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DAKOTA LEGISLATURE.

Thirteenth Session—Daily Report of the Proceedings of the Council and House of Representatives.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

GENERAL COMMENTS.

The bill designed to give Clay county permission to erect public buildings at its county seat went down to inglorious defeat in the house this morning, through the efforts of Mr. Cross. An hour or so after it was killed a delegation from northern Clay county arrived to lobby against the measure, but Mr. Cross had been too sudden for them and had squelched the measure before they had a chance to put in their work. The strongest opposition to the bill comes from the Lodi region and it is clear to be seen that they have themselves an eye on the county seat and do not want any permanent improvements to stand in the way when the time comes. The delegation which arrived today are now at work to defeat the measure for the relief of the bondmen of ex-Treasurer Simonson. They say that Clay county's people do not want this bill passed and they further state that two members of the lower house are on the bonds of Mr. Simonson.

House file number three, Mr. Gray's railroad bill, has occupied the attention of the house in committee of the whole most of the day. The bill is taken up by sections and carefully discussed. The general sentiment is favorable to the bill as a whole, though there is a disposition to throw in a few amendments.

The council has not yet reported a confirmation of superintendent of public instruction, and the inference is that it is waiting upon the result of an investigation now in progress, in which territorial educational matters are somewhat mixed up. It certainly cannot be suspected that, at this stage of our progress as a territory, there is a disposition to do away with a position which above all others is important to our people.

To the surprise of a great many people of both sexes, Capt. Miner's woman suffrage bill passed the council this morning, by a vote of seven to six. The bill has been looked upon as a huge joke, and the public had hardly given it a serious thought. But in its present shape the query arises, will it pass the house? and to this interrogatory no one can give a definite answer. The house has not been canvassed upon the subject and as there are many silent members therein it is difficult to tell what they are sometimes thinking about. The bill will be transmitted to the house to-morrow.

THE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, Feb. 4.—The council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the president.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Roll called; members all present.

Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the house informed the council that the house had passed council bill No. 30, authorizing school district No. 2 in Richland county to issue bonds; also, house file No. 41, a memorial to congress concerning the system of public land surveys and compensation for the same, and asking the council to concur therein.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Cuppett, from special committee reported back with amendments council bill No. 34, providing for the building and government of a territorial penitentiary, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Day, from the committee on highways and bridges, reported back with amendments council bill No. 41, to establish a wagon road from the northern corner of the Yankton reservation to Brule city, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Rohr, from the committee on elections, reported back council bill No. 51, to amend section 47 of chapter 27 of the political code, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Valentine, from the committee on territorial affairs, reported favorably council bill No. 38, providing for the organization and government of civil townships.

Mr. MacNider, from the committee on enrollment and engrossment, reported council bills Nos. 31 and 42 correctly enrolled and engrossed.

Mr. Roberts, from the judiciary committee, reported council bill No. 23, to modify the exemption law, with amendments, and recommended its passage; council bill No. 44, to amend sections 308 and 585 of the penal code, with amendments, and recommending its passage; council bill No. 48, prescribing fees for secretary of the territory, without recommendation; and house file No. 8, to amend section 336 of the code of civil procedure, with amendments, and recommended its passage.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Day moved a reconsideration of the vote by which house bill No. 5, relating to the employment of short hand reporters, was passed yesterday.

Mr. Roberts moved that the motion to reconsider lie upon the table, which motion was lost.

Mr. Day's motion was then adopted.

Mr. Cuppett moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Pending discussion on this motion, Mr. Miner moved that the bill be referred to the committee on railroads, which motion prevailed.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

By Mr. Valentine—To amend chapter 39 of the civil code.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Rohr—A bill for an act

By Mr. Kuykendall—A bill for an act for

the appointment of a fire warden for the town of Deadwood and for other purposes. Which bills were read a first time.

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE OF BILLS. Council bill number 52, to establish a board of education for the village of Sioux Falls. Passed.

Council bill No. 23, to amend sections 334 and 335 of article 13 of the code of civil procedure, being a bill to modify the exemption law, was read a third time and the question being on its passage the ayes and noes were called with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Day, Kuykendall, Pettigrew, Roberts, Valentine and Mr. President—6.

