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of the

FIFTEENTH SESSION

of the

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
of the
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
of
NORTH DAKOTA

for the
FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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OFFICERS

Speaker, H. R. Wood

Chief Clerk—A. E. Bowen.
Assistant Clerks—E. F. Wood and B. Moore.
Voucher Clerk and Bookkeeper—C. G. Boise.
Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—O. S. Wing.
Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks—C. G. Coy and
J. A. Lawler.
House Stenographer—Alice Brown.
Sergeant-at-Arms—O. Summervold.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—P. M. Casey.
Bill Clerk—Paul J. Nelson.
Journal Clerk—L. M. Smith.
Doorkeeper—Robert Kee.
Gallery Doorkeeper—H. H. Warren.
Messenger—J. W. Smith.
Messenger to Governor—S. C. Thompson.
Telephone Messengers—J. O. P. Durocher and R. W. Meier.
Postmaster—G. E. Downs.
Chaplains—Rev. M. J. Hiltner, Rev. W. J. Hutcheson, Rev.
O. R. Svore, Rev. H. C. Postlethwaite and Rev. R. Strutz.
Clerk, Judiciary Committee—J. V. Randall.
Clerk, Education Committee—W. T. Mason.
Clerk, Appropriations Committee—Gunder S. Reishus.
Clerk, State Affairs Committee—E. C. Hecklenlaible.

OFFICERS

Stenographer, Judiciary Committee—P. A. Wessell.
Janitors—Bernard Helwig, Wm. Meyer and Nick Weiler.
Watchmen—Martin Stansey and N. A. Lee.
Ladies' Attendant—Emma Cooper.
Calendar Clerk—Mason B. Stowers.
Mailing Clerks—Grant Geiger and Mose Rosenzweig.
Bill Room Clerk—W. L. Caddell.
Proofreader—E. A. Morrissey.
Stenographers—Ethel Maddock, Thelma O. Bruhjell, Pearl Paulson, Florence Gahagen, Vina Steinmetz, Alice Douglas, Olga Tenneson, Muriel La Shelle and Hilda C. Boe.
Pages—A. D. Pickard, Harris Finwall, Alfred Carlson, Chas. McGarvey, Ashley McNeil and Mose Rosenzweig.

SENATE MEMBERS

	Name.	County.	Postoffice.
1	Walter Welford.....	Pembina	Neche
2	J. A. Englund.....	Ward	Kenmare
3	Christ Levang.....	Walsh	Adams
4	P. J. Murphy.....	Walsh.....	Grafton
5	J. P. Hemmingsen.....	Grand Forks.....	Shawnee
6	Nick N. Nelson.....	Grand Forks.....	Emerado
7	Albert Stenmo	Grand Forks.....	Grand Forks
8	John E. Paulson.....	Traill	Hillsboro
9	Gilbert W. Haggart.....	Cass	Fargo
10	H. J. Rowe.....	Cass	Casselton
11	Charles E. Drown.....	Cass	Page
12	Edward M. Nelson.....	Richland	Fairmount
13	Richard McCarten.....	Sargent	Cogswell
14	Charles O. Heckle.....	Ransom	Lisbon
15	Frank E. Ployhar.....	Barnes	Valley City
16	Charles Ellingson.....	Steele and Griggs.....	Sharon
17	C. I. Morkrid.....	Nelson	Petersburg
18	Henry McLean.....	Cavallier	Hannah
19	John W. Benson.....	Rolette	Rolette
20	A. J. Kirkeide.....	Benson	Churchs Ferry
21	Frank H. Hyland.....	Ramsey	Devils Lake
22	A. S. Gibbens.....	Towner	Towner
23	Thomas Pendray.....	Stutsman	Jamestown
24	C. H. Porter.....	LaMoure	LaMoure
25	William Ziemann.....	Dickey	Oakes
26	H. W. Allen.....	Emmons and Kidder.....	Braddock
27	Carol D. King.....	Burleigh	Menoken
28	L. P. Sandstrom.....	Bottineau	Bottineau
29	Thorwald Mostad.....	Ward	Minot
30	W. E. Martin.....	Morton	Mandan
31	M. L. McBride.....	Stark	Dickinson
32	T. N. Putnam.....	Eddy and Foster.....	Carrington
33	James A. Wenstrom.....	Wells	Dover
34	D. H. Hamilton.....	McHenry	Eckman
35	John A. Beck.....	Sheridan	McClusky
36	P. T. Kretschmar.....	McIntosh and Logan.....	Venturia
37	C. W. Carey.....	Richland	Lidgerwood
38	Martin Thoreson.....	Barnes	Fingal
39	George F. Hunt.....	Billings, Bowman, Golden Val- ley and Slope.....	Beach
40	Oscar Lindstrom.....	Burke and Divide.....	Noonan
41	Morten Mortenson.....	Williams and McKenzie.....	Hofflund
42	F. T. Gronvold.....	Pierce	Rugby
43	Edward Hamerly.....	Renville	Sherwood

SENATE MEMBERS—(Continued)

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44	E. H. Sikes.....	Mountrail	Stanley
45	Ole Ettestad.....	McHenry	Balfour
46	C. W. McGray.....	McLean	Underwood
47	J. I. Cahill.....	Morton	Leith
48	John Young.....	Mercer, Oliver and Dunn....	Mannhaven
49	H. P. Jacobsen.....	Adams, Hettinger and Sioux.	Mott

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1	Pembina	Henry Geiger	Hamilton
1	Pembina	William Pleasance	Akra
1	Pembina	J. J. O'Connor	Neché
2	Part of Ward	J. H. Sinclair	Kenmare
3	Part of Walsh	Henning Gunhus	Edinburg
3	Part of Walsh	Alex Ferguson	Fordville
4	Part of Walsh	C. I. Christenson	Grafton
5	Part of Grand Forks	P. G. Hanson	Northwood
6	Part of Grand Forks	J. F. T. O'Connor	Grand Forks
7	Part of Grand Forks	O. K. Lageson	Reynolds
8	Traill	Henry Strom	Hillsboro
8	Traill	Albert G. Moen	Mayville
8	Traill	J. E. Quam	Portland
9	Part of Cass	Stewart Wilson	Fargo
9	Part of Cass	B. G. Tenneson	Fargo
9	Part of Cass	Edward B. Cole	Fargo
10	Part of Cass	A. G. Storstad	Horace
10	Part of Cass	Berndt N. Sandbeck	Davenport
11	Part of Cass	Robert Wadeson	Alice
11	Part of Cass	M. Larson	Wheatland
12	Part of Richland	A. G. Divet	Wahpeton
12	Part of Richland	Paul Meyer	Wahpeton
13	Sargent	Nils Petterson	Gwinner
13	Sargent	Frank Riba	Geneseo
14	Ransom	F. Nims	Lisbon
14	Ransom	Martin Larson	Nome
15	Part of Barnes	Burl Carr	Valley City
16	Steele and Griggs	E. W. Everson	Walum
16	Steele and Griggs	Porter Kimball	Hope
16	Steele and Griggs	R. A. Lathrop	Hope
17	Nelson	Lars O. Fredrickson	Pekin
17	Nelson	F. W. Keitzman	Lakota
18	Cavalier	J. J. Schrag	Munich
18	Cavalier	Otto C. Olson	Elkwood
18	Cavalier	Otto Dettler	Langdon
19	Rolette	James McManus	St. John
19	Rolette	Joseph Renauld	Thorne
20	Benson	John R. Maddock	Maddock
20	Benson	W. J. Church	York
21	Ramsey	M. A. Hoghaug	Devils Lake
21	Ramsey	George D. Laird	Webster
21	Ramsey	P. H. Kelly	Brocket
22	Towner	F. J. Martz	Sarles
22	Towner	C. P. Peterson	Bisbee

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23	Stutsman	L. H. Larson.....	Courtenay
23	Stutsman	N. E. Whipple.....	Eckelson
23	Stutsman	Dana Wright.....	Jamestown
23	Stutsman	S. O. Allen.....	Jamestown
24	LaMoure	E. A. Bowman.....	Kulm
24	LaMoure	Paul Havens.....	Nortonville
25	Dickey	H. S. Marshall.....	Forbes
25	Dickey	C. E. Knox.....	Oakes
26	Emmons and Kidder....	Fay A. Harding.....	Braddock
26	Emmons and Kidder....	C. A. Ward.....	Hazelton
26	Emmons and Kidder....	Rollan V. Weld.....	Bowdon
26	Emmons and Kidder....	Sydney F. Smith.....	Steele
27	Burleigh	Frank G. Prater.....	Arena
27	Burleigh	L. D. Bailey.....	Moffit
27	Burleigh	George N. Varnum....	Menoken
28	Bottineau	A. M. Hagan.....	Westhope
28	Bottineau	J. C. Miller.....	Souris
28	Bottineau	L. L. Stair.....	Newburg
28	Bottineau	Nels Magnuson.....	Souris
29	Part of Ward.....	George A. Reishus.....	Minot
29	Part of Ward.....	Anthony Walton.....	Minot
29	Part of Ward.....	Howard R. Wood.....	Deering
29	Part of Ward.....	J. E. Erb.....	Ryder
30	Part of Morton.....	M. S. Lang.....	Mandan
30	Part of Morton.....	L. D. Wiley.....	Odense
30	Part of Morton.....	Charles F. Schick.....	Lark
31	Stark	C. C. Turner.....	Gladstone
31	Stark	H. A. Mackoff.....	Belfield
31	Stark	H. J. Blanchard.....	Dickinson
32	Eddy and Foster.....	O. H. Olson.....	New Rockford
32	Eddy and Foster.....	C. W. McDonnell.....	Kensal
33	Wells	J. N. Kunkel.....	Fessenden
33	Wells	Roy B. Weld.....	Chaseley
34	Part of McHenry.....	F. E. Lazier.....	Barton
35	Sheridan	John Nathan.....	Goodrich
36	McIntosh and Logan....	John Weber.....	Wishek
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37	Part of Richland.....	C. H. Ebel.....	Lidgerwood
37	Part of Richland.....	M. C. Myhre.....	Walcott
38	Part of Barnes.....	C. H. Noltimier.....	Valley City
39	Billings, Bowman, Gold- en Valley and Slope...	O. C. Martin.....	DeSart
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41	Williams and McKenzie..	Robert Byrne.....	Arnegard
41	Williams and McKenzie..	Fred Eckert.....	Williston
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43	Renville	G. Patterson.....	Donnybrook
44	Mountrail	Walter J. Maddock.....	Plaza
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48	Mercer, Oliver and Dunn..	James Harris.....	Stanton
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Journal of the House

FIFTEENTH SESSION

FIRST DAY

House of Representatives,
Bismarck, North Dakota,
January 2, 1917.

At the hour of twelve o'clock, meridian, the second day of January, 1917, being the day and hour designated by law for the convening of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, the members elect of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Session of the Legislative Assembly assembled in the House Chamber in the Capitol at Bismarck and were called to order by W. D. Austin, chief clerk of the House of Representatives of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

The Session opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Moore.

The following is a list of the names of the members-elect as certified to by the Secretary of State:

Bismarck, North Dakota,
January 2, 1917.

Mr. W. D. Austin,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives,
Fifteenth Legislative Assembly,
Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the following is, according to the records of my office, a true and correct list of the names and addresses of those duly qualified as members of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota.

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49	Adams, Hettinger and Sioux	H. J. Stinger.....	Petrel

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of North Dakota, this 2nd day of January, 1917.

(SEAL)

THOMAS HALL,
Secretary of State.

The roll being called, all the foregoing members-elect named in the certificate responded, except the following, who were absent: William Pleasance, of Pembina County, District No. 1; Dana Wright, of Stutsman County, District No. 23; M. C. Myhre, part of Richland County, District No. 37; August Isaak, of Mercer, Oliver and Dunn Counties, District No. 48, and J. M. Carignan, of Adams, Hettinger and Sioux Counties, District No. 49.

The oath of office was then administered to the members elect present by Hon. A. M. Christiansen, Justice of the Supreme Court. The House then proceeded to its organization.

Mr. Walton nominated Mr. Wood of Ward county for Speaker.

The following named members seconded the nomination of Mr. Wood:

Messrs. Kietzman, Peterson, Fraser, Christianson, Wiley, Geiger, Hoghaug, Maddock, Schrag, Stinger, Maddock, Sandbeck, Miller, Riba, Bailey, Smith, Allen, Olson, Hoare, Blanchard, Nims, Liederbach, Schick, Oksendahl, Cole, Lageson, Nathan, Renaud and Bryans.

The roll being called, there were 108 votes cast. Those voting for Mr. Wood were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kurtz	Patterson
Bowman	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lang	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renaud
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rice
Divet	Lowe	Rott
Dupuis	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Ebel	McManus	Schick
Eckert	Mackoff	Schrag
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stair
Fraser	Marshall	Stinger
Fredrickson	Martin	Storstad
Geiger	Martz	Strom
Geizler	Maxwell	Tennessee
Gunhus	Mees	Turne
Haines	Meyer	Varnum
Hanson	Miller	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Adams	Walton
Harris	Moen, Traill	Ward
Havens	Nathan	Weber
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Noltimier	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Kelly	Oksendahl	Wilson
Kimball	Olson, Bowman	Wright

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Isaak	Wood
Hagan	Myhre	

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

Mr. Walton, Mr. Maddock of Mountrail and Mr. Divet were appointed by the Chief Clerk to escort the Speaker elect to the chair.

The oath of office was administered to the Speaker elect by Hon. James M. Hanley of Mandan, Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court.

Mr. Walton nominated A. E. Bowen of Cass county for Chief Clerk.

The roll being called, there were 105 votes cast. Those voting for Mr. Bowen were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kurtz	Patterson
Bowman	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lang	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Dettler	Lazier	Riba
Divet	Liederbach	Rice
Dupuis	Lowe	Rott
Ebel	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Eckert	McManus	Schick
Erb	Mackoff	Schrag
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fraser	Magnuson	Stinger
Fredrickson	Marshall	Storstad
Geiger	Martin	Strom
Geiszler	Martz	Tennessee
Gunhus	Maxwell	Turner
Hagan	Mees	Varnum
Haines	Meyer	Wadeson
Hanson	Miller	Walton
Harding	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harris	Moen, Trall	Weber
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Noltimier	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Wilson
Kimball	Olson, Bowman	Wood

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Kelly	Smith
Cole	Myhre	Wright
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	

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

The oath of office was administered to A. E. Bowen as Chief Clerk by the Speaker.

Messrs. W. D. Austin and Ed. F. Wood were nominated for Assistant Chief Clerks.

The roll being called, there were 105 votes cast.

Those voting for W. D. Austin and Ed. F. Wood were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kunkel	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Laird	Patterson
Bowman	Lang	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Larson, Cass	Petterson, Sargent
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Byrne	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
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Dettler	Lowe	Riba
Divet	McDonnell	Rice
Dupuis	McManus	Sandbeck
Ebel	Mackoff	Schick
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Everson	Magnuson	Smith
Ferguson	Marshall	Stair
Fredrickson	Martin	Stinger
Geiger	Martz	Storstad
Geiszler	Maxwell	Strom
Gunhus	Mees	Tenneson
Hagan	Meyer	Turner
Haines	Miller	Varnum
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Traill	Walton
Harris	Myhre	Ward
Havens	Nathan	Weber
Hoare	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Keitzman	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Kimball	Oksendahl	Wilson
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Wood
Koller		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Hendrickson	Rott
Cole	Isaak	Wright
Fraser	Myhre	

Messrs. Austin and Wood each having received a majority of all the votes cast were each declared duly elected Assistant Chief Clerks.

The oath of office was administered to Messrs. Austin and Wood by the Speaker.

Mr. Walton nominated the following as employes of the House:

House Stenographer.....Alice Brown
 Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....O. S. Wing
 Bill Clerk.....Paul Nelson
 Proofreader.....W. B. McLaughlin
 Journal Clerk.....Lester M. Smith
 Calendar Clerk.....M. Stowers
 Sergeant at Arms.....O. Sommervold
 Assistant Sergeant at Arms.....P. M. Casey
 Messenger.....J. W. Smith
 Doorkeepers.....Robt. Kees and H. H. Warren
 Postmaster.....J. A. Lawler
 Mailing Clerk.....Grant Geiger
 Chaplains.....Preachers of Bismarck
 Janitors.....Bernard Hellwig, Wm. Meyer and Nick Weiler
 Ladies' Attendant.....Emma Cooper
 Telephone Messenger.....J. O. P. Derocher
 Clerk, State Affairs Committee.....E. C. Heckenlaible
 Clerk, Appropriations Committee.....Gunder S. Reishus
 Clerk, Judiciary Committee.....J. V. Randall
 Bill Room Clerk.....W. L. Caddell

Stenographers: Ethel Maddock, Thelma O. Bruhjell, Muriel La Shelle, Florence Gahagen, Pearl Paulson, Vina Steinmetz.

Pages: Mose Rosenzweig, C. G. Coy, Milton Higgins and A. D. Pickard.

The roll being called there were 106 votes cast, of which each received 106 votes.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Ebel	Harris
Arnold	Eckert	Havens
Bailey	Erb	Hendrickson
Blanchard	Everson	Hoare
Bowman	Ferguson	Hoghaug
Brown	Fraser	Keitzman
Bryans	Fredrickson	Kelly
Byrne	Geiger	Kimball
Carr	Geiszler	Knox
Christenson	Gunhus	Koller
Church	Hagan	Kunkel
Dettler	Haines	Kurtz
Divet	Hanson	Lageson
Dupuis	Harding	Laird

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Lang	Nathan	Sandbeck
Larson, Cass	Nims	Schick
Larson, Ransom	Noltmier	Schrag
Lathrop	O'Connor, G. Forks	Sinclair
Lazier	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Smith
Liederbach	Oksendahl	Stair
Lowe	Olson, Bowman	Stinger
McDonnell	Olson, Burke	Storstad
McManus	Olson, Cavalier	Strom
Mackoff	Olson, Eddy	Tennessee
Maddock, Benson	Patterson	Turner
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Peterson, Towner	Varnum
Magnuson	Petterson, Sargent	Wadeson
Marshall	Pleasance	Walton
Martin	Prater	Ward
Martz	Quam	Weld, Kidder
Maxwell	Reishus	Weld, Wells
Mees	Renauld	Whipple
Meyer	Riba	Wiley
Miller	Rice	Wilson
Moen, Adams	Rott	Wood
Moen, Traill		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Weber
Cole	Myhre	Wright
Isaak		

Each having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected to their respective positions.

The Speaker announced a recess for ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. Divet moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to inform the Governor that the House is organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make. Which motion prevailed, and the Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Divet, Dettler and Sinclair.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to notify the Senate that the House was organized and ready for business. Which motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Weber, Lathrop and Fraser.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House is organized beg leave to report that the Senate has been duly notified.

Mr. Fraser moved that the retiring Chief Clerk be allowed \$6.00 and mileage for calling the Session to order.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the rules of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly be temporarily adopted by this Session, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has organized, by election of the following officers, and is ready to receive any communications from the House:

President pro tem.....Henry McLean
Secretary.....W. J. Prater
Sergeant at Arms.....W. P. Mills

Respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Mr. Walton moved that a temporary committee be appointed on revision and correction of the Journal.

Which motion prevailed.

Messrs. Walton, Kimball and Mackoff were appointed as such committee.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that a committee be appointed to act with a committee of the Senate to confer with Board of Control regarding committee rooms.

Which motion prevailed.

Messrs. Hoghaug, Wiley and Harris were appointed as such committee.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to H. H. Warren as Doorkeeper.

Mr. Peterson moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 P. M. tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FIRST DAY AFTER RECESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 3, 1917.

The House assembled at 1:30 P. M., pursuant to recess taken.

Messrs. Carignan, Myhre, Isaak and Pleasance were sworn in as members of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly by the Speaker.

The oath of office was administered by the speaker to the following employes:

House Stenographer.....	Alice Brown
Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	O. S. Wing
Bill Clerk.....	Paul Nelson
Journal Clerk.....	Lester M. Smith
Calendar Clerk.....	Mason B. Stowers
Sergeant at Arms.....	O. Sommervold
Assistant Sergeant at Arms.....	P. M. Casey
Messenger.....	J. W. Smith
Doorkeeper.....	Robt. Kees
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Telephone Messenger.....	J. O. P. Durocher
Clerk of State Affairs Committee.....	E. C. Heckenlaible
Bill Room Clerk.....	W. L. Caddell
Stenographers: Ethel Maddock, Thelma O. Bruhjell and Pearl Paulson.	
Pages.....	Mose Rosenzweig, C. G. Coy and A. D. Pickard

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Bismarck, North Dakota,

January 2, 1917.

To the House of Representatives,

Bismarck, North Dakota.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the eighth biennial report of the Board of Pardons for the period ending December 31st, 1916.

Sincerely,

L. B. HANNA,

Governor.

EIGHTH BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF PARDONS.

Period Ending December 31, 1916.

Membership of the Board.

L. B. Hanna, Governor (Ex-officio).....	Bismarck
*J. H. Fraine, Lieutenant Governor (Ex-officio)....	Grafton
C. J. Fisk, Chief Justice (Ex-officio).....	Bismarck
H. J. Linde, Attorney General (Ex-officio).....	Bismarck
**Emil Scow.....	Bowman
M. J. Connolly.....	New England
G. H. Garnett.....	St. Thomas
C. L. Ziegler, Secretary of the Board.....	Bismarck

*In the absence of Governor Hanna from the State, the acting Governor, Lieutenant Governor Fraine, acted as chairman of the Board at the December, 1915, regular meeting.

**Hon. Emil Scow resigned as a member of the Board and was succeeded by M. J. Connolly, November 24, 1915.

To the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Report of the State Board of Pardons for the biennial period ending December 31, 1916.

Very respectfully,

L. B. HANNA,

Governor.

REPORT.

During the biennial period ending December 31, 1916, four regular meetings and eleven special meetings were held.

470 applications were considered as follows:

Regular Meetings.

113 applications were considered at the June, 1915, meeting.

84 applications were considered at the December, 1915, meeting.

109 applications were considered at the June, 1916, meeting.

138 applications were considered at the December, 1916, meeting.

Special Meetings.

- 2 applications were considered at meeting March 12, 1915.
- 1 application was considered at meeting April 3, 1915.
- 1 application was considered at meeting May 12, 1915.
- 2 applications were considered at meeting May 26, 1915.
- 1 application was considered at meeting August 9, 1915.
- 1 application was considered at meeting March 24, 1916.
- 1 application was considered at meeting May 26, 1916.
- 1 application was considered at meeting June 10, 1916.
- 2 applications were considered at meeting June 17, 1916.
- 9 applications were considered at meeting August 26, 1916.
- 5 applications were considered at meeting December 28, 1916.

Regular Meeting, June, 1915.

At the regular meeting June, 1915, there were applications considered and acted upon as follows:

New applications considered.....	97	
Deferred applications considered.....	16	

Total		113
Pardons granted	9	
Conditional pardons granted.....	5	
Commutations of sentences.....	4	
Changes to indeterminate sentences.....	4	
Restorations of citizenship.....	9	
Restorations of good time.....	3	
Change in conditions of conditional pardon.....	1	
Applications deferred	16	
Applications denied	62	

Total		113

Regular Meeting, December, 1915.

At the regular meeting, December, 1915, there were applications considered and acted upon as follows:

New applications considered.....	73	
Deferred applications considered.....	11	
		84
Total		84
Pardons granted	2	
Conditional pardons granted.....	2	
Commutations of sentences.....	17	
Changes to indeterminate sentences.....	7	
Restorations of citizenship.....	4	
Remissions of fine and costs.....	2	
Applications withdrawn	1	
Applications deferred	11	
Applications denied	38	
		84
Total		84

Regular Meeting, June, 1916.

At the regular meeting, June, 1916, there were applications considered and acted upon as follows:

New applications considered.....	96	
Deferred applications considered.....	13	
		109
Total		109
Pardons granted	3	
Conditional pardons granted.....	4	
Commutations of sentences.....	19	
Changes to indeterminate sentences.....	4	
Restorations of citizenship.....	15	
Applications withdrawn	2	
Applications deferred	14	
Applications denied	48	
		109
Total		109

Regular Meeting, December, 1916.

At the regular meeting, December, 1916, there were applications considered and acted upon as follows:

New applications considered.....	123	
Deferred applications considered.....	15	
		138
Total		138

Pardons granted	2
Conditional pardons granted.....	5
Commutations of sentences.....	30
Changes to indeterminate sentences.....	10
Restorations of citizenship.....	5
Applications deferred	4
Applications denied	82
Total	138

Special Meetings.

During the period covered by this report, special meetings were held and cases acted upon as follows:

Date of Meeting.	Cases Considered.	Disposition.
March 12, 1915.....	2	Conditional Pardon. Conditional Pardon.
April 3, 1915.....	1	Pardon.
May 12, 1915.....	1	Pardon.
May 26, 1915.....	2	Pardon. Pardon.
August 9, 1915.....	1	Pardon.
March 24, 1916.....	1	Commutation.
May 26, 1916.....	1	Pardon.
June 10, 1916.....	1	Pardon.
June 17, 1916.....	2	Restoration of Citizenship. Pardon.
August 26, 1916.....	9	Pardon. Restoration of Citizenship. Conditional Pardon. Conditional Pardon. Conditional Pardon. Conditional Pardon. Conditional Pardon. Commutation. Conditional Pardon.
December 28, 1916.....	5	Commutation. Commutation. Commutation. Commutation. Commutation.

The priveleges of the floor were extended to J. E. Sullivan, Michael Tschida and S. J. Nagel.

The Speaker appointed as a committee of the House to meet with a like committee for the Senate and confer with the Governor in regard to a joint session.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate in regard to a joint session to receive the Governor's message, beg leave to report that they have conferred with the Senate committee and agreed on a joint session of the House and Senate in the House Chamber at 2:30 P. M., January 3, 1917.

A. G. DIVET,
P. C. PETERSON,
NELS MAGNUSON.

Mr. Fraser moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

 SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 3, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present, except Messrs. Lang and Wright.

The Speaker appointed the following as a Committee on Rules: Mackoff, Fraser, Byrne, C. P. Peterson, Miller, J. F. T. O'Connor, Bowman, Hendrickson and Cole.

Mr. Sinclair moved that a committee be appointed to notify the Senate that the House is now ready to meet with the Senate in joint session, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Sinclair, Maxwell and Stinger.

The special committee reported that the Senate is now ready to meet in joint session.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the members of the Senate.

JOINT SESSION

Prayer by Rev. Alfson.

Mr. Rowe moved that a committee of three members of the House and two members of the Senate be appointed to wait upon the Governor and notify him that the joint session is now ready to receive him, which motion prevailed.

The President appointed as such committee Senators Rowe and Welford, Representatives Prater, Lathrop and Ward.

Mr. Nelson moved that a committee of two members of the Senate and three members of the House be appointed to wait on the Supreme Court and state officials and escort them to the joint session, which motion prevailed.

The President appointed as such committee Senators Nelson and Haggart, and Representatives Petterson, Noltmier and Blanchard.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the committees escorting the Governor-elect, Supreme Court and state officials.

Governor Hanna was introduced to the members of the joint assembly by the President of the Senate.

Governor Hanna then delivered his message:

Our State constitution provides that the Governor at the commencement of each legislative assembly shall communicate to the assembly by message recommendations and information upon such subjects as he shall deem of interest to the legislature. It is the custom in other states, as well as in our own, for both the retiring Governor and the incoming Governor to deliver a message to the legislature, and in conformity with this custom, I wish at this time to call your attention to certain information which should be given you.

FINANCES.

It is essential to present the state's problems in such a way that it will be possible for the incoming legislature to grasp the financial and other needs of the state as easily and with as little work to them as possible. The State Board of Equalization at its session in August, 1916, equalized the property of the state and then levied an assessment against that property, which in their judgment was sufficient to care for the financial needs of the state for the period for which it was their duty to make such assessment and levy; that period being from July 1, 1916 to June 30, 1917. The State Auditor prepared a careful, detailed statement, showing the balances which would be due for unpaid and fixed appropriations and

which would be payable during the period named, and it was found that in the aggregate they amounted to the sum of \$2,133,568.16. To meet this there was a credit balance in the General Fund in the State Treasury July 1, 1916, of \$346,688.26. It was estimated that there would come in from miscellaneous collections, such as corporation fees, taxes upon insurance premiums, interest upon public funds and other sources of that kind \$407,500.00. It was also estimated that there was of the 1915 tax uncollected and that would come in the sum of \$297,825.00, making a total of \$1,052,013.26. It was therefore necessary for the State Board of Equalization to make an assessment against the property of the state sufficient, upon which there could be a tax levy made, that would raise the balance necessary by direct taxation, a sum of \$1,081,548.42. The State Board of Equalization thereupon equalized the property of the state and after making the equalization and having taken into consideration the amount of money necessary to raise by direct taxation to carry forward the business of the state, it was found there could be a reduction made from the total assessed valuation of all property and still leave the assessed valuation large enough, and a reduction was made of about thirty millions of dollars. Two-thirds of this reduction was made upon farm lands, a part of it on town and city lots and the balance in the assessed valuation of railroad property. This left the net valuation of all property for the year 1916 at \$354,496,097.00. Under the constitution of the state it is only possible for the Board of Equalization to levy for the state General Fund a tax of four mills on the dollar. The legislature of 1913 had provided a levy of one-eighth of a mill for a terminal elevator tax. This tax was levied by the Board of Equalization in 1916, leaving a net levy of three and seven-eighths mills upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of three hundred and fifty-four millions for the General Fund. It is estimated, however, that from this three hundred and fifty-four millions and odd dollars of the total assessed valuation of the state that there would probably be a deduction of about eight millions by reason of the \$50.00 exemption allowed upon every personal property tax statement, so that there would be in round figures about three hundred and forty-six millions of net assessment. This at three and seven-eighths mills would bring to the General Fund of the state about \$1,340,000.00, or \$260,000.00 in excess of the requirements necessary to carry forward the business of the state for the period for which it was the duty of the 1916 State Board of Equalization to provide funds for. In other words, were every bill against the state presented and paid to July 1, 1917 and were all the taxes and miscellaneous collections collected, there would be a balance in the General

Fund of the state at that time of \$260,000.00. In addition to this there should be during this period forty or fifty thousand dollars revenue from the inheritance tax, which would add just that much more to the General Fund of the state. There was an impression this past summer that the State Board of Equalization had not levied a tax sufficient for the needs of the state and that by making the reduction of about thirty millions of dollars in the assessed valuation of the state that there would not be sufficient funds to carry on the business of the state for this year. This impression was erroneous as the figures I have herein set forth plainly show. It is not the province of any Board of Equalization at any time to anticipate appropriations that may be made by a future legislature and my understanding is that our Supreme Court has passed upon that question and has said that the Equalization Board has no power to levy taxes in anticipation of appropriations that may be made in the future by a state legislature. Had we permitted this thirty millions of assessment to stand, it would have brought into the General Fund of the state about \$116,000.00, but as stated previously, the board did levy \$260,000.00 in excess of the amount needed for the current year and they would have been entirely justified had they reduced the valuation of the property in the state still further.

In any appropriations that may be made by this legislature, those appropriations should not be made and payable out of current funds. The State Board of Equalization at its meeting in August of this year should equalize the property of the state so that upon it the constitutional levy can be made and that the appropriations as made by you and sanctioned by the Governor can be paid. The funds raised by the Board of Equalization of 1916 are not for appropriations that may be made by you but are to finish paying the appropriations made by the legislature of 1915 for expenditures from July 1, 1915 to June 30, 1917. The Board of Equalization further felt that in view of the light crop which had been raised, it was wise to reduce the assessed valuation of the state as far as possible without crippling the state's finances in any way and thereby make the burden of the state tax as light for the people as possible. It has been the custom for several years past to levy each year two-tenths of a mill upon the assessed valuation of the property of the state for State Bond Sinking Fund, but for the tax year of 1916 for the reason above stated, it was thought best not to do this. There are no state bonds due for several years. In the State Bond Interest Fund we have at the present time sufficient money to pay the interest on all state bonds up to June 30, 1918. We have been levying one-tenth of a mill upon the assessed valuation of the property of the state each year for bond interest. This was not necessary and so no levy was made for bond sinking fund or bond interest, a saving to

the people of the state of three-tenths of a mill upon the total assessed valuation of the state, or a total of about \$105,000.00. This added to the saving made to the people by the reduction of the thirty millions in the assessed valuation previously referred to, makes a total saving to the people of North Dakota in the 1916 state taxes of approximately \$225,000.00.

In making appropriations, the appropriations made, beyond the so-called fixed appropriations, should not be made available until the Board of Equalization, at its session after the meeting of the State Legislature, shall have levied sufficient money to pay these appropriations. As the matter now stands, if the state tax and other funds shall be paid, there will be in the state treasury July 1, 1917, in the General Fund, enough money to carry on the state's business from that time until the time the state tax for 1917 shall be due.

In addition there will be some money coming in for the period from miscellaneous sources, so that there should be available for the period from July 1, 1917 to January 1, 1918 about \$400,000.00 for carrying on the regular business of the state. There will be some saving due to the fact that all of the appropriations as made by the 1915 legislature will not be called for. There are today very few deficits, less than for years, which will come before this body from the last biennial period for adjustment. At the present time the bills against the state are practically all paid and never in its history has the state been in as good shape financially as it is at the present time. Four years ago the state owed over and above all funds and revenues available three hundred thousand dollars. In the past four years that has been paid. Had we been receiving the income from the oil inspection fees for the past three and one-half years, as had been done for a number of years previous, there would be in the General Fund in the state treasury today between three hundred and fifty and four hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Several appropriations made by the 1815 legislature and paid in the past two years will not come up again. Among the larger of these items was the sum of \$50,000.00, generally believed taken illegally from the Wolf Bounty Fund in 1911 and credited to the General Fund of the state for current expenses. In the past two years this money has been paid back to the Wolf Bounty Fund where it belonged.

BONDED DEBT.

Four years ago the bonded debt of the state was \$937,300.00. Today it is \$462,000.00, a reduction in the bonded debt in four years of \$475,300.00, or a little more than one-half. If financial conditions in the state shall warrant it, it would be well in the next three or four years to continue to levy each year

money for the bond sinking fund and then to anticipate the bonds which are still outstanding so that within the next four or five years the state might be entirely free from debt, both floating and bonded. The fact that North Dakota is getting out of debt as a state speaks well for the industry and thrift of our people and is a state record which will speak volumes for us with thinking men throughout the nation.

BUDGET COMMITTEE.

Two years ago I had the honor to recommend to the legislature the formation of a Budget Committee, whose duty it should be to gather the financial data of the state and present it to the incoming legislature that they might have some basis upon which to act in the making of appropriations. The work of this committee has been carefully compiled and I earnestly recommend that you read carefully the report; you will find it of interest and it will be of service to you in determining the appropriations that should be made by you this winter.

Experience has proven that the formation of the State Board of Control, having charge of the penal and charitable institutions, and the formation of the Board of Regents, having in charge all of the higher educational institutions, was legislation in the right direction. It is possible with the system under which these various institutions are now working, to present the needs of each of them in such a way as to present their real needs. Further, it is no longer necessary for members of the legislature from the various places where state institutions are located to devote all their time and energy to the securing of appropriations for their particular institution, but gives to the members a broader opportunity to look after general legislation that may affect the interests of the whole state. Members are now aware of the fact that the state boards having in charge the particular institutions will present the needs and interests of each in a fair manner and with equal justice to all. Further, a budget makes it possible for the legislature to make all appropriations upon a more even basis than was possible under the old system.

I have had the honor in days gone by to be a member of both the House and Senate of North Dakota and my experience in the past four years as Governor has firmly convinced me that we have made a long step in the right direction in preparing a budget and in placing our finances upon a proper basis. That which is true of the departments I have already spoken of, is true of the other departments of our state, represented by our state officers in their various capacities and in connection with this, I wish to call the special attention of every Senator and Representative to the reports which have been made by the state officers, by the Board of Control, Board

of Regents and other officers having to do with the affairs of the state, and would ask that every member read these reports carefully so as to thoroughly familiarize himself with the subject matter contained therein and thereby get a full and complete grasp upon the various lines of work in which the state is interested.

TERMINAL ELEVATOR.

The first bill upon this subject introduced in our state legislature was introduced by myself in 1907 when a member of the North Dakota State Senate. This bill provided for the appointment of a Grain Commission who should give to the subject of terminal elevators, grain grading, dockage and all that might pertain to that particular business careful consideration, and that the commission should make a report of their findings to the Governor of the state that he might refer the matter to the legislature for appropriate action. The bill introduced became a law and under the terms and conditions of the law, Hon. John Burke, then Governor, appointed the commission. They made a very good report, although they did not go into the subject quite as fully as I would have liked to have had them.

In a direct sense, we have no terminals, for the terminals for our grain lie within the confines of other states. If we build elevators in other states, the question arises as to what control we would have over them, also as to the control we might have over the inspection of grain made at these terminals. It is true that at the present time we have federal inspection, but that as yet is only in the beginning and we cannot say whether federal inspection will be more satisfactory to our people than state inspection has been. Were we to build terminals in North Dakota, they would not be terminal elevators, but would be really storage elevators. A large number of local elevators in North Dakota are now owned by the farmers. More will be and these farm elevators contribute a very large amount of storage. North Dakota ordinarily ships out more than one hundred millions of bushels of grain and a large part of this grain goes forward in the months of September, October and November. It would be impossible for us to build anywhere near adequate storage for that vast amount of grain. All of the so-called country elevators in North Dakota should be encouraged and probably should be required by law to be equipped with modern grain cleaners and with power sufficient to run the cleaners in addition to the operation of the elevators. If the grains we send forward, either to storage in our own state or to the terminals in other states were cleaned before they went forward, the grades would be better. We would save a large amount of money

in freight, for we would not then pay freight upon screenings. We would also save the screenings to be used for feeding purposes by our own people at home rather than giving them away as we do now, and clean grain invariably weighs better, looks better and brings more money. Further, the elevator companies in the state should be required by law to build up a large surplus in addition to their capital stock, as additional security both to their stockholders and their customers. If we shall build storage elevators in North Dakota, arrangements should be made with the railroad companies for a transit rate of freight. We could not ship our grain to a storage elevator at Fargo or Grand Forks and pay the regular freight rate there and then later on take the grain out of that elevator and send it on to Minneapolis or Duluth and pay another freight charge. A transit rate of freight is necessary, which will permit the unloading of cars and the reloading of them when it is the desire and wish that the grain shall go forward. Again, a large amount of money would be necessary to finance and carry grain in these storage elevators. Banks, state and national, are only permitted to loan a certain percentage of their capital and surplus to any one individual, firm or corporation. This law is a wise one and as we have no banks in our own state sufficiently large to handle a large banking proposition such as this would be, arrangements would have to be made for the bringing in of outside capital. Read the report made by the Grain Commission named in 1907, and also the reports as made to the legislature of 1915 by the State Board of Control and the recent report by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners. A fund of valuable information can be found in each of them.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

This board has control of the state penal and charitable institutions and has accomplished a great deal of good at each of the institutions under their charge. Many old buildings have been repaired and improved and new buildings have been erected. Some of the new buildings are the best in the Northwest. The grounds at the institutions have been improved and beautified; the dairy and beef herds and the number of hogs and chickens materially increased. Supplies have been bought in quantities and an earnest effort made to increase the efficiency in every way and yet to make the burden to the state as light as possible.

All this has not been easy of accomplishment in view of the general tendency toward increased cost for labor, fuel, food and clothing. Read the report from this board and the reports as made by the head of each institution under their charge. A committee from the House and Senate should visit

in an official way each institution and report back to you their findings.

STATE MILITIA.

The attention of the legislature is called to the fact that legislation will be required by your honorable bodies at this session to enact legislation to conform to the act of congress approved by the President June 3, 1916, in order that our state laws governing the National Guard may conform to and be in accord with the national laws. The proper data which may be necessary for intelligent cooperation and legislation can be obtained through the office of the Adjutant General.

GOOD ROADS.

The people of North Dakota are deeply interested in good roads. In the year 1916 there was received from auto licenses more than \$120,000.00. All of this money, with the exception of the expense necessary to administer the law was returned to the several counties of the state and by them used for road construction. The Federal Congress at its session this past summer passed an act providing that the United States shall aid the states in the construction of roads. The first appropriation available for North Dakota from the Federal Government amounts to about \$76,000.00. This money can be obtained as soon as the state shall pass legislation to conform to the Federal Act. All of the data received from the Federal authorities at Washington with reference to this act is on file with and in the office of the State Engineer.

The best way for the state to raise money sufficient to meet the Federal requirements and that North Dakota may receive from the Federal Government her proportion of the Federal aid, would be by using the auto license money for this purpose and I would recommend that appropriate action of this kind be taken. If the state shall build some of the principal high-ways, then the roads leading to them will gradually and steadily be improved and by having the state road work done under the direction of the State Engineer and the State Highway Commission, and with state and federal aid, and done by contract, an immense amount of good can be accomplished.

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS.

Two years ago the Legislature passed an act creating the State Board of Regents and placing all of the higher educational institutions under their control.

The board has been at work for about eighteen months in co-ordinating and getting the work under their charge under way. They have accomplished much, but it takes time to get

any new system fairly under way. Their work should be continued and the board given every encouragement. The members of the board have given freely of their time, ability and energy for the betterment of the schools. The regent system is right and all of the higher educational institutions should be continued under one board. This will result in efficiency and economy and will prevent duplication.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Some years ago Hon. G. A. White of Traill County was a member of the House and introduced a primary election bill which was known then and has been known since as the "White Primary Election Bill". This bill provided for conventions to be held by the different parties and that at such conventions there should be nominated majority and minority candidates, the nominees to go before the voters of the state at the regular primary election. A law of this kind would without doubt meet with the approval of the people of the state.

The principal fault found in the old days with the convention system was because in North Dakota we had what was known as the Unit Rule, so that the majority of a delegation from a county by adopting the Unit Rule controlled the vote of every member of the delegation. By enacting laws to provide for party conventions and prohibiting the use of the Unit Rule in the conventions, thereby making it possible for every delegate to vote as he deems best, and then letting the conventions present to the people of the state majority and minority party candidates for the various offices to be voted for at the general primary election, it would seem that a law of this character would clarify our primary elections.

There is a further advantage in that by passing such a law and providing for conventions to be held by the parties, then each convention would be responsible to their party and to the people generally for the candidates nominated.

RURAL CREDITS.

No one subject has been of more interest to North Dakota than has been the hope of a successful solution of the rural credit problem. The Federal Government has passed a rural credit law. Undoubtedly the law as passed by the Federal Government will be amended from time to time until it will become more workable than it seems to be in its present form.

North Dakota has a most practical solution of the rural credit system.

When we came into the Union as a state we were given by the Federal Government one-eighteenth of all the lands of North Dakota as an endowment for our common schools. In

addition to this we were given several hundred thousand acres of land, which were to be used as an endowment fund for the various state institutions. Many of these lands have been sold. At the present time we have still outstanding in the way of farm contracts for lands sold but not fully paid for, nearly twelve millions of dollars. These land contracts draw interest at six per cent. That interest rate should be reduced to five per cent. We have in funds derived from the sale of public lands money invested in state, school and city bonds to the amount of about eight millions of dollars. These bonds draw interest at four and five per cent. In addition to this we have a large sum loaned upon farm mortgages at five per cent and here is where the rural credit proposition comes in.

The law providing for the loaning of school funds upon the farm lands of the state was originally passed in 1897. January 1, 1913, sixteen years after the law had been in force, the state held farm mortgages for school money that had been loaned upon farms in North Dakota to the amount of \$1,654,957.85. December 1, 1916, nearly four years later, the Board of University and School Lands had increased the loans to the farmers from the amount set forth to the sum of \$4,640,810.00. Farm loans have been made in every county in the state and are made at five per cent interest. We still have 1,667,503 acres of land to sell. When these lands shall have been sold and paid for and the present land contracts paid, we will have a fund of not less than sixty and probably seventy-five millions of dollars which can be used in North Dakota to loan upon the farm lands of our state and thereby solve for ourselves the rural credit farm mortgage problem.

