of Burr Oak, with report of committee recommending that the bill pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Danforth moved that the rule be suspended and the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Cone, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schraeder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were—

Messrs. January, Jordan, and Monroe—3.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, Dayton, DeCow, Heberling, Leahy, Moore of Jones, and Muhs—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wharton, H. F. No. 243, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of A. Armentrout, secretary of the Union Agricultural Society of Cedar county, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wharton moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly,

Samme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Newbold, Parnelee, Paul, Peet, Patter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræde, Schweer, Secor, Berell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—9.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, Heberling, Moore of Jones, Morley, and Muhs—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Corey.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Leave was granted Mr. Dixon, to introduce H. F. No. 286, A bill for an act to repeal section 1433, chapter 2, title 11 of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, H. F. No. 287, A bill for an act to domesticate foreign corporations.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills and find the same correctly enrolled:

H. F. No. 94: A bill for an act to provide for paying the claim of D. E. Lyon for foreclosing a certain school fund mortgage in behalf of the State.

S. F. No. 167: A bill for an act making an appropriation for the relief of the destitute of northwestern Iowa.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Tracy, H. F. No. 191, A bill for an act to change the boundary lines of Tama and Grundy counties, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Tracy moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Tracy moved that the bill be ordered engrossed for a third reading, which motion prevailed.

Leave was granted Mr. Clark of Iowa, to submit a report from the Joint Committee to visit the Reform Schools, which was read and ordered printed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Hoggatt: A petition from one hundred and twenty-five citizens of Story county, relative to the management of the State Agricultural College.

Also, a petition from seventy-five citizens of the same county relative to the same subject.

Leave was granted Mr. Hoggatt to withdraw the above petitions.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order, H. F. No. 137, A bill for an act to amend section 1555 of the Code of Iowa, on motion of Mr. Litzenberg the bill was taken up.

Mr. Bonham moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill.

Upon which question Mr. Miller demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Cone, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Lattner, Leahy, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tracy, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Brandt, Brockway, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Darland, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Haskell, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Roszell, Secor, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, and Wood—42.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Clark of Marion, Connelly, and Corey—3.

So the motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, and after some time spent therein, the Committee rose and the Chairman, Mr. Bonham, reported that the Committee had had under consideration H. F. No. 137, A bill for an act to amend section 1555 of the Code of Iowa, had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

At 12 o'clock, M., on motion of Mr. Newbold, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the consideration of the special order, substitute for House Files Nos. 4, 6, 12, 48, 49, 131, 134, 145, 161, and 207, bills for acts to regulate the transportation of freight and passengers by railway companies in the State.

Mr. Newbold moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until Friday, February 27th, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Leahy moved to recommit the bill to Committee on Railroads, with instructions to report to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The resolution fixing the hours for the daily sessions of the House, was taken up.

Mr. Peet moved to amend, by striking out "4½" and inserting "4," which was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Litzenberg moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, for the further consideration of H. F. No. 137, A bill for an act to amend section 1555 of the Code of Iowa.

Mr. Moore of Jones moved to lay the motion on the table, which motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Hopkirk: A petition from Daniel Rider, and others, of Fairfield township, Jefferson county, Iowa, remonstrating against making any provision for the taxing or transfer of any tax on this township for the subsidizing of any railroad whatever.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Bolter: A petition from A. B. Lyman, and others, asking the repeal of that portion of the Code relative to restraining stock from running at large.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hollingsworth: A petition from the city council of Keokuk, asking the repeal of the liquor laws of the State.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Axtell: A petition from M. B. Frisbie, and others, remonstrating against the repeal of the herd laws.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Baird: A petition from Hugh McWilliams, and others, asking the repeal of the stock laws of the State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a petition from C. H. Walden, and others, asking the repeal of sections 4048, 4049, 4050, and 4051 of the Code.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Haskell: A petition from W. W. Rickey, and others, relative to land grants to soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Baird: A petition from George Montague, and others, asking the repeal of so much of the Code as prohibits stock from running at large.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a petition from F. A. Day, and others, relative to the same subject. Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Darland: A petition from A. Moore, and others, asking for the better protection of Fish and Game.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

Also, a petition from S. S. Waterbury, and others, asking the abolishment of the grand jury system.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson: A petition from Samuel McDonald, and others, remonstrating against the enactment of a herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Paul: A Petition from Joseph B. Hedges, and others, relative to remitting taxes in certain cases, in Johnson county.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stedman: A petition from Oliver Osborn, and others, asking the repeal of the liquor laws.

Referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Easton: A petition from J. A. Wallack, and others, praying for the repeal of the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Heberling: A petition from citizens of Jackson county, asking a license law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Easton: A petition from Geo. D. Price and others, remonstrating against the repeal of the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Beach: A petition from Codbey Grange, asking for the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Muhs: A petition from 1,000 citizens of Clinton county, asking for a license law.

Same reference.

By Mr. Campbell: A petition from 1,000 citizens of Black Hawk county, asking for the enactment of a license law.

Same reference.

By Mr. Breckenridge: A petition from C. H. Durham and others, relative to the repeal of the stock laws of the State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cone: A petition from M. De Tar and others, relative to the same subject.

Referred to same committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 183, A bill for an act to repeal section 3641, of chapter 1, of title 22, of the Code, and provide a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have adopted a substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 247, A bill for an act to amend section 4475, of the Code, in reference to change of venue, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 254, A bill for an act to amend sections 2854, and 4692, of the Code of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 268, A bill for an act to repeal section 1300, of chapter 5, of title 10, of the Code of 1873, and insert a substitute in lieu thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 249, A bill for an act to amend section 848 of the Code, in reference to application for treasurer's certificate concerning taxes on real estate, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 269, A bill for an act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 263, A bill for an act to amend sub-division 2, of section 796, of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 262, A bill for an act to prohibit the collection of attorneys' fees on notes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following :

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 111, A bill for an act to amend section 1194 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 135, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of deputy clerks of district and circuit courts, county auditors and deputy county auditors, in relation to acknowledgment of instruments affecting real estate, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 251, A bill for an act to repeal chapter 2, title 5 of the Code of 1873, relating to and providing for a registration of voters, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 275, A bill for an act to repeal section 2080 of the Code, and to provide a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Secor, from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred S. F. No. 136, A bill for an act to amend section 1955 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 171, A bill for an act to amend section 3769, chapter 1, title 23 of the Code, relating to salaries of Judges of the Supreme Court, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, as the object sought to be reached by this bill has already been accomplished by another bill.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 73, A bill for an act fixing the compensation of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the words "two thousand dollars" and so amended recommend that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. PRESIDENT:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. N. 89, A bill for an act to amend section 3808, chapter 2, title 23 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

DAVID SECOR, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Axtell, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 125, A bill for an act to amend sections 1721 and 1802 of chapter 9, title 12, of the Code, in reference to the time of electing a secretary and treasurer in school districts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 196, A bill for an act to amend section 1813 of the Code of Iowa, relative to the duties of boards of directors of independent school districts beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 193, A bill for an act allowing school districts lying in two adjoining counties the right to vote mills instead of specific sums for school purposes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 256, A bill for an act to legalize the appraisalment and sale of certain school lands in Ringgold county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 246, A bill for an act to amend section 1793 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and

have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 182, A bill for an act to provide for the distribution of money for school purposes levied and collected on railway property, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

L. S. AXTELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Brandt, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Governor's Message in relation to compensation of Mr. Monroe and A. B. Smedley, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have prepared the enclosed bill, and have instructed me to report the same to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ISAAC BRANDT, *Chairman.*

The bill, H. F. No. 288, A bill for an act to appropriate \$714.30 to Thomas M. Monroe and A. B. Smedley, for certain services rendered to the State of Iowa, and certain necessary expenses while performing the same, was read a first and second time and considered.

Mr. Speer moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bissell, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Heberling, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Bishop, Bonham, Brown, Cone, Cooper, Dixon, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, January, Lamme, McLucas, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moore of Poweshiek, Schröder, Schweer, Wharton, and Work—23.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, Mitchell, and Spangler—6.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a resolution for a bill to provide for taking the State census, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that no further action be taken on the matter, as it is already provided for in the Code of 1873.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 255, A bill for an act to amend section 525 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ISAAC BRANDT, *Chairman.*

Ordered, That the reports pass on file.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred H. F. No. 289, A bill for an act to amend section 13, of chapter 2, of the Code of 1872, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

WOOD of Clay, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Fish and Game, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred H. F. Nos. 41 and 223, Bills for acts to strike out section 4048, of the Code, and to provide a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the substitute adopted by the committee for both said bills, do pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Kelly, from the Committee on Domestic Manufacture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Domestic Manufacture, to whom was referred H. F. No. 277, A bill for an act to encourage the creation of Woolen Factories, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Domestic Manufacture, to whom was referred H. F. No. 25, A bill for an act to encourage New Manufactures, beg leave to report that have had the same under considera-

tion, and have reported a substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

HENRY KELLY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Brandt: H. F. No. 289, A bill for an act to amend section 3799, of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Also: H. F. No. 290, A bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 23, of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Haskell: H. F. No. 291, A bill for an act reducing the salary of the President of the Agricultural College and Farm to \$3,000, or less, per annum.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Hollingsworth: H. F. No. 292, A bill for an act to define the method of determining school-house taxes, and the branches to be taught in the public schools.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Rogers: H. F. No. 293, A bill for an act to amend section 867 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Lattner: H. F. No. 294, A bill for an act to amend section 3072 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bonham: H. F. No. 295, A bill for an act to amend chapter 55 of the Revision of 1873.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Bonham moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

Mr. Miller moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

By Mr. Tracy: H. F. No. 296, A bill for an act to compensate school directors.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Cone: H. F. No. 297, A bill for an act fixing the salary of State Librarian.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Case: H. F. No. 298, A bill for an act to amend section 1967 of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Case moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hopkirk: H. F. No. 299, A bill for an act to amend section 231 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Heberling: H. F. No. 300, A bill for an act to amend section 279 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

By Mr. Madden: H. F. No. 301, A bill for an act for the relief of Jacob R. Skinoblin and Lewis Barnes.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Claims.

Leave was granted Mr. Lamme to present a petition from the city council of Burlington asking for a license law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Miller offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the postmistress, assistant postmistress, and the lady employees of the House, be requested to have their photographs incorporated in the House group taken by Mr. Lewis.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Secor, H. F. No. 175, A bill for an act to legalize the official acts of T. C. Ransom a notary public of Winnebago county, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass was taken up and considered.

Mr. Secor moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morly, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schreæder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Beach, Brockway, Brown, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, DeCow, Gilliland, Heberling, Hoggatt, Horton, Mekeel, Mitchell, Moninger, Paul, and Platter—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Parmelee, S. F. No. 60, A bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Wright county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Parmelee moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Harstshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Brockway, Brown, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Gilliland, Mitchell, Schroeder, and Siberell—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Parmelee, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly engrossed:

H. F. No. 45, A bill for an act to amend section 812, chapter 1, title 6, of the Code of 1873.

H. F. No. 29, A bill for an act giving justices of the peace original jurisdiction in all cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed one hundred dollars.

J. W. PARMELEE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Humeston, H. F. No. 101, A bill for an act to compel railroads to fence their roads in certain cases, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up and considered.

The substitute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Peet, the time for adjournment was extended 15 minutes.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Rounds.

Mr. Peet moved to amend by adding an additional section as follows:
SEC. 5. When any railroad is located along the line of any lands enclosed only on one side of such road, then the company owning and operating such road, shall be required to fence only the side so enclosed.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved to amend by adding an additional section:

SEC. 5. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any road or roads heretofore constructed in this State.

Mr. Moore of Jones, moved to postpone the further consideration until to-morrow morning at 9½ o'clock, and it be made the special order for that hour.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bolter moved to lay the amendment on the table and demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bolter, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Miller, Mueller, Parmelee, Paul, Speer, and Tracy—15.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Heberling, Hoggatt, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Latner, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—77.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, Dixon, Haskell, Hindman, Litzenberg, and Wood—8.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

On motion of Mr. Peet the time of adjournment was extended ten minutes.

Mr. Miller moved to amend the amendment by striking out all after the words section 5, and and inserting the following:

The provisions of this act shall not apply to any road, the gross earnings of which do not exceed three thousand dollars per mile.

Pending which, at 4 o'clock and twenty-five minutes, the Speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, February 27, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. C. Hay.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Paul moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

The roll was called. All the members present or excused except Messrs. Burnett and Jones.

Mr. Hartshorn moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with, which prevailed.

Mr. Newbold moved that the chairman of the Committee of the Whole House be instructed to report to the House, H. F. No. 137, A bill for an act to amend section 1555 of the Code of Iowa, which prevailed, and the chairman, Mr. Bonham, reported the bill.

Mr. Litzenberg moved that the bill, H. F. No. 137, A bill for an act to amend section 1555 of the Code of Iowa, be made the special order for Wednesday, March 4th, at 9½ o'clock, A. M., and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Cowman, Darland, Dorr, Easton, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—57.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Burnet, Campbell, Chantry, Connelly, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Lattner, Mekeel, Mitchell, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Spangler, Svendsen, and Mr. Speaker—40.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Clark of Marion, Corey, and Rounds—3.

So the motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The consideration of H. F. No. 101, A bill for an act to require railway companies to fence their roads in certain cases, was resumed.

The question recurring on the amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Miller, Mr. Newbold moved to refer the bill and pending amendments to the Judiciary Committee, which motion prevailed.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bill and joint resolution, and find the same correctly enrolled.

S. F. No. 85, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the Odd-Fellows' Building Association at Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa.

Joint resolution memorializing congress for an increase of the currency of the country.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Svendsen: A petition from 330 voters of Clinton county, asking for a license law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Darland: A petition from Joe Gregg and others asking for the repeal of the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Secor: A petition from Francis Harrison and others asking for woman suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Thompson: A petition from H. L. Manuk and others asking the repeal of the stock law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Campbell: A petition from H. S. Swift and others asking for a license law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Axtell: A petition from Thomas Kearney and others asking the repeal of the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speer, from Committee on Horticulture submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Horticulture, to whom was referred H. F. No. 112, A bill for an act to amend section 1117 of the Code A. D. 1873, in reference to the time of holding annual meetings of the Iowa State Horticultural Society, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, that they have prepared the enclosed substitute for the same and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. P. SPEER, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Tufts, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Joint Resolution in relation to Onawa Branch of the Cedar Rapids and Missouri River Railroad, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

J. Q. TUFTS, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 220, A bill for an act for the punishment of person having in their possession burglar tools or implements, and for the destruction of such tools or implements, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, have adopted a substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 242, A bill for an act to repeal section 2736, and to enact a certain section in lieu thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 221, A bill for an act to amend section 799, chapter 1, title 6, Code of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Horton from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred H. F. No. 67, A bill for an act to authorize a subscription to Wood's Military History of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

CHAS. C. HORTON, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Secor, from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 93, A bill for an act to amend section 3818, of chapter 3, title 23, of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report

the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 176, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 23, of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

DAVID SECOR, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Danforth, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred petition of John Bryan, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the subject matter contained therein be indefinitely postponed.

W. DANFORTH, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Agricultural College, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred S. F. No. 87, A bill for an act to pay the trustees of the Agricultural College, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. P. McNEILL, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Brandt, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 229, A bill for an act to amend section 821, chapter 1, title 6, of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 163, A bill for an act to amend clause 24, section 303, chapter 2, of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment, to strike out "or special."

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred joint resolution for the appointment of five centennial managers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House,

with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment: Add after the words "director-general," the words "without expense to the State."

ISAAC BRANDT, *Chairman*.

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Tracy, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred H. F. No. 42, A bill for an act to repeal sections 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, and 1462, of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The minority of the committee most respectfully and earnestly recommend that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred S. F. No. 32, A bill for an act to protect partition hedge fences, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred H. F. No. 259, A bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 11, of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

TRACY, *Chairman*.

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred H. F. No. 19, A bill for an act to let the public printing and binding to the lowest bidder, by contract, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

MILLER of Sac, *Chairman*.

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 236, A bill for an act to prevent and punish crime in specified cases, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 240, A bill for an act to repeal chapter 101 of the laws of the Ninth General Assembly, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 281, A bill for an act legalizing the acts of S. L. Holliday and C. C. Goodale, Auditors of Madison county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 68, A bill for an act to amend section 685 of the Code, pertaining to qualification for office, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 284, A bill for an act to repeal section 866 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor, in regard to the penalty and interest on taxes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Tufts, from the Railroad Committee, asked that the Committee have until to-morrow morning at 9½ o'clock to report Substitute for House Files Nos. 4, 6, 12, 48, 49, 131, 134, 145, 161, and 207, bills for acts to regulate the transportation of freight and passengers by railway companies in the State, which was granted.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bill, to-wit:

H. F. No. 94, A bill for an act to provide for paying the claim of D. E. Lyon, for foreclosing a certain school-fund mortgage in behalf of the State.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hartshorn: H. F. No. 302, A bill for an act to amend section 1608, of the Code of 1873, in relation to the payment of the Trustees of the Agricultural College and Farm.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural College and Farm.

By Mr. Bolter: H. F. No. 303, A bill for an act for the relief of Allen Osborn.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Claims, and on his motion the petition of said Allen Osborn was also recommended to the committee.

By Mr. Goodrich: H. F. No. 304, A bill for an act to amend sections 1537 and 1538, of the Code of Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperence.

By Mr. Dixon: H. F. No. 305, A bill for an act to amend chapter 5, title 10, of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Leahy offered the following resolution, which was referred to Committee on Federal Relations:

Joint Resolution asking Congress to amend certain laws of the United States relating to corporations.

WHEREAS, It is held by the judicial tribunals that corporations are citizens of the State under whose laws they are organized; and,

WHEREAS, It is also held by said tribunals, that corporations do not become residents of a State, so as to bring them within the jurisdiction of the State Courts, by reason of the transaction of business therein; and,

WHEREAS, It is unwise and greatly to the detriment of the best interests of the people, that corporations should enjoy this exclusive privilege; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators in Congress are hereby instructed, and our Representatives requested, to exert their influence to secure an amendment of the laws of the United States to the end, that corporations for pecuniary profit organized under the laws of one State, and having an office or agency in another State for the transaction of business therein, shall be subject to the local State tribunals to the same extent as domestic corporations in all actions arising on contracts made, or torts committed in the State in which such office or agency is established.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Brandt offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be granted to the Women's Suffrage Society for the purpose of a public address on "Woman's Suffrage," on Tuesday evening, March 3d.

Mr. Wood offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture:

Resolution relating to curtailings dogs:

WHEREAS, The more than 500,000 dogs within the State of Iowa furnish one of the most economic considerations of the people of the

State, in the fact that they militate against the wool-growing interests of the State to the extent of at least \$500,000 annually; and

WHEREAS, At least *one* hundred persons annually lose their lives by hydrophobia, which, at the price (\$5,000) generally paid by railroad companies for the poorest class of brakemen, amounts to \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, Said dogs are the cause of many vexatious lawsuits, resulting from dog fights, and the consequent severance of friendships between the owners of combative curs; and

WHEREAS, There is an enormous annual expenditure and waste of boots, chamber crockery, paper weights, boot-jacks, stove-wood, and other articles, such as can be most readily obtained and handled to induce said dogs to keep at a respectful distance and refrain from barking on moonlight nights; and

WHEREAS, Josh Billings, in his unique but sublime lecture on "Beauty and the Beast," gives his opinion that "dogs are a nuisance," therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Committee on Agriculture be requested to report to this House a bill which shall have for its object the protection of the wool-growing interests of the State by *cur-tailing* the number of dogs in this State.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Hanan, House Files Nos. 41 and 223, Bills for acts to strike out section 4048 of the Code, and substitute in place thereof, with report of committee recommending the adoption of a substitute, was taken up and considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Burnet moved that the bill be printed and made the special order for Tuesday, March 3d, at 9½ o'clock, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Baird, joint resolution relative to the Onawa Branch of the Cedar Rapids & Missouri River Railroad, with report of committee recommending that it be adopted, was taken up and considered.

On motion of Mr. Baird, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hartshorn, joint resolution to amend the Constitution of the State of Iowa, and provide for its reference and publication, was taken up and made the special order for Wednesday, March 4th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Brockway, H. F. No. 53, A bill for an act to amend section 1398, of chapter 4, title 11, of the Code, in reference to partition fences, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Peet moved to amend by inserting after the word "hedge," in the 18th line, the words "deemed to be lawful by the fence viewers," which prevailed.

Mr. Tracy offered the following amendment:

Provided, That the maximum price per rod shall in no case be more than \$1.50.

Mr. Hopkirk moved to amend the amendment by striking out "\$1.50" and inserting "\$1.00."

The amendment to the amendment did not prevail.

Mr. Clark of Iowa moved to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "provided," and inserting the following: "That in no case shall the price of such hedge be greater than the estimated cost of a lawful fence constructed of wood," which was accepted by Mr. Tracy.

Pending the consideration of the amendment, at 11:40 Mr. Hanan moved that the House do now adjourn to enable the members of the House to attend the remains of Hon. H. D. Noble, one of the Trustees of the Agricultural College and Farm, to the depot, which prevailed, and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Easton.

Leave was granted Mr. DeCow to introduce H. F. No. 306, A bill for an act creating a board of railroad commissioners and defining their powers and duties, and also fixing maximum rates for transporting freight and passengers over the different railroads in this State.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Bonham moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hanan moved that the bill be printed, which was agreed to.

The motion to refer prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The question recurring on the amendment offered to H. F. No. 53, A bill for an act to amend section 1498 of chapter 4, title 11 of the Code, in reference to partition fences.

Mr. Tracy had leave to withdraw his amendment.

Mr. Bonham moved to amend by striking out, in the fourteenth line, the words, "thirty days," and in the twenty-third line, the words, "two months," and inserting the words "six months," which motion prevailed.

Mr. Tracy moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Campbell, Case, Clark of

Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenburg, Lyons, McCloud, McCucas, McNeil, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Parmelee, Platter, Rogers, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Work, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Breckenridge, Burnet, Chantry, Chapin, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Roszell, Runciman, Schreder, Secor, Svendsen, Wilson, and Wood—22.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brown, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Corey, Easton, Goodrich, Mitchell, Newbold, Paul, Peet, and Rounds—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Monroe, H. F. No. 27, A bill for an act in relation to county school superintendents visiting schools, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Tracy moved to amend by adding an additional section, as follows:

“SECTION 2. The boards of supervisors of the several counties in this State may elect at their January session of each year, whether the superintendent shall visit the schools in the county, and if they so elect, he shall receive the sum of three dollars per day and such additional compensation as they may deem just.”

Mr. Monroe moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be now put.

The amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was ordered engrossed for third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brandt, S. F. No. 59, A bill for an act to amend section 464 of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Brandt moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed.

Mr. Tracy moved that the time of adjournment be extended fifteen minutes, which motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, “Shall the bill pass?”

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of

Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—82.

The nays were—

Messrs. Leahy, Malin, and Mr. Speaker—3.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Corey, Easton, Goodrich, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Monroe, Newbold, Peet, and Rounds—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Heberling, H. F. No. 220, A bill for an act for the punishment of persons having in their possession burglar tools or implements, and for the destruction of such tools or implements, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up, considered, and the substitute adopted.

Mr. Hanan moved to amend as follows: Strike out all of section 1, after the words "court before whom such conviction was had, and insert the following: "retain possession of such burglars' tools, to be used as evidence in any court in which said person is tried," which was adopted.

Mr Heberling moved that the time of adjournment be extended five minutes, which prevailed.

Mr. Heberling moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bishop, Hindman, Hopkirk, Jennings, and Miller—5.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brown, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Corey, Easton, Goodrich, Mekeel, Mitchell, Newbold, Peet, Rogers, Rounds, and Thompson—13.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Bonham moved to amend the title by striking out "destruction," and inserting "preservation."

Mr. Dixon moved to amend the amendment, by striking out all after the word "burglars," which amendment prevailed.

The amendment, as amended, was adopted, and the title as amended was agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

Leave was granted Mr. Wood to offer the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A resolution has been adopted by this House requesting the Postmistress and Assistant-Postmistress, and the lady employees of this House, to have their photographs taken and incorporated in the "House group" of members as taken by Mr. Lewis; and

WHEREAS, Said resolution seems incomplete and ungallant, inasmuch as the granting of said request would subject the aforesaid ladies to considerable expense in procuring said photographs; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed by this House but right and proper that said ladies as aforesaid, and the lady reporter of this House, should have their photographs incorporated in said proposed "House group"; and

WHEREAS, It is believed that this House possesses a degree of *gallantry* and respect for woman unequalled by any body assembled in this State; therefore,

Resolved, That the ladies aforesaid, including the lady reporter of this House, be again requested to have their photographs taken, to be placed in said "House group," and that each of the ladies aforesaid be presented with a "House group," when so taken, and that the members of this House *pay* for the same.

Pending the consideration of the resolution at 4:20 the Speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, Feb. 28, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. P. P. Ingalls.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Substitute for S. F. Nos. 12, 13, 25, 26, 49, 66, 73, and 104, A bill for an act to establish reasonable maximum rates of charges for the transportation of freight and passengers on the different railroads of this State.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary*.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following resolution, to-wit:

Joint resolution memorializing congress for an increase of the currency of the country.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly enrolled:

S. F. No. 60, A bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Wright county, Iowa.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Wood, the clerk proceeded to read, when, on motion of Mr. Bonham, the further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Newbold moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Fish and Game.

Mr. Leahy moved to amend by striking out "Fish and Game" and inserting "Mr. Newbold."

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Newbold, and the resolution was so referred.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Tracy: A petition from R. T. Miller and others, remonstrating against the repeal of the stock laws.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lyons: A petition from Josiah Riggle and others, relative to division fences.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Platter: A petition from P. P. Johnson and others, remonstrating against the repeal of the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gilliland: A petition from citizens of Woodbury county, asking for the repeal of the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Horton: A petition from the county council of Patrons of Husbandry of Muscatine county, relative to legal proceedings in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Axtell: A petition from citizens of Pottawattamie county, asking the repeal of the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wood: A petition from citizens of Clay county, relative to the completion of the McGregor & Missouri River Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Danforth: A petition from Henry C. Palmer and others, relative to costs in suits.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Svendsen: A petition from 2,409 citizens of Clinton county, asking for a license law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Birchard: A petition from 5,000 citizens of Scott county, on same subject.

Referred to same committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Platter, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred a Joint Resolution, to Congress, relative to an increase in national currency, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and as a resolution of similar import has already passed both Houses, have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

C. C. PLATTER, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 155, A bill for an act to legalize certain road warrants, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 113, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of H. H. Tyler, a justice of the peace, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 109, A bill for an act to provide for filing the opinions of the Supreme Court, with the clerk of the Inferior Court, from which the cause was appealed, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 98, A bill for an act to provide for the permanent survey of

lands, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 206, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of three commissioners as inspectors of the various State institutions, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 146, A bill for an act to provide a Committee of Visitation to the several State institutions, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Brandt, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred H. F. No 265, A bill for an act to amend the penalty and interest on delinquent personal property in certain cases, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments: Strike out "two" and insert "four" in sixth line, and after the word "has," in the eleventh line insert "four years or more."

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 35, A bill for an act to amend section 814 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

ISAAC BRANDT, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Tufts, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred substitute for House Files Nos. 12, 46, 48, 49, 131, 134, 145, 160, and 207, Bills for acts to establish reasonable maximum rates of charges for the transportation of freight and passengers on the different railroads in this State, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and now report the same, as instructed by the House.

TUFTS, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Parmelee, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Engrossed Bills, ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly engrossed:

H. F. No. 191: A bill for an act to change the boundary lines of Tama and Grundy counties.

J. W. PARMELEE, *Chairman.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Axtell: H. F. No. 307, A bill for an act to provide for the erection of the west wing of the asylum building for the deaf and dumb, and for other purposes

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Kelly: H. F. No. 308: A bill for an act to amend section 1725 of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Malin: H. F. No. 309, A bill for an act to divide and apportion township line roads.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Dayton: H. F. No. 310, A bill for an act in relation to riparian owners on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brandt: H. F. No. 311, A bill for an act to amend section 796 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Birchard: H. F. No. 312, A bill for an act to amend section 894 of the Code of 1873, in relation to land sold for taxes.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, H. F. No. 313: A bill for an act to amend section 888 of the Code of 1873 in relation to recording notice of assessment of tax sale certificates of foreclosure.

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

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Newbold offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this House shall hold a night session, commencing at 7 o'clock P. M., March 4th, 1874, for the purpose of considering and passing local bills.

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

S. F. No. 41, A bill for an act to amend chapter 4 of the Code, on

taking private property for works of internal improvements, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 7, A bill for an act to amend section 814, of chapter 1, title 6 of the Code of 1873, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

S. F. No. 54, A bill for an act to amend chapter 11, title 24, section 4058 4059 of the Code was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. F. No. 108, A bill for an act to repeal section 3641, of chapter 1, of title 22 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 121, A bill for an act to prohibit the encouragement of minors to remain in certain buildings, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Police.

S. F. No. 110, A bill for an act to establish a State Educational Board of Examiners, and define their duties, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

Joint resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior and the commissioner of the general land office to disregard any application for the certification of lands to the State, unless made by an agent duly commissioned by the Governor, was taken up.

Read, and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Substitute for S. F. No. 70, A bill for an act to amend section 1260, chapter 4, title 10, of the Code of Iowa, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

S. F. No. 172, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of H. P. Graves, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 143, A bill for an act for the protection of agricultural societies, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Police.

S. F. No. 84, A bill for an act to amend section 3896 of the Code, in relation to driving away stock, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. F. No. 125, A bill for an act to amend section 509 of the Code, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute for Senate Files Nos. 12, 13, 25, 26, 49, 66, 73, and 104, A bill for an act to establish reasonable maximum rates of charges for the transportation of freight and passengers on the different railroads of this State, was taken up.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Burnet moved to refer the bill to the Railroad Committee, with instructions to report on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

On the motion to refer, Mr. Mickelwait demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tracy, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Brandt, Case, Chantry, Gilliland, Hanan, Hindman, Humeston, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Lattner, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Siberell, Spangler, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—28.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Clark of Marion, Cone, Corey, Easton, and Rounds—5.

So the motion to refer prevailed.

Mr. Leahy moved that the bill be made the special order for Monday, March 2d, at 10:15 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Speer, H. F. No. 45, A bill for an act to amend section 812, chapter 1, title 6, of the Code of 1873, was taken up, and, by unanimous consent of the House, the 10th and 11th lines of the bill were stricken out.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Case, Clark of Marion, Cone, Corey, Easton, Heberling, Humeston, Mekeel, and Rounds—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Burnet moved that when the House adjourn it be until Monday

morning at 9 o'clock, upon which question Mr. Wharton demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Beach, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Kelly, Lamme, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Stedman, Wilson, and Work—54.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Bissell, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Chantry, Chapin, Harper, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Leahy, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Schröder, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Anderson, Clark of Marion, Cone, Corey, Easton, Heberling, Jennings, Latner, Rounds, and Speer—10.

So the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Jennings.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

S. F. No. 31: A bill for an act to repeal sections 3903, and 3904 of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Peet moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Latner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—85.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bishop and Bolter—2.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brown, Clark of Marion, Cone, Corey, Cowman, DeCow, Easton, Heberling, Jennings, Miller, Rounds, Spangler, and Speer—13.

So the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Danforth, the title was amended by adding as follows: "And provide a substitute therefor," and as thus amended, was agreed to.

S. F. No. 36: A bill for an act to amend section 2315 of the Code of 1873, in relation to probate duties of clerks in vacation, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Peet moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, and Work—71.

The nays were—

Messrs. Campbell, Chantry, Danforth, Hanan, Haskell, January, Kelly, Malin, Mickelwait, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—17.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Burnet, Clark of Marion, Cone, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Easton, Heberling, Rounds, and Speer—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave was granted Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, to call up H. F. No. 125, A bill for an act to amend sections 1721, and 1802 of chapter 9, title 12 of the Code in reference to the time of electing a Secretary and Treasurer, in school districts, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, which was considered.

Mr. Leahy moved to recommit the bill to the committee on Schools, which motion prevailed.

Leave was granted Mr. Rogers to present a memorial from John A. Hoch, and others, relative to shipping facilities, over railroads, which was referred to Committee on Railroads.

At 12 m., the Speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 2d, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. D. H. Kooker.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted the Railroad Committee for fifteen minutes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Fifteenth General Assembly will adjourn *sine die*, on Thursday, the 12th day of March, next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Platter: A petition from A. G. Kennou, and others, asking the repeal of the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Schweer: A petition from citizens of Lee county, asking that no law be passed restraining cattle, horses, or mules from running at large.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Darland: A petition from citizens of Floyd county, against a herd law.

Same reference.

By Mr. McNeill: A petition from citizens of Decatur City, asking that the law be so amended that estates, can be settled without the assistance of an attorney.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cooper: A petition from five hundred and sixty-six citizens of Hamburg, Fremont county, asking for a division of the courts of the county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cooper: A remonstrance from 1144 citizens of Fremont county, against the division of the courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Beach: A petition from J. R. Ryan, and others, asking the repeal of the act establishing a penitentiary at Anamosa, Jones county.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 117, A bill for an act to abolish the circuit court, and define and prescribe the duties of the clerk of the district court, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 286, A bill for an act to amend section 1433 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, have adopted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Litzenberg, from the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred H. F. No. 213, A bill for an act to amend chapter 6, title 11 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, to whom was referred H. F. No. 304, A bill for an act to amend sections 1537 and 1538 of the Code of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. D. LITZENBERG, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Wilson, from Special Committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred H. F. No. 219, A bill for an act providing for the creation of a Board of State Charities, and prescribing their duties, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that certain amendments be adopted, and when so amended that it do pass.

The following are the proposed amendments:

Section 6, line 5, strike out the word "three," and insert the word "six."

Section 7, line 4, strike out the word "no," and insert the word "as"; and after the word "services," in said line, insert, "the sum of three dollars per day for each day actually spent in the discharge of the duties required in this act."

Section 14. The performance of the duties prescribed for said Board of Charities, shall preclude the necessity of the appointment of visiting committees other than such as may be created and clothed with special powers by the General Assembly.

GEO. M. WILSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Axtell, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 125, A bill for an act to amend sections 1721 and 1802 of the Code, in reference to the time of electing secretaries and treasurers of school districts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have prepared a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 226, A bill for an act to change the manner of electing County Superintendents, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools to whom was referred H. F. No. 198, A bill for an act to amend section 1798 of the Code, and providing for the restoration of territory to the district to which it geographically belongs, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 267, A bill for an act to amend section 1798, chapter 9, title 12, of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

L. S. AXTELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Moore of Poweshiek, from the Committee on Police, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred H. F. No. 273, A bill for an act to provide for the inspection of coal mines, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN MOORE, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Dorr, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred a resolution relating to instructing our members in Congress to oppose a restoration of the tax on tea and coffee, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred a joint resolution asking Congress to make certain amendments to the laws of the United States, relating to corporations, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

DORR, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Secor, from the visiting committee to the deaf and dumb asylum, submitted a report, which was read and passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Mekeel: H. F. No. 314, A bill for an act to amend title 8, chapter 1, of the Code of 1873, and to better provide for the organization and establishment of State militia.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Speer: H. F. No. 315, A bill for an act to amend section 906 and repeal section 907 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a section relating to peddlers' license in lieu thereof.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hollingsworth: H. F. No. 316, A bill for an act to extend the authority of the board of supervisors to furnish an office to county superintendents.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Brandt: H. F. No. 317, A bill for an act to give notice to certain city or town officers before action can be commenced.

Read first and second time, referred to Committee on Cities and Towns, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Kelly: H. F. No. 318, A bill for an act in relation to delinquent taxes.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Peet: H. F. No. 319, A bill for an act to repeal section 1800 of the Code of 1873, and provide a substitute therefor.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Cooper: H. F. No. 320, A bill for an act authorizing alternate terms of the district and circuit courts to be held in Fremont county.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bolter: H. F. No. 321, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the Logan Town Company, in Harrison county, Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Mitchell: H. F. No. 322, A bill for an act to regulate common carriers.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stedman: H. F. No. 323, A bill for an act to amend sections 511 and 515 of the Code, in relation to incorporated towns.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Haskell: H. F. No. 324, A bill for an act to limit additional compensation to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Spangler: H. F. No. 325, A bill for an act to amend section 979, of the Code of 1873, in relation to road supervisors.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Leaby offered the following resolution, which was referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

Joint resolution proposing to amend article 11, of the constitution of the State of Iowa.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the following amendment to the constitution of this State is hereby proposed, viz:

SEC. 1. Strike out section eight of article eleven of the constitution, and insert the following:

SECTION 8. All charitable or reformatory institutions hereafter established by the General Assembly shall be located at or near the capital of the State, in Polk county.

The State University and the State Agricultural College may be consolidated at such time and place as the General Assembly shall approve.

SEC. 2. That the foregoing proposed amendment be referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election thereof, and shall be published for three months previous to the day of such election, in one weekly newspaper in each congressional district or the State under the direction of the Secretary of State.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bill and find the same correctly enrolled:

S. F. No. 59, A bill for an act to amend section 464 of the Code of 1873.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

A communication from the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri transmitting a copy of a concurrent resolution of the General Assembly of that State memorializing the Congress of the United States for the improvement of the Mississippi river and its tributaries, was taken up, read, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, with instructions to report a similar resolution to the House.

The concurrent resolution relative to the adjournment of the General Assembly was taken up.

Mr. Tufts moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution until Wednesday, March 4th, 1874.

Mr. Bonham moved to amend by striking out "Wednesday, March 4th, 1874," and inserting "after the General Assembly has passed a railroad tariff bill," which did not prevail.

The original motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. F. No. 138, A bill for an act to amend sections 3518, 3539, and 3541 of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending that the bill be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, S. F. No. 98, A bill for an act to provide for the permanent survey of lands, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Harstshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bishop, Breckenridge, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Hanan, Hindman, January, Jordan, Malin, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Runciman, Wharton, and Wilson—18.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Cone, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Easton, Humeston, Muhs, Rounds, and Tracy—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson moved that H. F. No. 123, A bill for an act to provide for the permanent survey of lands be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Tracy.

On motion of Mr. DeCow, H. F. No. 99, A bill for an act to provide that all lands to be laid out into town or city lots shall be free from incumbrances, and that the same when thus laid out shall be accurately described relative to some established corner of the congressional division of which they are a part, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Bissell, Goodrich, Haskell, Horton, Leahy, Litzenberg, Mickelwait, Parmelee, Stedman, and Tufts—11.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Case, Cone, Corey, Cowman, Easton, Rounds, and Tracy—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Iowa, S. F. No. 32, A bill for an act to protect partition hedge fences, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Clark of Iowa moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Leahy moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

The hour having arrived for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of H. F. No. 270, A bill for an act to submit to the qualified electors of the State the question of calling a convention to revise and amend the constitution, on motion of Mr. Leahy, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Horton, concurrent resolution relative to homesteads for soldiers' and sailors' of the late war, with report of committee recommending that the resolution do pass, was taken up, considered, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Tufts, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the substitute for S. F. Nos. 12, 13, 25, 26, 49, 66, 73, and 104, A bill for an act to establish reasonable maximum rates of charges for the transportation of freight and passengers on the different railroads of this State, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following amendments, and as amended, recommend that it do pass:

1st. In section 1, line three, strike out "as to all commerce exclusively within this State."

2d. In section 3, lines two and three, strike out "for any railroad of class A," and after the word "charge" in third line, insert "either directly or indirectly."

3d. In the fourth line strike out "its," and insert in lieu thereof "a," and in same line insert after "line of" the word "rail," and in the same line, after the word "road," insert "of class 'A' or any part thereof."

4th. Add the following at the end of the section: "Nor more than eighty-five per cent. for distances of over two hundred miles."

5th. In section 4, line one, after the words "per mile," insert "for." In third line strike out "for any railroad of class B." In line five strike out "its," and insert in lieu thereof "a," and in same line after the words "line of," insert the word "rail," and after the word "road," insert "of class B, or any part thereof."

6th. Amend section 5 by inserting in the first line after the word "mile," the word "for."

In the second line, after the word "unlawful," strike out the words "for any of the foregoing railroads."

In the fourth line, after the word "rail," and after the word "road," insert the words "of class C, or any part thereof."

7th. In section 7, line second, after the word "officers," insert "a notice of the class to which their road belongs."

8th. In section 8, line third, after the words "statement of," insert "the number of miles of its road in operation."

9th. In section 10, line tenth, strike out the word "Governor," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Executive Council."

10th. In section 11, lines first and second, strike out the words "operated or controlled by the same person or company," and add the following to the section: "And when freight is transported over said railroads so connecting, neither of said connecting railroads shall be entitled to receive a greater compensation for the transportation of said freight than an amount which shall be proportioned to the sum that the said individual railroad could charge for the transportation of said freight for a distance equal to the whole number of miles passed over upon said connecting railroads, in ratio which the number of miles passed over upon said individual railroad bears to the total number of miles passed over upon said connecting railroads in said transporta-

tion. *Provided*, This section shall apply only to freight when shipped by the car load.

11. The following is a substitute for section 12:

All railroad companies are hereby required to transport the cars of other railroad companies, and the cars of corporations or of individuals when such demand is made, with all reasonable dispatch, and for a compensation not exceeding the lowest charge for similar transportation of their own cars over any part of their own line, in any direction, and for an equal distance.

12th. The number of section "12" is changed to "13" and the following added thereto: "or that may act as common carriers in the transportation of goods, merchandise, or property, over any of the railroads in this State.

13th. The number of section "13" is changed to "14."

J. Q. TUFTS, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Wharton, the bill was taken up.

Mr. Newbold moved that the bill, in connection with the amendments proposed by the committee, be considered by sections, which was agreed to.

The first amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bonham offered the following amendment to section 1: Insert, after word "prescribed," in fourth line, the words "and all the provisions of this act shall be applicable to all freights and passengers while being transported over railroads within this State."

Pending which, at 12 o'clock M., the Speaker adjourned the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

The House resumed the consideration of substitute for Senate Files Nos. 12, 13, 25, 36, 49, 66, 73, and 104, A bill for an act to establish reasonable maximum rates of charges for the transportation of freight and passengers on the different railroads of this State.

The question recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Bonham, Mr. Bonham demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Clark of Marion, Dorr, Harper, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moore of Jones, Morley, Paul, Runciman, and Schweer—23.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of

Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Schræder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—71.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Cone, Corey, Cowman, Easton, Rounds, and Tracy—6.

So the motion to amend did not prevail.

Mr. Bolter offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "and one-half," in the fourth line of section 2.

Strike out the word "four" immediately after the letter "C," and insert the word "three," in lieu thereof in said fourth line of said section 2.

Upon which Mr. Bolter demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Axtell, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Clark of Marion, Defore, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, January, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, McLucas, Mickelwait, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Paul, Runciman, and Schweer—31.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hoggatt, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Schræder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Chapin, Cone, Corey, Cowman, Easton, Madden, Rounds, and Tracy—8.

So the motion to amend did not prevail.

Mr. Stedman moved to amend by striking out all after the words "and provided" in the second section, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Bishop, Burnet, Defore, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, January, Jordan, Mekeel, Muhs, and Stedman—14.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Malin,

Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Cone, Corey, Cowman, Easton, Madden, Rounds, and Tracy—8.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dixon moved to amend section 2 by inserting after the word "cars" in the 7th line "if the distance exceed 50 miles."

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to amend section 2 by adding at the end thereof as follows: *And provided* also, that two and one-half cents in addition to the full fare may be added when it becomes necessary in making change," which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hindman moved to amend section 2 in the sixth line by striking out "ten" and inserting "five."

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Defore moved to amend section 2 by striking out all after the words "and provided," in the sixth line, and inserting as follows: "No greater charges shall be made in the cars for fare than when tickets are purchased.

The amendment was not agreed to.

The second and third amendments proposed by the committee were agreed to.

The question being on the fourth amendment, Mr. Peet demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Danforth, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lyons, McLucas, Madden, Malin Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Schweer, Secor, Spangler, Stedman, Tufts, Wilson, and Wood—81.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Case, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Darland, DeCow, Harper, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Lamme, Latner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Morley, Mueller, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Schweer, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Tufts, Wilson, and Wood—83.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Cone, Corey, Cowman, Easton, Rounds, and Tracy—6.

So the House concurred in the amendment.

Mr. Dorr moved to amend by adding to section 3, as follows: "And in no case shall the companies be allowed to charge more than their present published rates.

The amendment was not agreed to.

The fifth amendment proposed by the committee was agreed to.

Mr. Gilliland moved to amend section 4 by adding as follows: "And

not to exceed ninety per cent. of the following rates for any distance of 200 miles, or over."

Mr. Platter moved to amend the amendment by striking out "90 per cent." and inserting "95 per cent."

On motion of Mr. Brandt, the time of adjournment was extended thirty minutes.

Pending the further consideration of the amendments, at 4 o'clock and thirty minutes, the Speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 3, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Hon. Henry Wharton.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 71, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 6 of the Code, in relation to tax sales and redemption of property in counties having two county seats.

S. F. No. 132, A bill for an act to legalize the official acts of H. S. Winslow, a notary public in and for Jasper county, Iowa.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to S. F. No. 31, A bill for an act to repeal sections 3903 and 3904 of the Code 1873.

I am further directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed H. F. No. 205, A bill for an act to provide for printing and distributing the road laws, with the following amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

1st. Amend 1st section, by striking out the words, "and Attorney-General"; also, strike out the words "they are," and insert the words "he is."

2d. Amend section 3, by adding thereto the words, "and distributed within twenty days after the adjournment of the Fifteenth General Assembly."

3d. Strike out section 5, and insert the following:

"Section 5. The distribution shall be made at the expense of the State.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Stedman.

Leave was granted Mr. Miller, from the committee to visit the State University, to submit a report, which was ordered printed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The House resumed the consideration of Substitute for Senate Files Nos. 12, 13, 25, 36, 49, 66, 73, and 104, A bill for an act to establish reasonable maximum rates of charges for the transportation of freight and passengers on the different railroads of this State.