In the negative, Messrs. Cuppett, Edmunds, Ellis, Miner, MacNider, Rohr, and Wynn—7. So the bill was lost.

Mr. Rohr moved that the vote by which the bill was lost be reconsidered and that the motion to reconsider lie on the table, which motion prevailed.

Council bill No. 34, to provide for the building and government of a territorial penitentiary, coming up for its final passage, Mr. Roberts moved to make the bill a special order in committee of the whole at 11 o'clock on Saturday.

Mr. Pettigrew moved as an amendment that the council immediately go into committee of the whole on the bill, which amendment prevailed, and the council accordingly went into

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on the bill under consideration with Mr. Edmunds in the chair.

The first section of the bill was read, and Mr. Miner opposed the provision of the section which gives to the governor the power to appoint the officers of the penitentiary. He thought the legislature, whose members are fresh from the people, was better able to judge of the kind of men who should manage the affairs of the penitentiary than a carpet-bagger who has little acquaintance with the people. Mr. Miner also opposed the location of the institution. He thought it ought to be built in the community which furnished the most criminals, and therefore moved to amend section one by striking out Sioux Falls and inserting Deadwood, but the majority of the council did not see it in that light, and the amendment was lost.

Mr. Day moved that the penitentiary be located at Bon Homme in Bon Homme county, and supported his motion by stating that by the enactment of a former legislature the town of Bon Homme was designated as the site of the territorial penitentiary, and also that he held pledges from responsible parties agreeing to donate all the land necessary for the institution. But his motion did not prevail, and the first section was recommended to be adopted.

When the committee had proceeded as far as section nine, on motion of Mr. Wynn, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Pettigrew, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted, and the further consideration of the bill made a special order at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.

The president laid before the council a letter from the secretary of the territory, stating that he has money enough to pay the expenses of the legislative assembly for thirty-two days, and no more; that in his opinion no deficiency appropriation can be procured, and that if the legislature remained in session more than thirty-two days, the additional expense would have to be paid out of the territorial treasury.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the communication was referred to special committee appointed yesterday to ascertain the condition of the funds available for the expenses of the legislature.

AN ATTEMPT TO ADJOURN.

Mr. Roberts moved that the council take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. Lost.

A motion to adjourn was also lost, when council resumed consideration of the

REGULAR ORDER.

The consideration of bills on third reading was resumed, and council bill No. 38, providing for the organization and government of civil townships, was passed.

Mr. Miner moved to adjourn. Lost.

Council bill No. 51, to establish a wagon road from the northeast corner of the Yankton reservation to Brule City. Passed.

Council bill No. 42, to fund the indebtedness of Union county. Passed.

Council bill No. 44, to amend sections 308 and 584 of the penal code. This bill gives justices of the peace power to hear and finally dispose of cases of assault and battery, and petit larceny. The bill having been reported back by the committee on judiciary with amendments, and as the amendments had not yet been incorporated in the bill, Mr. Edmunds moved that it lie over until to-morrow when it may come up in its regular order and shape, which motion was adopted.

Council bill No. 48, prescribing fees for the secretary of the territory in certain cases. Lost.

Mr. Pettigrew moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost and that the motion to reconsider lie on the table, which motion prevailed.

Council bill No. 46, amending the revenue law. It extends the time from the 1st of January to the 1st of February for adding the penalty on delinquent taxes, and makes the penalty one per cent. a month instead of ten per cent. which accrues at once under the present law.

Mr. Roberts moved that the bill be committed to the committee on territorial affairs.

The president ruled that the motion was out of order; that the rules of the council did not permit such action at the stage of proceedings which the bill had reached.

Mr. Roberts appealed from the decision

of the chair, and the question being submitted the council sustained the ruling of the president.

On motion of Mr. Pettigrew the rules were suspended and the bill referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

Council bill No. 49, providing for the publication of certain local laws in the German language, and making an appropriation for the same came up for final passage.