Our present farm mortgage law should be changed so that it will provide that the farmer borrowing upon his land shall pay one-tenth or one-twentieth of the principal each year, thereby creating a revolving fund. This will help some other farmer to get a loan from the state. Further, the borrower by reducing the amount of principal he owes upon his mortgage each year, will gradually get out of debt and will each year save to himself and to his family some money in the way of interest. Experience has shown that where farmers pay a part of their loans each year, they ultimately get out of debt, but where their loans are made for a term of years without any payments on the principal until the end of the term, then as a rule the mortgages are not paid and are in many cases increased.

The school lands and the money derived from their sale is a splendid heritage for North Dakota's schools and under no circumstances should we permit the use of this money in any way whatever, whereby it might be lost. It should be surrounded by every safe-guard and should not be diverted for

any purpose other than those now allowed by law. This fund, loaned to the farmers, will solve in North Dakota the Rural Credit problem.

COAL.

Last winter I found that a large part of the coal used in Germany was briquettes made from German lignite coal. The general appearance of the German lignite is similar to the lignite of North Dakota. A prominent chemist in Germany stated that he believed the right way for North Dakota to solve the lignite and briquetting proposition was not to send men to Germany to be educated in that line of work, but to send to Germany and have a German chemist who had made a life study of lignite come to North Dakota and determine the best way to handle our coals. Further, he advised bringing from Germany to North Dakota three or four men who had been brought up in the manufacture of briquettes from lignite coal. German briquettes are made without a binder.

An appropriation of at least fifty thousand dollars should be made for this purpose and this money used by and with the cooperation of Dean Babcock of the State School of Mines. Authority should be given to employ a German chemist versed in lignite coal and also to bring men accustomed to the manufacture of briquettes and the machinery used for that purpose to North Dakota. If this is done, we will have a proper solution of the coal question in North Dakota and instead of sending several millions of dollars every year to the eastern states for coal, we will keep that money at home and supply ourselves with our own coal and will be able to furnish South Dakota and Minnesota as well.

OIL.

In southwestern North Dakota there is a very extensive gas field. Doctor Leonard of the State School of Mines has made a study of the anticline in that part of our state and advises that there is undoubtedly a large amount of gas and a possibility of oil.

The state owns a large area of school lands located in this anticline. I would recommend an appropriation sufficient to put down two or three test wells upon lands owned by the state. Minnesota derives a large revenue from minerals obtained from school lands within that state. A reasonable sum could be wisely spent in North Dakota in testing whether there is oil underlying lands owned by the state. There is no question but that there is a large volume of gas and it may be found possible to use the gas to advantage and where it will bring a revenue to the schools of North Dakota.

LEGISLATION.

Briefly I wish to call your attention to certain suggestions, some of which were advocated in my message to the legislature in 1915, and ask that you give these propositions consideration.

First. The reduction of the membership of the House and senate. A smaller membership would make for efficiency and for the expediting of public business and will result in economy to the state.

Second. The state constitution should be changed to provide for a session of the legislature once in four years, instead of two years as at present. If for any reason it may be necessary for the legislature to convene in special session, the Governor has the power to call the legislature in extraordinary session at any time.

Third. State and county officers should be elected for terms of four years and I believe that the Governor of the state should not be reelected at the expiration of his four year term.

Fourth. North Dakota should have a Business Agent, whose duties it should be to push forward the lignite, clay and other industries which, with us, are so nearly dormant and can be made so much of.

Fifth. Appropriations and legislation should be enacted to encourage immigration into North Dakota. North Dakota needs men and women. No state offers better inducements than does our own and a reasonable sum appropriated to encourage immigration would be money wisely expended.

Sixth. The minimum capital stock of state banks should be increased from fifteen to twenty thousands of dollars.

Seventh. Something should be done to separate the children in the Reform School, so that the criminal and the non-criminal classes can be segregated and a home should be provided for orphan and friendless children where they can have the care and attention they are justly entitled to.

Eighth. The electorate have by their votes located a Normal School at Dickinson. A school of this character is needed in the southwestern part of the state and a liberal appropriation for the initial buildings is fully justified. This school within a few years will be one of the large educational institutions of the commonwealth.

Ninth. Under the constitution, the state officers elect and the members of the legislature begin their duties in the early part of January of each odd numbered year. The legislature

should meet in January of the even numbered years, thus giving the Governor and the state officers a year after assuming office to become familiar with the state's affairs and before the convening of the legislature.

Tenth. Taxes are due in December each year, but are not delinquent and no penalty attaches until the March following. In consequence few pay their taxes until the last moment and the state gets but little money from taxes until April, although the taxes were due about the first of the December preceding.

Today, while our debts are paid, we have but little money in the General Fund and will not have until April, and all this despite the fact that on December 1, 1916 there was due the state from taxation \$1,360,000.00. Taxes should be made payable November 15th of each year and delinquent December 15th. Then there would be no shortage in the funds needed for the conduct of the state government.

Eleventh. Power should be given the Game and Fish Board to limit the number of birds that can be killed by any one person in one day and further they should be authorized to issue a proclamation not later than August first of each year, setting a date for the game season to open and close.

Twelfth. The State Historical Society should be given a small standing annual appropriation to be used for tablets to mark historical sites and for other purposes of a similar character.

Thirteenth. North Dakota is doing a splendid work in the education of her boys and girls—her greatest asset. About one-fifth of the money for the support of our schools comes from the State Interest and Income Fund. The state also gives aid from the General Fund to the High Schools and Graded, Rural and Consolidated Schools, amounting to the sum of \$390,000.00 in the biennial period. Money can only be paid from the treasury of the state as the people pay money into it. We should not at this time increase the above amount. What we should do is to adopt a better method of distributing the money. The schools that should have help from the state are those which are doing good work, but which are not able themselves financially to bear the whole burden. Legislation to help with state aid, schools of the class herein described, will be legislation in the right direction.

THE OLD SOLDIERS.

At the time of the Civil War, North Dakota was an uninhabited territory and furnished no men for the prosecution of the war which preserved the unity of our country. After the war,

many of the soldiers who took part in it came to North Dakota and made their homes here and did their full part in the up-building of the state. Today there are but few of them left. We have set apart by statute, as have most of the states of the Union, the thirtieth day of May as Memorial Day, a day when we decorate the graves of our departed soldiers and remember for a little time at least that which they, with the aid of their comrades did for our country. I would recommend legislation which shall absolutely prohibit the day being used for any other purpose than that for which it has been set aside. If we wish to make the day that which it should be, a day of memories and a day for teaching loyalty, respect and patriotism, then it should not be given over to amusements and sports.

I would further recommend that taxes against the soldiers of the Civil War be abated. Other states have adopted and made this into law. Shall we not likewise make the burden of the old soldiers a little lighter?

CLOSING.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation for the courtesy which has been at all times shown me by the officers and employees in all departments of the state government, both here at the State Capitol and over the state.

To the gentleman who is to succeed me as Governor of our state, I bid him God speed and wish him well in the position he is to fill. Place brings care and responsibility and it is not easy to minister to the needs and requirements of three-quarters of a million people.

In retiring from office, I do so with a deep sense of gratitude in my heart for the many honors which have been conferred upon me by the people of this commonwealth, and, in looking back over the years, I feel that at least I have tried to do my duty, with honor and with integrity. May He, who holds the destiny of us all, deal kindly with each and every one and may He guide the people of this state onward and upward through the years to come.

L. B. HANNA,

Governor.

The oath of office was administered to the state officials-elect by Associate Justice Christianson.

The oath of office was then administered to Governor-elect Lynn J. Frazier by Chief Justice Bruce.

Governor Frazier was then introduced by the President.

Governor Frazier then delivered his message:

Gentlemen of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota:

You have been chosen by the people of your legislative districts to represent them, to assemble here and enact laws that will serve the best interests of all the people of the state.

It is my earnest desire to render you all the assistance possible to carry out that purpose and so I am taking this opportunity, for which our constitution provides, to make a few recommendations and suggestions.

There has been a decided interest shown in political affairs in North Dakota during the past season and I want to congratulate you upon receiving the endorsement of the people at this time. The great principle of American Government is that the majority shall rule.

It is the privilege and right of our citizens to say by their ballots what they want, and having said what they want, it is the duty of the men they have chosen to represent them to carry out those wishes. At our primary election a majority went on record as favoring the program of the Non-Partisan League. This program was later largely incorporated in the platforms of the different political parties of the state. And again at the fall election a large majority declared themselves in favor of the same principles.

Therefore, after the voters having twice shown a conscientious determination to have state-owned terminal elevators, flour mills, packing plants, cold storage plants, state hail insurance, exemption of farm improvements from taxation, state inspection, grading and dockage of grains and rural credit banks, I earnestly recommend that you let nothing stand in your way in carrying out these wishes of the people.

TIME OF PAYING TAXES.

On account of the generally poor crops throughout the state the past season, and the likelihood of poor conditions in some parts of the state every year, I would recommend that the time of paying taxes be changed so that one-half of each individual tax becomes delinquent March 1st and that the other half becomes delinquent December 1st of each year, and that the penalty on the last half be made eight per cent.

INTEREST RATES.

It is almost impossible for a man in any line of business to be successful when he has to pay 10 percent for the money he has invested and I would recommend that the contract rate of interest be reduced from 10 to 8 percent and that the taking of usurious rates shall be a misdemeanor.

GOOD ROADS.

Good roads are essential for the welfare of the people of our state and North Dakota should be in line for her share of the National appropriation which amount is \$76,143.06 for the year ending June 30th, 1917; \$152,236.12 for the year ending June 30th, 1918; \$228,429.18 for the year ending June 30th, 1919; \$304,572.24 for the year ending June 30th, 1920, and \$380,715.30 for the year ending June 30th, 1921.

We cannot afford to lose this national aid and in order to obtain it you must create a Highway Commission and provide as much money as you get from the National Government. I would recommend that you comply with the provision of the Federal Road Bill and that our automobile and motorcycle license laws be amended to be more equitable and that the money be used to help meet the National Appropriation.

LABOR LAWS.

As our state progresses our population increases, and the number of mills, factories, shops, department stores and other places where a large amount of labor is employed also increases, and we need laws, especially for the protection of women and children who work in these industries.

I would heartily recommend a law establishing a minimum wage for women and children employed in factories, department stores and other similar places and also regulating the hours of their employment. Most progressive states have such laws and also have what is known as the Workmen's Compensation Act. I believe that machinery should be safeguarded and that the workingmen are entitled to a reasonable Compensation Act that will insure justice to them and their families and also be fair to the employers. I further recommend that there be a Labor Bureau established in connection with the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor for the purpose of furnishing information in regard to employment and distribution of labor and to help solve other labor problems.

PROBATION SYSTEM.

I would recommend that you consider the probation system now in vogue in Wisconsin with a view to its adoption in North Dakota if you find it practicable.

CIVIL SERVICE.

I believe that Civil Service might be introduced in some of our appointive offices to a good advantage both in efficiency and economy, and I would recommend that you, at least, make a start towards a civil service reform.

OIL INSPECTION.

There is a general dissatisfaction in regard to our oil inspection law. It creates a lot of political appointive offices, but the gasoline still freezes in the carburetor and the kerosene still smokes the chimneys. In order to get better results under this law, I would recommend that it be amended so as to put the inspection of oils under the Pure Food Department, which is in position to tell us just what kind of oils we are buying.

HOTEL INSPECTION.

I would also recommend that the Hotel Inspection Law be amended so as to put the inspection of hotels under the Pure Food Department. The inspector is required to inspect the kitchens of hotels and he might as well inspect the rest of the house at the same time and at about the same expense.

FIRE MARSHALL.

I would recommend that the office of Fire Marshall be abolished and that the work of that department be turned over to the Commissioner of Insurance Department thus giving the Insurance Commissioner more authority and saving to the state the salary of the Fire Marshall.

TAX COMMISSION—STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

If the State Tax Commission is to be of the best possible service to the state, I believe that it should be given more authority and by virtue of their experience and knowledge gained from their work and study of the problems of taxation, they should be in the very best position to know the relative value of property throughout the state and, therefore, I recommend that the Tax Commission be included in the State Board of Equalization. Under the present law the Pure Food Department is in charge of the State Board of Equalization.

LIGNITE COAL—CLAY DEPOSITS.

Lignite coal is one of our great natural resources and through the untiring efforts of Dean Babcock of the School of Mining at the University, it has been conclusively proven that the lignite briquets produced at the Hebron Experimental Briquetting Plant are among the best produced anywhere or from any kind of coal. The by-products obtained in the briquetting process are very valuable. The gas thus produced, if converted into electricity, would make cheap power that could be used for almost any purpose. It has also been dem-

onstrated that our clay deposits are extremely valuable for making pottery, tiling and brick.

I would recommend that a liberal appropriation be made to carry on this experimental work with a view to enlarging and expanding it as soon as possible, and that steps be taken to see that these great resources be conserved and not wasted.

STATE DRAINAGE.

Some of our river valleys have suffered severely from periodical floods. The condition of the upper Red River Valley during the past season was most deplorable. The state needs better drainage laws and I would recommend that you carefully consider the proposed legislation of the committee of the Tri-State Flood Control Association.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The reports of the budget committee and of the different boards and of Public Institutions will soon be available and I recommend them to your careful consideration with the purpose of putting the state institutions upon the best possible basis.

EDUCATION.

We are proud of our educational institutions and want to still further improve them. I believe that greater progress can be made by more closely harmonizing the course of study at the various institutions and by making the superintendent of Public Instruction a member of the Board of Regents and giving him more authority. But the most important educational institution in the state today is the rural school. This is true because the great majority of the school children are enrolled in these rural schools and because there the majority of them begin and end their school-room education.

During the past few years much progress has been made in increasing the efficiency of the Rural Schools, but there is much more to do before they will be as efficient in their field as are the city schools in theirs. From the experience of the past five years, it is very evident that the improvement of the rural schools, and on a scale not otherwise possible, lies along the lines of their consolidation wherever feasible, and their standardization of all those schools wherever needed. These subjects are treated in a brief though comprehensive manner on pages 9 to 25 in the Fifth Annual Report of the former State Inspector of Rural and Consolidated schools and who is now the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to which report you are respectfully referred.

To promote consolidation and standardization we need more state aid and especially for consolidation and there is urgent need to increase the rural school inspection force sufficiently, at least, in both cases to deal justly with the rural schools by giving them an equality of treatment in these respects with the city. For in the rural schools in this state the enrollment is three times as great as that of the city schools and the rural schools have but one inspector as have the city schools, and the city schools get more state aid whereas the rural schools should get three times as much in order to get their proportionate and just share. I endorse the State Superintendent's program of rural school improvement through consolidation and standardization, for it will increase the efficiency of the entire state school system.

Therefore, I earnestly recommend that you provide the necessary state aid and the laws to make possible the promotion of consolidation and standardization of rural schools and thus give the country boys and girls a more equal opportunity with the city boys and girls to get an education.

ORPHAN'S HOME.

There are a number of orphan children at our State Reform School for the reason that the state has no other place to send them. I would earnestly recommend that something be done to relieve this situation and make better provision for our orphan children.

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION.

Some of our state departments are short of funds, and I would recommend that an emergency appropriation be made to carry these departments until July 1st.

NON-PARTISAN BALLOT.

Believing that national political party affiliations should not be considered in the election of county and state officers and that the best interests of the greatest number of people can be served by the use of a non-partisan ballot, I recommend that our election laws be amended to provide a non-partisan ballot for all county, legislative and state offices.

APPROPRIATIONS.

I trust that the committee on appropriations will study conditions carefully, that they will consider fairly and impartially all demands and recommendations for appropriations and determine what is reasonable and necessary for the best interests of all concerned. I trust that under no consideration will

this assembly pass appropriations that will in the aggregate exceed the amount of money available and thus necessitate the use of the Governor's veto power.

It is my desire that your work be pushed as rapidly and consistently as possible that the session may be concluded in good time. If later on it should seem advisable, I shall call you together for further recommendations. In all your acts keep the welfare and the wishes of the people in mind and remember that whatever does the greatest good for the greatest number of people is justifiable, and that many a legislative session has been spoiled by enacting special privilege laws for the benefit of the few regardless of the welfare of the many.

Let us all so act that our state will be a better place in which to live; a better place in which to make a home; a better place in which to rear our children so that they may have the best advantages and make the best possible citizens for our state. If we succeed in doing this we shall have performed our simple duty.

LYNN J. FRAZIER,
Governor.

Mr. Jacobson moved that the joint session do now dissolve, which motion prevailed, and the joint session dissolved.

The House reassembled and proceeded to the selection of seats.

Mr. Dupuis moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 4, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present, except Messrs. Kimball, Myhre and Wright.

Bismarck, North Dakota,
January 2, 1917.

To the Members of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly:

Dear Sirs:

Every session of Legislature since 1907 it has been the honor and privilege of the Butler Studio to make a complete group of your honorable body, and the members each year have bought this group and they all hang here on the walls of your chamber, except the group of 1913, which was presented to Col. J. H. Fraine, Speaker of this House for that session.

Now I want very much to make this group this year, and to put into it all of my best efforts in my line of business, and in order that it may be more profitable to me and less trouble to you, I am going to ask you to let me make this group exclusively.

If I may have the exclusive right to make this group and have the business I might gain from it, I will present to your honorable body, free of any charge, the large group picture framed and ready to hang here, as a record to posterity of the men that composed this Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, and if you want the second group as a gift to your Speaker, will sell it to you very reasonable. Hoping to be granted the exclusive privilege of doing this work, and thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Sincerely yours,

BUTLER STUDIO,
MRS. W. E. BUTLER,
Proprietor and Manager.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ROOMS

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee, appointed to meet with a like committee from the Senate, and together confer with the Board of Control in regard to committee rooms selected for the use of the different committees,

Respectfully report that we have met with the Board of Control and found committee rooms provided in what is known as the Baker building, located two blocks west of the McKenzie Hotel. The entire third floor is provided for the use of committee rooms.

In conference with the Senate Committee the following rooms were designated for the use of House Committees, No. 301-302-303-310-311 and 312.

It was also agreed and understood that for the large joint committee, where a larger room would be needed, that arrangement could be had for either the use of the Baker Hall or some large room in the Northwest Hotel.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. HOGHAUG,
L. D. WILEY,
J. A. HARRIS,

Committee.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Erb nominated Chas. E. Boise for Voucher Clerk and Bookkeeper.

The roll being called there were 99 votes cast, of which Mr. Boise received 99.

Those voting for Mr. Boise were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Olson, Burka
Arnold	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Lageson	Patterson
Brown	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lang	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Christenson	Lathrop	Riba
Church	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McManus	Schick
Ebel	Mackoff	Schrag
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Everson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Martin	Storstad
Geiger	Martz	Strom
Geiszler	Maxwell	Tennessee
Gunhus	Mees	Turner
Hagan	Meyer	Varnum
Haines	Miller	Wadeson
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Walton
Harris	Myhre	Weber
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Whipple
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Knox		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Kimball	Peterson, Towner
Cole	Lowe	Pleasance
Ferguson	Marshall	Stair
Fredrickson	Oksendahl	Wright
Hoare		

Mr. Boise, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected as Voucher Clerk and Bookkeeper.

Mr. Walton offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly employ:

One Proofreader at \$5.00 per day.

One Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms at \$5.00 per day.

One Mailing Clerk at \$4.00 per day.

One Ladies' Attendant at \$4.00 per day.

One Calendar Clerk at \$5.00 per day.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Sinclair offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That following the usual custom, members of the House, so far as possible, send three copies of bills to the Chief Clerk's desk; one for the use of the Chief Clerk, one for the use of the Chairman of the committee that the bill is referred to, and one for the use of the newspaper men of the Capitol.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. O. H. Olson of Eddy offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Honorable W. M. Bartley of Sheyenne, Eddy County, and a member of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Legislative Assemblies, has, since his service among us, departed from this life on earth; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of W. M. Bartley the State has lost the services of a true and noble man, as well as a staunch supporter of our Government in all its functions, and we join with his bereaved family in its regret and sorrow at his untimely taking away, and as a permanent indication of our sympathy and esteem; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be engrossed and forwarded by the Chief Clerk to the devoted widow of the deceased.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to the following employes:

Gunder S. Reishus, Clerk of Appropriations Committee.

W. B. McLaughlin, House Proofreader.

Nick Weller, Janitor.

Florence Gohagan, Stenographer.

Vina Steinmetz, Stenographer.

C. G. Boise, Voucher Clerk and Bookkeeper.

Mr. John R. Maddock of Benson offered the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. Albert A. Liudahl, member of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, has been called to take up his eternal residence, and,

WHEREAS, His colleagues of the Fourteenth and the members of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly have heard with profound sorrow of his death a man of sterling qualities, of broad mind, and a conscientious Legislator; wherefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be engrossed and spread upon the Journal, a copy sent by the Chief Clerk to the widow of the late Albert A. Liudahl and, as a tribute to his memory, the House, when the order of business headed, "Motions and Resolutions," shall have been finished, adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 5, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present, except Messrs. Hendrickson, Martz and Wright, Messrs. Hendrickson and Martz being excused.

REFERENCE TO THE JOURNAL

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on the Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the first day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

Page 1, lines 17 and 18 should be stricken and in their place insert the following: "The following is a list of the names of the members-elect as certified to by the Secretary of State."

Page 2, line 31, change the name of "Frederickson" to "Fredrickson."

Page 2, line 42, change "F. H. Kelly" to "P. H. Kelly."

Page 4, after line 30 insert the following: "The roll being called all of the foregoing members-elect named in the certificate responded, except the following, who were absent: William Pleasance of Pembina county, District No. 1; Dana Wright of Stutsman county, District No. 23; M. C. Myhre, part of Richland county, District No. 37; August Isaak of Mercer, Oliver and Dunn counties, District No. 48, and J. M. Carignan of Adams, Hettinger and Sioux counties, District No. 49."

On page 4, in line 31, after the word "elect" insert the word "present," and on line 32 of the same page strike out the word "Judge" and in its place insert the letters "A. M.;" line 40 of the same page insert a comma after the name "Allen," and in line 41 insert a comma after the name "Schick."

On page 5, line 1, the figures "106" should be changed to "108," and on lines 41 and 42 of the same page the names of "Weber" and "Noltimier" should be stricken and added to the list of those voting for Mr. Wood on the same page.

Page 5, line 49, the word "Judge" should be stricken and in its place insert the words "James M.," and after the word "Mandan," on the same line and page, add "Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court."

On page 6, line 1, the figures "104" should be changed to "105," and on line 43 of the same page, the name of "Ever son" should be stricken and added to the names of those voting for Mr. Bowen, and on line 48 of the same page, "Mr" should be changed to "Messrs."

On page 7, line 1, the figures "103" should be changed to "105," and in line 42 the name of "Kurtz" should be stricken and in line 43 the name of "Martz" should be stricken and those two names added to the list of those voting for W. D. Austin and Ed. F. Wood, on the same page.

On page 8, line 26, the name of "Rosenweig" should be changed to "Rosenzweig."

On page 9, line 25, after the word "their," insert the word "respective."

On page 10, lines 36 and 37, the words "and the House took a recess till 1:30 tomorrow" should be stricken and in their place insert "which motion prevailed."

And when so corrected, recommend that the same be approved.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the first day after recess and the second day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

Page 3, line 15, change "applicatoins" to "applications."

Page 6, line 6, change "agred" to "agreed;" same page, line 26, change "Makoff" to "Mackoff;" same page, same line, change "P. C. Peterson" to "C. P. Peterson;" same page, line 37, capitalize the words "Joint Session," and place them in the middle of the page as headline.

Page 7, line 13, change "Patterson" to "Petterson" and "Noltemeier" to "Noltimeier."

On page 26, after line 18, insert the words "Lynn J. Frazier, Governor."

And when so corrected, recommend that the same be approved.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

HOLMBOE STUDIO, PHOTOGRAPHS,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 5, 1917.

Hon. A. E. Bowen,
Clerk of House,
City.

Dear Sir:

With reference to a communication from another studio, read before the House, January 4th, bearing on the exclusive right

to make pictures of our Legislators, we wish to say, that we have already photographed about ninety members of the House.

Should the House desire to consider an exclusive right privilege we request to be considered.

Thanking you and your members for your kind co-operation, we remain,

Yours very truly,

HOLMBOE STUDIO,
By F. Holmboe.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
THE BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
BISMARCK,
January 4, 1916.

W. H. Stutsman, Mandan, President.
O. P. N. Anderson, Starkweather.
W. H. Mann, New Salem.
Walter F. Cushing, Secretary.

Hon. H. R. Wood,

Speaker of House of Representatives,
Fifteenth Legislative Assembly,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

At the direction of the retiring Board of Railroad Commissioners, I am filing with you a letter of transmittal to the members of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly in relation to terminal elevators, which is self-explanatory. All the data and statistics pertaining to the investigation of this subject by the Commission have been handed to the President of the Senate, owing to the fact that the House had not yet been organized at the time the old board retired from office, and the Board being in possession of but one copy of the data. We are also enclosing herewith a list of the statements sent to Lieutenant Governor Kraabel. Trusting that this will be satisfactory, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

W. F. CUSHING,
Secretary.

WFC-O

REPORT.

To the Honorable Members of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly:

Gentlemen:—

Chapter 258, Laws of 1915, made it the duty of the Board of Railroad Commissioners to investigate the matter of the

location of terminal elevators in North Dakota, Minnesota or Wisconsin, the cost of building and obtaining sites, and to submit a general plan for the building and equipment of such elevator or elevators, method and rules of operation of the same, to the Legislative Assembly in case the Board should deem the project feasible and practicable and to so report their conclusions upon such feasibility and advisability at the meeting of the present Legislative Assembly. This act was approved by the Governor March 9, 1915, but the operation of the law was held up by referendum until the November election of 1916, at which time the law was approved by the people and became operative. The certificate showing the result of the referendum was issued out of the office of the Secretary of State December 11, 1916.

It is manifest that the delay occasioned by the holding up of this act under the referendum law has practically nullified its effect so far as an investigation by this Board is concerned, and it is physically impossible within the short time left after the canvass of the votes at the last election for the Board to make the investigation which the law itself demanded and which the importance of the subject under consideration required.

Immediately upon the notification by the Secretary of State that the act had been approved, a committee of this Board made a trip to Winnipeg, Manitoba, and made such investigation as the time limited would permit of the situation as it developed in that province. The committee had conferences and consultations with various officials of the Canadian government, who furnished it with a large amount of data and information in the shape of official documents, which are attached hereto; also the Grain Growers Grain Company, a co-operative elevator company operating 180 elevators, and one terminal house; also the manager of the Dominion line of terminal elevators owned and operated by the Dominion government at Regina, Port Arthur, Moose Jaw, Vancouver, Fort William, Saskatoon, and Calgary. The Dominion government is also building one at Fort Nelson on the Hudson Bay. It is the purpose of the Dominion government in building large storage houses in the interior and a large terminal elevator on the Hudson Bay when it has completed the railroad to Port Nelson to move a great deal of the grain produced in the northwest provinces via this route to the mother country, thus lessening the transportation expense and doing away with a great deal of the congestion that now prevails.

The committee also went to Superior, Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul, and ascertained the total storage capacity of

these terminal elevators to be about sixty-four and one-half million bushels.

As stated, it will be futile for this commission to undertake to make any recommendations based upon the incomplete investigation it was able to make, and is obliged to content itself with submitting to the appropriate committee of this Legislature such data and other statistics as it was able to obtain through its committee's efforts, and with the hope that this information may be of use to the Legislature in connection with such further investigation of the subject as in its judgment may be deemed necessary or advisable.

Respectfully submitted,
 Board of Railroad Commissioners.
 W. H. STUTSMAN,
 O. P. N. ANDERSON,
 W. H. MANN,

The following written and printed matter pertaining to the terminal elevator investigation included herewith:

1. Laws of 1915, Chapter 258, Terminal Elevators.
2. Certificate from Secretary of State on Referendum.
3. Notes.
4. Report of Board of Control to Legislative Assembly.
5. By-laws, Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co.
6. Grain Standards Act, U. S. A.
7. Canada Grain Act, 1912.
8. The Co-operative News, August, October and December, 1916.
9. Report, Sixth General Meeting, Saskatchewan Elevator Co., Regina.
10. An open letter to Federal Trade Co., from part of Seattle Conv.
11. Report of part of Seattle Commission.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Report read and Mr. Christenson moved that the report of the Rules Committee be referred back to the Committee with instructions to reduce the size of the committees.

Which motion prevailed, and the report was referred back to the Committee.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the minimum number of members on a committee be three, and the maximum number be nine.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fraser moved that the Governors' messages be made a special order at 3 o'clock P. M., January 6.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Smith offered the following concurrent resolution, and moved its adoption.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Introduced by Mr. Smith of Kidder.

WHEREAS, It has been customary at previous sessions of the Legislative Assemblies of this State to have the photographs of the members thereof taken by photographers whose place of business is in the City of Bismarck, and,

WHEREAS, The work of Mrs. Butler and Mr. Holmboe, the photographers operating in the City of Bismarck has always been eminently satisfactory, and,

WHEREAS, The members of former Legislative Assemblies have been considered by a host of amateur photographers from other parts of the State and from other states to such an extent that they have been a nuisance,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring therein:

That Mrs. Butler and Mr. Holmboe be designated by this Legislative Assembly as the photographers thereof, and

Be It Further Resolved, That it is the sense of this Legislative Assembly that Mrs. Butler and Mr. Holmboe are qualified to meet the requirements of its members and that other photographers and the work of other photographers is, therefore, not needed.

Which motion prevailed and the concurrent resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Mr. Hoghaug offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, That a joint committee be appointed, consisting of three members of the House of Representatives and three members of the Senate for the purpose of considering and determining the number of Bills, Journals and Calendars to be printed daily and the manner in which the latter shall be distributed.

Which motion prevailed and the concurrent resolution was adopted.

And the Speaker appointed as such members on the part of the House: Messrs. Hoghaug, Dettler and Fraser.

Mr. Walton nominated the following House employees:

Harris Finwall, for Page.

Alfred Carlson, for Page.

Martin Stansey, for Watchman for committee rooms.

N. A. Lee, for Watchman for committee rooms.

Miss Douglas, stenographer.

Miss Tenneson, stenographer.

Mr. Thompson, House Messenger for Governor.

The roll being called, there were 107 votes cast, of which each of the nominees received 107 votes.

Those voting for each of the employees, were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Kurtz	Patterson
Blanchard	Lageson	Peterson, Townér
Bowman	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Lang	Pleasance
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Carr	Lathrop	Renauld
Christenson	Lazier	Riba
Church	Liederbach	Rice
Dettler	Lowe	Rott
Divet	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McManus	Schick
Ebel	Mackoff	Schrag
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stair
Fraser	Marshall	Stinger
Fredrickson	Martin	Storstad
Geiger	Maxwell	Strom
Geiszler	Mees	Tenneson
Gunhus	Meyer	Turner
Hagan	Miller	Varnum
Haines	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Walton
Harding	Myhre	Ward
Havens	Nathan	Weber
Hoare	Nims	Weld, Klidde
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Kelly	Oksendahl	Wilson
Kimball	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Knox	Olson, Burke	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Harris	Martz
Everson	Hendrickson	Wright

Messrs. Martz and Hendrickson being excused.

Each, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 1, introduced by Mr. Walton.

An Act Appropriating Money for the use of the office of the Attorney General, between the following dates, to-wit: Jan. 2nd, 1917, to June 30, 1917, both dates inclusive.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also House Bill No. 2, introduced by Mr. Smith.

For an Act to amend Section 2185 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, fixing the time when real estate taxes become due and delinquent, and prescribing the penalties on delinquent taxes.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also House Bill No. 3, introduced by Mr. Smith.

For an Act to appeal Sections 917, 918, 919 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, relating to Registration of Electors.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Election and Election Laws.

Also House Bill No. 4, introduced by Mr. Church.

An Act relating to the Cost of Taking and Transcribing the Testimony and Proceedings in Courts of Record.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also House Bill No. 5, introduced by Mr. McManus.

In Regard to the Legal Rate of Interest.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banking.

Also House Bill No. 6, introduced by Mr. Fraser.

For an Act Providing for the Calling in and the Payment of the expenses of the Judge of Another Judicial District for the Trial of Civil Actions, in the District Court on the Ground of Prejudice of the Trial Judge, and Providing for an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also House Bill No. 7, introduced by Mr. Lathrop.

For an Act to amend Section 7754 and Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the Redemption from Sales of Real Property Under Execution and Mortgage Foreclosure Sales.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also House Bill No. 8, introduced by Mr. Lathrop.

For an Act to amend and re-enact Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on School and Public Lands.

The privilege of the floor was extended to D. V. Brennan.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 6, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present, except Messrs. Carr, Harris, Hendrickson, Myhre, Wiley and Wright.

Messrs. Carr, Harris and Hendrickson being excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the third day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 1, line 11, strike out the name "Ward."

On page 3, line 45, strike out the name "Ward," and insert the same among those voting for Mr. Boise on the same page.

On page 5, line 4, after the name "Boise," strike out the words, "Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk and."

On page 5, line 5, after the words, "Voucher Clerk," insert the words, "and Bookkeeper."

On page 4, line 10, strike out the word, "prevailed," after the word "resolution," and insert in lieu thereof, the words, "was adopted."

And when so corrected, recommend that the same be approved.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Olson of Eddy County offered the following concurrent resolution, and moved its adoption:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A concurrent resolution requesting the Interstate Commerce Commission to hold a public hearing at St. Paul, Minnesota, as soon as practicable for the purpose of hearing the complaint of shippers against increased demurrage rate, as made effective temporarily on or about December 13th, 1916, to and until May 1st, 1917, covering interstate shipments of grain and other commodities.

Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, as follows:

That the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, the Senate concurring therein, herewith adopts the following concurrent resolution:

Section 1. That, whereas, the Equity Co-Operative Exchange, a North Dakota corporation, has heretofore made a petition to the Interstate Commerce Commission to send a commissioner to St. Paul to take evidence at a public hearing so that the complaint of grain shippers and other shippers might be heard concerning the application of the railroads to have an increased demurrage rates as follows; namely,

To have forty-eight hours free, and one dollar for the first twenty-four hours thereafter, and two dollars for the next twenty-four hours, and three dollars for the following twenty-four hours, and then five dollars per day for each succeeding twenty-four hours, and,

Whereas, Said Interstate Commerce Commission did not grant such petition for such public hearing at St. Paul, Minnesota, and,

Whereas, Public hearings concerning the subject matter above stated were held at Washington, D. C., and at Kansas City, Mo., and,

Whereas, As a result of these hearings the Interstate Commerce Commission has made a ruling granting temporarily the railroads making such application the increased demurrage rate requested, effective until May 1st, 1917, and,

Whereas, Said rates are deemed to be unfair and unjust and discriminatory against North Dakota products carried in interstate commerce, and,

Whereas, The hearing before the Montana Railroad and Warehouse Commission has established the fact that the railroads were largely responsible for the present car shortage, and,

Whereas, The hearing before the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission has just been concluded and the proposed rates were not granted, as demanded upon intrastate shipments, and,

Whereas, It is known that an increase in demurrage rates must eventually be borne by the shipper;

Now, Therefore, The Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota herewith respectfully petitions the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant said public hearing as requested by the Equity Co-Operative Exchange of St. Paul, Minnesota, and the Attorney General of the State of North Dakota is herewith requested to appear at said hearing for the purpose of representing the interests of the State of North Dakota.

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 4, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following concurrent resolution:

Introduced by Mr. Gronvold

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, There is no fund in the State Treasury with which to pay for the services of an Assistant in the Legislative Reference Bureau; and,

WHEREAS, There is imperative need of the services of an assistant who is familiar with the Laws of North Dakota, the art of bill-drafting, and legislative reference work in general; therefore,

Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That Mr. I. A. Acker, formerly Legislative Reference Librarian, be employed by this Legislative Assembly to act as Assistant in the Reference Bureau of the Public Library Commission.

Be It Further Resolved, That it shall be his duty to assist members and committees of this Legislative Assembly with the preparation of Bills and Amendments, the furnishing of information, and to render such other services as may be requested of him by such committees and members.

Be It Further Resolved, That the compensation of said Assistant shall be the same as for the Members of this Assembly, and that he be compensated out of the fund provided for the compensation of the employees of the Legislative Assembly of 1917.

Which the Senate adopted, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

W. J. PRATEB,
Secretary.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees:

Rules Committee—H. A. Mackoff, R. L. Fraser, Robert Byrne, C. P. Peterson, J. C. Miller, J. F. T. O'Connor, E. A. Bowman, S. Hendrickson and E. E. Cole.

Railroads—C. F. Dupuis, C. W. McDonnell, Fay Harding, Martin Larson of Ransom, F. W. Keitzman, James McManus, J. N. Kunkel, J. M. Carignan and Staale Hendrickson.

Agriculture—Otto Dettler, Paul Havens, J. J. O'Connor, Nils Petterson, J. E. Quam, J. M. Carignan, F. J. Martz, E. E. Bryans, Stewart Wilson.

Appropriations—A. Walton, F. J. Nims, M. S. Lang, H. Geiger, A. L. Maxwell, C. P. Peterson, Claude Turner, Henry Moen, O. K. Lageson.

Banking—L. D. Bailey, J. E. Erb, B. G. Tenneson, M. S. Lang, M. G. Myhre, A. M. Hagan, E. A. Ward.

Counties and Boundaries—Jos. Renauld, C. H. Ebel, O. C. Martin, John Rott, Jr., Henry Strom, H. A. Mackoff, C. F. Schick.

Corporations, Other Than Municipal—Albert G. Moen, Fay Harding, Fred Mees, Geo. Varnum, Wm. Olson.

Coal Lands and Mining—James McManus, A. G. Lowe, Martin Koller, August Isaak, Wm. Olson, James Rice, J. J. Schrag.

Charitable Institutions—E. A. Bowman, Martin Larson of Ransom, Otto Dettler, E. W. Everson, John Weber, J. M. Quam, Berndt Sandbeck.

Education—Burl Carr, James Harris, John Weber, C. W. McDonnell, P. H. Kelly, F. J. Haines, Albert G. Moen, John C. Miller, A. S. Marshall.

Drainage and Irrigation—A. G. Storstad, R. A. Lathrop, J. J. O'Connor, Alex Ferguson, M. Larson of Cass, M. G. Myhre, Robert Byrne.

Delayed Bills—J. H. Sinclair, L. D. Wiley, M. A. Hoghaug, Dana Wright, A. A. Liederbach.

Election and Election Privileges—A. M. Hagan, Sydney Smith, Fred Nims, A. L. Maxwell, N. E. Whipple, Geo. N. Varnum, F. J. Haines.

Mileage and Per Diem—Henry Moen, James Rice, C. F. Schick.

Military Affairs—E. E. Kurtz, Dana Wright, Geo. Varnum, H. J. Blanchard, Obert A. Olson.

Municipal Corporations—E. E. Cole, R. A. Lathrop, Geo. Reishus, J. J. O'Connor, Robert Wadeson.

Livestock—M. Larson of Cass, C. A. Ward, Henning Gunhus, C. J. Christenson, J. M. Carignan, J. E. Erb, J. J. Schrag.

Ways and Means—L. D. Wiley, W. J. Church, F. J. Haines, Berndt Sandbeck, C. W. McDonnell.

Educational Institutions—Stewart Wilson, W. J. Church, F. A. Hoare, J. N. Kunkel, O. C. Martin, Porter Kimball, Wm. Pleasance, Paul Meyer, James McManus.

Engrossment—R. L. Fraser, Walter Maddock, M. S. Lang, C. H. Noltimier, John Rott, Jr.

Enrollment—H. J. Blanchard, S. O. Allen, J. N. Kunkel, E. E. Bryans, Otto C. Olson.

Federal Relations—F. E. Lazier, Roy B. Weld, M. G. Myhre, Paul Meyer, John R. Maddock.

Forestry—Roy B. Weld, Nels Magnuson, Frank Riba, L. H. Larson, Joseph Renauld.

Highways—Geo. Reishus, Geo. Laird, Fred Eckert, Robt. Wadeson, L. H. Larson, C. J. Ebel, Bert D. Arnold, Wm. Olson, Alex Ferguson.

Game and Fish—Andrew Oksendahl, August Isaak, L. L. Stair, E. E. Kurtz, Bert Arnold.

Insurance—Henry Geiger, Nels Magnuson, N. E. Whipple, O. H. Olson, Staale Hendrickson, Frank Prater, C. H. Noltmier.

Immigration—Obert A. Olson, H. J. Stinger, Nels Magnuson C. E. Knox, Martin Koller.

Joint Rules—M. A. Hoghaug, R. L. Fraser, Walter Maddock, O. K. Lageson, Paul Havens, O. C. Martin, E. E. Bryans, G. Patterson, Roy B. Weld.

Judiciary—A. G. Divet, R. L. Fraser, J. H. Sinclair, Frank Prater, J. F. T. O'Connor, A. H. Olson, C. F. Dupuis, G. Patterson, B. G. Tennessee.

Labor—Paul Havens, John Nathan, J. F. T. O'Connor, O. H. Oksendahl, Christ Geizler, G. J. Brown Henning Gunhus.

Revision and Correction of Journal—J. C. Miller, H. A. Mackoff, H. J. Stinger.

(Joint Committee) Penal Institutions—E. W. Everson, P. H. Kelly, E. E. Kurtz, Henry Strom, A. S. Marshall, Sydney Smith, S. O. Allen, C. H. Ebel, Joseph Renauld.

Public Printing—John R. Maddock, Rollan V. Weld, J. E. Erb, Fred Eckert, A. G. Lowe.

Public Debt—C. I. Christenson, A. G. Storstad, A. G. Divet, Nils Petterson, Lars O. Fredrickson.

Public Health—F. W. Keitzman, A. Walton, Frank Lazier, L. D. Bailey, C. E. Knox, Martin Larson of Ransom, August Isaak.

Public Buildings—P. G. Hanson, J. J. Schrag, Wm. Pleasance, Stewart Wilson, C. E. Ward, Obert A. Olson, Fred Eckert.

Manufactures—F. J. Martz, C. C. Turner, G. J. Brown, Andrew Oksendahl, C. I. Christenson, S. O. Allen, Otto C. Olson.

State Public Utilities—G. Patterson, F. W. Mees, Henry Geiger, E. A. Bowman, L. L. Stair, A. L. Maxwell, O. H. Olson, Nils Petterson, John Weber.

Apportionment—Wm. Pleasance, J. H. Sinclair, Alex Ferguson, C. I. Christenson, P. G. Hanson, J. F. T. O'Connor, O. K. Lageson, Henry Strom, E. E. Cole, B. N. Sandbeck, Robt. Wadeson, Paul Meyer, Nils Petterson, Martin Larson, Burl Carr, E. W. Everson, Lars Fredrickson, J. J. Schrag, Jno. Renauld, Jno. R. Maddock, N. O. Hoghaug, T. J. Martz, L. H. Larson, Paul Havens, C. E. Knox, C. A. Ward, L. D. Bailey, J. C. Miller, A. Walton, Chas. Schick, H. J. Blanchard, J. N. Kunkle, F. E. Fraser, John Nathan, John Rott, Jr., C. H. Ebel, C. H. Noltimier, B. D. Arnold, G. Brown, Robert Byrne, A. J. Lowe, G. Patterson, T. J. Haines, E. E. Bryans, James Rice, Martin Koller, A. A. Liederbach, J. M. Carignan.

State Library—A. A. Liederbach, Wm. Pleasance, Berndt N. Sandbeck, J. H. Stinger, Christ Geizler, Alex Ferguson, Paul Meyer.

School and Public Lands—G. J. Brown, P. G. Hanson, J. E. Quam, A. G. Lowe, Henning Gunhus.

Supplies and Expenditures—Fred Nims, Henry Moen, James Harris, Fay Harding, Rollan V. Weld.