The question recurring on the amendment to the amendment, to strike out "90" and insert "95," it was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Hartshorn demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Bolter, Bonham, Brown, Burnet, Chantry, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Dayton, Dixon, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, January, Jordan, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Parmelee, Paul, Secor, Spangler, Wharton, and Wood—36.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Harper, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenburg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Moninger, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schweer, Siberell, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Cone, Easton, Rounds, Schræder, Stedman, and Tracy—6.

So the motion to amend did not prevail.

Mr. Miller offered the following amendment:

Add to section 4 as follows: "and not to exceed ninety-four per cent. of the following rates for any distance of two hundred miles or over."

Mr. Monroe moved to amend the amendment as follows:

"That there shall not be charged more than ninety-five per cent. of the schedule of class B," which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Miller.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Chantry, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Dayton, Dixon, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Humeston, January, Jordan, Kelly, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Schræder, Secor, Spangler, and Work—45.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Beach, Birchard, Brandt, Campbell, Case, Chapin,

Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Harper, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Mekeel, Moninger, Monroe, Mueller, Newbold, Peet, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schweer, Siberell, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Cone, Easton, Morley, Rounds, Stedman, Tracy, and Wood—7.

So the amendment was lost.

The sixth amendment, as proposed by the committee, was agreed to.

Mr. Hartshorn moved to strike out section 5, and schedule connected therewith.

Upon which question Mr. Miller demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Bolter, Dixon, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Parmelee, Paul, Secor, and Wood—15.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—79.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Cone, Easton, Hollingsworth, Rounds, Stedman, and Tracy—6.

So the amendment was lost.

The seventh amendment proposed by the committee, was agreed to.

The eighth amendment proposed by the committee, was agreed to.

The ninth amendment proposed by the committee, was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to amend section 10 by striking out "\$10,000" and inserting "not more than one thousand dollars to prosecute one or more test cases, at his discretion," and demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Clark of Marion, Defore, Dixon, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Jordan, McLucas, Madden, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Paul, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, and Wood—28.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Hopkirk, Horton, Hume-

ston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Platter, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—65.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Cone, Easton, Hollingsworth, Kelly, Rounds, Stedman, and Tracy—7.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dixon moved to strike out "section 10."

Pending which, at 12 o'clock M., the Speaker adjourned the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Hanan moved to amend the amendment as follows:

SEC. 10. Whenever any controversy as to the relative rights of railroad corporations and citizens arises under this act which, in the opinion of the executive council and the attorney-general, involves the question of the validity or proper construction thereof, which they regard of vital importance to the general interests of the people of the State, said executive council is hereby empowered to select and designate such assistant-attorney or attorneys to aid the attorney-general in prosecuting the same as in their opinion its merits demand, and the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be deemed necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying for the services of such assistant-attorneys, provided that not to exceed \$500 shall be paid to any one attorney in same case, and not to exceed \$1,000 to all assistant-attorneys in any one case.

Mr. Tufts moved that the bill, with amendments, be referred to the Committee on Railroads, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, without amendment:

H. F. No. 81, A bill for an act to amend sections 289 and 290, of the Code of 1873.

W. L. VESTAL,
First Assistant Clerk.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hanan, special order, substitute for H. F. Nos. 41 and 223, A bill for an act to repeal section 4048, title 24, chapter 11, of the Code, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, with report of committee recommending that the substitute be adopted, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Mekeel moved to strike out, in the 17th line, the words "beaver, mink or muskrat."

The motion to strike out did not prevail.

Mr. Newbold moved to amend by inserting before the word "premises" the word "enclosed."

Mr. Danforth moved to amend the amendment by striking out the "10th and 11th lines" and the word "year" in the 12th line.

The amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Schweer moved to amend, by striking out the word "mink," in the 17th line, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Lyons moved to amend, by striking out all in the 21st line, except the word "and."

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Defore moved to amend, in the third line, by striking out "1st" and inserting "10th," and by striking out "December" and inserting "January," in fourth line.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Beach moved to amend, in the 4th line, by striking out the word "August" and inserting "September."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Secor moved to amend, by inserting in the third line, after the word "person," the words, "elsewhere than on his own premises."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Newbold moved to amend in the 2d line, by striking out the words "of any year."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Brown moved to recommit to the Committee on Fish and Game, which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bishop moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Newbold moved to amend in the 8th, 9th, 11, and 12th lines, by striking out the words "in any year."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hartshorn moved to amend in the 14th line, by striking out "15th" and inserting "1st," and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Birchard, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Chantry, Connelly, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamue, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Schræder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Wharton, Work, and Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Bissell, Bonham, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Defore, Dixon, Gilliland, Harper, Haskell, Hoggatt, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, McCloud, Malin, Moninger, Monroe, Muhs, Runciman, Schweer, Speer, Svendsen, Tufts, Wilson, and Wood—33.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Bishop, Bolter, Case, Cone, Easton, Goodrich, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Lattner, Rounds, Stedman, Thompson, and Tracy—15.

So the amendment prevailed.

Mr. Runciman moved to amend in the third line, by inserting after the word "chicken," the words "or quail, except when running or on the wing."

Mr. Miller demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Brandt, Burnet, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Harper, Haskell Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Muhs, Runciman, Speer, and Wharton—37.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Hanan, Hartshorn, Hopkirk, Horton, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, Malin, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—52.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Campbell, Case, Cone, Easton, Goodrich, Hollingsworth, McLucas, Rounds, Stedman, and Tracy—11.

So the motion to amend did not prevail.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Bolter.

Mr. Lyons moved to amend in the eighth line by striking out "September," and inserting "November," which did not prevail.

Mr. Dorr moved to amend in the twenty-sixth line by inserting after the word "oath" the words "that he is a resident of the State of Iowa," which motion prevailed.

Mr. Leahy moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons,

McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bishop, Bissell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Defore, Dorr, Hoggatt, Humeston, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, McNeill, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Runciman, Speer, Thompson, and Wilson—21.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Case, Cone, Easton, Goodrich, Rounds, Stedman, and Tracy—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brandt, S. F. No. 87, A bill for an act to pay the board of trustees of the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Paul moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Latner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekell, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bonham, Breckenridge, Clark of Marion, and Schröder—4.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Beach, Bolter, Case, Cone, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Rounds, Stedman, and Tracy—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave was granted Mr. Dayton to introduce H. F. No. 326, A bill for an act requiring the executive council to perform all duties imposed by law on the late Census Board.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell,

Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Case, Chapin, Cone, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Heberling, Lamme, Rounds, Stedman, and Tracy—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brown, H. F. F. No. 188, A bill for an act to amend section 866, of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Brown moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—88.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Cone, Case, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Lamme, Rounds, Stedman, Tracy, and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave was granted Mr. Leahy to introduce H. F. No. 327, A bill for an act to establish county courts.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Goodrich.

On motion of Mr. Newbold, H. F. No. 197, A bill for an act to amend title 7, chapter 1, section 949 of the Code, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Newbold moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were—

Mr. Hanan—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Case, Chapin, Cone, Danforth, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Kelly, Madden, Mekeel, Mitchell, Morley, Roszell, Rounds, Schræder, Stedman, and Tracy—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hindman, H. F. No. 198, A bill for an act to amend section 1798 of the Code, and providing for the restoration of territory to the district to which it geographically belongs, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Spangler moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Bishop, Bonham, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dorr, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, and Work—43.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Morley, Mueller, Peet, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—41.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Case, Chapin, Cone, Danforth, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hoggatt, Kelly, Muhs, Rounds, Stedman, and Tracy—16.

So the bill failing to receive a constitutional majority, was lost.

At 4 o'clock P. M., the Speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 4, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. S. E. McMetheny.

Pending the reading of the journal, on motion of Mr. Schweer, the further reading was dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 97, A bill for an act to provide for leasing the convict labor in the Iowa Penitentiary, after the expiration of the lease now in force.

Substitute for S. F. Nos. 131 and 137, a bill for an act to amend chapter 2, of title 9, of the Code of 1873, to authorize corporations other than those for pecuniary profit to change their name and amend their articles of incorporations.

I am further directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed without amendment H. F. No. 123, A bill for an act to amend section 2626 of the Code.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary*.

Mr. Haskell filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. F. No. 198, A bill for an act to amend section 1798, of the Code, and providing for the restoration of territory to the district to which it geographically belongs, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth, S. F. No. 97, A bill for an act to provide for leasing the convict labor in the Iowa Penitentiary after the expiration of the lease now in force, was taken up, read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

Mr. Secor moved to reconsider the vote by which substitute for H. F. Nos. 41 and 223, A bill for an act to repeal section 4048, title 24, chapter 11, of the Code, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, was passed.

The motion did not prevail.

Leave was granted Mr. Dixon to introduce H. F. No. 328, A bill for an act to establish a reasonable maximum rate of charges for the transportation of freight and passengers in this State, and to repeal sections 1305 and 1323 of the Code of 1873, and to amend section 1304, of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Dixon moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

Mr. Wharton moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Brown moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be now put.

On the motion to refer, Messrs. Dixon and Miller demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Birchard, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cowman, Dixon, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Johnston of Ringgold, McClucas, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Runciman, Schræder, Secor, and Wood—30.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Easton, Rounds, Stedman, and Tracy—6.

So the motion to refer prevailed.

Mr. Anderson had leave to present a memorial from the grand jury of Lee county, asking for a stringent license law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Leave was granted Mr. Rogers to introduce H. F. No. 329, A bill for an act to repeal parts of chapter 6, title 11 of the Code pertaining to intoxicating liquors and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Rogers moved to refer the bill to a Special Committee of seven, and that it be printed.

Mr. Bonham moved to strike out "special committee of seven," and insert "Committee on Suppression of Intemperance."

Upon the motion to amend, Mr. Brandt demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dorr, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McClucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Parmelee, Platter, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Thompson, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—59.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bishop, Campbell, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper,

Heberling, Johnston of Dubuque, Lamme, Lattner, Mekeel, Mitchell, Mueller, Muhs, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schreder, Schweer, Svendsen, and Mr. Speaker—29.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Breckenridge, Burnet, Easton, Horton, Newbold, Peet, Rounds, Stedman, Tracy, and Tufts—12.

So the amendment prevailed and the motion as amended was agreed to.

Leave was granted Mr. Dixon to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Railroad Committee be instructed to report back H. F. No. 328, the bill this morning referred to the Railroad Committee, not later than day after to-morrow, with such amendments as a majority of such committee may agree on.

On the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Dixon demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Runciman, Schreder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were—

Messrs. Clark of Iowa, Roszell, and Thompson—3.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Beach, Bolter, Burnet, Easton, Newbold, Peet, Rounds, Stedman, Tracy, and Wilson—11.

So the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brandt, Mr. Rogers was added to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Clark of Marion moved that H. F. No. 23, A bill for an act amendatory of chapters 1 and 2, title 23 of the Code of 1873, fixing the compensation of state and county officers, be made the special order for to-morrow, Thursday, March 5th, at 9½ o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Litzenberg, the special order, H. F. No. 137, A bill for an act to amend section 1555 of the Code of Iowa, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Moore of Jones, moved to amend by adding to section 1, the following:

“Provided, That nothing herein shall be so construed as to forbid the manufacture of beer, cider from apples, or wine from grapes, currants or other fruits grown in this State.”

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills and resolution, and find the same correctly enrolled:

S. F. No. 31, A bill for an act to repeal sections 3903 and 3904, of the Code of 1872, and to provide a substitute therefor.

S. F. No. 98, A bill for an act to provide for the permanent survey of lands.

Joint resolution with reference to Homesteads for soldiers and sailors.

H. F. No. 123, A bill for an act to amend section 2626 of the Code of Iowa.

H. F. No. 81, A bill for an act to amend sections 289 and 290 of the Code of 1873.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

At 12 o'clock M., the Speaker adjourned the House.

 AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Leave was granted to introduce the following bills:

By Mr. Hollingsworth: H. F. No. 330, A bill for an act to provide for the improvement of the penitentiary, and to provide for the increased salary of clerk.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Lyons: H. F. No. 331, A bill for an act to amend section 303, chapter 2, title 4, of the Code of 1873, pertaining to the powers of the boards of supervisors.

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

By Mr. Schrøder: H. F. No. 332, A bill for an act to punish wrongful taking of fish.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Haskell: H. F. No. 333, A bill for an act to repeal sections 2 and 3 of chapter 135, of the acts of the Twelfth General Assembly.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Hindman: A petition from citizens of Johnson county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Bissell: A petition from O. A. Moser, and others, asking for the abolishment of the office of County Superintendent.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Hoggatt: A petition from E. B. Potter, and others, asking for Womans' Suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Spangler: A petition from R. W. Adams, and others, relative to taxes voted to certain railroads.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Brandt: A petition from C. E. Fuller, and others, asking the repeal of the wine and beer clause, in section 1555, of the Code.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Schweer: A petition from L. B. Mathey, and others, asking for a license law.

Referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The House resumed consideration of H. F. No. 137, A bill for an act to amend section 1555, of the Code of Iowa.

Mr. Rogers moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Upon which Mr. Miller demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Birchard, Bolter, Connelly, Dayton, DeCow, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Heberling, Johnston of Dubuque, Lattner, Mekeel, Mitchell, Mueller, Muhs, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Schræder, Schweer, Svendsen, Thompson, and Mr. Speaker—24.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—70.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Easton, Rounds, Stedman, Tracy, and Wood—6.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

Mr. Bishop moved to amend the amendment as follows:

Provided further, That nothing in this act shall prohibit the making or selling of wine for sacramental purposes.

Upon which Mr. Brown demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bishop, Bolter, Breckenridge, Burnet, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Goodrich, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Lattner, Mekeel, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Muhs, Paul, Rogers, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Svendsen, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—30.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—63.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Easton, Gilliland, Mickelwait, Rounds, Stedman, and Tracy—7.

So the amendment to the amendment was lost.

Mr. Rogers moved to amend the amendment by inserting the words "and sale," after the word "manufacture."

Upon which question Mr. Rogers demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Heberling, Johnston of Dubuque, Lamme, Lattner, Mekeel, Mitchell, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Svendsen, and Mr. Speaker—35.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dorr, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—59.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Case, Easton, Rounds, Stedman, and Tracy—6.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved the previous question, which was seconded.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?" the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Rogers.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Chase, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dorr, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—59.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Johnston of Dubuque, Lamme, Lattner, Mekeel, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Muhs, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Spangler, Svendsen, and Mr. Speaker—35.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Dixon, Easton, Rounds, Stedman, and Tracy—6.

So the main question was ordered to be now put.

The question recurring on the amendment, it was agreed to.

On ordering the bill engrossed for a third reading, Mr. Brown demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dorr, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston, of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—58.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Lamme, Lattner, Mekeel, Mitchell, Mueller, Muhs, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, and Mr. Speaker—37.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Easton, Rounds, Stedman, and Tracy—5.

So the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Hartshorn moved to take up the special order, joint resolution to amend the constitution of the State of Iowa, and provide for its reference and publication.

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved to lay the motion on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bishop, Burnet, Clark of Marion, Cone, Danforth,

Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Gilliland, Hanan, Heberling, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lattner, Mitchell, Mueller, Muhs, Rogers, Roszell, Schræder, Schweer, Speer, and Svendsen—26.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dixon, Dorr, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenburg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeil, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Easton, Rounds, Stedman, and Tracy—5.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

The motion to take up special order was agreed to.

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Mr. Moore of Jones demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Brown, Clark of Marion, Cone, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Gilliland, Hanan, Heberling, Hoggatt, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lattner, Mitchell, Mueller, Muhs, Rogers, Roszell, Schræder, Schweer, Speer, and Svendsen—26.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Defore, Dorr, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—69.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Easton, Rounds, Stedman, and Tracy—5.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

At 4 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Brandt, the time of adjournment was postponed for half an hour.

The consideration of the joint resolution was resumed.

On the adoption of the resolution Mr. Miller demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Darland, Dixon, Dorr, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Johnston of

Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Secor, Siberell, Spangler Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Brown, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, DeFore, Gilliland, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hoggatt, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lattner, Leahy, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Mueller, Muhs, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Speer, and Svendsen—38.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Beach, Easton, Rounds, Stedman, and Tracy—6.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hartshorn moved that when the House adjourn, it be until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, which prevailed.

At four o'clock and thirty minutes the Speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 5, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. J. N. Miles.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Leave was granted the Railroad Committee to sit during the forenoon session.

Leave was granted Mr. Anderson to change his vote on H. F. No. 137. Voted nay.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 4, A bill for an act to require the recorder of deeds and mortgages of the several counties of Iowa to procure and keep on file in their respective offices a certified transcript of the decrees and judgments rendered in the district and circuit court of the United States for the district of Iowa.

Substitute for S. F. No. 37, A bill for an act to divide counties into supervisor districts.

S. F. No. 170, A bill for an act to establish and maintain industrial expositions in public schools of the State.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly enrolled:

S. F. No. 87, A bill for an act to pay the Board of Trustees of the Iowa State Agricultural College and Farm.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. McCloud: A petition from E. E. Harrison and others, relative to introducing industrial pursuits in schools.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Defore: A petition from several hundred citizens of Boone county, asking for a license law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

Also, A petition from Michael Miller and others, asking the repeal of the law restraining stock.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Axtell: A petition from David Dunkle and five hundred others of Pottawattamie county, asking the repeal of the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Siberell: A petition from citizens of Wapello county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Kelly: A petition from M. W. Cumings and others, asking the repeal of the Herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bolter: A petition from two hundred voters of Harrison county, asking for a license law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Hartshorn: A remonstrance from two hundred citizens of Kossuth county, against the repeal of the act restraining stock from running at large.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Brandt: A petition from three hundred and four coal miners, asking the passage of H. F. No. 273.

Referred to Committee on Police.

By Mr. Darland: A petition from W. Young and others, asking for the repeal of the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Brockway: A petition from A. E. Essley and others, asking the repeal of the stock law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a petition from H. B. Anderson and others, relative to salaries of state and county officers.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Secor, from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 201, A bill for an act reducing the salary of the President of the Agricultural College and Farm to \$3,000, or less, per annum, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 225, A bill for an act to amend section 3789, chapter 2, title 23, of the Code, in relation to the salary of Sheriff, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, have amended the same, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass as amended: Strike out all after the word "supervisor" in the eighth line, and insert "which salary shall not be less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars."

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 289, A bill for an act to amend section 3799, of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 245, A bill for an act to amend sections 3812, chapter 3, title 23, of the Code, in relation to jury fees, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

DAVID SECOR, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Danforth, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred H. F. No. 231, A bill for an act providing for an investigation of the claims of the contracts for the erection of the asylum for the deaf and dumb, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. D. DANFORTH, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 274, A bill for an act authorizing and directing the Governor to certify to the Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad Company, certain lands named therein, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 322, A bill for an act to regulate common carriers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 7, A bill for an act to amend section 814 of chapter 1, title 6, of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 214, A bill for an act to prevent and punish prize fighting within the State, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 108, A bill for an act to repeal chapter 1, title 22 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 323, A bill for an act to amend sections 511 and 515 of the Code in relation to incorporated towns, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 266, A bill for an act to repeal sections 914, and 915, of the Code, and to provide for the security of the revenue beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 172, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of H. P. Graves, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 36, A bill for an act to amend section 2315 of the Code of 1873, in relation to probate duties of clerks in vacation, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Gilliland, from the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred H. F. No. 148, A bill for an act for the relief of Leon Humbert, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

GILLILAND, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. McNeill, from the Committee on Agricultural College, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred H. F. No. 216, A bill for an act to regulate the leasing of the lands belonging to the Iowa State Agricultural College, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out in the second section all the words after the word "provided," in the sixth line of said section, to and including the word "State," in the eighth line of said section, and that when so amended it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred H. F. No. 162, A bill for an act to extend the leases and contracts now made on the Agricultural College lands, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred H. F. No. 302, A bill for an act to amend section 1608, of the Code of 1873, in relation to the payment of the trustees of the Agricultural College and Farm, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. P. McNEILL, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Brandt, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means respectfully report that they have prepared a bill for an act to amend section 800 of the Code of 1873, and have instructed me to report the same to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill, H. F. No. 334, was read first and second time and passed on file.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, respectfully report that they have prepared a bill for an act authorizing Boards of Supervisors to appropriate a portion of the poll tax to pay off indebtedness of county agricultural societies, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill, H. F. No. 335, was read first and second time, and passed on file.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 185, A bill for an act to revise the law in relation to tax sales beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and report a substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 278, A bill for an act defining the rights of parties holding ware-house receipts for produce, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 284, A bill for an act to repeal section 866 of the Code of 1873, and to enact a substitute therefor, in regard to the penalty and interest on taxes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

ISAAC BRANDT, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Hartshorn, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred joint resolution agreeing to the proposed amendments of section 10, of article 5 of the constitution of the State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

E. J. HARTSHORN, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Clark of Iowa: H. F. No. 336, A bill for an act to make appropriations for the State Reform School, at Eldora, Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Reform Schools.

By Mr. Horton: H. F. No. 337, A bill for an act to provide for the consolidation of the Soldiers' Orphans' Homes.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Homes.

By Mr. Johnston of Dubuque: H. F. No. 338, A bill for an act in relation to cattle ways across public highways.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also, H. F. No. 339, A bill for an act to amend section 3812, of the Code, in relation to jury fees.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

By Mr. McNeill: H. F. No. 340, A bill for an act to legalize the appraisalment of, and sale of certain school lands in Decatur county, Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Danforth offered the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be authorized to have two hundred copies of the census returns for 1873, bound in muslin, and that ten copies of such bound volumes be placed in the State Library, and the remainder be retained by the Secretary of State for purposes of exchange.

The resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Platter offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this House will, from this date, hold evening sessions for the consideration of local bills, commencing at 7 o'clock.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Roszell, H. F. No. 265, A bill for an act to remit the penalty and interest on delinquent personal property tax in certain cases, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, with amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Roszell moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Chapin, Clark

of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Malin, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Plattei, Rogers, Roszell, Schröder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Birchard, Danforth, Hanan, Leahy, and Runciman—6.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Bonham, Burnet, Case, Chantry, Corey, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Lamme, Lattner, Madden, Mickelwait, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Peet, Rounds, Schweer, Stedman, Tracy, Tufts, and Wilson—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Schweer.

Leave was granted Mr. Kelly, to introduce H. F. No. 341, A bill for an act to release Myndent Wemple from the Penitentiary.

Read first and second time.

Accompanying the bill were the following letters:

WARDEN'S OFFICE, }
IOWA PENITENTIARY, }
FORT MADISON, IOWA, March 3, 1874. }

To whom it may concern:—I hereby certify that I was deputy Warden of the Iowa Penitentiary at the time Myndent Wemple was committed, (January 29, 1864,) and that I have known him ever since. During the two past years his mind has been failing very fast, especially since the release of his brother, W. I. Wemple. I believe he should be pardoned soon, as a short time will see him an idiot if he is kept here.

J. H. REYNOLDS.

HOSPITAL IOWA PENITENTIARY, }
February 28, 1874. }

I hereby certify, after a long acquaintance with Myndent Wemple, that I know him to be simple minded and passionate, and for this reason I do not consider him always accountable for his deeds.

After the expiration of his brother's term, who was also confined here in the Penitentiary, I had him several times under medical treatment for melancholy.

AUG. W. HOFFMEISTER, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon to Iowa State Penitentiary.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Kelly offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Seth H. Craig, warden of the State Penitentiary, be permitted to explain the case of Myndent Wemple to the House.

The resolution was adopted, and the Warden addressed the House in relation to the condition of the person named in the bill.

Mr. Kelly moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Bishop, Bolter, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, and Tufts—56.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Case, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Defore, Harper, Hindman, Hume-ston, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, McLucas, Malin, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Peet, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schroeder, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—33.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Burnet, Easton, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Leahy, Mickelwait, Morley, Rounds, Schweer, Stedman, and Tracy—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Marion, special order, H. F. No. 23, A bill for an act amendatory of chapters 1 and 2 of title 23 of the Code of 1873, fixing the salary of certain State and County officers, with report of committee recommending that the bill do not pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Brown moved to consider the bill by sections, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Miller moved to indefinitely postpone, upon which Mr. Brown demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Horton, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lattner, Litzenberg, McNeill, Miller, Monroe, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Siberell, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood—36.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter,

Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Defore, Dixon, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Peet, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Secor, Spangler, Tufts, and Work—55.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Cowman, Dixon, Easton, Lamme, Rounds, Schweer, Stedman, Tracy, and Mr. Speaker—9.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Mr. Peet moved to amend by adding section 13½: "The salaries of members of the General Assembly shall be \$350 for each regular session, and mileage at the rate of \$10 per one hundred miles, or fraction thereof of thirty-three miles, or over, going and returning to the place of meeting by the nearest traveled route."

Mr. Miller moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the words "General Assembly," the words "Fifteenth General Assembly."

Mr. Hartshorn moved to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table, upon which motion Mr. Haskell demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Brandt, Campbell, Case, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hoggatt, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Kelly, Lattner, Litzenburg, Lyons, Madden, Moninger, Monroe, Morley, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Rogers, Siberell, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood—37.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Defore, Dixon, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Leahy, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Secor, Spangler, Tufts, and Work—55.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Easton, Johnston of Dubuque, Lamme, Rounds, Schweer, Stedman, Tracy, and Mr. Speaker—8.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Leahy moved to refer the bill with amendments to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Clark of Marion, Peet and Haskell, upon which motion Mr. Bonham demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bolter, Brandt, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hoggatt, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenburg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Miller, Moninger,

Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Platter, Rogers, Siberell, Speer, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood—55.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Defore, Dixon, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jordan, Lattner, McLucas, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Mueller, Muhs, Paul, Peet, Roszell, Runciman, Schröder, Secor, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Work, and Mr. Speaker—40.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Easton, Rounds, Schweer, Stedman, and Tracy—5.

So the motion to refer prevailed.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Parmelee, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly engrossed:

H. F. No. 27, A bill for an act in relation to County School Superintendents visiting schools.

J. W. PARMELEE, *Chairman.*

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills, to-wit:

H. F. No. 81, A bill for an act to amend sections 289, and 290, of the Code of 1873.

H. F. No. 123, A bill for an act to amend section 2626, of the Code of Iowa.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Rogers, S. F. No. 4, A bill for an act requiring the recorders of deeds and mortgages of the several counties of Iowa to procure and keep on file in their respective offices a certified transcript of the decrees and judgments rendered in the district and circuit courts of the United States for the district of Iowa, was taken up, read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hollingsworth moved to take up the motion to reconsider the vote by which H. F. No. 198, A bill for an act to amend section 1798 of the Code, and providing for the restoration of territory to the district to which it geographically belongs was lost, which was agreed to, and the motion to reconsider did not prevail.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Leave was granted Mr. Hartshorn, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to submit the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred joint resolution proposing to amend section 4, of article 3, of the constitution of the State of Iowa, by striking out the words "free white" from said section, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the enclosed substitute therefor be adopted.

E. J. HARTSHORN, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

By leave, Mr. Newbold, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred H. F. No. 278, A bill for an act to make an appropriation for repairs, and to supply furniture to the Agricultural College and Farm House, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred H. F. No. 105, A bill for an act to make further appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the following amendments:

SECTION 1. Strike out the word "eleven" in the third line and insert in lieu thereof "eight." Strike out the word "three" in fourth line and insert in lieu thereof "one." Strike out the word "three" in fifth line and insert in lieu thereof "two." Insert after the word "for" in the seventh line "vault or safe and for."

And recommend that the bill, with the above proposed amendments, do pass.

J. G. NEWBOLD, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

At 12 o'clock m., the Speaker adjourned the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Dayton moved that Mr. Miller be added to the special committee on H. F. No. 23.

Mr. Newbold moved to amend, by adding Mr. Hopkirk also.

The motion did not prevail.

The motion to add Mr. Miller to the committee prevailed.

Leave was granted Mr. Hanan to introduce H. F. No. 342, A bill to amend section 2132, chapter 8, title 24 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Leave was granted Mr. Hoggatt to present a petition from citizens of Story county, relative to the State Agricultural College.

Referred to Committee of Investigation of the State Agricultural College and Farm

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Communication from J. T. Young, Secretary of State, relative to railway companies, was taken up, read, and passed on file.

S. F. No. 37, A bill for an act to divide counties into supervisors districts, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

S. F. No. 170, A bill for an act to establish and maintain industrial expositions in public schools in the State, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

Substitute for Senate Files Nos. 137 and 131, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 9 of the Code of 1873, to authorize corporations other than those for pecuniary profit to change their name and amend their articles of incorporation, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to report to-morrow morning.

S. F. No. 132, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of H. S. Winslow, a notary public in and for Jasper county, Iowa, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 71, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 6 of the Code, and to provide for the redemption of property in counties having two county seats, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

H. F. No. 205, A bill for an act to provide for printing and distributing the road laws, with the Senate amendments, was taken up and considered.

On agreeing to the first and third amendments as proposed by the Senate, the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were—

Mr. Bonham—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Corey, Defore, Easton, Hartshorn, Madden, Rogers, Rounds, Stedman, and Tracy—9.

So the House concurred in the first and third amendments.

The question being on concurring in the second amendment proposed by the Senate, the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—93.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Defore, Easton, Haskell, Rogers, Rounds, Stedman, and Tracy—7.

So the House concurred in the second amendment.

PETITIONS.

Leave was granted to present the following petitions.

By Mr. Bonham: A petition from D. E. Fenn and others, asking for the repeal of the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Horton: A petition from R. A. McIntyre and others, asking for the introduction of certain industries in the schools.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Muhs: A petition from citizens of Clinton county, asking for a license law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Parmelee, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly engrossed:

H. F. No. 137, A bill for an act to amend section 1555 of the Code of Iowa.

J. W. PARMELEE, *Chairman.*

RESOLUTION.

Leave was granted Mr. Miller to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter no member of this House shall be permitted to speak more than five minutes on any question at any one time.

Mr. Leahy moved to amend by striking out "five" and insert "ten," which motion prevailed.

On the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Dixon demanded the yeas and nays, which were as follows:

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Gilliland, Harper, Harts-horn, Haskell, Hindman, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Schræder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—71.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Birchard, Bolter, Clark of Marion, Cone, Corey, Dayton, Dixon, Goodrich, Hanan, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, McCloud, McLucas, Mitchell, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Runciman, Schweer, Thompson, and Mr. Speaker—24.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Easton, Rogers, Rounds, Stedman, and Tracy—5.

So the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bolter, H. F. No. 259, A bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 11 of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Clark of Iowa, moved to amend by adding to the end of the first section, as follows:

Provided, That the owner of any stock shall be liable for all damages done by said stock between the first day of October and the first

day of April, whether the premises trespassed upon be enclosed by a lawful fence or not.

Pending which, at 4 o'clock, the Speaker adjourned the House.

EVENING SESSION.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Dorr moved that the local bills be taken up in the order in which they were reported to the House, which was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

S. F. No. 10, A bill for an act to legalize the official acts of W. A. Colton, a Notary Public, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Parmelee moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Schrøder, Secor, Siberell, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were—

Mr. Birchard—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Bolter, Brown, Cardell, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, De-fore, Dixon, Easton, Hartshorn, Heberling, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Lamme, Mitchell, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schweer, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Tracy, and Wood—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 18, A bill for an act to amend the charter of the city of Muscatine, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up and considered, and on motion of Mr. Horton, was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cardell and Mr. Speaker were granted leave of absence.

Mr. Newbold, Speaker *pro tem.*, took the chair.

H. F. No. 61, A bill for an act to legalize the town of Humboldt, in Humboldt county, Iowa, and certain acts and ordinances passed by the council of said town, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Parmelee moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Platter, Runciman, Schræder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—75.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Bolter, Brown, Cardell, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Heberling, Johnston of Dubuque, Lamme, Mitchell, Paul, Peet, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schweer, Speer, Stedman, Tracy, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 33, A bill for an act to legalize the platting of the town of Brooklyn, in Poweshiek county, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Moore of Poweshiek, moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Schræder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—74.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Bishop, Bolter, Cardell, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Heberling, Johnston of Dubuque;

Lamme, McNeill, Mekeel, Mitchell, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schweer, Speer, Stedman, Tracy, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence granted Messrs. Brandt and Kelly.

H. F. No. 166, A bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Sioux county, with report of Committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Gilliland moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brockway, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Corey, Dayton, Dorr, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Johnston of Ringgold, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Platter, Secor, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, and Wilson—42.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Bissell, Breckenridge, Burnet, Chantry, Cone, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Harper, Hindman, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Jordan, Leahy, McLucas, Malin, Mickelwait, Monroe, Morley, Peet, Runcinann, Schræder, Siberell, Spangler, Wharton, and Work—32.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Brandt, Brown, Cardell, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Heberling, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamme, Mitchell, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schweer, Speer, Stedman, Tracy, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—26.

So the bill not receiving a constitutional majority, failed to pass the House.

H. F. No. 154, A bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Allamakee county, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston, of Ringgold, Jordan, Lattner, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Schræder, Secor, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, and Work—53.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Birchard, Breckenridge, Clark of Marion, Cone, Corey, Defore, Dorr, Gilliland, Hindman, Hopkirk, Jennings, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, Malin, Mickelwait, Monroe, Siberell, and Wilson—21.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Brandt, Brown, Cardell, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Dixon, Easton, Hanan, Heberling, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamme, Mitchell, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Speer, Stedman, Tracy, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 178, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the council of the city of Mt. Pleasant in relation to the levy of taxes and certifying them to the county auditor, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Lyons moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Schreder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—72.

The nays were—

Mr. Clark of Marion—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Brandt, Brown, Cardell, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Heberling, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamme, McNeill, Mitchell, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schweer, Speer, Stedman, Tracy, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 230, A bill for an act to legalize the issuing of the bonds of the independent school district of Union, Hardin county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Chapin moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered, engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of

Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Schröder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, and Work—73.

The nays were—

Mr. Birchard—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Brandt, Brown, Cardell, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Heberling, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamme, Mitchell, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schweer, Speer, Stedman, Tracy, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Siberell filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. F. No. 166, A bill for an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Sioux county, Iowa, was lost.

S. F. No. 135, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of deputy clerks of the district and circuit courts, county auditors and deputy county auditors in relation to acknowledgement of instruments effecting real estate, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Miller moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Schröder, Secor, Siberell, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—67.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, and Burnet—2.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Bissell, Brandt, Brown, Cardell, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Heberling, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamme, Madden, Mekeel, Mitchell, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schweer, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Tracy, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 256, A bill for an act to legalize the appraisal and sale of certain school lands in Ringgold county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter,

Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Secor, Siberell, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—71.

The nays were—

Mr. Birchard—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Brandt, Brown, Cardell, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Heberling, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamme, Mitchell, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Tracy, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 172, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of H. P. Graves, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Miller moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Schræder, Secor, Siberell, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson and Work—68.

The nays were—

Mr. Birchard—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Brandt, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Heberling, Hoggatt, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamme, McNeill, Mitchell, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schweer, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Tracy, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—31.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 281, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of S. L. Holliday and C. C. Goodale, Auditors of Madison county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bissell moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Haskell Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Secor, Siberell, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—66.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Birchard, Danforth, Dorr, Harper, and Schrøder—6.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Brandt, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Heberling, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamme, Mitchell, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schweer, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Tracy, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorr moved that the House do now adjourn, which was not agreed to.

H. F. No. 148, A bill for an act for the relief of Leon Humbert, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Platter moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Schrøder, Secor, Siberell, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—72.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Brandt, Brown, Cardell, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Heberling, Hoggatt, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamme, Mitchell, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schweer, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Tracy, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 90, A bill for an act for the relief of Arthur W. Richards, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up, considered, and passed on file.

H. F. No. 40, A bill for an act to authorize the connty of Jackson to bond her indebtedness, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up, considered, and on motion of Mr. Peet, was indefinitely postponed.

At nine o'clock and five minutes, on motion of Mr. Lyons, the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 6, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Simon Doran.

Pending the reading of the journal, on motion of Mr. Bonham, the further reading was dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 88, A bill for an act for the support of the State Reform School.

S. F. No. 101, A bill for an act to authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect a road tax in certain cases.

Substitute for S. F. No. 199, A bill for an act to provide for the creation and enforcement of liens in certain cases where corporations have issued bonds in excess of the amount allowed by law.

Also, the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Committees on Printing of the Senate and House be instructed to jointly inquire into the prices now allowed by law to the State Printer and Binder for labor performed by them for the State, and report whether in their opinion there should be a reduction of such prices paid said officers.

I am also directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, without amendment:

H. F. No. 65, A bill for an act to amend section No. 165, of the Code.

H. F. No. 175, A bill for an act to legalize the official acts of T. E. Ransom, a notary public of Winnebago county.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Wilson: A petition from S. G. Mample and others, asking the repeal of the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Peet, from the Committee on County and Township Organizations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on County and Township Organizations, to whom was referred H. F. No. 300, A bill for an act to amend section 279 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on County and Township Organizations, to whom was referred H. F. No. 217, A bill for an act to amend section 832 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred H. F. No. 264, A bill for an act to distribute the permanent school fund among the several townships, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and herewith submit a substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

C. T. PEET, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Tufts, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate substitute for S. F. Nos. 12, 13, 25, 26, 49, 66, 73, and 104, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred H. F. No. 305, A bill for an act to amend chapter 5, title 10 of the Code, of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred H. F. No. 328, A bill for an act to establish a reasonable maximum rate of charges for the transportation of freight and passengers in this State, and to repeal section 1323 of the Code of 1873, and to amend section 1304 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. Q. TUFTS, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

On motion of Mr. Tufts, substitute for S. F. Nos. 12, 13, 25, 26, 49, 66, 73, and 104, A bill for an act to establish reasonable maximum rates of charges for the transportation of freight and passengers on the different railroads of this State, was made the special order for 10 o'clock, A. M., to-day.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The consideration of H. F. No. 259, A bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 11, of the Code of 1873, with pending amendments, was resumed.

Pending which, Mr. Bonham asked for the reading of H. F. No. 300, A bill for an act to amend section 279, of the Code; objection being made, Mr. Bonham moved that the bill be read for information.

Upon which question, Mr. Leahy demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Chase, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Ifumeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bissell, Cardell, Cowman, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Leahy, Litzenberg, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Secor, and Wharton—12.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Easton, Mekeel, Roszell, Runciman, Tracy, and Tufts—6.

So the motion prevailed, and the bill was read for information.

Mr. Roszell moved to postpone further consideration of the bill, (H. F. No. 259) until Monday, March 9th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Pending which Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the resolution limiting speeches to ten minutes.

Mr. Leahy moved to lay that motion on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays—

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Gilliland, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Nowbold, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Siberell, Spangler Speer, Svendsen, Tufts, Work, and Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Brandt, Brockway, Burnet, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cowman, Dayton, Dixon, Dorr, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Jennings, Kelly, McCloud, McLucas, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Parmelee, Paul, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, Wilson, and Wood—50.

Absent or not voting—

Mr. Easton—1.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider, Mr. Wharton demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cowman, Dayton, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Jennings, McCloud, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Rogers, Runciman, Schræder, Secor, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—41.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Haskell, Hindman, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McLucas, McNeill, Mickelwait, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—57.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brandt, and Easton—2.

So the motion to reconsider did not prevail.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone H. F. No. 259 until Monday, March 9th, at 10 o'clock, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bonham moved that the railroad bill, substitute for Senate Files Nos. 12, 13, 25, etc., be postponed and made the special order for 2 o'clock and 10 minutes, this afternoon, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Newbold moved that further consideration of the bill, (H. F. No. 259), be postponed for half an hour, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peet moved to take up H. F. No. 300, A bill for an act to amend

section 279 of the Code, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, which motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bolter moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered, engrossed, and read a third time now.

Mr. Danforth moved to amend the bill, by inserting the word "townships," after the word "county."

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hartshorn moved to amend the twenty-first line of section 1 by striking out the word "may" and inserting the word "shall."

Mr. Roszell moved to postpone the consideration of the bill and amendment until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M., which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hartshorn's amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Leahy moved to amend by inserting the word "may" before the word "and" in the twenty-first line of section 1, which was not agreed to.

Mr. Parmelee moved to amend by inserting after the word "thereof" in the twenty-third line, the following words: "as ascertained by the vote at the last preceding general election," which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bonham moved that the time of adjournment be extended fifteen minutes, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Roszell moved to refer the bill to a special committee of five with instructions to report a bill to this House, providing for submitting the question of restraining stock from running at large, to a vote of the people of the several counties.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dixon moved to amend by adding to the end of section 1, as follows:

Provided, Nothing herein contained shall permit the Board of Supervisors of any county to interfere with the regulations of incorporated towns, or cities, in relation to stock running at large.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Bonham moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be now put.

The question being, "Shall the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now?" the yeas and nays were demanded, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Defore, Dorr, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Rogers, Runciman, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bishop, Cardell, Connelly, Cowman, Dayton, De-Cow, Dixon, Gilliland, Hanan, Hartshorn, Hollingsworth, Johnston of Ringgold, Leahy, Litzenberg, Mekeel, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek,

Mueller, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Schröder, Secor, Stedman, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood—30.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Clark of Marion, and Easton—2.

So the motion to suspend the rule and read the bill a third time now, prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Connelly, Hanan, Hollingsworth, Johnston of Ringgold, Leahy, Litzenberg, Mekell, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Roszell, Tracy, and Wood—13.

Absent or not voting—

Mr. Easton—1.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bolter, H. F. No. 259, A bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 11, of the Code of 1873, with pending amendments, was further considered.

The question recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Clark of Iowa, the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Leahy moved to refer the bill to a special committee, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bonham moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be now put.

The question being, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" Mr. Leahy demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Goodrich, Hanan, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mitchell, Monroe, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Peet, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bishop, Burnet, Campbell, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Danforth, DeCow, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn, Hollingsworth, Horton, Johnston of Ringgold, Leahy, Litzenberg, Mekeel,

Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Parmelee, Platter, Roszell, Secor, Speer, Stedman, Tufts, Wharton, and Wood—34.

Absent or not voting—

Mr. Easton—1.

So the bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

At 12 o'clock and 30 minutes, the Speaker adjourned the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Leave was granted Mr. Miller to call up H. F. No. 155, A bill for an act to legalize certain road warrants.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Leave was granted to introduce the following bills:

By Mr. Hanan: H. F. No. 343, A bill for an act to release certain lands to Casper A. Werges, held by the State of Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, H. F. No. 344, A bill for an act to legalize the town of New Hampton and the acts of its officers.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hollingsworth: H. F. No. 345, A bill for an act to constitute the several township clerks general supervisors over the roads in their respective townships, and to define the duties of their office.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Leave was granted to submit the following report:

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 272, A bill for an act legalizing the sale of certain swamp lands by Carroll county to E. F. Burgan, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 50, A bill for an act to regulate the sale of patent rights, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for H. F. No. 101, A bill for an act to require railway companies to fence their roads in certain cases beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 280, A bill for an act to provide for recording wills, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for S. F. No. 4, A bill for an act requiring the recorders of deeds and mortgagors of the several counties of Iowa, to procure and keep on file in their respective offices a certified transcript of the deeds and judgments rendered in the district and circuit courts of the United States, for the district of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Moore of Poweshiek, from the Committee on Police, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred H. F. No. 115, A bill for an act to prevent malicious prosecutions, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Police to whom was referred S. F. No. 121, A bill for an act to prohibit the encouragement of minors to remain in certain buildings, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred H. F. No. 199, A bill for an act to amend section 3910, chapter 4, title 24 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, have amended the same, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that as amended it do pass. Amend in sixth line, by striking out the word "be," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "have been."

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred S. F. No. 143, A bill for an act for the protection of agricultural societies, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN MOORE, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Anderson, from the Committee on Penitentiaries, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred S. F. No. 97, A bill for an act to provide for leasing the convict labor at the Iowa Penitentiary after the expiration of the lease now in force, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred H. F. No. 261, A bill for an act to provide for re-leasing the convict labor of the State Penitentiary, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with there commendation that it be indefinitely postponed, as the object sought by it is covered by another bill.

A. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Leave was granted to present the following petitions:

By Mr. Mickelwait: A petition from citizens of Mills county, asking the repeal of the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Tracy: A petition from citizens of Grundy county, remonstrating against the repeal of the herd laws.

Referred to same committee.

Also, A petition from C. W. Reynolds, and others, relative to railroads.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Newbold moved that the communication from the Secretary of State, with reports of the various railroads of the State, be printed in documents, which motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Tufts, special order, substitute for S. F. Nos. 12, 13, 25, 26, 49, 66, 73, and 104, A bill for an act to establish reasonable

maximum rates, of charges for the transportation of freight and passengers on the different railroads of this State, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up.

Mr. Dixon moved to strike out section 8, and demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Bolter, Clark of Marion, Cone, Dixon, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Madden, Miller, Mueller, Muhs, Paul, Rounds, Schrøder, Secor, Svendsen, and Wood—22.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Runciman, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—74.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bissell, Case, Easton, and Rogers—4.

So the motion to amend was lost.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Leahy moved that the bill be considered by sections, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bolter moved to amend section 2 by striking out in line four the words "three and one-half" and inserting the word "three."

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Bolter moved to amend in the fourth line, after letter "C" in section, 2 by striking out the word "four" and inserting the word "three," which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Chantry moved to amend section 4 in the seventh line after the word "act," insert the words "nor more than 85 per cent. on distances of two hundred miles or over.

Pending which, Mr. Newbold moved that when this House adjourn it be until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Tufts moved to extend the time of adjournment 30 minutes, which motion prevailed.

The question recurring on the amendment, Mr. Moore of Jones demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Bolter, Burnet, Cardell, Chantry, Cooper, Cowman, Defore, Dixon, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Hindman, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, McLucas, Madden, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Platter, Secor, Spangler, and Wood—27.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Bockway, Brown, Campbell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollings-

worth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—68.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bissell, Case, Easton, Paul, and Rogers—5.

So the motion to amend did not prevail.