Mr. Pettigrew said he was opposed to the bill because it didn't go far enough. He said there were more Indians in Dakota than there were Germans, and for their benefit he thought the laws should be printed in the Sioux language. If this was done, then when the fierce buck pursues the war path with a butcher knife in one hand and a reeking scalp in the other, he will have a full knowledge of the herd law, and not lay himself liable to the annoyance of defending himself before the courts for violating its provisions.

Mr. Miner said he did not like the bill. There are a great many Scandinavians in the territory who would like to see the laws printed in their languages.

On calling the ayes and noes the bill was lost by the following vote:—Ayes—Messrs. Day, Edmunds, Kuykendall and MacNider—4; noes—Messrs. Cuppett, Ellis, Miner, Pettigrew, Roberts, Rohr, Valentine, Wynn and Mr. President—9.

Council bill No. 51, to amend the election law of the territory by striking out the word male; otherwise, conferring upon the women the right to vote.

This bill was introduced by Mr. Miner, and he defended its provisions in a short and pointed speech.

On the call of the ayes and noes the vote stood, ayes—Messrs. Ellis, Miner, Pettigrew, Roberts, Rohr and Mr. President—6 noes—Messrs. Cuppett, Day, Edmunds, Kuykendall, MacNider, Valentine and Wynn.—7.

Before the vote was announced Mr. Roberts asked to have his vote changed from aye to no.

Mr. Edmunds changed his vote from no to aye, whereupon Mr. Roberts said he would let his vote stand as originally given. This made the vote stand ayes 7, noes 6, and the bill was accordingly passed.

Mr. Pettigrew moved that the vote by which the bill passed be reconsidered and that the motion to reconsider lie on the table. Carried.

HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. 41, a memorial in regard to public land surveys, was read a first time.

H. F. No 27, was read a second time and referred to the committee on counties.

H. F. No 37 had its second reading and was referred to the committee on agriculture.

House file No 8, to amend section 333 of the code of civil procedure, was recommit- ted to the committee on engrossment.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Kuykendall the council at 1:30 o'clock p. m. adjourned until to- morrow morning at ten o'clock.

THE HOUSE.

The house convened, pursuant to adjourn- ment, at ten o'clock a. m.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. J. P. Coff- man.

Roll call showed all members in their seats.

The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

COUNCIL MESSAGE.

A message was received from the council announcing the passage of council bills number 3 (substitute), 16, 37, 39, 54, 55.

Also the passage of council bills 19 over the governor's veto and transmitting the veto message.

Also the passage of house bills number 22, 23 and 28 without amendment.

Also that the council refused to pass house files number 15 and 20.

Also concurrence of the council in the house amendments to council bills number 20 and 29.

Also introduction in the council of a joint resolution that the legislature adjourn with- out day on the 13th of February and the appointment of council members of a joint committee to wait upon the secretary and ascertain the dimensions of the legislative fund remaining in his hands.

A FORT PIERRE PETITION.

A petition from fourteen business men at Fort Pierre was presented by Mr. Whitfield. It asks for an appropriation to repair the road and build bridges between Ft. Pierre and Deadwood and for the appointment of certain individuals as commissioners, with- out pay, to attend to the expenditure of such money.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, the petition was referred to a special committee of five and the speaker appointed Messrs. Stephens, Huseboe, Shely, Stewart and Cross as such committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee on terri- torial affairs, reported back council bill 32 without amendments and recommended its passage; also house file 26 with sundry amendments and recommended its pas- sage.

Mr. Huseboe, from the committee on edu- cation, reported back council bill 35 with amendments and recommended its passage.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on coun- ties and townships, reported back house file 32 with a recommendation that it lie on the table.

Mr. Cross moved that the report of the committee on the bill be indefinitely post- poned. So ordered.

Mr. Gamble, from the committee on judi- ciary, reported back house file 39 recom- mending its passage with sundry amend- ments; also house file 38 with a recommenda- tion that it do not pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gray—H. F. No. 42—For an act

to annex certain counties to the third judi- cial district.

By Mr. Gamble—H. F. No. 43—For an act providing for the expenses of the terri- torial library.