State Affairs—Walter J. Maddock, E. A. Bowman, J. H. Sinclair, Frank Prater, C. E. Knox, L. D. Wiley, Geo. D. Laird, W. J. Church, Burl Carr.

Temperance—Sydney F. Smith, John Nathan, Porter Kimball, F. A. Hoare, J. A. Harris, P. G. Hanson, L. H. Larson.

Tax and Tax Laws—F. W. Mees, C. P. Peterson, O. K. Lageson, N. E. Whipple, R. A. Lathrop, A. M. Hagan, Robt. Wadeson, B. G. Tenneson, John R. Maddock.

Warehouse and Grain Grading—L. L. Stair, O. H. Olson, Frank Riba, C. F. Dupuis, Lars O. Fredrickson, Charles F. Schick, Porter Kimball, Henry Strom, P. H. Kelly.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 9, introduced by Mr. Hoare.

An Act to Fix and Limit Attorney's Fees and all Costs on the Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgages.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 10, introduced by Mr. Lageson.

A Bill for an Act Declaring the Law in Regard to Special Assessments.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

House Bill No. 11, introduced by Mr. Fraser.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Bonds and Undertaking on Appeal.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 12, introduced by Messrs. Strom, Quam and Moen of Trall.

An Act in Regard to Redemption from Real Estate Foreclosure Sale.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The House took a recess until 3 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reassembled pursuant to recess taken.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Consideration of the messages from the Governors.

Mr. Fraser moved that the Special Order be discharged, and that the Speaker assign the different topics in those messages to the appropriate committees.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to the following House employes:

Committee Room Watchmen: Nels R. Lee and Martin M. Stasney.

Pages.....Alfred Carlson and Harris Finwall
Stenographers.....Muriel Lashelle and Alice Douglas

The privileges of the floor were extended to J. A. Haig and O. S. Hagen.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 8, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present, except Messrs. Blanchard, Harris, Riba, Tenneson, Turner and Wiley, all being excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the fourth day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 1, line 11, after the name, "Hendrickson," strike out the words, "Maddock of Mountrail."

On page 1, line 12, after the name, "Martz," strike out the names, "McDonnell, Walton."

On page 1, line 14, after the word, "Reference," change the word "of" to "to."

On page 6, line 37, after the name "Peterson," insert the words "of Towner."

On page 8, after the name "Larson, Ransom," in line 24, insert the name "Larson, Stutsman."

On page 7, line 2, change the words "Governor's Message" to "Governors' Messages."

And when so corrected, recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 8, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House concurrent resolution relating to a joint committee be appointed, consisting of three members of the House of Representatives and three members of the Senate for the purpose of considering and determining the number of Bills, Journals and Calendars to be printed daily and the manner in which the latter shall be distributed.

And the President has appointed as such committee Messrs. Murphy, Lindstrom and Young.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 8, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House concurrent resolution relating to the Interstate Commerce Commission to hold a public hearing at St. Paul, Minnesota, as soon as practicable for the purpose of hearing the complaint of shippers against increased demurrage rate as made effective temporarily on or about December 13th, 1916, to and until May 1st, 1917, covering interstate shipments of grain and other commodities.

Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, as follows:

That the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, the Senate concurring therein, herewith adopts the following concurrent resolution:

Section 1. That, whereas, the Equity Co-Operative Exchange, a North Dakota corporation, has heretofore made a petition to the Interstate Commerce Commission to send a commissioner to St. Paul to take evidence at a public hearing so that the complaint of grain shippers and other shippers might be heard concerning the application of the railroads to have an increased demurrage rates as follows; namely,

To have forty-eight hours free, and one dollar for the first twenty-four hours thereafter, and two dollars for the next twenty-four hours, and three dollars for the following twenty-four hours, and then five dollars per day for each succeeding twenty-four hours, and,

Whereas, Said Interstate Commerce Commission did not grant such petition for such public hearing at St. Paul, Minnesota, and,

Whereas, Public hearings concerning the subject matter above stated were held at Washington, D. C., and at Kansas City, Mo., and,

Whereas, As a result of these hearings the Interstate Commerce Commission has made a ruling granting temporarily the railroads making such application the increased demurrage rate requested, effective until May 1st, 1917, and,

Whereas, Said rates are deemed to be unfair and unjust and discriminatory against North Dakota products carried in interstate commerce, and,

Whereas, The hearing before the Montana Railroad and Warehouse Commission has established the fact that the railroads were largely responsible for the present car shortage, and,

Whereas, The hearing before the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission has just been concluded and the proposed rates were not granted, as demanded upon intrastate shipments, and,

Whereas, It is known that an increase in demurrage rates must eventually be borne by the shipper;

Now, Therefore, The Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota herewith respectfully petitions the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant said public hearing

as requested by the Equity Co-Operative Exchange of St. Paul, Minnesota, and the Attorney General of the State of North Dakota is herewith requested to appear at said hearing for the purpose of representing the interests of the State of North Dakota.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATEE,
Secretary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION

Mr. Bowman offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the rules adopted by this House be printed in pamphlet form, 3x6 inches in size and that a copy be furnished to each member. Said copy to be brought to the desks in the House Chamber as soon as they are printed.

Which motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES

The Committee on Rules made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules does hereby respectfully report that it has met and had under consideration the adoption of a set of rules for the government of the House during the present session; which rules, as numbered consecutively from one to sixty six, hereto attach and headed "House Rules," have been agreed upon by the Committee as a proper set of rules for the government of the House during such session, and your committee does hereby recommend the adoption of such rules.

RULES AND STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

HOUSE RULES

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at the time to which the House stands adjourned, and the House shall then be called to order, and the roll of members called and the name of the absentees entered upon the Journal of the House.

2. The Hours of the daily meeting of the House shall be 2 o'clock in the afternoon until the House directs otherwise.

3. After calling the House to order the order of business for the day shall be as follows:

1. Prayer by the Chaplain.
2. Calling the roll.
3. Reference to the Journal.
4. Presentation of petitions and communications.
5. Reports of standing committees.
6. Reports of select committees.
7. Motions and resolutions.
8. Unfinished business.
9. Introduction of bills and memorials.
10. First and second reading of House bills and memorials.
11. Third reading of the same.
12. Consideration of messages from the Senate.
13. First and second readings of Senate bills and memorials.
14. Third reading of the same.
15. Consideration of general orders.

4. Upon the appearance of a quorum the Journal of the preceeding day shall be referred to the Committee on Revision and Correction. Any mistakes therein shall be corrected by the committee and reported to the House for action.

5. Twenty-five members of the House may order a call of the House and cause absent members to be sent for, but a call must not be made while a vote is being taken. The call being moved, the Speaker shall require those desiring the call to rise, and if twenty-five or more members shall rise, the call shall be ordered. The call being ordered, the Sergeant-at-Arms shall close the door and allow no member to leave the room. The Clerk shall then call the roll and furnish the Sergeant-at-Arms with a list of those members absent without leave, and that officer must proceed forthwith to find and bring in such absentees. While the House is under call no business can be transacted, except to receive and act upon the report of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and no motion is in order except a motion to suspend further proceedings under the call, and said motion shall not be adopted unless a majority of all members present vote in favor thereof. Unless a report of the Sergeant-at-Arms, showing that all members who were absent without leave, naming them, and are present, the call shall be at an end, and the doors shall be opened, and the business pending at the time the call was made be proceeded with.

6. The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House.

7. The Speaker shall vote on all questions taken by ayes and nays (except on appeals from his own decision), and in all elections or decisions called for by any member.

8. When the House adjourns the members shall keep their seats until the Speaker announces the adjournment.

9. Every member, previous to his speaking, shall rise from his seat and respectfully address "Mr. Speaker," and remain standing in his place, before proceeding to speak, until he is recognized by the chair.

10. When two or more members rise at the same time to speak, the Speaker must designate the member who is to speak, but in all cases the member who shall rise first and address the chair may speak first.

11. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the House, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak on the subject pending shall have spoken, nor shall any member occupy more than twenty minutes at the first time nor more than ten minutes at the second time, without unanimous consent of the House.

12. The author of any bill or resolution shall have the opening and closing remarks on the same.

13. No motion shall be debated or put unless the same be seconded; it must then be stated by the Speaker before the debate and any such motion must be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member desires it.

14. After the motion shall be stated by the Speaker it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before amendment or decision, but all motions, resolutions or amendments must be entered on the Journal, whether rejected or adopted.

15. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely—which several motions shall have precedence in the order which they stand arranged.

16. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a member is addressing the chair or a vote is being

taken; that, and the motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

17. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" It shall be admitted only when carried by a majority of the members present, and its effect shall be to put an end to all debate and bring the House to a direct vote upon the amendments reported by a committee, if any, upon the pending amendments and thereupon the main question. On a motion for the previous question, and prior to the seconding of the same, a call of the House shall be in order, but after a majority shall have carried such motion, no call shall be in order prior to decision of the main question.

18. When the previous question is decided in the negative it shall leave the main question under debate for the remainder of the sitting, unless sooner disposed of in some other manner.

19. All incidental questions of order arising after motion is made for the previous question, during the pendency of such motion, or after the House shall have determined that the main question shall be now put shall be decided, whether an appeal or otherwise, without debate.

20. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker or by a member in his place.

21. Every member who is present, before the vote is declared from the chair, must vote for or against the question before the House, unless the House excuses him or unless he is immediately interested in the question, in which case he must not vote.

22. When a member rises to explain his vote upon any measure before the House, while the roll call is in progress, his words shall be taken down by the Stenographer and printed in the Journal; and upon request a member may have his remarks upon any question taken and extended on the record.

23. When the Speaker is putting the question, no member shall walk out of, or across the House, nor when a member is speaking, shall any person entertain any private discourse, or pass between the person speaking and the chair.

24. If a question in debate contains several propositions, any member may have the same divided.

25. A member called to order must immediately sit down unless permitted to explain, and the House, if appealed to, must decide the case. If there be no appeal, the decision of the chair shall stand. On appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the House. When a member is called to order for offensive language there shall be no debate.

26. A bill can only be introduced on the report of a committee or on a call for bills, or by a motion for leave.

27. Every bill, or resolution, for amendment of the Constitution shall be in typewritten form and shall be introduced in triplicate and have endorsed thereon its title and the name of the member or committee introducing the same. One of such triplicate shall be delivered to the Chairman of the committee to which it is referred, while the other shall remain in the custody of the Chief Clerk until otherwise directed by the House, and the third for the use of the press.

28. Every bill or resolution referred to a committee except appropriation bills, must be returned to the House with the committee's report thereon not later than the 5th day after its reference, unless upon application by the committee an extension of time is granted within which to consider it. And in case the same is not so reported on the 5th day after its reference and such time is not extended, it shall go automatically on to the Calendar of Bills for consideration by the committee of the whole.

29. No appropriation bill shall be introduced, except upon the unanimous request of the committee on introduction of delayed bills, after the 25th day of the session; and, no other bill, or resolution, for amendment of the Constitution shall be introduced, without such request of such committee, after the 35th day of the session.

30. Every bill, memorial, order and resolution, requiring the approval of the Governor, or a change in the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, shall, after second reading, be referred to its appropriate committee, and if reported without amendment, shall pass to its third reading, unless otherwise ordered, and when amended, it shall go to committee of the whole House.

31. All bills shall be properly engrossed before their final passage.

32. No amendment shall be received on the third reading, except to fill blanks, without unanimous consent of the

House, but all bills and resolutions may be committed at any time previous to their passage. If any amendment be reported on such committment by any other than a committee of the whole, it shall be read a second time, and the question of third reading and passage put.

33. No motion or proposition—on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted, under color of amendment; no bill or resolution shall at any time be amended by annexing thereto, or incorporating therewith, any other bill or resolution pending before the House.

34. In forming a committee of the whole House the Speaker shall appoint a chairman to preside.

35. Bills committed to the committee of the whole House shall be read, be open to amendment, and debated by sections, unless otherwise ordered, leaving the title to be last considered; all amendments shall be noted in writing and reported to the House by the Chairman.

36. All questions, whether in committee, or in the House, shall be put in the order in which they are moved, except in the case of privileged questions, and in filling blanks the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

37. A similar mode of procedure shall be observed with bills which have originated in and passed the Senate, as with bills which have originated in the House, except that they shall not be printed nor engrossed or enrolled.

38. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order unless on the same day or the day following that on which the decision proposed to be reconsidered took place, nor unless one of the majority shall move a re-consideration.

39. When notice of intention to move the reconsideration of any bill or joint resolution shall be given by a member, the Clerk of the House shall retain the said bill or joint resolution until after the time during which the said motion can be made unless the same can previously be disposed of.

40. Any member who votes on the majority side of a question may move a reconsideration of the same, which motion shall be decided by a majority vote.

41. The rules of the House shall be observed in committee of the whole House so far as may be applicable, except that the ayes and nays shall not be called, the previous question enforced nor the time of speaking limited.

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

43. No bill reported from standing or select committees or from the committee of the whole shall come up for a third reading until the first day after such report unless the House by two-thirds vote otherwise orders.

44. Standing committees shall be appointed on the following subjects:

On rules to consist of nine members.

On mileage and per diem to consist of three members.

On judiciary to consist of nine members.

On ways and means to consist of five members.

On railroads to consist of nine members.

On appropriations to consist of nine members.

On engrossment to consist of five members.

On enrollment to consist of five members.

On education to consist of nine members.

On elections and election privileges to consist of seven members.

On municipal corporations to consist of five members.

On corporations other than municipal to consist of five members.

On agriculture to consist of nine members.

On public printing to consist of five members.

On insurance to consist of seven members.

On banking to consist of seven members.

On labor to consist of seven members.

On immigration to consist of five members.

On apportionment to consist of a member from each senatorial district.

On schools and public land to consist of five members.

On public health to consist of seven members.

On military affairs to consist of five members.

On warehouses, grain grading and dealing to consist of nine members.

On federal relations to consist of five members.

On temperance to consist of seven members.

On highways, bridges and ferries to consist of nine members.

On state affairs to consist of nine members.

On supplies and expenditures to consist of five members.

On forestry to consist of five members.

On public debt to consist of five members.

On manufactures to consist of seven members.

On counties and county boundaries to consist of seven members.

On taxes and tax laws to consist of nine members.

On coal lands and mining to consist of seven members.

On live stock industry to consist of seven members.

On revision and correction of the Journal to consist of
_ three members.

On game and fish to consist of five members.

On drainage and irrigation to consist of seven members.

On introduction of delayed bills to consist of five mem-
bers.

On public utilities to consist of nine members.

Also on joint committees on the following subjects:

On public buildings to consist of seven members.

On charitable institutions to consist of seven members.

On penal institutions to consist of nine members.

On educational institutions to consist of nine members.

On state library to consist of seven members.

On joint rules to consist of nine members.

45. The Chairman of the Committee on Introduction of Delayed Bills shall be selected by the members of the committee. On all other committees the first-named member shall be the chairman, and, in his absence or being excused by the House, the next member named, and so on as often as the case shall happen, shall act as Chairman.

46. The Committee on the Introduction of Delayed Bills shall receive from the Chief Clerk all bills offered for introduction after the time for introduction as heretofore limited, and shall on the same or the next day after receiving such bills, report to the House its conclusion whether the introduction thereof should be allowed, and if such report is unanimously in favor of the introduction thereof the bill shall be thereupon deemed duly introduced.

47. The Committee on Engrossment shall examine all bills after they are engrossed and report the same to the House correctly engrossed before their third reading; said committee may report at any time.

48. The Committee on Enrollment shall examine all House bills and memorials which have passed the two Houses, and when reported correctly enrolled, they shall be presented to the presiding officers of the House and Senate for their signatures, and when so signed, presented to the Governor for his approval; said committee may report at any time.

49. Select committees, to whom reference shall have been made, must, in all cases, report a state of facts and their opinion to the House.

50. In all cases where a bill, order or resolution, or motion shall be entered upon the Journal of the House, the name of the member moving the same shall be entered on the Journal.

51. No person shall be admitted within the bar of the House except the executives, members of the Senate, state officers, judges of the Supreme Court and District Court, members of Congress, ex-members of the Legislative Assembly, delegates to the state constitutional convention, all federal officers of the state and reporters for newspapers, except by card of the Speaker. Any person lobbying on the floor of the House shall forfeit the privilege granted by this rule.

52. Whenever the report of any committee or conference contains several modifications, or amendments, any member may have the same divided, and the question of concurrence taken separately upon each modification or amendment.

53. When the House has arrived at the general orders of the day, it shall go into committee of the whole upon such orders, or a particular order designated by a vote of the House, and no other business shall be in order until the whole are considered or passed, or the committee rise; and unless a particular bill is ordered up the committee of the whole shall consider, act upon, or pass the general order, according to the order of reference.

54. The Speaker may leave the chair, and appoint a member to preside, but not for a longer time than one day, except by leave of the House.

55. No rule of the House shall be suspended, altered or amended without the concurrence of a majority of the members of the whole House.

56. The ayes and nays shall not be ordered unless demanded by one-sixth of the members present, except on the final passage of bills, concurrent resolutions to amend the Constitution, and memorials, in which case, ayes and nays shall be had without demand.

57. In case of all the members of any committee, required or entitled to report on any subject referred to them cannot agree upon any report the majority and minority may each make a special report, and any member dissenting in whole or in part, from the reasonings and conclusions of both majority and minority may also present to the House a statement of his reasonings and conclusions; and all reports, if decorous in language, and respectful to the House, shall be entered at length on the Journal.

58. No smoking shall be allowed in the House while in session.

59. No member or any other person shall remain by the Clerk's desk when the ayes and nays are being called.

60. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or gallery, the Speaker or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

61. No member or officer of the House, unless he, from illness or other cause shall be unable to attend, shall absent himself from a session of the House during an entire day without first having obtained leave of absence, and no one shall be entitled to draw pay while absent more than one day without leave of the Speaker.

62. Neither the Chief Clerk nor his assistant shall permit any records or papers belonging to the House to be taken out of their custody otherwise than in the regular course of business. The Chief Clerk shall report all missing bills, resolutions and papers to the Speaker; shall have general supervision of all clerical duties appertaining to the business of the House; shall perform, under the direction of the Speaker, all duties pertaining to the office, and shall also keep a book showing the situation and progress of all the bills, memorials and joint resolutions.

63. At least one day's notice shall be given of the introduction of any motion or resolution calling for or involving the expenditure of any money.

64. The Chairmen of the different standing committees shall send to the Chief Clerk's desk, to be read previous to adjournment, notice of the time and place of meeting of such committee.

65. All bills and resolutions for amendment of the Constitution shall be printed unless otherwise ordered.

66. Roberts Rules of Order shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules of the House, and the joint rules and orders of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. MACKOFF,

Chairman.

Mr. Cole moved that the report of the Committee on Rules be adopted, which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

The Speaker announced the assignments of the different topics of the Governors' messages:

GOVERNOR FRAZIEE'S MESSAGE

Time of Paying Taxes—Referred to Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

Interest Rates—Referred to Committee on Banking.

Good Roads—Referred to Committee on Highways.

Labor Laws—Referred to Committee on Labor.

Probation System—Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

Civil Service—Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Oil Inspection—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Hotel Inspection—Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Fire Marshal—Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Tax Commission and Board of Equalization—Referred to Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

Lignite Coal and Clay Deposits—Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

State Drainage—Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Drainage.

Reports of Committees—Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Education—Referred to Committee on Education.

Orphans' Home—Referred to Committee on Public Institutions.

Emergency Appropriation—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Non-Partisan Ballot—Referred to Committee on Election and Election Privileges.

Appropriations—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

GOVERNOR HANNA'S MESSAGE

Finances—Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Bonded Debt—Referred to Committee on Public Debt.

Budget Committee—Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Terminal Elevator—Referred to Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading.

State Board of Control—Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

State Militia—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Good Roads—Referred to Committee on Highways.

State Board of Regents—Referred to Committee on Education.

Primary Elections—Referred to Committee on Election and Election Privileges.

Rural Credits—Referred to Committee on Banking.

Coal—Referred to Committee on Coal Lands and Mining.

Oil—Referred to Committee on School and Public Lands.

Legislation—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Old Soldiers—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Isaak offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

To the Members of the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:

Owing to a death message, A. A. Liederbach asks your permission to be excused from attendance during the present week.

Respectfully submitted through the courtesy of House members.

AUG. ISAAK,
Forty-Eighth District.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Miller introduced House Bill No. 13.

For an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 6073 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota as Amended by the Session Laws of 1915.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mees introduced House Bill No. 14.

Relating to the Summoning of Jurors and Witnesses.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Walton introduced House Bill No. 15.

For an Act to Declare the Law and to Settle Any Question Concerning the Time for Commencement of the Term of Office for Judges of the Supreme Court.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Speaker introduced House Bill No. 16.

For an Act to Amend Section 6877, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Providing for a Lien for Repairs Upon Personality.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Miller introduced House Bill No. 17.

For an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 6076 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sinclair introduced House Bill No. 18.

For an Act to Provide for the Payment of Premiums on State Official Bonds.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Smith of Kidder introduced House Bill No. 19.

For an Act to Repeal Section 672 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fee Charged by County Auditor for Filing Township Officers' Bonds.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Quam introduced House Bill No. 20.

For an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2976g, 2976h and 2976p of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Registration Fees of Motor Vehicles and the Expenditure of the Moneys so Received.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kurtz introduced House Bill No. 21.

For an Act to Prevent Any Foreclosure Proceeding Without First Giving Due Notice to the Mortgagee.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banking.

Mr. J. F. T. O'Connor introduced House Bill No. 22.

An Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 20236 of the Revised Code of 1913, Being Chapter 103, Relating to the Observance of Memorial Day, Prohibiting a Desecration of Memorial Day and Prohibiting Ball Games, Horse Races, Sports and Entertainments That Interfere With the Proper Observance of the Day.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, There is no fund in the State Treasury with which to pay for the services of an Assistant in the Legislative Reference Bureau; and,

WHEREAS, There is imperative need of the services of an assistant who is familiar with the Laws of North Dakota, the art of bill-drafting, and legislative reference work in general; therefore,

Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That Mr. I. A. Acker, formerly Legislative Reference Librarian, be employed by this Legislative Assembly to act as Assistant in the Reference Bureau of the Public Library Commission.

Be It Further Resolved, That it shall be his duty to assist members and committees of this Legislative Assembly with the preparation of Bills and Amendments, the furnishing of information, and to render such other services as may be requested of him by such committees and members.

Be It Further Resolved, That the compensation of said Assistant shall be the same as for the Members of this Assembly, and that he be compensated out of the fund provided for the compensation of the employees of the Legislative Assembly of 1917.

Which the Senate adopted, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Mr. Maddock moved that the rules be suspended and that the House do now concur in the Senate concurrent resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution, the roll was called and there were ayes 103, nays 1, absent and not voting 9.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Oksendahl
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Bowman
Bowman	Kunkel	Olson, Burke
Brown	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Bryans	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Byrne	Laird	Patterson
Carignan	Lang	Peterson, Townner
Carr	Larson, Cass	Petterson, Sargent
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Cole	Lathrop	Quam
Dettler	Lazier	Reishus
Dupuis	Lowe	Renauld
Ebel	McDonnell	Rice
Eckert	McManus	Rott
Erb	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Fraser	Magnuson	Sinclair
Fredrickson	Marshall	Smith
Geiger	Martin	Stair
Geiszler	Martz	Stinger
Gunhus	Maxwell	Storstad
Hagan	Mees	Strom
Haines	Meyer	Varqum
Hanson	Miller	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Adams	Walton
Havens	Moen, Traill	Ward
Hendrickson	Myhre	Weber
Hoare	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	Nims	Weld, Wells
Isaak	Noltmier	Whipple
Keltzman	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker
Kimball		

Those voting in the negative were: Divet

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Liederbach	Turner
Blanchard	Riba	Wiley
Harris	Tenneson	Wright

Messrs. Blanchard, Harris, Riba, Tenneson, Turner, Liederbach and Wiley being excused.

So the concurrent resolution was concurred in:

The Speaker administered the bath of office to the following House Employees:

J. V. Randall, Clerk Judiciary Committee.

Algo Tenneson, Stenographer.

S. C. Thompson, Messenger to Governor.

The privileges of the floor were extended to the following:

Andrew J. Nathan, Geo. Stohler and Mrs. H. R. Wood.

Mr. Lageson moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 9, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All present except Messrs. Liederbach, Tenneson, Wright; Messrs. Liederbach and Tenneson being excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the Fifth Day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 1, line 11, strike out the name "Bailey."

On page 4:

In line 24 correct the spelling of the name "Fraser."

In line 25 change the name "Bryans" to "Byrne."

In line 27 change the name "McDonald" to "McDonnell."

In line 28 change the name "Kertzmänn" to "Keitzman."

In line 31 correct the spelling of the name "O'Connor."

In line 32 correct the spelling of the name "Petterson."

In line 35 correct the spelling of the name "Geiger."

In lines 35 and 36 change the name "Henry G. Moen" to "Henry Moen."

On page 5:

In line 10 change the name "F. H. Kelley" to "P. H. Kelly."

In line 13 change the name "M. H. Myhre" to "M. G. Myhre."

In line 15 correct the spelling of the name "Wiley."

In line 16 correct the spelling of the name "Dana." In line 17 correct the spelling of the names "Hagan" and "Sydney."

In line 22 correct the spelling of the name "Dana."

In line 35 correct the spelling of the name "Noltmier."

On page 6:

In line 4 change the name "Bert Darnold" to "Bert D. Arnold." In line 23 change the name "F. H. Kelly" to "P. H. Kelly."

In line 29 correct the spelling of the name "Nils Petterson."

On page 7:

In line 3 correct the spelling of the name "Petterson."

In line 7 correct the spelling of the names "Wadeson" and "Nils Petterson." In line 19 change the name "H. J. Brown" to "G. J. Brown."

In line 22 correct the spelling of the name "Rollan."

In line 24 correct the spelling of the name "Wiley."

On page 8, line 13, after the name "Moen" insert the words "of Traill."

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,

Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1917.

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PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH DAKOTA,

Office of Curator

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE,
Bismarck, North Dakota,
January 8, 1917.

Hon. Howard Wood,
Speaker of the House,
North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty to present to your attention a matter which I have brought before our Board of Directors for their consideration, and on which they have taken action. The matter is this: In other states, notably Wisconsin, Minnesota, and especially Nebraska, from which state I came, having served there in a capacity similar to that which I am now serving this state, there is a system of filing with the State Historical Society photographs of all public men, together with outline sketches of their life histories.

To this end the Holmboe Studio proffered both their services in obtaining such sketches and offered free of charge to the state a copy of each such portrait for public filing.

In recognition of this liberal offer and the fact that the Holmboe Studio is also filing with the State Historical Society motion picture films of scenes taken throughout our state free of charge to the Society, the Holmboe Studio was duly appointed official photographers for the North Dakota State Historical Society at a meeting of the Board in session at Grand Forks December 8, 1916, which fact I take pleasure in communicating to your body for your co-operation and assistance in completing our files of portraits and biographical sketches.

Relating to motion pictures of scenes throughout our state, as filed with our museum, Mr. Holmboe requests me to invite your honorable body to see these moving pictures, free of charge, at some convenient time during the present session invitations to be by card issued from our office.

Yours respectfully,

MELVIN R. GILMORE.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 1:

Emergency appropriation for the office of Attorney General.

A bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Office of the Attorney General, between the following dates, to-wit: Jan. 2nd, 1917, to June 30th, 1917, both dates inclusive.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary beg leave to report that they have had under consideration House Bill No. 7, and do hereby recommend that the same be amended as follows:

1st. By inserting in the title of the bill as printed after the figures, 1913, the words, "as amended by Chapter 223, Session Laws of 1915."

2nd. By inserting in the portion of the printed bill in line 2, after the figures 1913, the words, "as amended by Chapter 223, Session Laws of 1915."

3rd. By inserting in line 15 of the printed bill, after the figures 1913, the words, "as amended by Chapter 223, Session Laws of 1915."

4th. By striking out of line 7 of printed bill the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

5th. By striking out of line 18 of the printed bill the word "seven" and inserting the word "six."

6th. By striking out the word "seven" in line 19 of the printed bill and inserting the word "six."

7th. By striking out of line 30 of printed bill the word "or" and changing the word "redemption" to the word "redemptioner."

8th. By inserting at the beginning of line 31 the words "his redemption."

And we do recommend that when so amended the bill do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

The Special Joint Committee, appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to determine and report on the number of bills, journals and calendars to be printed daily and the distribution of same, beg leave to submit the following concurrent resolution:

Be It Resolved, That there be printed seven hundred copies of the Temporary Journal of each House, and five hundred copies of the Permanent Journal of each House, daily; one thousand copies of each bill; and two thousand copies of the calendar of each House, daily; that the calendars only, as by Chapter 202 of the Laws of North Dakota of 1913, be distributed by mail, except that a copy of any bill may be procured by any person to be mailed him upon request made to the Bill Clerk of the House in which such bill originated.

That the list for mailing purposes in the distribution of said calendars shall be made up as follows: That each member of the House or Senate shall be entitled to place thereon the names of five persons to whom the calendars of both Houses shall be mailed daily; that in addition there to there may be placed upon such mailing list all newspapers published in the state, all State Educational Institutions, all Classified High Schools, all Public Libraries, all Commercial Clubs, all Farmers' Clubs, all County Auditors, and all District Judges. That all bills, journals and calendars authorized by this resolution to be printed shall be delivered by the printer direct to the Secretary of the Commissioners of Public Printing, who shall receipt therefor to the printer.

Also whenever any Farmers' Club, Women's Club, Commercial Club, County Auditor, or any public organization so request, their executive officer or secretary be put upon

that mailing list and receive the journals and calendars during the session.

P. J. MURPHY,
OSCAR LINDSTROM,
JOHN YOUNG,
Senate Committee.

M. A. HOGHAUG,
OTTO DETTLER,
R. L. FRASER,
House Committee.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the report on joint resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that in addition the Public Library Commissioner be instructed to mail out any bills to reference libraries of other states.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION

Mr. Walton introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption.

Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of North Dakota:

THAT WHEREAS, The Mailing Clerk in the Senate is receiving five dollars (\$5.00) per day, and,

WHEREAS, The Mailing Clerk in the House is receiving only four dollars (\$4.00) per day, and,

WHEREAS, The Mailing Clerk of the House is laboring side by side with said Senate Clerk,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Mailing Clerk of the House receive five dollars (\$5.00) per day.

The question being on the final adoption of the resolution, the roll was called and there were ayes, 110; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kunkel	Patterson
Brown	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Lageson	Peterson, Sargent
Byrne	Laird	Pleasance
Carignan	Lang	Prater
Carr	Larson, Cass	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Cole	Lathrop	Riba
Dettler	Lazier	Rice
Divet	Lowe	Rott
Dupuis	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Ebel	McManus	Schick
Eckert	Mackoff	Schrag
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stair
Fraser	Marshall	Stinger
Fredrickson	Martin	Storstad
Geiger	Martz	Strom
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltimier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman	Oksendahl	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Liederbach	Tenneson	Wright

Messrs. Liederbach and Tenneson being excused.

So the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Noltimier introduced House Bill No. 23.

For an Act to Amend and Re-enact Article 75 of Section 3599 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Powers of City Councils.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Peterson of Towner introduced House Bill No. 24.

For an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2986 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Appointment of and the Duties of the Inspector of Hotels and Making the Duties of the Inspector the Work of the Food Commissioner at the Agricultural College.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The House returned to the sixth order of business, and the Committee on Joint Rules made the following report:

JOINT RULES

1. Each House shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.
2. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one House is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same may have passed.
3. Messages from one House to the other shall be communicated by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, unless the House transmitting the message shall especially direct otherwise.
4. It shall be in the power of either House to amend any amendment made by the other to any bill or resolution.
5. In every case of difference between the two Houses upon any subject of legislation, if either House shall request a conference and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other House shall also appoint a committee, such committees shall meet at such hour and place as shall be agreed on by the Chairmen and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either may choose, the reasons of their respective Houses, and to confer freely thereon, and they shall be authorized to report to their respective Houses such modifications as they think advisable.
6. It shall be in order for either House to recede from any subject matter of difference existing between the two Houses at any time previous to a conference, whether the papers on which such difference has arisen are before the House receding formally or informally, and a majority shall govern, except in cases where two-thirds are required by

the Constitution, and the question having been put and lost shall not be again put the same day, and the consideration thereof in other respects shall be regulated by the rules of the respective Houses.

7. After each House has adhered to its disagreement and the bill which is the subject of difference shall be deemed lost, it shall not be again revived during the same session of either House, unless by consent of three-fourths of the members present of the House reviving it.

8. The same bill shall not create, renew or continue more than one incorporation, nor contain any provision in relation to the altering of more than one act of incorporation, or shall the same bill appropriate public money or property for more than one purpose. Any bill appropriating moneys for the payment of the officers of the government shall be confined to that purpose exclusively.

9. No duplicate of any bill, which may have been introduced and printed by one House, shall, upon introduction into the other House, be printed by said other House, except by a two-thirds vote of all the members present.

10. Whenever a time shall have been previously fixed for an adjournment of the Legislature before the constitutional limitation thereof, no bill that shall have passed one House shall be sent for concurrence to the other on either of the last four days of session, and in case no such time for adjournment is fixed, other than the constitutional limitation, no bill that shall have passed one House shall be sent to the other for concurrence after the 50th day of the session.

11. The Committee on Enrolled Bills in each of the two Houses shall act jointly in the examination of all bills and resolutions before their presentation to the Governor, either as a body or by such respective sub-committees as such committees may appoint for that purpose.

12. Whenever both Houses, by the constitutional vote, direct that any act or resolution shall take effect immediately or at any time before July 1st, following the session of the Legislature, a proviso shall be added at the enrollment of the same in words to this effect: "This act shall take effect immediately (or in.....days)."

13. Every resolution by which any money or other property of the state shall be donated or appropriated, or by which any expense to the state shall be incurred, or which

shall have an operation or effect outside of the two Houses of the Legislature, except such appropriation and expenses as shall be for the exclusive use, necessity or convenience of the Legislature, shall be either a joint or concurrent resolution, and shall take the same course as a bill, and shall be enrolled and presented to the Governor for his signature before the same shall take effect.

14. Either House shall return any bill or resolution called for by resolution of the other House, if the bill or resolution is yet in possession of the House called upon, and no action thereon has been had. In case action has been had, then it shall require a two-thirds vote for the House asked to return a bill or resolution called for.

Your committee does hereby respectfully recommend the adoption of such Joint Rules.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1917.

E. H. SIKES,
Senate Chairman.

M. A. HOGHAUG,
House Chairman.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the report of the Joint Committee on Rules be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the Joint Committee on Rules was adopted.

Mr. Fraser moved that the Joint Rules be printed along with House Rules in the Booklet of Rules.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that names of the Chairmen of the committees be also printed in a booklet.

Which motion prevailed.

The privilege of the floor was extended to Jos. Garecht.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 10, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members being present except Messrs. Balley, Liederbach, Martz, Tenneson and Wright; Messrs. Liederbach, Martz and Tenneson being excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the Seventh Day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 3, line 5, correct the spelling of the word "Equity."

On page 5, line 34, correct the spelling of the word "upon."

On page 7, line 19, correct the spelling of the word "pendency."

On page 9, line 20, change the word "filing" to "filling."

On page 10, line 16, before the word "privileges" insert the word "election."

On page 11, line 7, strike out the word "Com." Strike out the word "composed" and insert in lieu thereof the words "to consist."

On page 13, line 30, change the name "Robert's" to "Roberts."

On page 14:

In lines 9, 11, 12 and 37 correct the spelling of the word "Committee."

In line 24 correct the spelling of the word "Appropriation."

On page 15:

In line 4 correct the spelling of the word "Committee."

In line 22, correct the spelling of the word "Amend."

On page 17:

In line 29 correct the spelling of the word "It."

In line 37 correct the spelling of the word "Senate."

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Walton nominated the following as additional House employees:

Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.....	C. G. Coy
Stenographer, Judicial Committee.....	P. A. Wessel
Clerk in Committee Room.....	Mrs. M. F. Compton
Clerk of Education and Other Committees.....	W. T. Wasson
Assistant Mailing Clerk.....	Mose Rosenzweig
Pages.....	Chas. McGarvey and Ashley McNeil

The roll being called there were ayes, 107; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Carignan	Ebel
Arnold	Carr	Eckert
Bailey	Christenson	Erb
Blanchard	Church	Everson
Bowman	Cole	Ferguson
Brown	Dettler	Fraser
Bryans	Divet	Fredrickson
Byrne	Dupuis	Geiger

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Geiszler	McDonnell	Pleasance
Gunhus	McManus	Prater
Hagan	Mackoff	Quam
Haines	Maddock, Benson	Reishus
Hanson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Renauld
Harding	Magnuson	Rice
Harris	Marshall	Rott
Havens	Martin	Sandbeck
Hendrickson	Maxwell	Schick
Hoare	Mees	Schrag
Hoghaug	Meyer	Sinclair
Isaak	Miller	Smith
Keitzman	Moen, Adams	Stair
Kelly	Moen, Traill	Stinger
Kimball	Myhre	Storstad
Knox	Nathan	Strom
Koller	Nims	Turner
Kunkel	Noltimler	Varnum
Kurtz	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wadeson
Lageson	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Walton
Laird	Oksendahl	Ward
Lang	Olson, Bowman	Weber
Larson, Cass	Olson, Burke	Weld, Kidder
Larson, Ransom	Olson, Cavalier	Weld, Wells
Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Eddy	Whipple
Lathrop	Patterson	Wiley
Lazier	Peterson, Towner	Mr. Speaker
Lowe	Petterson, Sargent	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Liederbach	Riba	Wilson
Martz	Tenneson	Wright

Messrs. Liederbach, Martz and Tenneson being excused.

Each having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 18:

For an Act to Provide for the Payment of Premiums on State Official Bonds.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

E. A. BOWMAN,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Bowman moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Introduced by Mr. Lathrop

To provide for the creation of a Special Committee to investigate and report on legislation necessary for the relief of floods in the eastern part of our state.

WHEREAS, Much damage is done by floods in the Valley of the Red River of the North and its tributaries; and

WHEREAS, The Governor of our State has recommended in his Annual Message that serious consideration be given to this problem; and

WHEREAS, Intelligent action is not possible without accurate information, and through uniform action with other states and the Federal Government; now therefore

Be It Resolved, That, if the Senate and House Drainage and Irrigation Committee, in joint session, shall deem it advisable; they are hereby authorized to create a Special Committee to investigate this problem and report their findings back to both the Senate and House Drainage Committees for their information and guidance. The Special Committee to be at all times under the control and jurisdiction of the joint action of said Senate and House Irrigation Committee, with the following general duties, and, under the following limitations:

The Special Committee may be authorized to meet with organizations having this project under consideration, or to meet with representatives of the States of South Dakota and Minnesota, and of the Federal Government, provided that such meeting shall be held at a point not farther than St. Paul, Minnesota. Provided further that the committee shall not exceed five in number, and in the case of members of the Legislative Assembly or officers or employees of the State of North Dakota, shall be entitled only to actual traveling expenses. Should any member be chosen on committee not in the pay of the State, the committee is authorized to pay such member, or members, a reasonable per diem and actual traveling expenses.

Should such Special Committee be created, there is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the State, from moneys not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay

the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the concurrent resolution be referred to the Committee on Drainage and Irrigation.

Which motion prevailed, and the concurrent resolution was so referred.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Dettler introduced House Bill No. 25.

A Bill for an Act Fixing the Situs within the State for Purposes of Taxation, of Certain Property Arising Out of Business Transactions within this State.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

Mr. Ward introduced House Bill No. 26.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading.

Mr. Church introduced House Bill No. 27.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 8970 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Clerk of County Court.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Allen introduced House Bill No. 28.

A Bill for an Act to Protect the Traveling Public Against Accidents from Motor Vehicles.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Highways.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined:

House Bill No. 1.

An Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Office of the Attorney General, between the following dates, to-wit: Jan. 2, 1917, to June 30, 1917, both dates inclusive.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,

Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 1.

An Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Office of the Attorney General, between the following dates, to-wit: Jan. 2, 1917, to June 30, 1917, both dates inclusive.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 94; nays, 10; absent and not voting, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Kunkel	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Laird	Patterson
Bryans	Lang	Peterson, Townner
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Christenson	Lathrop	Reishus
Church	Lazier	Renauld
Dettler	Lowe	Riba
Dupuis	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Eckert	McManus	Schick
Erb	Mackoff	Schrag
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fraser	Magnuson	Storstad
Fredrickson	Marshall	Strom
Geiger	Martin	Turner
Gunhus	Maxwell	Varnum
Hagan	Mees	Wadeson
Haines	Meyer	Walton
Hanson	Miller	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Noltimier	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wilson
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kimball		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Kelly	Petterson, Sargent
Ebel	Moen, Adams	Rott
Geisler	Myhre	Stinger
Hendrickson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Liederbach	Smith
Cole	Martz	Tennessee
Knox	Rice	Wright

Messrs. Liederbach, Tennessee. and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The roll was called on the emergency clause and there were ayes, 95; nays, 11; absent and not voting, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Oksendahl
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Burke
Bowman	Kunkel	Olson, Cavaller
Brown	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Bryans	Lageson	Patterson
Byrne	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Carignan	Lang	Pleasance
Carr	Larson, Cass	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Cole	Lathrop	Renauld
Dettler	Lazier	Sandbeck
Divet	Lowe	Schick
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schrag
Eckert	McManus	Sinclair
Erb	Mackoff	Stair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Strom
Fraser	Magnuson	Turner
Fredrickson	Marshall	Varnum
Geiger	Martin	Wadeson
Gunhus	Maxwell	Walton
Hagan	Mees	Ward
Haines	Meyer	Weber
Hanson	Miller	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weld, Wells
Harris	Nathan	Whipple
Havens	Nims	Wiley
Hoare	Noltmier	Wilson
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Mr. Speaker
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Kelly	Petterson, Sargent
Ebel	Knox	Rott
Geisler	Moen, Adams	Stinger
Hendrickson	Myhre	

Absent and not voting:-

Messrs.

Liederbach
Martz
Riba

Messrs.

Rice
Smith

Messrs.

Tenneson
Wright

Messrs. Martz, Liederbach and Tenneson being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 23.

For an Act to Amend and Re-enact Article 75 of Section 3599 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Powers of City Councils.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

E. E. COLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Cole moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Peterson moved that House Bill No. 7 be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 7 was re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 15.

For an Act to Declare the Law and to Settle Any Question Concerning the Time for Commencement of the Term of Office for Judges of the Supreme Court.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out in the title of the House Bill in the second line of the title after the words "Term of Office" the word "for" and inserting the word "of."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 14.

Relating to the Summoning of Jurors and Witnesses.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting in the third line, after the word "jurisdiction," the words "and any Justice of the Peace or Police Magistrate."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 17.

For an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 6076 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the letter "J" and inserting the letter "P" in the fourth word of the fourteenth line in the printed bill, making the word, when changing such letter, read "person."

By inserting in line seventeen, after the figures "6073," the words "The Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 as Amended by Chapter 176 of the Session Laws of 1915."

By inserting in line twenty-four and after the word "and" the letters "im," and when so inserted making the word "imprisonment."

By striking out the word "hereof" and inserting the words "of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota as Amended by Chapter 176 of Session Laws of 1915."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 4.

An Act Relating to the Cost of Taking and Transcribing the Testimony and Proceedings in Courts of Record.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 13.

For an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 6073 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota as Amended by the Session Laws of 1915.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 9.

An Act to Fix and Limit Attorney's Fees and all Costs on the Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgages.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The privileges of the floor were extended to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Maddock, Mr. Traynor, Mrs. James Rice, Beecher Moore, Mrs. R. L. Fraser and Vivian Fraser.

Mr. Fraser moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

TENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 11, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All present, except Messrs. Liederbach, Martz, Tenneson and Wright.

Messrs. Liederbach, Martz and Tenneson being excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the eighth day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 6, line 13, strike out the words "joint resolution" and insert in lieu thereof the word "report."