Mr. Roszell moved to amend, by striking out in the fifth line of section 4, the words "90 per cent.," and inserting "100 per cent."

Mr. Burnett moved the time of adjournment be extended ten minutes, which motion prevailed.

On the question to strike out "90 per cent." and insert "100 per cent.," Mr. Peet demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—None.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridgo, Brockway, Brown, Burnett, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—93.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bissell, Case, Easton, Gilliland, Litzenburg, Paul, and Rogers—7.

So the motion to amend did not prevail.

Mr. Miller moved to amend, by inserting in the fifteenth line after the word "act," the following: "Nor more than 100 per cent. for distances of over two hundred miles," which was not agreed to.

Mr. Monroe moved to amend, by striking out in the twenty-second line, the words "20 per cent.," and inserting "15 per cent."

Pending which, leave of absence was granted Messrs. Tracy and Bissell.

At 4 o'clock and 28 minutes, on motion of Mr. Bolter the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 7, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. J. A. Nash.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 201, A bill for an act to amend sections 1292, and 1293, of the Code.

S. F. No. 206, A bill for an act to quiet and confirm the title to certain lands in Webster and Hamilton counties, and adjust the matters connected therewith.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The consideration of substitute for House substitute for S. F. Nos. 12, 13, 25, 26, 49, 66, 73, and 104, A bill for an act to establish reasonable maximum rates of charges for the transportation of freight and passengers on the different railroads of this State, was resumed.

The question recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Monroe, to strike out in the ninth line of section 4 the words "20 per cent." and insert "15 per cent.," it was not agreed to.

Mr. Beach offered the following amendment:

SEC. 4. In third line strike out "ninety" and insert "eighty." In lines fifth and sixth strike out "one hundred and five" and insert "ninety-five." In line ninth strike out "twenty" and insert "ten," which was not agreed to.

Mr. Runciman moved to amend section 9, in the 3d line, by inserting after the word "rates," the words, "and classes of roads."

The amendment was agreed to.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

S. F. No. 135, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of deputy clerks

of district and circuit courts, and county auditors, in relation to acknowledgments of instruments affecting real estate.

S. F. No. 172, A bill for an act to legalize the official acts of H. P. Graves.

S. F. No. 10, A bill for an act to legalize the official acts of W. A. Colton, a notary public.

H. F. No. 205, A bill for an act to provide for the compilation and publication of the road laws.

H. F. No. 65, A bill for an act to amend section No. 165 of the Code.

H. F. No. 175, A bill for an act to legalize the official acts of T. C. Ransom, a notary public of Winnebago county.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Burnet moved to amend 5th line of section 12, by striking out the word "and" and inserting "or," after the word "dollars," which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved to amend the 9th and 10th lines in section 12, by striking out the words "five times," and inserting the word "twice."

Mr. Mickelwait moved to amend the amendment, by striking out "twice," and inserting "four times."

The amendment did not prevail.

Mr. Goodrich moved to amend the sixth line in section 12, by striking out the word "or" after the word "days," and inserting the word "and," which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dixon moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following:

That all railroad companies, organized or doing business in this State, whether as owners, lessees or otherwise, and any and all persons, whether acting individually, as a co-partnership, or organized as a corporation under the general incorporation laws of the State, engaged in the transportation of passengers by railroad, shall be limited to the rates of compensation for the transportation of passengers which are herein prescribed.

SEC. 2. All railroads in the State for the purposes of this act, shall be classified according to the gross amount of their respective annual earnings as follows:

Class A shall include all the railroads in the State, the gross annual earnings of which shall be four thousand dollars per mile.

Class B shall include all railroads, the gross annual earnings of which shall be three thousand dollars per mile, or any sum in excess thereof, less than four thousand dollars.

Class C shall include all railroads, the gross annual earnings of which shall be less than three thousand dollars per mile.

SEC. 3. All railroad corporations or companies operating any railroads in the State, according to their classification herein prescribed, shall be limited to compensation per mile for the transportation of any person, with ordinary baggage, not exceeding one hundred pounds in freight, as follows:

Class A, three cents per mile.

Class B, three and one-half cents per mile.

Class C, four cents per mile.

For the transportation of children under twelve years of age, no greater charge shall be charged or received, than half the rates above prescribed. *Provided*, That for any distance over forty miles a charge of ten cents may be added to the fare of any passenger who fails to procure a ticket, if a ticket might have been procured within a reasonable time before the departure of the train; *And provided*, also, that two and one-half cents in addition to the full fare may be added when it becomes necessary in making change.

SEC. 4. Within ninety days from and after the taking effect of this act, there shall be posted in a conspicuous place in all the passenger depots of every railroad operated in the State, a printed copy of this act, with a table of distances between each and every station, of each of the roads in the State for which tickets are sold at the respective depots, and a statement showing to which of the classes such road or roads belong. And it shall be the duty of the company or person operating each of the roads in the State, to post said printed copy of this act, statement, and table of distances, at the end of ninety days after the taking effect of this act, and to keep the same posted thereafter in all the depots for passengers.

SEC. 5. Any railroad corporation which shall charge, demand, or receive any greater rate for passenger tickets or fare than is herein prescribed for the transportation of passengers, shall forfeit and pay to the party aggrieved, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action in the district or circuit courts in any county in the State, through or into which such railroad runs, together with costs of suit, and reasonable attorney's fees, to be taxed by the court.

SEC. 6. If any railroad corporation shall fail or refuse to post up and keep posted up in its depots, a printed copy of this law, a table of distances, and statement showing the class to which its road belongs, as provided in this act, such railroad company shall be entitled to demand and receive only one-half the amount for the transportation of passengers provided for in section two of this act; and if more than half rates be charged and received, said railroad company shall be liable in an action as provided for in section five of this act, to any person from whom it shall demand and receive through its ticket agents, conductors or other officers or agents, whether for tickets or in fare on the cars, more than half-fare; provided, however, that if such copy of this law, table, and statement shall have been posted as required herein, it shall then be a sufficient defense to show that it has been destroyed or removed by an unavoidable accident, or without the fault of the company or its officers, and provided he also shows that the officers and agents of the company in charge of the depots along the line were at the time required to keep the same posted in compliance with the provisions of this act, and that such printed copy of this act, with such table and statement were, in fact, at the time such price of transportation was received of the person suing, *posted* in the other passenger depots along the line.

SEC. 7. If any officer, agent or employee of any railroad company shall demand or receive any greater amount for the transportation of passengers than is permitted under the provisions of this act, or shall refuse any person admittance to, or shall put any person off the cars for the reason that such person refuses to pay a greater amount

than is herein provided, for fare, or for the purchase of a ticket, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, for every such offense, be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for the first offense, nor less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for the second or any subsequent offense, and shall stand committed till such fine be paid, and it shall be no defense for such officer, agent, or employee to prove that he committed such offense by order of the company or any of its officers.

SEC. 8. Any agent, officer, or employee, who shall be fined for a violation of the provisions of section seven of this act, shall be entitled to recover of the railroad company the amount of the fine with costs, as soon as he shall have paid such fine and costs, together with a reasonable attorneys' fee to be fixed by the court, provided he shall show to the satisfaction of the court or jury, as the case may be, in addition to the fact that he has paid such fine and costs, that he demanded and received such illegal fare, in consequence of orders to do so from the company, or from the officer in the employment of the company, authorized by the company to give such instructions.

SEC. 9. The provisions of this act shall not be held to apply to any street railroad.

SEC. 10. All railroad companies are hereby required to transport the freight cars of other railroad companies and the freight cars of corporations or of individuals when such demand is made, with all reasonable dispatch, and for a compensation not exceeding the lowest charges for similar transportation of their own cars on any part of their own line, in any direction, and for an equal distance, and to return said cars for a reasonable compensation as ordered by the owner; *provided*, however, that such cars shall be of the gauge of the road required to transport the same.

SEC. 11. No railroad company shall charge for the transportation of goods, wares, property or merchandise on its road from any given point or station upon its line to any other point or station upon its line, a greater amount than is at the same time charged to any point or station more remote from the point of shipment.

SEC. 12. No railroad company shall increase its rates of charges for the transportation of any property without having first posted its proposed increase in such rates in a public place at each station or station house for a period of sixty days before such increased rates shall be charged to or from such station.

SEC. 13. No railroad company shall charge any person, company or corporation for the transportation of any property a greater sum than it shall at the same time charge and collect from any other person, company or corporation for a like service, and upon like conditions, and all concessions of rates, drawbacks, and contracts for special rates founded upon the demands of commerce and transportation shall be open to all persons, companies, and corporations alike, and the same shall be posted in a public place at each station where the same shall take effect, not less than ten days before any such rate shall be established and carried out.

SEC. 14. Any railroad company wilfully violating the provisions of sections ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), and thirteen (13) of this act, shall be deemed guilty of extortion, and shall forfeit, and pay a sum

not less than \$100 nor more \$5,000 for each offense, and any officer, agent, or employee who shall wilfully violate the provisions of said sections 10, 11, 12, and 13, or either of them, shall be deemed guilty of extortion, and on indictment and conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than one month nor more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 15. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 16. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication according to law, in the Daily State Register, and the Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Pending which, the following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Substitute for H. F. No. 220, A bill for an act for the punishment of persons having in their possession burglars' tools, or implements with intent to commit the crime of burglary, with the following amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Strike out section 2.

W. L. VESTAL,
First Assistant Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Peet, the time of adjournment was extended half an hour.

On the motion to strike out and insert, Mr. Dixon demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Bishop, Campbell, Cowman, Dixon, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hoggatt, Johnston of Ringgold, Miller, Mitchell, Parmelee, Speer, Stedman, and Wood—17.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Goodrich, Haskell, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—77.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bissell, Case, Easton, Mekeel, Paul, and Tracy—6.

So the motion to amend did not prevail.

Mr. Peet moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now.

Mr. Peet moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be now put.

On the motion to suspend the rule, Mr. Hartshorn demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Birchard, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Goodrich, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leaby, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schroeder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Work, and Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Beach, Bishop, Dixon, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Jordan, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Wilson, and Wood—15.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bissell, Bolter, Case, Clark of Marion, Easton, Mekeel, Paul, and Tracy—8.

So the motion to suspend the rule prevailed, and the clerk proceeded to read the bill a third time.

Pending the reading, the hour for adjournment arrived, and at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes the Speaker adjourned the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The third reading of substitute for S. F. Nos. 12, 13, 25, 26, 49, 66, 73, and 104, A bill for an act to establish reasonable maximum rates of charges for the transportation of freight and passengers on the different railroads of this State, was resumed and concluded.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet,

Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Work, and Mr. Speaker—93.

The nays were—

Messrs. Gilliland, Hartshorn, Miller, and Wood—4.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bissell, Easton, and Wilson—3.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Heberling, substitute for H. F. No. 220, A bill for an act for the punishment of persons having in their possession burglars' tools or implements with intent to commit the crime of burglary, with Senate amendments, was taken up and considered.

The question being on concurring in the Senate amendments, the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Hanan, Hopkirk, Johnston of Ringgold, Leahy, Malin, Peet, and Roszell—8.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Bissell, Case, Easton, Tracy, and Wilson—6.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Leave was granted to introduce the following bills:

By Mr. Dixon: H. F. No. 346, A bill for an act relating to parties to suits.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tracy: H. F. No. 347, A bill for an act to restrain stock from running at large.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wood: H. F. No. 348, A bill for an act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in O'Brien county, Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roszell: H. F. No. 349, A bill for an act to amend section 3049 of the Code of 1873.

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

By Mr. Hollingsworth: H. F. No. 350, A bill for an act to legalize the charter, ordinances, etc., of the incorporated town of Montrose, Lee county.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Schweer: H. F. No. 351, A bill for an act to vacate the town of Jolleyville, in Lee county, Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Leave was granted Mr. Corey, to call up S. F. No. 206, A bill for an act to quiet and confirm the title to certain lands in Webster and Hamilton counties, and adjust the matters connected therewith, which was read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Leave was granted Mr. Runciman to present a petition from citizens of Warren county against a herd law, and asking its repeal.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Leave was granted Mr. Cone to present a petition from C. Lutz, and others, relative to salaries of State and County officers.

Referred to Special Committee, Messrs. Clark of Marion, Peet, Haskell, and Miller.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Parmelee, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly engrossed:

H. F. No. 259: A bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 11 of the Code of 1873.

J. W. PARMELEE, *Chairman.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Leave was granted to present the following petitions:

By Mr. Brown: A petition from J. A. Henderson, and others, relative to highways.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Axtell: A petition from citizens of Pottawattamie county, asking the enforcement of the prohibitory liquor laws.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Mitchell: A petition from 200 citizens of Jackson county,

asking for the repeal of the liquor laws, and substitute a license law in lieu thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills, to-wit:

H. F. No. 175, A bill for an act to legalize the official acts of T. C. Ransom, a notary public of Winnebago county, Iowa.

H. F. No. 205, A bill for an act to provide for the compilation and publication of the road laws.

H. F. No. 65, A bill for an act to amend section 165, of the Code.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Rogers, S. F. No. 201, A bill for an act to amend sections 1292, and 1293, of the Code, was taken up, read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

H. F. No. 55, A bill for an act to amend section 3781, chapter 2, title 23, Code of 1873, relating to fees of clerk of courts, was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Bishop, Bolter, Brandt, Brockway, Campbell, Chapin, Cooper, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Latner, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Secor, Speer, Stedman, and Mr. Speaker—42.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Cardell, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Danforth, Defore, Dorr, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, January, Jennings, Jordan, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, Malin, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Roszell, Schwehr, Sibirrell, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Work—49.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Bissell, Burnet, Case, Chantry, Easton, Mekeel, Tracy, and Wilson—9.

So the bill not receiving a constitutional majority, failed to pass the House.

H. F. No. 137, A bill for an act to amend section 1555 of the Code of Iowa, was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Dorr, Easton, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston, of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—55.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Heberling, Hindman, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Lamme, Lattner, Mekeel, Mitchell, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Stedman, Svendsen, and Mr. Speaker—41.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bissell, Burnet, Case, and Tracy—4.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 259: A bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 11 of the Code of 1873, was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Siberell, Svendsen, Thompson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bishop, Campbell, Connelly, Danforth DeCow, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Hollingsworth, Horton, Leahy, Litzenberg, Mekeel, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Roszell, Rounds, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Tufts, Wharton, and Wood—28.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bissell, Burnet, Case, Easton, Tracy, and Wilson—6.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 27: A bill for an act in relation to County Superintendents visiting schools, was taken up and read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Corey, Cowman, Defore, Harper, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Roszell, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Wharton, Work, and Mr. Speaker—52.

The nays were—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Brandt, Chapin, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Kelly, Lattner, Litzenberg, Madden, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Secor, Spangler, Svendsen, Tufts, and Wood—40.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bissell, Burnet, Case, Easton, Gilliland, Runciman, Tracy, and Wilson—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 191, A bill for an act to change the boundary lines of Tama and Grundy counties, was taken up and recommitted to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

H. F. No. 29, A bill for an act giving justices of the peace original jurisdiction in all cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed one hundred dollars, was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Work, and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bolter, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Dayton, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Hoggatt, Miller, Moninger, Rogers, Roszell, Secor, and Wood—15

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bissell, Brandt, Burnet, Case, Easton, Gilliland, Heberling, Runciman, Tracy, and Wilson—10.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Peet moved to amend the title by inserting before the word "original" the word "exclusive," which amendment prevailed, and so amended the title was agreed to.

Mr. Moore of Jones moved that the time of adjournment be extended 30 minutes, which motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Runciman.

Mr. Newbold moved that when this House adjourn it be until Monday morning at 9 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Leave was granted to present the following reports:

Mr. Clark of Iowa, from the Committee on Reform Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Reform Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 336, A bill for an act to make appropriations for the State Reform School, at Eldora, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

J. C. CLARK, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Dorr, from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred a concurrent resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, in relation to the improvement of the Missouri river and its principal tributaries, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report to this House a joint resolution, and recommend its passage.

DORR, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for H. F. No. 258, A bill for an act to legalize the election of certain justices of the peace and constables, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 132, A bill for an act to legalize the official acts of H. S. Winslow, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Hartshorn, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred a joint resolution agreeing to proposed amendments of section 13, of article 5 of the constitution of the State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred joint resolution proposing to strike out section 11, of article 1, of the constitution of the State of Iowa, and providing a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

E. J. HARTSHORN, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Brandt, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred H. F. No. 32, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the Logan Town Company in Harrison county, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 318, A bill for an act in relation to delinquent taxes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 311, A bill for an act to amend section 796, of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. Brandt, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. F. No. 317, A bill for an act to give notice to certain city and town officers before an action can be commenced, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. F. No. 293, A bill for an act to amend section 867, of the Code of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under

consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. F. No. 71, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 6, of the Code, in relation to tax sales, and redemption of property in counties having two county seats, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

ISAAC BRANDT, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Danforth, from the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred H. F. No. 301, A bill for an act for the relief of Jacob R. Skimblin and Lewis Barnder, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. H. DANFORTH, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Jones, Senate resolution relative to the adjournment of the Fifteenth General Assembly on the 12th inst., was taken up and considered.

Mr. Clark of Iowa moved to strike out "12th," and insert "19th."

Mr. Leahy moved to postpone further consideration until Tuesday next.

Mr. Bonham moved to amend by striking out "Tuesday next," and inserting "Saturday, the 14th inst., at 2 P. M."

Mr. Dixon moved to lay the resolution on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Cone, Cooper, Dayton, Dixon, Hanan, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Lattner, Lyons, McClellan, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Morley, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Secor, Speer, Wharton, and Wood—34.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Birchard, Breckenridge, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Hindman, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Schröder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Work, and Mr. Speaker—56.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bissell, Burnet, Case, Easton, Gilliland, Hollingsworth, Maden, Runciman, Tracy, and Wilson—10.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

The motion to postpone further consideration until the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Leave was granted to introduce the following bills:

By Mr. Speer: H. F. No. 352, A bill for an act to establish a State Normal School.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Clark of Marion, H. F. No. 353, A bill for an act to fix the compensation of the trustees of the Agricultural College, and the trustees, commissioners, superintendents, secretaries, and clerks, of the other State institutions.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

By Mr. Paul, H. F. No. 354, A bill for an act to release and confirm to the State University of Iowa any interest of the State of Iowa in certain town lots and streets adjoining the same.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

RESOLUTION.

Leave was granted Mr. Mickelwait to introduce the following resolution, which was referred to Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Homes:

WHEREAS, Numerous complaints have been made of the misuse and misapplication of the public funds appropriated for the general support of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Glenwood, and also of that appropriated for the addition thereto, which was authorized by the Fourteenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The books and accounts of said institution are not recognized as a part of the public records, and are not subject to the inspection of any one, save the county recorder of the county where said institution is located; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Trustees and Superintendent of said Orphans' Home are hereby required to place on file in the recorder's office of Mills county, as soon as practicable, a certified copy of all the items of expenditure incurred during the past biennial term; giving, the date, to whom, amount, and for what purpose paid, both as regards the general support fund and the building fund: and said report shall be kept subject to public inspection, and it is hereby made the duty of the Superintendent of said Home to hereafter make a similar report at the end of each quarter last past, which report shall be placed on file as above specified.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Wilson.

Leave was granted Mr. Brockway to call up H. F. No. 25, A bill for an act to encourage the establishment of new manufactures in the State of Iowa, and make it the special order for Tuesday next, at 9½ o'clock.

Leave was granted Mr. Defore to present a petition from N. Retman and others, relative to the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

At 4 o'clock and 30 minutes the Speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 9, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Geo. F. Magoun.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 112, A bill for an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Polk county, Iowa, to extend the time as fixed in the contract donating the swamp lands of said county to the Des Moines & Minnesota Railroad Company, and to make such other contract with said company in regard to the swamp lands and swamp land funds as may be agreed upon.

S. F. No. 179, A bill for an act authorizing the sale of out lot No. 1, in Delhi, Iowa.

S. F. No. 191, A bill for an act to authorize the re-survey and platting of city or town plats, or additions thereto, in cases where the original plats have been lost and not acknowledged or recorded.

S. F. No. 203, A bill for an act to legalize a survey of the town plat of Cambridge, Story county, Iowa, heretofore made by M. C. Allen, county surveyor of Story county, Iowa.

S. F. No. 209, A bill for an act to legalize certain judgment taxes levied by counties and other municipal corporations in the State of Iowa.

Joint resolution in relation to proposed canal from Rock Island, Illinois, to the Illinois river at Hennepin.

I am also directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed, without amendment, H. F. No. 36, A bill for an act to legalize the assessments and tax sales of property in the city of Fort Madison, Iowa.

H. F. No. 178, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the council of the city of Mt. Pleasant, in relation to the levy of taxes and certifying them to the county auditor.

H. F. No. 242, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of A. Armentrout, Secretary of the Union Agricultural Society of Cedar county, Iowa.

I am further directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed H. F. No. 168, A bill for an act providing for the organization of the county of Belknap, with the following amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

In section 5, ninth line, after the word "district" add, "and circuit." Section 10, fifth line, after the word "Belknap," add, "as soon as practicable, and pay over to each township clerk, and to each district township treasurer, all of the several funds to which each are entitled for the year 1874, and previous years that have been collected and not paid over on the real and personal property in the territory comprising said Belknap county, and taking their receipts therefor." Also, strike out the words, "taking his receipt therefor," in fifth and sixth lines.

Add the following as new sections :

SEC. 12. Upon the taking effect of this act hereinbefore specified, said county of Belknap, shall be in and constitute a part of same Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial, and Representative Districts, of which it is now a part; and it shall be the duty of the judges of the said Judicial Districts, on the first Monday of January, 1875, to fix the time of holding the District and Circuit Courts in said county of Belknap, in the manner and mode provided by statute; and make such changes in the times of holding the courts in other counties of said district as may become necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

SEC. 13. The county seat of said Belknap county, shall be and remain at such place in the territory now embraced in the township of Center, in said Pottawattamie county as shall be designated by a majority of the Board of Supervisors of the said Belknap county, until such county seat shall be relocated as made and provided by statute. And said Board of Supervisors shall hold their first regular meeting at school house designated as No. 1 in said Center township, and designate said Center township as aforesaid.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Peet: A petition from citizens of Clinton county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Schweer: A petition from citizens of Clinton county asking for a license law.

Referred to same committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 125, A bill for an act to amend section 509 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred S. F. No. 206 a bill for an act to quiet and confirm the title to

certain lands in Webster and Hamilton counties and adjust the matters connected therewith, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Peet, from the Committee on County and Township Organizations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on County and Township Organizations, to whom was referred H. F. No. 26, A bill for an act to increase the number of county supervisors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on County and Township Organizations, to whom was referred H. F. No. 58, A bill for an act to divide counties into supervisor districts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

C. T. PEET, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Axtell, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 340, A bill for an act to legalize the appraisal of and sale of certain school bonds in Decatur county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred S. F. No. 99, A bill for an act in relation to the secretary and treasurer of district townships, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have substituted H. F. No. 144 therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that said substitute do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred S. F. No. 170, A bill for an act to establish and maintain industrial expositions in public schools of the State, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 122, A bill for an act to amend section 1762, of the Code of

1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

L. S. AXTELL, *Chairman*.

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Parmelee, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly engrossed:

H. F. No. 191, A bill for an act to change the boundary lines of Tama and Grundy counties.

J. W. PARMELEE, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Dixon, H. F. No. 305, A bill for an act to amend chapter 5, title 10 of the Code of 1873, with report of the committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Dixon moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Burnet, Easton, Heberling, Lamme, Madden, Moninger, Runciman, Stedman, Tracy, and Wilson—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Danforth, H. F. No. 355, A bill for an act to divide independent districts in certain cases.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Darland, H. F. No. 356, A bill for an act to amend section 3184 of Code of 1873, relating to appeals to Supreme Courts.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brandt, H. F. No. 357, A bill for an act to amend section 390 of the Code, in relation to assessors.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Cowman: H. F. No. 358, A bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of directors of the district township of Des Moines, in Jasper county.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Birchard: H. F. No. 359, A bill for an act to define the duties of corporate towns.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Rogers: H. F. No. 360, A bill for an act to make cities and towns responsible for the value of buildings destroyed for the purpose of preventing the spread of conflagrations.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bonham: H. F. No. 361, A bill for an act to amend section 502 of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Leave was granted Mr. Humeston to present a petition from Samuel Elder and others, relative to salaries of officers, State and county.

Referred to Special Committee—Messrs. Clark of Marion, Peet, Haskell, and Miller.

Mr. Danforth had leave to call up H. F. No. 245, A bill for an act to amend section 3812, chapter 3, title 23 of the Code, in relation to jury fees; and on his motion it was referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, and made the special order for Tuesday, March 10th, at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

S. F. No. 112, A bill for an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Polk county, Iowa, to extend the time as fixed in the contract donating the swamp lands of said county to the Des Moines and Minnesota Railroad Company, and to make such other contract with said company in regard to said swamp lands and swamp land funds as may be agreed upon, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

S. F. No. 179, A bill for an act to authorize the sale of out lot No 1, in Delhi, Iowa, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

S. F. No. 191: A bill for an act to authorize the re-survey and platting of city or town plats, or additions thereto, in case where the original plats have been lost and not acknowledged or recorded, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

S. F. No. 203: A bill for an act to legalize a survey of the town plat of Cambridge, Story county, Iowa, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

S. F. No. 209: A bill for an act to legalize certain judgment taxes levied by counties and other municipal corporations in the State of Iowa, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute for S. F. No. 199: A bill for an act to provide for the creation and enforcement of liens in certain cases where corporations have issued bonds in excess of the amount allowed by law, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No 101: A bill for an act to authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect a road tax in certain cases, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

S. F. No. 88: A bill for an act for the support of the Reform Schools, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Reform Schools.

The joint resolution relative to proposed canal from Rock Island, Illinois, to the Illinois river, at Henepin, was taken up and read.

Mr. Birchard moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion prevailed.

The resolution relating to printing and binding, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Newbold, was adopted, and the committee on Printing instructed to report on Wednesday, at 9½ o'clock.

H. F. No. 168: A bill for an act providing for the organization of the county of Belknap, with Senate amendments, was taken up and considered.

The question being on concurring in the Senate amendments, the yeas and nays were demanded and the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait,

Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Burnet, Easton, Heberling, Madden, Moninger, Runciman, Stedman, Tracy, and Wilson—9.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Stedman.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Bonham H. F. No. 185, A bill for an act to revise the law in relation to tax sales, with report of committee recommending a substitute was taken up and considered.

Mr. Kelly moved to amend section 1 by striking out the words "now required by law," and adding the words "hereafter provided," which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved to amend section 4 in 4th line by adding as follows "and annually thereafter," which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dayton moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Wednesday, March 11, at 10 o'clock A. M., and made a special order for that hour, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Malin joint resolution relative to the removal of the Sacs and Fox Indians, with report of committee recommending a substitute was taken up and considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Hanan demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Birchard, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Peet, Rogers, Roszell, Schröder, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Bishop, Bolter, Brockway, Brown, Chantry, Connelly, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Goodrich, Hanan, Hindman, Hopkirk, Jennings, Lamme, McCloud, McLucas, Madden, Miller, Mueller, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rounds, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, and Svendsen—32.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Burnet, Campbell, Easton, Hollingsworth, Horton, Moninger, Monroe, Runciman, Stedman, Tracy, and Wilson—12.

So the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Leave was granted Mr. Dixon to offer the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to secure if possible the passage of a law by Congress regulating freights and fares on railroads in all cases where such regulations cannot be reached by the legislation of the several States.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish each of the Senators and members of Congress from Iowa, with a copy of this resolution.

Mr. Brown moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads, upon which Mr. Dixon demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Bonham, Brandt, Brown, Clark of Marion, Dayton, DeCow, Gilliland, Jordan, McLucas, Paul, and Rogers—12.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Breckenridge, Brockway, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Defore, Dorr, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Burnet, Campbell, Cowman, Dixon, Easton, Moore of Jones, Runciman, Stedman, Tracy, and Wilson—10.

So the motion to refer did not prevail.

Mr. Hollingsworth moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, upon which motion Mr. Dixon demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Birchard, Bolter, Bonham, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Dayton, Harper, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Jordan, McLucas, Paul, Roszell, Schweer, and Spangler—17.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Schræder, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—74.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Burnet, Campbell, Easton, Mekeel, Moore of Jones, Runciman, Stedman, Tracy, and Wilson—9.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Pending the further consideration of the resolution, at 12 o'clock M., the Speaker adjourned the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

The consideration of the pending resolution was resumed.

Mr. Bonham moved to amend by striking out "fares and freight" and inserting "commerce among States."

Upon which motion Mr. Dixon demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Hanan, Harper, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Litzenberg, McLucas, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Paul, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Spangler, Svendsen, and Work—43.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Beach, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Harstshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brandt, Burnet, Campbell, Goodrich, Heberling, Lattner, Rogers, Stedman, and Tracy—9.

So the motion to amend did not prevail.

On the adoption of the resolution the yeas and nays were demanded, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Bissell, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Hanan, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, McLucas, Madden, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Morley, Paul, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Spangler, Svendsen, and Work—36.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Brandt, Burnet, Campbell, Goodrich, Harper, Heberling, Lattner, Rogers, Stedman, and Tracy—10.

So the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Corey, S. F. No. 206, A bill for an act to quiet and confirm the title to certain lands in Webster and Hamilton counties, and adjust the matters connected therewith, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Corey moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Burnet, Campbell, Goodrich, Muhs, Rogers, Speer, Stedman, and Tracy—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Bonham moved that Mr. Brown be added to the special committee on reduction of salaries of State and County officers, which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Wood, H. F. No. 274, A bill for an act authorizing and directing the Governor to certify to the Sioux City and St. Paul Railroad Company, certain lands named therein, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Miller moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Roszell, Runciman, Secor, Siberell, Spangler Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Wood, and Work—62.

The nays were—

Messrs. Brown, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, DeCow, Defore, Hanan, Haskell, Heberling, Horton, January, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, Malin, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Peet, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Beach, Bolter, Brandt, Burnet, Campbell, Goodrich, Muhs, Rogers, Stedman, and Tracy—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave was granted Mr. Miller to call up H. F. No. 273, A bill for an act to provide for the inspection of coal mines, and, on his motion, it was made the special order for Wednesday, March 11, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Spangler had leave to call up joint resolution relative to striking out the word "white" in the Constitution.

Mr. Leahy moved to postpone the consideration until an evening session is held, which motion prevailed.

Leave was granted Mr. Secor to call up H. F. No. 225, A bill for an act to amend section 3789, chapter 2, title 23, of the Code, in relation to the salary of Sheriff, and, on his motion, it was made the special order for Tuesday, March 10th, at 10½ o'clock.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Cardell until Wednesday.

Mr. Bonham moved that a special committee be appointed to wait upon the colored people and invite them to hear the discussion on the resolution to strike the word "white" out of the Constitution.

Mr. Leahy moved that Mr. Bonham be appointed such special committee, which was accepted.

Mr. McLucas moved to indefinitely postpone the motion, upon which Mr. Bishop demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Brockway, Brown, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Haskell, Horton, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lattner, McCloud, McLucas, Mitchell, Monroe, Newbold, Paul, Platter, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Svendsen, and Thompson—38.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moore of Poweshiek,

Mueller, Parmelee, Peet, Rounds, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—46.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Beach, Bolter, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Goodrich, Hindman, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Rogers, Stedman, Tracy, and Wood—16.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Clark of Marion moved that the motion be laid upon the table, which motion did not prevail.

The motion was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, H. F. No. 219, A bill for an act providing for the creation of a board of charities and prescribing its duties, was taken up and made the special order for Thursday, March 12th, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Bolter, H. F. No. 263, A bill for an act to amend sub-division 2, of section 796, of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bolter moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

Mr. Danforth moved to amend by adding, at the end of the section, the following:

“*Provided*, That not more than four mills on the dollar shall be levied for county purposes until the question shall have been submitted to the people at a general election, and a majority of all the votes cast at such election shall be in favor thereof.”

Which amendment was agreed to.

The motion to suspend the rule prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, “Shall the bill pass?”

The yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Brandt, Case, Chapin, Cooper, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Latner, Mekeel, Morley, Mueller, Parmelee, Paul, and Speer—20.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Danforth, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—68.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Cowman, Gilliland, Goodrich, Heberling, Rogers, Stedman, Tracy, and Wood—11.

So the bill, not receiving a constitutional majority, failed to pass the House.

Mr. Platter moved that when the House adjourn, it be until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Bonham raised the point of order that the motion was not in order, inasmuch as the House had made the resolution relative to striking the word "white" from the constitution a special order for this evening, and that such order could not be rescinded, except by a reconsideration.

The Speaker (Mr. Tufts) decided the point of order not well taken, as the House had not named a particular evening for the consideration of the resolution; from which Mr. Bonham appealed.

The question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?" the Chair was sustained.

On motion of Mr. Dixon, the time of adjournment was extended 15 minutes.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Platter, it did not prevail.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Moore of Jones, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter we hold a session each evening, from 7 o'clock until 9 o'clock, until further orders, for the consideration of whatever business may be before the House.

Mr. Wilson had leave to record his vote on H. F. No. 137, A bill for an act to amend section 1555 of the Code of Iowa. Voted aye.

Also, on substitute for Senate Files Nos. 12, etc., A bill for an act to prescribe rules and regulations for railroads, and to establish uniform and reasonable maximum rates of tariffs. Voted aye.

Mr. Brandt had leave to record his vote on the resolution offered by Mr. Dixon. Voted aye.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Brockway and Secor.

At 4 o'clock and 15 minutes, the Speaker adjourned the House.

EVENING SESSION.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Leave was granted to submit the following reports:

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 344, A bill for an act to legalize the town of New Hampton

and the acts of its officers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Axtell, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 296, A bill for an act to compensate school directors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended, by striking out the words, "of six hours," in 2d and 3d lines of section 1, and that said bill, as amended, do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 241, A bill for an act to amend section 1777, Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 316, A bill for an act to extend the authority of the Board of Supervisors for furnishing offices to County Superintendents, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred S. F. No. 292 a bill for an act to define the method of determining school-house taxes, and the branches to be taught in public schools, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. S. AXTELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

S. F. No. 113, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of H. H. Tyler, a justice of the peace, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. January moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone,

Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, and Work—65.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bolter, Connelly, Dixon, Hoggatt, Lyons, Mickelwait, and Wharton—8.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Beach, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Chapin, Cowman, Goodrich, Heberling, Johnston of Dubuque, Lattner, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Morley, Mueller, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Secor, Stedman, Tracy, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 132, A bill for an act to legalize the official acts of H. S. Winslow, with report of Committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—76.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Lamme, Lyons, and Malin—4.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Cowman, Gilliland, Goodrich, Heberling, Litzenberg, Madden, Mitchell, Mueller, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Secor, Stedman, Tracy, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 258, A bill for an act to legalize the election of certain justices of the peace and constables, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up and considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Miller moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop,

Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were—

Messrs. Hoggatt, Lyons, and Muhs—3.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Cowman, Goodrich, Heberling, Lattner, Madden, Mitchell, Mueller, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Secor, Speer, Stedman, Tracy, and Wood—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Bolter moved to reconsider the vote by which H. F. No. 263, A bill for an act to amend section 796 of the Code of 1873 was lost, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bonham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bolter moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Danforth was adopted, which motion prevailed.

The amendment offered by Mr. Danforth was not agreed to.

Mr. Bolter moved to amend as follows: Add at the end of section 1, "*Provided*, That the provisions hereof shall not apply to counties having a population exceeding 14,000 inhabitants," which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Case, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Morley, Parmelee, Paul, Rounds, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Tufts, Wharton, and Work—52.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Bissell, Chantry, Chapin, Cone, Cooper, Danforth, DeCow, Dorr, Haskell, Hopkirk, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Leahy, McCloud, McLucas, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Runciman, Schræder, Thompson, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—23.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Cowman, Goodrich, Heberling, Lattner, Madden, Mueller, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Secor, Stedman, Tracy, and Wood—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Speer, H. F. No. 318, A bill for an act in relation to delinquent taxes, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wharton moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamme, Litzenberg, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Mekeel, Miller, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Parmelee, Paul, Rounds, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Chantry, Cone, Dorr, Hindman, Hopkirk, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Leahy, Lyons, Malin, Mickelwait, Moninger, Monroe, Morley, Muhs, Runciman, and Schröder—18.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnett, Campbell, Cardell, Corey, Cowman, Goodrich, Heberling, Lattner, Madden, Mitchell, Mueller, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Secor, Stedman, Tracy, and Wood—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint Resolution proposing to amend section 4, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, by striking the words "free white" from said section, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Miller moved that the House take a recess for five minutes, upon which motion Mr. Defore demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Dayton, DeCow, and Morley—8.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Bissell, Bolter, Breckenridge, Chantry, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Parmelee, Roszell, Rounds, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell,

Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cowman, Danforth, Goodrich, Heberling, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Madden, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rosz ll, Runciman, Schræder, Secor, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, and Wood—38.

So the motion to take a recess did not prevail.

Mr. Danforth moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bishop, Chantry, Cone, Cooper, and Rounds—5.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Goodrich, Harper, Heberling, Lattner, Mitchell, Mueller, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Stedman, and Tracy—17.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hanan, H. F. No. 344, A bill for an act to legalize the town of New Hampton, and the acts of its officers, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hanan moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Parmelee, Paul, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—70.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Clark of Iowa, Dorr, Haskell, Hopkirk, Jennings, Lamme, Lyons, Muhs, Siberell, and Mr. Speaker—10.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Cowman, Goodrich, Heberling, January, Madden, Mitchell, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Secor, Stedman, Tracy, and Wood—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. DeCow moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion did not prevail.

At 9 o'clock P. M., the Speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 10, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Granger W. Smith.

Pending the reading of the journal, Mr. Clark of Marion moved that the further reading be dispensed with.

The motion did not prevail.

The journal of yesterday was then read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 92, A bill for an act relating to paying of jurors.

S. F. No. 96, A bill for an act to amend section 4427 of the Code of 1873.

S. F. No. 124, A bill for an act to amend section 2173, chapter 2, title 19 of the Code of 1873, in relation to appeals from district and circuit courts.

S. F. No. 130, A bill for an act legalizing the sub-districting of the District Township of Massena, Cass county, Iowa.

Substitute for S. F. No. 30, A bill for an act to provide State institutions, justices of the peace, and township clerks with copies of the Code.

S. F. No. 83, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the independent school district of Keota, Lafayette township, Keokuk county, Iowa.

S. F. No. 100, A bill for an act providing for the sale of property, in certain cases, for delinquent taxes, by municipal corporations having special charters.

S. F. No. 144, A bill for an act in relation to riparian owners on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

S. F. No. 232, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Atlantic, Iowa, and the election of officers for said incorporation, and to legalize the acts of the *de facto* officers.

I am also directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, without amendment:

H. F. No. 52, A bill for an act to prevent carelessness in the use of steam boilers.

H. F. No. 154, A bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain school lands in Allamakee county.

H. F. No. 7, A bill for an act to legalize the levy of certain taxes in the county of Hamilton, in the State of Iowa.

H. F. No. 9, A bill for an act to amend chapter 7, title 24 of the Code.

H. F. No. 129, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of Lars Henryson, an acting justice of the peace of Scott township, Hamilton county, Iowa.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

Mr. Newbold moved that Mr. Peet have leave to record his vote on the resolution relative to striking the words "white male," from the constitution, which motion prevailed and Mr. Peet voted "yea."

Messrs. Newbold, Platter, Brandt, Madden, Secor, Wood, Darland, and Cowman, had leave to record their votes "aye," on the same resolution.

Mr. Easton had leave to record his vote "aye" on H. F. No. 137, A bill for an act to amend section 1555, of the Code.

Leave was granted Mr. Svendsen to introduce H. F. No. 362, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the support of the State University.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Brown had leave to call up H. F. No. 25, A bill for an act to encourage the establishing of new manufactures in the State of Iowa, which was the special order for this hour, and on his motion the consideration was postponed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Brockway.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Wilson: A petition from Oliver Barrett, and others, asking the repeal of the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a remonstrance against the repeal of the herd law.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Bonham: A petition from J. A. Jones, and others, asking the repeal of the herd law.

Same reference.

By Mr. Malin: A remonstrance from citizens of Tama county, against annexation of certain townships to Grundy county.

Referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

By Mr. Axtell: A petition from citizens of Pottawattamie county, relative to lands within city limits.

Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Moninger: A petition from citizens of Marshall county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Campbell: A petition from S. Evans, and others, asking for a license law.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Humeston: A petition from county council of Patrons of Husbandry, of Wayne county, asking investigation into the affairs of the Iowa Agricultural College and Farm.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Madden: A petition from citizens of Polk county, asking reduction of salaries of State and County Officers.

Referred to Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

H. F. No. 168, A bill for an act providing for the organization of Belknap county.

H. F. No. 36, A bill for an act to legalize the assessments and tax sales of property in the city of Fort Madison, Iowa.

H. F. No. 220, A bill for an act for the punishment of persons having in their possession burglar tools.

H. F. No. 178, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the council of the city of Mount Pleasant, in relation to the levy of taxes.

H. F. No. 243, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of A. Armentrout, Secretary of Union Agricultural Society of Cedar county.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 80, A bill for an act requiring the recorders of deeds and mortgages of the several counties of Iowa, to procure and keep on file in their respective offices a certified transcript of the decrees and judgments rendered in the several district and circuit courts of the United States for the district of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 258, A bill for an act to legalize the election of W. T. Hollen and D. W. Bressler to the office of constable, in and for the township of Tama, Tama county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the

same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 298, A bill for an act to amend section 1967, Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 276, A bill for an act to amend chapter 26 of the Code of 1873, and to provide for selecting jurors in certain cases, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 349, A bill for an act to amend section 3049 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Brandt, from the Committee on Cities and Towns submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns to whom was referred S. F. No. 101, A bill for an act to authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect a road tax in certain cases, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. F. No. 350, A bill for an act to legalize the charter and ordinances of the incorporated town of Montrose, Lee county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. F. No. 360, A bill for an act to make cities and towns responsible for the value of buildings destroyed for the purpose of preventing the spread of conflagration, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

ISAAC BRANDT, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Axtell, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 319, A bill for an act to repeal section 1800 of the Code of 1873, and provide a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 308, A bill for an act to amend section 1725 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following :

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred S. F. No. 110, A bill for an act to establish a State Educational Board of Examiners, and define their duties, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

L. S. AXTELL, *Chairman*,

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Secor from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 297, A bill for an act to amend section 3762, chapter 1, title 23 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 324, A bill for an act to limit additional compensation to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 245, A bill for an act to amend section 3812, chapter 3, title 23 of the Code in relation to jury fees, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass, with amendment.

DAVID SECOR, *Chairman*.

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Peet, from the Committee on County and Township Organizations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on County and Township Organizations, to whom was referred a substitute for S. F. No. 37, A bill for an act to divide counties into supervisor districts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on County and Township Organizations, to whom was referred H. F. No. 345, A bill for an act to constitute the several township clerks general supervisors over the roads in their respective townships, and to define the duties of their office, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

C. T. PEET, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Heberling, from the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred H. F. No. 54, A bill for an act for the security of policy holders of Life Insurance Companies, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

GEO. C. HEBERLING, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Hopkirk, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred H. F. No. 325, A bill for an act to amend section 979 of the Code of 1873, in relation to road supervisors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred H. F. No. 331, A bill for an act to amend section 303, chapter 2, title 4, of the Code of 1873, pertaining to the powers of the board of Supervisors, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WM. HOPKIRK, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Newbold, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was

referred H. F. No. 330, A bill for an act to provide for the improvement of the penitentiary, and to provide for the increased salary of clerk, etc., beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the following amendments:

In the 13th line, strike out "one thousand two," and insert in lieu thereof, "eight."

In 14th line, strike out "nine," and insert in lieu thereof, "five."

In the 17th line, strike out "six," and insert in lieu thereof, "two."

And recommend that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred H. F. No. 211, A bill for an act to provide for the continuance of the erection of the additional penitentiary at Anamosa, and the erection of the walls thereof, and for the payment of the guards and the indebtedness thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following substitute, for the same, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred H. F. No. 336, A bill for an act to make appropriation for the State Reform School at Eldora, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the following amendments:

Section 1. In the 14th line, strike out \$8,000.00, and insert in lieu thereof, \$5,400.00.

In 18th line, strike out \$5,000.00, and insert in lieu thereof, \$3,000.00.

In 20th line, strike out \$2,000.00, and insert in lieu thereof, \$1,500.00.

In 22d line, strike out \$500.00, and insert in lieu thereof, \$400.00.

Strike out all of said section after the 24th line, and to recommend that the bill, as amended, do pass.

J. G. NEWBOLD, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Newbold had leave to call up H. F. No. 248, A bill for an act to make an appropriation for repairs, and to supply furniture to the Agricultural College and Farm House.

Also, H. F. No. 105, A bill for an act making further appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant.

Also, H. F. No. 330, A bill for an act to provide for the improvement of the penitentiary, and to provide for the increase of salary of clerk.

Also, H. F. No. 211, A bill for an act to provide for the continuance of the erection of the additional penitentiary at Anamosa, and the erection of walls, etc.

Also, H. F. No. 336, A bill for an act to make appropriations for the State Reform School at Eldora, Iowa, and on his motion, they were made the special order for Friday, March 13th, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Leave of Absence was granted Mr. Gilliland.

Mr. Brandt moved that the Committee on Appropriations be instructed to report H. F. No. 135, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the erection of the new capitol building, and that it be considered with the foregoing bills, which prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Johnston of Dubuque: H. F. No. 363, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the district township of Table Mound, in the county of Dubuque, and the election of certain school officers, in said district township.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Communication from the Secretary of State was taken up and read, and, on motion of Mr. Newbold, was ordered printed and bound in the legislative documents.