By Mr. Flick—H. F. No. 44—For an act to amend section 324 of the code of civil procedure.

By Mr. Walton—H. F. No. 45—substitute for H. F. No. 36—For an act to amend sec- tions 1098 and 1100 of chapter three of the political code.

By Mr. Flick—H. F. No. 46—For an act to amend section 333 of the code of civil pro- cedure.

By Mr. Burbank—H. F. No. 47—For an act to authorize the county of Richland to fund its outstanding indebtedness.

REFERENCE BY SPEAKER

House files 22 and 28 were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment.

COUNCIL MESSAGE.

The message received from the council this morning was taken up and considered.

Council bill 19 and the accompany- ing veto message of the governor was taken up and on motion of Mr. Gray, referred to the judiciary committee.

The joint resolution in reference to an adjournment on the 13th inst. was, on mo- tion of Mr. Gray, laid upon the table.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The measure having had its first reading Mr. Stephens moved that council bill 3 (substitute relating to the establishment of a hospital for the insane) be read a second time at length.

The motion was lost by a vote of 18 to 8 Council bills number 16, 30, 54 and 55, had their first reading.

Council bill 32 came up for third reading and final passage, and, on motion of Mr. Gamble, the report of the committee thereon was adopted. The bill was passed by a vote of 25 to 1, Mr. Johnson voting in the nega- tive. Its title was agreed to.

Council bill 35 came up for its third reading and final passage, and, on motion of Mr. Stephens, the report of the com- mittee thereon was adopted. The bill then had its third reading and passed by unanimous vote of all the members.

HOUSE BILLS.

The following house bill had its second reading, and was disposed of as indicated:

H. F. No. 40—Making the running of a ferry boat without a license a misdemeanor. Referred to the committee on judiciary, on motion of Mr. Stephens.

H. F. No. 26—An act regulating the time and manner of making fire guards—report- ed back from the committee on territorial affairs, was, on motion of Mr. Gamble, re- ferred to the committee of the whole.

H. F. No. 32—Providing for the erection of a jail and other public buildings in Clay county—came up for its third reading and passage.

Mr. Cross moved that further considera- tion of the measure be indefinitely post- poned.

The ayes and noes being called the mo- tion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brown, Cross, Fockler, Gamble, Helvig, Hoyer, Hoyt, Huseboe, Johnson, Mauksch, Simonson, Stewart, Wal- ton, Whitfield—14.

Noes—Messrs. Burbank, Flick, Gray, Gunderson, Langness, Peterson, Shely, Ste- phens, Trygstad, Webber, Weeks, and Mr. Speaker—12.

H. F. No. 38,—in regard to listing prop- erty for taxation—came up for third reading and passage, it having been reported back from the judiciary committee with a recom- mendation that it do not pass. The ques- tion being upon its passage the ayes and noes were called and the bill was re- jected by a vote of 20 to 6, Messrs. Brown, Burbank, Cross, Gunder- son, Hoyer and Weeks voting for the bill and all the other members against the bill.

H. F. No. 39—relating to furnishing county treasurers and commissioners with copies of the revised code—reported back from the judiciary committee with a recommendation that it pass with sundry amendments—was, on motion of Mr. Gray, referred to the com- mittee of the whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

At eleven o'clock the house went into committee of the whole on the special order, house file three, Mr. Gray's railroad bill, with Mr. Fockler in the chair.

THE COMMITTEE ROSE

At twenty minutes past twelve, reported progress and asked leave to sit again. The report was accepted.

RECESS.

The house then took a recess until half past two o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. Burbank asked for and received unan- imous consent to introduce house file No. 48 —to amend section 446 of the code of civil procedure and section 137 of the same code.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Gamble, the house went into committee of the whole on house file three, Mr. Fockler in the chair.

THE COMMITTEE ROSE

after a half hours labor, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Without further business the house went into committee of the whole, Mr. Fockler in the chair, on house file 39—an act to amend the political code as to give county treasurers and commissioners a copy of each of the revised code. After about fif- teen minutes consideration of the measure

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and recommended that the bill be referred to a special committee. The report was adopted and Messrs. Fockler, Brown, Huse- boe, Flick and Peterson appointed as such committee.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY.