On page 10, in line 5, after the word "take" strike out the word "effect" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the same course as a bill, and shall be enrolled and presented to

the Governor for his signature before the same shall take effect."

And when so corrected, recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman. •

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

PETITIONS, AND COMMUNICATIONS

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,

January 11, 1917.

Hon. A. Walton, Chairman,

House Committee on Appropriations.

Dear Sir:

As I advised you yesterday, it will be a physical impossibility for the Budget Board to render a complete report until Monday or Tuesday of next week. I have also advised the Senate of our need of further time, which extension has been granted by the Senate. A like courtesy is requested from your honorable body.

Yours truly,

CARL O. JORGENSEN,
Secretary North Dakota Budget Board.

Mr. Walton moved that the request of the Secretary of the Budget Board be granted.

Which motion prevailed, and the request was granted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined House Bill No. 4.

A Bill for for an Act Relating to the Cost of Taking and Transcribing the Testimony and Proceedings in Courts of Record.

Also, House Bill No. 13.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 6073 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota as Amended by the Session Laws of 1915.

Also, House Bill No. 23.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Article 75 of Section 3599 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Powers of City Councils.

Also House Bill No. 19.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 672 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fee Charged by County Auditor for Filing Township Officers' Bonds.

And find same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 6, have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out Section 7, after the words "Number of changes allowed," and inserting "Not more than two changes shall be granted, one to the plaintiff and one to the defendant."

If a change of judge is requested, the clerk of the Supreme Court, shall at once notify the opposite party of the name of the judge to be called, by registered letter to his attorney's address and the opposite party, if he desires a change from such judge, shall within three days of the receipt of notice notify the Supreme Court by registered mail and file affidavit of prejudice and they shall make their orders calling in another judge, otherwise such right of change of judge is waived."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Chairman.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 22.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 20236 of the Revised Code of 1913, Being Chapter 103 Relating to the Observance of Memorial Day, Prohibiting a Desecration of Memorial Day and Prohibiting Ball Games, Horse Races, Sports and Entertainments That Interfere With the Proper Observance of the Day.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be referred back to the House without recommendation.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that House Bill No. 22 be referred to General Orders.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

The Committee on Labor made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 16, have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 9 strike out "eight months," and in lieu thereof insert "thirty days."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

PAUL HAVENS,
Chairman.

Mr. Havens moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

The Committee on Public Health made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 24.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2986 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to

the Appointment of and the Duties of the Inspector of Hotels and Making the Duties of the Inspector the Work of the Food Commissioner at the Agricultural College.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

F. M. KEITZMAN,
Chairman.

Mr. S. D. Bailey moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Divet moved that Mr. Ebel of Richland County be excused for four days. He desires to return home to attend a very interesting family reunion.

Which motion prevailed and Mr. Ebel was excused.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Rott, Jr., introduced House Bill No. 29.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 705 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of North Dakota, Relating to the Qualifications of Deputies, Clerks and Stenographers of the State, County or Municipal Governments and State Institutions of and Within the State of North Dakota, and Members of Official Boards.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Rott, Jr., introduced House Bill No. 30.

A Bill for an Act Repealing Section 720 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of North Dakota, Relating to Expenses Paid of Supreme Judges.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rott, Jr., introduced House Bill No. 31.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2261 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of North Dakota, Relating to the Levying of a Gopher Tax.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

Mr. Reishus introduced House Bill No. 32.

A Bill to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 110 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Highway Improvements.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Moen of Adams introduced House Bill No. 33.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Recount of Election Ballots.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Election and Election Privileges.

Mr. Bowman introduced House Bill No. 34.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2115 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Assessment of Bank Stock, and to Re-Enact the Same.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

Mr. Ebel introduced House Bill No. 35.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 4087 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Election of Township Officers and Their Term of Office.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Election and Election Privileges.

Mr. Ebel introduced House Bill No. 36.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1945 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and to Repeal Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, All of Which Relate to County Board Funds and the Expenditure Thereof.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 4.

An Act Relating to the Cost of Taking and Transcribing the Testimony and Proceedings in Courts of Record.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes 102, nays 4, absent and not voting 7.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Kunkel	Patterson
Bryans	Kurtz	Peterson, Townner
Byrne	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Carr	Laird	Pleasance
Christenson	Lang	Prater
Church	Larson, Cass	Quam
Cole	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Dettler	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Divet	Lathrop	Riba
Dupuis	Lazier	Rice
Ebel	Lowe	Rott
Eckert	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Erb	McManus	Schick
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'	Sinclair
Fraser	Magnuson	Smith
Fredrickson	Marshall	Stair
Geiger	Martin	Stinger
Geiszler	Maxwell	Storstad
Gunhus	Mees	Strom
Hagan	Meyer	Varnum
Haines	Miller	Wadeson
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Walton
Harding	Moen, Trall	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Isaak	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	O'Connor, G. Forks	Turner
Mackoff		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Martz	Ward
Kelly	Tenneson	Wright
Liederbach		

Messrs. Liederbach, Martz and Tenneson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 4.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called and, there were ayes 101, nays 6, absent and not voting 6.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keltzman	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Knox	Patterson
Bowman	Koller	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Kunkel	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Kurtz	Pleasance
Byrne	Lageson	Prater
Carignan	Laird	Quam
Carr	Lang	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Renauld
Church	Larson, Ransom	Riba
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Rice
Dettler	Lazier	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Erb	Magnuson	Smith
Everson	Marshall	Stair
Ferguson	Martin	Stinger
Fraser	Maxwell	Storstad
Fredrickson	Mees	Strom
Geiger	Meyer	Varnum
Geiszler	Miller	Wadeson
Gunhus	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hagan	Moen, Trall	Ward
Haines	Myhre	Weber
Hanson	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Nims	Weld, Wells
Harris	Noltmier	Whipple
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'l	Wiley
Hoare	Oksendahl	Wilson
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Isaak	Olson, Burke	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Mackoff	O'Connor, G. Forks
Hendrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Turner

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Kelly	Liederbach	Tenneson
Lathrop	Martz	Wright

Messrs. Liederbach, Tenneson and Wright being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

House Bill No. 13.

For an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 6073 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota as Amended by the Session Laws of 1915.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes 103, nays 3, absent and not voting 7.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Lageson	Patterson
Bowman	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Christenson	Lathrop	Reishus
Church	Lazier	Renauld
Dettler	Lowe	Riba
Divet	McDonnell	Rice
Dupuis	McManus	Rott
Ebel	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr 1	Schrag
Everson	Magnuson	Sinclair
Fraser	Marshall	Stair
Fredrickson	Martin	Stinger
Geiger	Maxwell	Storstad
Geiszler	Mees	Strom
Gunhus	Meyer	Turner
Hagan	Miller	Varnum
Haines	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Walton
Harding	Myhre	Ward
Harris	Nathan	Weber
Havens	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Wilson
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Kimball		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Hendrickson	Knox

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Martz	Tennessee
Ferguson	Smith	Wright
Liederbach		

Messrs. Martz, Tennessee and Wright being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 19.

For an Act to Repeal Section 672 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fee Charged by County Auditor for Filing Township Officers' Bonds.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes 106, nays 1, absent and not voting 6.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Bryans	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Laird	Peterson, Sargent
Carignan	Lang	Pleasance
Carr	Larson, Cass	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Quam
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Dettler	Lathrop	Renauld
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Ebel	McDonnell	Rott
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Erb	Mackoff	Schick
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Fraser	Magnuson	Smith
Fredrickson	Marshall	Stair
Geiger	Martin	Stinger
Geiszler	Maxwell	Storstad
Gunhus	Mees	Strom
Hagan	Meyer	Turner
Haines	Miller	Varnum
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Traill	Walton
Harris	Myhre	Ward
Havens	Nathan	Weber
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wiley
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Wilson
Keily	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Kimball		

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Brown.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Liederbach	Tenneson
Cole	Martz	Wright

Messrs. Liederbach, Tenneson and Wright being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 19.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes 106, nays 0, absent and not voting 6.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kunkel	Patterson
Brown	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Laird	Pleasance
Carignan	Lang	Prater
Carr	Larson, Cass	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Renäuld
Cole	Lathrop	Riba
Dettler	Lazier	Rice
Divet	Lowe	Rott
Dupuis	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Ebel	McManus	Schick
Eckert	Mackoff	Schrag
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'I	Smith
Fraser	Magnuson	Stair
Fredrickson	Marshall	Stinger
Geiger	Martin	Storstad
Geiszler	Maxwell	Strom
Gunhus	Mees	Turner
Hagan	Meyer	Varnum
Haines	Miller	Wadeson
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Walton
Harding	Moen, Traill	Ward
Harris	Myhre	Weber
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Noltimier	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'i'a	Wilson
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Liederbach	Tenneson
Everson	Martz	Wright

Messrs. Liederbach, Martz and Tenneson being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

House Bill No. 23.

For an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Article 75 of Section 3599 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Powers of City Councils.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes 108, nays 0, absent and not voting 5.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Kunkel	Patterson
Bryans	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Laird	Pleasance
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Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Dettler	Lathrop	Riba
Divet	Lazier	Rice
Dupuis	Lowe	Rott
Ebel	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Eckert	McManus	Schick
Erb	Mackoff	Schrag
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Frazer	Magnuson	Stair
Fredrickson	Marshall	Stinger
Geiger	Martin	Storstad
Geiszler	Maxwell	Strom
Gunhus	Mees	Turner
Hagan	Meyer	Varnum
Haines	Miller	Wadeson
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Walton
Harding	Moen, Traill	Ward
Harris	Myhre	Weber
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Noltimier	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Martz	Wright
Liederbach	Tenneson	

Messrs. Liederbach, Tenneson and Wright being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 23.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes 109, nays 0, absent and not voting 4.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
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Harris	Myhre	Weber
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Noltimier	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Tennessee	Wright
Liederbach		

Messrs. Liederbach, Wright and Tennessee being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of general orders, which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Peterson of Towner to the chair.

When the committee arose it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

House Bill No. 14.

Relating to the Summoning of Jurors and Witnesses.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting in the third line, after the word "jurisdiction," the words "and any Justice of the Peace or Police Magistrate."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 15.

For an Act to Declare the Law and to Settle Any Question Concerning the Time for Commencement of the Term of Office for Judges of the Supreme Court.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out in the title of the House Bill in the second line of the title after the words "Term of Office" the word "for" and inserting the word "of."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 17.

For an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 6076 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the letter "J" and inserting the letter "P" in the fourth word of the fourteenth line in the printed bill, making the word, when changing such letter, read "person."

By inserting in line seventeen, after the figures "6073," the words "The Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913 as Amended by Chapter 176 of the Session Laws of 1915."

By inserting in line twenty-four and after the word "and" the letters "im," and when so inserted making the word "imprisonment."

By striking out the word "hereof" and inserting the words "of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota as Amended by Chapter 176 of Session Laws of 1915."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

C. P. PETERSON,

Chairman.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Turner moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,

Chief Clerk.

ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 12, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All present, except Messrs. Blanchard, Ebel, Liederbach, Martz, Tenneson and Wright.

Messrs. Blanchard, Liederbach, Martz, Tenneson and Ebel being excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the ninth day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 2, line 24, strike out the name "W. T. Wasson" and insert in lieu thereof the name "C. G. Coy." In line 27, strike out the name "C. G. Coy" and insert in lieu thereof the name "W. T. Wasson."

On page 7, in line 9, after the word "ayes," strike out the number "93" and insert in lieu thereof the number "95;" strike out the number "12" after the word "nays," and insert in lieu thereof the number "11;" after the word "voting" strike out the number "8" and insert in lieu thereof the number "7." After the name "Cole," in line 23, insert the name "Dettler." After the name "Martin," in line 33, insert the name "Maxwell." In line 46, strike out the name "Dettler."

On page 8, line 5, strike out the name "Maxwell."

On page 9, line 19, strike out the word "President" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Speaker."

And when so corrected, recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

To the Members of the House and Senate:

The committee in charge of the Gridiron Club banquets extends a cordial invitation to every member of the Legislature to become a member of the club and enjoy the two joyful occasions when the club endeavors to make life worth living, through a revival of the spirit and rejuvenation of the flesh. The first banquet will be held at the McKenzie Hotel on the evening of January 23, at 9 P. M., and the second one a month later, at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

W. F. CUSHING,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 12, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 12.

A Bill for an Act Granting Women the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors and Certain Other Officers, and to Participate and Vote on Certain Matters and in Certain Elections.

Senate Bill No. 13.

A Bill—Concurrent Resolution—A Concurrent Resolution for an Amendment to the Constitution, Providing for the Elective Franchise.

Senate Bill No. 15.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, Relating to Malicious Mischief.

Senate Bill No. 4.

Amending Section 185 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Loans, Giving Credit or Aid by the State or Its Political Subdivisions and to Agricultural Loans, Popularly Known as Rural Credits.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Yours respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAX AND TAX LAWS

The Committee on Tax and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Tax and Tax Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 25.

A Bill for an Act Fixing the Situs Within This State, for Purposes of Taxation, of Certain Property, Arising Out of Business Transacted Within the State.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAX AND TAX LAWS

The Committee on Tax and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Tax and Tax Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 10.

A Bill for an Act Declaring the Law in Regard to Special Assessments.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. F. W. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAREHOUSE AND GRAIN GRADING

The Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading, to whom was referred House Bill No. 26.

Introduced by Mr. Ward.

A Concurrent Resolution:

WHEREAS, The Sixty-Fourth Congress of the United States has passed an act, known as the United States Grain Standard Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

L. L. STAIR,
Chairman.

Mr. Stair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Introduced by Mr. Lathrop.

WHEREAS, It is generally understood that there is a monopoly on the sisal fiber product of Yucatan, through their "Commission Reguladora;" and,

WHEREAS, It is commonly reported that the control of this product is aided by American capital; and,

WHEREAS, There has already been an enormous increase in the price of sisal fiber which will entail a great financial burden upon the agricultural interests of our State; and,

WHEREAS, It is the belief of this Fifteenth Legislative Assembly that the great increase in price is in large part due to the control of the market aforesaid mention; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we petition our United States Senators and Representatives in Congress that they urge upon the Federal Government that they employ all means within their power to prevent this great economic burden from being imposed upon the farmers of the United States and that we petition the Attorney General of the United States and the Federal Trade Commission that if participation by American capitalists in the financing of this project brings them under the application of the Sherman Law that every legal means be employed to the end that the combination be destroyed; and

Be It Resolved, That the Federal Department of Agriculture be commended for its efforts in encouraging the growth of fiber plants in this country that will enable us to be independent of foreign supply and that we urge upon them the great importance of pushing this work to its utmost, also urge upon the Department of Agriculture of our own state they investigate the possibility of fiber producing plants being grown in North Dakota in order that if possible we may eventually become self-sustaining in this respect, and thereby save vast sums of money that now go out of the State.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to our United States Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Attorney General of the United States, the Federal Trade Commission, Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., and to the Secretary of Agriculture and Labor of our own State.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined House Bill No. 9.

A Bill for an Act to Fix and Limit Attorney's Fees and All Costs on the Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgages.

Also, House Bill No. 14.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Summoning of Jurors and Witnesses.

Also, House Bill No. 15.

A Bill for an Act to Declare the Law and to Settle Any Question Concerning the Time for Commencement of the Term of Office for Judges of the Supreme Court.

Also, House Bill No. 24.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2986 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Appointment of and the Duties of the Inspector of Hotels and Making the Duties of the Inspector the Work of the Food Commissioner at the Agricultural College.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Fraser moved that House Bill No. 17 be referred back to the Judiciary Committee.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 17 was so referred.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Everson introduced House Bill No. 37.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Appointment of Special Law Enforcement Officers, Defining Their Duties and Powers, and Providing for Costs.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Renauld introduced House Bill No. 38.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Exemption of Personal Property from Attachment, Levy and Sale on Execution, and to Amend Sections 7731 and 7738 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bowman introduced House Bill No. 39.

A Bill for an Act Providing Regulations for the Delivery, or Receipt and Possession for Delivery of Intoxicating Liquor, and Penalty.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Mees introduced House Bill No. 40.

A Bill for an Act Transferring from the Fund Appropriated to the Secretary of the Tax Commission, Under Subdivision 18, Chapter 43, of the Session Laws of 1915, the General Budget, the Sum of \$1,551.45 to the Funds Appropriated for Clerk Hire and Assistants for the Tax Commission under Subdivision 18, with an emergency clause.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cole introduced House Bill No. 41.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2185, Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Real Estate Taxes Due and Delinquent, and Penalty and Interest thereon, and to Re-enact the same.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

Mr. Quam introduced House Bill No. 42.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 188 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1915, making the State Food Commissioner Ex-officio State Inspector of Oils, and Providing for the Appointment of Deputies and Their Salaries.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Petterson of Sargent introduced House Bill No. 43.

A Bill for an Act Providing that Every Railroad Corporation shall maintain Suitable Waiting Rooms for Men and Women in Towns, Villages and Cities having a Population of Not Less than Four Hundred.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 9.

An Act to Fix and Limit Attorney's Fees and All Costs on the Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgages.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 106; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Koiler	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carr	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Lowe	Rice
Divet	McDonnell	Rott
Dupuis	McManus	Sandbeck
Eckert	Mackoff	Schick
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Smith
Fraser	Marshall	Stair
Fredrickson	Martin	Stinger
Geiger	Maxwell	Storstad
Geiszler	Mees	Strom
Gunhus	Meyer	Turner
Hagan	Miller	Varnum
Haines	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Walton
Harding	Myhre	Ward
Harris	Nathan	Weber
Havens	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Isaak	Oksendahl	Wilson
Keltzman	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Liederbach	Tenneson
Ebel	Martz	Wright
Knox		

Messrs. Blanchard, Ebel, Liederbach Martz and Tenneson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 9.

An Act to Fix and Limit Attorney's Fees and All Costs on the Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgages.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 106; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavaller
Bowman	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Kurtz	Patterson
Bryans	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Carr	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Cole	Lathrop	Renauld
Dettler	Lazier	Rice
Divet	Lowe	Rott
Dupuis	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Eckert	McManus	Schick
Erb	Mackoff	Schrag
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Fraser	Magnuson	Stair
Fredrickson	Marshall	Stinger
Geiger	Martin	Storstad
Geiszler	Maxwell	Strom
Gunhus	Mees	Turner
Hagan	Meyer	Varnum
Haines	Miller	Wadeson
Hanson	Mo'en, Adams	Walton
Harding	Moen, Trall	Ward
Harris	Myhre	Weber
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Noltmier	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Martz	Tennessee
Ebel	Riba	Wright
Liederbach		

Messrs. Blanchard, Ebel, Liederbach, Martz and Tennessee being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

House Bill No. 14.

Relating to the Summoning of Jurors and Witnesses.
Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 106; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavaller
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kunkel	Patterson
Brown	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Laird	Pleasance
Carr	Lang	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Cole	Lathrop	Riba
Dettler	Lazier	Rice
Divet	Lowe	Rott
Dupuis	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Eckert	McManus	Schick
Erb	Mackoff	Schrag
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'nt'r'l	Smith
Fraser	Magnuson	Stair
Fredrickson	Marshall	Stinger
Geiger	Martin	Storstad
Geiszler	Maxwell	Strom
Gunhus	Meyer	Turne
Hagan	Miller	Varnum
Haines	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Walton
Harding	Mynre	Ward
Harris	Nathan	Weber
Havens	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Noltimier	Weld, Wells
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Isaak	Oksendahl	Wilson
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Martz	Tenneson
Ebel	Mees	Wright
Liederbach		

Messrs. Blanchard, Ebel, Liederbach, Tenneson and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 15.

For an Act to Declare the Law and to Settle Any Question Concerning the Time for Commencement of the Term of Office for Judges of the Supreme Court.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 95; nays, 12; absent and not voting, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Church	Lazier	Renauld
Cole	Lowe	Riba
Dettler	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McManus	Schick
Eckert	Mackoff	Schrag
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stair
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Harding	Moen, Trall	Ward
Harris	Nathan	Weber
Havens	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Isaak	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Knox	Rice
Geisler	Lathrop	Rott
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Stinger
Kelly	Myhre	Wilson

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Liederbach	Tennessee
Ebel	Martz	Wright

Messrs. Blanchard, Liederbach, Ebel, Martz and Tennessee being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 24.

For an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2986 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Appointment of and the Duties of the Inspector of Hotels, and Making the Duties of the Inspector the Work of the Food Commissioner at the Agricultural College.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 107; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Geiger	Laird
Arnold	Geisler	Lang
Bailey	Gunhus	Larson, Cass
Bowman	Hagan	Larson, Ransom
Brown	Haines	Larson, Stutsman
Bryans	Hanson	Lathrop
Byrne	Harding	Lazier
Carignan	Harris	Lowe
Carr	Havens	McDonnell
Christenson	Hendrickson	McManus
Church	Hoare	Mackoff
Cole	Hoghaug	Maddock, Benson
Dettler	Isaak	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Divet	Keitzman	Magnuson
Dupuis	Kelly	Marshall
Eckert	Kimball	Martin
Erb	Knox	Maxwell
Fverson	Koller	Mees
Ferguson	Kunkel	Meyer
Fraser	Kurtz	Miller
Fredrickson	Lageson	Moen, Adams

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Moen, Traill	Pleasance	Storstad
Myhre	Prater	Strom
Nathan	Quam	Turner
Nims	Reishus	Varnum
Noltmier	Renauld	Wadeson
O'Connor, G. Forks	Riba	Walton
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Rice	Ward
Oksendahl	Rott	Weber
Olson, Bowman	Sandbeck	Weld, Kidder
Olson, Burke	Schick	Weld, Wells
Olson, Cavalier	Schrag	Whipple
Olson, Eddy	Sinclair	Wiley
Patterson	Smith	Wilson
Peterson, Towner	Stair	Mr. Speaker
Petterson, Sargent	Stinger	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Liederbach	Tennessee
Ebel	Martz	Wright

Messrs. Ebel, Blanchard, Tennessee and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 24.

For an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2986 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Appointment of and the Duties of the Inspector of Hotels, and Making the Duties of the Inspector the Work of the Food Commissioner at the Agricultural College.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called and there were ayes 107; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Dupuis	Harris
Arnold	Eckert	Havens
Bailey	Erb	Hendrickson
Bowman	Everson	Hoare
Brown	Ferguson	Hoghaug
Bryans	Fraser	Isaak
Byrne	Fredrickson	Keitzman
Carignan	Geiger	Kelly
Carr	Geiszler	Kimball
Christenson	Gunhus	Knox
Church	Hagan	Koller
Cole	Haines	Kunkel
Dettler	Hanson	Kurtz
Divet	Harding	Lageson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Laird	Myhre	Sandbeck
Lang	Nathan	Schick
Larson, Cass	Nims	Schrag
Larson, Ransom	Noltmier	Sinclair
Larson, Stutsman	O'Connor, G. Forks	Smith
Lathrop	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Stair
Lazier	Oksendahl	Stinger
Lowe	Olson, Bowman	Storstad
McDonnell	Olson, Burke	Strom
McManus	Olson, Cavaller	Turner
Mackoff	Olson, Eddy	Varnum
Maddock, Benson	Patterson	Wadeson
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Peterson, Towner	Walton
Magnuson	Petterson, Sargeat	Ward
Marshall	Pleasance	Weber
Martin	Prater	Weld, Kidder
Maxwell	Quam	Weld, Wells
Mees	Reishus	Whipple
Meyer	Renauld	Wiley
Miller	Riba	Wilson
Moen, Adams	Rice	Mr. Speaker
Moen, Traill	Rott	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Liederbach	Tenneson
Ebel	Martz	Wright

Messrs. Blanchard, Ebel, Liederbach, Tenneson and Martz being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 4.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 185 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Loans, Giving Credit or Aid by the State or Its Political Sub-Divisions and to Agricultural Loans, Popularly Known as Rural Credits.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banking.

Also Senate Bill No. 12.

A Bill for an Act Granting Women the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors and Certain Other Officers, and to Participate and Vote on Certain Matters and in Certain Elections.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Elections and Election Privileges.

Also Senate Bill No. 13.

A Bill—Concurrent Resolution—A Concurrent Resolution for an Amendment to the Constitution, Providing for the Elective Franchise.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Elections and Election Privileges.

Also Senate Bill No. 15.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, Relating to Malicious Mischief.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Fraser moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of general orders; which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Fraser to the chair.

When the committee arose it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

House Bill No. 6, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out Section 7, after the words "Number of changes allowed," and inserting "Not more than two changes shall be granted, one to the plaintiff and one to the defendant."

If a change of Judge is requested, the Clerk of the Supreme Court shall at once notify the opposite party of the name of the Judge to be called, by registered letter to his attorney's address and the opposite party, if he desires a change from such Judge, shall within three days of the receipt of notice notify the Supreme Court by registered mail and file affidavit of prejudice and they shall make their orders calling in another Judge, otherwise such right of change of Judge is waived."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 16, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 9 strike out "eight months," and in lieu thereof insert "thirty days."

And when so amended, recommend the same to pass.

And House Bill No. 22.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 20236 of the Revised Code of 1913, Being Chapter 103, Relating to the Observance of Memorial Day, Prohibiting a Desecration of Memorial Day and Prohibiting Ball Games, Horse Races, Sports and Entertainments That Interfere With the Proper Observance of the Day.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The House took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS

Mr. Hagan moved that the House return to the tenth order of business.

Which motion prevailed, and the House returned to the tenth order of business.

And Mr. Hagan introduced House Bill No. 44.

A concurrent resolution for the submission of a proposed new Constitution.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to the following employees:

Ashley McNealPage
Charles McGarveyPage
P. A. Wessel.....Clerk, Judiciary Committee

The privilege of the floor was extended to:

Geo. A. Totten, Sr.,

Orvianzo Brown,

J. G. Johnson,

J. Rott and

C. C. Covey.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess until 10 o'clock A. M.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

ELEVENTH DAY AFTER RECESS AND
TWELFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 13, 1917.

House Bill No. 44.

A Concurrent Resolution for the Submission of a Proposed New Constitution was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to:

Stenographer.....May Tenneson

Mr. Lageson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

TWELFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 13, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present except Messrs. Liederbach, Martz, Ebel, Gunhus, Tenneson, Carignan, Oksendahl and Wright.

Messrs. Liederbach, Martz, Ebel, Tenneson, Gunhus, Carignan and Oksendahl being excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the tenth day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 1, in line 24, correct the spelling of the word "effect," and begin the last word in the same line, "the" with a small letter.

On page 2, after line 26, insert the line "Reports of Standing Committees," and as the next following line insert "Report of House Committee on Engrossment."

On page 3, after line 10, insert the line "Report of House Committee on Judiciary."

On page 3:

At the beginning of line 13 insert the word "Mr." before the name "O'Connor."

In line 24 change the word "to" to "do."

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 12.

An Act in Regard to Redemption from Real Estate Foreclosure Sale.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

OTTO DETTLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Dettler moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 20.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 2976g, 2976h and 2976p of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Registration Fees of Motor Vehicles and the Expenditure of the Moneys so Received.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman.

Mr. Reishus moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the further consideration of House Bill No. 22 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 32.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 110 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Highway Improvements.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 3 change the word "shall" to "may."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman.

Mr. Reishus moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 7.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 7754 and Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to the Redemption from Sales of Real Property Under Execution and Mortgage Foreclosure Sales.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

OTTO DETTLER,
Chairman.

A minority of the Committee on Agriculture made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 7.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 7754 and Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to the Redemption from Sales of Real Property Under Execution and Mortgage Foreclosure Sales.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six," and in line 18 change the word "seven" to "six."

STEWART WILSON,
PAUL HAVENS,
NILS PETTERSON,

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Majority and minority reports referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 5.

A Bill for an Act in Regard to the Legal Rate of Interest.

Also House Bill No. 6.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Calling in and the Payment of the Expenses of the Judge of Another Judicial District for the Trial of Civil Actions, in the District Court, on the Ground of Prejudice of the Trial Judge, and Providing for an Appropriation Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 16.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 6877, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Providing for a Lien for Repairs Upon Personalty.

Also House Bill No. 10.

A Bill for an Act Declaring the Law in Regard to Special Assessments.

Also House Bill No. 22.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 10236 of the Revised Code of 1913, Being Chapter 103, Relating to the Observance of Memorial Day, Prohibiting a Desecration of Memorial Day and Prohibiting Ball Games, Horse Races, Sports and Entertainments That Interfere with the Proper Observance of the Day.

Also House Bill No. 25.

A Bill for an Act Fixing the Situs Within the State for Purposes of Taxation, of Certain Property Arising Out of Business Transactions Within the State.

Also House Bill No. 26.

A Concurrent Resolution.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 12, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 2.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending the State Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Harris presented the following petition:

To the Honorable Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives, Bismarck, North Dakota:

We, whose names appear below, being all the County officials of Mercer County, North Dakota, represent to you and charge the truth to be that the Enumerators who took the census for Mercer County, in 1915, reported but 6,790 people living within said County; that said enumeration was incorrect—and at least 2,000 lower than the population of the County at said time; that the official school census for the same year showed that there were 2,100 children drawing public money in said County; that there were 2,400 children drawing public money in said County, according to the official report for the year 1916; that said County has a large number of men living within its borders who have not been in the County long enough to become naturalized citizens; that there are, as a matter of fact, between 8,000 and 10,000 people within the confines of Mercer County.

We would therefore petition the honorable members of the State Senate and House of Representatives of North Dakota to pass a proper law enabling Counties to have a new

census taken, when it is evident that the Enumerators have not done their work correctly.

CARL SEMMLER,
County Auditor.

HENRY SAGEHORN,
County Judge.

B. F. EVANS,
County Treasurer.

WM. HAVERHILL,
Sheriff of Mercer County.

E. D. GOODWIN,
Superintendent of Schools, Mercer County.

ED. SCHAFFER,
Clerk of District Court, Mercer County.

F. O. GENTZ,
Register of Deeds, Mercer County.

H. L. BERRY,
States Attorney.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION

Mr. Maddock introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

For the information of the members of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, I wish to present the following resolution introduced at the last session, found on page 7 of the House Journal for February 9, 1915;

"Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives that the group made by the Holmboe Studio be purchased by the members of this body, to be placed on the walls of this chamber as a permanent fixture thereof. That the group made by the Butler Studio be purchased by the members and presented to the Speaker," which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

In conformity with the above resolution the members were solicited for sufficient funds to pay for the above groups with the distinct understanding that the Holmboe group was to be placed as a permanent fixture in the House Chamber, and the Butler group presented to the Speaker.

On the last night of the session a resolution was introduced reversing the order of things, and placing the Butler group as a permanent fixture and the Holmboe group to be presented to the Speaker.

Under the conflicting resolutions the Speaker of the last House was unable to secure either group.

Now, Therefore, Be It Hereby Resolved, That the Custodian of the Capitol be instructed to pack and ship to the Hon. A. P. Hanson, Litchville, N. D., the Butler group, and retain the Holmboe group as a permanent fixture in the House Chamber, in accordance with the agreement entered into by Mr. Holmboe and the members of the last House of Representatives having same in charge.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Divet moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed during the present afternoon to procure House Bill No. 44, for examination by the members of the press, for a period of two hours.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Divet moved that the Judiciary Committee be given five additional days in which to consider House Bill No. 2.

Which motion prevailed, and the additional time was given.

Mr. Walton nominated the following additional employees for the house:

Miss May Tenneson to take the place of Mrs. Compton as Stenographer and Clerk of Committees.

Stenographer.....Miss Hilda Boe

Mr. B. Moore, Assistant Bill Clerk, and also Assistant Reading Clerk, at \$5.00 per day.

Rudolph W. Meier, Assistant Telephone Messenger, at \$3.00 per day.

The roll was called and there were ayes, 83; nays, 3; absent and not voting, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Bryans	Church
Bailey	Byrne	Dettler
Bowman	Carr	Divet
Brown	Christenson	Dupuis

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Eckert	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Eddy
Erb	Larson, Stutsman	Patterson
Fraser	Lathrop	Petterson, Sargent
Fredrickson	Lazier	Prater
Geiger	Lowe	Quam
Gelszler	McDonnell	Reishus
Hagan	McManus	Renauld
Haines	Maddock, Benson	Riba
Hanson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rott
Harding	Magnuson	Sandbeck
Harris	Marshall	Schrag
Havens	Martin	Sinclair
Hendrickson	Maxwell	Stinger
Hoare	Mees	Storstad
Hoghaug	Meyer	Varnum
Isaak	Miller	Wadeson
Keltzman	Moen, Adams	Walton
Kelly	Myhre	Ward
Kimball	Nathan	Weber
Kunkel	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Kurtz	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Lageson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Laird	O'Connor, Pembr'a	Mr. Speaker
Lang	Olson, Cavalier	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Olson, Bowman	Olson, Burke

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Larson, Cass	Schick
Carignan	Liederbach	Smith
Cole	Mackoff	Stair
Ebel	Martz	Strom
Everson	Moen, Traill	Tenneson
Ferguson	Oksendahl	Turner
Gunhus	Peterson, Towner	Whipple
Knox	Pleasance	Wiley
Koller	Rice	Wright

Messrs. Liederbach, Ebel, Carignan, Martz, Gunhus, Oksendahl, Tenneson and Ferguson being excused.

Each having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected as employees of the present House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Harris introducēd:

House Bill No. 45.

A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Delivery or Negotiating of a Note or Check, Taken in Payment of the First Premium, Until After Policy has been Delivered to the Applicant.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

THIRD READING HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 5.

A Bill for an Act in Regard to the Legal Rate of Interest.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 94; nays, 3; absent and not voting, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Lageson	Patterson
Bailey	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Church	Lazler	Reishus
Cole	Lowe	Renauld
Dettler	McManus	Riba
Divet	Mackoff	Rice
Dupuis	Maddock, Benson	Rott
Eckert	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schick
Erb	Magnuson	Schrag
Everson	Marshall	Sinclair
Fraser	Martin	Stair
Fredrickson	Maxwell	Stinger
Geiger	Mees	Storstad
Geiszler	Meyer	Strom
Hagan	Miller	Turner
Haines	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Harding	Myhre	Walton
Harris	Nathan	Ward
Havens	Nims	Weber
Hoare	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Kimball	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Knox	Olson, Burke	Wright
Koller	Olson, Cavaller	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Hendrickson	Lathrop
Carr		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Kelly	Oksendahl
Carignan	Kunkel	Sandbeck
Ebel	Liederbach	Smith
Ferguson	McDonnell	Tenneson
Gunhus	Martz	Whipple
Hoghaug		

Messrs. Liederbach, Martz, Ebel, Tenneson, Gunhus, Carignan, Oksendahl and Ferguson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 5.

A Bill for an Act in Regard to the Legal Rate of Interest.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called and there were ayes, 25; nays, 69; absent and not voting, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bryans	Kimball	Marshall
Christenson	Koller	Maxwell
Dupuis	Lageson	Mees
Eckert	Larson, Cass	Nims
Erb	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Cavalier
Fraser	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Eddy
Hagan	Lazier	Peterson, Towner
Harris	McDonnell	Renauld
Keitzman		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Arnold	Laird	Pleasance
Bailey	Lang	Prater
Blanchard	Lathrop	Quam
Bowman	Lowe	Reishus
Brown	McManus	Rice
Byrne	Mackoff	Rott
Carr	Maddock, Benson	Sandbeck
Church	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schick
Cole	Magnuson	Schrag
Dettler	Martin	Sinclair
Divet	Meyer	Smith
Everson	Miller	Stinger
Fredrickson	Moen, Adams	Storstad
Geiger	Moen, Traill	Turner
Haines	Myhre	Wadeson
Hanson	Nathan	Walton
Harding	Noltmier	Ward
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weber
Hendrickson	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	Wiley
Isaak	Olson, Burke	Wilson
Knox	Patterson	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Kunkel	Strom
Ebel	Liederbach	Tenneson
Ferguson	Martz	Varnum
Geiszler	Oksendahl	Weld, Wells
Gunhus	Riba	Whipple
Hoare	Stair	Wright
Kelly		

Messrs. Liederbach, Martz, Ebel, Tenneson, Gunhus, Carignan, Oksendahl and Ferguson being excused.

So the emergency clause was lost.

Mr. Divet explained his vote.

House Bill No. 6.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Calling in and the Payment of the Expenses of the Judge of Another Judicial District for the Trial of Civil Actions, in the District Court on the Ground of Prejudice of the Trial Judge, and Providing for an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 89; nays, 12; absent and not voting, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Harding	Maddock, Mo'n'r'l
Bailey	Harris	Magnuson
Bowman	Havens	Marshall
Brown	Hoare	Martin
Bryans	Hoghaug	Maxwell
Byrne	Isaak	Mees
Carr	Keitzman	Meyer
Christenson	Kimball	Miller
Church	Koller	Moen, Traill
Cole	Kunkel	Nims
Dettler	Kurtz	Noltmier
Dupuis	Lageson	O'Connor, G. Forks
Eckert	Laird	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Erb	Larson, Cass	Olson, Bowman
Everson	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Burke
Fraser	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Cavalier
Fredrickson	Lathrop	Olson, Eddy
Geiger	Lazier	Patterson
Geiszler	Lowe	Peterson, Towner
Hagan	McDonnell	Pleasance
Haines	McManus	Prater
Hanson	Maddock, Benson	Quam

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Reishus	Stair	Ward
Renauld	Stinger	Weber
Riba	Storstad	Weld, Kidder
Rice	Strom	Weld, Wells
Rott	Varnum	Wiley
Sandbeck	Wadeson	Wilson
Schrag	Walton	Mr. Speaker
Sinclair		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Moen, Adams
Blanchard	Knox	Myhre
Divet	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Hendrickson	Mackoff	Smith

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Liederbach	Tenneson
Ebel	Martz	Turner
Ferguson	Oksendahl	Whipple
Gunhus	Schick	Wright

Messrs. Liederbach, Martz, Ebel, Tenneson, Gunhus, Carignan, Oksendahl and Ferguson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 6.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Calling in and the Payment of the Expenses of the Judge of Another Judicial District for the Trial of Civil Actions, in the District Court on the Ground of Prejudice of the Trial Judge, and Providing for an Appropriation Therefor.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called and there were ayes, 75; nays, 18; absent and not voting, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Erb	Kunkel
Bailey	Fraser	Kurtz
Bowman	Fredrickson	Lageson
Brown	Geiger	Laird
Bryans	Hagan	Larson, Cass
Byrne	Haines	Larson, Ransom
Carr	Harding	Larson, Stutsman
Christenson	Havens	Lathrop
Church	Hoare	Lazier
Cole	Hoghaug	McDonnell
Dupuis	Keitzman	McManus
Eckert	Kimball	Maddock, Benson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Magnuson	Olson, Burke	Sinclair
Marshall	Olson, Cavalier	Stair
Martin	Olson, Eddy	Storstad
Maxwell	Patterson	Strom
Mees	Peterson, Townner	Tenneson
Miller	Pleasance	Varnum
Moen, Trall	Prater	Wadeson
Nathan	Quam	Walton
Nims	Riba	Ward
Noltmier	Rice	Weld, Kidder
O'Connor, G. Forks	Reishus	Weld, Wells
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Renauld	Whipple
Olson, Bowman	Schrag	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaak	Moen, Adams
Blanchard	Kelly	Myhre
Divet	Knox	Petterson, Sargent
Everson	Lang	Smith
Harris	Lowe	Turner
Hendrickson	Mackoff	Wilson

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Koller	Sandbeck
Dettler	Liederbach	Schick
Ebel	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Ferguson	Martz	Weber
Geiszler	Meyer	Wiley
Gunhus	Oksendahl	Wright
Hanson	Rott	

Messrs. Liederbach, Martz, Ebel, Gunhus, Carignan, Oksendahl and Ferguson being excused.

So the emergency clause was lost.

House Bill No. 10.

A Bill for an Act Declaring the Law in Regard to Special Assessments.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Lageson asked unanimous consent to offer an amendment. There being no objection, Mr. Lageson offered the following amendment, and moved its adoption:

In line 9 of the printed bill strike out the word "by."

Which motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended, the roll was called and there were ayes, 103; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Kunkel	Patterson
Blanchard	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Bowman	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Laird	Pleasance
Bryans	Lang	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Lowe	Rott
Divet	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McManus	Schick
Eckert	Mackoff	Schrag
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Fraser	Magnuson	Stafr
Fredrickson	Martin	Stinger
Geiger	Marshall	Storstad
Geiszler	Maxwell	Strom
Hagan	Mees	Tennessee
Haines	Meyer	Turner
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Harding	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Harris	Myhre	Ward
Havens	Nathan	Walton
Hendrickson	Nims	Weber
Hoare	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wiley
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Kelly	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Kimball		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Liederbach	Oksendahl
Ebel	Martz	Whipple
Ferguson	Miller	Wright
Gunhus		

Messrs. Liederbach, Martz, Ebel, Gunhus, Carignan, Oksendahl and Ferguson being excused.

So the bill passed as amended, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 10.

A Bill for an Act Declaring the Law in Regard to Special Assessments.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called and there were ayes, 102; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Kurtz	Patterson
Blanchard	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carr	Larson, Cass	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Cole	Lathrop	Renauld
Dettler	Lazier	Riba
Divet	Lowe	Rice
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Erb	Mackoff	Schick
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Smith
Geiger	Marshall	Stair
Geiszler	Martin	Stinger
Hagan	Maxwell	Storstad
Haines	Mees	Strom
Hanson	Meyer	Tenneson
Harding	Miller	Turner
Harris	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Havens	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Hendrickson	Myhre	Walton
Hoare	Nathan	Ward
Hoghaug	Nims	Weber
Isaak	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Keitzman	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Kimball	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Knox	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Ferguson	Oksendahl
Brown	Gunhus	Whipple
Carignan	Liederbach	Wright
Ebel	Martz	

Messrs. Liederbach, Martz, Ebel, Gunhus, Carignan, Oksendahl and Ferguson being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

House Bill No. 16.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 6877, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Providing for a Lien for Repairs Upon Personalty.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 104; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Kunkel	Patterson
Bailey	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Blanchard	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bowman	Laird	Pleasance
Brown	Lang	Prater
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Quam
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Christenson	Lathrop	Riba
Church	Lazier	Rice
Cola	Lowe	Rott
Dettler	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Divet	McManus	Schick
Dupuls	Mackoff	Schrag
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Fraser	Magnuson	Stair
Fredrickson	Marshall	Stinger
Geiger	Martin	Storstad
Geiszler	Maxwell	Strom
Hagan	Mees	Tennessee
Haines	Meyer	Turner
Hanson	Miller	Varnum
Harding	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Harris	Moen, Traill	Walton
Havens	Myhre	Ward
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weber
Hoare	Nims	Weld, Kidde
Hoghaug	Noltmiller	Weld, Wells
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Kimball	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Knox	Olson, Cavalier	

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Everson.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Gunhus	Oksendahl
Ebel	Liederbach	Wright
Ferguson	Martz	

Messrs. Liederbach, Martz, Ebel, Gunhus, Carignan, Oksendahl and Ferguson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 22.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 10236 of the Revised Code of 1913, Being Chapter 103, Relating to the Observance of Memorial Day, Prohibiting a Desecration of Memorial Day and Prohibiting Ball Games, Horse Races, Sports and Entertainments That Interfere with the Proper Observance of the Day.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Bowman moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 22 be referred back to the Committee on State Affairs.

Which motion was lost.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 53; nays, 51; absent and not voting, 9.