S. F. No. 232, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Atlantic, Iowa, and the election of officers for said incorporation, and to legalize the acts of the *de facto* officers, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 92, A bill for an act relating to the paying of jurors, was taken up and read first and second time.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brockway, Cardell, Chapin, Dixon, Gilliland, Hollingsworth, Moninger, Stedman, and Tracy—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 96, A bill for an act to amend section 4427 of the Code of 1873, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 124, A bill for an act to amend section 3173, chapter 2, title 19, of the Code of 1873, in relation to appeals from the district and circuit courts, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 130, A bill for an act to legalize the sub-districting of the district township of Massena, Cass county, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Common Schools.

Substitute for S. F. No. 30, A bill for an act to provide State institutions, justices of the peace, and township clerks, with copies of the Code, was taken up, and read first and second time.

Mr. Newbold moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Ifumeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Jioszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schreder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brockway, Cardell, Chapin, Dixon, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Lattner, Moninger, Stedman, and Tracy—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 83, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the independent school district of Keota, Lafayette township, Keokuk county, Iowa, was taken up.

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

S. F. No. 100, A bill for an act providing for the sale of property in certain cases for delinquent taxes by municipal corporations having special charters, was taken up.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

S. F. 144, A bill for an act in relation to riparian owners on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, was taken up.

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

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, S. F. No. 97, A bill for an act to provide for leasing the convict labor in the Iowa penitentiary after the expiration of the lease now in force, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up.

Mr. Moore of Jones, moved that the consideration of the bill be made the special order for Monday, March 16, at 10 o'clock, A. M., which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bonham moved to amend as follows:

Strike out the word "commissioners" wherever that word occurs, and

insert "Warden of State Penitentiary." Also, strike out "provision for payment of per diem of commissioners," which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dorr moved to amend section 4 by striking out "five dollars" and inserting "four dollars."

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved to amend the amendment by striking out "four dollars" and inserting "three dollars," and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Dixon, Dorr, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Morley, Mueller, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Spangler, Tufts, Wharton, and Work—39.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, DeFore, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Mekeel, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—54.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Brockway, Cardell, Easton, Gilliland, Stedman, and Tracy—7.

So the amendment to the amendment was lost.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Moore of Jones, moved that the bill be considered by sections, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mekeel moved to amend section 1, by striking out "300" and inserting "200," which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Moore of Jones, moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was lost, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill:

House substitute to Senate substitute on railroad tariffs, being A bill for an act to establish reasonable maximum rates of charges for transportation of freight and passengers on the different railroads of this State, with the following amendments:

In section 4, strike out of thirteenth and fourteenth lines, the words "105 per cent. of" and insert "5 per cent. in addition to;" in twenty-first and twenty-second lines, section 4, the words "120 per cent. of" and insert "20 per cent. in addition to."

In section 10, insert after the word "service," the words "from same

place;" in same section, strike out all after the word "alike" in fifth line.

Strike out section 11.

In which the concurrence of the House is asked.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary*.

Pending the consideration of the amendment offered by Mr. Mekeel, at 12 o'clock, a., the Speaker adjourned the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Leave of absence was granted the Sergeant-at-Arms until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The question recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Mekeel, to strike out "300" and insert "200."

Mr. Wharton moved the previous question which was seconded.

And the main question ordered to be now put.

The yeas and nays were demanded on Mr. Mekeel's amendment, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Dayton, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, Mekeel, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Peet, Rogers, Schröder, Spangler, Speer, Tufts, Wharton, and Wood—42.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Easton, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hollingsworth, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Leahy, Lyons, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Svendsen, Thompson, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brockway, Cardell, Heberling, Stedman, and Tracy—5.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Dixon moved to amend by adding to section 1, as follows:

"*Provided*, however, that the commissioners shall lease or hire the

convicts to the highest and best bidder, but not for a less price than 60 cents per day, for any term of time, after giving three months notice in the Daily State Register, published at Des Moines, and in the Daily Constitution, published at Keokuk, Iowa, of the time of the leasing or hiring of such labor."

Mr. Brown offered the following as a substitute for the amendment: "Said contract to be let to the highest responsible bidder, after having been duly published." Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Dixon, it did not prevail.

Mr. Litzenberg moved to amend section 1 by striking out "300," and inserting "275," which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Moore or Jones, moved to amend section 1 by striking out "300," and inserting "280," and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Corey, Dayton, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, McLucas, Mekeel, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Paul, Peet, Rogers, Rounds, Schræder, Spangler, Speer, Tufts, Wharton, and Wood—47.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hollingsworth, January, Johnston, of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Leahy, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Newbold, Parmelee, Platter, Roszell, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Svendsen, Thompson, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—47.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brockway, Cardell, Cowman, Heberling, Stedman, and Tracy—6.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Moore of Jones, moved to amend by striking out "300," and inserting "270," and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Corey, Dayton, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, McLucas, Mekeel, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Paul, Peet, Rogers, Rounds, Schræder, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Tufts, and Wharton—42.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hollingsworth, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Parmelee, Platter, Roszell, Runciman, Schweer, Siberell, Svendsen, Thompson, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—51.

Absent or not, voting—

Messrs. Brockway, Cardell, Cowman, Heberling, Muhs, Stedman, and Tracy—7.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Dixon moved to amend by adding the following additional section:

SECTION 2. The commissioners shall require the person or persons to whom they shall hire or lease the labor of the convicts to give bonds, with security, to be approved by the Executive Council, to the State of Iowa in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the provisions of the contract, and the payment of the full amount due from the contractors quarterly for such labor.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Lyons moved that when this House adjourn it be until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dixon moved to amend by adding an additional section:

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the commissioners to provide in the contract they shall enter into with any person under the provisions of this act, that a day's work for the months of November, December, January, February, and March, shall be eight hours, and for the balance of the year not more than ten hours.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Hollingsworth moved that the time of adjournment be extended thirty minutes, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Newbold moved to amend by adding to section 4 as follows:

Provided, That if sixty cents cannot be obtained the Executive Council may authorize the commissioners to lease or hire the prisoners for a less compensation.

Mr. Moore of Jones offered the following as a substitute for the amendment:

Provided, If sixty cents cannot be obtained, the prisoners be removed to work in the Anamosa quarry.

The substitute was not adopted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Newbold withdrew his amendment.

By consent, the numbering of the sections of the bill were changed to correspond with the amendments made.

Mr. Newbold moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, upon which motion Mr. Moore of Jones demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Beach, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker

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The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Case, Connelly, Gilliland, Lattner, Litzenberg, Mekeel, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Muhs, Peet, Rogers, Schröder, Spangler, and Wharton—18.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brockway, Cardell, Heberling, Stedman, and Tracy—5.

So the motion to suspend the rule prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Roszell, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—67.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Case, Connelly, Dayton, Dorr, Gilliland, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Lattner, Litzenberg, McLucas, Mekeel, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Peet, Rogers, Rounds, Schröder, Spangler, Tufts, and Wharton—27.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brockway, Cardell, Heberling, Stedman, Tracy, and Wood—6.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, H. F. No. 360, A bill for an act to make cities and towns responsible for the value of buildings destroyed, for the purpose of preventing the spread of conflagration, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were—

Messrs. Clark of Marion, Hopkirk, Morley, Speer, and Svendsen—5.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brockway, Cardell, Case, Heberling, Mitchell, Muhs, Stedman, Tracy, and Wood—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills, to-wit:

H. F. No. 36: A bill for an act to legalize the assessments and tax sales of property in Fort Madison.

H. F. No. 178: A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the council of the city of Mount Pleasant, in relation to the levy of taxes, etc.

H. F. No. 243: A bill for an act to legalize the acts of A. Armentrout, Secretary of the Union Agricultural Society of Cedar county, Iowa.

H. F. No. 168: A bill for an act providing for the organization of the county of Belknap.

H. F. No. 220: A bill for an act for the punishment of persons having in their possession burglar tools.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Leave was granted to submit the following reports:

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred resolutions of the Keokuk bar relative to certain newspaper reports concerning Judge C. C. Cole, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following:

Your committee procured an abstract of the evidence adduced on the trial of Penny v. Balthis, in the Polk circuit court, upon which the resolutions and newspaper reports were grounded, and also an abstract of the title held by Judge Cole to the property of his advertised in the lottery scheme involved in the case. A careful examination of the evidence shows that Judge Cole had no connection with the lottery scheme, or any knowledge of it, until after it was advertised to the public, and that his property was placed in the list without his knowledge or authority. We find also that the title to every item of property of his which was included in the list, was held by him by warranty deed and by regular chain of title from the Government down to himself, and was not held by tax title. Your committee, therefore, cannot do otherwise than unanimously declare and report that Judge Cole is entirely free from any blame or fault respecting

the matters referred to in the bar resolutions and the newspaper reports. Your committee would respectfully further report, that inasmuch as the matter of tax title decisions of our supreme court have been drawn in question, your committee have taken upon themselves to re-examine them. In the opinion of your committee, every judge of the supreme court is equally responsible for any decision made by the court from which he does not expressly dissent, regardless of who prepared the opinion. An examination of the cases, however, will fairly create the impression that the opinions of Judge Cole evince more of leaning against tax titles than those of any other judge. We refer to a few of them: *Abell v. Cross*, 17 Iowa 171, is perhaps the most marked case of strict construction against tax titles to be found in our reports. It arose under the revenue laws prior to 1860. That statute is probably one of the best acts for the enforcement of the payment of taxes ever enacted. It has done much to place the credit of our State among the highest. The statute requires the several successive steps in taxation to be done, but provides, if they are not done, nevertheless such failure shall not defeat the title conveyed by the deed, and these declare that the deed shall be conclusive evidence of the regularity of all prior proceedings except as to those particulars, and then, by statute also, the court is required to construe all laws liberally, and not strictly.

The following cases show the leaning referred to as applied to this law: *Corbin v. Hill*, 21 Iowa, 70, when the tax title was upheld by the majority of the court, Judge Cole dissented, holding that "in tax title cases it is a well settled rule no *fact* can be made by intendment or presumption, but must be proved;" *Noble v. Bulis*, 23 Iowa, 559, when an owner was allowed to redeem after three years because of a mistake of fact as to the sale; *Harper v. Sexton*, 22 Iowa, 442, when the tax title purchaser was denied equitable relief because the consideration paid at the tax sale was inadequate; *Eldridge v. Kuhl*, 27 Iowa, 160, when by very astute reasoning the five years' limitation by statute was increased to eight by a judicial construction of the word "sale;" *McCready v. Sexton*, 29 Iowa, 356, in which provision of the statute of 1860, which makes the tax deed conclusive evidence of the regularity of all prior proceedings, was held unconstitutional because the legislature had no power to declare an instrument, false in fact conclusive evidence of its own truth; and in the case of *Easton v. Mawhinney*, Judge Cole concludes the opinion which holds the tax title invalid with this language: "And while as a court we are, though not without reluctance, willing to fairly interpret and enforce our revenue law, even in the severity of its letter and spirit, yet we cannot be led beyond it, nor to sanction any combination against or violation of it, which will add in the least to its severity or increase to any extent its burden." Further references are unnecessary.

Your Committee see no reason whatever to complain of any decision or of the course of decisions on tax titles by our Supreme Court, nor any just ground for complaint against either the law or the motives of the opinions. And it seems to your Committee that the fact that these decisions have been made continuously ever since the revenue law of 1860 was enacted, and that during the time there have been seven regular and two extra sessions of the General Assembly, and no material

alterations of the law have been made by either, and that within the last two years the same law has been re-enacted with a full knowledge of the course of decisions upon it, amount to the most emphatic legislative and popular approval of both the statutes and the decisions of our Supreme Court thereon.

Your Committee, in conclusion, say that after examining all the evidence and papers presented for their consideration under and by virtue of the resolutions of the Keokuk Bar submitted to this House concerning newspaper reports in regard to Judge Cole, would respectfully report that they have been unable to discover any evidence bearing upon such charges or reports tending to implicate Judge Cole in any conduct whatever dishonorable to him either as a Judge or as a man, and would therefore recommend that all further proceedings in the matter be discontinued by the House.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Rogers the report was adopted.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 294, A bill for an act to amend section 3072 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 313, A bill for an act to amend section 888, of the Code of 1873, in relation to recording notice of assignment of tax sale certificates of purchase, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Speer had leave to introduce H. F. No. 364, A bill for an act to make an appropriation for the soldiers' orphans' home at Cedar Falls.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

At four o'clock and thirty minutes the Speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }
 DES MOINES, IOWA, March 11, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. Davis.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Substitute for S. F. No. 8, A bill for an act relating to the taxes voted in aid of the construction of railroads.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary*.

Mr. Leahy moved that Senate messages be now taken up, which motion prevailed.

House substitute for substitute for Senate File Nos. 12, 13, 25, 26, 49, 66, 73, and 104, A bill for an act to establish reasonable maximum rates for the transportation of freight and passengers on the different railroads of the State of Iowa, with Senate amendments, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bonham moved that separate votes be taken on concurring in the first, second and third amendments, and on concurring in the amendment striking out section 11, which was agreed to.

On concurring in first, second and third amendments, the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schreder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—96.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brockway, McClucas, Paul, and Tracy—4.

So the House concurred in the first, second and third amendments.

On concurring in the fourth amendment, striking out section 11.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bonham, Clark of Marion, Hindman, Runciman, and Spangler—5.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Gilliland, McLucas, and Tracy—8.

So the fourth amendment was concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Tufts, from the committee on Railroads, had leave to submit the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred S. F. No. 201, A bill for an act to repeal sections 1292, and 1293 of the Code, and to enact new sections in lieu thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. Q. TUFTS, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Tufts, S. F. No. 201, A bill for an act to repeal sections 1292, and 1293 of the Code, and to enact new sections in lieu thereof, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wharton moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now.

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved to amend section 1 in the fifteenth line after the word "aforesaid," by adding the following: "and also the cars of all transportation companies, or persons," which amendment was agreed to.

The motion to suspend the rule and read the bill a third time now, prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell,

Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bonham, Cone, Hindman, January, Monroe, and Spangler—6.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brockway, Baird, Stedman, Tracy, McLucas, and Moninger—6.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Bonham moved to strike out the title of the act, and insert—An act to provide that the questions between the railroads and the people be settled by a commission of railroad presidents.

The amendment was lost.

The title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Substitute for S. F. No. 188, A bill for an act authorizing railway corporations to issue preferred stock for its bonded indebtedness.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary*.

Mr. Hoggatt had leave to present a petition from John Bryan and others, asking for the removal of President Welch of the Agricultural College.

Referred to Committee on Agricultural College and Farm.

RESOLUTION.

Leave was granted Mr. Hartshorn to introduce the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House be directed to adjourn their respective houses *sine die*, on Thursday, the 19th day of March, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Bonham moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Peet moved to amend by striking out "Thursday 19th," and inserting "Tuesday 17."

Mr. Dixon moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution until Saturday next.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dixon moved to amend, by striking out "Thursday, 19th," and inserting "Wednesday, 25th."

The motion did not prevail.

The motion of Mr. Peet was not agreed to.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Dixon demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Hindman, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wood, and Work—66.

The nays were—

Messrs. Axtell, Beach, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Burnet, Campbell, Chantry, Cone, Dayton, Dixon, Hanan, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, January, Lyons, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Morley, Paul, Roszell, Runciman, Speer, Tracy, Wharton, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—30.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Brockway, McLucas, and Tracy—4.

So the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Leave was granted Mr. Dixon to introduce H. F. No. 365, A bill for an act relating to roads by prescription.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Bonham moved to refer to Committee on Roads and Highways.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Leave was granted Mr. Monroe to present a petition from J. W. Ellis and others, relative to railroad matters.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Danforth, H. F. No. 245, A bill for an act to amend section 3812, chapter 3, title 23, of the Code, in relation to jury fees, with report of committee recommending amendments, and that the bill as amended do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Danforth moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, and Work—87.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bissell, Bolter, Burnet, Campbell, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Dayton, Dixon, Easton, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hoggatt, Leahy, McLucas, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Paul, Roszell, Rounds, Schræder, Stedman, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Brockway, McLucas, Newbold, and Tracy—5.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Printing, had leave to submit the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred joint resolution instructing the Committee on Printing to inquire into the prices paid State Printer and Binder, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following:

Resolved, That the chairman be instructed to report to the two houses that it is the opinion of the joint committee that the prices now allowed by law to the State Printer and Binder for work performed by them might be reduced on an average 10 per cent., and that a committee of experts be appointed to rearrange the price list in accordance with this resolution, and report such revised list to the two houses.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred H. F. No. 180, A bill for an act to amend section 913, and to repeal section 304 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

MILLER of Sac, *Chairman*.

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

H. F. No. 52: A bill for an act to punish carelessness in the use of steam boilers.

H. F. No. 129: A bill for an act legalizing the acts of Lars Henryson, a justice of the peace of Hamilton county, Iowa.

H. F. No. 154: A bill for an act to legalize the sale of school lands in Allamakee county.

H. F. No. 9: A bill for an act to amend chapter 7, title 24 of the Code.

S. F. No. 132: A bill for an act to legalize the official acts of H. S. Winslow, a notary public for Jasper county.

S. F. No. 206: A bill for an act to quiet the title to certain lands in Webster and Hamilton counties.

Joint resolution relative to proposed canal from Rock Island to Hennepin, Illinois.

H. F. No. 7: A bill for an act to legalize the levy of taxes in Hamilton county.

S. F. No. 30: A bill for an act to furnish justices of the peace, and other officers, with copies of the Code.

S. F. No. 92: A bill for an act relating to the pay of jurors.

S. F. No. 113: A bill for an act to legalize the acts of H. H. Tyler, a justice of the peace in Taylor county.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

Leave was granted Mr. Spangler to introduce H. F. No. 366, A bill for an act relative to taxes levied and collected, or uncollected, to aid in the construction of railways.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. F. No. 273: A bill for an act to provide for the inspection of coal mines, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Corey moved to recommit the bill to the committee, with instructions to report to-morrow at 11 o'clock, and that the bill be made the special order for that hour.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bonham, H. F. No. 185, A bill for an act to revise the law in relation to tax sales, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Kelly moved to amend section 13, in the first and second lines, by striking out the following words: "1st Monday in January," and

inserting the following: "15th day of March," which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Parmelee moved to amend by inserting a new section as follows:

SECTION 15. Nothing in this act shall be held to apply to any county having less than six thousand inhabitants.

Pending which, at 12 o'clock the Speaker adjourned the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 205, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the city council of Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the General Assembly will adjourn *sine die*, at 11 A. M., on Thursday, March 19th, 1874.

Also, that the Senate has passed without amendment:

H. F. No. 288, A bill for an act to appropriate \$714.30 to Thomas M. Monroe and A. B. Smedley, for certain services rendered the State of Iowa.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

The House resumed the consideration of H. F. No. 185, A bill for an act to revise the law in relation to tax sales.

The question recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Parmelee, Mr. Miller moved to amend the amendment as follows:

Strike out all after the words "section 15," and insert the following: "The provisions and requirements of this act shall not apply to, nor be in force in any county until the same shall have been adopted by a majority of the board of supervisors of such county at a regular session of said board," which was not agreed to.

The amendment did not prevail.

Mr. Bonham moved to amend by adding at the end of section 6, the following:

"*Provided*, the provisions of this section shall not apply to lands owned by insane persons and minors."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The House refused to adopt the substitute.

The question being "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" it was lost.

RESOLUTION.

Leave was granted Mr. Leahy to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed, to consist of the chairmen of the several standing committees, to arrange the order in which bills now pending before the House shall be considered, and that said committee report to the House on Saturday, the 18th inst.

Mr. Newbold offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That a committee of nine be appointed whose business it shall be to examine the bills and resolutions now on file, or hereafter to be reported, and arrange them into three classes. And after said committee shall have reported, the House shall consider said bills and resolutions in the following order:

1. First class.
2. Second class.
3. Third class.

And said bills and resolutions shall be taken up in the order in which they are reported by said committee, commencing with the first class, and this rule shall not be changed or modified except by unanimous consent.

Mr. Dixon moved to postpone consideration until Saturday next, which motion did not prevail.

The substitute was adopted, and the resolution as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Rogers had leave to record his vote aye on substitute for S. F. Nos. 12, 13, 25, etc., A bill for an act to fix a maximum rate of charges for freight and passengers on railroads in the State.

On motion of Mr. Hollingsworth H. F. No. 292, A bill for an act to define the method of determining school house taxes, and the branches to be taught in the public schools, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Leahy moved to strike out sections 3 and 4, which motion prevailed

Mr. Hollingsworth moved that the rule be suspended and bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion did not prevail.

The House refused to order the bill engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, H. F. No. 125, A bill for an act to amend sections 1721, and 1802 of the Code, in reference to the time of electing secretary and treasurer of school districts, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell,

Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenburg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bonham, Darland, Haskell, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Moore of Poweshiek, Siberell, and Tufts—10.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Brockway, Chantry, Chapin, Jennings, McLucas, Moninger, Morley, Roszell, and Tracy—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Brandt had leave to call up H. F. No. 19, A bill for an act entitled an act to let the public printing to the lowest bidder by contract, and on his motion it was made the special order for Thursday, 12th, at 9½ o'clock A. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Fish and Game, had leave to submit the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred H. F. No. 222, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Fish Commissioners, for the construction of fishways, for the protection and propagation of fish, and to repeal sections 4052, and 4053, and to amend section 4056 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Mr. Leahy moved to take up Senate messages.

The motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 188, A bill for an act authorizing railway corporations to issue preferred stock for its bonded indebtedness, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

Messrs. Jordan and Madden presented petitions from citizens of Iowa, relative to S. F. No. 188, A bill for an act authorizing railway corporations to issue preferred stock, etc.

Referred to Railroad Committee.

Substitute for S. F. No. 8, A bill for an act relating to the taxes voted in aid of the construction of railroads, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads. S. F. No. 205, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the city council of Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

The resolution relative to the adjournment *sine die* of the Fifteenth General Assembly, was taken up and passed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brandt, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. F. No. 354, A bill for an act to release and confirm to the State University of Iowa any interest of the State of Iowa in certain town lots and streets adjoining the same, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. F. No. 191, a bill for an act to authorize the re-survey and platting of city or town plats in cases where the original plats have been lost, and not acknowledged or recorded, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. F. No. 251, A bill for an act to repeal chapter 2, title 5 of the Code of 1873, relating to, and providing for a registration of voters, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. F. No. 361, A bill for an act to amend section 502 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ISAAC BRANDT, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 134, A bill for an act for the prevention and punishment of crime in certain specified cases, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 320, A bill for an act authorizing alternate terms of the district and circuit courts to be held in Fremont county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 282, A bill for an act relative to lands on which taxes are delinquent, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Hartshorn, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred joint resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Iowa, by striking out section 8, of article 11 thereof, and providing a substitute therefor, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments to whom was referred joint resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Iowa, by striking out section 1, of article 11 thereof, and providing a substitute therefor, relating to jurisdiction of justices of the peace, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

E. J. HARTSHORN, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Tufts, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred H. F. No. 304, A bill for an act in relation to taxes voted in aid of the construction of railroads, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the following substitute therefor, and to recommend that the substitute do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred S. F. No. 112 a bill for an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Polk county, Iowa, to extend time, etc., beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed

me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. Q. TUFTS, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills, to-wit:

S. F. No. 206, A bill for an act to quiet title to certain lands in Webster and Hamilton counties.

S. F. No. 132, A bill for an act to legalize the official acts of H. S. Winslow, a notary public of Jasper county.

S. F. No. 113, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of H. H. Tyler, a justice of the peace in Taylor county.

S. F. No. 92, A bill for an act relating to the pay of jurors.

S. F. No. 30, A bill for an act to provide State institutions, justices of the peace, and other officers with copies of the Code.

Joint resolution in relation to proposed canal from Rock Island to Hennepin, Illinois.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Haskell: H. F. No. 367, a bill for an act repealing exemptions and class legislation.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Goodrich: H. F. No. 368, A bill for an act to amend sections 3535 and 3536 of the Code of Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Heberling: H. F. No. 369, A bill for an act to amend section 3077, Code of Iowa.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Dixon H. F. No. 204, A bill for an act relating to the taxes voted in aid of the construction of railroads, with report of committee recommending a substitute was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Dixon moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell,

Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were—

Mr. Hoggatt—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Brockway, Gilliland, Jennings, McLucas, Roszell, Tracy, and Wilson—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Newbold moved that when this House adjourn it be until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark of Iowa, moved that the time of adjournment be extended 30 minutes, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dorr, H. F. No. 101, A bill for an act requiring railway companies to fence the roads they own or operate when passing through enclosed lands, with report of committee recommending a substitute was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Bolter moved to amend by adding to Section 1 as follows: "And said railroad companies are further required to construct such cattle guards as to prevent stock from entering on their right of way thus fenced," which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Spangler moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were—

Messrs. Connelly, Hartshorn, Johnston of Dubuque, Miller, and Thompson—5.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Brockway, Brown, Hopkirk, Jennings, McLucas, Moninger and Tracy—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave was granted Mr. Malin to present a petition from citizens of Tama county remonstrating against Grundy county confiscating any of said Tama county's territory.

Referred to Committee on County and Township Organizations.

The Speaker announced the following members as Sifting Committee: Messrs. Newbold, Heberling, Dixon, Bolter, Tufts, Rogers, Hartshorn, Roszell and Brandt.

Mr. Stedman had leave to call up S. F. No. 191, A bill for an act to authorize the re-survey and platting of town plats or additions thereto in cases where the original plats have been lost and not acknowledged or recorded, and on his motion it was re-committed to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Brandt had leave to present a proposition from J. P. Sharman relative to painting a picture of Hon. James W. Grimes.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

At 4 o'clock and 30 minutes the Speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 12, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. P. P. Ingalls.

Pending the reading of the journal, Mr. Newbold moved that the further reading be dispensed with, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the house is asked:

Substitute for S. F. No. 2, A bill for an act to amend sub-division 6, of section 3793, of the Code in relation to the compensation of county treasurers.

Also, that the Senate has passed the following without amendment:

H. F. No. 274, A bill for an act authorizing and directing the Governor to certify to the Sioux City and St. Paul Railroad Company certain lands named therein.

Substitute for H. F. No. 258, A bill for an act to legalize the election of justices and constables in the year 1873.

H. F. No. 344, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of New Hampton, Chickasaw county, Iowa, and certain proceedings had under said incorporation.

House joint resolution instructing Congress to pass laws regulating freights and fares on railroads.

House joint resolution proposing to amend section 4, of article 3, of the constitution of the state of Iowa.

Also, that the Senate has indefinitely postponed House joint resolution relative to the removal of the Sacs and Fox Indians.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in House resolution relative to final adjournment.

I am also directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendment to S. F. No. 201, A bill for an act to amend sections 1292 and 1293 of the Code.

I am further directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate refuses to concur in sections 1, 2, and 6, as added by the House to S. F. No. 97, A bill for an act to provide for leasing the convict labor in the Iowa penitentiary after the expiration of the lease now in force, and have concurred in all other House amendments to said bill.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Platter: A petition of J. P. Raffenberg, and others, in reference to the repeal of the law restraining stock.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a petition of H. Patterson, and others, asking the immediate repeal of the herd law.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Cardell: A petition of E. L. Prior, and others, in reference to the repeal of certain sections of the Code.

Passed on file.

By Mr. Hollingsworth: A petition of J. C. Attee, and others, relative to amending section 1286 of the Code, allowing railway companies to issue preferred stock.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Hoggatt: A petition of P. W. Hopkins, and others, asking a repeal of the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Easton: A petition of James F. Smith, and others, asking that the herd law be not repealed.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Thompson: A petition of Henry Lane, and others, asking a change in the fence and stock laws.

Same reference.

By Mr. Mickelwait: A petition of G. W. Connor, and others, asking the repeal of the herd law.

Same reference.

Also, a petition of R. Plumb, and others, asking a repeal of the herd law.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 356, A bill for an act to amend section 3184 of the Code of 1873, relating to appeals to the Supreme court, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following :

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 35, A bill for an act to amend section 303 of chapter 2, title 4 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 96, A bill for an act to amend section 4427 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following :

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 41, A bill for an act to amend chapter 4 of the Code, on taking private property for works of internal improvement, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 232, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Atlantic, Iowa, and the election of officers for said incorporation, and to legalize the acts of the *de facto* officers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 299, A bill for an act to amend section 231 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 312, A bill for an act to amend section 894 of the Code of 1873, in relation to land sold for taxes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 270, A bill for an act to submit to the qualified electors of the State the question of calling a convention to revise and amend the constitution, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 285, A bill for an act changing the boundaries of, and numbering judicial circuits, increasing the number, and reducing the pay of circuit judges, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 287, A bill for an act to domesticate foreign corporations, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Tufts, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred S. F. No. 72, A bill for an act to prevent the destruction of baggage, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred substitute for S. F. No. 188, A bill for an act authorizing railway corporations to issue preferred stock for its bonded indebtedness, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. Q. TUFTS, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Moore of Poweshiek, from the Committee on Police, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred H. F. No. 228, A bill for an act to regulate public shows, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be amended, by striking out in section 1, the words "three hundred," and inserting "one hundred" in lieu thereof.

And by adding to the end of section 2, the words "for the benefit of the school fund.

And by striking out section 3, and so amended that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred H. F. No. 273, A bill for an act to provide for the inspection of coal mines, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be amended, and as so amended it do pass.

JOHN MOORE, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Brandt, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 147, A bill for an act fixing the penalty on delinquent taxes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

ISAAC BRANDT, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Hartshorn, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred the two enclosed joint resolutions, proposing to amend the Constitution of this State by abolishing the grand jury system, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed, as the committee has already recommended the adoption of a resolution upon the same subject.

E. J. HARTSHORN, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Schweer, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred H. F. No. 347, A bill for an act to restrain stock from running at large, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

SCHWEER, *acting Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Burnet: H. F. No. 370, A bill for an act to facilitate the examination of titles, and to repeal sections 1943 and 1945 of the Code, and to change the number of section 1944 to 1945.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Brandt: H. F. No. 371, A bill for an act to amend section 187, chapter 6, title 3, of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Baird: H. F. No. 372, A bill for an act to resume certain lands conditionally granted to the Cedar Rapids and Missouri River Railroad Company.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Baird moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Harts-horn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeil, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Beach, Chapin, Haskell, Leahy, McLucas, Muhs, Newbold, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Schrøder, Stedman, and Tracy—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

By Mr. Secor: H. F. No. 373, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 7, of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Dorr: H. F. No. 374, A bill for an act providing for collecting jury fees as costs of suit.

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

By Mr. Dixon: H. F. No. 375, A bill for an act to provide for furnishing the rivers and lakes of the State with fish and fish spawn.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Miller: H. F. No. 376, A bill for an act to enable the school directors of Williams township, Calhoun county, to loan money from the school-house for the purchase of seed grain.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. McNeil offered the following resolution, which was laid over, under the rule:

Resolved, That the Attorney General be and is hereby requested to

inform this House, if, in his opinion, the judgments obtained in the district and circuit courts of the United States, are liens upon real property in the different counties in the State; and also, if in his opinion it is necessary that transcripts of said judgments should be filed in the County Recorder's office.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brandt, the Special Order, H. F. No. 19, A bill for an act entitled an act to let the public printing and binding to the lowest bidder, by contract, with report of committee recommending that the bill do not pass, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Miller, was considered by sections.

Mr. Heberling moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the word "State," in the third line, "or any county," which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Miller moved to amend section 2 by striking out of line four, "1875," which motion prevailed.

Mr. Miller moved to strike out in section 3, in the third and fourth lines, "1875," which motion prevailed.

Mr. Brandt offered the following as an additional section:

SECTION 6. No contract shall be awarded at a higher rate of compensation than the price now fixed by law.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend the amendment by striking out all after the words "section 6," and inserting the following:

The Executive Council shall have power to reject any and all bids, if in their judgment they deem proper to do so, and in no case shall the contract price paid exceed ninety per cent. of the rates heretofore fixed by law for similar work.

Upon which, Mr. Wilson demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Lattner, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Parmelee, Rogers, Roszell, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—48.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cowman, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Harper, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Leahy, Litzenberg, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Morley, Muhs, Paul, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Schweer, Thompson, and Wood—45.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Cowman, Dayton, Gilliland, McLucas, Newbold, and Tracy—7.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Stedman moved to amend by striking out "90" and inserting "50."

Mr. Brandt moved that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Moore of Jones, Mitchell, Paul, Miller, and Kelly, with instructions to report Saturday morning at 9½ o'clock, upon which, Mr. Stedman demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Beach, Brandt, Breckenridge, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Heberling, Hopkirk, Jennings, Kelly, Lanme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Roszell, Rounds, Stedman, Svendsen, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood—36.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lattner, Madden, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Runciman, Schræder, Schwehr, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Thompson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Hollingsworth, McLucas, Mekeel, Paul, and Tracy—6.

So the motion to refer did not prevail.

The question recurring on striking out "90" and inserting "50" the yeas and nays were demanded.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bolter, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cowman, Defore, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Johnston of Dubuque, Lamme, McCloud, Mickelwait, Mueller, Parmelee, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work and Mr. Speaker—34.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Birchard, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Harper, Haskell, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schwehr, Secor, Siberell, Svendsen, Thompson, and Wilson—61.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Harper, Hollingsworth, Paul, and Tracy—5.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Roszell moved to strike out "90" and insert "75," which was agreed to.

Mr. Moore of Jones offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Strike out the words "any and," and after the word "so" insert

"and again advertise for, and receive bids in the manner designated in sections 3 and 4 of this act," which prevailed, and the new section as amended was adopted.

Mr. Moore of Jones moved to strike out section 4 and insert the following:

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State in giving notice for the proposals for printing and binding to state that all material will be furnished by the State and that specimens of workmanship must accompany each bid and if successful to be retained in the office of Secretary of State for future reference.

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Heberling offered the following as an additional section:

SECTION 9. All the provisions of this chapter so far as they are applicable shall apply to the counties, and the Board of Supervisors of each county shall at their regular meeting in January, A. D. 1875, and each year thereafter, advertise in one or more papers for proposals to do the county printing and binding for a period of one year from May 1st, 1875.

Upon the adoption of the amendment Mr. Baird demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Roszell, Schroeder, Schweer, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tufts, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Bishop, Brandt, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Hartshorn, Jennings, Leahy, Madden, Monroe, Muhs, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Siberell, Thompson, Wharton, and Wilson—26.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Cardell, Gilliland, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, McLucas, Moninger, Rogers, Secor, Spangler, and Tracy—15.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Brandt moved a call of the House, which was ordered, and the clerk called the roll.

All the members present, or excused, except Messrs. Axtell and Hollingsworth.

Mr. Rogers moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Axtell, and the First Assistant Clerk, Mr. Van Steinburg.

Mr. Bolter moved to amend section 10, by striking out "1875" and inserting "1874," which was agreed to.

Mr. Bolter moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Sibrell, Spangler, Svendsen, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—76.

The nays were—

Messrs. Campbell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Danforth, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Horton, Lamme, Litzenberg, Miller, Parmelee, Paul, Secor, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—21.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, McLucas, and Tracy—3.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Leahy filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order the engrossment of H. F. No. 292, A bill for an act to define the method of determining school-house tax.

By leave, Mr. Bonham presented a petition from John Hull and others, asking for the repeal of the stock law, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 251, A bill for an act giving a lien on certain animals.

Also, that the Senate has passed, without amendment, House joint resolution relative to an amendment to the constitution of the State of Iowa, and to provide for its reference and publication.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

Mr. Dixon moved to take up H. F. No. 222, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a board of fish commissioners; for construction of fish ways, for the protection and propagation of fish, and to repeal sections 4052 and 4056, and to amend section 4057 of the Code.

Which prevailed, and on his motion it was made the special order for Friday, March 13th, at 9½ o'clock.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Wood had leave to offer the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The lightning has flashed over the land the sad intelligence that Hon. Charles Sumner, United States Senator from Massachusetts, expired at Washington on the 11th inst.; and

WHEREAS, In the death of Charles Sumner the country has lost one of its most distinguished and able statesmen—a statesman whose name and fame is commensurate with civilization, and is honored wherever the sound of Liberty and Freedom has been heard—a man whose breadth of sympathy for the downtrodden and oppressed was largely instrumental in the liberation of an oppressed race; therefore,

Resolved, That this House has heard with profound regret of the death of the distinguished Senator of Massachusetts, and, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, and as expressive of our sympathy for our sister commonwealth, this House do now adjourn.

The resolution was adopted, and at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes the Speaker adjourned the House.

 AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Stedman asked leave to record his vote on the passage of the Railroad bill, which was granted, and he voted "aye."

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Spangler offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this House be confined to five minute speeches, and not speak but once on the same subject, until all members desiring to speak have an opportunity, except to answer questions.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Miller moved to take up special order, being H. F. No. 273, A bill for an act to provide for the inspection of coal mines, with report of committee recommending amendments, which was agreed to.

The first and second amendments were not agreed to.

The third, fourth, and fifth amendments were adopted.

Mr. Brandt moved that the bill be considered by sections, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved to amend the first section, by striking out, in the sixth line, the words, "twice during each year," which was not agreed to.

Mr. Newbold moved to amend the first section by striking out "practical miner," and inserting "practically acquainted with mining," which motion prevailed.

Mr. Leahy moved to amend the first section by striking out of the second line the word "shall," and inserting "may," which was agreed to.

Mr. Kelly moved to amend the first section by inserting after the word "county," in the sixth line, the words "in which more than ten miners are employed."

Mr. Hopkirk moved to amend the amendment by striking out "ten" and inserting "twenty," which did not prevail.

The question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. Kelly, it was agreed to.

Mr. Clark of Marion moved to strike out section five of the bill, which was not agreed to.

Mr. Corey moved to lay the bill on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Dixon, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lattner, Lyons, McNeill, Mekeel, Mitchell, Monroe, Mueller, Platter, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, and Wood—45.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Brandt, Brockway, Burnet, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Harper, Haskell, Horton, Jennings, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Secor, Siberell, Svendsen, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Heberling, Johnston of Dubuque, McLucas, Muhs, and Tracy—6.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

Mr. Miller moved to amend section 10 by inserting after the word "treasury" in the second line the following "but he shall not receive pay for more than two days' inspection of each mine for any one year," which was not adopted.

Mr. Clark of Marion moved to amend section 10 by striking out "four" in the first line and inserting "three."

Mr. Chapin moved to amend the amendment by striking out "three" and inserting "two," which did not prevail.

The question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. Clark, it was agreed to.

Mr. Brockway moved to amend by adding following additional section, which was adopted:

SEC. 11. In all cases where the inspection is called for by a written request of five miners working in any one mine, or the owners thereof, it shall be his duty to proceed at once to inspect the same when the

parties so applying have deposited a sufficient sum in the hands of the county clerk to defray the expense of inspecting said mine. Where the mine proves defective it shall be at the expense of the owners of the mine; and where the inspection shows there was no necessity of the examination it shall be at the expense of the parties demanding the inspection.

Mr. Clark of Marion moved to amend section 5 by adding to the end of the section the following, which did not prevail:

"The provisions of this section shall not apply to the children of the proprietor or operator of any mine."

Mr. Clark of Marion moved to amend section 5 by striking out of the first line the words "or female of any age," which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to amend section 9, by striking out in the first and third lines the word "wilful," which motion prevailed.

On the question, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?" the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Miller.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Roszell, Runciman, Secor, Siberell, Svendsen, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Birchard, Bolter, Breckenridge, Case, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Darland, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Mekeel, Monroe, Morley, Mueller, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Schröder, Schweer, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, and Wood—36.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Heberling, Lattner, McLucas, Moninger, Muhs, and Tracy—7.

So the House ordered the bill engrossed for a third reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Tufts, substitute for S. F. No. 188, A bill for an act authorizing railway corporations to issue preferred stock for its bonded indebtedness, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Stedman moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet,

Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—94.

The nays were—

Mr. January—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Clark of Marion, McClucas, Speer, and Tracy—5.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Peet moved that when the House adjourn, it be until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, which motion did not prevail.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Leave was granted to submit the following reports:

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Fish and Game, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred numerous petitions requesting more rigid legislation for the protection of game birds, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the information that the substitute for H. F. Nos. 41 and 223, embraces substantially the matters set forth in the prayer of the petitioners.

M. E. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Clark of Iowa, from the Committee on Reform Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Reform Schools, to whom was referred S. F. No. 88, A bill for an act for the support of the Reform School, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass with amendments.

J. C. CLARK, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Clark of Iowa, the bill was made the special order for to-morrow, with the other appropriation bills.

Mr. Litzenberg, from the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Suppression of Intemperance to whom was referred H. F. No. 329, A bill for an act to repeal parts

of chapter 6 of title 11 of the Code pertaining to intoxicating liquors, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

W. D. LITZENBERG, *Chairman*.

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Newbold, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred H. F. No. 362, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the support of the State University, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. G. NEWBOLD, *Chairman*.

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Brandt, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 315, A bill for an act to amend sections 906 and 907 of the Code of 1873, and regulate peddlers' licenses in certain cases, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 169, A bill for an act to authorize the sale of real estate for taxes in certain cases for an amount less than the taxes, interests and costs due thereon, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 370, A bill for an act to facilitate the examination of titles and to repeal sections 1943 and 1945 of the Code, and to change the number of section 1944 to 1945, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 290, A bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 23 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was

referred S. F. No. 179, A bill for an act authorizing the sale of out lot No. 1, in Delhi, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

ISAAC BRANDT, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for S. F. No. 199, A bill for an act to provide for the creation and enforcement of liens in certain cases where corporations have issued bonds in excess of the amount allowed by law, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Tufts, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred H. F. No. 238, A bill for an act to amend sections 1318, and 1319, chapter 5, title 10 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

TUFTS, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, H. F. No. 219, A bill for an act providing for the creation of a Board of State Charities, and prescribing its duties, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, and pending the reading of the bill, Mr. Wilson moved that the time of adjournment be extended ten minutes, which did not prevail.

Mr. Wharton moved that the time be extended five minutes, which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

By leave Mr. Peet offered the following joint resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It appears to be held by United States Courts that judgments rendered therein are liens upon real property situated in any portion of the district in which the judgment is rendered; and,

WHEREAS, It is not agreeable to sound public policy to impose upon

the purchaser of real estate, the trouble and expense of examining the records of all the United States Courts in the District, in order to insure protection against defects of title arising from judgment liens in those courts; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our Senators in Congress are hereby instructed, and our Representatives requested to use their influence to secure such an amendment of the laws of the United States, that judgments rendered in the United States Courts shall not constitute liens on real property situate beyond the limits of the county in which such courts may hold their sessions, until a transcript of the judgment shall have been filed in the office of the clerk of the court of record in the county in which such real property is situated.

The Secretary of State is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

RESOLUTION.

Leave was granted Mr. Brandt to offer the following concurrent resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That A. P. Smith, the present Assistant Postmistress, remain at the Capitol for one week after the adjournment, and be allowed therefor the same per diem which she now receives.

At 4 o'clock and 15 minutes the Speaker adjourned the House.

EVENING SESSION.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Clark of Marion moved a call of the House, which was ordered, and the clerk called the roll.

All the members present or excused, except—

Messrs. Anderson, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Defore, Dixon, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Jordan, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schröder, Secor, Stedman, and Wood.

Mr. Dayton moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Tufts moved that the messenger boys be appointed deputy sergeants-at-arms, and that one of them be sent for the Sergeant-at-Arms, which motion was agreed to.

The Sergeant-at-Arms brought to the bar of the House, Messrs. Stedman, Brandt, McCloud, Mickelwait, McNeill, Secor, Clark of Iowa, Litzenberg, and Cooper, who severally offered excuses.

Mr. Tufts moved that they be fined one bushel of apples.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Litzenberg moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion was not agreed to.

The Sergeant-at-Arms brought to the bar, Messrs. Anderson, Hollingsworth, Lamme, Morley, Danforth, Jordan, Monroe, January, Bonham, Brockway, and Humeston, who were excused.

Mr. Wharton moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Birchard: H. F. No. 377, A bill for an act to refund money to townships and township officers who have purchased copies of the Code of 1873.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Birchard moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time, which motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Rounds, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Harper, Humeston, January, Jordan, Kelly, Latner, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Speer, and Thompson—21.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Brown, Burnet, Corey, Cowman, Defore, Dixon, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Heberling, Johnston of Dubuque, Leahy, Lyons, McLucas, Malin, Mitchell, Muhs, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Tracy, and Wood—24.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

S. F. No. 112, A bill for an act to authorize board of supervisors of Polk county, Iowa, to extend time, etc., with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Madden moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

On the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Paul, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Work, and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were—

Mr. Wilson—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Brown, Corey, Cowman, Defore, Dixon, Goodrich, Heberling, Horton, Kelly, Lyons, McLucas, Malin, Mitchell, Muhs, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Tracy, and Wood—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 232, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Atlantic, Iowa, and the election of officers for said incorporation, and to legalize the acts of the *de facto* officers with report of Committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Easton moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Brown, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Defore, Dixon,

Gilliland, Goodrich, Heberling, McLucas, Mitchell, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Tracy, and Wood—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 272, A bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain swamp lands by Carroll county to E. F. Burgan with report of Committee recommending that it do pass was taken up and considered.

Mr. Miller moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Beach, Brown, Corey, Cowman, Defore, Dixon, Goodrich, Heberling, Kelly, McLucas, Mitchell, Moninger, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Schroeder, Tracy, and Wood—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 350, A bill for an act to legalize the charter ordinances, &c., of the incorporated town of Montrose, Lee county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hollingsworth moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—81.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Brandt, Brown, Corey, Cowman, Defore, Dixon, Goodrich, Heberling, Leahy, McLucas, Mitchell, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Schrøder, Tracy, and Wood—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 321, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the Logan Town Company, in Harrison county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bolter moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr Speaker—84.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Brown, Corey, Cowman, Defore, Dixon, Goodrich, Heberling, McLucas, Mitchell, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Speer, Tracy, and Wood—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 340, A bill for an act to legalize the appraisement and sale of certain school lands in Decatur county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. McNeill moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Beach, Bolter, Brown, Corey, Cowman, Defore, Dixon, Goodrich, Heberling, Horton, McLucas, Mekeel, Mitchell, Moore of Poweshiek, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Schrøder, Tracy, and Wood—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 351, A bill for an act to vacate the town of Jolleyville, in Lee county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Schweer moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Latner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Case, DeCow, and Malin—4.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Birchard, Bolter, Brown, Corey, Cowman, Defore, Dixon, Goodrich, Haskell, Heberling, Horton, Kelly, McLucas, Mitchell, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Schrøder, Thompson, Tracy, and Wood—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 258: A bill for an act to legalize the election of W. T. Hollen, and D. W. Bresler, to the office of constable, in and for the township of Tama, Tama county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that the bill be indefinitely postponed, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment of section 13, article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, relating to the election of County Prosecuting Attorney, was taken up and considered.