A communication was received from Sec- retary Hand reciting that owing to an un- sufficient appropriation by congress for leg- islative expenses he would not have funds sufficient to pay for a session of forty days,

but thought the fund provided would give him means enough to pay for about thirty-two days. The secretary closed by stating that it would be useless to incur expenses beyond the appropriation with the hope that congress would pay an indebtedness of that nature.

The communication was, on motion of Mr. Gray, referred to a committee of three, of which the speaker will be chairman.

On motion of Mr. Gamble the concurrent resolution sent in from the council was referred to the same committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Shely, the house, at 3:30 p. m., adjourned to ten o'clock a. m., February 5th.

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CALENDAR OF BILLS.

IN COUNCIL.

ON SECOND READING.

Council bill No. 55, by Mr. Wynn—A bill for an act creating a school law for the territory of Dakota.

Council bill No. 57, by Mr. Rohr.

Council bill No. 58, by Mr. Kuykendall—A bill for an act appointing a firewarden for the town of Deadwood and for other purposes.

IN HANDS OF COMMITTEES.

House file No. 27—A bill for an act authorizing school district No. 1 in Richland county to issue bonds—counties.

House file No. 37—A memorial for an increase of mail service between Canton and Milltown—agriculture.

Council bill No. 46—by Mr. Cuppett—A bill for an act to amend chapter 28 of the political code, entitled "revenue," passed at the 12th session of the legislative assembly.—territorial affairs.

House file No. 9, by Mr. Gamble—A bill for an act to amend sections 8, 92 and 101 of the justice code—education.

House file No. 4—By Mr. Langness—For an act to provide for the submission to vote in the several counties of the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors therein, under chapter thirty-five of the political code—immigration.

H. F. No. 18—By Mr. Stewart—For an act to amend section 15, chapter 39, of the revised code, relating to the compensation of public officers—education.

House file No. 2, by Mr. Gray—A bill for an act concerning corporations and persons engaged in the business of banking.—judiciary.

Council bill No. 53,—By Mr. Wynn—A bill for an act providing compensation for the clerk of the district courts of the several judicial districts of this territory—territorial affairs.

House file No. 12, by Mr. Flick—A bill for an act relating to fences and enclosures—territorial affairs.

Council bill No. 50—By Mr. Cuppett—A bill for an act authorizing the counties of Lincoln, Turner, Moody, Minnehaha, Grand Forks, Traill and Pembina in Dakota territory, and organized townships, towns and cities therein to issue bonds to aid in the construction of railroads in said townships, towns and cities—railroads.

Council bill No. 28, by Mr. Wynn—A bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Yankton, approved January 8th, 1873, as amended—Yankton county delegation.

Council bill No. 34, by Mr. Pettigrew—A bill for an act to provide for the building and government of a territorial penitentiary—committee of whole.

Council bill No. 36, by Mr. Roberts—A bill for an act amending section 665 of the code of criminal procedure—special committee of three.

ON THIRD READING.

House file No. 8, by Mr. Gamble—A bill for an act to amend section 336 of the code of civil procedure—judiciary.

Council bill No. 44—By Mr. Day—A bill for an act to amend sections 303 and 535 of the penal code—judiciary.

POSTPONED.

Council bill No. 40, by Mr. Pettigrew—A bill for an act to define the boundaries of certain counties of this territory—Wednesday, Feb.-5th.

IN HOUSE.

ON SECOND READING.

Council bill No. 39, by Mr. Day—A bill for an act to repeal sections 43 and 44 of the penal code.

Council bill No. 16, by Mr. Kuykendall—A bill for an act for the protection of stock, and to regulate the branding and herding thereof.

Council bill No. 54—A bill for an act to refund to the governor the money expended by him on the insane asylum.

Substitute for council bill No. 3, reported by a special committee—a bill for an act establishing the Dakota hospital for the insane, providing for the government of the same, and for the care of the insane.