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Those voting in the affirmative were:		
Arnold	Hoare	Nathan
Bailey	Hoghaug	Noltimier
Byrne	Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks
Carr	Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Christenson	Knox	Olson, Eddy
Church	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Divet	Laird	Pleasance
Erb	Larson, Stutsman	Rice
Everson	Lathrop	Rott
Fraser	Lazier	Sandbeck
Fredrickson	McDonnell	Schrag
Geiger	McManus	Smith
Geiszler	Mackoff	Stinger
Hagan	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Hanson	Marshall	Walton
Harding	Miller	Ward
Harris	Moen, Adams	Wilson
Hendrickson	Myhre	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Larson, Cass	Quam
Blanchard	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Bowman	Lowe	Renauld
Brown	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Riba
Bryans	Magnuson	Schick
Cole	Martin	Sinclair
Dettler	Maxwell	Stair
Dupuis	Mees	Strom
Eckert	Meyer	Tenneson
Haines	Moen, Traill	Turner
Havens	Nims	Varnum
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Wadeson
Kimball	Olson, Burke	Weber
Koller	Olson, Cavalier	Weld, Kidder
Kunkel	Patterson	Weld, Wells
Kurtz	Peterson, Towner	Wiley
Lang	Prater	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Gunhus	Oksendahl
Ebel	Liederbach	Whipple
Ferguson	Martz	Wright

Messrs. Liederbach, Martz, Ebel, Gunhus, Carignan, Oksendahl and Ferguson being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Tenneson explained his vote.

Mr. Peterson of Towner explained his vote.

Mr. Ward explained his vote.

Mr. Meyer explained his vote.

House Bill No. 25.

A Bill for an Act Fixing the Situs Within the State for Purposes of Taxation, of Certain Property Arising Out of Business Transactions Within this State.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 101; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Haines	Lowe
Arnold	Hanson	McDonnell
Bailey	Harding	McManus
Blanchard	Harris	Mackoff
Bowman	Havens	Maddock, Benson
Brown	Hendrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'
Bryans	Hoare	Magnuson
Byrne	Hoghaug	Marshall
Carr	Keitzman	Martin
Christenson	Kelly	Maxwell
Church	Kimball	Mees
Cole	Knox	Meyer
Dettler	Kunkel	Miller
Divet	Kurtz	Moen, Adams
Dupuis	Lageson	Moen, Traill
Erb	Laird	Myhre
Everson	Lang	Nathan
Fraser	Larson, Cass	Nims
Fredrickson	Larson, Ransom	Noltmier
Geiger	Larson, Stutsman	O'Connor, G. Forks
Geiszler	Lathrop	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a
Hagan	Lazier	Olson, Bowman

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Olson, Burke	Rice	Turner
Olson, Cavalier	Rott	Varnum
Olson, Eddy	Sandbeck	Wadeson
Patterson	Schick	Walton
Peterson, Townner	Schrag	Ward
Petterson, Sargent	Sinclair	Weber
Pleasance	Smith	Weld, Kidder
Prater	Stair	Weld, Wells
Quam	Stinger	Wiley
Reishus	Storstad	Wilson
Renauld	Strom	Mr. Speaker
Riba	Tenneson	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Gunhus	Martz
Ebel	Isaak	Oksendahl
Eckert	Koller	Whipple
Ferguson	Liederbach	Wright

Messrs. Liederbach, Martz, Ebel, Gunhus, Carignan, Oksendahl and Ferguson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 26.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 104; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Fraser	Koller
Arnold	Fredrickson	Kunkel
Bailey	Geiger	Kurtz
Blanchard	Gelszler	Lageson
Bowman	Hagan	Laird
Brown	Haines	Lang
Bryans	Hanson	Larson, Cass
Byrne	Harding	Larson, Ransom
Carr	Harris	Larson, Stutsman
Christenson	Havens	Lathrop
Church	Hendrickson	Lazier
Cole	Hoare	Lowe
Dettler	Hoghaug	McDonnell
Divet	Isaak	McManus
Dupuis	Keitzman	Mackoff
Eckert	Kelly	Maddock, Benson
Erb	Kimball	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Everson	Knox	Magnuson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Marshall	Olson, Eddy	Stair
Martin	Patterson	Stinger
Maxwell	Peterson, Towner	Storstad
Mees	Petterson, Sargent	Strom
Meyer	Pleasance	Tenneson
Miller	Prater	Turner
Moen, Adams	Quam	Varnum
Moen, Traill	Reishus	Wadeson
Myhre	Renauld	Walton
Nathan	Riba	Ward
Nims	Rice	Weber
Noltmier	Rott	Weld, Kidder
O'Connor, G. Forks	Sandbeck	Weld, Wells
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Schick	Wiley
Olson, Bowman	Schrag	Wilson
Olson, Burke	Sinclair	Mr. Speaker
Olson, Cavalier	Smith	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Gunhus	Oksendahl
Ebel	Liederbach	Whipple
Ferguson	Martz	Wright

Messrs. Liederbach, Martz, Ebel, Gunhus, Carignan, Oksendahl and Ferguson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Kelly moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

The House returned to the seventh order of business, and Mr. Wiley offered the following Concurrent Resolution, and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota and the Senate concurring,

WHEREAS, The Tri-State Grain Growers' Association are to hold their convention at Fargo, this State, from the 17th to the 21st of January, 1917; and,

WHEREAS, A great number of the members of this Assembly are desirous of attending such convention, and whereas a great number of the members of this Assembly are desirous of an opportunity to confer with their constituents on House Bill No. 44 and other important legislation, in order that they may be able to intelligently act upon the same and to learn the sentiment upon such bill from their constituents,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, and the Senate con-

curing, that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1917, that it stay adjourned until the 22nd day of January, 1917.

Mr. Hendrickson moved as an amendment that when this House adjourns on January 16, 1917, it stand adjourned until January 23, 1917.

Which motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wiley moved that the further consideration of the concurrent resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Which motion prevailed, and the concurrent resolution was so referred.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to:

Stenographer.....	Hilda Boe
Assistant Bill and Reading Clerk.....	B. Moore
Assistant Telephone Messenger.....	R. W. Meier

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

- S. G. Wittmeyer,
- Geo. W. Janda,
- Mrs. Obert A. Olson and
- Auverne C. Olson.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FOURTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 15, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All present except Messrs. Hoghaug, Martz, Gunhus, Ebel, Wright and Whipple; Messrs. Hoghaug, Whipple, Martz, Gunhus and Ebel being excused.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 15, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 18.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Receipt and Filing by the Register of Deeds of Deeds, Mortgages and Assignments of Mortgages.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the eleventh day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 1, line 13, after the word, "Messrs.," insert the name, "Blanchard."

On page 3:

In line 18 correct the spelling of the word, "Secretary."

After line 18 insert the line, "Reports of Standing Committees."

On page 5, line 42, correct the spelling of the word, "Committee."

On page 9, line 6, after the word, "Messrs.," insert the name, "Blanchard."

On page 10, line 6, strike out the name, "Wright," and insert in lieu thereof the name, "Blanchard;" after the name, "Ebel," insert the name, "Liederbach."

On page 11, line 6, after the word, "Messrs.," insert the name, "Blanchard;" strike out the name, "Wright," and insert in lieu thereof the name, "Martz."

On page 12, line 11, after the word, "Messrs.," insert the name, "Blanchard;" strike out the name, "Wright," and insert in lieu thereof the name, "Martz."

On page 13, line 21, strike out the name, "Wright," and insert in lieu thereof the name, "Martz."

On page 14:

In line 28 after the word, "Messrs.," insert the name, "Blanchard;" strike out the name, "Wright," and insert in lieu thereof the name, "Martz."

In line 33 after the word, "Credit," insert the following, "or Aid by the State or Its Political Subdivisions and to."

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways desires extension of time for considering House Bill No. 28, and asks that the same be granted.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman.

Which motion prevailed, and the request was granted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:

Concurrent Resolution—In regard to House standing adjourned from January 17 to January 23, 1917.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred back to the House without recommendation.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Peterson moved that the report of the committee be laid on the table.

Roll call demanded.

The question being on motion to lay on the table, the roll was called and there were ayes, 72; nays, 32; absent and not voting, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Hagan	Larson, Stutsman
Bailey	Haines	Lathrop
Bowman	Harding	Lazier
Brown	Harris	Liederbach
Bryans	Havens	Lowe
Byrne	Hoare	McDonnell
Christenson	Keitzman	McManus
Church	Kimball	Maddock, Benson
Dettler	Koller	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Dupuis	Kunkel	Magnuson
Erb	Kurtz	Martin
Ferguson	Lageson	Maxwell
Fraser	Laird	Mees
Fredrickson	Larson, Cass	Miller
Geiger	Larson, Ransom	Moen, Traill

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Nathan	Pleasance	Strom
Nims	Prater	Varnum
O'Connor, Pembra	Quam	Wadeson
Oksendahl	Renault	Walton
Olson, Burke	Riba	Ward
Olson, Cavalier	Schrag	Weber
Olson, Eddy	Sinclair	Weld, Kidder
Patterson	Stair	Weld, Wells
Peterson, Towner	Stinger	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Reishus
Blanchard	Knox	Rice
Carignan	Lang	Rott
Carr	Mackoff	Schick
Divet	Marshall	Smith
Eckert	Meyer	Storstad
Everson	Moen, Adams	Tenneson
Geiszler	Myhre	Turner
Hanson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Hendrickson	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Isaak	Petterson, Sargent	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Martz	Sandbeck
Ebel	Noltimier	Whipple
Gunhus	Hoghaug	Wright

Messrs. Hoghaug, Martz, Gunhus, Ebel and Whipple being excused.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Peterson explained his vote.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Drainage and Irrigation, to whom was referred:

Concurrent Resolution introduced by Mr. Lathrop.

To Provide for the Creation of a Special Committee to Investigate and Report on Legislation Necessary for the Relief of Floods in the Eastern Part of Our State.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. STORSTAD,
Chairman.

Mr. Storstad moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 12.

A Bill for An Act in Regard to Redemption from Real Estate Foreclosure Sale.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 15.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 10059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, Relating to Malicious Mischief.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 11.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Bonds and Undertaking on Appeal.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 30.

A Bill for an Act Repealing Section 720 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of North Dakota, Relating to Expenses Paid of Supreme Judges.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the further consideration of House Bill No. 30 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was re-referred:

House Bill No. 17.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 6076 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting after the figures, "6073," in line 6 of the printed bill, the words, "as amended." This to be in addition to the amendments embodied in the former reports of the committee.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL AND PUBLIC LANDS

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on School and Public Lands, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 8.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

G. J. BROWN,
Chairman.

Mr. Brown moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the further consideration of House Bill No. 8 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND BANKING

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 21.

A Bill for an Act to Prevent Any Foreclosure Proceeding Without First Giving Due Notice to the Mortgagor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 3 substitute the word, "mortgagee," for the word, "mortgages."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

L. D. BAILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Bailey moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND ELECTION PRIVILEGES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections and Election Privileges, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 33.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Recount of Election Ballots.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. M. HAGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Hagan moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the further consideration of House Bill No. 33 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections and Election Privileges, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 35.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 4087 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Election of Township Officers and Their Term of Office.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. M. HAGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Hagan moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the further consideration of House Bill No. 35 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 40.

A Bill for an Act Transferring from the Fund Appropriated to the Secretary of the Tax Commission, Under Subdivision 18, Chapter 43, of the Session Laws of 1915, the General Budget, the Sum of \$1,551.45 to the Funds Appropriated for Clerk Hire and Assistants for the Tax Commission Under Subdivision 18, with an Emergency Clause.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND ELECTION
PRIVILEGES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections and Election Privileges, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 12.

A Bill for an Act Granting Women the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors and Certain Other Officers, and to Participate and Vote on Certain Matters and in Certain Elections.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. M. HAGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. A. L. Maxwell moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections and Election Privileges, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 13.

A Bill—Concurrent Resolution—A Concurrent Resolution for an Amendment to the Constitution, Providing for the Elective Franchise.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. M. HAGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. F. J. Nims moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Mees moved that House Bill No. 41 be recalled from the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 41 was recalled from the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws and was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:

A Concurrent Resolution.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Voting Privileges in Co-Operative Corporations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:

A Concurrent Resolution.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Providing for the Levy of a Tax on Such Lands of the State as May Be Provided by Law, to Create a Fund to Insure Owners of Growing Crops Against Losses by Hail.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:

A Concurrent Resolution.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Relating to Loans, Giving Credit or Aid, by the State or Its Political Subdivisions, and to Agricultural Loans, Popularly Known as Rural Credits.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:

A Concurrent Resolution.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:

A Concurrent Resolution.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Relating to Increasing the County Debt Limit for the Construction, Improvements and Maintenance of Public Highways.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Smith of Kidder offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It has heretofore been customary to provide stationery for the various committees bearing the name of the Chairman and the several members of the committee, and,

WHEREAS, No such stationery for this session has been furnished such committees,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That there be provided and furnished to the following committees, to-wit:

Temperance,

State Affairs,

Judiciary,

Education,

Ways and Means, and

Highways,

stationery, in the form of letterheads, on which shall be designated the name of the committees for which it shall be furnished and the name of the Chairman and various members thereof.

Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Peterson moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Brown introduced:

House Bill No. 46.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 9232 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks introduced:

House Bill No. 47.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2189 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, being Chapter 34, First Section

of Article Twelve, Providing for Designation of Legal Newspaper for Publication of Delinquent Tax List by the Board of County Commissioners, Fixing Standards for Such Paper, Requiring Bond of Publishers, Designating Information Such Notice Shall Contain, Providing Certain Amount of Advertising Expense to Be Charged Against the Property, Providing for Notice to Be Sent Owner by County Treasurer, and Providing Certain Rate for Additional Matter Published.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Mr. Everson introduced:

House Bill No. 48.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2188 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Return of Tax Lists to the County Auditor.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 12 be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Divet moved as an amendment that House Bills No. 12 and No. 7 be referred to General Orders on the next legislative day.

Mr. Lathrop accepted amendment.

Which amended motion prevailed, and House Bills No. 12 and No. 7 were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 18.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Payment of Premiums on State Official Bonds.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 105; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.

Allen
Arnold
Bailey

Messrs.

Blanchard
Bowman
Brown

Messrs.

Bryans
Byrne
Cargnan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carr	Larson, Cass	Patterson
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Peterson, Towner
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Peterson, Sargent
Cole	Lathrop	Pleasance
Dettler	Lazler	Prater
Dupuis	Liederbach	Quam
Eckert	Lowe	Reishus
Erb	McDonnell	Renauld
Everson	McManus	Riba
Fraser	Mackoff	Rice
Fredrickson	Maddock, Benson	Rott
Geiger	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sandbeck
Geiszler	Magnuson	Schick
Hagan	Marshall	Schrag
Haines	Martin	Sinclair
Hanson	Maxwell	Smith
Harding	Mees	Stair
Harris	Meyer	Stinger
Havens	Miller	Storstad
Hendrickson	Moen, Adams	Strom
Hoare	Moen, Traill	Tennessee
Isaak	Myhre	Turner
Keitzman	Nathan	Varnum
Kelly	Nims	Wadeson
Kimball	Noltmier	Walton
Knox	O'Connor, G. Forks	Ward
Koller	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Weber
Kunkel	Oksendahl	Weld, Kidder
Kurtz	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Wells
Lageson	Olson, Burke	Wiley
Laird	Olson, Cavalier	Wilson
Lang	Olson, Eddy	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Gunhus	Whipple
Ebel	Hoghaug	Wright
Ferguson	Martz	

Messrs. Hoghaug, Ebel, Gunhus, Martz and Whipple being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 18.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Payment of Premiums on State Official Bonds.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called and there were ayes, 107; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Kunkel	Patterson
Blanchard	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Laird	Pleasance
Bryans	Lang	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Christenson	Lathrop	Riba
Church	Lazier	Rice
Cole	Liederbach	Rott
Dettler	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Divet	McManus	Schick
Dupuis	Mackoff	Schrag
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Everson	Magnuson	Stair
Ferguson	Marshall	Stinger
Fraser	Martin	Storstad
Fredrickson	Maxwell	Strom
Geiger	Mees	Tennessee
Gelszler	Meyer	Turner
Hagan	Miller	Varnum
Haines	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Walton
Harding	Myhre	Ward
Harris	Nathan	Weber
Havens	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Wright
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Kimball	Olson, Burke	

Those who voted in the negative were: Mr. Lowe.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ebel	Hoghaug	Whipple
Gunhus	Martz	

Messrs. Martz, Gunhus, Ebel, Whipple and Hoghaug being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 2.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending the State Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 18.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Receipt and Filing by the Register of Deeds of Deeds, Mortgages and Assignments of Mortgages.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 15, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following concurrent resolution:

Introduced by Mr. McGray—A Concurrent Resolution.

Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the State of North Dakota the House of Representatives concurring:

That it is the will of the Senate that the House of Representatives concur, and that the Legislative Bodies take a recess from Tuesday, January 16 to Tuesday, January 23, 1917.

Which the Senate adopted and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of general orders.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Church to the chair.

When the committee arose it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

House Bill No. 32.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 110 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Highway Improvements.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 3 change the word, "shall" to "may."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Mr. Church moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

The House returned to the seventh order of business, and Mr. Cole moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 2 and House Bill No. 41 were referred to the Judiciary Committee be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Cole moved that House Bills No. 2 and No. 41 be referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bills No. 2 and No. 41 were referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that the House return to the twelfth order of business.

Which motion prevailed, and the House returned to the twelfth order of business.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that the House concur in the Senate concurrent resolution, relating to adjournment.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Roll call demanded.

The question being on the motion to lay on the table, the roll was called and there were ayes, 75; nays, 32; absent and not voting, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Kunkel	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a
Bowman	Kurtz	Oksendahl
Brown	Lageson	Olson, Burke
Bryans	Laird	Olson, Cavalier
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Olson, Eddy
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Patterson
Church	Lathrop	Peterson, Towner
Cole	Lazier	Pleasance
Dettler	Liederbach	Prater
Divet	Lowe	Renauld
Dupuis	McDonnell	Riba
Erb	McManus	Schrag
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Stinger
Geiger	Martin	Strom
Hagan	Maxwell	Varnum
Haines	Mees	Wadeson
Harding	Miller	Walton
Harris	Moen, Adams	Ward
Havens	Moen, Traill	Weber
Hoare	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Keitzman	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Kimball	Nims	Whipple
Koller	Noltimier	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Rice
Arnold	Knox	Rott
Blanchard	Lang	Sandbeck
Carignan	Mackoff	Schick
Carr	Marshall	Smith
Eckert	Meyer	Storstad
Everson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Tennessee
Geiszler	Olson, Bowman	Turner
Hanson	Petterson, Sargent	Wiley
Hendrickson	Quam	Wilson
Isaak	Reishus	

Absent and not voting:

Ebel	Hoghaug	Martz
Gunhus	Larson, Stutsman	Wright

Messrs. Hoghaug, Martz, Ebel and Gunhus being excused.

So the motion to lay on the table prevailed.

Mr. Hoare moved that the House do now adjourn.
Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 16, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All present except Messrs. Arnold, Ebel, Gunhus, Hoghaug, Martz and Wright.

Messrs. Ebel, Gunhus, Hoghaug and Martz being excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the eleventh day after recess and the twelfth day and find the same correct.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
BISMARCK,
January 16, 1917.

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives:

You are respectfully requested to meet in joint assembly with the Senate in the House Chambers at 2:30 P. M., today, as I have a special message which I wish to present for your consideration.

Respectfully,
LYNN J. FRAZIER,
Governor.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the House invite the Senate to join with the House in such joint session, as Governor Frazier requests, and that the hour of such joint session be 2:30 o'clock today.

And that this motion be transmitted to the Senate immediately by the Clerk of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that 1,000 additional copies of House Bill No. 44 be printed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Divet moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 30 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Divet moved that House Bill No. 30 be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 30 was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 42.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 188 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Making the State Food Commissioner ex-Officio State Inspector of Oils, and Providing for the Appointment of Deputies, and Their Salaries.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 11.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Bonds and Undertaking on Appeal.

Also House Bill No. 32.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 110 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Highway Improvements.

Also House Bill No. 40.

A Bill for an Act Transferring from the Fund Appropriated to the Secretary of the Tax Commission, Under Subdivision 18, Chapter 43, of the Session Laws of 1915, the General Budget, the Sum of \$1,551.45 to the Funds Appropriated for Clerk Hire and Assistants for the Tax Commission Under Subdivision 18, with an Emergency Clause.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAX AND TAX LAWS

The Committee on Tax and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Tax and Tax Laws, to whom was referred.

House Bill No. 31.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2261 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of North Dakota, Relating to the Levying of a Gopher Tax.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the further consideration of House Bill No. 31 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAX AND TAX LAWS

The Committee on Tax and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Tax and Tax Laws, to whom was referred;

House Bill No. 2.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2185 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Fixing the Time When Real Estate Taxes Become Due and Delinquent, and Prescribing the Penalties on Delinquent Taxes.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the further consideration of House Bill No. 2 was indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Lowe introduced:

House Bill No. 49.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate and Simplify Legal Procedure.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hanson introduced:

House Bill No. 50.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1201 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fire Escapes on School Houses.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 11.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Bonds and Undertaking on Appeal.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 104; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.

Allen
Bailey
Blanchard
Bowman
Brown
Bryans
Byrne
Carignan
Carr
Christenson
Church
Cole
Dettler
Divet
Dupuis
Eckert
Erb
Everson

Messrs.

Ferguson
Fraser
Fredrickson
Geiger
Geiszler
Hagan
Haines
Hanson
Harding
Harris
Havens
Hendrickson
Hoare
Isaak
Keitzman
Kelly
Kimball
Knox

Messrs.

Koller
Kunkel
Kurtz
Lageson
Laird
Larson, Cass
Larson, Ransom
Larson, Stutsman
Lathrop
Lazier
Liederbach
Lowe
McDonnell
McManus
Mackoff
Maddock, Benson
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Magnuson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Marshall	Olson, Eddy	Stair
Martin	Patterson	Stinger
Maxwell	Peterson, Towner	Storstad
Mees	Petterson, Sargent	Strom
Meyer	Pleasance	Tenneson
Miller	Prater	Turner
Moen, Adams	Quam	Varnum
Moen, Traill	Reishus	Wadeson
Nathan	Renauld	Walton
Nims	Riba	Ward
Noltimier	Rice	Weber
O'Connor, G. Forks	Rott	Weld, Kidder
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Sandbeck	Weld, Wells
Oksendahl	Schick	Whipple
Olson, Bowman	Schrag	Wiley
Olson, Burke	Sinclair	Mr. Speaker
Olson, Cavalier	Smith	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Hoghaug	Myhre
Ebel	Lang	Wilson
Gunhus	Martz	Wright

Messrs. Ebel, Gunhus, Hoghaug and Martz being excused.
So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 32.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 110 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Highway Improvements.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 107; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Divet	Harris
Arnold	Dupuis	Havens
Bailey	Eckert	Hendrickson
Blanchard	Erb	Hoare
Bowman	Everson	Kelly
Brown	Ferguson	Keitzman
Bryans	Fraser	Kimball
Byrne	Fredrickson	Knox
Carignan	Geiger	Koller
Carr	Geiszler	Kunkel
Christenson	Hagan	Kurtz
Church	Haines	Lageson
Cole	Hanson	Laird
Dettler	Harding	Lang

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Larson, Cass	Nathan	Schick
Larson, Ransom	Nims	Schrag
Larson, Stutsman	Noltmier	Sinclair
Lathrop	O'Connor, G. Forks	Smith
Lazier	O'Connor, Pempl'a	Stair
Liederbach	Oksendahl	Stinger
Lowe	Olson, Bowman	Storstad
McDonnell	Olson, Burke	Strom
McManus	Olson, Cavalier	Tennessee
Mackoff	Olson, Eddy	Turner
Maddock, Benson	Patterson	Varnum
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Petterson, Sargent	Wadeson
Magnuson	Peterson, Towner	Walton
Marshall	Pleasance	Ward
Martin	Prater	Weber
Maxwell	Quam	Weld, Kidder
Mees	Reishus	Weld, Wells
Meyer	Renauld	Whipple
Miller	Riba	Wiley
Moen, Adams	Rice	Wilson
Moen, Traill	Rott	Mr. Speaker
Myhre	Sandbeck	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ebel	Hoghaug	Martz
Gunhus	Isaak	Wright

Messrs. Ebel, Gunhus, Hoghaug and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 32.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 110 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Highway Improvements.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 104; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Cole	Hagan
Arnold	Dettler	Haines
Bailey	Divet	Hanson
Blanchard	Dupuis	Harding
Bowman	Eckert	Harris
Brown	Erb	Havens
Byrne	Ferguson	Hendrickson
Carignan	Fraser	Hoare
Carr	Fredrickson	Isaak
Christenson	Geiger	Keitzman
Church	Geiszler	Kelly

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Knox	Miller	Rott
Kimball	Moen, Adams	Sandbeck
Kunkel	Moen, Traill	Schick
Kurtz	Myhre	Schrag
Lageson	Nathan	Sinclair
Laird	Nims	Smith
Lang	Noltmier	Stair
Larson, Cass	O'Connor, G. Forks	Stinger
Larson, Ransom	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Storstad
Larson, Stutsman	Oksendahl	Strom
Lazier	Olson, Bowman	Tenneson
Liederbach	Olson, Burke	Turner
Lowe	Olson, Cavalier	Varnum
McDonnell	Olson, Eddy	Wadeson
McManus	Patterson	Walton
Mackoff	Peterson, Towner	Ward
Maddock, Benson	Petterson, Sargent	Weber
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Pleasance	Weld, Kidder
Magnuson	Prater	Weld, Wells
Marshall	Quam	Whipple
Martin	Reishus	Wiley
Maxwell	Renauld	Wilson
Mees	Riba	Mr. Speaker
Meyer	Rice	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bryans	Gunhus	Lathrop
Ebel	Hoghaug	Martz
Everson	Koller	Wright

Messrs. Ebel, Hoghaug, Martz and Gunhus being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 16, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following concurrent resolution:

Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That the two Houses convene in joint session in the House Chamber on January 16th, at 2:30 P. M., for the purpose only of receiving the Governor's Message.

Which the Senate adopted, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Mr. Divet moved that the House do now concur in the Senate concurrent resolution, relating to joint session.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform the Senate that the House was ready to receive them in joint session.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Peterson of Towner, Fraser and Lathrop.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that the Senate was in waiting.

JOINT SESSION

The joint session was called to order by the President of the Senate.

Roll call by Chief Clerk of the House.

All members being present, except Messrs. Ebel, Gunhus, Kurtz, Martz, Wright and Hoghaug; Messrs. Ebel, Gunhus, Martz and Hoghaug being excused.

Roll call by the Secretary of the Senate.

All present.

Mr. Peterson moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and receive his message in joint session.

Which motion prevailed.

And the chair appointed as such committee: Representatives Peterson, of Towner; Lathrop; and Senator Paulson.

MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR LYNN J. FRAZIER

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I wish to call your attention to the concurrent resolution that has been introduced in the House, known as House Bill No. 44, which in my opinion is the most important measure that will come before this session. This resolution has for its object the submission to the people of a new constitution for our state, for their approval, or rejection, at a special election next June.

This new constitution is practically our old constitution with a few additions of progressive measures, which I be-

lieve will work for the betterment of our State. The most important new features are found in sections 24, 169 and 172.

These sections are as follows: Section 24. "The right of the State, or any political subdivision thereof, to engage in any occupation or business for public purposes shall not be denied or prohibited."

Sec. 169. "The State may, to meet casual deficits or failure in the revenue or in case of extraordinary emergencies contract debts, but such debts shall never in the aggregate exceed the sum of \$500 000 exclusive of what may be the debt of North Dakota at the time of the adoption of this constitution. Every such debt shall be authorized by law for certain purposes to be definitely mentioned therein, and every such law shall provide for levying an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest semi-annually, and the principal within thirty years from the passage of such law, and shall specially appropriate the proceeds of such tax to the payment of said principal and interest, and such appropriation shall not be repealed nor the tax discontinued until such debt, both principal and interest, shall have been fully paid. No debt in excess of the limit named shall be incurred, except for the purpose of repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection, defending the State in time of war, or to provide for public defense in case of threatened hostilities, but the issuing of new bonds to refund existing indebtedness shall not be construed to be any part or portion of said \$500,000."

Sec. 172. "The State, or any political division thereof, may issue or guarantee the payment of bonds in excess of the debt limit specified in this article, provided such bonds are secured by first mortgages upon real estate, or upon property of public utilities, enterprises or industries."

These provisions, while new in North Dakota, are not untried, but are in successful operation in some of our states, and in many other countries.

These changes are necessary that the legislation for which the people have asked may be carried out.

I believe the only feasible method of undertaking the establishment of any public utility is to issue and sell bonds for each particular enterprise, and let the bonds and interest be paid out of the earnings. Even the terminal elevator, for which the people have been persistently asking for six years, cannot well be provided for, in any other manner, and

the people don't want to wait another six years for the carrying out of their wishes. This proposed constitution makes it possible to begin to carry out these demands at once.

fifteen years time those bonds, principal and interest, were issued for the purpose of building and equipping it. In fifteen years' time those bonds, principal and interest, were paid off out of the net earnings. The people were not taxed, yet the twine plant paid for itself in fifteen years, and at the same time saved every North Dakota farmer that used twine, at least one cent a pound on his twine bill since the plant has been in operation. There is no question but what our State twine plant has saved the people of North Dakota hundreds of thousands of dollars.

I believe there is a greater need for terminal elevators, flour mills and packing plants than for any other state industrial institution. I believe there is a great opportunity for such institutions to make an immense saving to both the producers and consumers of our State. To be convinced that there is imperative need for a change in our grain marketing system, you have only to read Bulletin No. 119, by President Ladd of the State Agricultural College. Dr. Ladd, by his tests, shows conclusively that the producers of wheat and the consumers of flour are both being grossly cheated.

I believe State-owned terminal elevators, flour mills and packing plants would be of the greatest value to our people, and be the direct means of saving thousands upon thousands of dollars every year. The people demand these State industrial institutions. The vote at the last election removed every shadow of a doubt on that question. The people know that a change in the constitution is necessary; they know that it will take a long time, at best, before the State could possibly get these industries into operation.

I can see no reason for delay in submitting this proposed constitution. The sooner the change is made the greater will be the saving, and the just demands of the people will the sooner be realized. I can see no reason why this resolution should not pass. I can see no reason for calling a constitutional convention in preference to this method. A constitutional convention would make an additional cost of many thousands of dollars and cause an unnecessary delay in the benefits to be derived.

We know the people have not changed their minds since the last election. The demand for these State industries is

getting stronger every day. There would be great disappointment and dissatisfaction among a big majority of the people of this State if this resolution is not adopted.

Therefore I most earnestly recommend that the concurrent resolution designated as House Bill No. 44 be passed. I believe it is the duty of every member of this Legislative Assembly, who has the welfare of the State and its people at heart, to vote for this measure.

LYNN J. FRAZIER,
Governor.

Mr. Paulson moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve.

Which motion prevailed, and the Joint Assembly dissolved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 16, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 16.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1958 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Bridges Across Navigable Streams.

Senate Bill No. 44.

A Bill for an Act Providing a Penalty for Larceny of Automobiles and Motorcycles.

Senate Bill No. 9.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8122 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Foreclosure of Land Contracts:

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 40.

A Bill for an Act Transferring from the Fund Appropriated to the Secretary of the Tax Commission, Under Subdivision 18, Chapter 43, of the Session Laws of 1915, the General Budget the Sum of \$1,551.45 to the Funds Appropriated for Clerk Hire and Assistants for the Tax Commission Under Subdivision 18, with an Emergency Clause.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 104; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.

Allen
Arnold
Bailey
Blanchard
Bowman
Brown
Bryans
Byrne
Carignan
Carr
Christenson
Church
Cole
Dettler
Divet
Dupuis
Eckert
Erb
Everson
Ferguson
Fraser
Fredrickson
Geiger
Geiszler
Hagan
Haines
Hanson
Harding
Harris
Havens
Hendrickson
Hoare
Isaak
Keitzman
Kelly

Messrs.

Kimball
Knox
Koller
Kunkel
Kurtz
Laird
Lang
Larson, Cass
Larson, Ransom
Lathrop
Lazier
Liederbach
Lowe
McDonnell
McManus
Mackoff
Maddock, Benson
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Magnuson
Marshall
Martin
Maxwell
Mees
Meyer
Miller
Moen, Adams
Moen, Traill
Myhre
Nathan
Nims
Noltmier
O'Connor, G. Forks
O'Connor, Pemb'a
Oksendahl
Olson, Bowman

Messrs.

Olson, Burke
Olson, Cavaller
Olson, Eddy
Patterson
Peterson, Towner
Pettersen, Sargent
Pleasance
Prater
Quam
Reishus
Renauld
Riba
Rice
Sandbeck
Schick
Schrag
Sinclair
Smith
Stair
Storstad
Strom
Tennessee
Turner
Varnum
Wadson
Walton
Ware
Weber
Weld, Kidder
Weld, Wells
Whipple
Wiley
Wilson
Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ebel	Lageson	Rott
Gunhus	Larson, Stutsman	Stinger
Hoghaug	Martz	Wright

Messrs. Ebel, Gunhus, Hoghaug and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 40.

A Bill for an Act Transferring from the Fund Appropriated to the Secretary of the Tax Commission, Under Subdivision 18, Chapter 43, of the Session Laws of 1915, the General Budget the Sum of \$1,551.45 to the Funds Appropriated for Clerk Hire and Assistants for the Tax Commission Under Subdivision 18, with an Emergency Clause.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called and there were ayes, 106; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hendrickson	Meyer
Arnold	Hoare	Miller
Bailey	Isaak	Moen, Adams
Blanchard	Keitzman	Moen, Traill
Bowman	Kelly	Myhre
Brown	Kimball	Nathan
Byrne	Knox	Nims
Carignan	Koller	Noltmier
Carr	Kunkel	O'Connor, G. Forks
Christenson	Kurtz	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Church	Laird	Oksendahl
Cole	Lang	Olson, Bowman
Dettler	Larson, Cass	Olson, Burke
Divet	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Cavalier
Dupuis	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Eddy
Eckert	Lathrop	Patterson
Erb	Lazier	Peterson, Towner
Everson	Liederbach	Petterson, Sargent
Ferguson	Lowe	Pleasance
Fraser	McDonnell	Prater
Fredrickson	McManus	Qua
Geiger	Mackoff	Reishus
Geiszler	Maddock, Benson	Renauld
Hagan	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Riba
Haines	Magnuson	Rice
Hanson	Marshall	Rott
Harding	Martin	Sandbeck
Harris	Maxweh	Schick
Havens	Mees	Schrag

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Sinclair	Turner	Weld, Kidder
Smith	Varnum	Weld, Wells
Stair	Wadeson	Whipple
Stinger	Walton	Wiley
Storstad	Ward	Wilson
Strom	Weber	Mr. Speaker
Tenneson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bryans	Hoghaug	Martz
Ebel	Lageson	Wright
Gunhus		

Messrs. Martz, Ebel, Gunhus and Hoghaug being excused.
So the emergency clause carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 16, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following concurrent resolution:

Introduced by Mr. Allen:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, There is a universal demand by the citizens of this State for House Bill No. 44, the proposed Constitution of the State of North Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is highly advisable upon the ground of public policies that the citizens of the State should be enabled to inform themselves concerning the provisions of this instrument; and,

WHEREAS, The authorized printed copies of House Bill No. 44 have been exhausted,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein.

That there be printed for disposition by the members of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly two thousand (2,000) copies of House Bill No. 44, and that the cost of printing same be paid for out of the same fund and in the same manner as other legislative bills are paid for.

Which the Senate adopted, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,

Secretary.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House do now concur in Senate resolution relating to the printing of 2,000 copies of House Bill No. 44.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was concurred in.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 9.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 8122 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Foreclosure of Land Contracts.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 16.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1958 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Bridges Across Navigable Streams.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Highways and Bridges.

Senate Bill No. 44.

A Bill for an Act Providing a Penalty for Larceny of Automobiles and Motorcycles.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 12.

A Bill for an Act Granting Women the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors and Certain Other Officers, and to Participate and Vote on Certain Matters and in Certain Elections.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 88; nays, 19; absent and not voting, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Knox	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Laird	Petterson, Sargeant
Bryans	Lang	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Carr	Lathrop	Reishus
Christenson	Lazier	Renauld
Church	Liederbach	Riba
Cole	Lowe	Rice
Dettler	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Divet	McManus	Schick
Dupuis	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Eckert	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Erb	Magnuson	Stair
Everson	Marshall	Stinger
Ferguson	Martin	Strom
Fraser	Maxwell	Tenneson
Fredrickson	Miller	Varnum
Hagan	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Haines	Myhre	Walton
Hanson	Nims	Ward
Harding	Noltmier	Welt, Kidder
Harris	O'Connor, G. Forks	Welt, Wells
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Hendrickson	Oksendahl	Wilson
Hoare	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Mackoff	Rott
Geiger	Mees	Schrag
Geiszler	Meyer	Storstad
Isaak	Moen, Traill	Turner
Koller	Nathan	Weber
Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier	Wiley
Larson, Cass		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ebel	Hoghaug	Martz
Gunhus	Lageson	Wright

Messrs. Ebel, Gunhus, Hoghaug and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Mees explained his vote.

Senate Bill No. 13.

A Bill—Concurrent Resolution—A Concurrent Resolution for an Amendment to the Constitution, Providing for the Elective Franchise.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 86; nays, 21; absent and not voting, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Knox	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Carr	Lathrop	Reishus
Christenson	Lazier	Renauld
Church	Liederbach	Riba
Cole	Lowe	Rice
Dettler	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Divet	McManus	Sinclair
Dupuis	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Eckert	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Erb	Magnuson	Storstad
Everson	Marshall	Strom
Ferguson	Martin	Tennessee
Fraser	Maxwell	Varnum
Fredrickson	Miller	Wadeson
Hagan	Moen, Adams	Walton
Haines	Myhre	Ward
Hanson	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Noltimier	Weld, Wells
Harris	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Hendrickson	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Hoare	Olson, Bowman	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lang	Rott
Geiger	Mackoff	Schick
Geiszler	Mees	Schrag
Isaak	Meyer	Stinger
Kelly	Moen, Traill	Turner
Koller	Nathan	Weber
Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier	Wiley

Absent and not voting:

Ebel	Hoghaug	Martz
Gunhus	Lageson	Wright

Messrs. Ebel, Gunhus, Hoghaug and Martz being excused.

Senate Bill No. 15.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 10059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, Relating to Malicious Mischief.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 105; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Kurtz	Patterson
Bowman	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Caignan	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Carr	Lathrop	Reishus
Christenson	Lazier	Renauld
Church	Liederbach	Riba
Cole	Lowe	Rice
Dettler	McDonnell	Rott
Divet	McManus	Sandbeck
Dupuis	Mackoff	Schick
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Everson	Magnuson	Smith
Ferguson	Marshall	Stair
Fraser	Martin	Stinger
Fredrickson	Maxwell	Storstad
Geiger	Mees	Strom
Geiszler	Meyer	Tenneson
Hagan	Miller	Turner
Haines	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Harding	Myhre	Walton
Harris	Nathan	Ward
Hendrickson	Nims	Weber
Hoare	Noltimier	Weld, Kidder
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Kelly	Oksendahl	Wiley
Kimball	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Knox	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Havens.

Absent and not voting:

Blanchard	Hoghaug	Martz
Ebel	Lageson	Wright
Gunhus		

Messrs. Gunhus, Ebel, Hoghaug and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Mees explained his vote.

The House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

The Committee on Temperance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 37.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Appointment of Special Law Enforcement Officers, Defining Their Duties and Powers, and Providing for Costs.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

SIDNEY SMITH,
Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

The Committee on Temperance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 39.

A Bill for an Act Providing Regulations for the Delivery, or Receipt and Possession for Delivery of Intoxicating Liquor, and Penalty.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

SIDNEY SMITH,
Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The House returned to the eleventh order of business, and a concurrent resolution relating to floods in the Red River Valley and its tributaries.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

A Concurrent Resolution to Provide for the Creation of a Special Committee to Investigate and Report on Legislation Necessary for the Relief of Floods in the Eastern Part of Our State.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the concurrent resolution, the roll was called and there were ayes, 104; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Kunkel	Patterson
Blanchard	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Laird	Peterson, Sargent
Brown	Lang	Pleasance
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Prater
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Carignan	Lathrop	Reishus
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Erb	Magnuson	Smith
Everson	Marshall	Stair
Ferguson	Martin	Stinger
Fraser	Maxwell	Storstad
Fredrickson	Mees	Strom
Geiger	Meyer	Tenneson
Gelszler	Miller	Turner
Hagan	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Haines	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Hanson	Myhre	Walton
Harding	Nathan	Ward
Harris	Nims	Weber
Havens	Noltimier	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Whipple
Isaak	Oksendahl	Wilson
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Burke	

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Kimball.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ebel	Lageson	Wiley
Gunhus	Larson, Stutsman	Wright
Hoghaug	Martz	

Messrs. Ebel, Gunhus, Hoghaug and Martz being excused.
So the concurrent resolution was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The House returned to the seventh order of business, and Mr. Mees moved that the vote by which the committee report on House Bill No. 37 was adopted, be reconsidered, and the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 37 was referred to General Orders.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of general orders.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Patterson to the chair.

When the committee arose it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

House Bill No. 7.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 7754 and Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to the Redemption from Sales of Real Property Under Execution and Mortgage Foreclosure Sales.

Also House Bill No. 12.

A Bill for an Act in Regard to Redemption from Real Estate Foreclosure Sale.

Both bills be referred back to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to merge the two bills into one, and report same back to the House.

Also House Bill No. 17.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 6076 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting after the figures, "6073," in line 6 of the printed bill, the words, "as amended." This to be in addition to the amendments embodied in the former reports of the committee.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 21.

A Bill for an Act to Prevent Any Foreclosure Proceeding Without First Giving Due Notice to the Mortgagor.

And recommend the bill be referred back to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

G. PATTERSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Patterson moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

John Lowe,
Elmo Blair, and
Evan Griffith.

Mr. Church moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

SIXTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 17, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present except Messrs. Gunhus, Isaak, Keitzman, Magnuson, Olson of Eddy, Martz and Wright.

Messrs. Olson of Eddy, Magnuson, Gunhus, Keitzman and Martz being excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the fourteenth day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 3 insert as the first line, "Reports of Standing Committees." Strike out line 9.

On page 7, line 1, change the word, "Schools" to "School."

On page 17, after line 26, insert the line, "Consideration of Messages from the Senate."

On page 18, line 44, after the name, "Martz" insert a comma.

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 17, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 4.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Cost of Taking and Transcribing the Testimony and Proceedings in Courts of Record.

Also House Bill No. 15.

A Bill for an Act to Declare the Law and to Settle Any Question Concerning the Time for Commencement of the Term of Office for Judges of the Supreme Court.

Also House Bill No. 14.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Summoning of Jurors and Witnesses.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Also I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 19.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 672 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fee Charged by County Auditor for Filing Township Officers' Bonds.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out all of Section 2, which is the emergency clause.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATEE,
Secretary.

Also I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 36.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Trade Mark for North Dakota Products; to Provide Standards for Products on Which the Trade Mark May Be Used; to Provide for Proper Registration and Licensing and Other Things in Connection With the Use of Said Trade Mark.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATEE,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 17.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 6076 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Also House Bill No. 39.

A Bill for an Act Providing Regulations for the Delivery, or Receipt and Possession for Delivery of Intoxicating Liquor, and Penalty.

Also House Bill No. 42.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1 of Chapter 188 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Making the State Food Commissioner Ex-Officio State Inspector of Oils, and Providing for the Appointment of Deputies and Their Salaries.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 2.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending the State Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

H. GEIGER,
Chairman.

Mr. H. Geiger moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 27.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 8970 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Clerk of County Court.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the word, "its," in line 24, and in lieu thereof substitute the word, "his."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

R. L. FRASER,
Ranking Member.

Mr. R. L. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAX AND TAX LAWS

The Committee on Tax and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Tax and Tax Laws, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 3.

A Bill for an Act to Appeal Sections 917, 918, 919 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Registration of Electors.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be re-referred to the Committee on Election and Election Privileges.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND BANKING

The Committee on Banks and Banking made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 4.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 185 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Loans, Giving

Credit or Aid, by the State or Its Political Subdivisions, and to Agricultural Loans, Popularly Known as Rural Credits.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. BAILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. L. D. Bailey moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 30.