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Dorr, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Hollingsworth, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamme, Latner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Mekeel, Miller, Morley, Mueller, Parmelee, Paul, Roszell, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Work, and Mr. Speaker—42.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Cone, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow,

Easton, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lyons, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Newbold, Runciman, Schweer, Speer, Wilson, and Work—40.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Brown, Corey, Cowman, Defore, Dixon, Goodrich, Heberling, Horton, McLucas, Mitchell, Moninger, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Schrøder, and Tracy—18.

So the resolution was not adopted.

Joint resolution agreeing to a proposed amendment to section 10 of article 5 of the constitution of the State of Iowa, relating to the judicial department, was taken up and considered.

The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Hartshorn, Hollingsworth, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bonham, Case, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Lattner, McCloud, Malin, Monroe, Newbold, Jtoszell, Runciman, Schweer, Spangler, Svendsen, and Tufts—24.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Brown, Chapin, Corey, Cowman, Defore, Dixon, Goodrich, Heberling, Horton, McLucas, Mitchell, Moninger, Mueller, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Schrøder, Tracy and Wood—23.

So the joint resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Leave was granted Mr. Hanan to introduce H. F. No. 378, A bill for an act to amend sections 4098, and 4102 of chapter 15, title 24 of the Code.

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

By leave, Mr. Tufts introduced H. F. No. 379, A bill for an act to repeal section 135 of the acts of the Twelfth General Assembly.

Read first and second time and referred to Sifting Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Leave was granted to submit the following reports:

Mr. Axtell, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 363, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of

directors of the district township of Table Mound, in the county of Dubuque, and the election of certain school officers in said district township, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred S. F. No. 83, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the independent school district of Keota, Lafayette township, Keokuk county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred substitute for H. F. No. 237, A bill to amend section 1780 of the Code of Iowa, relative to voting taxes for school purposes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, have prepared a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

L. S. AXTELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 343, A bill for an act to release certain lands to Casper A. Werges held by the State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

H. No. 363, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the district township of Table Mound, in the county of Dubuque, and the election of certain school officers in said district township, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brockway, Burnet, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn,

Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—77.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Campbell, Corey, Cowman, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Goodrich, Heberling, Horton, Lamme, McLucas, Mitchell, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Stedman, Tracy, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 83, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the independent school district of Keota, Lafayette township, Keokuk county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—73.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Chantry, Chapin, Corey, Cowman, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Gilliland, Goodrich, Heberling, Hoggatt, Horton, McLucas, Mitchell, Moore of Poweshiek, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Stedman, Tracy, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—27.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 343, A bill for an act to release certain lands to Casper A. Werges, held by the State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending that it do pass was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hanna moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell,

Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, DeCow, Easton, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston, of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Wilson, and Work—66.

The nays were—

Messrs. Case, Hopkirk, Lattner, Mickelwait, Tufts, and Wharton—6.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Brandt, Brown, Clark of Iowa, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Heberling, Horton, Humeston, January, McLucas, Malin, Mitchell, Muller, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Stedman, Tracy, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—28.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

PETITIONS.

Leave was granted Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, to present a petition from George Wray and others, in reference to the repeal of the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Leave was granted Mr. Bissell to present a petition from E. G. Perkins and others, asking for a repeal of the herd law.

Same reference.

At 9 o'clock the Speaker *pro tem.*, adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. } DES MOINES, IOWA, March 13, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. L. M. Walters.

Pending the reading of the journal, on motion of Mr. Stedman the further reading was dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 56, A bill for an act to authorize cities to provide for the construction of sewers.

Substitute for S. F. No. 106, A bill for an act giving cities the power to license and collect license fees, from fire insurance companies.

Substitute for S. F. No. 119, A bill for an act to provide for holding teachers' normal institutes.

S. F. No. 164, A bill for an act to amend section 487 of the Code.

S. F. No. 184, A bill for an act to amend section 2951, chapter 1, of the Code of 1873.

S. F. No. 223, A bill for an act authorizing the establishment of public ways to lands having stone and mineral thereon.

S. F. No. 129, A bill for an act to authorize cities and towns to provide for the improvement of alleys.

Concurrent resolution giving Fayette county certain documents.

I am also directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed substitute for H. F. No. 204, A bill for an act relating to taxes voted in aid of construction of railroads, with the following amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

Add to section 6: "*Provided*, That this section shall not have the effect to revive any tax already forfeited by reason of the failure of any railroad to comply with any condition or inducement which by the provisions of any law heretofore enacted would cause a forfeiture."

And H. F. No. 197, A bill for an act to amend title 7, chapter 1, section 949 of the Code, without amendment.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary*.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Mr. Hollingsworth moved to take up Senate messages, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

S. F. No. 251, A bill for an act giving a lien on certain animals, was taken up.

Reread first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The resolution relating to furnishing Fayette county, with books &c., was taken up.

Read, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 129, A bill for an act to authorize cities and town to provide for the improvement of alleys, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

S. F. No. 223, A bill for an act authorizing the establishment of public ways to lands having stone and mineral thereon, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

S. F. No. 184, A bill for an act to amend section 2951, chapter 1, title 1804, Code of 1873, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 164, A bill for an act to amend section 487, of the Code, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

S. F. No. 119, A bill for an act to provide for holding Teachers' Normal Institutes, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools.

Substitute for S. F. No. 106, A bill for an act giving cities the power to license, and collect license fees from Fire Insurance Companies, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

S. F. No. 56, A bill for an act to authorize cities to provide for the construction of sewers, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Substitute for S. F. No. 2, A bill for an act to amend subdivision 6, of section 3793 of the Code, relating to the compensation of county treasurers, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

Substitute for H. F. No. 204, A bill for an act relating to taxes voted in aid of construction of railroads, with Senate amendments, was taken up.

Upon concurring in the amendments, the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Harts-horn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—91.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not, voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Kelly, McLucas, Miller, Paul, Rogers, Speer, and Tracy—9.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

S. F. No. 97, A bill for an act to provide for leasing the convict labor in the Iowa penitentiary after the expiration of the lease now in force, with the Senate's refusal to concur in certain House amendments, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Dixon moved that the House insist on its amendment inserting section 2.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dixon moved that the House insist on its second amendment, inserting section 6.

Mr. Leahy moved that the House recede from its second amendment, inserting section 6.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hollingsworth moved that a conference committee be appointed on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses.

The motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION.

Leave was granted Mr. Newbold to offer the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the chairmen of committees employing clerks, be required to certify the names of said clerks to the Clerk of the House, together with the number of days employed.

The Speaker announced the following conference committee on S. F. No. 97: Messrs. Hollingsworth, Dixon, and Tufts.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour having arrived for special order H. F. No. 222, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a board of Fish Commissioners for the construction of fish ways, for the protection and propagation of fish, and to repeal sections 4052 and 4053, and to amend section 4056 of the Code, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Leahy moved that the bill be considered by sections, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dixon moved to amend by striking out in the fourth line of section 2 the words "by the first Monday in January, 1875," which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Haskell moved to amend section 3 by striking out "\$200" and inserting "\$100," which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Tufts moved to amend section 6 by striking out all after the word "state," in the fifth line, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Clark of Iowa moved to amend section 2 in the fifth line by striking out the word "dam," which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Moore of Jones moved to amend section 6 by striking out the word "July," which motion prevailed.

Mr. Danforth moved to amend by adding to section 5 as follows:

"*Provided*, That the cost of such fish way shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars," which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Hanan moved to amend section 9 by adding after the words "hook and line," in second line, the words "or spear;" also to strike out all after the word "dam," in the second line to the words "in the State," in the third line, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bonham moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell,

Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bonham, Brown, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Dayton, Dorr, Hanan, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jordan, Lamme, Lyons, McCloud, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Stedman, and Tufts—28.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Gilliland, McLucas, McNeill, Rogers, Schröder, Thompson, and Tracy—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has appointed Senators Campbell, McIntyre and Miller as Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on S. F. No. 97, A bill for an act to lease the convict labor in the Iowa penitentiary after the expiration of the lease now in force.

R. B. BAIRD,
Second Assistant Secretary.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

S. F. No. 201, A bill for an act to amend sections 1292 and 1293 of the Code.

H. F. No. 258, A bill for an act to legalize the election of justices and constables in the year 1873.

H. F. No. 274, A bill for an act authorizing the Governor to certify to the Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad lands named therein.

H. F. No. 344, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of New Hampton, Iowa.

H. F. No. 288, A bill for an act to appropriate \$714.30 to Thos. N. Monroe, and A. B. Smedley, for certain services rendered to the State.

Joint resolution proposing to amend section 4, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

Joint resolution proposing to strike out the word "male" in section 1, article 2, and section 4, article 3, of the Constitution of Iowa.

Joint resolution instructing Congress to pass laws regulating freights and fares on railroads.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Newbold moved to take up special order, H. F. No. 248, A bill for an act to make an appropriation for repairs and to supply furniture to the Agricultural College and Farm House, which motion prevailed.

The bill was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hoggatt moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Newbold moved a call of the House, which was ordered, and the roll was called.

The following were found to be absent or excused:

Messrs. Baird, Gilliland, and Mitchell.

Mr. Rogers moved that further proceedings under the roll call be dispensed with, which did not prevail.

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

Mr. Dorr moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to suspend the call, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Leahy moved that further proceedings under the roll call be dispensed with, which motion did not prevail.

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported Mr. Mitchell, who offered an excuse and was excused.

Mr. Hartshorn moved that further proceedings under the roll call be dispensed with, which motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schroeder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Spear, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Bishop, Bonham, Breckenridge, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Harper, Haskell, January, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, and Wharton—18.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Dixon, Gilliland, Heberling, McLucas, Mitchell, Moninger, and Tracy—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave was granted Mr. Bolter to introduce H. F. No. 380, A bill for an act to define and punish bribery.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Litzenberg moved that the bill be rejected, which was not agreed to.

The bill was read a second time.

Mr. Miller moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Upon which Mr. Brown demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Darland, De-Cow, Dorr, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Madden, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Morley, Parmelee, Roszell, Speer, Thompson, Wharton, and Mr. Speaker—25.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Defore, Dixon, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Tufts, Wilson, Wood, and Work—64.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Dayton, Easton, Gilliland, Heberling, Lattner, McLucas, Mitchell, Paul, and Tracy—11.

So the motion to refer did not prevail.

Mr. Peet moved to insert after the words "free pass," in the fifth line, the words "or to accept or use free tickets to visit State institutions."

Mr. Leahy moved a call of the House, which was ordered, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

On motion of Mr. Dorr, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The amendment offered by Mr. Peet was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to amend by adding to section 1, as follows:

Provided, That nothing herein shall be so construed as to prevent shippers of live stock, who are furnished with passes for the purpose of going with and taking care of such stock, from taking passes; but it shall be considered that such persons pay their full fare in paying for transporting such stock.

Mr. Bonham moved to amend the amendment by adding the following:

Provided, also, that nothing herein shall prevent the purchase of what are known as "thousand mile tickets."

Which amendment prevailed, and the amendment as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Kelly offered the following as a new section:

SEC. 2. Nothing in this act shall apply to cases where the party receives such pass on the same terms or conditions as the public generally, or when the party is a member of a firm and rides on the pass of said firm.

Mr. Case offered the following as a substitute therefor:

SEC. 2. Nothing herein shall be construed so as to prevent the officers above referred to, from accepting the benefits and advantages offered to the public in general by railroad companies, by way of reduced rates on excursion tickets, or tickets at reduced rates to attend agricultural fairs, or political or religious meetings, or other public gatherings, or passes to shippers of stock.

Upon which Mr. Roszell demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—62.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bolter, Brown, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, Haskell, Hollingsworth, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Litzenburg, Lyons, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Paul, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, and Tufts—26.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Dayton, Gilliland, Heberling, Lattner, McLucas, Mueller, Muhs, Svendsen, Tracy, and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Stedman moved to amend by adding to the section the words, "or merchandise," which was not agreed to.

Mr. Secor offered a substitute for the whole bill.

Pending which, at 12 o'clock M., the Speaker *pro tem.*, Mr. Peet, adjourned the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

The consideration of H. F. No. 380, was resumed.

Mr. Miller moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question was ordered to be now put.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute, it was agreed to.

Mr. Case moved to amend by adding the following additional section:

SECTION 4. Nothing in the foregoing section shall be so construed as to preclude the above named officers from availing themselves of the same advantages and privileges as are offered to, or enjoyed by the public in general by reason of excursion tickets, or special rates.

Mr. Bonham moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question was ordered to be now put.

The question recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Case, it was agreed to.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Secor moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leaby, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wilson, and Work—83.

The nays were—

Messrs. Hartshorn, Heberling, Hoggatt, Muhs, Wharton, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Jordan, Litzenberg, McLucas, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Rogers, Stedman, and Tracy—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the house is asked:

S. F. No. 228, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Victor, Iowa county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereunder.

I am also directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed, without amendment, H. F. No. 61, A bill for an act to legalize the town of Humboldt, in Humboldt county, Iowa, and certain acts and ordinances passed by the council of said town.

H. F. No. 8, A bill for an act to perfect the organization of the board of trustees of Grundy Center, Iowa, and to legalize the acts of said board.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. F. No. 105, A bill for an act to make further appropriations for the hospital for the insane at Mt Pleasant, with the report of the committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Newbold moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Auderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dor, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggan, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schroeder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stehnan, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—95.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Gilliland, McLucas, Moore of Jones, Spangler, and Tracy—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hollingsworth submitted the following:

Report of Conference of the two Houses on the disagreeing votes on S. F. No. 97.

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on S. F. No. 97 having met, after full and free conference have agreed to report, and do report to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment, being section 2, as inserted by the House, and that the two Houses agree to the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 2. The Commissioners shall require the person or persons to whom they shall hire or lease the labor of the convicts to give bond to the State in at least double the amount of each quarterly payment for such labor, with security to be approved by the Executive Council, for the faithful performance of the provisions of the contract and the payment of the full amount due from the contractor or contractors, quarterly, for such labor.

F. T. CAMPBELL,
J. S. McINTYRE,
E. G. MILLER,

Managers on part of the Senate.

I. HOLLINGSWORTH,
JOHN Q. TUFTS,
J. W. DIXON,

Managers on part of the House.

The question being on concurring in report of Committee.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenburg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeil, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Brown, Cowman, Gilliland, Heberling, McLucas, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Stedman, Svendsen, and Tracy—12.

So the House concurred.

Special order, H. F. No. 330, A bill for an act to provide for the improvement of the penitentiary, and to provide for the increased salary

of clerk, etc., with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Brown moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Easton, Goodrich, Harper, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Schweer, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Cone, Cooper, Defore, Dixon, Doer, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, McCloud, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, and Spangler—22.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Chantry, Gilliland, Heberling, Lattner, McLucas, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Muhs, Roszell, Secor, Svendsen, and Tracy—14.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills and joint resolutions, to-wit:

H. F. No. 288, A bill for an act to appropriate \$714.30 to Thos. N. Monroe, and A. B. Smedley, for certain services rendered the State.

H. F. No. 258, A bill for an act to legalize the election of justices and constables in the year 1873.

H. F. No. 344, A bill for an act to legalize the town of New Hampton, Chickasaw county, Iowa.

H. F. No. 274, A bill for an act authorizing the Governor to certify to the Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad Company certain lands named therein.

Joint resolution instructing Congress to pass laws regulating freights and fares on railroads.

Joint resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Iowa, and to provide for its reference.

Joint resolution proposing to amend section 4, of article 3, of the Constitution.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report

that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled :

H. F. No. 197, A bill for an act to amend title 7, chapter 1, section 949, of the Code.

H. F. No. 204, A bill for an act relating to the taxes voted in aid of the construction of railroads.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. F. No. 211, A bill for an act to provide for the continuance of the erection of the additional penitentiary at Anamosa, and the erection of the walls thereof, and of the payment of the guards and the indebtedness thereof, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up.

Mr. Bishop moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until tomorrow at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes, which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 336, A bill for an act to make appropriation for the State Reform School at Eldora, Iowa, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was not adopted.

Mr. Platter moved that each item be considered separately, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved to strike out "\$25,000," and insert "\$16,000," in the sixth line.

Mr. Bolter moved to amend the amendment by striking out "\$16,000" and inserting "\$12,500," and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lanme, Lattner, McCloud, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Thompson, and Wharton—54.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Brandt, Brockway, Campbell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, Kelly, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Secor, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tufts, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—39.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Gilliland, McLucas, Mitchell, Muhs, Spangler, and Tracy—7.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Peet moved that when this House adjourn, it be until tomorrow at 9 o'clock A. M., which motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark of Iowa, moved that the time of adjournment be extended thirty minutes, which was agreed to.

Mr. Peet moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt the report of the committee.

Upon which Mr. Bolter demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Brandt, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—49.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Defore, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lamme, McCloud, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, and Schweer—38.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Case, Gilliland, Hanan, Heberling, Kelly, Lattner, McLucas, Mitchell, Muhs, Tracy, and Wood—12.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed, and the amendments recommended by the committee were considered.

The first item, striking out "\$8,000," and inserting "\$5,400," was adopted.

The second item, striking out "\$5,000," and inserting "\$3,000," was adopted.

On the third item, striking out "\$2,000," and inserting "\$1,500," Mr. Bolter moved to amend by striking out "\$1,500," and demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Clark of Marion, Cone, Corey, Harper, Haskell, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Malin, Mekeel, Mitchell, Moore of Poweshiek, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Spangler, and Tufts—26.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Brandt, Gilliland, Heberling, McLucas, Moninger, Tracy, and Wood—8.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved to amend by striking out "\$1,500,"

and inserting "\$1,000," upon which, the yeas and nays were demanded, and yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, McCloud, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, and Wharton—46.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bissell, Brandt, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—44.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Gilliland, Lattner, McLucas, Madden, Morley, Mueller, Rogers, Tracy, and Wood—10.

So the motion to amend prevailed.

Mr. Dorr moved that the time of adjournment be extended fifteen minutes, which was agreed to.

The House concurred in the third item as amended.

Mr. Schweer moved that the time of adjournment be extended until 5 o'clock, which prevailed.

Mr. Bolter moved to amend by striking out the fourth item.

Mr. Haskell demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Defore, Dorr, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Lyons, McCloud, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, and Wharton—44.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Bissell, Brandt, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Easton, Hanan, Hartshorn, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Leahy, Litzenberg, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Secor, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Gilliland, Kelly, McLucas, Stedman, Tracy, and Wood—7.

So the motion did not prevail.

The fifth item was concurred in.

Leave was granted Mr. Dixon to introduce H. F. No. 381, A bill for an act to amend an act relating to taxes voted in aid of the construction of railways, passed by the Fifteenth General Assembly.

Read first and second time, and referred to Sifting Committee.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Bonham had leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sifting Committee be requested to put all bills providing for the reduction of salaries of public officers in first class, that they may be acted upon by this House.

Pending which, at 5 o'clock the Speaker adjourned the House.

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HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 14, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. J. H. Farnsworth.

Pending the reading of the journal, on motion of Mr. Newbold the further reading was dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of Conference Committee on S. F. No. 97, A bill for an act to lease the convict labor in the Iowa Penitentiary after the expiration of the lease now in force.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Newbold, from the Sifting Committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Sifting Committee respectfully report that they have partially performed the duty assigned it, and report to the House the following bills, viz:

H. F. Nos. 362, 379, 381, 233, 291, 216, 251, 354, 324, 370, 221, 294, and 22.

J. G. NEWBOLD, *Chairman*.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Bonham, Mr. Bonham moved the previous question, which was not seconded.

On the adoption of the resolution Mr. Haskell demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Dorr, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jordan, Leahy, Malin, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Newbold, Peet, Runciman, Schröder, Spangler, Tufts, Wharton, and Work—35.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Bissell, Brandt, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Hartshorn, Hoggatt, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Parmelee, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—57.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Case, McLucas, Mickelwait, Muhs, Paul, and Rogers—8.

So the resolution was not adopted.

Leave was granted Mr. Tracy to record his vote on House substitute for S. F. Nos. 12, 13, 25, 36, &c., A bill for an act to fix maximum rates for railroad freights and passengers—Aye.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Danforth, from Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred H. F. No. 303, An act for the relief of Allen Osborne, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to submit the following report:

That they are satisfied that the statement made in the preamble of the bill and accompanying petition are substantially correct and authentic, and that the petitioner while in the discharge of his duty as a citizen has received injuries which have resulted in permanently disabling him; but we have failed to find that by either law or precedent, the State is, or should be held liable for injuries thus sustained.

By the laws of the State the power and duty of preserving the public peace, and the arrest and prosecution of persons charged with crime, is vested in the several counties and municipalities. The officers of justice are chosen by them and are responsible to them, and all costs and expenses incurred in the execution and enforcement of the laws are chargeable to them, consequently by parity of reasoning, any claim for injuries sustained or damages resulting through such enforcement should be against the local governments rather than against the State, but the committee feel justified in basing their conclusions upon this question upon higher grounds.

Every citizen is an integral part of the State, and by virtue of such

relation has a vital co-interest in all that concerns its welfare. This relation is mutual and corresponding. The State asserts and applies all the energies of its supreme power to restrain the lawless, bring offenders to justice, and protect the citizen in the enjoyment of life, liberty and property, and the citizen owes to the State whatever it may be necessary to require of him to promote the ends of justice. This may involve on the part of the citizen not only positions of personal peril but even the sacrifice of life itself.

The committee are not insensible to the strong claims of human sympathy which present themselves in cases of this character. In the view of every right minded person he who hazards his life in the arrest of a reckless desperado is entitled to equal sympathy and honor with him who braves death in defense of his country. But what your committee wish especially to present is, that it is dangerous to establish the precedent asked for by this bill, and that if the House in its wisdom shall see fit to grant the relief sought that it shall be considered as of grace and not of obligation. Presenting these views the committee respectfully report the bill back to the House without recommendation.

By order of Committee.

W. H. DANFORTH, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 144, A bill for an act in relation to riparian owners on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 348, A bill for an act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in O'Brien county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass—the committee deem it in conflict with the constitution.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 374, A bill for an act providing for collecting jury fees as cost of suit, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 54, A bill for an act for the security of policy holders of life insurance companies, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

H. F. No. 369, A bill for an act to amend section 3077, of the Code of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 371, A bill for an act to amend section 187, chapter 6, title 3, of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 209, A bill for an act to legalize certain judgment taxes levied by counties and other municipal corporations in the State of Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 124, A bill for an act to create the office of Examiner of Public Treasuries, and to define his duties and compensation, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 124, A bill for an act to amend section 3173, chapter 2, title 19, of the Code of 1873, in relation to appeals from the district and circuit courts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 355, A bill for an act to divide independent districts in certain cases, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 271, A bill for an act to legalize the attachment of certain territory to sub-district No. 27, Jackson township, Clarke county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred H. F. No. 358, A bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of

directors of the district township of Des Moines, in Jasper county, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred S. F. No. 130, A bill for an act to legalize the sub-districting of the district township of Massena, Cass county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHNSTON, of Dubuque,
Acting Chairman

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Brandt, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. F. No. 191, A bill for an act to authorize the re survey and platting of city or town plats or additions thereto, in cases where the original plats have been lost and not acknowledged or recorded, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. F. No. 205, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the city council of Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

ISAAC BRANDT, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Secor from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 244, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 23 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred H. F. No. 353, A bill for an act to fix the compensation of the trustees of the Agricultural College, and the trustees, commissioners, superintendents, secretaries, and clerks of the other State institutions, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same

back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

DAVID SECOR, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Horton, from the Committee on Military submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Military, to whom was referred H. F. No. 314, A bill for an act to amend title 8, chapter 1 of the Code of 1873, and to better provide for the organization and establishment of the State Militia, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

CHAS. C. HORTON, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Homes, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Homes, to whom was referred concurrent resolution calling for a statement of accounts from the superintendent of the Home at Glenwood, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Soldiers' Orphans' Homes, to whom was referred H. F. No. 337, A bill for an act to provide for the consolidation of the Soldiers' Orphans' Homes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and filling the blank in third line, section 3, with one thousand, have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that, as amended, it do pass.

C. B. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Newbold, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred H. F. No. 364, A bill for an act to make an appropriation for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Cedar Falls, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the following substitute, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

J. G. NEWBOLD, *Chairman.*

Ordered; that the report pass on file.

Mr. Hopkirk, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom

was referred H. F. No. 365, A bill for an act relating to roads by prescription, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred H. F. No. 373, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 7 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred H. F. No. 309, A bill for an act to divide and apportion township line roads, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred S. F. No. 223, A bill for an act authorizing the establishment of public ways to lands having stone or mineral thereon, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. HOPKIRK, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

S. F. No. 112, A bill for an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Polk county to extend the time as fixed donating swamp lands to the Des Moines & Minnesota Railroad Company.

S. F. No. 232, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Atlantic.

S. F. No. 83, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the independent school district of Keota, Keokuk county.

S. F. No. 188, A bill for an act authorizing railway companies to issue preferred stock for its bonded indebtedness.

H. F. No. 61, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Humboldt, Humboldt county.

H. F. No. 8, A bill for an act to perfect the organization of a board of trustees of the M. E. church at Grundy Center, Iowa.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report

that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills, to-wit:

H. F. No. 197, A bill for an act to amend title 7, chapter 1, section 949, of the Code.

H. F. No. 204, A bill for an act relating to the taxes voted in aid of the construction of railroads.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Parmelee, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly engrossed:

H. F. No. 273, A bill for an act to provide for the inspection of coal mines.

J. W. PARMELEE, *Chairman.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. DeCOW: A petition from B. N. Baker and others, asking for a license law.

Referred to Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Johnston of Ringgold: A petition from J. E. Houser and others, asking the repeal of the herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cardell: A petition from W. R. Douglas and others, asking the repeal of the herd law.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Bonham: A petition from James Joy and others, relative to the herd law.

Same reference.

By Mr. Tufts: A petition from Geo. Weaver and others, relative to railroad taxes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Tracy: A petition from Thomas Lulo and others, relative to restraining stock from running at large.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bissell: A petition from James Gillespie and others, asking the repeal of the herd law.

Referred to same committee.

By Mr. Spangler: A petition from T. M. Eddy and others, relative to the stock laws.

Same reference.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The House resumed the consideration of H. F. No. 336, A bill for an act to make appropriation for the State Reform School at Eldora, Iowa.

The question recurring on the motion to strike out \$25,000 and insert \$12,500.

Mr. Haskell demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Lyons, McCloud, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Wharton, and Work—55.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bissell, Brandt, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Horton, Kelly, Leahy, Litzenberg, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Secor, Speer, Stedman, Tracy, Tufts, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—39.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Heberling, McLucas, Newbold, and Rogers—6.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Leahy moved to amend section 1 by striking out the words, "two family buildings for the use of said school, the first to be built in the year 1874, and the second in the year 1875," and inserting the words "one family building, to be built in the year 1874," which was agreed to.

Mr. Chapin moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to strike out "for the purchase of two cabinet organs, \$400."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved to strike out "\$400," in report of the committee, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved to strike out "\$500" in the original bill, which prevailed.

Mr. Platter moved that the rule be suspended, the bill considered engrossed, and read a third time, which prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell,

Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—90.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bishop, and Cooper—2.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Campbell, Gilliland, Heberling, McLucas, Mitchell, and Rogers—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. F. No. 364, A bill for an act to make an appropriation for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Cedar Falls, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up and considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Leahy moved that the bill be referred to a Special Committee of five, with instructions to report a plan for the care of orphans at their homes.

Mr. Speer moved the previous question which was seconded, and the main question was ordered to be now put.

The question recurring on the reference of the bill to a Special Committee, Mr. Bolter demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schreder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—68.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Brandt, Campbell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Dayton, Gilliland, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Horton, Jennings, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Secor, Stedman, Tracy, Tufts, and Mr. Speaker—28.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, McLucas, Madden, and Moore of Jones—4.

So the motion prevailed.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bill, and find the same correctly enrolled.

S. F. No. 97, A bill for an act to provide for leasing the convict labor in the Iowa Penitentiary.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

Special order, H. F. No. 211, A bill for an act to provide for the continuance of the erection of the additional penitentiary, at Anamosa, and the erection of the walls thereof, and for the payment for the grounds, and the indebtedness thereof, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Moore of Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the substitute, upon which Mr. Wharton demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Brandt, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, Mekeel, Miller, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Rogers, Rounds, Schræder, Spangler, Speer, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—45.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Beach, Bissell, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Corèy, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hollingsworth, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordau, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Lyons, McNeill, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Platter, Roszell, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Thompson, and Wilson—43.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Bolter, Campbell, Heberling, Horton, McLucas, Madden, Mitchell, Secor, Stedman, and Svendsen—12.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Moore of Jones moved to amend the substitute, by adding to section 1 as follows:

For the commencement of the building of the walls, \$10,000; to carry on the building, \$15,000.

And add

SEC. 2. The salary of the officers and employees of the said penitentiary shall be the same in all respects as those of like officers at the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Mr. Newbold moved to amend the amendment, by striking out the words, "For the commencement of the building of the walls, \$10,000," and the words, "to carry on the building, \$15,000," and inserting as follows: "Also, for finishing the work commenced, \$15,000."

The motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the amendment as offered by Mr. Moore of Jones, the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Hollingsworth.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Brandt, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Connelly, Cowman, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Paul, Peet, Rogers, Rounds, Schræder, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Tracy, Tufts, and Wharton—42.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Bissell, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hollingsworth, Horton, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Parmelee, Plattei, Roszell, Runciman, Schweer, Siberell, Thompson, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—49.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Bolter, Cone, Heberling, McLucas, Moninger, Svendsen, and Wood—9.

So the amendment was lost.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills, to-wit:

H. F. No. 61, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Humboldt, Iowa.

H. F. No. 8, A bill for an act to perfect the organization of the board of trustees of the M. E. church at Grundy Center.

S. F. No. 188, A bill for an act authorizing railway corporations to issue preferred stock for their bonded indebtedness.

S. F. No. 83, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the independent school district of Keota.

S. F. No. 112, A bill for an act authorizing the board of supervisors of Polk county, Iowa, to extend the time fixed in the contract donating swamp lands to Des Moines and Minnesota Railroad Company.

S. F. No. 232, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Atlantic.

S. F. No. 97, A bill for an act to provide for leasing the convict labor at the Iowa penitentiary.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

The Speaker announced the following members as a special committee on H. F. No. 364: Messrs. Leahy, Bolter, Hartshorn, Birchard, and Campbell.

Pending the further consideration of the substitute, at 12 o'clock the Speaker adjourned the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

The question recurring on the adoption of the substitute, Mr. Moore of Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Newbold's amendment was lost, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Danforth moved to amend by adding to the amendment as follows:

Provided, That no convict labor shall be employed in the prosecution of any work contemplated in this act.

The amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Newbold, Mr. Brown moved a call of the House, which was ordered, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, when, on motion of Mr. Haskell, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Brown.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Dayton, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold; Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Rounds, Schræder, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, and Wood—54.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Bolter, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Dixon, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Horton, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Leahy, Lyons, McNeill, Malin, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Platter, Roszell, Runciman, Schweer, Siberell, Svendsen, Thompson, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—40.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Brandt, McLucas, Moninger, Rogers, and Stedman—6.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Beach moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, upon which question Mr. Brown demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Beach, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Cone, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Lyons, Malin, Mickelwait, Moore of Poweshiek, Platter, Runciman, Schweer, and Siberell—21.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Roszell, Rounds, Schræder, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—70.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Breckenridge, Cooper, Dixon, McLucas, Moninger, Rogers, and Stedman—9.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Leahy moved to amend by adding a new section, as follows:

The prisoners now at Anamosa, shall be returned to Fort Madison within ten days after the taking effect of this act, and the expense of removal of said prisoners, shall be paid out of the appropriation provided in this act.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Leahy moved to amend by striking out section 2, which motion did not prevail.

On the adoption of the substitute, Mr. Brown demanded the yeas and nays, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Rounds, Schræder, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Tracy Tufts, Wharton, and Wood—55.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Horton, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lyons, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Platter, Roszell, Runciman, Schweer, Siberell, Thompson, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—38.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Leahy, McLucas, Moninger, Rogers, and Stedman—7.

So the substitute was adopted.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Moninger, Bissell, and Jennings.

Mr. Leahy moved to amend by striking out section 2 and inserting the following:

SEC. 2. The prisoners now at Anamosa shall be returned to the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, within ten days after the taking effect of this act, and the warden of the Ft. Madison penitentiary is directed to remove said prisoners, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Tufts moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Dayton, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Rounds, Schrøder, Spangler, Speer, Tracy, Wharton, and Wood—47.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Bolter, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Horton, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Leahy, Lyons, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Platter, Roszell, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Thompson, Tufts, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Jennings, McLucas, Moninger, Rogers, Stedman, and Svendsen—8.

So the bill not receiving a constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which H. F. No. 204, A bill for an act relating to taxes voted, in aid of the construction of railroads, was passed, and at his request the motion to reconsider was passed on file.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 212, A bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 11, of the Code, in relation to domestic and other animals.

S. F. No. 261, A bill for an act to legalize the survey of the town of Cambridge, Story county, Iowa, heretofore made by M. C. Allen, County Surveyor of Story county, Iowa.

S. F. No. 262, A bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Altoona, County of Polk.

R. B. BAIRD,

Second Assistant-Secretary.

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Mr. Lyons had leave to call up S. F. No. 212, A bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 11, of the Code, in relation to domestic and other animals, which was read first and second time, and on motion of

Mr. Leahy was referred to Committee on Agriculture, with instructions to report the bill back to the House on Monday morning, at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Chapin moved to reconsider the vote by which H. F. No. 330, A bill for an act to provide for the improvement of the Penitentiary, and to provide for the increased salary of clerk, was passed, and at his request the motion was passed on file.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

H. F. No. 273, A bill for an act to provide for the inspection of coal mines, was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Harper, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Svendsen, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Connelly, Corey, Gilliland, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hopkirk, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Spangler, Speer, Thompson, Tracy, and Wood—19.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Beach, Bissell, Chapin, Jennings, McLucas, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Rogers, and Stedman—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 191, A bill for an act changing the boundary lines of Tama and Grundy counties, was taken up and read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Bishop, Campbell, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Easton, Hanan, Hartshorn, Johnston of Dubuque, Lattner, Leahy, Moore of Jones, Peet, Secor, Thompson, and Wharton—17.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Case, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Tracy, Tufts, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—66.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Bolter, Brown, Corey, Dayton, Hoggatt, Jennings, McLucas, Madden, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Muhs, Paul, Rogers, and Stedman—17.

So the bill not receiving a constitutional majority, failed to pass the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Secor, from the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, had leave to submit the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, to whom was referred Substitute for S. F. No. 2, A bill for an act to amend section 3793 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

DAVID SECOR, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr Case moved to reconsider the vote by which H. F. No. 105, A bill for an act making further appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, was passed, and at his request the motion was passed on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

S. F. No. 88, A bill for act for the support of the State Reform School, with report of committee recommending an amendment, was taken up and considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Bonham moved to amend by striking out "\$10.00" and inserting "\$8.00," and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Defore, Easton, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lamme, Lyons, Madden, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, and Wharton—46.

The nays were—

Messrs. Brandt, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Hollingsworth, Horton, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Parmelee, Peet, Secor, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—40.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Cowman, Humeston, Jennings, Leahy, McLucas, Mitchell, Moninger, Paul, Rogers, Stedman, Wood, and Work—14.

So the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Peet, the time of adjournment was extended 15 minutes.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Iowa, the rule was suspended, and the bill read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bishop, Kelly and Lamme—3.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Hoggatt, Jennings, Moninger, Paul, Muhs, Rogers, and Stedman—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Bonham moved that the time of adjournment be extended until half-past 4 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dorr moved that the House do now adjourn until 8½ o'clock on Monday morning, upon which question the yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Bonham.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Darland, Dorr, Gilliland, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Mickelwait, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Schræder, Spangler, Tufts, Wharton, and Work—25.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Breckenridge, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Cone, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Horton, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, and Mr. Speaker—61.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Bolter, Hoggatt, Jennings, Kelly, Lattner, McLucas, Moninger, Paul, Rogers, Stedman, Wilson, and Wood—14.

So the motion did not prevail.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Leave was granted to submit the following reports:

Mr. Brandt, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. F. No. 56, A bill for an act to authorize cities to provide for the construction of sewers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

ISAAC BRANDT, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Newbold, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred H. F. No. 307, A bill for an act to provide for the erection of the west wing of the Asylum building for the Deaf and Dumb, and for other purposes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the following substitute therefor, and to recommend that the substitute do pass.

J. G. NEWBOLD, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred substitute for Senate Files Nos. 137 and 131, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 9 of the Code, to authorize corporations other than those for pecuniary profit to change their name and amend their articles of incorporation, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Kelly moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hoggatt moved a call of the House, which was ordered, and the Clerk proceeded to call the roll, when, on motion of Mr. Miller, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Secor moved that leave of absence be granted Mr. Madden, which motion prevailed.

At 4 o'clock and 30 minutes the Speaker adjourned the House.

EVENING SESSION.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Newbold moved to take up Senate messages, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

S. F. No. 261, A bill for an act to legalize the survey of the town plat of the town of Cambridge, Story county, Iowa, heretofore made by M. C. Allen, county surveyor of Story county, was taken up.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Hoggatt moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Birchard, Bissell, Brown, Dorr, Goodrich, Horton, Jennings, Lattner, McLucas, Madden, Mekeel, Mitchell, Moninger, Muhs, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Stedman, and Wood—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 262, A bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Altoona, county of Polk, was taken up.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Brandt moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore,

Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bishop, Brown, Cowman, Dorr, Goodrich, Jennings, Lattner, McLucas, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Schröder, Stedman, and Wood—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 228, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Victor, Iowa county, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereunder, was taken up.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Clark of Iowa, moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Brown, Dorr, Goodrich, Jennings, Lattner, McLucas, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Muhs, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Stedman, and Wood—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Newbold, from the Sifting Committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Sifting Committee beg leave to report that they have further partially performed the duty assigned them, and respectfully report the following: H. F. No. 271, S. F. No. 205, S. F. No. 130, H. F. No. 358, and S. F. No. 209, all of which are local bills, and recommend that said bills be considered in preference to those heretofore reported.

J. G. NEWBOLD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Clark of Marion, from the Special Committee on H. F. No. 23, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Special Committee to whom was referred H. F. No. 23, A bill for an act amendatory to chapters 1 and 2, of title 23, of the Code, fixing the salary of certain State and county officers, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with certain amendments, and as amended that it do pass.

CLARK of Marion, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Clark of Marion, from the same committee, submitted a bill, H. F. No. 384, A bill for an act to amend section 12, chapter 2, title 1, of the Code.

Read first and second time, and referred to Sifting Committee.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

H. F. No. 358, A bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of directors of the district-township of Des Moines in Jasper county, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Cowman moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were—

Mr. Birchard—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Brown, Dorr, Goodrich, Jennings, Lattner, McLucas, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Mueller, Muhs, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Schræder, Stedman, and Wood—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 130, A bill for an act to legalize the sub-districting of the district township of Massena, Cass county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Easton moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Brown, Burnet, Clark of Iowa, Dorr, Goodrich, Horton, Jennings, Lattner, McLucas, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Mueller, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Schræder, Stedman, and Wood—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 205, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the city council of Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Peet moved to amend the publication clause as follows: "Provided said publication is without expense to the State," which was agreed to.

Mr. Breckenridge moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Beach, Bissell, Brown, Burnet, Goodrich, Jennings, Lattner, McLucas, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Stedman, and Wood—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 271, A bill for an act to legalize the attachment of certain territory in sub-district No. 27, Jackson township, Clarke county, Iowa, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bonham moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Bissell, Brown, Burnet, Clark of Iowa, Goodrich, Jennings, Lattner, McLucas, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Paul, Rogers, Stedman, and Wood—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 209, A bill for an act to legalize certain judgment taxes levied by counties and other municipal corporations in the State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Miller moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Thompson, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were—

Messrs. Heberling, Hindman, January, Malin, Muhs, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Svendsen, and Tufts—11.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Brown, Burnet, Clark of Iowa, Dorr, Goodrich, Hoggatt, Jennings, Lattner, McLucas, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Paul, Rogers, Stedman, Tracy, and Wood—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave was granted to introduce the following bills:

By Mr. Moore of Jones: H. F. No. 382, A bill for an act to regulate the charge for shipment of freight on railroads.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Brandt: H. F. No. 383, A bill for an act to aid in the erection and maintenance of a city hospital at Des Moines.

Read first and second time, and referred to Sifting Committee.

H. F. No. 379: A bill for an act to repeal section 135 of the acts of the Twelfth General Assembly, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Tufts moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schreder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Bolter, Brown, Dorr, Goodrich, Humeston, Jennings, Lattner, McLucas, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Paul, Rogers, and Wood—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 191, A bill for an act to authorize the re-survey and platting of city and town plats or additions thereto, in cases where the original plats are lost and not recorded, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Stedman moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman,

Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were—

Mr. Monroe—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Brown, Dorr, Goodrich, Jennings, McLucas, Madden, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Mueller, Paul, Rogers, and Wood—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 179, A bill for an act authorizing the sale of out lot No. 1, in Delhi, Iowa, to which a general law does not or cannot be made to apply, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Peet moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—87.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Dorr, Goodrich, Jennings, Lattner, McLucas, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Paul, Rogers, and Wood—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 381, A bill for an act to amend an act relating to taxes voted in aid of the construction of railroads, passed by the Fifteenth General Assembly, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

By leave, Mr. Miller withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which H. F. No. 20, A bill for an act relating to taxes in aid of the construction of railroads was passed.

Mr. Dixon moved that the rule be suspended and the bill, H. F. No. 381, be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Harper, Hartshorn,

Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Mekeel, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Platter, Roszell, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Wharton, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bolter, Burnet, Cooper, Corey, Gilliland, Hanan, Hopkirk, January, Lyons, Malin, Mickelwait, Muhs, Rounds, Schröder, Tufts, and Work—17.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Brown, Dorr, Goodrich, Haskell, Humeston, Jennings, Lattner, McLucas, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Mueller, Paul, Peet, Rogers, and Wood—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 233, A bill for an act to amend section 3814, chapter 3, title 23 of the Code, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Tracy moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, Malin, Mekeel, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—66.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Campbell, Case, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Hanan, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Kelly, Lyons, McNeill, Mickelwait, Miller, Siberell, Stedman, and Mr. Speaker—20.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Brown, Dorr, Goodrich, Jennings, Lattner, McLucas, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Paul, Rogers, and Wood—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Peet moved that the time of adjournment be postponed fifteen minutes, which motion did not prevail.

At 9 o'clock P. M., the Speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 16, 1874. }

House called to order by the Chief Clerk, and, on motion, Mr. Peet was called to the chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. N. Miles.

Pending the reading of the journal, on motion of Mr. Gilliland, the further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Dixon moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, when, on motion of Mr. Spangler, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, without amendment:

H. F. No. 248, A bill for an act to make an appropriation for repairs, and to supply furniture to the Agricultural College and Farm House.

H. F. No. 321, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the Logan Town Company, in Harrison county, Iowa.

H. F. No. 350, A bill for an act to legalize the charter, ordinances, etc., of the incorporated town of Montrose, Lee county, Iowa.

H. F. No. 363, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the district township of Table Mound, in the county of Dubuque, and the election of certain school officers in said district township.

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

Concurrent resolution relative to the constitutionality of the last clause of Section 866 of the Code.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Harper: A petition from J. S. Robertson and others, asking for a license law.

Referred to the Committee on Suppression of Intemperance.

By Mr. Tufts: A petition from H. C. Gill and others, relative to industrial expositions in schools.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

By Mr. Tracy: A petition from T. H. Davis and others, asking for a herd law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Concurrent resolution relating to section 866 of the Code, was taken up, read and adopted.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. F. No. 307, A bill for an act to provide for the erection of two cottage buildings for the accommodation of the teachers of the Mutes at the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and for other purposes, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up and considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Wharton moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were—

Messrs. Mekeel, and Wilson—2.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Bissell, Brown, Burnet, Chantry, Danforth, Goodrich, Heberling, Horton, Leahy, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Morley, Newbold, Peet, and Stedman—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 216: A bill for an act to regulate the leasing of the lands belonging to the Iowa State Agricultural College, with report of committee recommending amendments, and as amended, that the bill do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Tufts moved to amend section 2 by adding as follows:

"*Provided*, that the re-leasing of this land shall be done by the Secretary of the said college, and without extra compensation," which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Hartshorn moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Parmelee, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—84.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Brandt, Brown, Chantry, Goodrich, Leahy, McLucas, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Peet, and Mr. Speaker—16.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 221: A bill for an act to amend section 799, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Miller moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were—

Mr. Lyons—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Chantry, Goodrich, Horton, Kelly, McLucas, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Muhs, Paul, and Platter—13.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 251, A bill for an act to repeal chapter 2, title 5 of the Code of 1873, relating to and providing for a registration of voters, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass was taken up and considered.

Mr. Dixon moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Latner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Sibereil, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Tracy, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were—

Messrs. Clark of Iowa, Moore of Jones, Parmelee, Stedman, Tufts, Wharton, and Wilson—7.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Bissell, Chantry, Goodrich, Harper, Horton, Kelly, McLucas, Madden, Mickelwait, Moninger, Muhs, Paul, and Thompson—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 291, A bill for an act reducing the salary of the President of the Agricultural College and Farm to three thousand dollars or less per annum, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Haskell moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Latner, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Sibereil, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—83.