H. F. No. 42—By Mr. Gray—For an act to annex certain counties to the third judicial district.

H. F. No. 43—By Mr. Gamble—For an act providing for the expenses of the territorial library.

H. F. No. 44—By Mr. Flick—For an act to amend section 324 of the code of civil procedure.

H. F. No. 45—By Mr. Walton—Substitute for H. F. No. 36—For an act to amend sections 1098 and 1100 of chapter three of the political code.

H. F. No. 46—By Mr. Flick—For an act to amend section 332 of the code of civil procedure.

H. F. No. 47—By Mr. Burbank—For an act to authorize the county of Richland to fund its outstanding indebtedness.

IN HANDS OF COMMITTEES.

Council bill No. 33, by Mr. Kuykendall—A bill for an act amending section 1 of chapter 17 of the political code relating to notaries public—judiciary.

Council bill No. 43—By Mr. MacNider—A bill for an act to attach the counties of Walleto and Montraile to Burleigh county for certain purposes—referred to committee of 1, Mr. Gray.

H. F. 29—By Mr. Stewart—For an act to amend section 43 of chapter 4 of the penal code—judiciary.

H. F. 30—By Mr. Peterson—For an act relation to the county seat of Union county—counties and townships.

H. F. 31—By Mr. Gunderson—For an act for the relief of J. Simonson, late judge of probate and *ex officio* county treasurer of the county of Clay, in the territory of Dakota—special, Clay county members.

H. F. 32—By Mr. Weeks—For an act to provide for the erection of a jail and other public buildings for the county of Clay—counties and townships.

H. F. 33—By Mr. Gamble—For an act to amend chapter 3 of the civil code, and for other purposes—judiciary.

H. F. No. 34—By Mr. Gamble—For an act to amend section 23 of the code of civil procedure—judiciary.

H. F. No. 25—By Mr. Gamble for an act to amend section 26 of the code of civil procedure—judiciary.

C. B. No. 7, by Mr. Kuykendall—A bill for an act concerning the relations of landlord and tenant—judiciary.

H. F. No. 21, by Mr. Helvig—For an act to provide for a superintendent of weights and measures—territorial affairs.

H. F. No. 24—By Mr. Mankch—For an act providing for the payment of a revision commissioner—special.

H. F. No. 25—By Mr. Fockler—For an act to amend sections two and four of chapter sixty of the penal code—counties and townships.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

H. F. 39—By Mr. Weeks—For an act to amend chapter three of the political code—

H. F. No. 26—By Mr. Fockler—For an act regulating the time and manner of making fire guards—territorial affairs.

House file No. 3—By Mr. Gray—For an act to provide for the organization of railroad companies, and to regulate the taxation of their property—special order in committee of the whole, 11 a. m., Feb. 4th.

Council bill No. 15—By Mr. Kuykendall—A bill for an act to amend chapter 3 of title 2, part 3 of the civil code of this territory, in relation to corporations—judiciary.

By Mr. Walton—H F 36—For an act to amend section 1098 of chapter three of the civil code—agriculture.

H. F. No. 16—By Mr. Gray—To amend section 325 of chapter thirteen of the code of civil procedure—judiciary.

C. B. No. 2, by Mr. Kuykendall—A bill for an act increasing the number of justices of the peace and constables, and providing for the election thereof—judiciary.

C. B. No. 10, by Mr. Kuykendall—A bill for an act to remove the cloud from certain titles—judiciary.

C. B. No. 4, by Mr. Pettigrew—A bill for an act to amend section 92 of the justice code—judiciary.

C. B. No. 13, by Mr. Pettigrew—A bill for an act to amend the penal code—committee of the whole.

House file No. 10, by Mr. Gamble—For an act to amend chapter ten of the political code—judiciary.

House file No. 7—By Mr. Flick—For an act to amend section ten of chapter twenty-seven—enrollment and engrossment.

House file No. 1—By Mr. Weeks—For an act amending the law relating to the time when taxes become delinquent—committee of the whole.

Council bill No. 6—A bill to amend section 1,748 of the civil code referring to the renewal of chattel mortgages—education.

By Mr. Gamble—H. F. No. 40—to amend section 460 of the penal code, relating to ferries—judiciary.