A Bill for an Act Repealing Section 720 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of North Dakota, Relating to Expenses Paid of Supreme Judges.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also, House Bill No. 29.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 705 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of North Dakota, Relating to the Qualifications of Deputies, Clerks and Stenographers of the State, County or Municipal Governments and State Institutions of and Within the State of North Dakota, and Members of Official Boards.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the further consideration of House Bill No. 29 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fraser moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to look up the Pamphlet of Rules and Committees.

Which motion prevailed, and the Speaker appointed as such committee: Messrs. Fraser, Dettler and Kelly.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Wiley introduced:

House Bill No. 51.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Branch School of Agriculture in the County of Morton, State of North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on School and Public Lands.

Mr. Keitzman introduced:

House Bill No. 52.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a State Department of Health for the State of North Dakota, and to Provide for the Protection of the Public Health, the Welfare of Children, the Promotion of Sanitary Measures, the Making of Sanitary Surveys, the Enacting of a Sanitary Code, Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of this Act, and Providing Penalties for the Violation Thereof.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Knox introduced:

House Bill No. 53.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1390 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Physical Education, and to Provide for the Construction, Equipment and Maintenance of Playgrounds and Gymnasiums.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 17.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 6076 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 107; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Koller	Patterson
Blanchard	Kunkel	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Lageson	Preasance
Bryans	Laird	Prater
Byrne	Lang	Quam
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Reishus
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Renaud
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Church	Lathrop	Rice
Cole	Lazier	Rott
Dettler	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Divet	Lowe	Schick
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schrag
Ebel	McManus	Sinclair
Eckert	Mackoff	Smith
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Ferguson	Marshall	Storstad
Fraser	Martin	Strom
Fredrickson	Maxwell	Tenneson
Geiger	Mees	Turner
Geiszler	Meyer	Varnum
Hagan	Miller	Wadeson
Haines	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Ward
Harding	Myhre	Weber
Harris	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Whipple
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Isaak	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Gunhus	Magnuson	Olson, Eddy
Keitzman	Martz	Wright

Messrs. Olson of Eddy, Keitzman, Magnuson, Martz and Gunhus being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 17, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has taken a recess of three days.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,

Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 39.

A Bill for an Act Providing Regulations for the Delivery, or Receipt and Possession for Delivery of Intoxicating Liquor, and Penalty.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that further action on House Bill No. 39 be deferred until tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 42.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 188 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Making the State Food Commissioner Ex-officio State Inspector of Oils, and Providing for the Appointment of Deputies and Their Salaries.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 105; nays, 2; absent and not voting, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Koller	Patterson
Blanchard	Kunkel	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Lageson	Pleasance
Bryans	Laird	Prater
Byrne	Lang	Quam
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Reishus
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Church	Lathrop	Rice
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Eckert	McManus	Sinclair
Erb	Mackoff	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Maxwell	Tenneson
Geiszler	Mees	Turner
Hagan	Miller	Varnum
Haines	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Walton
Harding	Myhre	Ward
Harris	Nathan	Weber
Havens	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Isaak	Oksendahl	Wilson
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ebel	Meyer	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Gunhus	Magnuson	Olson, Eddy
Keitzman	Martz	Wright

Messrs. Olson of Eddy, Magnuson, Keitzman, Martz, Wright and Gunhus being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 42.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 188 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Making

the State Food Commissioner Ex-officio State Inspector of Oils, and Providing for the Appointment of Deputies and Their Salaries.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called and there were ayes, 103; nays, 4; absent and not voting, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Patterson
Arnold	Kunkel	Peterson, Towner
Bailey	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Blanchard	Lageson	Pleasance
Bowman	Laird	Prater
Brown	Lang	Olson, Cavalier
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Quam
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Renaud
Carr	Lathrop	Riba
Christenson	Lazier	Rice
Church	Liederbach	Rott
Cole	Low	Sandbeck
Dettler	McDonnell	Schick
Divet	McManus	Schrag
Dupuis	Mackoff	Sinclair
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Everson	Marshall	Stinger
Ferguson	Martin	Storstad
Fraser	Maxwell	Strom
Fredrickson	Mees	Tennessee
Geiger	Miller	Turner
Geiszler	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Hagan	Moen, Traill	Wadson
Haines	Myhre	Walton
Hanson	Nathan	Ward
Harding	Nims	Weber
Harris	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Wiley
Isaak	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Kelly	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Kimball		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ebel	Knox	Meyer
Hendrickson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Gunhus	Magnuson	Olson, Eddy
Keitzman	Martz	Wright

Messrs. Olson of Eddy, Magnuson, Gunhus, Keitzman and Martz being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 17, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate concurrent resolution relating to:

WHEREAS, The law providing for the free distribution of seeds to farmers contemplates only the distribution of rare and valuable seeds, and seeds that have been found to be peculiarly adapted to certain climates and soils; and,

WHEREAS, The present distribution of seeds is not confined to rare and valuable varieties; and,

WHEREAS, The distribution of seeds by mail is usually made during the months of March and April, thereby causing a large increase of mail carried at a time when the mails are being weighed to ascertain the bases for contract with the railroad companies for carrying the mails; and,

WHEREAS, The benefits derived by the farmers from the free distribution of seeds by mail are not commensurate with the cost of distribution; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring:

That the law which provides for the distribution of seeds through the mails should be repealed, and all rare and valuable vegetable, field and flower seeds collected by the Department of Agriculture should be distributed to the States through their respective experiment stations and Agricultural Colleges.

Resolved, Further, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of the Senators and Representatives from this State.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 19.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Tenneson moved that House Bill No. 19, as amended by the Senate, be placed on the Calendar for tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the House return to the tenth order of business.

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Peterson of Towner introduced:

House Bill No. 54.

A Bill for an Act to Make It Unlawful for Any Person or Persons to Represent Himself or Herself Falsely as Blind, Deaf, Dumb, Crippled, or Otherwise Physically Defective, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Stair introduced:

House Bill No. 55.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money to the Agricultural College for the Purpose of Making Studies and Investigations with Cereals, and to Be Used for Other Purposes.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 36.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Trade Mark for North Dakota Products; to Provide Standards for Products on Which the Trade Mark May Be Used; to Provide for Proper Registration and Licensing and Other Things in Connection with the Use of the Said Trade Mark.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 17, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 23.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Article 75 of Section 3599 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Powers of City Councils.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the words "A Bill" and insert the following:

"For an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Subdivision 75, of Section 3599, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Powers of City Councils.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. Amendment.) That Subdivision 75 of Section 3599 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Subdivision 75. To purchase, erect, lease, rent, manage and maintain any system or part of system of water works, street sprinklers, hydrants and supply of water, fire and police signals, telephones and telephone lines, fire apparatus, that may be in use in the prevention and extinguishment of fires, electric light and power plants or gas works, steam heating plants and appurtenances for distribution, and to supply the same for municipal and commercial purposes, and to pass all ordinances, penal or otherwise that shall be necessary for the full protection, maintenance, management and control of the property so leased, purchased or erected.

Section 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Emergency. Whereas it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, that this act shall become effective without delay for the following reasons, to-wit, namely:

That there is no definite provision of law permitting City Councils to purchase, erect, lease, rent, manage, and maintain steam heating plants and appurtenances for distribution, therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval."

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Walton moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Walton to the chair.

When the committee arose it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

House Bill No. 37.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Appointment of Special Law Enforcement Officers, Defining Their Duties and Powers, and Providing for Costs.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

A. W. Bowman,

J. H. Tower,

Mrs. J. H. Tower,

Mrs. R. L. Fraser,

F. L. Lemke,

Jacob Schiff,

George Goldhammer,

J. E. Phiffer,

H. Jacobson,

Ray Ashley and

Harry Peterson.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 18, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M. pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present, except Messrs. Myhre, Hendrickson, Gunhus, Keitzman, Olson of Eddy, Wright and Magnuson.

Messrs. Myhre, Hendrickson, Gunhus, Keitzman and Olson of Eddy and Magnuson being excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the fifteenth day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 1, strike out line 21.

On page 7, in line 35, change the figure "105" to "104." In line 36, change the figure "8" to "9."

On page 8, in line 23, strike out the name of "Martz" after the name "Lathrop." In line 28 insert the name "Martz." In line 31, after the name "Ebel," insert the names "Hoghaug, Martz."

On page 9, in line 3, after the word "prevailed," insert the words "and the resolution was concurred in." In line 16, after the name "Ebel," insert the name "Gunhus." In line 17, after the name "Ebel," insert the name "Gunhus." In line 36, correct the spelling of the word "constitution."

On page 11, strike out line 3.

On page 12, line 26, after the word "Providing," insert the word "a;" strike out the words "Stealing Automobile" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Larceny of Automobiles and Motorcycles."

On page 13, in line 11, change the figure "103" to "104." In line 12, change the figure "10" to "9." After the name "Fraser," in line 35, insert the name "Fredrickson."

On page 14, in line 4, strike out the name "Fredrickson." In line 7, after the name "Gunhus," insert the name "Hoghaug."

On page 16, in line 9, after the word "prevailed," insert the words "and the resolution was concurred in." In line 24, after the word "Providing," insert the word "a;" strike out the words "Stealing Automobile" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Larceny of Automobiles and Motorcycles."

On page 19, line 47, after the name "Ebel," insert the name "Hoghaug."

On page 23, line 19, change the name "Alma" to "Elmo."

And when so corrected, recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES
 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg leave to submit the following report, showing the number of miles of necessary and actual travel by each member in going to, and returning from the State Capitol on the most usual route:

HENRY MOEN,
 Chairman.
 JAMES RICE,
 CHAS. F. SCHICK,

No.	Name.	N. P. Ry.	Gt. N. Ry.	Soo Ry.	C., M. & St. P. Ry.	Midland Ry.	Far. Gr. & Shpg.	Team.	Total.
1.	Henry Geiger	390	294	...	...	...	...	3	687
1.	William Pleasance	390	304	...	...	...	...	20	714
1.	J. J. O'Connor.....	390	326	...	...	...	...	3	713
2.	J. H. Sinclair.....	...	...	484	...	...	...	2	486
3.	Henning Gunhus	390	296	...	...	...	...	10	696
3.	Alex Ferguson	390	...	70	210	...	...	20	690
4.	C. I. Christenson.....	390	240	...	...	...	...	10	640
5.	P. G. Hanson.....	390	154	...	...	...	...	...	544
6.	J. F. T. O'Connor.....	390	160	...	...	...	...	...	550
7.	O. K. Lageson.....	390	118	...	...	...	...	26	534
8.	Henry Strom.....	390	80	...	...	...	...	14	484

3.	Albert G. Moen.....	390	114	...	...	...	...	...	16	520
8.	J. E. Quam.....	390	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	512
9.	Stewart Wilson	390	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	392
9.	B. G. Tenneson.....	390	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	392
9.	Edward E. Cole.....	390	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	392
10.	A. G. Storstad.....	402	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	408
10.	Berndt N. Sandbeck.....	428	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	434
11.	Robert Wadeson	390	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390
11.	M. Larson	336	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	346
12.	A. G. Divet.....	390	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	482
12.	Paul Meyer	390	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	482
13.	Nils Petterson	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	382
13.	Frank Riba .....	..	...	400	...	...	...	...	4	404
14.	F. Nims	502	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	514
14.	Martin Larson	424	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	440
15.	Burl Carr	274	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	274
16.	E. W. Everson.....	304	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	310
16.	Porter Kimball	390	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	504
16.	R. A. Lathrop.....	390	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	504
17.	L. O. Fredrickson.....	390	202	...	...	...	...	...	16	608
17.	F. W. Keltzman.....	388	284	...	...	...	...	...	8	680
18.	J. J. Schrag.....	390	388	...	...	...	...	...	14	792
18.	Otto C. Olson.....	390	366	...	...	...	...	...	40	796
18.	Otto Dettler	390	366	...	...	...	...	...	14	770

No.	Dist.	Name.	N. P. Ry.	Gt. N. Ry.	Soo Ry.	C., M. & St. P. Ry.	Midland Ry.	Far. Gr. & Shpg.	Team.	Total.
19.		James McManus	422	132	...	...	...	...	4	558
19.		Joseph Renault	422	84	...	...	...	...	8	514
20.		John R. Maddock.....	386	...	...	...	...	...	20	406
20.		W. J. Church.....	424	14	...	...	...	...	...	438
21.		M. A. Hoghaug.....	422	62	...	...	...	...	...	484
21.		George D. Laird.....	422	96	...	...	...	...	12	530
21.		P. H. Kelly.....	424	136	...	...	...	...	14	574
22.		F. J. Martz.....	424	256	...	...	...	...	10	690
22.		C. P. Peterson.....	424	78	...	...	...	...	2	504
23.		L. H. Larson.....	272	...	68	...	...	...	13	353
23.		N. E. Whipple.....	224	...	...	...	...	...	14	238
23.		Dana Wright, absent.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23.		S. O. Allen.....	204	...	...	...	...	...	16	220
24.		E. A. Bowman.....	...	...	220	...	...	...	...	220
24.		Paul Haven	206	...	...	...	50	...	...	256
25.		A. S. Marshall.....	...	49	293	22	...	...	8	417
25.		C. E. Knox.....	...	...	318	...	...	...	...	318
26.		Fay A. Harding.....	110	...	...	...	...	...	20	130
26.		C. A. Ward.....	92	...	...	...	...	...	14	106
26.		Rollan V. Weld.....	346	...	...	...	...	...	30	376
26.		S. F. Smith.....	84	...	...	...	...	...	16	100
27.		Frank G. Prater.....	68	...	...	...	...	...	26	94

27.	L. D. Bailey.....	28	...	28	...	...	...	...	4	60
27.	Geo. N. Varnun.....	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29
28.	A. M. Hagan.....	424	190	...	...	...	...	...	10	624
28.	J. C. Miller.....	424	156	...	...	...	...	...	24	604
28.	L. L. Stair.....	422	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	534
28.	Nels Magnuson	422	156	...	...	...	...	...	14	592
29.	George A. Reishus.....	...	...	382	...	...	...	...	2	384
29.	Anthony Walton .....	...	...	382	...	...	...	...	2	384
29.	Howard R. Wood.....	...	79	382	...	...	...	...	12	464
29.	J. E. Erb.....	...	...	234	...	...	...	...	9	243
30.	M. S. Lang.....	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
30.	L. D. Wiley.....	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	130
30.	Chas. F. Schick.....	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	178
31.	C. C. Turner.....	208	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	208
31.	H. A. Mackoff.....	272	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	272
31.	H. J. Blanchard.....	232	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	232
32.	P. H. Olson.....	326	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	346
32.	C. W. McDonnell.....	274	...	88	...	...	...	...	15	377
33.	J. N. Kunkel.....	272	...	188	...	...	...	...	...	460
33.	Roy B. Weld.....	348	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	372
34.	F. E. Lazier.....	424	96	...	...	...	...	...	13	533
35.	John Nathan	388	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	388
36.	John Weber .....	...	...	160	...	...	...	...	8	168
36.	John Rott, Jr.....	...	...	210	...	...	...	...	30	240

No.	Name.	N. P. Ry.	Gt. N. Ry.	Soo Ry.	C., M. & St. P. Ry.	Midland Ry.	Far. Gr. & Shpg.	Team.	Total.
36.	Christ Geiszler	372	...	...	...	...	...	...	372
37.	C. H. Ebel.....	416	...	...	...	...	...	...	416
37.	M. G. Myhre.....	350	56	...	...	...	...	...	406
38.	C. H. Noltimier.....	274	...	...	...	...	...	...	274
39.	O. C. Martin.....	270	...	...	60	...	...	24	354
39.	Bert D. Arnold.....	520	...	...	226	...	...	26	772
39.	Obert A. Olson.....	520	...	...	226	...	...	...	746
40.	William O. Olson.....	...	...	526	...	...	...	14	540
40.	G. J. Brown.....	...	200	384	...	...	...	8	592
40.	Staale Hendrickson .....	...	...	508	...	...	...	14	522
41.	Robert Byrne	552	82	...	...	...	...	5	639
41.	Fred Eckert .....	...	242	382	...	...	...	...	624
41.	E. E. Kurtz.....	552	98	...	...	...	...	18	668
41.	F. A. Hoare.....	...	188	382	...	...	...	24	594
41.	C. F. Dupuis.....	...	182	382	...	...	...	20	584
42.	A. H. Oksendahl.....	424	54	...	...	...	...	20	498
42.	A. G. Lowe.....	422	84	...	...	...	...	16	522
43.	G. Patterson .....	...	...	454	...	...	...	12	466
44.	Walter J. Maddock.....	...	...	256	...	...	...	18	274
44.	Frank J. Haines.....	...	148	380	...	...	...	20	548
45.	E. E. Bryans.....	...	...	328	...	...	...	7	335
46.	R. L. Fraser.....	...	...	156	...	...	...	...	156

46.	A. L. Maxwell.....	460	...	...	...	...	...	20	480
46.	James Rice	444	...	...	...	...	...	...	444
47.	Martin Koller	154	...	...	...	...	...	13	167
47.	F. W. Mees.....	206	...	...	...	...	...	50	256
48.	A. A. Liederbach.....	254	...	...	...	...	...	12	266
48.	James Harris	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	122
48.	August Isaak .....	..	...	156	...	...	...	30	186
49.	Henry Moen	520	...	...	306	...	...	...	826
49.	J. M. Carignan.....	86	...	...	...	...	...	50	136
49.	H. J. Stinger.....	520	...	...	354	...	...	18	892

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be adopted.

HENRY MOEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Moen moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGRESSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 19.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 672 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fee Charged by County Auditor for Filing Township Officers' Bonds.

Also House Bill No. 30.

A Bill for an Act Repealing Section 720 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of North Dakota, Relating to Expenses Paid of Supreme Judges.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 43.

A Bill for an Act Providing that Every Railroad Corporation shall maintain Suitable Waiting Rooms for Men and Women in Towns, Villages and Cities having a Population of Not Less than Four Hundred.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. F. DUPUIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Dupuis moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed and the further consideration of House Bill No. 43 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 50.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1201 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fire Escapes on School Houses.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed and the report of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. Everson moved that House Bill No. 37 be re-referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 37 was re-referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Bowman moved that House Bill No. 39 be put on the Calendar for consideration tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Geiger moved that the Committee on Insurance be given further time in which to consider House Bill No. 45.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that House Bill No. 47 be recalled from the Committee on Public Printing, and referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Select Committee to investigate and report as to the pamphlet on House Rules beg leave to report that same will be placed on the desks of the representatives, either this afternoon or tomorrow. The same are in the hands of the printers, but not quite finished.

Order of business cards will be found on each desk.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Nathan introduced House Bill No. 56.

A Bill for an Act Making It the Duty of the County Board of Health in Their Respective Counties, to Inspect All Public and Private Hospitals, Reformatory Homes, Houses of Detention, Convents, Asylums, Sectarian Seminaries or Schools in the State of North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Fraser introduced House Bill No. 57.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8954 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for the Year 1913, Relating to Costs in Actions Transferred From County Courts With Increased Jurisdiction to District Courts.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lowe introduced House Bill No. 58.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Chapter 168 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Payment of Highway Taxes.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 19.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 672 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fee Charged by County Auditor for Filing Township Officers' Bonds.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes 102; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Koller	Patterson
Bailey	Kunkel	Peterson, Towner
Blanchard	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Bowman	Lageson	Pleasance
Brown	Laird	Prater
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Quam
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Christenson	Lathrop	Riba
Church	Lazier	Rice
Cole	Liederbach	Rott
Dettler	Lowe	Sandbeck
Divet	McDonnell	Schick
Dupuis	McManus	Schrag
Ebel	Mackoff	Sinclair
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Marshall	Stinger
Fraser	Martin	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martz	Strom
Gelger	Maxwell	Tenneson
Geiszler	Mees	Turner
Hagan	Meyer	Varnum
Haines	Miller	Wadeson
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Walton
Harding	Moen, Traill	Ward
Harris	Nathan	Weber
Havens	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Whipple
Isaak	Oksendahl	Wiley
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Kimball	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Keitzman	Noltmier
Everson	Lang	Olson, Eddy
Gunhus	Magnuson	Wright
Hendrickson	Myhre	

Messrs. Myhre, Gunhus, Hendrickson, Keitzman, Olson of Eddy and Magnuson being excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 30.

A Bill for an Act Repealing Section 720 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of North Dakota, Relating to Expenses Paid of Supreme Judges.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 90; nays, 11; absent and voting, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Kurtz	Patterson
Bailey	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Laird	Pleasance
Brown	Larson, Cass	Prater
Bryans	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Byrne	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Christenson	Lathrop	Renaud
Church	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rice
Dupuis	Low	Rott
Eckert	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Erb	McManus	Schick
Ferguson	Mackoff	Schrag
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Geiger	Marshall	Stair
Geiszler	Martin	Stinger
Hagan	Martz	Storstad
Haines	Maxwell	Strom
Harding	Mees	Turner
Harris	Meyer	Varnum
Havens	Miller	Walton
Hoare	Moen, Traill	Ward
Hoghaug	Nathan	Weber
Isaak	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Kelly	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Wiley
Koller	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Ebel	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Hanson	Tenneson
Carr	Moen, Adams	Wilson
Divet	O'Connor, G. Forks	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Keitzman	Oksendahl
Everson	Lang	Olson, Eddy
Gunhus	Magnuson	Wadeson
Hendrickson	Myhre	Wright

Messrs. Gunhus, Hendrickson, Keitzman, Olson of Eddy, Magnuson and Myhre being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Divet moved that Amended House Bill No. 23 be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 23 was so referred.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 2.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending the State Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Walton moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 2 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 2 was so referred.

Senate Bill No. 4.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 185 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Loans, Giving Credit or Aid by the State or Its Political Sub-Divisions and to Agricultural Loans, Popularly Known as Rural Credits.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Tenneson moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 4 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 4 was so referred.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The House returned to the seventh order of business, and Mr. Bowman moved that the House require the Budget Committee to make a report or furnish a reasonable excuse why such report is not made by tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ward moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to wait upon the Budget Committee, and inform it of the action of the House.

Which motion prevailed, and the Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Ward, Maddock of Mountrail and Peterson of Towner.

The House returned to the tenth order of business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Cole introduced House Bill No. 59.

A Bill for an Act, Entitled an Act Providing for Delinquent Taxes, Penalty and Interest Thereon, and the Disposition Thereof, the Forfeiture of Real Property for the Non-Payment of Taxes, and the Procedure Therefor, and Amending Article 12 of Chapter 34 of the Political Code of North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Divet moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Divet to the chair.

When the committee arose, it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration House Bill No. 27.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8970 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Clerk of County Court.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the word, "its," in line 24, and in lieu thereof substitute the word, "his."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The House returned to the seventh order of business, and Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks offered the following resolution:

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, In the death of Admiral George Dewey, which occurred on Tuesday, January 16, 1917, at Washington, D. C., our Nation and our State have lost a gallant fighter, a loyal and courageous citizen, who on May 1, 1898, vindicated the honor of our Nation in Manila Bay, and won one of the most brilliant naval victories in the history of the world, and whose high position as the Ranking Naval Officer of the World was achieved through severe application to duty, and whose life was and will continue to be an inspiration to the young manhood of America.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives of North Dakota do now adjourn until tomorrow out of respect to the memory of the late Admiral George Dewey.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

The privilege of the floor was extended to:

Mrs. L. O. Fredrickson.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 19, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present except Messrs. Carr, Cole, Magnuson, Myhre, Olson of Eddy and Wright.

Messrs. Cole, Magnuson, Carr, Myhre and Olson of Eddy being excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the sixteenth day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 5, line 30, after the word, "on," insert the words, "Banks and."

In line 32 after the word, "on," insert the words, "Banks and."

In line 33 strike out the words, "introduced by Mr. Gronvold."

On page 6, line 15, strike out the words, "introduced by Mr. Rott."

Strike out lines 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

In line 32 insert the word, "also," before the word, "House."

In line 32 strike out the words, "introduced by John Rott, Jr."

On page 9, after line 28, insert the line, "Third Reading of House Bills."

Page 14, after line 26, insert the following:

"Strike out everything after the words, 'A Bill,' and insert the following:

"For an Act to Amend and Re-enact Subdivision 75 of Section 3599 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Powers of City Councils.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. Amendment.) That Subdivision 75 of Section 3599 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, is Hereby Amended and Re-enacted to read as follows:

Subdivision 75. To purchase, erect, lease, rent, manage and maintain any system or part of system of water works, street sprinkler, hydrants and supply of water, fire and police signals, telephones and telephone lines, fire apparatus, that may be in use in the prevention and extinguishment of fires, electric light and power plants or gas works, steam heating plants and appurtenances for distribution, and to supply the same for municipal and commercial purposes, and to pass

all ordinances, penal or otherwise that shall be necessary for the full protection, maintenance, management and control of the property so leased, purchased or erected.

Section 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. EMERGENCY. Whereas it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, that this act shall become effective without delay for the following reasons, to-wit, namely:

That there is no definite provision of law permitting City Councils to purchase, erect, lease, rent, manage and maintain steam heating plants and appurtenances for distribution, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval."

On page 15, line 20, strike out the name, "Leinke," and insert the name, "Lemke."

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 18, 1917.

Carl R. Kositzky,

State Auditor.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully request your Honorable Body to appoint a committee to investigate the State Auditor's office. I found this office in a deplorable condition upon taking it over on January second, and desire that your body might acquaint itself with these conditions through a regularly authorized committee in order that steps may be taken and the proper

appropriations made to conserve and safeguard the interests of the State.

The office is without any adequate filing system, and the records of the State are in such shape that it is impossible to tell whether or not the revenues due the State from the Counties have been paid, and it is all but impossible, and in many cases it is impossible, to locate valuable documents and papers. Steps should be taken at once to install an up-to-date numerical filing system.

There is no inheritance tax record or any check as to what has been paid into the treasury or what is still due the state. This matter will require careful investigation on the part of competent clerks.

There has been no record kept of the mileage books advanced to state officials and no method adopted showing the amount used in the transaction of the State's business.

The record showing what the Counties have been paying for the care of the insane and the feeble-minded patients is incomplete, and will need careful investigation to ascertain the amounts due the State.

The abstract of assessment of real and personal taxes has not yet been typewritten for 1916, and is not ready for publication.

There is no record of the employees of the State, no adequate check or systematic check on Counties which are delinquent in their transmissal of taxes to the State.

No abatement of taxes has been credited since 1885.

No record has been kept of private car line companies, and no blanks have been provided or reports made which they are required by law to make to the State Auditor for purposes of assessment.

No blanks have been provided or sent out to County Auditors to report the abstract of tax lists.

I might enumerate many other irregularities in the office, which will require immediate attention, but these are sufficient to show that the office must be entirely reorganized at a considerable expense to the State. In view of the fact the appropriation recommended for the State Auditor's office by the budget board is entirely inadequate to meet the necessary expense of reorganizing the office, and that I may be aided in such reorganization, and that you may inform yourselves through your committee as to the appropriation neces-

sary to conserve the interests of the State, I respectfully request that you act in this matter by appointing the committee prayed for.

Very truly yours,

CARL R. KOSITZKY,
State Auditor.

Mr. Walton moved that the request be granted, and a committee be appointed by the Speaker.

Mr. Knox moved as an amendment that the request be referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Which motion was lost.

The question being on Mr. Walton's motion, the same prevailed.

STERLING, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 16, 1917.

House of Representatives, Bismarck, North Dakota:

Dear Sir:

The people in this vicinity want everything just the same as heretofore. Not in favor of the Blue Laws.

J. H. RILEY.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 27.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 8970 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Clerk of County Court.

Also House Bill No. 50.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1201 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fire Escapes on School Houses.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 46.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 9232 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that we have additional time on House Bill No. 46.

R. L. FRASER,
Ranking Member.

Mr. R. L. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and additional time was granted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 44.

A Bill for an Act Providing a Penalty for Larceny of Automobiles and Motorcycles.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 9.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8122 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Foreclosure of Land Contracts.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

R. L. FRASER,
Ranking Member.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 18.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Receipt and Filing by the Register of Deeds of Mortgages and Assignments of Mortgages.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That commencing with the word "contain" in the engrossed bill in line 3, strike out the balance of said line and the next four words of line 4, and to strike out that portion of line 6 commencing with the word "no" and all of line 7 and all of line 8.

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

R. L. FRASER,
Ranking Member.

Also House Bill No. 12.

A Bill for an Act in Regard to Redemption from Real Estate Foreclosure Sale.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

R. L. FRASER,
Ranking Member.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the further consideration of House Bill No. 12 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 7.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 7754 and Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to

the Redemption from Sales of Real Property Under Execution and Mortgage Foreclosure Sales.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That in the line immediately following the words "House Bill No. 7" strike out the word "Mr." and in lieu thereof insert the word "Messrs.," and after the word "Lathrop," be inserted the words "Strom, Quam and Moen."

Also that in line 7 of the printed bill strike out the word "seven" and in lieu thereof insert the word "six," and in line 18 strike out the word "seven" and insert the word "six" and in line 19 strike out the word "seven" and in lieu thereof insert the word "six."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

R. L. FRASER,
Ranking Member.

Also House Bill No. 49.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate and Simplify Legal Procedure.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed, because that provisions in said bill are fully covered by Sections 7481 and 7482 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913.

R. L. FRASER,
Ranking Member.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Sinclair moved that House Bill No. 49 be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 49 was so re-referred.

Also House Bill No. 38.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Exemption of Personal Property from Attachment, Levy and Sale on Execution, and to Amend Sections 7731 and 7738 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That the word "who," appearing in line 23 of House Bill No. 38, be changed to the word "he," and that preceding the word "find," in line 24, be added the word "to," and also that the word "to," appearing before the word "conveniently" be stricken out.

That the colon appearing after the figures "7736," in line 25, be changed to a "semicolon," and that the word "And" immediately following in the same line, that the letter "A" be changed from a capital to a small letter.

That the lines 9 to 17 inclusive of House Bill No. 38 be stricken out.

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

R. L. FRASER,
Ranking Member.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

The committee appointed to investigate the reason why the Budget Committee has not reported, asked for further time, which was granted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Tenneson moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 43 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Tenneson moved that House Bill No. 43 be re-referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 43 was re-referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the vote by which the report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem was adopted yesterday be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the report be referred back to the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem for correction.

Which motion prevailed, and the report was referred back to the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

Mr. Bowman moved that House Bill No. 39 be re-referred to the Temperance Committee.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 39 was so referred.

RESOLUTION

Mr. Mees introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of North Dakota:

THAT, WHEREAS, The Mailing Clerks in the Senate and House are receiving five dollars (\$5.00) per day; and,

WHEREAS, The Post Master in the House is only receiving four dollars (\$4.00) per day; and,

WHEREAS, The Post Master is under a heavy strain in his duties;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Post Master of the House receive five dollars (\$5.00) per day, from and after the eighth day of this session.

Mr. Tenneson moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that the Chairman of the Employment Committee be requested to furnish the House with a list of the employees, with the salary of each.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced as Committee to Investigate the Auditor's Office: Messrs. Olson of Bowman, Kunkel, Church, Hoghaug and Reishus.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Walton introduced House Bill No. 60.

A Bill for an Act to Authorize and Empower Cities Operating Municipal Electric Light Plants or Water Systems to Sell Surplus Electricity or Water to Supply Manufacturing Plants and Other Buildings Outside of the City Limits.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Weld of Wells introduced House Bill No. 61.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2141 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the State Board of Equalization.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

Mr. Peterson of Towner introduced House Bill No. 62.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 9017 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Actions, Where Commenced and Tried.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Peterson of Towner introduced House Bill No. 63.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1450 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to an Appropriation for State Aid to Rural Schools, as Represented by the One-room, Graded and Graded Consolidated Schools.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Smith of Kidder introduced House Bill No. 64.

A Bill for an Act Providing that Instruction Shall Be Given in the Schools Concerning the Prevention of Accidents.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hagan introduced House Bill No. 65.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 2 and 7 of Chapter 237 of the Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, and Repealing Section 3 thereof, Relating to the Appointment of a State Board of Regents, and Defining the Power and Duties of Such Board.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 27.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 8970 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Clerk of County Court.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 101; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Patterson
Arnold	Knox	Peterson, Towner
Bailey	Koller	Petterson, Sargeant
Bowman	Kunkel	Pleasance
Brown	Kurtz	Prater
Bryans	Lageson	Quam
Byrne	Laird	Reishus
Carignan	Lang	Renauld
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Riba
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Rice
Dettler	Lathrop	Rott
Divet	Lazier	Sandbeck
Dupuis	Liederbach	Schick
Ebel	Lowe	Schrag
Eckert	McDonnell	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Marshall	Stinger
Fraser	Martz	Storstad
Fredrickson	Maxwell	Strom
Geiger	Mees	Tenneson
Geiszler	Meyer	Turner
Gunhus	Miller	Varnum
Hagan	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Haines	Moen, Traill	Walton
Hanson	Nathan	Ward
Harding	Nims	Weber
Havens	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Whipple
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Wiley
Isaak	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Keitzman	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Cavalier	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Larson, Cass	Martin
Carr	McManus	Myhre
Cole	Mackoff	Olson, Eddy
Harris	Magnuson	Wright

Messrs. Carr, Cole, Magnuson, Olson of Eddy and Myhre being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 50.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1201 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fire Escapes on School Houses.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 31; nays, 70; absent and not voting, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks
Byrne	Kelly	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Knox	Rice
Church	Lageson	Sandbeck
Divet	Lang	Schick
Eckert	Lathrop	Smith
Everson	Lowe	Stinger
Haines	Mackoff	Storstad
Hanson	McDonnell	Turner
Hendrickson	Moen, Adams	Wiley
Hoghaug		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Bailey	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Bowman	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Brown	Lazier	Quam
Bryans	Liederbach	Reishus
Christenson	Maddock, Benson	Renauld
Dettler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Riba
Dupuis	Marshall	Rott
Ebel	Martz	Schrag
Erb	Maxwell	Sinclair
Ferguson	Mees	Stair
Fraser	Meyer	Strom
Fredrickson	Miller	Tenneson
Geiger	Moen, Traill	Varnum
Geiszler	Nathan	Wadeson
Hagan	Nims	Walton
Harding	Noltmier	Ward
Havens	O'Connor, Pembr'a	Weber
Hoare	Oksendahl	Weld, Kidder
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Wells
Kimball	Olson, Burke	Whipple
Koller	Olson, Cavalier	Wilson
Kunkel	Patterson	Mr. Speaker
Laird		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Harris	Martin
Carr	Kurtz	Myhre
Cole	McManus	Olson, Eddy
Gunhus	Magnuson	Wright

Messrs. Carr, Cole, Magnuson, Olson of Eddy and Myhre being excused.

So the bill was lost.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

Mr. McGinnis,

Mr. Olson,

J. H. Tomkins,

O. B. Herigstad,

B. F. Lesk,

B. N. Lesk and

E. P. Totten.

Mr. Lageson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Turner moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

NINETEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 20, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present, except Messrs. Bailey, Carr, Cole, Knox, Myhre, Turner and Wright.

Messrs. Cole, Turner, Myhre and Carr being excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the seventeenth day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 1, strike out line 15.

On page 3, insert the line "REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES" at the beginning of the page. After line 2 insert the words "Mr. Speaker." Strike out line 9.

On page 5, line 12, strike out the word "vacant" and insert in lieu thereof the word "absent." In line 20 change the name "Roland" to "Rollan."

On page 8, line 10, correct the spelling of the name "Stinger."

At the beginning of page 9 insert the following:

"REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 19.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 672 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fee Charged by County Auditor for Filing Township Officers' Bonds.

Also, House Bill No. 30.

A Bill for an Act Repealing Section 720 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of North Dakota, Relating to Expenses Paid of Supreme Judges.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted."

On page 11, line 7, correct the spelling of the word "committee."

On page 13, line 26, after the word "prevailed," insert the words "and House Bill No. 23 was so referred."

On page 14, line 3, correct the spelling of the word "re-referred." After line 5, insert the line "MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS."

And when so corrected, recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 44—A Concurrent Resolution.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend the following corrections and amendments:

That in line 7, on page 1, a comma be inserted after the word "Mills," also after the word "Nature."

In line 9, same page, that a comma be inserted after the word "State."

In line 11, same page, that the word "whereas" be set off by commas.

In line 15, same page, comma be inserted after the word "Assembly."

That in line 18, same page, the words "The Legislative Assembly" be stricken out.

That on page 2, Section 2, line 3, the word "The" be inserted in place of "A."

That in Section 4, line 7, of same page, the word "or" be inserted in place of "and."

That in Section 5, line 2, same page, a comma be inserted after the word "Suspended."

That in Section 6, in line 3, page 3, the comma after the word "fines" be omitted.

In line 5 of Section 8, same page, a comma be inserted after the word "Cases."

That in line 4, same page, Section 9, the word "A" be inserted after the word "be."

Also that in line 3, same section and page, a comma be inserted after the word "Libel."

Also in line 7, same section and page, a comma be inserted after the word "Libels."

That in Section 10, line 1, same page, that the word "the" be substituted for the word "a" after the word "have."

That in line 2, Section 13, page 4, the word "and" be inserted after the word "speedy."

That in line 2, Section 14, same page, a comma be inserted after the word "to."

Also in line 3, in same section and page, that a comma be inserted after the word "for."

That in Section 22, line 5, page 5, a comma be inserted after the word "cases."

That in line 6, same section and page, that commas after the word "may" and after the word "Law" be omitted.

That in line 1, Section 24, page 6, the word "of" be inserted after the word "or."

That in line 1, Section 27, same page, the letters and figures "S53" be changed to "Sec."

That in line 2, Section 29, same page, the word "in" after the word "district" be changed to the word "from."

That in line 4, of same page and section, the words "or territory" be stricken out.

That in line 8, Section 30, same page, the word "Determined" be divided as follows: "Deter-mined."

That on page 7, Section 31, line 2, a period be placed after the word "prescribed."

Also that lines 3, 4, 5 and 6 up to and including the words "other class" be stricken out.

That in line 6, same section and page, the words "in one class" be stricken out.

Also in lines 7 and 8, same page and section, the words "those of the other class shall hold their office four years," shall be stricken out.

That in line 9, same section and page, a period be placed after the word "years," and that the balance of said section be stricken out, so that Section 31, as amended and corrected, shall read as follows:

"The senatorial districts shall be numbered consecutively from 1 upwards, according to the number of districts pre-

scribed. The senators elected in the year 1920 shall hold their office for two years, and thereafter all senators shall be elected for a term of four years."

That in line 3, Section 32, page 7, the word "members" be inserted in place of the word "numbers."

That Section 38, page 8, be stricken out and that there be substituted in place thereof a new section to read as follows:

"Sec. 38. No person, holding any office of profit or trust under this state, or under the government of the United States, the annual compensation for which exceeds the sum of three hundred dollars, and no person holding any office of profit or honor under any foreign government, shall hold any office in either branch of the legislative assembly or become a member thereof."

That in line 2, Section 39, same page, the word "infamous" be divided as follows: "infa-mous."

That in line 3, Section 41, page 9, the "s" be stricken off from the word "measures," and a comma placed after "proposition" and after "proposed" in the same line.

That in line 7, same section and page, a comma be placed after the word "proposition."

And that in line 8 of the same section and page, a comma be placed after the word "proposed."

That in line 10 of same section and page, the word "off" be substituted for the word "and."

That in line 12, of same section and page, a comma be placed after the word "proposed."

That in line 15, same section and page, a comma be placed after the word "proposition."

That in line 16, same section and page, a comma be placed after the word "proposed."

That in line 17, of same section and page, the word "has" be substituted for the word "hath."

That in line 21, of same section and page, the word "off" be inserted after the word "either."

That in line 2, Section 60, page 12, the words "the people" be written in the same type as the rest of the line.

That in line 3, Section 63, same page, a comma be placed after the word "debt."

That in line 1, Section 64, same page, the word "through" be stricken out.

That in line 2, Section 68, page 13, the figure "1" be written out to read "first."

That in line 35, Section 70, page 14, the word "disabilities" be substituted for the word "disability."

That in line 36, same section, page 15, the word "the" be inserted after the word "for."

That in line 39, Section 70 and page 15, a comma be placed after the word "indebtedness" and also after the word "State" in line 40.

That in line 46, same section and page, the word "or" be substituted for the word "of" after the word "extension."

That in line 4, Section 71, page 15, semicolon be placed after the word "law."

That in line 6, Section 73, page 16, the word "be" be inserted after the word "disability."

That in line 5, Section 74, same page, the words "or territory" be stricken out.

That in line 2, Section 75, same page, the word "choosing" be spelled "choosing."

That in lines 6 and 7, Section 76, page 17, the sentence "He shall at the commencement of each session communicate to the legislative assembly on extraordinary occasions," shall be stricken out.

That in line 1, Section 77, same page, the words "shall have power" shall be transposed and inserted after the word "governor" in line 6 of same section and page, and a comma be placed after the word "governor" in line 1, also after the word "governor" in line 6, same section and page.

That in line 11, same section and page, an "s" be added to the word "conviction," and the word "for" be substituted for the word "of" in same line.

That in line 3, Section 78, page 18, the word "shall" be substituted for the word "will."

That in line 6, Section 81, page 19, a comma be placed after the word "session."

That in line 1, Section 83, page 20, a comma be placed after the word "appointed," and in line 10, same section and page, a semicolon be placed after the word "qualified."

That in line 12, Section 85, page 21, the word "covered" be substituted for the word "converted."

That in lines 5, 6 and 7, Section 87, same page, the words "provided that not less than four of the five judges shall concur in any opinion declaring any law unconstitutional," be stricken out, and that there be substituted the words "provided that no law shall be declared unconstitutional unless four of the five judges concur in the decision, and should the court be increased to seven members, five of the seven shall so concur."

That in Section 90, lines 2, 3 and 4, the words "and except as may be otherwise provided herein for the first election for judges under this constitution, said judges shall be elected," shall be stricken out.

That in Section 94, same page, there shall be added at the beginning of the section, in line 1, the words "there shall be five judges of the Supreme Court, provided that." And the "w" in the word "whenever" shall be written in a small letter so that said section as amended shall read:

"Sec. 94. There shall be five judges of the Supreme Court, provided that whenever the population of the state of North Dakota, etc."

That in line 2, Section 94, same page, a comma be inserted after the word "million."

That in line 4, Section 96, page 23, the word "state" be written with a capital "S."

That in line 1, Section 101, page 24, the word "syllabus" be spelled with two "l's."

That in line 4, Section 105, same page, the words "or territory of Dakota" be stricken out.

That in line 12, Section 109, page 25, the figures "\$1000" be written "One Thousand Dollars" and that a semicolon be placed after the word "felony" in place of a comma, same line.

That in line 1, Section 110, page 26, the word "the" after the word "for" be stricken out.

That in line 8, same section and page, the figures "\$200" be written out to read "Two Hundred Dollars," and that a semicolon be placed after the word "Dollars."

That on page 27, the word and figure "ARTICLE V" be stricken out.

That in line 2, Section 114, same page, a comma be placed after the word "own." That "ARTICLE VI—ELECTIVE FRANCHISE" be changed to read "ARTICLE V—ELECTIVE FRANCHISE," on page 27.

That in line 4, Section 117, page 28, the figures "30" be changed to the word "thirty."

That in line 1, Section 120, the word "quadrennial" be written in the same type as the rest of the line.

That in line 2, Section 123, page 29, the figures "121" be changed to "117," and that the word "territory," in line 3, same section and page, be changed to the word "state."

That in line 1, Section 124, same page, the word "seamen" be correctly spelled "Seaman."

That "ARTICLE VII.—MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS," be made to read "ARTICLE VI.—MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS," and that "ARTICLE VIII.—CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL," on same page, be made to read "ARTICLE VII.—CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL."