The nays were—

Messrs. Clark of Marion, Hanan, Harper, Runciman, and Mr. Speaker—5.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Campbell, Chapin, Dayton, Dorr, Goodrich, Litzenberg, McLucas, Madden, Mitchell, and Newbold—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 294, A bill for an act to amend section 3072 of the Code, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Peet moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—89.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, and Schweer—2.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Brandt, Cone, Goodrich, McLucas, Madden, Moininger, and Spangler—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 324, A bill for an act to limit additional compensation to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Clark of Iowa moved that the bill be referred to a special committee of three, with instructions to report a substitute for same at 2½ o'clock P. M., which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Haskell, Clark of Iowa, and Clark of Marion, such committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Newbold, from the Sifting Committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Sifting Committee beg leave to report that they have had under consideration various bills and have instructed me to report back to the House, with the recommendation that the following bills be put in the first class: House Files Nos. 334, 317, 303, 337, 293, 287, 286, 280, 234, 232, 108, 375, and 369.

J. G. NEWBOLD, *Chairman.*

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. F. No. 354, A bill for an act to release and confirm to the State University of Iowa any interests of the State of Iowa in certain town lots and streets adjoining the same, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wharton moved to amend the publication clause by providing "without expense to the State," which motion prevailed.

Mr. Paul moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parnelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Danforth, Harper, Jordan, Malin, Mickelwait, Monroe, Morley, Peet, Rounds, Schröder, Thompson, and Work—16.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Chapin, Goodrich, Kelly, McLucas, Madden, Moninger, Peet, Runciman, and Wilson—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 370, A bill for an act to facilitate the examination of titles, and to repeal sections 1943 and 1945 of the Code, and to change the number of section 1944 to 1945, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Tracy moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the house is asked:

S. F. No. 253, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the aid and maintenance of the State University.

R. B. BAIRD,
Second Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Leave was granted Mr. Tracy to submit the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred H. F. No. 338, A bill for an act in relation to catteways across public highways, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred S. F. No. 212, A bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 11 of the Code, in relation to domestic and other animals, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following substitute for the same, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

L. D. TRACY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Mr. Brandt moved that Senate messages be taken up, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES ON SPEAKER'S TABLE.

S. F. No. 253, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the aid and maintenance of the State University, was taken up, read first and second time, and considered.

Mr. Peet moved to amend section 1, by adding thereto as follows: "Provided, That no part of the appropriation herein made, shall be applied to the support of the medical or law department or to the payment of salaries of teachers or professors in said departments."

Mr. Tracy moved to amend the amendment, by striking out the words "medical or."

Upon which Mr. Peet demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Bishop, Breckenridge, Cone, Cooper, Dixon, Haskell, Lamme, Madden, Mekeel, and Spangler—10.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connolly, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, GiMiland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy,

Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—84.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Cowman, Goodrich, McLucas, and Moninger—6.

So the motion to amend the amendment did not prevail.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Peet demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Bishop, Breckenridge, Brown, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Harper, Haskell, Hollingsworth, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lyons, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Schröder, Schweer, Siberell, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, and Work—42.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Connelly, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tracy, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—53.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, McLucas, Moninger, and Runciman—5.

So the motion to amend did not prevail.

Mr. Parmelee moved that the time of adjournment be extended 15 minutes, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dorr moved to amend the bill by striking out “\$55,000,” and inserting “\$35,000.”

Mr. Cardell moved to amend the amendment by striking out “\$35,000” and inserting “\$25,000,” and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Bishop, Breckenridge, Brown, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Dixon, Dorr, Harper, Haskell, Hopkirk, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Peet, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Siberell, Thompson, Tracy, Wharton, and Work—36.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of

Jones, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tufts, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—59.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, McLucas, Moninger, and Newbold—5.

So the amendment to the amendment was lost.

Mr. Litzenberg moved to amend the amendment by striking out "\$35,000," and inserting "\$45,000," and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Bolter, Chantry, Danforth, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Litzenberg, McCloud, Madden, Mitchell, Mueller, Parmelee, Secor, and Wilson—14.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Bishop, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Lyons, McNeill, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—78.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Birchard, Bissell, McLucas, Mekeel, Moninger, Muhs, and Newbold—8.

So the amendment to the amendment did not prevail.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Birchard.

At 12 o'clock and 15 minutes the Speaker adjourned the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 114, A bill for an act making further appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Mount Pleasant.

S. F. No. 168, A bill for an act making an additional appropriation for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence.

S. F. No. 219, A bill for an act making an appropriation for erecting a physical laboratory building for the Agricultural College and Farm; and to cover into the treasury the proceeds of lands to be transferred to the State by the Trustees of said college.

S. F. No. 241, A bill for an act in relation to the State Historical Society.

S. F. No. 154, A bill for an act to complete the north wing of the college for the Blind, to procure furniture for the same and to build an engine-house and furnish heating apparatus for the college.

S. F. No. 235, A bill for an act to provide for the improvement of the Penitentiary at Fort Madison and to provide for an increased salary of the clerk thereof.

S. F. No. 242, A bill for an act to increase the number of Judges of the Supreme Court and repealing section 140 of the Code of 1873, and enact a section instead thereof.

S. F. No. 259, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

S. F. No. 263, A bill for an act to amend section 2142 of chapter 8 of title 14 of the Code, allowing assignments of mechanics' liens.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

RESOLUTION.

Leave was granted Mr. Clark of Iowa, to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That until further ordered the sessions of this House shall be from 8 o'clock A. M., to 12 o'clock M., and from 2 o'clock P. M., to 5 o'clock P. M., and from 7 o'clock P. M., to 10 o'clock P. M.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Brandt, from the Committee on Ways and Means, had leave to submit the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred H. F. No. 367, A bill for an act repealing exemptions and class legislation, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred H. F. No. 266, A bill for an act to amend sections 914 and 915 of chapter 3, title 6 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have adopted a substitute therefor, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a proposition relative to making an appropriation to procure a portrait of the late Governor James W. Grimes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

ISAAC BRANDT, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The House resumed the consideration of S. F. No. 253, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the aid and maintenance of the State University.

The question recurring on the amendment to strike out "\$50,000" and insert "\$35,000," Mr. Leahy moved a call of the House, which was ordered, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr Stedman moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with, which motion prevailed.

On the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Dorr demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Brown, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Harper, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lyons, McCloud, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Thompson, Tracy, Wharton, and Work—51.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Connelly, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, De-Cow, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Horton, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McNeill, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Muhs, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendseu, Tufts, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Kelly, McLucas, and Moninger—4.

So the motion to amend prevailed.

Mr. Miller moved that the rule be suspended, the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner,

Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schweer, Tufts, Wharton, and Wilson—49.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Bonham, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Leahy, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moore of Poweshiek, Paul, Peet, Runciman, Schræder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, McLucas, Moninger, and Tracy—6.

So the bill not receiving a constitutional majority, failed to pass the House.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Tracy, S. F. No. 112, A bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 11 of the Code, in relation to domestic and other animals, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Clark of Iowa, moved that the bill be referred to Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report the same this evening at 7½ o'clock, which was not agreed to.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Bolter moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Thompson, Tracy, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bishop, Burnet, Campbell, Connelly, Danforth, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Hanan, Leahy, Litzenberg, Mekeel, Muhs, Peet, Schræder, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tufts, and Wharton—21.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Case, Kelly, McLucas, and Moninger—5.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 265, A bill for an act to amend section 4058 of the Code of 1873.

S. F. No. 193, A bill for an act to make appropriation for the State Reform School at Eldora, Iowa.

R. B. BAIRD,
Second Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Goodrich submitted a report from the Joint Committee on the Investigation of the Affairs of the Iowa State Agricultural College, which was passed on file, and ordered printed.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Mr. Peet moved to take up Senate messages, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES ON SPEAKER'S TABLE.

S. F. No. 154, A bill for an act to complete the north wing of the College for the Blind, to procure furniture for the same, and to build an engine house and furnish heating apparatus for the College, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. F. No. 114, A bill for an act making further appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. F. No. 168, A bill for an act making additional appropriation for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. F. No. 219, A bill for an act making an appropriation for erecting a physical laboratory building for the Agricultural College and Farm, and to cover into the treasury the proceeds of lands to be transferred to the State by the Trustees of said College, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. F. No. 235, A bill for an act to provide for the improvement of the penitentiary at Fort Madison, and to provide for an increased salary of the clerk thereof, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. F. No. 241, A bill for an act in relation to the State Historical Society, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. F. No. 242, A bill for an act to increase the number of judges of the supreme court, and repealing section 140 of the Code of 1873, and enacting a section instead thereof, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 259, A bill for an act making appropriations for the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. F. No. 263, A bill for an act to amend section 2142, of chapter 8, of title 14 of the Code, allowing assignments of mechanics' liens, was taken up.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Miller moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Clark of Marion, Cone, DeCow, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Parmelee, Roszell, Runciman, Svendsen, and Work—12.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Danforth, Gilliland, Humeston, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, McLucas, Moninger, Thompson, and Tracy—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 193, A bill for an act to make appropriations for the State Reform School at Eldora, Iowa, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. F. No. 265, A bill for an act to amend section 4058 of the Code of 1873, was taken up, and read first and second time.

Mr. Chantry moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Brockway, Case, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Dayton, DeCow, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Lattner, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schrøder, Spangler, Stedman, Tracy, Tufts, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—34.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—58.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Cardell, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, McLucas, Mitchell, Moninger, and Morley—8.

So the bill not receiving a constitutional majority, failed to pass the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Leave was granted to submit the following reports:

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 32, A bill for an act to protect partition hedge fences, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 342, A bill for an act to amend section 2132, chapter 8, title 24, of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred substitute for S. F. No. 119, A bill for an act to provide for holding teachers' normal institutes, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. JOHNSTON, *Acting Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Haskell, from the Special Committee on H. F. No. 324, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred H. F. No. 324, A bill for an act to limit additional compensation to the

Superintendent of Public Instruction, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

L. O. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

The bill was taken up and considered.

Mr. Haskell moved to amend the substitute, by inserting after the word "receive," in the second section, the following: "for distributing school laws and for." Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Bonham moved to amend, by striking out "\$500," and inserting "\$350."

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved to amend the amendment, by striking out "\$350," and inserting "\$125."

Mr. Peet moved that the bill and substitute be referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Clark of Marion, Haskell, and Peet.

Mr. Horton moved to refer to the Committee on Schools, which motion did not prevail.

The motion to refer to special committee prevailed.

Mr. Leahy moved that the House do now adjourn, which prevailed, and at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes the Speaker adjourned the House.

EVENING SESSION.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Lamme.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Newbold, from the Sifting Committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Sifting Committee, to whom was referred various bills, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the following be placed in the first class: Senate Files Nos. 22, 37, 41, 144, 203, 199, 71, 4, 6, 78, 90, 108, 36, 99, 111, 21, 2, 121, and 137.

J. G. NEWBOLD, *Chairman.*

Mr. Hopkirk had leave to present a petition from C. M. Brooks and others, relative to destitution in the Northwest.

Referred to Committee on Destitution in the Northwest.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

S. F. No. 22, A bill for an act to amend chapter 1, title 21, of the Code of 1873, of justices of the peace and their courts, in relation to the forcible entry or detention of real property, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Miller moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—75.

The nays were—

Messrs. Clark of Iowa, Haskell, Malin, Mickelwait, Monroe, Muhs, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Brown, Burnet, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Heberling, Lamme, Leahy, McLucas, Mitchell, Moninger, Schweer, Secor, Thompson, Tracy, and Wood—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for S. F. No. 37, A bill for an act to divide counties into supervisor districts, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Peet moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 41, A bill for an act to amend chapter 4, of the Code, on taking private property for works of internal improvements, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Miller moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore,

Dixon, Easton, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were—

Messrs. Hopkirk, and Wharton—2.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Bolter, Burnet, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Heberling, Lamme, Leahy, McLucas, Mitchell, Moninger, Newbold, Secor, and Wood—16.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 223, A bill for an act authorizing the establishment of public ways to lands having stone and mineral thereon, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved to amend by striking out in the sixth line of section 2, the word "fifty," and inserting the word "thirty," which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Runciman moved to amend section 1, by adding as follows: "When said road shall be constructed, it shall, when passing through inclosed lands, be fenced on both sides by the person or corporation causing said road to be established."

Mr. Moore of Jones, offered the following as a substitute:

"And the person applying for such road shall fence, or pay for the fencing of the same, and such road shall be kept in repair by the applicant for said road or his agent," which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Runciman, it was agreed to.

Mr. Parmelee moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—77.

The nays were—

Messrs. Hanan, Hindman, McCloud, Madden, Mickelwait, Monroe, Mueller, Peet, and Wharton—11.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Burnet, Cowman, Gilliland, Harper, Haskell, Lamme, McLucas, Mitchell, Moninger, Wood, and Work—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 71: A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 6 of the Code, in relation to tax sales, and redemption of property in counties having two county seats, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hollingsworth moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were—

Messrs. Cone, DeCow, Hanan, and Johnston of Dubuque—4.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Beach, Burnet, Case, Defore, Gilliland, Lamme, McLucas, Mitchell, Moninger, Schweer, Tracy, and Wood—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Stedman.

Substitute for S. F. No. 2, A bill for an act to amend sub-division 6 of section 3793 of the Code relating to the compensation of County Treasurers, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Leahy moved that the bill be referred to Mr. Hanan.

Mr. Hanan moved to amend, that Mr. Leahy be added to the committee, which was agreed to, and the motion as amended prevailed.

S. F. No. 144, A bill for an act in relation to riparian owners on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass was taken up and considered.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollings-

worth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lattner, McCloud, McNeill, Mekeel, Miller, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—76.

The nays were—

Messrs. Heberling, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Malin, Mickelwait, and Monroe—8.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Beach, Brandt, Burnet, Clark of Marion, Cowman, Gilliland, Kelly, Lamme, McLucas, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Muhs, Stedman, and Wood—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 21, A bill for an act to amend section 4254, chapter 12 of title 25 of the Code of 1873, relative to preliminary examinations with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass was taken up and considered.

Mr. Miller moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were—

Mr. Beach—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Burnet, Chantry, Cone, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Gilliland, Lamme, McLucas, Madden, Mitchell, Mouinger, Muhs, Stedman, and Wood—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Spangler had leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Special Committee to whom was referred S. F. No. 2, be instructed to report an amendment to said bill, providing that the board of supervisors of any county may reduce the salary of any county officer, when in their opinion the interest of their county may so require.

The resolution was lost.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

S. F. No. 111, A bill for an act to amend section 1194 of the Code with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hartshorn moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Work, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were—

Messrs. Kelly, Wharton, and Wilson—3.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Gilliland, Heberling, Lamme, McLucas, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Muhs, Roszell, Stedman, and Wood—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 36, A bill for an act to amend section 2315 of the Code, in relation to probate duties of clerk in vacation, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Clark of Iowa, moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—81.

The nays were—

Messrs. Chantry, Haskell, and Mr. Speaker—3.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Bissell, Burnet, Cardell, Connelly, Dayton, Gilliland, Hanan, Lamme, McLucas, Mitchell, Moninger, Muhs, Stedman, and Wood—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 108, A bill for an act to repeal section 3641 of chapter 1, title 22 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass was taken up and considered.

Mr. Peet moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schraeder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were—

Messrs. Campbell, Clark of Marion, Cone, DeCow, January, and Jordan—6.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bonham, Burnet, Gilliland, Lamme, McLucas, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Roszell, Stedman, and Wood—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for S. F. Nos. 137 and 131, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 9 of the Code, to authorize corporations other than those for pecuniary profit to change the name and amend the articles of incorporation, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hopkirk moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler,

Speer, Svendsen, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—84.

The nays were—

Messrs. Dixon, and Roszell—2.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Burnet, Cardell, DeCow, Gilliland, Lamme, McLucas, Mitchell, Moninger, Peet, Schræder, Stedman, Thompson, and Wood—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 90, A bill for an act for the relief of Arthur W. Richards, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Corey moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Brockway, Campbell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schræder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Case, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, DeCow, Haskell, Hume-ston, Lattner, Malin, Mickelwait, Schweer, Stedman, and Tufts—19.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Burnet, Cardell, Gilliland, January, Lamme, McLucas, Mitchell, Moninger, Morley, Runciman, and Wood—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Leave was granted Mr. Hanan, from the Special Committee on S. F. No 2, to submit the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your committee to whom was referred substitute for S. F. No. 2, beg leave to submit the following report:

Strike out the word "amend," in the first line, and in the place thereof insert "repeal."

Strike out the words "amended as," in the eighth line, and insert in place thereof the words, "repealed, and insert in lieu thereof the."

Insert after the word "following," in the eighth line, the words, "Such additional compensation as the board of supervisors may deem proper."

Strike out the word "thereof," in the 18th line, and insert in lieu thereof "hereof."

Insert after the word "of," in the 20th line, the word "not."

D. B. HANAN,

M. A. LEAHY,

Committee.

The bill was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Brandt, Chapin, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Kelly, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Secor, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, and Wharton—46.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Danforth, Dorr, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Litzenberg, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—41.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Burnet, Case, Gilliland, Johnston of Dubuque, Lamme, Lattner, McLucas, Mitchell, Moninger, Stedman, and Wood—13.

So the bill failing to receive a constitutional majority, was lost.

S. F. No. 78, A bill for an act to amend section 4779, chapter 2, of title 26, of the Code, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. January moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Clark of Iowa, Corey, Cowman, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Mekeel, Miller, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Work, and Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Goodrich, Haskell, Hopkirk, Malin, Monroe, Schröder, Schweer, Siberell, Svendsen, and Wilson—23.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Burnet, Cardell, Dorr, Gilliland, Hoggatt, Lamme, McLucas, Madden, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Stedman, and Wood—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Jordan moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes the Speaker *pro tem*, Mr. Clark of Marion, adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 17, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Hon. Henry Wharton.

Pending the reading of the journal, on motion of Mr. Wharton the further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Wharton moved a call of the House, which was ordered, and the clerk proceeded to call the House.

Pending which, on motion of Mr. Tufts, the further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Haskell, from the Special Committee on H. F. No. 324, had leave to submit the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Special Committee to whom was referred H. F. No. 324, A bill for an act to limit additional compensation to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

L. O. HASKELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

H. F. No. 363, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the district township of Table Mound, in the county of Dubuque.

H. F. No. 321, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the Logan Town Company, in Harrison county.

H. F. No. 248, A bill for an act to make an appropriation for repairs on the Agricultural College and Farm House.

H. F. No. 350, A bill for an act to legalize the charter, ordinances, etc., of the incorporated town of Montrose, Iowa.

S. F. No. 228, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Victor, Iowa.

S. F. No. 179, A bill for an act authorizing the sale of out lot No. 1, in Delhi, Iowa.

S. F. No. 209, A bill for an act to legalize certain judgment taxes levied by counties and corporations.

S. F. No. 261, A bill for an act to legalize the survey of the town plat of Cambridge.

S. F. No. 191, A bill for an act to authorize the re-survey and replatting of city or town plats where the original plats have been lost.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 216, A bill for an act to provide for the continuance of the work on the additional penitentiary at Anamosa, and to pay the indebtedness of the same.

Substitute for S. F. No. 183, A bill for an act to amend section 3072, chapter 2, title 18, of the Code.

Also, H. F. No. 143, A bill for an act to legalize the independent district of Burr Oak, Winneshiek county, with the following amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is asked: Insert after the words "Burr Oak," in the second line, the words "so far as relates to the territory of said independent district within the township of Burr Oak, but not that portion claimed by said district from Hesper township," and after the word "levied," in the fourth line, insert the words "except as above."

I am further directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed a substitute for H. F. No. 19, A bill for an act entitled an act to let the public printing and binding to the lowest bidder by contract, in which substitute the concurrence of the House is asked.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. F. No. 317: A bill for an act to give notice to certain city and town officers before an action can be commenced, with report of the committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Brandt moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Harper, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—70.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bishop, Hanan, Haskell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Runciman, Schrøder, and Mr. Speaker—9.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Campbell, Connelly, Cowman, Danforth, Defore, Dorr, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hoggatt, Horton, Leahy, McClucas, Mitchell, Newbold, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, and Tracy—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 112: A bill for an act to amend section 1117 of the Code of A. D. 1873, in reference to the time of holding annual meetings of the Iowa State Horticultural Society, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Speer moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Chapin, Connelly, Cowman, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Leahy, McClucas, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Paul, Platter, Rogers, and Roszell—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 337: A bill for an act to provide for the consolidation of the Soldiers' Orphans' Homes, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Mickelwait moved that the bill be referred to the Special Committee on Orphans' Homes.

Mr. Secor moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question was ordered to be now put.

The motion to refer the bill to special committee, was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved to amend as follows:

Strike out that part to provide for removing the children to Cedar Falls and Davenport, and insert the following:

"And the person in charge of the children in the home at Glenwood, shall furnish such children transportation to their homes at the expense of the State; and the mothers or guardians of such children shall be entitled to receive the sum of eight dollars per month for each child under fourteen years of age, to be paid out of the State treasury, on vouchers from the auditor and recorder of the county in which said mother or guardian lives."

Mr. Platter moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered to be now put.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Miller, the yeas and nays were demanded.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, Defore, Easton, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Morley, Parmelee, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schræder, Schweer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—49.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Birchard, Brown, Campbell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Horton, Jennings, Kelly, Lamme, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Peët, Platter, Runciman, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Tracy, and Mr. Speaker—45.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Brandt, Johnston of Ringgold, McLucas, and Mitchell—6.

So the amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Bonham moved to reconsider the vote by which the House ordered the bill to a third reading, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bonham moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Danforth, DeCow, Defore, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moore of Poweshiek, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schweer, and Work—46.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Brandt, Brockway, Campbell, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, Dixon, Dorr, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Horton, Jennings, Litzenberg, Lyons, Madden, Mekeel, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Runciman, Schröder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Gilliland, Johnston of Ringgold, McLucas, and Mitchell—6.

So the bill having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was lost.

The following telegram was presented to the House by the House, and passed on file.

KEOKUK, IOWA, March 16, 1874.

To the Honorable Speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives:

At a large mass meeting of the citizens of Keokuk, held this evening, the following resolution was adopted with the request that you will cause it to be read to the honorable body over which you preside:

Resolved, That this mass meeting enter its most solemn protest against the petition of the city council of Keokuk and the grand jury of the district court, asking the Iowa legislature to repeal the present prohibitory law.

H. T. CLEAVER, *President*.
JOHN C. FRY, *Secretary*.

Leave was granted Mr. Wilson to introduce H. F. No. 385, A bill for an act to authorize the Treasurer of State to pay the bonds issued by the State to the school fund, with the permanent endowment fund of the Agricultural College, and to authorize the Auditor of State to issue bonds to the endowment fund of the Agricultural College therefor.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Sifting Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Leave was granted to submit the following reports.

Mr. Newbold, from the Sifting Committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Sifting Committee, to whom was referred various bills, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report back to the House the following with the recommendation that they be put in the second class: S. F. Nos. 119, 136, 72, 96, 125, 62, and 101.

Mr. Newbold, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred S. F. No. 168, A bill for an act making an additional appropriation for the hospital for the insane at Independence, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred S. F. No. 259, A bill for an act making appropriation for the institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred S. F. No. 154, A bill for an act to complete the north wing of the college for the blind, to procure furniture for the same, and to build an engine house, and furnish heating apparatus for the college, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred S. F. No. 241, A bill for an act in relation to the State Historical Society, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred S. F. No. 242, A bill for an act to increase the number of judges of the supreme court, and repealing section 140 of the Code of 1873, and enacting a section instead thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. G. NEWBOLD, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

S. F. No. 168, A bill for an act making an additional appropriation for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane at Independence, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Stedman moved to amend second section by adding as follows: "The Trustees shall, at the close of each month present to the Auditor of State, a certified exhibit of all amounts due for labor done, or material furnished during said month, and the Auditor shall thereupon deliver to them a warrant upon the State Treasury for the amount due. No warrant shall issue except upon such exhibit.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Bonham moved to amend the second section, by striking out in the third line the words "five thousand," and inserting the words "three thousand," which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peet moved the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schrøder, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Work, and Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cooper, Defore, Hanan, Harper, Hoggatt, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moore of Poweshiek, Rounds, Schweer, and Siberell—22.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Brown, Case, Johnston of Dubuque, McLucas, Muhs, Wilson, and Wood—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 233, A bill for an act to legalize the annexation of certain territory contiguous to the town of Brooklyn, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereunder.

R. B. BAIRD,
Second Assistant-Secretary.

Mr. Paul moved that the vote by which S. F. No. 253, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the aid and maintenance of the State University was lost, be reconsidered, which prevailed.

Also moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Burnet moved to reconsider the vote by which "fifty-five" was stricken out and "thirty-five" inserted, which prevailed.

Mr. Burnet moved to amend the bill by striking out in the first section the words "thirty-five" and inserting "forty-six."

Mr. Hopkirk moved to amend the amendment by striking out "forty-six" and inserting "thirty-five thousand five hundred," which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to strike out "thirty-five" and insert "forty-six," Mr. Dixon demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Horton, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tufts, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Brown, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Harper, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lyons, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Siberell, Thompson, Tracy, Wharton, and Work—46.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, McLucas, and Wood—3.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dixon moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Bishop, Breckenridge, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Defore, Dixon, Harper, Haskell, Jennings, Jordan, Lamme, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Siberell, and Thompson—21.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—76.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, McLucas, and Wood—3.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Mr. Burnet moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read

a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harts-horn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Rogers, Roszell, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tracy, Tufts, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Bishop, Breckenridge, Brown, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Harper, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lyons, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Morley, Newbold, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Thompson, Wharton, and Work—38.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Case, Chapin, McLucas, and Wood—6.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 226, A bill for an act to give circuit courts jurisdiction to appoint guardians of the property of non-resident insane persons.

R. B. BAIRD,

Second Assistant Secretary.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills, to-wit:

H. F. No. 248, A bill for an act to make appropriation for repairs on the Agricultural College and Farm House.

H. F. No. 350, A bill for an act to legalize the charter, etc., of the town of Montrose, Iowa.

H. F. No. 363, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the district township of Table Mound, county of Dubuque.

H. F. No. 321, A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the Logan Town Company, Harrison county.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

SENATE MESSAGES.

Mr. Moore of Jones moved that the House take up Senate messages, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Substitute for S. F. No. 183, A bill for an act to amend section 3072, chapter 2, title 18, of the Code, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Sifting Committee.

S. F. No. 216, A bill for an act to provide for the continuance of the work on the additional penitentiary at Anamosa, and to pay the indebtedness of the same, was taken up, and read first and second time.

Mr. Moore of Jones moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Burnet, Campbell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Rogers, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, and Wharton—58.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Clark of Marion, Cone, Danforth, Defore, Dixon, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hollingsworth, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Leahy, Lyons, Malin, Mickelwait, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Siberell, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—58.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Cardell, Case, McLucas, and Wood—5.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 143, A bill for an act to legalize the independent district of Burr Oak, Winneshiek county, with Senate amendments, was taken up.

Upon concurring in the Senate amendments the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Miller, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Work—75.

The nays were—

Messrs. Hopkirk, and Monroe—2.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Beach, Bissell, Bolter, Burnet, Case, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Dayton, Horton, Lattner, Leahy, McLucas, Madden, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Peet, Rounds, Schræder, and Wood—23.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

S. F. No. 233, A bill for an act to legalize the annexation of certain territory contiguous to the town of Brooklyn, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereunder, was taken up.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Moore of Poweshiek presented a remonstrance to the bill, which was read and passed on file.

Mr. Malin presented a petition in favor of the passage of the bill, which was read and passed on file.

Mr. Cardell moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, upon which question Mr. Malin demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Heberling, Hopkirk, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Lattner, McCloud, Mekeel, Monroe, Muhs, Platter, Runcinan, Schræder, Schweer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—37.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, Dixon, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Jordan, Kelly, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Parmelee, Peet, Rogers, Roszell, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Tufts, and Wharton—46.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Beach, Brown, Burnet, Case, Cooper, Easton, Horton, Johnston of Dubuque, McLucas, Moninger, Morley, Newbold, Paul, Rounds, Wood, and Work—17.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Malin moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Birchard, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Gilliland, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—55.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Burnet, Cardell,

Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Humeston, Jennings, Lamme, Lattner, McCloud, Mekeel, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Svendsen, and Tracy—33.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Beach, Campbell, Dixon, Johnston of Dubuque, Leahy, McLucas, Moninger, Mueller, Roszell, Rounds, and Wood—12.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, without amendment:

H. F. No. 294: A bill for an act to amend section 3072 of the Code.

H. F. No. 354: A bill for an act to release and confirm to the State University of Iowa, any interests of the State of Iowa in certain town lots and streets adjoining the same.

R. B. BAIRD,
Second Assistant Secretary.

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

S. F. No. 226: A bill for an act to give circuit courts jurisdiction to appoint guardians of the property of non-resident insane persons, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Sifting Committee.

Senate substitute for H. F. No. 19: A bill for an act to fix the compensation of State Printer and State Binder, was taken up.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Kelly moved to amend the second section by striking out "eighty-five" and inserting "seventy-five."

The amendment was agreed to.

Pending further consideration of the bill, at 12 o'clock m., the Speaker adjourned the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that

the Senate has passed the following bills, and joint resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

S. F. No. 150, A bill for an act to amend section 1717, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code.

S. F. No. 254, A bill for an act to provide for the insurance of the State Library and to make an appropriation therefor.

S. F. No. 266, A bill for an act providing for a change in the office of Supreme Court Reporter, etc.

Substitute for S. F. Nos. 236, 256 and 257, A bill for an act making certain appropriations for the Soldiers' Orphans' Homes, etc.

Joint resolution for the relief of E. A. Payne, a student in the Agricultural College.

I am also directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills without amendment:

H. F. No. 102, A bill for an act to amend chapter 6, title 11 of the Code.

H. F. No. 221, A bill for an act to amend section 799, chapter 1, title 11 of the Code.

I am further directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to the following bills:

S. F. No. 205, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the city council of Knoxville, Marion county, Iowa.

S. F. No. 212, A bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 6 of the Code in relation to domestic animals.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

The House resumed the consideration of Senate substitute for H. F. No. 19, A bill for an act to fix the compensation of State Printer and State Binder.

Mr. Miller moved to amend by striking out in the ninth line of section 3764, of the Code, the words "eight page form, octavo size," and inserting "sixteen page form," which motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved to amend section 1, by striking out "90" and inserting "80," which motion prevailed.

Mr. Brandt moved to add publication clause, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Parmelee moved to amend by adding: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as will in any manner effect the compensation of the present State Printer and State Binder during the unexpired term of their office, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wharton moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Heberling.

Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schreeder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—86.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bolter, Darland, and Mekeel—3.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Campbell, Chantry, Hartshorn, January, Kelly, Leahy, McCucas, Mueller, Muhs, Speer, and Wood—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to S. F. No. 168, A bill for an act making an additional appropriation for the Iowa hospital for the Insane at Independence.

S. F. No. 223, A bill for an act authorizing the establishment of public ways to lands having stone and mineral thereon.

S. F. No. 253, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the aid and maintenance of the State University.

I am also directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the first House amendment to S. F. No. 88, A bill for an act for the support of the State Reform School.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in second amendment to said bill.

R. B. BAIRD,
Second-Assistant Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

S. F. No. 154, A bill for an act to complete the north wing of the college for the blind, to procure furniture for the same, and to build an engine house, and finish the heating apparatus for the college, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wharton moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, Heberling,

Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were—

Messrs. Cooper, Hanan, Roszell, Rounds, and Schrøder—5.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Case, Dixon, Hartshorn, McLucas, Madden, and Paul—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 259, A bill for an act making appropriations for the institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, with report of committee without recommendations, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Mickelwait moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Secor, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bishop, Cone, Dixon, Hanan, Harper, Hopkirk, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Moore of Poweshiek, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, and Siberell—16.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brown, Clark of Marion, Danforth, DeCow, Hartshorn, Lamme, McLucas, Madden, Newbold, and Spangler—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold had leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills be authorized to employ such number of clerks as may be necessary for the prompt enrollment of bills.

The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed, without amendment, H. F. No. 271, A bill for an act to legalize the attachment of certain territory to sub-district No. 7, Jackson township, Clarke county, Iowa.

R. B. BAIRD,
Second Assistant Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Leave was granted to submit the following reports:

Mr. Brandt, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred Substitute for S. F. No. 106, A bill for an act giving cities the power to license and collect license fees from fire insurance companies, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be amended by inserting after the word "license," in the fifth line, the word "foreign," and that as so amended it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. F. No. 129, A bill for an act to authorize cities and towns to provide for the improvement of alleys, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. F. No. 100, A bill for an act providing for the sale of property in certain cases for delinquent taxes by municipal corporations having special charters, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. F. No. 359, A bill for an act to define the duties of Officers of incorporated towns, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Sifting Committee.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. F. No. 164, A bill for an act to amend section 487 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House

with the recommendation that it be referred to the Sifting Committee. Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. F. No. 203, A bill for an act to legalize a survey of the town plat of Cambridge, Story county, Iowa, heretofore made by M. C. Allen, county surveyor of Story county, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

ISAAC BRANDT, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Bishop had leave to offer the following resolution:

WHEREAS, March 17th being Saint Patrick's day, and a ball being pending this evening; and,

WHEREAS, This (Tuesday) evening being set for the Hay Seed party, therefore,

Resolved, That this House adjourn at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes, until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Clark of Iowa, Dayton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Heberling, Johnston of Dubuque, Litzenberg, Schweer, and Wood—13.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—76.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Connelly, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, DeCow, Dorr, Hartsorn, Lattner, Leahy, McClucas, and Spangler—11.

So the resolution was lost.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Leave was granted Mr. Brandt to introduce H. F. No. 385, A bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of salaries of State and judicial officers, and for other purposes.

Read first and second time.

Mr. Tracy moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Bishop, Bissell, Brandt, Breckenridge, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Secor, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bonham, Brockway, Brown, Clark of Marion, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Jordan, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schreder, Schweer, Siberell, and Work—26.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bolter, Danforth, Hartshorn, Johnston of Dubuque, McLucas, Mitchell, Moore of Poweshiek, and Spangler—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 204, A bill for an act to authorize the sale of real estate by municipal corporations, in certain cases.

Also, that the Senate has passed, without amendment, H. F. No. 273, A bill for an act to provide for the inspection of coal mines.

H. F. No. 358, A bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of directors of the District Township of Des Moines, in Jasper county.

R. B. BAIRD,

Second Assistant-Secretary.

Mr. Chantry moved to reconsider the vote by which S. F. No. 265, A bill for an act to amend section 4058, of the Code of 1873, was lost, which motion did not prevail.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Mr. Clark of Iowa, moved to take up Senate messages, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES ON SPEAKER'S TABLE.

S. F. No. 88, A bill for an act for the support of the State Reform School, with Senate's non-concurrence in the first House amendment, striking out "ten" and inserting "eight," was taken up and considered.

Mr. Clark of Iowa, moved that the House recede, upon which question the yeas and nays were ordered, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Brandt, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Schröder, Secor, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—54.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, DeCow, Defore, Harper, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lamme, McCloud, Malin, Mickelwait, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, and Siberell—36.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Campbell, Cardell, Danforth, Hartshorn, McLucas, Mekeel, Morley, and Spangler—10.

So the House receded from its amendment.

The Speaker laid before the House the following:

DES MOINES, IOWA, March 17, 1874.

To the Speaker of the House—DEAR SIR:—Allow me the right of a citizen to be heard in reply to the false and cowardly assault made upon me by Mr. Miller of Sac. When he says that I filched any amount of paper from the State he states a falsehood. When I settled with the Secretary of State, as State Printer, there was an amount of paper which had been spoiled in reprinting certain portions of the Code. The Secretary claimed that I should pay for this. While I did not admit the justice of the claim, I did so settle, and paid to the State two hundred and eleven dollars, for the paper so spoiled, for which sum I hold the receipt of the Secretary of State. In all candor, allow me to ask whether it is right for a member to make such assaults on a private citizen, where he can neither reply nor explain?

Respectfully,

G. W. EDWARDS.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that

the Senate has passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

S. F. No. 166, A bill for an act to amend section 525 of the Code.

Substitute for S. F. No. 198, A bill for an act to repeal a part of section 303 of the Code.

Also, without amendment, H. F. No. 360, A bill for an act to make cities and towns responsible for the value of buildings destroyed for the purpose of preventing the spread of conflagrations.

R. B. BAIRD,
Second Assistant Secretary.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, S. F. No. 4, A bill for an act requiring the recorder of deeds and mortgages of the several counties of Iowa, to procure and keep on file in their respective offices a certified transcript of the decrees and judgments rendered in the district and circuit courts of the United States for the district of Iowa, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Clark of Marion moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the words "legal representatives" the words "provided the board of supervisors of the county so order," which was not agreed to.

Mr. Speer moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question was ordered to be now put.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bonham moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, upon which motion Mr. Rogers demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Defore, Harper, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Spangler, Thompson, Wharton, and Wilson—37.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Burnet, Campbell, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Horton, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tracy, Tufts, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—55.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Case, Corey, McLucas, Mickelwait, Moninger, Newbold, and Roszell—8.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Burnet, Campbell, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harts-horn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Horton, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lattner, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tracy, Tufts, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bonham, Brecken-ridge, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Har- per, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mickelwait, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Thomp- son, Wharton, and Wilson—41.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Case, Chantry, Defore, McLucas, Madden, Newbold, Peet, and Spangler—9.

So the bill, not receiving a constitutional majority, failed to pass the House.

Mr Danforth moved to reconsider the vote by which H. F. No. 2, A bill for an act to repeal sub-division 6, of section 3793, of the Code, relating to the compensation of County Treasurers, was lost, and take action thereon to-morrow.

Leave was granted to submit the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the follow- ing report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred resolution furnishing certain books to Fayette county, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have in- structed me to report the same back to the House, with the recom- mendation that it be adopted.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 378, A bill for an act to amend section 4098 and 4102, chapter 15, title 24, of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 251, A bill for an act giving a lien on certain animals, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

S. F. No. 184, A bill for an act to amend section 2951, chapter 1, title 18, of Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

At 4 o'clock and 40 minutes on motion of Mr Platter the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Newbold, the House took a recess of ten minutes.

7:10 P. M.

House re-assembled.

Joint resolution relative to the relief of E. A. Payne, a student in the Iowa Agricultural College, was taken up and adopted.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Mr. Platter moved to take up Senate messages, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

S. F. No. 204. A bill for an act to authorize the sale of real estate by municipal corporations in certain cases, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

S. F. No. 266, A bill for an act providing for a change in the office of Supreme Court Reporter, transferring the duties of the office to the Judges of the Supreme Court and Secretary of State, and providing for publication of the Supreme Court Report, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

S. F. No. 254, A bill for an act to provide for the insurance of the State Library and to make an appropriation therefor, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Library.

S. F. No. 150, A bill for an act to amend section 1717, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code of 1873, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Schools, with instructions to report at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Lattner had leave to offer the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the general laws published in the State Register and Leader, be also published in the Iowa Staats Anzeiger, a German newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, and that the same compensation be paid to the said Anzeiger as is paid to the Register and Leader: *Provided,* No extra compensation be allowed for the translation of said laws.

Mr. Newbold, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred S. F. No. 193, A bill for an act to make an appropriation for the State Reform School at Eldora, Iowa, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the following amendments:

In third line, section 1, strike out "twenty-five thousand," and insert in lieu thereof, "twelve thousand five hundred."

In the fourth line, strike out "two or more family buildings," and insert in lieu thereof, "one family building."

In the fourth and fifth lines, strike out "the first." Also, strike out the words, "and the second in the year 1875," as they occur in the fifth line.

In the sixth line, strike out "six thousand," and insert in lieu thereof, "four thousand five hundred."

In 8th line, strike out "two," and insert in lieu thereof, "one."

Strike out tenth and eleventh lines.

Also, strike out thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth lines.

Add the following to section 2: "and they shall take vouchers in duplicate for all money paid out by them, one of which shall be filed in the office of auditor of State."

And recommend that the bill, as amended, do pass.

J. G. NEWBOLD, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 94, A bill for an act to define the crime of swindling, and to punish the same.

S. F. No. 107, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 23 of the Code of 1873.

S. F. No. 269, A bill for an act in relation to town plats.

Also, that the Senate has passed substitute for H. F. No. 90, A bill for an act to amend section 4064 of the Code, without amendment.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary*.

Substitute for S. F. No. 236, A bill for an act making appropriations for the Soldiers' Orphans' Homes and providing for the establishment of industrial employment at said Homes, was taken up and read first and second time.

Mr. Leahy moved to amend by striking out that part relating to Glenwood, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved to amend by striking out that part relating to gymnasium, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bishop moved to amend by striking out "\$2,000" relating to Davenport, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wharton moved the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Haskell, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Mitchell, Monroe, Mueller, Mubs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Secor, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tufts, and Wharton—44.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Breckenridge, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Corey, Darland, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hanan, Harper, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jordan, McCloud, Mickelwait, Miller, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, Thompson, Tracy, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—40.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Cooper, DeCow, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Johnston of Ringgold, Lattner, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Rogers, and Work—16.

So the bill not having received the constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. Tracy moved to reconsider the vote by which substitute for S. F. No. 236: A bill for an act making certain appropriations for the Soldiers' Orphans' Homes, etc., was lost, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Newbold moved to reconsider the vote by which the House ordered the bill to a third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Newbold moved to amend by striking out \$8,250, and inserting \$6,300, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Tracy moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter,

Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bishop, Chantry, Cooper, Corey, Miller, and Wharton—6.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Danforth, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, McLucas, Madden, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Rogers, and Work—11.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 269: A bill for an act to provide for the vacation of town plats in certain cases, was taken up.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

S. F. No. 94: A bill for an act to define the crime of swindling, and to punish the same, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Sifting Committee.

S. F. No. 107: A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 23 of the Code of 1873, relating to the compensation of certain officers, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to the Sifting Committee.

S. F. No. 166: A bill for an act to amend section 525 of the Code, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Sifting Committee.

S. F. No. 198: A bill for an act to repeal a part of section 303 of the Code, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and referred to Sifting Committee.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Moore of Jones.

Mr. Leahy moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order engrossed H. F. No. 292, A bill for an act to define the method of determining school house tax, &c.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dixon moved to take up the report of the Sifting Committee, which prevailed.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. F. No. 193, A bill for an act allowing school districts lying in two adjoining counties the right to vote mills instead of specific sums for school purposes, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Cardell moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCaw, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—88.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Burnet, Danforth, Hartshorn, Johnston of Ringgold, McClucas, Madden, Mekeel, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Spangler, and Work—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed without amendment:

H. F. No. 33, A bill for an act to legalize the platting of the town of Brooklyn.

H. F. No. 230, A bill for an act to legalize the issuing of the bonds of the independent school district of Union, Hardin county, Iowa.

Substitute for H. F. No. 125, A bill for an act to repeal sections 1721 and 1802, of chapter 9, title 12, of the Code, and to enact certain sections in lieu thereof.

H. F. No. 265, A bill for an act to remit the penalty and interest on delinquent personal property tax in certain cases.

H. F. No. 245, A bill for an act to amend section 3812, chapter 3, title 23, of the Code, in relation to jury fees.

H. F. No. 272, A bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain swamp lands by Carroll county to E. F. Burgan.

R. B. BAIRD,
Second Assistant-Secretary.

H. F. No. 260, A bill for an act apportioning the State into representative districts, and declaring the ratio of representation, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be made the special order for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Platter moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schröder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—63.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Brockway, Brown, Connelly, Dorr, Hanan, Harper, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Horton, Lyons, Mitchell, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Runciman, Schweer, Svendsen, Tufts, Wharton, and Work—27.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Danforth, Dayton, Johnston of Dubuque, Lattner, McLucas, Madden, Moninger, Moore of Jones, and Work—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Substitute for House Files Nos. 41 and 223, A bill for an act to repeal section 4048, title 24, chapter 11 of the Code, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, with amendments, as noted in the bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Heberling, substitute for S. F. No. 37, A bill for an act to divide counties into supervisor districts, with report of committee without recommendation, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Mickelwait moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds,

Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Brockway, Brown, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Harper, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Leahy, Lyons, Miller, Newbold, Siberell, and Wilson—16.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Breckenridge, Danforth, McLucas, Madden, Moninger, Morley, Paul, Secor, and Work—10.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Mekeel had leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That John Wear of Linn county, be and is hereby appointed one of the Commissioners of the additional Penitentiary at Anamosa, in place of William Ure.

Pending the consideration of the resolution, Mr. Brown moved a call of the House, which was ordered, and the Clerk proceeded to call the roll, when on motion of Mr. Haskell further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The resolution was further considered, and on motion of Mr. Leahy was referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

On motion of Mr. Hanan substitute for H. F. Nos. 41 and 223, A bill for an act to repeal section 4048, title 24, chapter 11 of the Code, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof, with senate amendment, was taken up and considered.

The question being, "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Wharton, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—70.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Bishop, Brown, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Defore, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, McNeill, Moore of Poweshiek, Speer, Tufts, and Wilson—17.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Chapin, Danforth, Johnston of Ringgold, Lattner, McLucas, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, and Work—13.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

Mr. Mekeel moved that the resolution relative to appointing a Commissioner of the Anamosa Penitentiary in place of Mr. Ure be taken

from the Penitentiary Committee and referred to a special committee of three, which was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Mekeel, Tracy and Platter such committee.

Mr. Bolter moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

H. F. No. 241, A bill for an act to amend section 1777 of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Bishop, Campbell, Haskell, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, McCloud, Monroe, Morley, Rogers, Speer, Stedman, and Tufts—13.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Brown, Danforth, Dayton, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, McLucas, Madden, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Tracy, and Work—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

Leave was granted Mr. Leahy to offer the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House the Senate concurring, That both houses will meet in joint convention on Wednesday the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., to elect a State Printer, State Binder, and Trustees of the several State Institutions.

Mr. Paul moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Stedman the vote was reconsidered by which the resolution providing for a joint convention was adopted.

Mr. Stedman moved to amend by striking out "10 o'clock, A. M.," and inserting "7½ o'clock, P. M.," which prevailed, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

H. F. No. 286: A bill for an act to repeal section 1433 of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending a substitute, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Dixon moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Malin, Mickelwait, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—65.

The nays were—

Messrs. Breckenridge, Brown, Clark of Iowa, Cooper, Dayton, Hopkirk, Leahy, McCloud, Mekeel, Miller, Monroe, Morley, Schweer, and Stedman—14.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Bolter, Cone, Danforth, DeCow, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Lamme, Lattner, McLucas, Madden, Mitchell, Moring, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Runciman, Schrøder, Wood, and Work—21.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

At 10 o'clock P. M., the Speaker adjourned the House.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Hon. Henry Wharton.

Pending the reading of the journal, on motion of Mr. Bolter, the further reading was dispensed with.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Leave was granted to submit the following reports.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 376, A bill for an act to enable the school directors of Williams township, Calhoun county, to loan money from the school house fund for the purchase of seed grain, beg leave to report that they have

had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass. The committee deem it in conflict with the constitution.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Fish and Game, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Fish and Game, to whom was referred H. F. No. 332, A bill for an act to punish the wrongful taking of fish, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it —.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Tracy, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report.

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred S. F. No. 84, A bill for an act to amend section 3896 of the Code, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

TRACY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

The resolution relative to Fayette county records destroyed by fire, and instructing the Secretary of State to furnish documents and reports to said county, was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Haskell moved a call of the House, which was ordered.

The roll was called, and the following members were found to be absent without leave:

Messrs. Hoggatt, Case, Easton, Bonham, Lamme, and Moore of Poweshiek.

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported the above named members at the bar of the House, and they were severally excused.

Mr. Secor moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with, which motion prevailed.

H. F. No. 369, A bill for an act to amend section 3077 of the Code, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up.

Mr. Parmelee moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Beach, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brockway, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Corey,

Cowman, Darland, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hollingsworth, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Parmelee, Peet, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schröder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Whar-ton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bishop, Breckenridge, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Cone, Harper, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Jordan, Lattner, McNeill, Mekeel, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Mueller, Muhs, and Runciman—20.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Birchard, Brandt, Brown, Campbell, Clark of Marion, Danforth, DeCow, Dorr, Gilliland, Heberling, Horton, Humeston, Kelly, McLucas, Moore of Jones, Newbold, Paul, Platter, Schweer, and Stedman—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled.

H. F. No. 102, A bill for an act to amend chapter 6, title 11 of the Code.

H. F. No. 294, A bill for an act to amend section 3072 of the Code of Iowa.

H. F. No. 354, A bill for an act to release and confirm to the State University of Iowa any interest of the State of Iowa in certain town lots and streets adjoining the same.

H. F. No. 143, A bill for an act to legalize the independent district of Burr Oak, Winneshiek county.

H. F. No. 358, A bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of directors of the district township of Des Moines, in Jasper county.

H. F. No. 271, A bill for an act to legalize the attachment of certain territory to sub-district No. 7, Jackson township, Clarke county, Iowa.

H. F. No. 221, A bill for an act to amend section 799, chapter 1, title 6 of the Code.

H. F. No. 90, A bill for an act to amend section 4094 of the Code.

H. F. No. 360, A bill for an act to make cities and towns responsible for the value of buildings destroyed for the purpose of preventing the spread of conflagrations.

S. F. No. 130, A bill for an act to legalize the sub-districting of the district township of Massena, Cass county.

S. F. No. 78, A bill for an act to amend section 4779, chapter 2, title 26 of the Code.

S. F. No. 36, A bill for an act to amend section 2315, chapter 1, of title 16 of the Code of 1873.

S. F. No. 108, A bill for an act to repeal section 3641, of chapter 1, of title 22 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor.

S. F. No. 263, A bill for an act to amend section 2142, of chapter 8, of title 14 of the Code.

S. F. No. 22, A bill for an act to amend chapter 1, title 21 of the Code of 1873.

S. F. No. 205, A bill for an act to legalize the action of the city council of the city of Knoxville.

S. F. No. 233, A bill for an act to legalize the annexation of certain territory contiguous to the town of Brooklyn, Iowa, and the acts of the officers thereunder.

S. F. No. 259, A bill for an act making appropriations for the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

S. F. No. 262, A bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Altoona, Polk county, Iowa.

S. F. No. 212, A bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 11 of the Code, in relation to domestic and other animals.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Hanan for the remainder of the session.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. F. No. 240, A bill for an act to repeal chapter 101 of the Laws of the Ninth General Assembly, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Wharton moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schreder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—79.

The nays were—

Messrs. Cone, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Morley, Muhs, Roszell, Spangler, and Svendsen—9.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Brown, Danforth, Dixon, Gilliland, Heberling, Horton, Johnston of Ringgold, Leahy, McLucas, Moore of Jones, Newbold, and Stedman—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 375, A bill for an act to provide for furnishin: the rivers and lakes of the State with fish and fish spawn, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bonham moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bonham moved to amend, as follows:

"Said commissioners are hereby required to construct a fish pond in some convenient point in Clarke county."

Mr. Bonham moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question was ordered to be now put.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Bonham, it was not agreed to.

The bill was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Peet moved to reconsider the vote by which the House ordered the bill engrossed, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peet moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Darland, DeCow, Dixon, Doir, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lattner, Litzenberg, Madden, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Schröder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bonham, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Defore, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jordan, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Runciman, and Schweer—25.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Brown, Cardell, Danforth, Dayton, Gilliland, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Lamme, Leahy, McLucas, Malin, Mekeel, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Newbold, Roszell, and Wilson—19.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 349, A bill for an act to amend section 3049, of the Code of 1863, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Roszell moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque,

Johnston of Ringgold, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, Madden, Malin, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—68.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Horton, Jordan, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Schweer, and Tracy—9.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Birchard, Brandt, Brown, Burnet, Chapin, Danforth, Dayton, Dorr, Gilliland, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, McLucas, McNeill, Mekeel, Moore of Jones, Peet, Rogers, Spangler, and Wilson—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 124, A bill for an act providing for the payment of the claim of Carl Jaacks.

Substitute for S. F. No. 200, A bill for an act to amend section 1144 of chapter 4 of title 9 of the Code.

S. F. No. 270, A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of directors of the district township of Atlantic, etc.

Also, that the Senate has passed without amendment H. F. No. 256, A bill for an act to legalize the appraisalment and sale of certain school lands in Ringgold county, Iowa,

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Newbold, from the Committee on Appropriations, had leave to submit the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred S. F. No. 235, A bill for an act to provide for the improvement of the penitentiary at Fort Madison, and to provide for an increased salary of the clerk thereof, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred S. F. No. 219, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the Agricultural College and Farm, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was

referred H. F. No. 135, A bill for an act making an additional appropriation for the erection of the new capitol building, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following amendments:

In section 1, third line, strike out "two hundred" and insert in lieu thereof "one hundred and fifty;" in section 3, first line, strike out "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof "seventy-five," and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

J. G. NEWBOLD, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, from the Committee on Schools, had leave to submit the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Schools, to whom was referred S. F. No. 150, A bill for an act to amend section 1717, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code of 1873, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

JOHNSTON, of Dubuque,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

The Sitting Committee had leave of absence for thirty minutes.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Dixon had leave to offer the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish each of the messengers of the House, and the reporters, with a copy of the bound volume of legislative documents, the same as now furnished to the other officers of the House.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Wharton for thirty minutes.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. F. No. 303: A bill for an act for the relief of Allen Osborn, with report of committee, without recommendation, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bolter moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper,

Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Wharton, Wood, and Work—73.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Campbell, January, Lamme, Tufts, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—7.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Breckenridge, Clark of Marion, Danforth, Dixon, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Johnston of Ringgold, Leahy, McClucas, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Newbold, Rogers, Roszell, Runciman, and Speer—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 108, A bill for an act doing away with the transfer books of county auditors, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Madden rose to a question of privilege, and stated that he was incorrectly reported in the journal of yesterday, on the passage of substitute for S. F. No. 4, A bill for an act requiring the recorder of deeds and mortgages of the several counties of Iowa to procure and keep on file in their respective offices a certified transcript of the decrees and judgments rendered in the district and circuit courts of the United States for the district of Iowa, in this, that he is recorded absent, whereas in fact he voted yea.

Mr. Bonham raised the point of order that the gentleman could not now record his vote.

The Chair decided the point of order not well taken, and Mr. Madden voted "yea," and immediately thereafter the following named gentlemen asked to have their names called, viz.:

Messrs. Case, Dorr, Hanan, Hindman, Horton, Miller, Morley, Peet, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Tracy, and Tufts—who voted nay.

So the vote was announced—yeas, 40; nays, 50.

The bill, having failed to receive a constitutional majority, was lost.

H. F. No. 232, A bill for an act to repeal section 4640, of chapter 50, title 24, of the Code, and provide a substitute therefor, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

The House refused to engross the bill.

H. F. No. 234, A bill for an act to provide for the election of additional justices and constables in any year, etc., with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Parmelee moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed and read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case,

Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lyons, McCloud, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—73.

The nays were—

Mr. Bishop—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Beach, Bolter, Chapin, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Roszell, Runciman, Speer, Tracy, and Tufts—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Peet moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to engross H. F. No. 232, A bill for an act to repeal section 4640, of chapter 50, title 24 of the Code, and provide a substitute therefor, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peet moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hanan, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Burnet, Cardell, Corey, Danforth, Dixon, Gilliland, Heberling, Leahy, McLucas, Mekeel, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Platter, and Roszell—17.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Newbold, from the Sifting Committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Sifting Committee to whom was referred

various bills, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following back to the House, with the recommendation that they be put in the first class:

S. F. No. 129, Substitute for S. F. No. 106, S. F. No. 6, H. F. No. 229, H. F. No. 385, H. F. No. 332, S. F. No. 107, and S. F. 203.

J. G. NEWBOLD, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills and find the same correctly enrolled:

S. F. No. 168, A bill for an act making an additional appropriation for the Iowa Hospital for the Insane, at Independence.

S. F. No. 144, A bill for an act in relation to riparian owners on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

S. F. No. 253, A bill for an act to appropriate money for the aid and maintenance of the State University.

S. F. No. 216, A bill for an act to provide for the continuance of the work on the additional penitentiary at Anamosa.

S. F. No. 154, a bill for an act to complete the north wing of the College for the blind, to procure furniture for the same, etc.

S. F. No. 223, A bill for an act authorizing the establishment of public ways to lands having stone and mineral thereon.

S. F. No. 90, A bill for an act for the relief of Arthur W. Richards.

S. F. No. 111, A bill for an act to amend section 1194, of the Code of Iowa.

S. F. No. 88, A bill for an act for the support of the State Reform School.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his signature, the following bills, to-wit:

S. F. No. 205, A bill for an act to legalize the action of the city council of the city of Knoxville.

S. F. No. 22, A bill for an act to amend chapter 1, title 21, of the Code of 1873.

S. F. No. 263, A bill for an act to amend section 2142 of chapter 8, title 14 of the Code.

S. F. No. 36, A bill for an act to amend section 2315, chapter 1, of title 16 of the Code of 1873.

S. F. No. 233, A bill for an act to legalize the annexation of certain territory contiguous to the town of Brooklyn, Iowa.

S. F. No. 78, A bill for an act to amend section 4779, chapter 2, title 26 of the Code.

S. F. No. 130, A bill for an act to legalize the sub-districting of the dirttrict township of Massena, Cass county, Iowa.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Newbold moved to take up appropriation bills, which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 193: A bill for an act to make appropriations for the State Reform School at Eldora, Iowa, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Stedman moved to amend as follows:

"The trustees shall, at the close of each month, present to the Auditor of State, a certified exhibit of all amounts due for labor done or material furnished during said month, and the Auditor shall thereupon, deliver to them a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount, and no warrant shall issue except upon such exhibit."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Haskell moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Spear, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—92.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Danforth, Defore, Hanan, Kelly, McLucas, Mitchell, and Moore of Jones—8.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 235, A bill for an act to provide for the improvement of the Penitentiary at Fort Madison and to provide for an increased salary of the Clerk thereof, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Newbold moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr,

Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—82.

The nays were—

Messrs. Clark of Marion, Haskell, Moore of Poweshick, and Schröder—4.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Danforth, Dixon, Hanan, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, McLucas, Madden, Moore of Jones, Morley, Thompson, and Tracy—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Leahy, from the Special Committee on Orphans' Homes, had leave to submit the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Special Committee on Orphans' Homes, to whom was referred H. F. No. 364, and substitute therefor, A bill for an act to make an appropriation for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Cedar Falls, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the substitute reported by the special committee do pass.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

Mr. Newbold, from the Committee on Appropriations, had leave to submit the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred S. F. No. 114, A bill for an act making further appropriations for the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the following amendments: In section 1, seventh line, strike out "three," and insert in lieu thereof "one;" in eighth line strike out "three," and insert in lieu thereof "two;" in thirteenth line strike out "three," and insert in lieu thereof "four;" and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

J. G. NEWBOLD, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Substitute for H. F. No. 364, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Cedar Falls, with report of

committee recommending that the substitute do pass, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Burnet moved to amend by inserting after the word "county" in the fourth line, the words "or in either of the other Homes."

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Burnet was lost, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bonham moved to amend section 2 by striking out in the seventh line the word "sixteen" and inserting "twelve," which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Horton moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, and Work—87.

The nays were—

Messrs. Chantry, Gilliland, Hoggatt, and Wilson—4.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Hanan, Johnston of Dubuque, McLucas, Moore of Jones, Roszell, Stedman, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—9.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Substitute for S. F. No. 48, A bill for an act to provide for the organization and management of savings banks.

S. F. No. 273, A bill for an act to amend section 4058 of the Code of 1873.

S. F. No. 272, A bill for an act to amend section 866 of the Code.

Resolution rescinding a resolution of the Fourteenth General Assembly.

S. F. No. 94, A bill for an act amending chapter 8, title 4, of the Code, in relation to the fees and duties of county surveyors.

S. F. No. 271, A bill for an act authorizing the State Treasurer to invest the endowment funds of the Agricultural College in United States bonds and bonds of this State.

I am also directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed without amendment:

H. F. No. 45, A bill for an act to amend section 812, chapter 1, title 6, of the Code.

H. F. No. 326, A bill for an act requiring the Executive Council to perform all duties imposed on the late Census Board.

H. F. No. 222, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a board of fish commissioners, etc.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills, to-wit:

H. F. No. 354, A bill for an act to release and confirm to the State University any interest of the State of Iowa in certain lots and streets adjoining the same.

H. F. No. 143, A bill for an act to legalize the independent district of Burr Oak, Winneshiek county.

H. F. No. 271, A bill for an act to legalize the attachment of certain territory to sub-district No. 7, Jackson township, Clarke county, Iowa.

H. F. No. 358, A bill for an act to legalize the action of the board of directors of the district township of Des Moines, in Jasper county, Iowa.

S. F. No. 108, A bill for an act to repeal section 3941, chapter 1, of title 22, of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor.

S. F. No. 212, A bill for an act to amend chapter 3, title 11, in relation to domestic and other animals.

S. F. No. 262, A bill for an act to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Altoona, Polk county.

S. F. No. 259, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the education of the deaf and dumb.

H. F. No. 90, A bill for an act to amend section 4064 of the Code.

H. F. No. 221, A bill for an act to amend section 799, chapter 1, title 6, of the Code.

H. F. No. 102, A bill for an act to amend chapter 6, title 11, of the Code.

H. F. No. 294, A bill for an act to amend section 3072, of the Code of Iowa.

H. F. No. 360, A bill for an act to make cities and towns responsible for the value of buildings destroyed for the purpose of preventing the spread of conflagrations.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Gilliland, from the Committee on Public Lands, had leave to submit the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred joint resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the enactment of a law compelling the Cedar Rapids and Missouri River Railroad Company to comply with the provisions of the act of Congress granting lands to said company, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be adopted.

L. B. GILLILAND, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the report pass on file.

S. F. No. 219, A bill for an act making appropriation for the Agricultural College and Farm, with report of committee without recommendation, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Stedman moved to amend by adding to section 3 the following:

“The trustees shall, at the close of each month, present to the Auditor of State a certified exhibit of all amounts due for labor done or material furnished during said month, and the Auditor shall thereupon deliver to them a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount, and no warrant shall issue except upon such exhibit.”

Which was adopted.

Mr. Newbold moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, “Shall the bill pass?”

The yeas were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bissell, Brandt, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Secor, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—57.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Dixon, Harper, Haskell, Hollingsworth, January, Jennings, Jordan, Lamme, Lyons, McCloud, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schroeder, Schweer, Siberell, Spangler, and Work—36.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Danforth, Hanan, McLucas, Moore of Jones, Muhs, and Svendsen—7.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in all the House amendments, except the first one, to Senate amendments to H. F. No. 19, A bill for an act to let the public printing and binding, etc.

Also, that the Senate has non-concurred in all of House amendments to S. F. No. 193, A bill for an act to make appropriations for the State Reform School, at Eldora.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

RESOLUTIONS.

Leave was granted Mr. Dixon to offer the following:

Concurrent Resolution extending the time of adjournment until March 26th, 1874.

WHEREAS, There is a large number of important bills, the passage of which has been recommended by the committees of both the House and the Senate, and also a large number of bills that have passed one branch of the General Assembly, that cannot possibly be put upon their passage before the time fixed for adjournment, on the 19th day of March, owing to the time being too short; and

WHEREAS, The salary of \$550 per year was designed to be, and is, ample pay for members of the General Assembly for one hundred days' service or more, which has heretofore been about the usual length of each regular session when members were paid a per diem; and

WHEREAS, The members of this General Assembly will be liable to the charge, by adjourning at the end of sixty-six days, and leaving the largest part of the important bills in the hands of committees and on file, with adjourning for the purpose of securing a salary equivalent to eight and 48-100 dollars per day, and by such adjournment neglecting important interests of the people of the State; therefore,

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the time for final adjournment be extended at least one week longer, and that the time of final adjournment be not earlier than Thursday, March 26th, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Gilliland moved to lay the resolution on the table, upon which Mr. Bonham demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Burnet, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Darland, DeCow, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hindman, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schraeder, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, and Mr. Speaker—50.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cowman, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, January, Jordan, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Morley, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Speer, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—42.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Danforth, Hanan, Kelly, McLucas, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, and Tracy—8.

So the resolution was tabled.

Leave was granted Mr. Leahy to offer the following resolution, which was not adopted:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the time of final adjournment be extended to Friday the 20th inst. at ten o'clock A. M.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Parmelee, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Engrossed Bills ask leave to report that they have examined the following bill and find the same correctly engrossed:

H. F. No. 108, A bill for an act doing away with the transfer books of county auditors.

J. W. PARMELEE, *Chairman.*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 210, A bill for an act to amend section 278, chapter 9, title 17, of the Code.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in first House amendment to substitute for S. F. Nos. 236, 256, and 257, A bill for an act making certain appropriations for the soldiers' orphans' homes, and providing for the establishment of industrial employments at said homes, and has non-concurred in the amendments striking out all relating to the home at Glenwood.

I am also directed to ask the House to return to the Senate H. F. No. 19, A bill for an act relative to State Printing and Binding, the Senate having reconsidered the vote by which the House amendments to Senate substitute were concurred in.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

Ordered that the bill be returned as requested.

At 12 o'clock M. the Speaker adjourned the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval, the following bills, to-wit:

S. F. No. 223: A bill for an act to authorize the establishment of public ways to lands having stone and mineral thereon.

S. F. No. 154: A bill for an act to complete the north wing of the college for the blind, to procure furniture for the same, etc., etc.

S. F. No. 168: A bill for an act making an additional appropriation for the Iowa hospital for the insane at Independence.

S. F. No. 144: A bill for an act in relation to riparian owners on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

S. F. No. 253: A bill for an act to appropriate money for the aid and maintenance of the State University.

S. F. No. 88: A bill for an act for the support of the State Reform School.

S. F. No. 111: A bill for an act to amend section 1194 of the Code of Iowa, of 1873.

S. F. No. 90: A bill for an act for the relief of Arthur W. Richards.

S. F. No. 216: A bill for an act to provide for the continuance of the work on the additional penitentiary at Anamosa, and to pay the indebtedness of the same.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman*.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have examined the following bill and find the same correctly enrolled:

Substitute for S. F. Nos. 12, 13, 25, 26, 49, 66, 73, and 104: A bill for an act to establish reasonable maximum rates of charges for the transportation of freight and passengers on the different railroads of this State.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman*.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that

the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

S. F. No. 230: A bill for an act to amend sections 1386, 1392, and 1438, of chapter 2, title 11 of the Code.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to S. F. No. 219, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the erection of a physical laboratory building for the Agricultural College and Farm House.

I am further directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill without amendment:

Substitute for H. F. No. 286: A bill for an act to amend section 1433 of the Code of 1873.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary.*

Mr. Clark of Iowa, moved to take up S. F. No. 193, A bill for an act to make appropriations for the State Reform School at Eldora, Iowa, with Senate's non-concurrence in House amendments, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Clark of Iowa, moved that the House recede from its amendments, which was not agreed to.

Mr. Leahy moved that a Conference Committee be appointed on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill, which prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Leahy, Clark of Iowa, and Dayton, such committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Wood had leave to submit the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee to whom was referred concurrent resolution for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the causes of the loss of S. F. No. 27, of the adjourned session of the Fourteenth General Assembly, would beg leave to submit the following report:

We are satisfied, from a careful examination of the House and Senate journals of the adjourned session of the Fourteenth General Assembly, and from the examination of witnesses that said bill passed both branches of the General Assembly, and if it had been fairly treated, it would have become a law.

We are further satisfied that the facts warrant the conclusion that said bill was lost, mislaid, or stolen, in the House by some person or persons, to your committee unknown.

Hence, we conclude that said bill has gone "where the woodbine twineth," and inasmuch as your committee are satisfied that life is short and that death is certain, we do not deem it best to continue this investigation further.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. MURPHY,
On part of Senate.

H. B. WOOD,
E. B. BAIRD,
On part of the House.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

S. F. No. 113: A bill for an act making further appropriations for the hospital for the insane at Mount Pleasant, with report of committee recommending amendments, and that the bill do pass as amended, was taken up, considered, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Newbold moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshick, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Campbell, Clark of Iowa, Corey, Danforth, Dayton, Gilliland, Hanan, Johnston of Ringgold, Leahy, McLucas, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Parmelee, Rogers, Rounds, Schræder, Spangler, and Thompson—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has appointed Senators Dashiell, Jessup, and Pease, as conference committee on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on S. F. No. 193, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the reform school.

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

Resolution relative to the London and Great Western Bank.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary*.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. F. No. 135, A bill for an act making additional appropriation for the erection of the capitol building, with report of committee recommending amendments, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Clark of Marion moved to amend the report of the committee by striking out "\$150,000" and inserting "\$100,000."

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Clark of Marion demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bolter, Brown, Clark of Marion, Harper, Haskell, Johnston of Dubuque, McCloud, Peet, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, and Work—16.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Birchard, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—71.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Clark of Iowa, Danforth, Dayton, Gilliland, Hanan, Johnston of Ringgold, Leahy, McLucas, Malin, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, and Spangler—13.

So the amendment was lost.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Brandt moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—72.

The nays were—

Messrs. Baird, Beach, Bishop, Brockway, Brown, Clark of Marion, Dixon, Harper, Haskell, McCloud, Peet, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, and Schweer—16.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Clark of Iowa, Danforth, Dayton, Gilliland, Hanan, Johnston of Ringgold, Leahy, McLucas, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, and Spangler—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that

the Senate has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

S. F. No. 244, A bill for an act to amend section 906 of the Code.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary*.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Mr. Hartshorn moved to take up Senate messages, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Substitute for S. F. Nos. 236, 256 and 257, A bill for an act making certain appropriations for the Soldiers' Orphans' Homes, and providing for the establishment of industrial employment at said Homes, with Senate's disagreement to certain House amendments, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Horton moved that the House recede from its amendments relative to the Glenwood Home.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Birchard, Bolter, Brandt, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Litzenberg, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Secor, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Cone, Corey, Defore, Easton, Harper, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Leahy, McCloud, Mekeel, Peet, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Siberell, Wilson, and Work—31.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Danforth, Dixon, Gilliland, Hanan, Johnston of Ringgold, Lattner, McClucas, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Rounds, and Spangler—13.

So the House receded from its amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the substitute for H. F. No. 364, A bill for an act making appropriation for the Iowa Soldiers' Orphan' Homes, was lost in the Senate.

R. B. BAIRD,
Second Assistant Secretary.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Leahy submitted the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Conference Committee appointed to consider the disagreeing vote on S. F. No. 193, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, after a full and free conference, they unite in recommending:

1. That the Senate agree to the House amendment, to strike out in the third line of the first section the words "twenty-five thousand," and insert "twelve thousand five hundred."

2. Also, to House amendment to line four, to strike out the word "two," and insert "one."

3. Also, to House amendment to line five of section one.

4. Also, to House amendment to line six, striking out "six thousand," and inserting "four thousand five hundred."

5. Also, to House amendment to ninth line, striking out "two," and inserting "one."

6. Also, that the committee are unanimous in recommending that the House recede from its amendment striking out the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th lines of section one.

7. Also, that the Senate agree to House amendments to section two.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. DASHIELL,
E. JESSUP,
J. B. PEASE,

Committee on Part of Senate.

M. A. LEAHY,
J. C. CLARKE,
HENRY DAYTON,

Committee on Part of House.

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

Substitute for S. F. No. 48, A bill for an act to provide for the organization and management of savings banks, was taken up, read first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Rogers, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has agreed to the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on S. F. No. 193.

I am further directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate

has passed the following bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

S. F. No. 274, A bill for an act making appropriations for the incidental expenses of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and for other purposes.

Also, the following without amendment:

H. F. No. 381, A bill for an act to amend an act relating to the taxes voted in aid of the construction of railroads, passed by the Fifteenth General Assembly.

H. F. No. 263, A bill for an act to amend section 796, title 6, chapter 1 of the Code of 1873.

W. L. VESTAL,
First-Assistant Secretary.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

Substitute for S. F. Nos. 137 and 131, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 9 of the Code of 1873, to authorize corporations other than those for pecuniary profit to change their name and to amend articles of incorporation.

S. F. No. 71, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 6 of the Code in relation to tax sales and redemption of property in counties having two county seats.

S. F. No. 37, A bill for an act to divide counties into supervisor districts.

S. F. No. 41, A bill for an act to amend chapter 4 of the Code, on taking private property for works of internal improvement.

S. F. No. 21, A bill for an act to amend section 4254, chapter 12 of title 25 of the Code of 1873, relating to preliminary examinations.

Joint resolution for the relief of E. A. Payne, a student in the Agricultural College.

H. F. No. 272, A bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain swamp lands by Carroll county, Iowa, to E. F. Burgan.

H. F. No. 33, A bill for an act to legalize the platting of the town of Brooklyn, in Poweshiek county, Iowa, and to legalize all conveyances of lots heretofore made by the number of lots and blocks as specified by the plats now on record of said town.

H. F. No. 245, A bill for an act to amend section 3812, chapter 3, title 23 of the Code, in relation to jury fees.

H. F. No. 273, A bill for an act to provide for the inspection of coal mines.

H. F. No. 230, A bill for an act to legalize the issuing of the bonds of the independent school district of Union, Hardin county.

H. F. No. 265, A bill for an act to remit the penalty and interest on delinquent personal property taxes in certain cases.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills, to-wit:

Substitute for S. F. Nos. 12, 13, 25, 26, 49, 66, 73, and 104, A bill for an act to establish reasonable maximum rates of charges for the transportation of freight and passengers on the different railroads of this State.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed without amendment H. F. No. 379, A bill for an act to repeal chapter 135 of the acts of the Twelfth General Assembly.

Also H. F. No. 340, A bill for an act to legalize the appraisement and sale of certain school lands in Decatur county, Iowa.

W. L. VESTAL,
First Assistant-Secretary.

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

S. F. No. 174, A bill for an act providing for the payment of the claim of Carl Jaacks, was taken up and read first and second time.

Mr. Mueller moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Harper, Hindman, Hoggatt, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schreder, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—72.

The nays were—

Messrs. Hopkirk, Jennings, and Mr. Speaker—3.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Brown, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, Gilliland, Hanan, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Horton, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, McLucas, Malin, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Platter, Schweer, and Stedman—25.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

Leave was granted to submit the following:

Mr. Brandt, from the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. F. No. 204, A bill for an act to authorize the sale of real estate by municipal corporations in certain cases, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. F. No. 269, A bill for an act to provide for the vacation of town plats in certain cases, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ISAAC BRANDT, *Chairman.*

Ordered, that the reports pass on file.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The report of Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on S. F. No. 193 was taken up and considered:

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be adopted?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Monroe, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Ranciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—74.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bishop, January, Jordan, Malin, Mickelwait, Moore of Poweshiek, and Siberell—7.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Brown, Clark of Marion, Danforth, Dayton, Dixon, Gilliland, Hanan, Heberling, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, McLucas, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Platter, Stedman, and Wilson—19.

So the report was adopted, and the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in all the House amendments to substitute for H. F. No. 19, A bill for an act to fix the compensation of State Printer and Binder, except the proviso, in which the Senate has concurred.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the concurrent resolution in relation to joint convention this evening.

Also, that the Senate has passed without amendment H. F. No. 375, A bill for an act to provide for furnishing the rivers and lakes of the State with fish and fish spawn.

W. L. VESTAL,
First Assistant Secretary.

MESSAGES ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE.

S. F. No. 274, A bill for an act making appropriation for the incidental expenses of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and other purposes, was taken up, read first and second time, and considered.

Mr. Peet moved to amend as follows: That \$40 be paid to members who officiated as chaplains.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Brandt moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood—69.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Brown, Clark of Marion, Defore, Dixon, Haskell, Hoggatt, January, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Roszell, Rounds, Schröder, Schweer, Spangler, and Work—17.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Danforth, Gilliland, Hanan, McLucas, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Rogers, Stedman, Tracy, and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bills, without amendment:

H. F. No. 193, A bill for an act allowing school districts lying in two adjoining counties the right to vote mills instead of specific sums for school purposes.

H. F. No. 303, A bill for an act for the relief of Allen Osborn.

Also, that the Senate has passed a joint resolution providing for the publication of the school laws, in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

W. L. VESTAL,
First Assistant-Secretary.

MESSAGES ON SPEAKER'S TABLE.

The resolution relative to the printing of school laws was taken up and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Newbold, substitute for H. F. No. 19, A bill for an act to fix the compensation of State Printer and Binder, with Senate's refusal to concur in the House amendments, was taken up, and the House refused to recede.

Mr. Hartshorn moved that a Conference Committee be appointed, which motion prevailed, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Hartshorn, Stedman and Paul, such committee.

S. F. No. 125: A bill for an act to amend section 509 of the Code, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Peet moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were—None.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Cardell, Cowman, Danforth, Gilliland, Hanan, Humeaton, Johnston of Ringgold, Latner, McLucas, Mekeel, Mitchell, Moore

of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Rogers, Speer, Stedman, and Wilson—20.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for S. F. No. 200, A bill for an act to amend section 1144 of chapter 4 of title 9 of the Code, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Svendsen moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Work, and Mr. Speaker—71.

The nays were—

Messrs. Clark of Marion, Corey, Defore, Haskell, Hopkirk, Jordan, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Secor, Siberell, and Speer—11.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Beach, Campbell, Cardell, Cowman, Danforth, Gilliland, Hanan, January, McLucas, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Morley, Peet, Rogers, Stedman, Wilson, and Wood—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

H. F. No. 135, A bill for an act making an additional appropriation for the erection of the new capitol building. Strike out "one hundred and fifty" in the third line and insert "one hundred and twenty-five."

I am further directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has appointed Senators McIntyre, Shane, and Fairall, as committee of conference on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on substitute for H. F. No. 19.

W. L. VESTAL,

First Assistant-Secretary.

Mr. Hollingsworth moved that the time of adjournment be extended thirty minutes, which motion did not prevail.

At five o'clock, the Speaker adjourned the House.

EVENING SESSION.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

House called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Peet was granted leave of absence after evening session.

MESSAGES ON SPEAKER'S TABLE.

H. F. No. 135, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the erection of the new capitol building, with Senate amendments, was taken up.

The question being on concurring in the Senate amendments, the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Schweer, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were—

Messrs. Easton, and Kelly—2.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bonham, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cowman, Danforth, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Heberling, Hollingsworth, Humeston, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Leahy, McLucas, Miller, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Paul, Rogers, Runciman, Schrøder, Secor, Spangler, Thompson, and Wilson—29.

So the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills, to-wit:

H. F. No. 273, A bill for an act to provide for the inspection of coal mines.

H. F. No. 230, A bill for an act to legalize the issuing of the bonds of the independent school district of Union, Hardin county, Iowa.

H. F. No. 265, A bill for an act to remit the penalty and interest on delinquent personal property taxes in certain cases.

Joint resolution for the relief of E. A. Payne, a student of the Agricultural College.

H. F. No. 272, A bill for an act to legalize the sale of certain swamp lands by Carroll county, Iowa.

H. F. No. 33, A bill for an act to legalize the town of Brooklyn, etc. Substitute for Senate Files Nos. 137 and 131, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 9 of the Code of 1873.

S. F. No. 71, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 6 of the Code.

S. F. No. 41, A bill for an act to amend chapter 4 of the Code, on taking private property for works of internal improvement.

S. F. No. 37, A bill for an act to divide counties into supervisor districts.

S. F. No. 21, A bill for an act to amend section 4254, chapter 12, of title 25 of the Code of 1873.

H. F. No. 245, A bill for an act to amend section 3812, chapter 3, title 23 of the Code.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

H. F. No. 286, A bill for an act to amend section 1433 of the Code of 1873.

H. F. No. 256, A bill for an act to legalize the appraisal and sale of certain school lands in Ringgold county, Iowa.

H. F. No. 45, A bill for an act to amend section 812, chapter 1, title 6, Code of Iowa.

H. F. No. 326, A bill for an act requiring the Executive Council to perform all duties imposed by law on the late Census Board.

Substitute for House Files Nos. 41 and 223, A bill for an act to repeal section 4048, title 24, Chapter 11 of the Code, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

H. F. No. 125, A bill for an act to repeal sections 1721 and 1802, of chapter 9, title 12 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

S. F. No. 269, A bill for an act to provide for the vacation of town plats in certain cases, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Brandt moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Litzenberg, Lyons,

McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—75.

The nays were—

Messrs. Dayton, Harper, Mickelwait, and Rounds—4.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bonham, Connelly, Cowman, Danforth, DeCow, Dixon, Goodrich, Hanan, Haskell, Heberling, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Lattner, Leahy, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Rogers, Roszell, and Wilson—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, without amendment:

H. F. No. 99, A bill for an act to provide that all lands to be laid out into town or city lots, shall be free from incumbrances, and that the same, when thus laid out, shall be accurately described relative to some established corner of the division of which they are a part.

W. L. VESTAL,
First Assistant Secretary.

Substitute of S. F. No. 70, A bill for an act to amend section 1260, chapter 4, title 10 of the Code, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Tufts moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Harper, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—83.

The nays were—

Mr. Haskell—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Danforth, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Heberling, Leahy, McLucas, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Muhs, Rogers, Spangler, and Wilson—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Miller had leave to offer the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to make out certificates of payment of the Postmistress and Assistant-Postmistress, dating from January 15, 1874.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Platter, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, had leave to submit the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred S. F. No. 48, A bill for an act to provide for the organization and management of savings banks, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. C. PLATTER, *Chairman.*

Substitute for S. F. No. 48, A bill for an act to provide for the organization and management of savings banks, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Platter moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Birchard, Bolter, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Jennings, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Schræder, Secor, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bonham, Breckenridge, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Darland, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Humeston, January, Jordan, Litzenberg, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schweer, Siberell, Tracy, Wharton, and Work—32.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bissell, Danforth, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Johnston of Dubuque, McClucas, Moore of Jones, Peet, Rogers, and Spangler—12.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to S. F. No. 274, A bill for an act making appropriations for the incidental expenses of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and for other purposes.

W. L. VESTAL,
First Assistant-Secretary.

Mr. Leahy moved that the Speaker appoint a committee to notify the Senate that the House is ready to receive them in joint convention.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Leahy and Hoggatt as such committee.

The committee reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

S. F. No. 230, A bill for an act to amend sections 1386, 1392 and 1438 of chapter 2, title 6 of the Code, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Brandt moved the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Cowman, Darland, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Harper, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Schrøder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—66.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Haskell, Hopkirk, Jennings, and Muhs—5.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bonham, Burnet, Cardell, Connelly, Corey, Danforth, Dayton, Dixon, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Hindman, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Peet, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Tracy, and Tufts—29.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill:

H. F. No. 385, A bill for an act making an appropriation for the payment of the salaries of State and judicial officers, with amendments, as noted in the bill, in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

W. L. VESTAL,
First Assistant-Secretary.

S. F. No. 199, A bill for an act to provide for the creation and enforcement of liens in certain cases where corporations have issued bonds in excess of the amount allowed by law, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Stedman moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Latner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, and Work—66.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Bishop, Bonham, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Harper, Hopkirk, Malin, Mickelwait, Muhs, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schroeder, Spear, Wilson, and Mr. Speaker—19.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Brown, Campbell, Danforth, Hanan, Haskell, Hindman, Leahy, McLucas, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Peet, Rogers, and Thompson—15.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Resolution relative to distribution of immigration documents.

W. L. VESTAL,
First Assistant-Secretary.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The Seargent-at-arms announced the honorable Senate, who came into the hall and took seats assigned them.

The President, Lieutenant-Governor Dysart, stated that the convention had met for the purpose of electing a State Printer and Binder, and trustees for the several State institutions, and announced as tellers on the part of the Senate, Senators Rumples and Merrill of Wapello.

The Speaker announced as tellers on the part of the House, Messrs. Horton and Miller.

STATE PRINTER.

Senator Shane moved that the convention proceed to the election of State Printer which motion prevailed.

Senator Campbell nominated R. P. Clarkson, of Polk county.

The roll was called with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	86
Necessary to a choice.....	44
Of which R. P. Clarkson received.....	76
Scattering.....	10

So Mr. Clarkson was declared duly elected to the office of State Printer.

Those voting for Mr. Clarkson were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bailey, Bemis, Boomer, Brandt, Campbell of Black Hawk, Campbell of Jasper, Case, Chambers, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Crary, Dague, Darland, Dashiell, Dorr, Easton, Fitch, Gear, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hopkirk, Horton, Howland, Jennings, Jessup, Lamme, Larrabee, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McCoid, McIntyre, McNeill, Madden, Maxwell, Merrill of Wapello, Miles, Miller of Black Hawk, Miller of Sac, Mitchell, of Polk, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Perkins, Platter, Rothert, Rumples, Russell, Secor, Shane, Siberell, Smith, Speer, Stedman, Stone, Svendsen, Taylor, Thomson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Willett, Williams, Wilson, Wood of Clay, Wood of Muscatine, and Young of Cass—76.

Scattering—

Mr. Beach voted for Brick Pomeroy.

Mr. Birchard voted for Mr. Bolter.

Mr. Clark of Marion voted for Miller of Sac.

Mr. Connelly voted for Miller of Sac.

Mr. Harper voted for Mr. Bolter.

Mr. Hindman voted for Mr. Newbold.

Mr. Hoggatt voted for F. R. Sprague.

Mr. Mueller voted for Ben Butler.

Mr. Murphy voted for Lowest Bidder.

Mr. West voted for F. R. Sprague.

STATE BINDER.

The convention then proceeded to the election of State Binder. Senator Taylor nominated H. A. Perkins of Woodbury county.

The roll was called, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	82
Necessary to a choice	42
Of which Mr. Perkins had.....	74
Scattering	8

Mr. Perkins was declared duly elected to the office of State Binder.

Those voting for Mr. Perkins, were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baily, Bemis, Bissell, Boomer, Brandt, Campbell of Black Hawk, Campbell of Jasper, Case, Chambers, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Crary, Dague, Darland, Dashiell, Dorr, Easton, Fitch, Gear, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hopkirk, Horton, Howland, Jennings, Jessup, Lamme, Larrabee, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McCoid, McIntyre, McNeill, Maxwell, Merrill of Wapello, Miles, Miller of Black Hawk, Miller of Sac, Mitchell of Polk, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Ruple, Russell, Secor, Shane, Siberell, Smith, Speer, Stedman, Stone, Svendsen, Taylor, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, West, Wharton, Willett, Williams, Wilson, Wood of Clay, and Young of Cass—74.

Scattering—

Messrs. Bolter, Bonham, Clark of Marion, Dixon, Haskell, and Humeston, voted for the Lowest Bidder.

Mr. Hoggatt voted for F. R. Sprague.

Mr. Lattner voted for Mr. Tracy.

TRUSTEES.

The convention then proceeded to the election of five Trustees of the Agricultural College and Farm.

Senator Miles nominated A. Tracy, and C. C. Warden, for the short term, and J. W. McKenzie, S. J. Kirkwood, and N. L. Van Zandt, for the long term.

Senator Murphy nominated Laurel Summers, for the long term.

Mr. Hoggatt nominated C. E. Whiting for the long term.

Senator McCormack nominated A. B. Lyman, for the long term.

Senator Pease nominated Samuel Nixon, for the short term.

Mr. Cooper nominated L. R. Henderson, for the short term.

The roll was called with the following result:

Mr. Kirkwood received.....	81
Mr. Warden received	78
Mr. Tracy received	75
Mr. Summers received	69
Mr. Whiting received.....	68
Mr. McKenzie received.....	68
Mr. Van Zandt received	67
Mr. Lyman received	56
Mr. Nixon received	51
Mr. Henderson received	49

Those voting for Mr. Kirkwood were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bailey, Baird, Bemis, Boomer, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Campbell of Black Hawk, Campbell of Jasper, Chambers, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Crary, Dague, Darland, Dashiell, Dorr, Easton, Fitch, Gear, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hopkirk, Horton, Howland, Jennings, Jessup, Lamme, Larrabee, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, McCoid, McIntyre, McNeill, Maxwell, Merrell of Clinton, Merrill of Wapello, Miles, Miller of Black Hawk, Miller of Sac, Mitchell of Polk, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Murphy, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Perkins, Platter, Rothert, Rumple, Russell, Secor, Shane, Siberell, Smith, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Stone, Svendsen, Taylor, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, West, Wharton, Willett, Williams, Wilson, Wood of Clay, and Wood of Muscatine—81.

Those voting for Mr. Warden were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bailey, Bemis, Boomer, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Campbell of Black Hawk, Campbell of Jasper, Chambers, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Crary, Dague, Darland, Dashiell, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Fitch, Gear, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hopkirk, Horton, Howland, Jennings, Jessup, Lamme, Larrabee, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McCoid, McIntyre, McNeill, Maxwell, Merrell of Clinton, Merrill of Wapello, Miles, Miller of Black Hawk, Miller of Sac, Mitchell of Polk, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Murphy, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Perkins, Platter, Rothert, Rumple, Russell, Secor, Selby, Shane, Siberell, Smith, Speer, Stedman, Stone, Svendsen, Taylor, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, West, Wharton, Willett, Williams, Wilson, Wood of Clay, and Wood of Muscatine—78.

Those voting for Mr. Tracy were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bailey, Baird, Bemis, Boomer, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Campbell of Black Hawk, Campbell of Jasper, Chambers, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Crary, Dague, Darland, Dashiell, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Fitch, Gear, Gilliland, Heberling, Hopkirk, Horton, Howland, Jennings, Jessup, Lamme, Larrabee, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McCoid, McNeill, Maxwell, Merrell of Clinton, Merrill of Wapello, Miles, Miller of Black Hawk, Miller of Sac, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Murphy, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Perkins, Rothert, Rumple, Russell, Secor, Shane, Siberell, Smith, Speer, Stedman, Stone, Svendsen, Taylor, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, West, Wharton, Willett, Williams, Wilson, and Wood of Clay—75.

Those voting for Mr. Summers were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Bemis, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Conaway, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, DeCow, Defore, Fairall, Gault, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Kinne, Lattner, Lovell, Lyons, McCormack, Malin, Mekeel, Merrell of Clinton, Mickelwait, Mitchell of Polk, Morley, Mueller, Murphy, Newton, Paul, Pease, Perkins, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Selby, Spangler, Speer, Stuart, Thornburg, West, Wilson, Wonn, Wood of Muscatine, and Work—69.

Those voting for Mr. Whiting were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Bemis, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Conaway, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Fairall, Gault, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Kinne, Lattner, Lovell, McCormack, Malin, Mekeel, Merrell of Clinton, Mickelwait, Mitchell of Polk, Morley, Mueller, Murphy, Newton, Paul, Pease, Perkins, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Selby, Spangler, Speer, Stuart, Thornburg, Wilson, Wonn, Wood of Muscatine, and Work—68.

Those voting for Mr. McKenzie were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bailey, Boomer, Brandt, Campbell of Black Hawk, Campbell of Jasper, Chambers, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Crary, Dague, Darland, Dashiell, Dorr, Easton, Fitch, Gear, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hopkirk, Horton, Howland, Jennings, Jessup, Lamme, Larrabee, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McCoid, McIntyre, McNeill, Maxwell, Merrill of Wapello, Miles, Miller of Black Hawk, Miller of Sac, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Rothert, Rumble, Russell, Secor, Shane, Siberell, Smith, Stedman, Stone, Svendsen, Taylor, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, West, Wharton, Willett, Williams, and Wood of Clay—68.