That in line 6, Section 129, page 30, the word "contsitution" be corrected as to spelling, so as to read "constitution."

That in line 5, Section 130, same page, a semicolon be placed after the word "individuals" in place of a comma .

That "ARTICLE IX.—EDUCATION," page 32, be made to read "ARTICLE VIII.—EDUCATION," and that the same be transposed and be placed at the head of Section 140, so that Section 140 will become part of Article VIII.

That in line 1, Section 142, page 32, there be inserted, after the word "county," the following words: "or for such districts as may be created by law."

That "ARTICLE X.—SCHOOL AND PUBLIC LANDS," page 33, be made to read "ARTICLE IX.—SCHOOL AND PUBLIC LANDS."

That in line 10, Section 144, page 33, the word "principle" be correctly spelled, so as to read "principal."

That in line 11, same section and page, the word "diminished" shall be divided so as to read "di-minished."

That in line 2, Section 146, page 34, place comma before the word "provided."

That in line 5, Section 147, page 34, the comma after the word "article" be stricken out.

That in line 16, Section 149, page 35, the word "so" shall be added between the words "those sub-divided."

That in Section 149, page 35, line 26, the word "this" be inserted between the words "of section" and figures "148," and words "of the constitution of the State of North Dakota" be stricken.

That in line 28, same page and section, the words "except as to interest" be inserted between the words "for as," and a comma be placed after the word "interest."

That in Section 153, page 37, line 3, the words "or of counties, or of townships, or of municipalities," also in line 4, the words "bonds issued for the construction of drains under authority," also in line 5, the words "of law within the state" be stricken.

That in Section 155, page 38, line 5, the figures "142" be stricken and the figures "144" be inserted.

On same line, same page and section, the figures "148" be stricken and the figures "150" be inserted.

That "ARTICLE XI.—COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATIONS," be made to read "ARTICLE X.—COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATIONS."

That in Section 157, page 38, line 5, the words "and con-" be stricken.

That in line 6, of said section and page, the word "taining" be stricken.

And the words "or to contain" be inserted in lieu of the words stricken on said lines.

That in Section 158, page 38, line 5, a comma be inserted between the words "and in."

And in line 6, of said section, a comma be inserted between the words "another the."

That in Section 160, page 39, line 4, a semicolon be inserted after the word "determine."

That in Section 162, page 39, line 2, a comma be inserted between the words "county the."

That "ARTICLE XII.—REVENUE AND TAXATION," be changed to read "ARTICLE XI.—REVENUE AND TAXATION," and that the same be placed at the head of Section 164.

That in Section 167, page 41, line 9, a semicolon be inserted between the words "carriers but."

That on page 41, following Section 167, the following be inserted as an addition to ARTICLE XI, to be known as Section 168, and to read as follows:

"Section 168. The legislative assembly may by law provide for the levy and collection of an acreage tax on all lands within this state, the proceeds of which shall be applied to indemnifying the owners of crops against damages thereto by hail; provided, that lands within the boundaries of incorporated cities, towns and villages, and lands used for public roads, rights of way of common carriers, mining, manufacturing or pasturage, and all lands owned by the state or any political sub-division thereof, may be exempted from such tax."

That on page 41, line 1, Section 168, the figures "168" be stricken and the figures "169" inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 41, Section 168, line 8, after the word "operation," the following be inserted: "The property of the United States, and of the state, county and municipal corporations and property used exclusively for school, religious, cemetery, charitable or other public purposes, shall be exempt from taxation."

That on page 41, Sec. 168, line 9, between the words, "article the," a comma be inserted.

That on page 42 the words "ARTICLE XIII.—PUBLIC DEBT AND PUBLIC WORKS," be changed and made to read, "ARTICLE XII.—PUBLIC DEBT AND PUBLIC WORKS."

That on page 42, Sec. 169, line 1, the figures, "169," be stricken and the figures, "170," inserted in lieu thereof.

That in line 2, Sec. 169, between the words, "emergencies contract," a comma be inserted.

That in line 3, same section and page, the figures, "\$500,000," be stricken and the words, "Five Hundred Thousand Dollars," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That in line 16, same section and page, between the words, "hostilities but," a semicolon be inserted.

That in line 18, same section and page, the figures, "\$500,000," be stricken and the words, "Five Hundred Thousand Dollars," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 42, Section 170, line 1, the figures, "170," be stricken and the figures, "171," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 43, Sec. 171, line 1, the figures, "171," be stricken and the figures, "172," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 43, Sec. 172, line 1, the figures, "172," be stricken and the figures, "173," inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 43, same section and same line, between the words, "political division," the prefix, "sub-" be inserted before the word, "division."

That on page 43, same section and line 2, the letter, "a," be inserted in the word, "gurantee," and made to read, "guarantee."

That on page 43, same section, line 3, between the words, "are secured," the word, "amply," be inserted.

That on page 43, Sec. 173, line 1, the figures, "173," be stricken and the figures, "174," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 44, Sec. 174, line 1, the figures, "174," be stricken and the figures, "175," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 44, the words, "ARTICLE XIV.—MILITIA," be changed to read, "ARTICLE XIII.—MILITIA."

That on page 44, Sec. 175, line 1, the figures, "175," be stricken and the figures, "176," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 44, Sec. 176, line 1, the figures, "176," be stricken and the figures, "177," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on line 2, same section and same page, between the words, "armed disciplined," the word, "and," be inserted.

That on page 44, Sec. 178, line 1, the figures, "178," be stricken and the figures, "179," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 45, Sec. 179, line 1, the figures, "179," be stricken and the figures, "180," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 45, Sec. 180, line 1, the figures, "180," be stricken and the figures, "181," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 45, the words, "ARTICLE XV.—IMPEACHMENT AND REMOVAL FROM OFFICE," be changed to read, "ARTICLE XIV.—IMPEACHMENT AND REMOVAL FROM OFFICE."

That on page 45, Sec. 181, line 1, the figures, "181," be stricken and the figures, "182," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 45, Sec. 182, line 1, the figures, "182," be stricken and the figures, "183," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 45, Sec. 183, line 1, the figures, "183," be stricken and the figures, "184," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 45, same section, line 3, the word, "incompetence," be stricken and the word, "incompetency," be inserted between the words, "for habitual."

That on page 46, Sec. 184, line 1, the figures, "184," be stricken and the figures, "185," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 46, Sec. 185, line 1, the figures, "185," be stricken and the figures, "186," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 46, Sec. 186, line 1, the figures, "186," be stricken and the figures, "187," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 46, Sec. 187, line 1, the figures, "187," be stricken and the figures, "188," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 46, Sec. 188, line 1, the figures, "188," be stricken and the figures, "189," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 46 the following section be inserted as a new section, to be made a part of Article 14, "Impeachment and Removal From Office," to be known as Sec. 190.

"Sec. 190. The people reserve to themselves the right to recall at any time any officer elected by them or appointed under legislative or other authority. The legislative assembly shall provide additional legislation for the operation of this section."

That on page 46 the words, "ARTICLE XVI.—FUTURE AMENDMENTS," be stricken and "ARTICLE XV.—LEGISLATION BY THE PEOPLE," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That Sec. 189 be stricken and the following new sections be inserted in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 191. The people reserve to themselves the power: To propose laws, legislative measures and amendments to the constitution and to enact and approve or reject the same at the polls independent of the legislative assembly or the governor, and to order submitted to them, to enact, approve and confirm, or reject and annul at the polls any item, section, measure, act or resolution, or any part thereof, proposed or enacted by the legislative assembly or vetoed by the governor. The power first reserved in this section is the "Initiative" and the second is the "Referendum."

"Sec. 192. The Initiative may be exercised at any time by the filing of a petition in the office of the Secretary of State, signed by legal voters of the state from a majority of the counties thereof, and equal in number to ten per cent of the total vote cast for Governor at the last general election and accompanied by the matter upon which action is desired in the form of proposed legislation.

"Sec. 193. The Referendum may be ordered by petition upon any act, law, bill, measure or resolution, or any part thereof, passed by the Legislative Assembly, except such as may be necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety or support of the State Government or its existing institutions. The filing of a referendum petition demanding the submission of any act, law, bill, measure or resolution shall suspend the same from operation; but the filing of a referendum petition against a part or parts of any act, law, bill, measure or resolution shall not prevent the remainder thereof from becoming operative. No act, law, bill, measure or resolution subject to referendum shall take effect until ninety (90) days after the adjournment of the Legislative Assembly by which it was enacted.

"Sec. 194. A Referendum petition must be signed by legal voters of the State from a majority of the counties thereof, and equal in number to ten per cent of the total vote cast for Governor at the last general election, and must contain an apt description identifying the act, law, bill, measure or resolution, or part thereof to be referred, and shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State not later than ninety (90) days after the adjournment of the Legislative Assembly enacting the same.

"Sec. 195. When such initiative or referendum petitions are filed ninety (90) or more days prior to any general or primary election, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to submit the matter therein contained to the people for approval or rejection thereat, provided that the Legislative Assembly may by law provide for the submission of such questions to the voters of the State at special elections. The election laws of the State, so far as the same are applicable, shall apply to questions submitted by initiative and referendum.

"Sec. 196. Measures initiated by or referred to the people shall become operative as law when approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon. If the provisions of two or more acts, laws, bills, measures or resolutions approved at the same election are inconsistent, the one receiving the largest number of votes shall prevail.

"Sec. 197. The Legislative Assembly of its own motion may submit to a vote of the people any law or measure for adoption or rejection at any election with the same force and effect as measures initiated or referred under this article.

"Sec. 198. No act, law, bill, measure or resolution, or part thereof, adopted by the vote of the people shall be held unconstitutional, or come within the veto power of the Governor, or be amended or repealed, except by the vote of the people.

"Sec. 199. This article shall be construed as self-executing.

"Sec. 200. The provisions of this constitution, with respect to the operation and submission of legislation to popular vote by the initiative, or by the Legislative Assembly of its own motion, shall apply to and include the proposal, submission and adoption of amendments to this constitution."

That on page 47 the words "ARTICLE XVII.—COMPACT WITH THE UNITED STATES," be changed to read, "ARTICLE XVI.—COMPACT WITH THE UNITED STATES."

That on page 47, Sec. 190, line 1, the figures, "190," be stricken and the figures, "201," be inserted therefor.

That on page 47 the words, "ARTICLE XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS," be changed to read as follows, "ARTICLE XVII.—MISCELLANEOUS."

That on page 47, Sec. 191, line 1, the figures, "191," be stricken and the figures, "202," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 48, Sec. 191, line 9, the word, "longtitude," be stricken and the word, "longitude," inserted.

That on page 48, Sec. 192, line 1, the figures, "192," be stricken and the figures, "203," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That in the same section, same page, line 2, the word, "is," be inserted between the words, "and hereby."

That in the same section, same page, line 4, the letter, "a," be inserted between the words, "right plow."

That on page 48, Sec. 193, line 1, the figures, "193," be stricken and the figures, "204," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 49, Sec. 194, line 1, the figures, "194," be stricken and the figures, "205," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 49, Sec. 195, line 1, the figures, "195," be stricken and the figures, "206," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 49, Sec. 196, line 1, the figures, "196," be stricken and the figures, "207," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 49, Sec. 196, line 9, the word, "pain," be stricken and the word, "pains," be inserted.

That on page 49, same section, line 10, the words, "penalty or," be stricken and the words, "penalties of," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 49, Sec. 197, line 1, the figures, "197," be stricken and the figures, "208," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 49, Sec. 198, line 1, the figures, "198," be stricken and the figures, "209," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 49, Sec. 199, line 1, the figures, "199," be stricken and the figures, "210," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 49, Sec. 200, line 1, the figures, "200," be stricken and the figures, "211," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 50 the words, "ARTICLE XIX.—CONGRESSIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT," be changed to read, "ARTICLE XVIII.—CONGRESSIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT."

That on page 50, Sec. 201, line 1, the figures, "201," be stricken and the figures, "212," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 50 the words, "ARTICLE XX.—PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS," be changed to read, "ARTICLE XIX.—PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS."

That on page 50, Sec. 202, line 1, the figures, "202," be stricken and the figures, "213," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 50 the words, "ARTICLE XXI.—PROHIBITION," be changed to read, "ARTICLE XX.—PROHIBITION."

That on page 50, Sec. 203, line 1, the figures, "203," be stricken and the figures, "214," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 50, "SCHEDULE," Sec. 3 thereof, be stricken and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 3. Within ten days after the election provided for herein, the Governor shall make public proclamation of the results thereof, and this constitution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon such proclamation of its adoption by majority of all votes cast upon the question."

That on page 51, and at the head thereof, the word, "RESOLUTION," be inserted.

That on page 51, line 9, the words, "qualified to vote for Governor," be inserted between the words, "State and."

That on page 51, line 18, the word, "against," be stricken and the word, "Against," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 52, line 47, opposite the words, "For the proposed constitution," a voting square be placed.

That on page 52, line 48, opposite the words, "Against the proposed constitution," a voting square be placed.

That on page 52, line 51, the word "concurrant" be stricken and the word, "concurrent," be inserted; and in the same line, same page, the word, "fifteen," be stricken and the word, "fifteenth," be inserted.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Mr. Maddock moved that 1,000 copies of the amended copy of House Bill No. 44 be printed.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAX AND TAX LAWS

The Committee on Tax and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Tax and Tax Laws, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 59.

A Bill for an Act, Entitled an Act Providing for Delinquent Taxes, Penalty and Interest Thereon, and the Disposition Thereof, the Forfeiture of Real Property for the Non-Payment of Taxes, and the Procedure Therefor, and Amending Article 12 of Chapter 34 of the Political Code of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In the title after the word, "For an Act," strike out the words, "entitled an act," and insert in lieu thereof, "fixing date for payment of taxes."

In line 3 of the printed bill after the figures, "12," insert, "fixing date for payment of taxes."

In line 5 of the printed bill following the word, "taxes," insert the word, "when," and in line 6 strike out the word, "when," beginning with said line.

In line 17 immediately following the figures, "\$5.00," strike out the word, "and," and insert the word, "if," and on the same line immediately following the word, "paid," insert the words, "on or."

In line 35 change the word, "forfeit," to "forfeited."

In line 40 immediately following the word, "by," insert, "registered," and following the word, "mail," insert the words, "to his last known post office address." In the same line following the word, "mail," strike out the balance of said line and strike out all of line 41 except the last word therein.

In line 46 immediately following the word, "county," strike out all of the balance of said line, and in line 47 strike out the first two words thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 4.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 185 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Loans, Giving Credit or Aid, by the State or Its Political Subdivisions, and to Agricultural Loans, Popularly Known as Rural Credits.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be retained in the hands of the Judiciary Committee until such time as the Senate takes final action on House Bill No. 44, and the committee requests such extension of time.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Speaker:

A minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred, and which has had under consideration:

Senate Bill No. 4.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 185 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Loans, Giving Credit or Aid, by the State or Its Political Subdivisions, and to Agricultural Loans, Popularly Known as Rural Credits.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be considered on its merits and passed or indefinitely postponed as is consistent with the welfare of the State, without regard to what action the Senate may take on any other proposed legislation.

The bill deals with the creation of a rural credit department of the State Government, is important, and if worthy of consideration should be not jeopardized by being delayed in its course through the legislature, while other legislation is being acted upon.

The committee should be instructed to report it to the House in the due course of business.

A. G. DIVER
Chairman.
B. G. TENNESON,

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

The Committee on Municipal Corporations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 23.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Article 75 of Section 3599 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Powers of City Councils.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

As amended by the Senate. (As per Senate Journal of the fifteenth day, page 13.)

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

R. A. LATHROP,
Acting Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was re-referred:

House Bill No. 49.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate and Simplify Legal Procedure.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and further consideration of House Bill No. 49 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 57.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 8954 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Costs in Actions Transferred from County Courts with Increased Jurisdiction to District Courts.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speaker:

Your committee appointed to investigate the reason of the Budget Committee for not reporting to the House, as agreed, herewith respectfully submit the following report:

At 4 o'clock, January 18, 1917, we found only Mr. Treadwell Twichell in the office.

Mr. Twichell told us that on account of the magnitude of the work it had been a physical impossibility to get the report

completed, but agreed to have same to the House and Senate not later than Monday, January 22, 1917.

C. A. WARD,
Chairman.

Mr. Ward moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 20, 1917.

Honorable Anthony Walton,

House of Representatives.

Dear Sir:

According to your request of January 19th, I hand you herewith a complete list of the regularly employed employees of the House of Representatives, the position held by each employee or Clerk and the per diem compensation of each, which is as follows:

Name	Office	Per diem
H. R. Wood, Speaker.....		\$2.00
A. E. Bowen, Chief Clerk.....		6.00
W. D. Austin, Assistant Chief Clerk.....		5.00
Ed F. Wood, Assistant Chief Clerk.....		5.00
C. G. Boise, Voucher Clerk and Bookkeeper.....		4.00
O. S. Wing, Chief Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk...		5.00
C. G. Coy, Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk		4.00
Alice Brown, House Stenographer.....		5.00
O. Summervold, Sergeant-at-Arms.....		5.00
P. M. Casey, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....		5.00
Paul Nelson, Bill Clerk.....		5.00
B. Moore, Assistant Bill Clerk.....		5.00
Robert Kees, Doorkeeper.....		4.00
H. H. Warren, Gallery Doorkeeper.....		4.00
J. V. Randall, Clerk Judiciary Committee.....		5.00
Gunder S. Reishus, Clerk, Appropriations Committee		5.00
E. C. Heckenlaible, Clerk, State Affairs Committee....		5.00
J. W. Smith, Messenger.....		4.00
S. C. Thompson, Messenger to Governor.....		4.00
J. O. P. Durocher, Telephone Messenger.....		3.00
R. W. Meier, Telephone Messenger.....		3.00
J. A. Lawler, Postmaster.....		4.00
Rev. Bruce E. Jackson, Chaplain.....		3.00

Name	Office	Per diem
A. D. Pickard,	Page.....	2.00
Harris Finwall,	Page.....	2.00
Alfred Carlson,	Page.....	2.00
Chas. McGarvey,	Page.....	2.00
Ashley McNeil,	Page.....	2.00
Bernard Helwig,	Janitor.....	4.00
Wm. Myer,	Janitor.....	4.00
Nick Weiler,	Janitor.....	4.00
Martin Stansey,	Watchman Committee Room.....	4.00
N. A. Lee,	Watchman Committee Room.....	4.00
Lester M. Smith,	Journal Clerk.....	5.00
Ethel Maddock,	Stenographer.....	5.00
Thelma O. Bruhjell,	Stenographer.....	5.00
Pearl Paulson,	Stenographer.....	5.00
Florence Gahagan,	Stenographer.....	5.00
Vina Steinmetz,	Stenographer.....	5.00
Alice Douglas,	Stenographer.....	5.00
Olga Tenneson,	Stenographer.....	5.00
Muriel LaShelle,	Stenographer.....	5.00
P. A. Wessel,	Stenographer.....	5.00
Hilda C. Boe,	Stenographer.....	5.00
Emma Cooper,	Ladies' Attendant.....	4.00
Mason B. Stowers,	Calendar Clerk.....	5.00
Grant Geiger,	Mailing Clerk.....	5.00
Mose Rosenzweig,	Mailing Clerk.....	5.00
W. B. McLaughlin,	Proofreader.....	5.00
W. L. Caddel,	Bill Room Clerk.....	5.00
W. T. Wasson,	Committee Education and Other Committees	5.00

Very respectfully,

C. G. BOISE,

Voucher Clerk and Bookkeeper.

Total employees this year, 50; total employees two years ago, 61. Saving to the State this year over two years ago for first twenty days, \$1,000 on House employees only.

ANTHONY WALTON,

Chairman, Employment Committee.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Fraser moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 50 was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that the House suspend the rules and place House Bill No. 50 in General Orders today.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 50 was placed in General Orders.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives that the group picture to be made by the Butler Studio be purchased by the members of this body to be placed on the walls of this chamber as a permanent fixture thereof.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved as a substitute motion that Mr. Maddock of Mountrail be appointed, with two other members of the House, to take up the matter of pictures and groups and presentations of picture to the Speaker and present a report to the House.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Smith moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

Which motion was lost.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Nathan introduced:

House Bill No. 66.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Employment of Detectives by the Attorney General and Making Appropriations Therefor.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wilson introduced:

House Bill No. 67.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 6816 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Oksendahl introduced:

House Bill No. 68.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Duty of Surgeons When Performing Surgical Operations; Requiring Any Person Who Practices Medicine, Surgery or Obstetrics to Conspicuously Display and Post in His Office a Bill of His Fees; Prescribing Maximum Fees to Be Charged by Him for Mileage and Prescribing Penalties for the Violation of This Act.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Roy B. Weld introduced:

House Bill No. 69.

A Bill for an Act Prescribing the Hours of Labor for Women in Certain Industries, and Establishing a Public Welfare Commission, Prescribing Its Powers and Duties, and Providing for the Fixing of Minimum Wages for Women and Minors, Fixing Standard Conditions of Labor for Such Workers, and for the Protection of the Lives, Health and Morals of Minors and Women Employed in Industry.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Tenneson introduced:

House Bill No. 70.

A Bill for an Act to Cause Provisions to Be Made for Adequate Medical and Surgical Care for Injured Employees; to Establish Rates of Compensation for Personal Injuries or Death Sustained by Employees in the Course of Employment; to Provide Methods for Insuring the Payment of Such Compensation; to Create a Workmen's Compensation Aid Bureau in the Department of Agriculture and Labor; for the Administration of the Act and to Prescribe the Powers and Duties of Such Bureau; and Making an Appropriation.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Wood and Walton introduced:

House Bill No. 71.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Non-Partisan Nomination and Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly and of All Elective State and County Officers.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Elections and Election Privileges.

Mr. Hendrickson introduced:

House Bill No. 72.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4796, Relating to the Maximum Rate of Fare to Be Charged and Collected by Railroads, Railroad Corporations and Common Carriers for the Transportation of Passengers and Baggage and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

The Committee on Temperance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 37.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Appointment of Special Law Enforcement Officers, Defining Their Duties and Powers, and Providing for Costs.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 2, of the printed bill, by striking out the word "governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "attorney general at his discretion."

Also in Section 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "aid," insert the words, "said attorney general."

Also in Section 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after the period at the end of the line, insert the words, "Such officer, or officers shall hold their appointment or appointments, during the pleasure of the attorney general and shall be respectively designated chief special officer, assistant special officer and second assistant special officer, when so appointed."

Also in Section 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "complaint" insert "under the direction of the attorney general."

Also in Section 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "and" insert "the attorney general may direct them and they shall have power to."

Also in Section 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after the words "make arrest," insert the words "at any time."

Also in Section 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "stenographer."

Also in Section 1, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "salary" insert the words "at the rate."

Also in Section 1, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "year," insert the words "for the time so employed."

Also in Section 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "stationery" strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and, the following words, "in any place the attorney general may direct and the attorney general may also employ a special stenographer for such special officer or officers."

Also in Section 1, line 14, of the printed bill, after the period in said line, insert the following words, "these special officers shall report weekly to the attorney general."

Also in Section 4, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "jurisdiction," strike out the period and in lieu thereof insert a comma and the words "and such officers when so summoned shall receive the same compensation and in the same manner as is now provided by law for such services."

Also in Section 5, line 6, of the printed bill, in the word "creates" strike out the letter "s."

Also in Section 5, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "has" and insert in lieu thereof the word "have."

And when so amended, recommend that House Bill No. 37 do pass.

SIDNEY SMITH,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Mr. Peterson moved that Senate Bill No. 9 be referred to General Orders, Monday.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 9 was so referred.

Senate Bill No. 44.

A Bill for an Act Providing a Penalty for Larceny of Automobiles and Motorcycles.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 102; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Church	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Dettler	Lathrop	Renauld
Divet	Lazier	Riba
Dupuis	Lowe	Rice
Ebel	McDonnell	Rott
Eckert	McManus	Sandbeck
Erb	Mackoff	Schick
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Fraser	Magnuson	Smith
Fredrickson	Marshall	Stair
Geiger	Martin	Stinger
Geiszler	Martz	Storstad
Gunhus	Maxwell	Strom
Hagan	Meyer	Tennessee
Haines	Miller	Varnum
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Traill	Walton
Harris	Nathan	Ward
Havens	Nims	Weber
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Kelly	Oksendahl	Wilson
Keltzman	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Knox	Turner
Carr	Liederbach	Wiley
Cole	Mees	Wright
Isaak	Myhre	

Messrs. Wiley, Mees, Cole, Myhre, Carr and Turner being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Lathrop moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of General Orders.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Lathrop to the chair.

When the committee arose it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

House Bill No. 7.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 7754 and Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to the Redemption from Sales of Real Property Under Execution and Mortgage Foreclosure Sales.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That in the line immediately following the words "House Bill No. 7" strike out the word "Mr." and in lieu thereof insert the word "Messrs.," and after the word "Lathrop," be inserted the words "Strom, Quam and Moen."

Also that in line 7 of the printed bill strike out the word "seven" and in lieu thereof insert the word "six," and in line 18 strike out the word "seven" and insert the word "six," and in line 19 strike out the word "seven" and in lieu thereof insert the word "six."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

Also Senate Bill No. 18.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Receipt and Filing by the Register of Deeds of Mortgages and Assignments of Mortgages.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That commencing with the word "contain" in the engrossed bill in line 3, strike out the balance of said line and the next four words of line 4, and to strike out that portion of line 6 commencing with the word "no," and all of line 7 and all of line 8.

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 38.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Exemption of Personal Property from Attachment, Levy and Sale on Execution, and to Amend Sections 7731 and 7738 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That the word "who," appearing in line 23 of House Bill No. 38, be changed to the word "he," and that preceding the word "find," in line 24, be added the word "to," and also that the word "to," appearing before the word "conveniently" be stricken out.

That the colon appearing after the the figures "7736," in line 25, be changed to a "semicolon," and that the word "And" immediately following in the same line, that the letter "A" be changed from a capital to a small letter.

That the lines 9 to 17 inclusive of House Bill No. 38 be stricken out.

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

House Bill No. 50.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1201 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fire Escapes on School Houses.

And recommend the same do pass.

R. A. LATHROP,
Chairman.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

Mrs. A. L. Maxwell, and

Thomas Turner.

Mr. Walton moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned .

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 22, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present except Messrs. Allen, Bailey, Cole, Dettler, Isaak, Knox, Liederbach, Myhre, McManus, Turner, Wiley, Wright and Weld of Wells.

Messrs. Weld of Wells, Allen, Cole, Wiley, Liederbach, Bailey, Turner and Myhre being excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the eighteenth day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 7, strike out lines 17, 18 and 19.

On page 8, strike out lines 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

On page 9, strike out lines 19, 20 and 21. Strike out line 22 and insert in lieu thereof the line "REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE."

On page 10, insert lines 10 to 13, inclusive, immediately after line 29. In line 29, after the word "prevailed," insert the words "and the resolution was laid on the table."

On page 13, in line 10, strike out the number "30" and insert in lieu thereof the number "31;" strike out the number "72" and insert in lieu thereof the number "70." In line 11, strike out the number "11" and insert in lieu thereof the number "12." After the name "Allen," in line 14, insert the name "Byrne." In line 16, strike out the name "Kurtz." After the name "Divet," in line 17, insert the name "Eckert." In line 31 strike out the name "Byrne." In line 36 strike out the name "Eckert."

On page 14, after the name "Harris," in line 3, insert the name "Kurtz."

And when so corrected, recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

PETITION

To the Honorable, the Members of the State Legislature of the State of North Dakota:

At a meeting of the Federation of Farmers' Clubs of Benson County, in the State of North Dakota, held at Maddock, North Dakota, on the 16th day of January, 1917, the following resolutions were introduced, read and unanimously adopted:

Be It Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, is hereby requested to pass and incorporate into the laws of the State of North Dakota the following provisions:

That state and county officers shall be elected once in four years, and that it shall be made illegal for county officers to hold the same office for a second term.

We protest against the immigration mill tax, and recommend that a bill be passed for the repeal of the same.

We favor an amendment to the game laws of the State of North Dakota which shall provide for the abolition of the office of State Game Warden, and provide the Sheriff of each county with the power to enforce the game laws, and appoint deputies to assist him whenever necessary.

W. D. CONWAY,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

AMENDED REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg leave to submit the following amended report, showing the number of miles of necessary and actual travel by each of the following members in going to and returning from the State Capitol on the most usual route:

No.	Name.	N. P. Ry.	Gt. N. Ry.	Soo Ry.	C. M. & St. P. Ry.	Midland Ry.	Far. Gr. & Shpg.	Team.	Total.
3.	Henning Gunhus	390	302	....	....	....	....	10	702
10.	A. G. Storstad.....	412	....	....	....	....	....	6	418
19.	James McManus	388	482	....	....	....	....	4	874
19.	Joseph Renauld	422	84	....	....	....	....	8	874
20.	John R. Maddock.....	386	....	....	....	....	....	10	396
20.	W. J. Church.....	424	14	....	....	....	....	27	465
21.	M. A. Hoghaug.....	390	336	....	....	....	....	....	726
21.	P. H. Kelly.....	388	308	....	....	....	....	14	710
22.	F. J. Martz.....	390	430	....	....	....	....	10	830
22.	C. P. Peterson.....	390	428	....	....	....	....	2	820
28.	A. M. Hagan.....	390	534	....	....	....	....	10	934
28.	J. C. Miller.....	390	504	....	....	....	....	24	918
28.	L. L. Stair.....	390	524	....	....	....	....	....	914
28.	Nels Magnuson	390	504	....	....	....	....	14	908
34.	Frank E. Lazler.....	407	293	....	....	....	....	13	713

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917.

No.	Dist.	Name.	N. P. Ry.	Gt. N. Ry.	Soo Ry.	C. M. & St. P. Ry.	Midland Ry.	Far. Gr. & Shpg.	Team.	Total.
36.		Christ Geiszler	406	....	....	....	....	....	....	406
37.		C. H. Ebel.....	416	....	....	....	....	....	6	422
41.		Fred Eckert	274	242	364	....	....	....	....	880
41.		F. A. Hoare.....	274	188	364	....	....	....	24	850
41.		C. F. Dupuis.....	274	176	364	....	....	....	20	834
42.		Andrew Oksendahl	404	251	....	....	....	....	20	675
45.		E. E. Bryans.....	137	....	320	....	....	....	7	464
48.		J. A. Harris.....	122	....	....	....	....	....	12	134

The Committee have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be adopted.

HENRY MOEN,
Chairman.

JAMES RICE,
CHAS. F. SCHICK.

Mr. Moen of Adams moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.*

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 7.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 7754 and Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to the Redemption from Sales of Real Property Under Execution and Mortgage Foreclosure Sales.

Also House Bill No. 38.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Exemption of Personal Property from Attachment, Levy and Sale on Execution, and to Amend Sections 7731 and 7738 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Also House Bill No. 50.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1201 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fire Escapes on School Houses.

Also House Bill No. 57.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8954 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for the Year 1913, Relating to Costs in Actions Transferred From County Courts With Increased Jurisdiction to District Courts.

And find same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined:

House Bill No. 19.

For an Act to Repeal Section 672 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fee Charged by County Auditor for Filing Township Officers' Bonds.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

H. J. BLANCHARD,
Chairman.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

The Committee on Temperance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 39.

A Bill for an Act Providing Regulations for the Delivery, or Receipt and Possession for Delivery of Intoxicating Liquor, and Penalty.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 14, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "officer" by striking out all the balance of the section.

And also in Section 1, line 14, of the printed bill, by striking out the comma after the word "officer" and inserting in lieu thereof a period.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

SIDNEY SMITH,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL AND PUBLIC LANDS

The Committee on School and Public Lands made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on School and Public Lands, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 51.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Branch School of Agriculture in the County of Morton, State of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

G. J. BROWN,
Chairman.

Mr. Brown moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 45.

A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Delivery or Negotiating of a Note or Check, Taken in Payment of the First Premium, Until After Policy has been Delivered to the Applicant.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That everything after the words, "A Bill," be stricken out and the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

"For an Act to Prohibit the Sale or Negotiation of a Promissory Note taken in payment of a First Premium of a Life, Health or Accident insurance policy, until after the Applicant has been examined, has received a binding receipt, and the examination has been received by the insuring company.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. No promissory note taken in settlement of the first premium on any life, health or accident insurance policy, shall be in any manner sold or negotiated prior to the applicant's medical examination, where one is required, nor unless a binding receipt for such premium, signed by an authorized agent of such insurance company has been delivered to the applicant, nor until such application and medical examination has been received by such insurance company.

"Section 2.—Penalty. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and shall for the first offense be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period of not less than ten (10) days, nor more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court, and for the second offense shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, as provided in the case of the first offense."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

H. GEIGER,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

The committee appointed by the Speaker to investigate the delay in the report of the Budget Committee beg leave to report that the same is in the hands of the printers, and the committee is informed that same will not be completed before 5 o'clock.

C. A. WARD,
Chairman.

Mr. Ward moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Tenneson moved that the consideration of House Bill No. 44 be laid over until General Orders for tomorrow, the 23rd inst., so as to give the House members an opportunity to examine the amendments to the same and to compare with first printed copy of the bill.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Divet offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There is now pending in this House, House Bill No. 44, which is a measure of great importance, and the consideration of which will, undoubtedly, occupy considerable

time, and there should be a full record of all proceedings taken in reference thereto,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That when this House does come to the consideration of said House Bill No. 44, it be made a special order for consideration in Committee of the Whole, commencing at 3 o'clock P. M. of each legislative day until the consideration thereof is fully completed; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That there be procured two expert stenographers to take the proceedings and debate on said House Bill in Committee of the Whole and before the House, and that all proceedings and debate before the House be incorporated in and made a part of the House Journal, and that all proceedings in Committee of the Whole be published as an appendix to the House Journal.

Mr. Divet moved that the resolution be adopted.

Roll call was demanded.

The question being on the adoption of Mr. Divet's resolution, the roll was called and there were ayes, 31; nays, 67; absent and not voting, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Hoghaug	Rott
Brown	Kelly	Sandbeck
Carr	Lang	Schick
Carignan	Lathrop	Smith
Church	Mackoff	Stinger
Divet	Meyer	Storstad
Ebel	Moen, Adams	Tennessee
Everson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Varnum
Geiszler	Petterson, Sargent	Wilson
Hanson	Rice	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold*	Harding	Lazier
Bryans	Harris	McDonnell
Byrne	Havens	McManus
Christenson	Hoare	Maddock, Benson
Dupuis	Keitzman	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Eckert	Kimball	Magnuson
Erb	Koller	Marshall
Ferguson	Kunkel	Martin
Fraser	Kurtz	Martz
Fredrickson	Lageson	Maxwell
Geiger	Laird	Miller
Gunhus	Larson, Cass	Moen, Traill
Hagan	Larson, Ransom	Nathan
Haines	Larson, Stutsman	Nims

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Noltmier	Pleasance	Stair
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Prater	Strom
Oksendahl	Quam	Wadeson
Olson, Bowman	Reishus	Walton
Olson, Burke	Renauld	Ward
Olson, Cavalier	Riba	Weber
Olson, Eddy	Schrag	Weld, Kidder
Patterson	Sinclair	Whipple
Peterson, Towner		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaak	Myhre
Bailey	Knox	Turner
Bowman	Liederbach	Weld, Wells
Cole	Lowe	Wiley
Dettler	Mees	Wright

Messrs. Allen, Weld of Wells, Cole, Wiley, Bailey, Myhre, Turner and Liederbach being excused.

So the resolution was lost.

Mr. Nims explained his vote.

Mr. Meyer explained his vote.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail explained his vote.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Prater introduced:

House Bill No. 73.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 752 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, for the Year 1913, Relating to the Boundaries of and Terms of Court in the Sixth Judicial District.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Weld of Kidder introduced:

House Bill No. 74.

A Bill for an Act Making It Unlawful to Separate or Cause to Be Separated Any Child Under Six Months of Age From Its Mother for the Purpose of Placing Such Child in a Foster Home or Institution, or to Place, Receive or Retain Such Child in a Foster Home or Institution, and to Regulate the Manner Under Which It May Be Done, and to Provide a Penalty for Violation of Said Act.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Charitable Institutions.

Mr. Patterson introduced:

House Bill No. 75.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 179 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Juvenile Commissioners.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Smith introduced:

House Bill No. 76.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 623, 625, 626, 629 and 631 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Weeds.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Mackoff introduced:

House Bill No. 77.

A Bill for an Act to Require Railroad Companies to Construct Cattleways in Certain Cases.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 7.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 7754 and Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to the Redemption from Sales of Real Property Under Execution and Mortgage Foreclosure Sales.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 101; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Koller	Olson, Cavaller
Bowman	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Kurtz	Patterson
Bryans	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Lang	Pleasance
Carr	Larson, Cass	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Cole	Lathrop	Renauld
Divet	Lazier	Riba
Dupuis	Lowe	Rice
Eckert	McDonnell	Rott
Ebel	McManus	Sandbeck
Erb	Mackoff	Schick
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Fraser	Magnuson	Smith
Fredrickson	Marshall	Stair
Geiger	Martin	Stinger
Geiszler	Martz	Storstad
Gunhus	Maxwell	Strom
Hagan	Meyer	Tenneson
Haines	Miller	Varnum
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Traill	Walton
Harris	Nathan	Ward
Havens	Nims	Weber
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Turner
Bailey	Liederbach	Weld, Wells
Dettler	Mees	Wiley
Isaak	Myhre	Wright

Messrs. Allen, Bailey, Liederbach, Weld of Wells, Wiley, Turner and Myhre being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 38.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Exemption of Personal Property from Attachment, Levy and Sale on Execution, and to Amend Sections 7731 and 7738 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 99; nays, 2; absent and not voting, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Keitzman	Olson, Bowman
Blanchard	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Bowman	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Brown	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bryans	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Lageson	Peterson, Sargent
Carignan	Laird	Pleasance
Carr	Lang	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Quam
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Cole	Larson, Ranson	Renauld
Divet	Lathrop	Rice
Dupuis	Lazier	Riba
Ebel	Lowe	Rott
Eckert	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Erb	McManus	Schick
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Fraser	Mackoff	Stair
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Stinger
Geiger	Marshall	Storstad
Geiszler	Martin	Strom
Gunhus	Martz	Tennessee
Hagan	Maxwell	Varnum
Hanson	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Harding	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harris	Moen, Traill	Weber
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wright
Kelly	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Patterson	Sinclair

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Noltimer
Bailey	Liederbach	Turner
Dettler	Mees	Weld, Wells
Isaak	Myhre	Wiley

Messrs. Allen, Weld of Wells, Wiley, Bailey, Myhre, Turner and Liederbach being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 50.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1201 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fire Escapes on School Houses.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 99; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Lageson	Patterson
Bryans	Laird	Peterson, Townner
Byrne	Lang	Peterson, Sargent
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Church	Lathrop	Reishus
Divet	Lazier	Renauld
Dupuis	Lowe	Riba
Ebel	McDonnell	Rice
Eckert	McManus	Rott
Erb	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Fraser	Magnuson	Sinclair
Fredrickson	Marshall	Smith
Geiger	Martin	Stair
Gunhus	Martz	Stinger
Hagan	Maxwell	Storstad
Haines	Meyer	Strom
Hanson	Miller	Tenneson
Harding	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Harris	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Havens	Nathan	Walton
Hendrickson	Nims	Ward
Hoare	Noltmier	Weber
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Kidder
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Kelly	Oksendahl	Wilson
Kimball	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Geiszler.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Turner
Bailey	Liederbach	Weld, Wells
Cole	Mees	Wiley
Dettler	Myhre	Wright
Isaak		

Messrs. Allen, Weld of Wells, Wiley, Bailey, Myhre, Turner and Liederbach being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 57.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8954 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for the Year 1913, Relating to Costs in Actions Transferred From County Courts With Increased Jurisdiction to District Courts.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 98; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Kurtz	Patterson
Bryans	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Lang	Pleasant
Carr	Larson, Cass	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Church	Lathrop	Reishus
Cole	Lazier	Renauld
Divet	Lowe	Riba
Dupuis	McDonnell	Rice
Ebel	McManus	Rott
Erb	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Fraser	Magnuson	Sinclair
Fredrickson	Marshall	Smith
Geiger	Martin	Stair
Geiszler	Martz	Stinger
Gunhua	Maxwell	Storstad
Hagan	Meyer	Strom
Haines	Miller	Tenneson
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Harding	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Harris	Nathan	Walton
Havens	Nims	Ward
Hendrickson	Noltmiller	Weber
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Whipple
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Wilson
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Kimball	Olson, Burke	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaak	Myhre
Bailey	Knox	Turner
Blanchard	Liederbach	Weld, Wells
Dettler	Larson, Stutsman	Wiley
Eckert	Mees	Wright

Messrs. Allen, Weld of Wells, Wiley, Bailey, Myhre, Turner and Liederbach being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

House Bill No. 19.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 672 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fee Charged by County Auditor for Filing Township Officers' Bonds.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

Mr. Mackoff moved that the House return to the seventh order of business.

Roll call demanded.

The question being on the motion to return to the seventh order of business, the roll was called and there were ayes, 46; nays, 51; absent and not voting, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Kelly	O'Connor, G. Forks
Brown	Kunkel	Oksendahl
Byrne	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Carr	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Reishus
Cole	Lathrop	Rice
Divet	Lowe	Rott
Ebel	McDonnell	Schick
Eckert	Mackoff	Smith
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Everson	Magnuson	Storstad
Geiszler	Marshall	Tenneson
Hanson	Meyer	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Moen, Adams	Wiley
Hendrickson	Nims	Wilson
Hoghaug		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bryans	Larson, Ransom	Peterson, Towner
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Dettler	Lazier	Quam
Dupuis	McManus	Renauld
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Riba
Fraser	Martin	Sandbeck
Fredrickson	Martz	Schrag
Geiger	Maxwell	Sinclair
Hagan	Miller	Stair
Haines	Nathan	Strom
Harris	Noltmier	Varnum
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wadeson
Hoare	Olson, Bowman	Walton
Keitzman	Olson, Burke	Ward
Kimball	Olson, Cavalier	Weber
Kurtz	Olson, Eddy	Whipple
Lageson	Patterson	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaak	Moen, Traill
Arnold	Knox	Myhre
Bailey	Koller	Turner
Blanchard	Liederbach	Weld, Wells
Church	Mees	Wright
Gunhus		

Messrs. Allen, Myhre, Bailey, Turner, Weld of Wells and Liederbach being excused.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Divet moved that the House refer back to the seventh order of business.

Roll call demanded.

The question being on Mr. Divet's motion, the roll was called and there were ayes, 30; nays, 69; absent and not voting, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Hanson	O'Connor, G. Forks
Bowman	Hendrickson	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Hoghaug	Rice
Carr	Kelly	Rott
Carignan	Lang	Schick
Divet	Lathrop	Smith
Ebel	Lowe	Stinger
Eckert	Mackoff	Storstad
Everson	Moen, Adams	Tenneson
Geiszler	Nims	Wilson

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kurtz	Olson, Cavaller
Bryans	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Byrne	Laird	Patterson
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Cole	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Dettler	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Dupuis	Lazier	Quam
Erb	McDonnell	Reishus
Ferguson	McManus	Renauld
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Riba
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sandbeck
Geiger	Magnuson	Schrag
Gunhus	Marshall	Sinclair
Hagan	Martin	Stair
Haines	Martz	Strom
Harding	Maxwell	Varnum
Harris	Miller	Wadeson
Havens	Moen, Traill	Walton
Hoare	Nathan	Ward
Keitzman	Noltmier	Weber
Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Kidder
Koller	Olson, Bowman	Whipple
Kunkel	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Liederbach	Turner
Bailey	Mees	Weld, Wells
Church	Meyer	Wiley
Isaak	Myhre	Wright
Knox	Oksendahl	

Messrs. Allen, Bailey, Myhre, Wiley, Liederbach, Turner and Weld of Wells being excused.