Those voting for Mr. Van Zandt were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bailey, Baird, Boomer, Brandt, Campbell of Black Hawk, Campbell of Jasper, Chambers, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Crary, Dague, Darland, Dashiell, Dorr, Easton, Fitch, Gear, Gilliland, Heberling, Hopkirk, Horton, Howland, Jennings, Jessup, Lamme, Larrabee, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McCoid, McCormack, McIntyre, McNeill, Maxwell, Merrill of Wapello, Miles, Miller of Black Hawk, Miller of Sac, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Rothert, Rumble, Russell, Secor, Shane, Siberell, Smith, Stedman, Stone, Svendsen, Taylor, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Willett, Williams, and Wood of Clay—67.

Those voting for Mr. Lymam were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Burnet, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Conaway, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Fairall, Gault, Goodrich, Harper, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Kinne, Lattner, Lovell, McCormack, McIntyre, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell of Polk, Mueller, Newton, Pease, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Selby, Stuart, Thornburg, West, Wonn, Wood of Muscatine, and Work—56.

Those voting for Mr. Nixon were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Conaway, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Fairall, Gault, Goodrich, Harper, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Kinne, Lattner, Lovell, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mueller, Newbold, Newton, Pease, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Selby, Stuart, Thornburg, Wonn, and Work—51.

Those voting for Mr. Henderson were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Conaway, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Defore, Fairall, Gault, Goodrich, Harper, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Kinne, Lattner, Lovell, McCormack, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mueller, Newton, Pease, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Selby, Stuart, Thornburg, Wonn, and Work—49.

Senator Campbell moved that the four who received the highest number of votes be declared elected, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoggatt nominated C. E. Whiting, of the ninth district.

Mr. Leahy nominated Mr. McKenzie, of the fourth district.

Senator McIntyre nominated Mr. Van Zandt, of the eighth district.

The roll was called with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	126
Necessary to a choice.....	64
Of which Mr. Whiting received.....	82
Mr. McKinzie.....	25
Mr. Van Zandt.....	19

Mr. Whiting was declared elected.

Those voting for Mr. Van Zandt, were—

Messrs. Boomer, Campbell of Jasper, Chapin, Dashiell, Gear, Gilliland, Horton, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, McCoid, McNeill, Maxwell, Miles, Miller of Sac, Perkins, Stone, and Williams—17.

Those voting for Mr. McKenzie were—

Messrs. Anderson, Clark of Iowa, Crary, Darland, Dorr, Howland, Jessup, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, Madden, Merrill of Wapello, Miller of Black Hawk, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Parmelee, Ruple, Secor, Shane, Siberell, Stedman, Wharton, and Willett—25.

Those voting for Mr. Whiting were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Bemis, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell of Black Hawk, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Conaway, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Cory, Cowman, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Fairall, Gault, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Larrabee, Lattner, Lovell, Lyons, McCormack, McIntyre, Malin, Mekeel, Merrell of Clinton, Mickelwait, Mitchell of Polk, Mueller, Murphy, Newbold, Newton, Paul, Pease, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Russell, Schröder, Schweer, Selby, Spangier, Speer, Stuart, Svendsen, Thompson, Thornburg, Tufts, West, Wilson, Wonn, Wood of Clay, Wood of Muscatine, and Work—82.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Brandt offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Samuel J. Kirkwood, C. C. Warden, and Laurel Summers be declared elected Trustees of the Agricultural College for four years, and A. Tracy, and C. E. Whiting be declared elected Trustees for two years.

REGENTS OF STATE UNIVERSITY.

The question being on the election of Regents for State University, Senator Miles nominated L. W. Ross.

Mr. Bolter nominated Robert McGavern.

The roll was called, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	120
Necessary to a choice	61
Of which Mr. Ross received	67
And Mr. McGavern received.....	53

Mr. Ross was declared duly elected.

Those voting for Mr. Ross were—

Messrs. Anderson, Bemis, Boomer, Brandt, Campbell of Black Hawk, Campbell of Jasper, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Crary, Dague, Darland, Dashiell, Dorr, Easton, Fitch, Gear, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hopkirk, Horton, Howland, Jennings, Jessup, Lamme, Larrabee, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McCoid, McIntyre, McNeill, Madden, Maxwell, Merrill of Wapello, Miller of Black Hawk, Miller of Sac, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Perkins, Platter, Rumble, Russell, Secor, Shane, Speer, Stedman, Stone, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, West, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood of Clay—87.

Those voting for Mr. McGavern were—

Messrs. Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Conaway, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Fairall, Gault, Harper, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Lovell, McCormack, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mueller, Murphy, Paul, Pease, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Spangler, Stuart, Thornburg, Wonn, Wood of Muscatine, and Work—53.

Senator Rumble nominated Mr. C. P. Rogers.

Mr. Paul nominated John W. Henderson.

The roll was called, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	120
Necessary to a choice	61
Of which Mr. Henderson received.....	60
Mr. Rogers received	60

Those voting for Mr. Henderson were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brockway, Burnet, Cardell, Conaway, Cone, Connelly, Coray, Dashiell, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Gault, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Jordan, Lattner, Lovell, Lyons, McCormack, McIntyre,

Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell of Polk, Morley, Mueller, Murphy, Paul, Pease, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Spangler, Stuart, Thornburg, Tracy, Wonn, Wood of Muscatine, and Work—60.

Those voting for Mr. Rogers were—

Messrs. Boomer, Brandt, Campbell of Black Hawk, Case, Chambers, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Crary, Darland, Dashiell, Dorr, Easton, Fitch, Gear, Gilliland, Heberling, Hopkirk, Horton, Howland, Jennings, Jessup, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, McCoid, McNeill, Madden, Maxwell, Merrill of Wapello, Miles, Miller of Black Hawk, Miller of Sac, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Perkins, Rumple, Russell, Secor, Shane, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Stone, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, West, Wharton, Willett, Williams, Wilson, Wood of Clay, and Young of Cass—60.

There being no choice, the roll was again called, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	121
Necessary to a choice... ..	61
Of which Mr. Henderson received.....	61
Of which Mr. Rogers received.....	60

Mr. Henderson was declared duly elected.

Those voting for Mr. Henderson were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Bemis, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Cardell, Case, Clark of Marion, Conaway, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Fairall, Gault, Goodrich, Harper, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Jordan, Lattner, Lovell, Lyons, McCormack, McIntyre, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Morley, Mueller, Murphy, Newton, Paul, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Selby, Spangler, Speer, Stuart, Thornburg, Tracy, Wonn, Wood of Muscatine, and Work—61.

Those voting for Mr. Rogers were—

Messrs. Bailey, Boomer, Brandt, Campbell of Black Hawk, Campbell of Jasper, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cowman, Crary, Dague, Darland, Dashiell, Dorr, Easton, Fitch, Gear, Gilliland, Harts-horn, Haskell, Heberling, Hopkirk, Horton, Howland, Jennings, Jessup, Jonston of Ringgold, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCoid, McNeill, Maxwell, Merrill of Wapello, Miles, Miller of Black Hawk, Miller of Sac, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Parmelee, Peet, Perkins, Platter, Rothert, Rumple, Secor, Shane, Siberell, Stedman, Stone, Svendsen, Thompson, Tufts, West, Wharton, Willett, Wilson, Wood of Clay, and Young of Cass—60.

RESOLUTION.

Senator Fairall offered the following:

Resolved by the Joint Convention, That A. K. Campbell, of the Sixth Congressional District, be declared duly elected Regent of the State University.

A vote *viva voce* being demanded, the roll was called, with the following result:

Whole number of votes.....	73
Of which Mr. Campbell received.....	73

Mr. Campbell was declared duly elected.

Those voting for Mr. Campbell were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Beach, Bemis, Birchard, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Boomer, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell of Black Hawk, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dashiell, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Fairall, Gault, Gear, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Howland, Humeston, January, Jennings, Jessup, Jordan, Lamme, Litzenberg, Lovell, Lyons, McCloud, McCoid, Madden, Maxwell, Mekeel, Merrill of Wapello, Mickelwait, Miles, Miller of Black Hawk, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Newton, Paul, Pease, Perkins, Platter, Rothert, Schweyer, Secor, Shane, Siberell, Stedman, Stone, Stuart, Svendsen, Thompson, Thornburg, Tracy, Tufts, Willett, Wilson, Wood of Clay, and Wood of Muscatine—73.

RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Miles offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the following named persons be appointed Trustees of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Homes for the ensuing two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified:

For the State at Large—W. H. Leas.

For Scott County—S. P. Bryant.

For Mills County—J. C. Otis.

For Black Hawk County—Geo. B. Van Saun.

Senator Shane offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the following named persons be appointed Trustees of the College for the Blind for four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified, to-wit: H. C. Piatt, of Cedar county; C. L. Flint, of Delaware county; and Jacob Springer, of Benton county.

Senator Jessup offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Eleazer Andrews and J. A. Parvin, be elected Trustees of the State Reform School, for the term of six years.

Senator Miles offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That R. H. Moore of Louisa county, be appointed Trustee of the Hospital for the Insane at Mt. Pleasant, Henry county.

Mr. Lyons moved to amend by striking out the name of R. H. Moore, and inserting the name of Mrs. E. M. Elliot, which amendment was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The Joint Convention then proceeded to elect three Trustees for the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb.

Mr. Dixon nominated J. W. Cattell.

Mr. Bolter nominated Wm. Orr.

Mr. Brown moved to insert the name of Paul Langly instead of Mr. Cattell, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Brown moved that Messrs. Orr and Langly be elected by acclamation, which was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon re-nominated J. W. Cattell, and moved that he be elected by acclamation.

A vote *viva voce* being demanded, the roll was called with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	76
Necessary to a choice.....	39
Of which Mr. Cattell received.....	67
Of which Mr. Moore received.....	9

Mr. Cattell was declared duly elected.

Those voting for Mr. Cattell were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Campbell of Black Hawk, Cardell, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Darland, Dashiell, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Fairall, Fitch, Gault, Gear, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Jennings, Jessup, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lamme, Latner, Lyons, McCoid, McNeill, Madden, Maxwell, Mekeel, Merrill of Wapello, Miles, Miller of Black Hawk, Monroe, More of Poweshiek, Parmelee, Paul, Pease, Peet, Perkins, Platter, Rothert, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Speer, Stuart, Svendsen, Thompson, Thornburg, Tracy, Tufts, West, Wharton, Williams, and Wood of Clay—67.

Those voting for Mr. Moore were—

Messrs. Case, Chantry, Dorr, Hartshorn, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lovell, Miller of Sac, and Siberell—9.

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

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1874. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of electing a State Printer, Richard P. Clarkson, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected State Printer for the term of two years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JOSEPH DYSART,
President of the Senate.

JNO. H. GEAR,
Speaker of House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. H. MERRILL,
Teller of the Senate.

JAS. N. MILLER,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1874. }

This is to certify that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of electing a State Binder, H. A. Perkins, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected State Binder for the term of two years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JOSEPH DYSART,
President of the Senate.
JNO. H. GEAR,
Speaker of House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. H. MERRILL,
Teller of the Senate.
JAS. N. MILLER,
Teller of House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1874. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Agricultural College and Farm, S. J. Kirkwood, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Agricultural College and Farm for the term of four years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JOSEPH DYSART,
President of the Senate.
JNO. H. GEAR,
Speaker of House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. H. MERRILL,
Teller of the Senate.
JAS. N. MILLER,
Teller of House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1874. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of electing a Trustee of the Agricultural College and Farm, C. C. Warden having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee of the Agricultural College and Farm, for the term of four years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JOSEPH DYSART,
President of the Senate.

JNO. H. GEAR,
Speaker of House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. H. MERRILL,
Teller of the Senate.

JAS. N. MILLER,
Teller of House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1874. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Agricultural College and Farm, C. E. Whiting having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Agricultural College and Farm for the term of two years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JOSEPH DYSART,
President of the Senate.

JNO. H. GEAR,
Speaker of House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. H. MERRILL,
Teller of the Senate.

JAS. N. MILLER,
Teller of House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1874. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Agricultural College and Farm, Laurel Summers having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee of the Agricultural College and Farm, for the term of four years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JOSEPH DYSART,
President of the Senate.
JNO. H. GEAR,
Speaker of House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. H. MERRILL,
Teller of the Senate.

JAS. N. MILLER,
Teller of House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1874. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Agricultural College and Farm, A. Tracy, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee of the Agricultural College and Farm, for the term of two years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JOSEPH DYSART,
President of the Senate.
JNO. H. GEAR,
Speaker of House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. H. MERRILL,
Teller of the Senate,

JAS. N. MILLER,
Teller of House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1874. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday the 18th day of March, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of electing Regents of the State University, L. W. Ross, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Regent for the State University for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JOSEPH DYSART,
President of the Senate.
JNO. H. GEAR,
Speaker of House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. H. MERRILL,
Teller of the Senate.
JAS. N. MILLER,
Teller of House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1874. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday the 18th day of March, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of electing Regents of the State University, John W. Henderson, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Regent of the State University for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JOSEPH DYSART,
President of the Senate.
JNO. H. GEAR,
Speaker of House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. H. MERRILL,
Teller of the Senate.
JAS. N. MILLER,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1874. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of electing Regents of the State University, A. K. Campbell, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Regent of the State University for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JOSEPH DYSART,
President of the Senate.
JNO. H. GEAR,
Speaker of House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. H. MERRILL,
Teller of the Senate.

JAS. N. MILLER,
Teller of House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1874. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home, W. H. Leas, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home for the term of two years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JOSEPH DYSART,
President of the Senate.
JNO. H. GEAR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. H. MERRILL,
Teller of the Senate.

JAS. N. MILLER,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1874. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Homes, S. P. Bryant, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee of Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home for the term of two years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JOSEPH DYSART,
President of the Senate.

JNO. H. GEAR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. H. MERRILL,
Teller of the Senate.

JAS. N. MILLER,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1874. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Home, J. C. Otis, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Orphans' Home for the term of two years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JOSEPH DYSART,
President of the Senate.

JNO. H. GEAR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. H. MERRILL,
Teller of the Senate.

JAS. N. MILLER,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1874. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Homes, Geo. B. Van Saun, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home for the term of two years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JOSEPH DYSART,
President of the Senate.

JNO. H. GEAR,
Speaker of House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. H. MERRILL,
Teller of the Senate.

JAS. N. MILLER,
Teller of House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1874. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the College for the Blind, H. C. Piatt, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee of the College for the Blind for the term of four years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JOSEPH DYSART,
President of the Senate.

JNO. H. GEAR,
Speaker of House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. H. MERRILL,
Teller of the Senate.

JAS. N. MILLER,
Teller of House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1874. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the College for the Blind, C. L. Flint, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the College for the Blind, for the term of four years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JOSEPH DYSART,
President of the Senate.
JNO. H. GEAR,
Speaker of House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. H. MERRILL,
Teller of the Senate.
JAS. N. MILLER,
Teller of House of Representatives.

Certificate for Jacob Springer of Benton county, was not signed in the presence of the Joint Convention.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1874. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Reform School, J. A. Parvin, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee of the Reform School, for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JOSEPH DYSART,
President of the Senate.
JNO. H. GEAR,
Speaker of House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. H. MERRILL,
Teller of the Senate.
JAS. N. MILLER,
Teller of House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1874. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Reform School, Eleazer Andrews having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Reform School for the term of six years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JOSEPH DYSART,
President of the Senate.

JNO. H. GEAR,
Speaker of House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. H. MERRILL,
Teller of the Senate.

JAS. N. MILLER,
Teller of House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1874. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of electing a Trustee of Hospital for the Insane at Mount Pleasant, Mrs. E. M. Elliott, having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee of the Hospital for the Insane at Mount Pleasant for the term of four years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until her successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JOSEPH DYSART,
President of the Senate.

JOHN H. GEAR,
Speaker of House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. H. MERRILL,
Teller of the Senate.

JAS. N. MILLER,
Teller of House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1874. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1874, for the purpose electing Trustees for the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, William Orr having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Deaf and Dumb, for the term of four years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JOSEPH DYSART,
President of the Senate.

JNO. H. GEAR,
Speaker of House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. H. MERRILL,
Teller of the Senate.

JAS. N. MILLER,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March, 18, 1874. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of electing Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Paul Langley having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum for the term of four years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JOSEPH DYSART,
President of the Senate.

JNO. H. GEAR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. H. MERRILL,
Teller of the Senate.

JAS. N. MILLER,
Teller of the House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 18, 1874. }

This is to certify, that at an election by the two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, in joint convention, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, J. W. Cattell having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office, was declared duly elected Trustee for the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, for the term of four years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Signed in the presence of the joint convention, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JOSEPH DYSART,
President of the Senate.

JNO. H. GEAR,
Speaker of House of Representatives.

ATTEST:

J. H. MERRILL,
Teller of Senate.

JAS. N. MILLER,
Teller of House of Representatives.

Mr. Peet moved that the joint convention do now rise, which motion prevailed, and the joint convention dissolved.

AFTER JOINT CONVENTION.

TEN O'CLOCK AND FIFTY MINUTES P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hartshorn, from the Conference Committee on substitute for H. F. No. 19, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Conference Committee to whom was referred substitute for H. F. No. 19, on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the House recede from its amendments to said bill.

J. S. MCINTYRE,
SAM. H. FAIRALL,
JNO. SHANE,
On the part of the Senate.

E. J. HARTSHORN,
GEO. PAUL,
E. M. STEDMAN,
On the part of the House.

Upon concurring in the report of the committee, the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cowman, Darland, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hopkirk, Jennings, Kelly, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Monroe, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—51.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Bissell, Breckenridge, Burnet, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Defore, Dixon, Harper, Heberling, Hoggatt, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Roszell, Runciman, Schrøder, and Spangler—30.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Birchard, Bissell, Danforth, Dayton, Hanan, Hollingsworth, Johnston of Ringgold, McLucas, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Muhs, Rogers, Rounds, Speer, and Wilson—19.

So the House concurred in report of Conference Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 138, A bill for an act to amend sections 3181 and 3182, of the Code of 1873.

I am further directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on substitute for H. F. No. 19.

R. B. BAIRD,

Second Assistant-Secretary.

Mr. Clark of Marion, moved to reconsider the vote by which the concurrent resolution relative to additional pay to postmistress and assistant-postmistress, was adopted, which motion prevailed, and the Clerk was directed to request the Senate to return the resolution to the House.

H. F. No. 385, A bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of State and Judicial officers, and for other purposes, with Senate amendments, was taken up and considered.

The question being on concurring in the Senate amendments.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Bolter, Bonham, Brockway, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Connelly, DeCow, Goodrich, Harper, Hindman, Hopkirk, Jennings, Lattner, Lyons, McNeill, Mueller, Paul, Roszell, Runciman, Tufts, and Mr. Speaker—24.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman,

Darland, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Wood, and Work—56.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Danforth, Dayton, Gilliland, Hanan, Heberling, Horton, Johnston of Ringgold, McLucas, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Rogers, Rounds, Stedman, Tracy, Wharton, and Wilson—20.

So the House refused to concur in the Senate amendments.

S. F. No. 129: A bill for an act to authorize cities and towns to provide for the improvement of alleys, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Hollingsworth moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Mekeel, Miller, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Schweer, Secor, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Tufts, Wharton, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—56.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bishop, Cooper, Haskell, Hopkirk, Jennings, Miller, Monroe, Runciman, Siberell, and Speer—10.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Bissell, Brockway, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Danforth, Dayton, DeCow, Hanan, Harper, Heberling, Hindman, Horton, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, McLucas, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Rogers, Rounds, Schræder, Thompson, Tracy, and Wilson—34.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

S. F. No. 224, A bill for an act to amend sections 2131, 2133, 2134, and 2135, of the Code, relating to mechanics' liens.

S. F. No. 175, A bill for an act to authorize counties to use swamp lands to aid in the erection of public buildings, etc.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in resolution relating to Postmaster and Assistant-Postmaster.

I am further directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, without amendment:

H. F. No. 216, A bill for an act to regulate the leasing of the lands belonging to the Iowa State Agricultural College.

Also, that the Senate adheres to its amendment to H. F. No. 385, A bill for an act making appropriation for the payment of the salaries of the State and judicial officers, and has appointed Senators Shane, McCoid, and Merrell of Clinton, as a conference committee on the part of the Senate, and asks the appointment of a like committee on the part of the House.

W. L. VESTAL,
First Assistant-Secretary.

S. F. No. 273, A bill for an act to amend section 4058, of the Code of 1873, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and considered.

Mr. Mekeel moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Chantry demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Beach, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Darland, Defore, Harper, Haskell, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jordan, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, Malin, Mekeel, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Roszell, Runciman, Schweer, Siberell, Speer, Svendsen, Thompson, Wharton, and Work—42.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bishop, Brandt, Chantry, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hoggatt, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Madden, Mickelwait, Miller, Morley, Mueller, Peet, Platter, Schröder, Secor, Spangler, Stedman, Tracy, Tufts, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—36.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Brockway, Case, Clark of Marion, Cone, Danforth, Hanan, Horton, Jennings, Kelly, Lamme, Leahy, McLucas, McNeill, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Rogers, Rounds, and Wilson—22.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as Committee of Conference on the part of the House on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on H. F. No. 385, Messrs. Brandt, Leahy and Dixon.

H. F. No. 334, A bill for an act to amend section 800 of the Code of 1873, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bolter moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be considered engrossed, and read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of

Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Lamme, Lattner, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Roszell, Schweer, Secor, Spangler, Speer, Tracy, Wood, and Work—61.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bissell, Breckenridge, Dorr, Hopkirk, Malin, Mekeel, Monroe, Peet, Runciman, Schræder, Siberell, Stedman, Svendsen, Tufts, Wharton, and Mr. Speaker—15.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Baird, Brockway, Case, Chantry, Cowman, Danforth, Defore, Hanan, Horton, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Leahy, McLucas, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Rogers, Rounds, Thompson, and Wilson—23.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 224, A bill for an act to amend sections 2131, 2132, 2134, and 2135 of the Code, relating to mechanics' liens, was taken up, read first and second time, and considered.

Mr. Roszell moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Dayton, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Runciman, Schræder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Thompson, Tracy, Wharton, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were—

Mr. Tufts—1.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Archer, Axtell, Beach, Brockway, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Danforth, Darland, Defore, Hanan, Hopkirk, McLucas, Mekeel, Mitchell, Muhs, Rogers, Rounds, Svendsen, Wilson, and Work—21.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the following bill, without amendment:

H. F. No. 334, A bill for an act to amend section 800 of the Code of 1873.

Also, that the Senate agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H. F. No. 385.

W. L. VESTAL,
First Assistant Secretary.

Substitute for S. F. No. 95, A bill for an act amending chapter 8, title 4, of the Code, in relation to the fees and duties of county surveyors, was taken up.

Read first and second time, and considered.

Mr. Bonham moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion did not prevail.

The House refused to suspend the rule and ordered the bill to a third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Leahy, from the Committee on Judiciary, had leave to submit the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H. F. No. 346, A bill for an act in relation to parties to suits, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred S. F. No. 266, A bill for an act providing for a change in the office of Supreme Court Reporter, transferring the duties of the office to the Judges of the Supreme Court and Secretary of State, and providing for the publication of the Supreme Court Reports, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

M. A. LEAHY, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Dixon, the report of the committee was concurred in.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Bolter offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the permanent clerks and employees of the House be paid from the commencement of the session.

S. F. No. 107, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 23, of the Code of 1873, relating to compensation of certain officers, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Bonham moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

S. F. No. 138, A bill for an act to amend sections 3181 and 3182 of the Code of 1873, was taken up, read first and second time, and considered.

Mr. Dixon moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Runciman, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—78.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bonham, Breckenridge, Lamme, Moninger, Schræder, and Wharton—6.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Brockway, Brown, Case, Cooper, Danforth, Hanan, Horton, McLucas, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Rogers, Rounds, Tufts, and Wilson—16.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Substitute for S. F. No. 119, A bill for an act to provide for holding teachers' normal institutes, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Johnston of Dubuque, moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Darland, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madder, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Moore of Poweshiek, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Clark of Marion, Corey, Haskell, Hopkirk, Lamme, Morley, Runciman, Schweer, and Wharton—10.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Brockway, Case, Connelly, Cooper, Cowman, Danforth, Dayton, Defore, Hanan, Harper, Horton, January, Jennings, McLucas, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schræder, and Wilson—26.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 170, A bill for an act to establish and maintain industrial

expositions in the public schools of the State, with report of committee recommending that the bill do pass, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Clark of Marion moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Miller demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Breckenridge, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Corey, Darland, Defore, Dixon, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Lyons, Mekeel, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Schræder, Siberell, Tracy, and Mr. Speaker—41.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Brandt, Brown, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cowman, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Hartshorn, Hollingsworth, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Miller, Moninger, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Schweer, Secor, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Wharton, and Wood—39.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Brockway, Case, Cooper, Danforth, Hanan, Harper, Horton, McLucas, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Muhs, Rogers, Rounds, Runciman, Speer, Tufts, Wilson, and Work—20.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report :

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled.

H. F. No. 99, A bill for an act to provide that lands to be laid into town or city lots, shall be free from incumbrance, and that the same when thus laid out shall be accurately described relative to some established corner of the congressional district of which they are a part.

H. F. No. 379, A bill for an act to repeal chapter 135 of the acts of the Twelfth General Assembly.

H. F. No. 340, A bill for an act to legalize the appraisement and sale of certain school lands in Decatur county, Iowa.

H. F. No. 381, A bill for an act to amend an act relating to the taxes voted in aid of the construction of railroads, passed by the Fifteenth General Assembly.

H. F. No. 303, A bill for an act for the relief of Allen Osborn.

S. F. No. 199, A bill for an act to provide for the creation and enforcement of liens, in certain cases.

H. F. No. 263, A bill for an act to amend section 796, title 6, chapter 1 of the Code of 1873.

H. F. No. 375, A bill for an act to provide for furnishing the rivers and lakes of the State with fish and fish spawn.

S. F. No. 193, A bill for an act to make appropriations for the State Reform School at Eldora, Iowa.

H. F. No. 135. A bill for an act making an appropriation for the erection of the new capitol building.

H. F. No. 326, A bill for an act requiring the Executive Council to perform all duties imposed by law on the late Census Board.

Substitute for House Files Nos. 41 and 223 A bill for an act to repeal section 4048, title 24, chapter 11 of the Code, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof.

H. F. No. 45, A bill for an act to amend section 812 chapter 1, title 6, Code of Iowa.

H. F. No. 125, A bill for an act to repeal sections 1721 and 1802, chapter 9, title 12 of the Code, and to enact a substitute therefor.

H. F. No. 256, A bill for an act to legalize the appraisement and sale of certain school lands in Ringgold county, Iowa.

H. F. No. 286, A bill for an act to amend section 1433 of the Code of 1873.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Leahy, from Conference Committee, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee of Conference appointed to consider the disagreeing vote of the two Houses, on H. F. No. 385, beg leave to report that they agree to strike out the word "three" in the twenty-eighth line of section 4, and insert the word "two."

Also, that the House concur in section 9.

JNO. SHANE,
N. A. MERRELL,
M. A. McCORD,

Managers on part of the Senate.

M. A. LEAHY,
ISAAC BRANDT,
J. W. DIXON,

Managers on part of the House.

The question being upon concurring in the report of the Committee, the yeas and nays were demanded, and the yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Mueller, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Secor,

Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—80.

The nays were—

Messrs. Beach, Cone, Haskell, Malin, and Schweer—5.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Brockway, Case, Connelly, Cooper, Danforth, Hanan, Horton, McLucas, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Morley, Muhs, Rogers, and Schröder—15.

So the House concurred in the report of the Conference Committee.

On Thursday, March 19, at two o'clock and thirty-five minutes A. M., on motion of Newbold, the House adjourned.

HALL OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
DES MOINES, IOWA, March 19, 1874. }

House met pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Hon. Henry Wharton.

Pending the reading of the journal, on motion of Mr. Chapin, the further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Brandt, S. F. No. 244, A bill for an act to amend section 906 of the Code, was taken up, read first and second time, and considered.

Mr. Brandt moved that the rule be suspended and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Cardell, Case, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Corey, Cowman, Darland, DeCow, Easton, Gilliland, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Jordan, Kelly, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Miller, Monroe, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Tracy, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were—

Messrs. Connelly, and Cooper—2.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Axtell, Bolter, Brown, Burnett, Campbell, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Danforth, Dayton, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Goodrich, Hanan, Hartshorn, Hoggatt, Horton, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Lanme, Lattner, Leahy, McLucas, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moininger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Rogers, Spangler, Stedman, Svendsen, Thompson, and Tufts—39.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Brandt had leave to call up S. F. No. 121, A bill for an act to prohibit the encouragement of minors to remain in certain buildings.

Mr. Cardell moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Cardell, Case, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Corey, Cowman, DeCow, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Hartshorn, Haskell, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Horton, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, Madden, Malin, Mickelwait, Miller, Mitchell, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Rounds, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—64.

The nays were—

Messrs. Bishop, Campbell, Chantry, Dixon, Harper, Heberling, Mekeel, Mueller, Muhs, Runciman, and Schræder—11.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Birchard, Bolter, Burnet, Chapin, Cooper, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hanan, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Humeston, Lamme, Lattner, McLucas, McNeill, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Paul, Rogers, Schweer, Svendsen, and Thompson—25.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dixon moved to reconsider the vote by which S. F. No. 107, A bill for an act to amend chapter 2, title 23, of the Code of 1873, was lost.

Mr. Bonham moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, which motion prevailed.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have examined the following bills and find the same correctly enrolled:

H. F. No. 19, A bill for an act to fix the compensation of State Printer and State Binder.

H. F. No. 334, A bill for an act to amend section 800, of the Code of 1873.

H. F. No. 385, A bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of State and Judicial officers.

H. F. No. 193, A bill for an act allowing school districts lying in two adjoining counties the right to vote mills instead of specific sums.

H. F. No. 222, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a board of fish commissioners, for the construction of fish ways, for the protection and propagation of fish, and to repeal sections 4052 and 4053, and to amend section 4054.

S. F. No. 28, A bill for an act to provide for the organization and management of savings banks.

S. F. No. 119, A bill for an act to provide for holding teachers' normal institutes.

Joint resolution relative to printing school laws.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the resolution providing for the publication of the general laws in the Iowa Staats Anzeiger.

W. L. VESTAL.

First Assistant-Secretary.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the resolution relative to the pay of officers and employees from the commencement of the session.

The motion did not prevail.

Leave was granted to Mr. Breckenridge to call up Senate Resolution relative to the Immigration Aid Society.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Tracy moved to reconsider the vote by which S. F. No. 20, A bill for an act to establish and maintain industrial expositions in the schools of the State, was lost.

Mr. Bonham moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Breckenridge, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Defore, Easton, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Lattner, Lyons, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Parmelee, Runciman, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, and Wharton—33.

The nays were—

Messrs. Axtell, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Danforth, Darland, Dayton, De-Cow, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Hollingsworth, Horton, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Kelly, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, McNeill, Miller, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Schröder, Schweer, Secor, Stedman, Svendsen, Tracy, Tufts, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—48.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Baird, Bolter, Case, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Dixon, Hanan, Harper, Hoggatt, Jordan, Lamme, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, and Thompson—19.

So the motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Tracy moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered read a third time.

Mr. Clark of Marion demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Axtell, Baird, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Brockway, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cowman, DeCow, Dorr, Gilliland, Goodrich, Hartshorn, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Horton, Jennings, Leahy, Litzenberg, McCloud, Madden, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Secor, Stedman, Svendsen, Tufts, Wilson, Wood, Work, and Mr. Speaker—44.

The nays were—

Messrs. Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Breckenridge, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Darland, Defore, Easton, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Lyons, Mekeel, Moore of Poweshiek, Peet, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Tracy, and Wharton—39.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Danforth, Dayton, Dixon, Hanan, Heberling, Kelly, Lamme, Lattner, McLucas, McNeill, Malin, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moore of Jones, Mueller, Schweer, and Thompson—17.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. Bonham moved to amend section 1 by inserting the words "if they think it expedient," and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bolter, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Cardell, Case, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Defore, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, Hoggatt, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Humeston, January, Jennings, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Lyons, McNeill, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Monroe, Mueller, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rounds, Runciman, Schræder, Secor, Siberell, Speer, Stedman, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Mr. Speaker—69.

The nays were—

Messrs. Axtell, DeCow, Gilliland, Horton, McCloud, Miller, Mitchell, Parmelee, Rogers, and Roszell—10.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Archer, Danforth, Dayton, Dixon, Hanan, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, Litzenberg, McLucas, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Muhs, Newbold, Schweer, Spangler, Svendsen, Thompson, and Work—21.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Hoggatt moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now, which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Axtell, Baird, Beach, Bissell, Bolter, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Case, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Cone, Cooper, Corey, Cowman, Darland, Dayton, DeCow, Dorr, Easton, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, Horton, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, McCloud, Madden,

Malin, Miller, Moninger, Monroe, Morley, Mueller, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Secor, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Wood, and Work—65.

The nays were—

Messrs. Birchard, Bishop, Burnet, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Connelly, Defore, Haskell, Heberling, Hindman, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Mitchell, Moore of Poweshiek, and Rounds—19.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Bonham, Campbell, Chapin, Danforth, Dixon, Gilliland, Hanan, Hollingsworth, Humeston, Johnston of Dubuque, Johnston of Ringgold, Lamme, McLucas, McNeill, Moore of Jones, Schræder, Schweer, and Thompson—18.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has passed the accompanying resolution in relation to transfer of convicts from the Penitentiary at Ft. Madison to the Penitentiary at Anamosa, in which the concurrence of the House is asked.

W. L. VESTAL,
First Assistant-Secretary.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled.

S. F. No. 129, A bill for an act to authorize cities and towns to provide for the improvement of alleys.

Substitute for S. F. Nos. 236, 256, and 257, A bill for an act making certain appropriations for the Soldiers' Orphans' Homes.

S. F. No. 200, A bill for an act to amend section 1144, of chapter 4, title 9, of the Code.

S. F. No. 219, A bill for an act making an appropriation for erecting a physical laboratory at Agricultural College.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

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

Senate substitute for H. F. No. 260, A bill for an act apportioning the State into representative districts.

Résolution relative to distribution of Report of Agricultural College Investigation.

S. F. No. 276, A bill for an act to amend section 866 of the Code.

A concurrent resolution relative to certification of lands by the Commissioner of General Land Office or Secretary of the Interior.

R. B. BAIRD,
Second Assistant Secretary.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills, to-wit:

S. F. No. 70, A bill for an act to amend section 1260, chapter 4, title 10 of the Code of Iowa.

S. F. No. 114, A bill for an act making appropriation for the Hospital of Insane at Mt. Pleasant.

S. F. No. 244, A bill for an act to amend section 906 of the Code.

S. F. 269, A bill for an act in relation to vacation of town plats.

Also, the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills, and find the same correctly enrolled:

S. F. No. 235, A bill for an act to provide for improvement of Penitentiary at Fort Madison.

S. F. No. 274, A bill for an act making appropriation for the incidental expenses of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and for other purposes.

S. F. No. 174, A bill for an act providing for the payment of claim of Carl Jaacks.

S. F. No. 125, A bill for an act to amend section 509 of the Code of 1873.

S. F. No. 230, A bill for an act to amend sections 1386, 1392, 1436, and 1438 of chapter 2, title 11, of the Code.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments, to S. F. No. 170, A bill for an act to establish and maintain industrial expositions in the public schools of the State.

W. L. VESTAL,
First Assistant-Secretary.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bills and find the same correctly enrolled:

H. F. 216, A bill for an act to regulate the leasing of the lands belonging to the Iowa State Agricultural College.

S. F. No. 121, A bill for an act to prohibit the encouragement of minors to remain in certain buildings.

S. F. No. 224, A bill for an act to amend sections 2131, 2133, 2134, and 2135 of the Code.

S. F. No. 138, A bill for an act to amend sections 3181 and 3182 of the Code.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Leahy, Senate substitute for H. F. No. 260, A bill for an act apportioning the State of Iowa into representative districts, and declaring the ratio of representation, was taken up.

Mr. Hartshorn moved to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Leahy moved to refer to a special committee of four to report in twenty minutes, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The yeas were—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Breckenridge, Chantry, Chapin, Clark of Marion, Cone, Cooper, Darland, Dayton, Haskell, Hoggatt, Hopkirk, January, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Jordan, Kelly, Leahy, McCloud, McNeill, Madden, Mekeel, Mickelwait, Monroe, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Newbold, Platter, Rogers, Roszell, Rounds, Runciman, Secor, Stedman, Work, and Mr. Speaker—37.

The nays were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Brandt, Brockway, Brown, Campbell, Cardell, Clark of Marion, Cone, Corey, Cowman, DeCow, Defore, Dixon, Dorr, Easton, Gilliland, Goodrich, Harper, Hartshorn, Heberling, Hindman, Hollingsworth, Horton, Johnston of Ringgold, Leahy, Litzenberg, Lyons, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Mueller, Muhs, Parmelee, Paul, Peet, Schraeder, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Svendsen, Tracy, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, and Wood—47.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Beach, Bolter, Bonham, Burnet, Case, Clark of Iowa, Connelly, Danforth, Hanan, Humeston, Lamme, McLucas, Malin, Moore of Jones, Schweer, and Thompson—16.

So the motion to refer was lost.

The Door-Keeper announced a committee from the Senate who reported that the Senate had performed its labor and is now ready to adjourn.

Mr. Wharton moved the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question was ordered to be now put.

The motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Mr. Newbold moved to indefinitely postpone all bills and resolutions on the clerk's desk.

The motion prevailed.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills, to-wit:

H. F. No. 222, A bill for an act to provide for the appointment of a board of Fish Commissioners, etc.

Joint resolution providing for publication of school laws.

S. F. No. 48: A bill for an act to provide for organization of savings banks.

S. F. No. 125: A bill for an act to amend section 509 of the Code.

S. F. No. 200: A bill for an act to amend section 1144 of chapter 4 of title 9 of the Code.

S. F. No. 129: A bill for an act to authorize cities and towns to provide for the improvement of alleys.

S. F. No. 219: A bill for an act making an appropriation for erecting a physical laboratory building at the Agricultural College and Farm, etc.

Substitute for S. F. Nos. 236, 256, and 257: A bill for an act making certain appropriation for the soldiers' orphans' homes.

H. F. No. 385: A bill for an act making appropriations for the payment of State officers, etc.

H. F. No. 193: A bill for an act allowing school districts lying in two counties to vote mills.

H. F. No. 19: A bill for an act to fix the compensation of State printer and binder.

H. F. No. 334: A bill for an act to amend section 800 of the Code.

S. F. No. 235, A bill for an act to provide for the improvement of the penitentiary.

S. F. No. 230, A bill for an act to amend section —, of chapter 2, title 11 of the Code.

S. F. No. 70, A bill for an act to amend section 1260, chapter 4, title 10 of the Code.

S. F. No. 114, A bill for an act making further appropriation for Hospital for Insane.

S. F. No. 119, A bill for an act to provide for holding teachers' normal institutes.

Senate Files Nos. 121, 224, and 138, and H. F. No. 216.

S. F. No. 244, A bill for an act to amend section 906 of the Code.

S. F. No. 269, A bill for an act in relation to vacation of town plats.

S. F. No. 174, A bill for an act providing for the payment of the claim of Carl Jaacks.

S. F. No. 274, A bill for an act making appropriation for the incidental expenses of the Fifteenth General Assembly

S. F. No. 170, A bill for an act to establish and maintain industrial expositions in public schools of the State.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Tracy moved to reconsider the vote by which bills and resolutions on the Clerk's desk were indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate substitute for H. F. No. 260, A bill for an act apportioning the State of Iowa into representative districts, and declaring the ratio of representation, was indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Tracy moved that the rule be suspended, and the bill be read a third time now.

The motion prevailed.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas were—

Messrs. Anderson, Archer, Beach, Birchard, Bishop, Bissell, Bonham, Brandt, Breckenridge, Brockway, Brown, Burnet, Campbell, Chantry, Clark of Iowa, Clark of Marion, Cone, Connelly, Cowman, Darland, DeCow, Dixon, Dorr, Goodrich, Harper, Haskell, Heberling, Hoggett, Hollingsworth, Hopkirk, Horton, Humeston, January, Johnston of Ringgold, Jordan, Kelly, Lattner, Lyons, Madden, Malin, Mekeel, Muhs, Newbold, Parmelee, Peet, Platter, Roszell, Runciman, Schrøder, Siberell, Spangler, Speer, Stedman, Svendsen, Tufts, Wharton, Wilson, Work, and Mr. Speaker—59.

The nays were—

Messrs. Axtell, Baird, Bolter, Cardell, Chantry, Cooper, Corey, Defore, Easton, Gilliland, Hartshorn, Leahy, Mickelwait, Parmelee, Platter, Rounds, Secor, Tracy, and Wood—19.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Case, Dayton, Hanan, Hindman, Jennings, Johnston of Dubuque, Lamme, Litzenberg, McCloud, McLucas, McNeill, Miller, Mitchell, Moninger, Moore of Jones, Moore of Poweshiek, Morley, Mueller, Paul, Rogers, Schweer, and Thompson—22.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Tufts offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker be presented the chair he has so ably occupied during the session; also the gavel.

Mr. Brandt offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives are hereby tendered to Mrs. E. M. Elliott, Postmistress, and Miss Anna Smith, Assistant Postmistress, for the able and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective positions, proving most conclusively that women, as well as men, can fill positions of trust and honor.

Mr. Leahy offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are hereby tendered to the reporters of the daily press for the fairness and accuracy with which they have set forth the proceedings of the House.

Mr. Bonham was called to the chair.

Mr. Dixon rose in his place and said: I wish to present on behalf of the House, a testimonial signed by all the members of the House

present, in relation to the Speaker of the House, and desired simply to say that no man could have filled the place so well, as all his actions had been characterized by signal ability and fairness to all members of the House, and moved that the testimonial be read by the clerk and presented to the Speaker, and a copy spread upon the journal of the House.

Mr. Bolter spoke in support of the motion substantially as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The time for our final separation has arrived. We as a legislative body have answered to the last roll call in time. Never again will the call be answered from A to W. The next roll call will be in eternity. In a few short hours we will be called to take the hand of each other, by way of expressing the warm impulses of the heart, and with many for the last time on earth. This is a sad duty; but while we are called upon to bid farewell to each other, we are consoled with the assurance that we separate as friends, without a single exception to mar the nobler sentiments of the manly bosom, or produce lasting regrets. Sir: Whatever criticisms may in the future be made on the acts of this House, I feel justified in saying, that each one of our members will in the future be safe in referring with pride to one circumstance, as a bright page in the history of his labors as a member of the Fifteenth General Assembly. I refer to the judicious selection by this body of officials to assist in the arduous duty of legislation. It is at least doubtful whether in the history of our country reference can be made to a single instance where a legislative assembly has been equally fortunate in this respect. True it is that all, from Speaker to Door-keeper, by their promptness and accuracy, their untiring industry, their uniform gentlemanly bearing, their kind and patient attention to the requests of the members, they have succeeded in impressing their names and memories in indelible letters of love and respect in the sacred tablets of the heart of each and every one who had a voice in calling them to the respectable and responsible position which they have so ably filled.

Mr. Speaker, The hour fixed for our final adjournment draws apace. We are soon again to commingle with the home circle of loved ones, and the thought thrills the senses and quickens the pulse. Before our separation it may not be amiss to refer to the near and prospective future. A few of us are yet in the morning of our days; others have attained life's noon; and some are in the mellow twilight that rests on the shores of the dark river that separates time from eternity. A decade hence and the snows of winter will have whitened the peaceful resting places of most of us. Our children will then be called to fill the places now occupied by us. Should their attention be called to the Journal of this House, have we not reason to hope that while they may profit by our mistakes, (for doubtless some there are,) they may accord to us integrity of purpose, coupled with a sincere desire to promote the public welfare; armed with this assurance, as I firmly believe each and every one is, we shall with pleasure recall to memory the friends with whom we have here grown familiar, and with whom we now so reluctantly separate.

The Clerk then read the following:

TO THE HON. JOHN H. GEAR, *Speaker House of Representatives
Fifteenth General Assembly:*

DEAR SIR:—The members of the House of the Fifteenth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, beg to hereby express and tender to you our appreciation of, and thanks for, the able, faithful, and impartial manner in which you have discharged the arduous duties and responsibilities of presiding officer of this House during the trying hours of the present session.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto attached our signatures, at the City of Des Moines, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1874.

Signed by every member of the House.

After the reading and presentation of the memorial, Mr. Gear feelingly responded:

“Well has it been said, ‘there comes a time for us to mourn.’ We are told to ‘rejoice with those that rejoice and mourn with those who mourn.’ The time to part with you has come. I feel very much like mourning. When I recollect the contest in the organization of this House, it was with great satisfaction that I assumed this honorable position, with the consciousness that I possessed the full confidence of every member of this House. And for the kindness which you have uniformly manifested towards me, I thank you. To me, this is more precious than gold or silver, or precious stones, and ever hereafter I shall recognize as a friend every member of this General Assembly. I thank you, gentlemen.”

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Leahy moved that a committee of two be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor and ask whether His Excellency has anything further for the consideration of the Fifteenth General Assembly, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Leahy, and Hollingsworth, as such committee.

The committee to wait upon the Governor reported that they had performed that duty, and that His Excellency has nothing further to communicate.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Johnston, of Ringgold, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills respectfully report that they have examined the following bill and find the same correctly enrolled:

H. F. No. 260: A bill for an act apportioning the State into Representative districts and declaring the ratio of representation.

Also the following:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Committee on Enrolled Bills, respectfully report that they have this day presented to the Governor for his approval, the following bills, to-wit:

S. F. No. 170, A bill for an act to establish and maintain industrial expositions in the public schools of the State.

H. F. No. 280, A bill for an act apportioning the State into representative districts and declaring the ratio of representation.

A. JOHNSTON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Leahy moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform them that the House is ready to adjourn, which prevailed, and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Leahy and Tracy such committee.

The committee to wait upon the Senate reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

At 10 o'clock A. M., the Speaker, in accordance with the concurrent resolution of the two Houses, adjourned the House *sine die*.

ATTEST :

JAMES M. WEART.

Chief Clerk.

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