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Byrne explained his vote.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the House return to the seventh order of business.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Mackoff moved that consideration of House Bill No. 44 be placed on the calendar for tomorrow in order to give an opportunity to those who desire to have their remarks taken down in writing and to have a record thereof, to hire stenographers at their own expense to take down such remarks.

Mr. Tenneson moved that at the close of business today the House take a recess until 10 o'clock tomorrow for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 44.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 18.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Receipt and Filing by the Register of Deeds of Mortgages and Assignments of Mortgages.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 101; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Bowman	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Brown	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bryans	Kurtz	Patterson
Byrne	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Carr	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Lang	Pleasance
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Prater
Church	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Dettler	Lathrop	Renauld
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Erb	Mackoff	Schick
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Fraser	Magnuson	Smith
Fredrickson	Marshall	Stair
Geiger	Martin	Stinger
Geiszler	Martz	Storstad
Gunhus	Maxwell	Strom
Hagan	Meyer	Tennessee
Haines	Miller	Varnum
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Trall	Walton
Harris	Nathan	Ward
Havens	Nims	Weber
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Turner
Bailey	Liederbach	Weld, Wells
Blanchard	Mees	Wiley
Isaak	Myhre	Wright

Messrs. Allen, Weld of Wells, Wiley, Bailey, Myhre, Turner and Liederbach being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 65.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2 and 7 of Chapter 237 of the Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, and Repealing Section 3 Thereof, Relating to the Appointment of a State Board of Regents, and Defining the Powers and Duties of Such Board.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

The word "consulation" be corrected to spell "consultation," by adding the letter "t" between the letters "i" and "a."

And further amended by the addition of the following section:

"Section 4. Emergency. Whereas it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety that this act shall become effective without delay for the following reasons, namely; that it is necessary and proper in the interests of economy and in the practicable and certain administration of the powers and duties of the offices of the Board of Regents, that this act shall become effective at once, therefore this act shall become and be in force and in effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

WALTER MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

W. H. King,

Jalmar Harre,

H. C. Westby,

Fred J. Traynor,

Civics Class, Mandan High School:

Frank Aughnay,

Wm. Cummins,

Allen Pfenning,

Donald McVey,

Dawson Stark,

George Stabler,

Gerald Sullivan,

Robert Sullivan,

Clifford Thorberg,

Ralph Williams,

Arnold Wilkinson,

Agnes Etherington,

Madell Matsiff,

Ellen Martin,

Lillian Paulson,

Willifred Simpson,

Eva Taylor,

Mildred Tipper,

Hildegarde Usselmann,

Frances Wertz and

Spencer S. Boise,
Instructor.

The House took a recess until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY AFTER RECESS AND
TWENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 23, 1917.

The House re-assembled at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to recess taken, the Speaker presiding.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Bowman moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Bowman to the chair.

Mr. Walton moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 23, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present except Messrs. Mees and Wright.

Mr. Mees being excused.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 23, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 17.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Investment of School Funds on Farm Lands.

Also Senate Bill No. 42.

A Bill—A Concurrent Resolution Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Taxes of Improvements on Land.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on the Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on the Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the nineteenth day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 3, line 21, insert the word "The" just before the word "Legislative."

On page 9, in line 13, change the numerals "VI" to "XI." In line 17, change the numerals "VII" to "XII."

On page 17, line 24, strike out the word "Your," and insert in lieu thereof the words "A majority of your."

On page 22, line 5, after the word "prevailed" insert the words "and House Bill No. 50 was placed in General Orders."

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

PETITION IN OPPOSITION TO SUNDAY MOVING PICTURE SHOWS,
ETC.

We, the undersigned, hereby protest against the enactment of any legislation authorizing any theater or-moving picture show to be opened and operated at all, under any guise whatsoever, on Sunday, the first day of any week.

W. C. Sage,
Pastor, M. E. Church.
Sydney A. Walker,
Pastor 1st Presb'ter'n Church.

J. W. Sherman,
Pastor, Steele Circuit.

Mrs. J. W. Sherman,
F. E. Eastwold,
State's Attorney,
Steele, North Dakota.

Mrs. Vindella Eastwold,

H. B. Allen,
Rees L. Phelps,
Thomas Boyd,
Henry Miller
H. E. Murray,

Geo. Altes,
M. D. Mattheur,
Mrs. W. C. Sage,
Mrs. M. E. Whitford,
Mrs. Geo. Altes,
Mrs. F. A. Miller,
Jessie B. Marsh,
Frances F. Walker,

Nellie I. Ryan,
Helen S. Marsh,
H. Pearl Wiley,
M. A. Zerwas,
Mrs. J. C. Loercll,
Harry O. Marsh,
Geo. B. Smith,
Mrs. C. D. Miller,

Lallie Altes,
Verle Thropp,
Clara Loerch,
Mrs. Fred Loerch,
Geo. J. Roessler,
Florence Altes,
Lena Altes,

Bernice Nupen,
Inga I. Berge,
Emma C. Voves,
Mrs. Gertfude Duff Phelps,
Mrs. W. H. Deitzman,
Mr. Deitzman,
C. G. Foye,
Mrs. C. G. Foye,
Edwin R. Erickson,
A. H. Williams,
John Storey,
H. M. Shipley,
Mrs. H. M. Shipley,
Pearl Shipley,
Mrs. Fred Shipley,
Mrs. Geo. B. Smith,
W. F. Nicholson,
Mrs. Leona Knapp.

MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 20, 1917.

Hon. A. E. Bowen,

Bismarck, N. D.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith copy of the resolutions passed at the meeting held here today.

WHEREAS, It is impossible for the Legislature to put the Non-Partisan League program into execution without changing the Constitution; Be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of Minot Local Union No. 122 of the A. S. of E., in our regular meeting assembled, urge upon the members of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly to use all honorable means in securing the passage of House Bill No. 44; be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Senate and to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to be read to the members in session.

Signed:

C. O. CARLSON,
President.

ALFRED WALTON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Membership of Local, 20.

To the Members of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Sixth Legislative District, of the State of North Dakota:

We, the undersigned, voters, taxpayers and citizens of the

Thirty-sixth Legislative District of the State of North Dakota, believing that the best interests of the State of North Dakota require a revision of the Constitution of the State by a convention composed of delegates chosen by the people for such particular purpose, and, believing that the present members were not chosen for that purpose, respectfully petition and pray that you support and vote for Senate Bill No. 20, introduced by Senator McBride of Stark County, and that you do not support or vote for any substitute means of holding such convention, either on the floor of the House or in the caucus.

Name	Postoffice	Date
Adolf Moench	Ashley, N. D.	1-11-1917
A. W. Meidinges.....	Ashley, N. D.	1-11-1917
Hugo C. Remington.....	Ashley, N. D.	1-11-1917
Jacob Doerr.....	Ashley, N. D.	1-11-1917
M. J. George.....	Ashley, N. D.	1-11-1917
J. O. Soll.....	Ashley, N. D.	1-11-1917
E. C. Huttman.....	Ashley, N. D.	1-11-1917
Theo. Heinrich	Ashley, N. D.	1-11-1917
N. Dorfman	Ashley, N. D.	1-11-1917
Jacob Schrenk	Ashley, N. D.	1-12-1917
Max Kelber	Ashley, N. D.	1-12-1917
C. C. Becker.....	Ashley, N. D.	1-12-1917
Fred J. Bodman.....	Ashley, N. D.	1-12-1917
C. S. Johnstone.....	Ashley, N. D.	1-12-1917
Warren Shanatt	Ashley, N. D.	1-15-1917
V. S. Collins.....	Ashley, N. D.	1-15-1917
Emil Klipfel	Ashley, N. D.	1-15-1917
L. Strom	Ashley, N. D.	1-15-1917
C. A. Johnstone.....	Ashley, N. D.	1-15-1917
David Klein, Jr.....	Ashley, N. D.	1-15-1917
Lug Hein	Ashley, N. D.	1-15-1917
Kanixel Cifeifle	Ashley, N. D.	1-15-1917
Wm. Spitzes	Ashley, N. D.	1-15-1917
Jacob Mayer	Ashley, N. D.	1-15-1917
Alex Johnstone	Ashley, N. D.	1-15-1917
Ed Filsen	Ashley, N. D.	1-15-1917
Elmer Morse	Ashley, N. D.	1-15-1917
Chris. Schempp	Ashley, N. D.	1-15-1917

By JOHN ROTT, JR.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 12.

A Bill for an Act Granting Women the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors and Certain Other Officers, and to Par-

ticipate and Vote on Certain Matters and in Certain Elections.

Also Senate Bill No. 13.

A Bill—Concurrent Resolution—A Concurrent Resolution for an Amendment to the Constitution, Providing for the Elective Franchise.

Also Senate Bill No. 15.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, Relating to Malicious Mischief.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

The House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Hagan moved that the pen that Senate Bills Nos. 12 and 13 were signed with be presented to Mrs. Clendenning.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to escort Mrs. Clendenning to the Speaker's rostrum to receive as a token the pen by which Senate Bills Nos. 12 and 13 were signed.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hendrickson, Hagan and Bowman, who escorted Mrs. Clendenning to the Speaker's rostrum, and the Speaker presented the pen to Mrs. Clendenning.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Havens introduced:

House Bill No. 78.

A Bill for an Act Creating an Industrial Insurance Department, Defining Its Powers and Duties, Making an Appropriation for Its Administration, Providing for the Creation and Disbursement of Funds for the Compensation and Care of Workmen Injured in Hazardous Employment, and, Except in Certain Specified Cases Abolishing the Doctrine of Negligence as a Ground for the Recovery of Damages Against Employers, and Depriving the Courts of Jurisdiction of Such Controversies.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. O'Connor of Pembina introduced:

House Bill No. 79.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1 of Chap-

ter 148 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Compensation of Election Officers.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Elections and Election Privileges.

Mr. O'Connor of Pembina introduced:

House Bill No. 80.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 4220 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Compensation of the Township Clerk and Supervisors.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mackoff introduced:

House Bill No. 81.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Evening Schools, Where Necessary, for Adult and Other Persons, and to Appropriate Money Therefor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Divet introduced:

House Bill No. 82.

A Bill for an Act to Prescribe a Method of Submitting to the Judicial Department of the Government the Question of the Constitutionality of the Proposed Legislative Act Embodied in House Bill No. 44 of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, and Providing for the Organization of the Justices of the Supreme Court, together with the Judges of the Several District Courts, into a Special Court for the Promulgation of an Opinion as to Such Question.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks introduced:

House Bill No. 83.

A Bill for an Act Limiting the Power of Courts to Grant Injunctions and Prohibiting the Issuing of Restraining Orders and Injunctions in Certain Labor Matters.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Hoghaug introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, An error appears in the amended report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, in that a statement submitted by George D. Laird, member of the Twenty-First District, showing the distance actually and necessarily traveled by him in coming to Bismarck, was misplaced and overlooked by this Committee; and,

WHEREAS, Corrections were made in the mileage of the other members from the same district and other members coming over the same route; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the same George D. Laird be allowed mileage according to the same route from a distance, 768 miles.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that the House take up the consideration of the resolution for the bust of Lincoln at this time and if we vote favorably on such resolution that a committee of three be appointed to act with the Senate in the same manner and dispose of it.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that the House suspend the rules and consider the resolution today, and also the rule which requires the laying over for one day before being considered.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The House returned to the eleventh order of business, and the roll was called on the concurrent resolution for the appropriation of \$75.00 to pay the expenses of a bust of Lincoln.

The roll was called, and there were ayes, 109; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Bryans	Cole
Arnold	Byrne	Dettler
Blanchard	Carignan	Divet
Bailey	Carr	Dupuis
Bowman	Christenson	Ebel
Brown	Church	Eckert

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Erb	Lathrop	Peterson, Towner
Everson	Lazier	Petterson, Sargent
Ferguson	Liederbach	Pleasance
Fraser	Lowe	Prater
Fredrickson	McDonnell	Reishus
Geiger	McManus	Renauld
Geiszler	Mackoff	Riba
Gunhus	Maddock, Benson	Rice
Hagan	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rott
Haines	Magnuson	Sandbeck
Hanson	Marshall	Schick
Harding	Martin	Schrag
Harris	Martz	Sinclair
Havens	Maxwell	Smith
Hendrickson	Mees	Stair
Hoare	Meyer	Stinger
Hoghaug	Miller	Storstad
Isaak	Moen, Adams	Strom
Keitzman	Moen, Traill	Tenneson
Kelly	Myhre	Turner
Kimball	Nathan	Varnum
Knox	Nims	Wadeson
Koller	O'Connor, G. Forks	Walton
Kunkel	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Ward
Kurtz	Oksendahl	Weber
Laird	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Kidder
Lang	Olson, Burke	Whipple
Lageson	Olson, Cavalier	Wiley
Larson, Cass	Olson, Eddy	Wilson
Larson, Ransom	Patterson	Mr. Speaker
Larson, Stutsman		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Noltmier	Weld, Wells	Wright
Quam		

So the concurrent resolution was adopted.

The roll was called on the emergency clause, and there were ayes, 108; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Dettler	Gunhus
Arnold	Divet	Hagan
Bailey	Dupuis	Haines
Blanchard	Ebel	Hanson
Bowman	Eckert	Harding
Brown	Erb	Harris
Bryans	Everson	Havens
Byrne	Ferguson	Hendrickson
Carignan	Fraser	Hoare
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Knox	Mees	Rice
Koller	Meyer	Rott
Kunkel	Miller	Sandbeck
Kurtz	Moen, Adams	Schick
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Lazler	Oksendahl	Tenneson
Liederbach	Olson, Bowman	Turner
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McDonnell	Olson, Cavalier	Wadeson
McManus	Olson, Eddy	Walton
Mackoff	Patterson	Ward
Maddock, Benson	Peterson, Towner	Weber
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Pleasance	Weld, Kidder
Magnuson	Prater	Whipple
Marshall	Quam	Wilson
Martin	Reishus	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Weld, Wells	Wright
Petterson, Sargent	Wiley	

So the emergency clause carried.

Mr. O'Connor moved that in the event that the Senate concur in this resolution that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to co-operate with a similar committee from the Senate to carry out the purposes of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Bowman moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Bowman to the chair.

When the Committee arose, it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

House Bill No. 44.

A Concurrent Resolution for the Submission of a Proposed New Constitution.

And beg leave to report progress and ask to sit again.

E. A. BOWMAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Bowman moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

C. S. Shippy,

Geo. Gee,

Judge Cowan,

Judge Buttz,

Mrs. Dettler and son,

L. A. Knoke,

F. B. Wood,

Earnest L. Peterson, and

Henry Leuthle.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the House take a recess until 10:30 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY AFTER RECESS, AND TWENTY-
THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 24, 1917.

The House reassembled at 10:30 o'clock A. M., pursuant to recess taken.

GENERAL ORDERS

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Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Bowman to the chair.

When the Committee arose, it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

House Bill No. 44.

A Concurrent Resolution.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That in line 7, on page 1, a comma be inserted after the word "Milles," also after the word "Nature."

In line 9, same page, that a comma be inserted after the word "State."

In line 11, same page, that the word "whereas" be set off by commas.

In line 15, same page, comma be inserted after the word "Assembly."

That in line 18, same page, the words "Legislative Assembly" be stricken out.

That on page 2, Section 2, line 3, the word "The" be inserted in place of "A."

That in Section 4, line 7, of same page, the word "or" be inserted in place of "and."

That in Section 5, line 2, same page, a comma be inserted after the word "Suspended."

That in Section 6, in line 3, page 3, the comma after the word "fines" be omitted.

In line 5, of Section 8, same page, a comma be inserted after the word "Cases."

That in line 4, same page, Section 9, the word "A" be inserted after the word "be."

Also that in line 3, same section and page, a comma be inserted after the word "Libel."

Also in line 7, same section and page, a comma be inserted after the word "Libels."

That in Section 10, line 1, same page, that the word "the" be substituted for the word "A" after the word "have."

That in line 2, Section 13, page 4, the word "and" be inserted after the word "speedy."

That in line 2, Section 14, same page, a comma be inserted after the word "to."

Also in line 3, in same section and page, that a comma be inserted after the word "for."

That in Section 22, line 5, page 5, a comma be inserted after the word "cases."

That in line 6, same section and page, that commas after the word "may" and after the word "Law" be omitted.

That in line 1, Section 24, page 6, the word "of" be inserted after the word "or."

That in line 1, Section 27, same page, the letters and figures "S53" be changed to "Sec."

That in line 2, Section 29, same page the word "in," after the word "district," be changed to the word "from."

That in line 4, of same page and section, the words "or territory" be stricken out.

That in line 8, Section 30, same page, the word "Determined" be divided as follows: "Deter-mined."

That on page 7, Section 31, line 2, a period be placed after the word "prescribed."

Also that lines 3, 4, 5 and 6, up to and including the words "other class," be stricken out.

That in line 6, same section and page, the words "in one class" be stricken out.

Also in lines 7 and 8, same page and section, the words "those of the other class shall hold their office four years" shall be stricken out.

That in line 9, same section and page, a period be placed after the word "years" and that the balance of said section be stricken out, so that Section 31, as amended and corrected, shall read as follows:

"The senatorial districts shall be numbered consecutively from 1 upwards, according to the number of districts prescribed. The senators elected in the year 1920 shall hold their office for two years, and thereafter all senators shall be elected for a term of four years."

That in line 3, Section 32, page 7, the word "members" be inserted in place of the word "numbers."

That Section 38, on page 8, be stricken out and that there be substituted in place thereof a new section, to read as follows:

"Section 38. No person holding any office of profit or trust under this state, or under the government of the United States, the annual compensation for which exceeds the sum of three hundred dollars, and no person holding any office of profit or honor under any foreign government, shall hold any office in either branch of the legislative assembly or become a member thereof."

That in line 2, Section 39, same page, the word "infamous" be divided as follows: "infa-mous."

That in line 3, Section 41, page 9, the "s" be stricken off from the word "measures," and a comma be placed after "proposition" and after "proposed" in the same line.

That in line 7, same section and page, a comma be placed after the word "proposition."

And that in line 8, of the same section and page, a comma be placed after the word "proposed."

That in line 10, of same section and page, the word "off" be substituted for the word "and."

That in line 12, of same section and page, a comma be placed after the word "proposed."

That in line 15, same section and page, a comma be placed after the word "proposition."

That in line 16, same section and page, a comma be placed after the word "proposed."

That in line 17, of same section and page, the word "has" be substituted for the word "hath."

That in line 21, of same section and page, the word "off" be inserted after the word "either."

That in line 2, Section 60, page 12, the words "the people" be written in the same type as the rest of the line.

That in line 3, Section 63, same page, a comma be placed after the word "debt."

That in line 1, Section 64, same page, the word "through" be stricken out.

That in line 2, Section 68, page 13, the figure "1" be written out to read "first."

That in line 35, Section 70, page 14, the word "disabilities" be substituted for the word "disability."

That in line 36, same section, page 15, the word "the" be inserted after the word "for."

That in line 39, Section 70 and page 15, a comma be placed after the word "indebtedness," and also after the word "State" in line 40.

That in line 46, same section and page, the word "or" be substituted for the word "of" after the word "extension."

That in line 4, Section 71, page 15, semicolon be placed after the word "law."

That in line 6, Section 73, page 16, the word "be" be inserted after the word "disability."

That in line 5, Section 74, same page, the words "or territory" be stricken out.

That in line 2, Section 75, same page, the word "chosing" be spelled "choosing."

That in lines 6 and 7, Section 76, page 17, the sentence "He shall at the commencement of each session communicate to the legislative assembly on extraordinary occasions," shall be stricken out.

That in line 1, Section 77, same page, the words "shall have power" shall be transposed and inserted after the word "governor" in line 6, of same section and page, and a comma be placed after the word "governor" in line 1; also after the word "governor" in line 6, same section and page.

That in line 3, Section 78, page 18, the word "shall" be substituted for the word "will."

That in line 6, Section 81, page 19, a comma be placed after the word "session."

That in line 1, Section 83, page 20, a comma be placed after the word "appointed."

And in line 10, same section and page, a semicolon be placed after the word "qualified."

That in line 12, Section 85, page 21, the word "covered" be substituted for the word "converted."

That in lines 5, 6 and 7, Section 87, same page, the words "provided that not less than four of the five judges shall

concur in any opinion declaring any law unconstitutional," be stricken out, and that there be substituted the words "provided that no law shall be declared unconstitutional unless four of the five judges concur in the decision, and should the court be increased to seven members, five of the seven shall so concur."

That in Section 90, lines 2, 3 and 4, the words "and except as may be otherwise provided herein for the first election for judges under this constitution, said judges shall be elected," shall be stricken out.

That in Section 94, same page, there shall be added at the beginning of the section, in line 1, the words "there shall be five judges of the Supreme Court, provided that." And the "w" in the word "whenever" shall be written in a small letter, so that said section, as amended, shall read:

"Sec. 94. There shall be five judges of the Supreme Court, provided that whenever the population of the State of North Dakota, etc."

That in line 2, Section 94, same page, a comma be inserted after the word "million."

That in line 4, Section 96, page 23, the word "state" be written with a capital "S."

That in line 1, Section 101, page 24, the word "syllabus" be spelled with two "l's."

That in line 4, Section 105, same page, the words "or territory of Dakota" be stricken out.

That in line 12, Section 109, page 25, the figures "\$1000" be written "One Thousand Dollars."

And that a semicolon be placed after the word "felony" in place of a comma, same line.

That in line 1, Section 110, page 26, the word "the" after the word "for" be stricken out.

That in line 8, same section and page, the figures "\$200" be written out to read "Two Hundred Dollars," and that a semicolon be placed after the word "Dollars."

That on page 27, the word and figure "ARTICLE V." be stricken out.

That in line 2, Section 114, same page, a comma be placed after the word "own."

That "ARTICLE VI.—ELECTIVE FRANCHISE," be changed to read "ARTICLE V.—ELECTIVE FRANCHISE," on page 27.

That in line 4, Section 117, page 28, the figures "30" be changed to the word "thirty."

That in line 1, Section 120, the word "quadrennial" be written in the same type as the rest of the line.

That in line 2, Section 123, page 29, the figures "121" be changed to "117."

And that the word "territory," in line 3, same section and page, be changed to the word "state."

That in line 1, Section 124, same page, the word "seamen" be correctly spelled "Seaman."

That "ARTICLE VII.—MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS," be made to read "ARTICLE VI.—MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS."

And that "ARTICLE VIII.—CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL," on the same page, be made to read "ARTICLE VII.—CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL."

That in line 6, Section 129, page 30, the word "constitution" be corrected as to spelling, so as to read "constitution."

That in line 5, Section 130, same page, a semicolon be placed after the word "individuals" in place of a comma.

That "ARTICLE IX.—EDUCATION," page 32, be made to read "ARTICLE VIII.—EDUCATION," and that the same be transposed and be placed at the head of Sec. 140, so that Sec. 140, will become part of Article VIII.

That in line 1, Section 142, page 32, there be inserted, after the word "county," the following words: "or for such districts as may be created by law."

That "ARTICLE X.—SCHOOL AND PUBLIC LANDS," page 33, be made to read "ARTICLE IX.—SCHOOL AND PUBLIC LANDS."

That in line 10, Section 144, page 33, the word "principle" be correctly spelled, so as to read "principal."

That in line 11, same section and page, the word "diminished" shall be divided so as to read "di-minished."

That in line 2, Section 146, page 34 place comma before the word "provided."

That in line 5, Section 147, page 34, the comma after the word "Article" be stricken out.

That in line 16, Section 149, page 35, the word "so" shall be added between the words "those sub-divided."

That in Section 149, page 35, line 26, the word "this" be inserted between the words "of section" and figures "148" and the words "of the constitution of the State of North Dakota" be stricken.

That in line 28, same page and section, the words "except as to interest" be inserted between the words "for as," and a comma be placed after the word "interest."

That in Section 153, page 37, line 3, the words "or of counties, or of townships, or of municipalities," also in line 4, the words "bonds issued for the construction of drains under authority," also in line 5, the words "of law within the state" be stricken.

That in Section 155, page 38, line 5, the figures "142" be stricken and the figures "144" be inserted.

In the same line, same page and section, the figures "148" be stricken and the figures "150" be inserted.

That "ARTICLE XI.—COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATIONS" be made to read "ARTICLE X.—COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATIONS."

That in Section 157, page 38, line 5, the words "and con-" be stricken.

That in line 6, of said section and page, the word "taining" be stricken.

And the words "or to contain" to be inserted in lieu of the words stricken on said line.

That in Section 158, page 38, line 5, a comma be inserted between the words "and in."

And in line 6, of said section, a comma be inserted between the words "another the."

That in Sec. 160, page 39, line 4, a semicolon be inserted after the word "determine."

That in Sec. 162, page 39, line 2, a comma be inserted between the words "county the."

That "ARTICLE XII.—REVENUE AND TAXATION," be changed to read "ARTICLE XI.—REVENUE AND TAXATION," and that the same be placed at the head of Sec. 164.

That in Sec. 167, page 41, line 9, a semicolon be inserted between the words "carriers but."

That on page 41, following Sec. 167, the following be inserted as an addition to Article XI., to be known as Sec. 168, and to read as follows:

"Sec. 168. The Legislative Assembly may, by law, provide for the levy and collection of an acreage tax on all lands within this state, the proceeds of which shall be applied to indemnifying the owners of crops against damages thereto by hail; provided, that lands within the boundaries of incorporated cities, towns and villages, and lands used for public roads, rights of way of common carriers, mining, manufacturing or pasturage, and all lands owned by the state or any political sub-division thereof, may be exempted from such tax."

That on page 41, line 1, Sec. 168, the figures "168" be stricken and the figures "169" inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 41, Sec. 168, line 8, after the word "operation" the following be inserted: "The property of the United States, and of the State, county and municipal corporations and property used exclusively for school, religious, cemetery, charitable or other public purposes, shall be exempt from taxation."

That on page 41, Sec. 168, line 9, between the words "article the" a comma be inserted.

That on page 42, the words "ARTICLE XIII.—PUBLIC DEBT AND PUBLIC WORKS," be changed and made to read "ARTICLE XII.—PUBLIC DEBT AND PUBLIC WORKS."

That on page 42, Sec. 169, line 1, the figures "169" be stricken and the figures "170" inserted in lieu thereof.

That in line 2, Sec. 169, between the words "emergencies Contract" a comma be inserted.

That in line 3, same section and page, the figures "\$500,000," be stricken and the words "Five Hundred Thousand Dollars" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That in line 16, same section and page, between the words "hostilities but" a semicolon be inserted.

That in line 18, same section and page, the figures "\$500,000," be stricken and the words "Five Hundred Thousand Dollars" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 42, Sec. 170, line 1, the figures "170" be stricken and the figures "171" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 43, Sec. 171, line 1, the figures "171" be stricken and the figures "172" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 43, Sec. 172, line 1, the figures "172" be stricken and the figures "173" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 43, same section and same line, between the words "political division" the prefix "sub-" be inserted before the word "division."

That on page 43, same section and line 2, the letter "a" be inserted in the word "gurantee" and made to read "guarantee."

That on page 43, same section, line 3, between the words "are secured" the word "amply" be inserted.

That on page 43, Sec. 173, line 1, the figures "173" be stricken and the figures "174" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 44, Sec. 174, line 1, the figures "174" be stricken and the figures "175" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 44, the words "ARTICLE XIV.—MILITIA," be changed to read "ARTICLE XIII.—MILITIA."

That on page 44, Sec. 175, line 1, the figures "175" be stricken and the figures "176" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 44, Sec. 176, line 1, the figures "176" be stricken and the figures "177" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on line 2, same section and page, between the words "armed disciplined" the word "and" be inserted.

That on page 44, Sec. 178, line 1, the figures "178" be stricken and the figures "179" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 45, Sec. 179, line 1, the figures "179" be stricken and the figures "180" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 45, Sec. 180, line 1, the figures "180" be stricken and the figures "181" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 45, the words "ARTICLE XV.—IMPEACHMENT AND REMOVAL FROM OFFICE," be changed to read "ARTICLE XIV.—IMPEACHMENT AND REMOVAL FROM OFFICE."

That on page 45, Sec. 181, line 1, the figures "181" be stricken and the figures "182" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 45, Sec. 182, line 1, the figures "182" be stricken and the figures "183" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 45, Sec. 183, line 1, the figures "183" be stricken and the figures "184" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 45, same section, line 3, the word "incompetence" be stricken and the word "incompetency" be inserted between the words "for habitual."

That on page 46, Sec. 184, line 1, the figures "184" be stricken and the figures "185" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 46, Sec. 185, line 1, the figures "185" be stricken and the figures "186" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 46, Sec. 186, line 1, the figures "186" be stricken and the figures "187" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 46, Sec. 187, line 1, the figures "187" be stricken and the figures "188" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 46, Sec. 188, line 1, the figures "188" be stricken and the figures "189" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 46, the following section be inserted as a new section, to be made a part of Article 14, "Impeachment and removal from office," to be known as Sec. 190:

"Sec. 190. The people reserve to themselves the right to recall at any time any officer elected by them or appointed under Legislative or other authority. The Legislative Assembly shall provide additional legislation for the operation of this section."

That on page 46, the words, "ARTICLE XVI.—FUTURE AMENDMENTS," be stricken, and "ARTICLE XV.—LEGISLATION BY THE PEOPLE," be inserted in lieu thereof.

That Sec. 189 be stricken and the following new sections be inserted in lieu thereof.

"Sec. 191. The people reserve to themselves the power: To propose laws, legislative measures and amendments to the constitution and to enact and approve or reject the same at the polls independent of the legislative assembly or the governor, and to order submitted to them, to enact, approve and confirm, or reject and annul at the polls any item, section, measure, act or resolution, or any part thereof, proposed or enacted by the legislative assembly or vetoed by the governor. The power first reserved in this section is the "Initiative" and the second is the "Referendum."

"Sec. 192. The Initiative may be exercised at any time by the filing of a petition in the office of the Secretary of State, signed by legal voters of the state from a majority of the counties thereof, and equal in number to ten per cent of the total vote cast for Governor at the last general election and accompanied by the matter upon which action is desired in the form of proposed legislation.

"Sec. 193. The Referendum may be ordered by petition upon any act, law, bill, measure or resolution, or any part thereof passed by the legislative assembly, except such as may be necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety or support of the state government or its existing institutions. The filing of a referendum petition demanding the submission of any act, law, bill, measure or resolution shall suspend the same from operation; but the filing of a referendum petition against a part or parts of any act, law, bill, measure or resolution shall not prevent the remainder thereof from becoming operative. No act, law, bill, measure or resolution subject to referendum shall take effect until ninety (90) days after the adjournment of the legislative assembly by which it was enacted.

"Sec. 194. A referendum petition must be signed by legal voters of the state from a majority of the counties thereof, and equal in number to ten per cent of the total vote cast for Governor at the last general election, and must contain an apt description identifying the act, law, bill, measure or resolution or part thereof, to be referred and shall be filed in the office of Secretary of State not later than ninety (90) days after the adjournment of the legislative assembly enacting the same.

"Sec. 195. When such initiative or referendum petitions are filed ninety (90) or more days prior to any general or primary election, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to submit the matter therein contained to the people for approval or rejection thereat, provided that the legislative assembly may by law provide for the submission of such questions to the voters of the state at special elections. The election laws of the state, so far as the same are applicable, shall apply to questions submitted by initiative and referendum.

"Sec. 196. Measures initiated by or referred to the people shall become operative as law when approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon. If the provisions of two or more acts, laws, bills, measures or resolutions approved at the same election are inconsistent, the one receiving the largest number of votes shall prevail.

"Sec. 197. The legislative assembly of its own motion may submit to a vote of the people any law or measure for adoption or rejection at any election with the same force and effect as measures initiated or referred under this article.

"Sec. 198. No act, law, bill, measure or resolution, or part thereof, adopted by the vote of the people shall be held unconstitutional, or come within the veto power of the Governor, or be amended or repealed, except by the vote of the people.

"Sec. 199. This article shall be construed as self-executing.

"Sec. 200. The provision of this constitution, with respect to the operation and submission of legislation to popular vote by the Initiative, or by the legislative assembly of its own motion, shall apply to and include the proposal, submission and adoption of amendments to this constitution."

That on page 47, the words "ARTICLE XVII.—COMPACT WITH THE UNITED STATES," be changed to read, "ARTICLE XVI.—COMPACT WITH THE UNITED STATES."

That on page 47, Sec. 190, line 1, the figures "190" be stricken and the figures "201" be inserted therefor.

That on page 47, the words, "ARTICLE XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS," be changed to read as follows: "ARTICLE XVII.—MISCELLANEOUS."

That on page 47, Sec. 191, line 1, the figures "191" be stricken and the figures "202" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 48, Sec. 191, line 9, the word "longitude" be stricken and the word "longitude" inserted.

That on page 48, Sec. 192, line 1, the figures "192" be stricken and the figures "203" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That in the same section, same page, line 2, the word "is" be inserted between the words "and hereby."

That in the same section, same page, line 4, the letter "a" be inserted between the words "right plow."

That on page 48, Sec. 193, line 1, the figures "193" be stricken and the figures "204" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 49, Sec. 194, line 1, the figures "194" be stricken and the figures "205" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 49, Sec. 195, line 1, the figures "195" be stricken and the figures "206" inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 49, Sec. 196, line 1, the figures "196" be stricken and the figures "207" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 49, Sec. 196, line 9, the word "pain" be stricken and the word "pains" be inserted.

That on page 49, same section, line 10, the words "penalty or" be stricken and the words "penalties of" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 49, Sec. 197, line 1, the figures "197" be stricken and the figures "208" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 49, Sec. 198, line 1, the figures "198" be stricken and the figures "209" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 49, Sec. 199, line 1, the figures "199" be stricken and the figures "210" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 49, Sec. 200, line 1, the figures "200" be stricken and the figures "211" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 50, the words "ARTICLE XIX.—CONGRESSIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT," be changed to read, "ARTICLE XVIII.—CONGRESSIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT."

That on page 50, Sec. 201, line 1, the figures "201" be stricken and the figures "212" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 50, the words "ARTICLE XX.—PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS," be changed to read, "ARTICLE XIX.—PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS."

That on page 50, Sec. 202, line 1, the figures "202" be stricken and the figures "213" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 50, the words, "ARTICLE XXI.—PROHIBITION," be changed to read, "ARTICLE XX.—PROHIBITION."

That on page 50, Sec. 203, line 1, the figures "203" be stricken and the figures "214" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 50, "SCHEDULE," Sec. 3, thereof, be stricken and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 3. Within ten days after the election provided for herein, the governor shall make public proclamation of the results thereof, and this constitution shall take effect and be

in full force immediately upon such proclamation of its adoption by majority of all votes cast upon the question."

That on page 51, and at the head thereof, the word "RESOLUTION" be inserted.

That on page 51, line 9, the words "qualified to vote for governor" be inserted between the words "state and."

That on page 51, line 18, the word "against" be stricken and the word "Against" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That on page 52, line 47, opposite the words "For the proposed Constitution," a voting square be placed.

That on page 52, line 48, opposite the words "Against the Proposed Constitution," a voting square be placed.

That on page 52, line 51, the word "concurrant" be stricken and the word "concurrent" be inserted.

And in the same line, same page, the word "fifteen" be stricken and the word "fifteenth" be inserted between the words "the legislative," in lieu thereof.

That Sec. "177" be changed to "178."

In Section 83, after the word "elected," insert the words "or appointed."

In Section 83, line 11, the word "two" be stricken, and the word "one" be inserted.

Add at end of Section 172 of original bill, the following: "and provided, further that no political subdivision of the state shall issue or guarantee any of the bonds provided for in this section until the same has been first submitted to the electors of such political subdivision and has been approved by the majority of such electors."

And when so amended, recommend that the same do pass.

E. A. BOWMAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the reading of the report of the Committee of the Whole be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bowman moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

C. E. Hovland,

Mrs. C. E. Hovland,

Mrs. Jim Uglum, and

Mrs. S. Hendrickson.

Mr. Church moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 24, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present except Messrs. Lathrop, Maxwell, Schick, Ward, Weld of Wells and Wright.

Messrs. Schick and Weld of Wells being excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on the Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the twenty-first day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 1, line 14, insert the name "Turner" after the name "Bailey."

On page 3 strike out lines 7 to 10 inclusive.

On page 4, after line 18, insert the following: "James Rice, Chas. F. Schick."

On page 6, after line 13, insert the words "Mr. Speaker."

On page 8 strike out line 27 and the words "I move" in line 28 and insert in lieu thereof the words "Mr. Tenneson moved."

On page 10, line 18, insert the name "Turner" after the name "Myhre."

On page 12, line 43, insert the name "Turner" after the name "Wiley."

On page 13, line 48, insert the name "Turner" after the name "Myhre."

On page 14:

In line 7 change the figures "100" to the figures "99"; change the figure "0" to the figure "1."

In line 32 strike out the name "Geiszler."

After line 44 insert the line "Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Geiszler."

On page 15, line 1, after the name "Myhre" insert the name "Turner."

On page 16:

In line 8 insert the name "Turner" after the name "Myhre."

In line 23 strike out the words "question of returning" and insert in lieu thereof the words "motion to return."

In line 25 strike out the figures "45" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "46"; strike out the figures "17" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "16."

After the name "Lowe" in line 35 insert the name "McDonnell."

On page 17:

In line 26 strike out the name "McDonnell."

In line 28 insert the name "Turner" after the name "Bailey."

On page 18, line 33, insert the name "Turner" after the name "Liederbach."

On page 20, line 1, insert the name "Turner" after the name "Myhre."

On page 18 after line 40 insert the following:

"Mr. Mackoff moved that consideration of House Bill No. 44 be placed on the calendar for tomorrow in order to give an opportunity to those who desire to have their remarks taken down in writing and to have a record thereof, to hire stenographers at their own expense to take down such remarks."

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 24, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 6.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Compensation for Wrongful Imprisonment of Innocent Persons.

Also Senate Bill No. 26.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending Section 56 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Length of the Legislative Session.

Also Senate Bill No. 27.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending Section 55 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Frequency of Legislative Sessions.

Also Senate Bill No. 32.

A Bill for an Act Amending Sections 150 and 173 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Election and Duration of Terms of Office of County Officers.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

To the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State, House Bill No. 19, An Act to Repeal Section 672 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fee Charged by County Auditor for Filing Township Officers' Bonds.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

LYNN J. FRAZIER,
Governor.

To the Honorable Mr. Wood, Speaker of the House, of North Dakota, and to the Members of the House of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly:

The undersigned has felt for sometime that the State of North Dakota should provide a home for its disabled workingmen and for all men who are no longer able to care for their needs because of their infirmities of age. The State has a Soldiers' Home at Lisbon for its Veteran Soldiers of the Civil War. The State provides for the care of the unfortunates who have lost their reason, and even for the transgressors of law and order, but for the aged and disabled men who have helped to develop the resources of the State there is no institution to which he may go, except to the County Poor Farm.

Therefore, the undersigned hereby respectfully petitions your Honorable Assembly to make some provision for a Home for Aged or Disabled Men. The undersigned hereby offers to give to the State of North Dakota as a site for such a home the northwest quarter of section 14, township 143, range 87, in Oliver County, containing 160 acres of good tillable land, subject to the following conditions:

1. The undersigned will give said land to the State subject to a mortgage of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) now held against the land by the State.

2. If the State accepts this gift it must improve the property by building and maintaining a comfortable and respectable home for those who may be admitted thereto. In case the home should at any time be discontinued the land and improvements thereon shall revert to the estate of the undersigned, O. S. Cowley.

3. The home shall be purely benevolent, but if the applicant possesses property to the value of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) or more, he shall be required to give to the home at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), which shall be used for the maintenance and equipment of the said home.

4. The applicant, to gain admittance, must have been a resident of the State at least five years previous to the date of application, and must be of sound mind. If he is married, his wife shall be admitted on the same terms as her husband.

5. It is also understood that the undersigned, O. S. Cowley, shall be admitted to the home on the same terms as others, and that he shall be named as the temporary superintendent of the home.

Respectfully submitted,

O. S. COWLEY,

To the House of Representatives:

Bismarck, North Dakota.

Gentlemen:

Stand by your guns, boys! After the big battle in Hillsboro last Saturday night the Non-Partisan spirit in Traill County is stronger than ever.

The enclosed resolution was passed at 12:20 A. M. Sunday morning, after about 80% of the crowd had left the room.

Members of the League offered a resolution at about 11 o'clock P. M., but the Chairman, Dr. Haagenson, ruled the motion out of order, and some of you at least are well enough acquainted in this vicinity to judge pretty nearly correct who was present the following Sunday when the resolution, which appears in the Sunday edition of the Grand Forks Herald, was passed.

Hoping you are victorious in the great fight now before you, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

O. A. KALDOR,
County Treasurer.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Walton offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A report has been presented to this House signed as follows:

North Dakota Budget Board,
Treadwell Twichell,
P. T. Kretschmar,
Henry J. Linde,
Carl Jorgenson,

Purporting to be the report of a North Dakota Budget Board, therefore it is herewith moved that said report be received and filed and that 1,000 copies of the same be printed for the use of this House, and that said men who signed such report be informed by the Chief Clerk of this House that no further consideration of the same by them is desired.

Mr. Walton moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF
HOUSE BILLS

Messrs. Byrne, Eckert, Kurtz, Hoare and Dupuis introduced:

House Bill No. 84.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Erection of a Building in Connection with the North Dakota Experiment Station at Williston, to Be Designated and Known as the Farmers' Building, in Which to Hold Farmers' Gatherings, Institutes, Exhibitions and Conventions, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 44.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Larceny of Automobiles and Motorcycles.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 6.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Compensation for Wrongful Imprisonment of Innocent Persons.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 17.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Investment of School Funds on Farm Lands.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on School and Public Lands.

Senate Bill No. 26.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending Section 56 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Length of the Legislative Session.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 27.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending Section 55 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Frequency of Legislative Sessions.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 32.

A Bill Amending Sections 150 and 173 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Election and Duration of Terms of Office of County Officers.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Election Privileges.

Senate Bill No. 42.

A Bill—A Concurrent Resolution Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Taxes of Improvements on Land.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks to the chair.

When the committee arose it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

House Bill No. 59.

A Bill for an Act, Entitled an Act Providing for Delinquent Taxes, Penalty and Interest Thereon, and the Disposition Thereof, the Forfeiture of Real Property for the Non-Payment of Taxes, and the Procedure Therefor, and Amending Article 12 of Chapter 34 of the Political Code of North Dakota.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In the title after the word "For an Act" strike out the words "entitled an act," and insert in lieu thereof "fixing date for payment of taxes."

In line 3 of the printed bill after the figures "12" insert "fixing date for payment of taxes."

In line 5 of the printed bill following the word "taxes" insert the word "when" and in line 6 strike out the word "when" beginning with said line.

In line 17 immediately following the figures "\$5.00" strike out the word "and" and insert the word "if," and on the same line immediately following the word "paid" insert the words "on or."

In line 35 change the word "forfeit" to "forfeited."

In line 40 immediately following the word "by" insert "registered," and following the word "mail" insert the words "to his last known post office address." In the same line following the word "mail" strike out the balance of said line and strike out all of line 41 except the last word therein.

In line 46 immediately following the word "county" strike out all of the balance of said line, and in line 47 strike out the first two words thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also Senate Bill No. 4.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 185 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Loans, Giving Credit or Aid, by the State or Its Political Subdivisions, and to Agricultural Loans, Popularly Known as Rural Credits.

And recommend that the same be referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Also House Bill No. 23.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Article 75 of Section 3599 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Powers of City Councils.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

As amended by the Senate. (As per Senate Journal of the fifteenth day, page 13.)

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 37.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Appointment of Special Law Enforcement Officers, Defining Their Duties and Powers, and Providing for Costs.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 2, of the printed bill, by striking out the word "governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "attorney general at his discretion."

Also in Section 1, line 3, of the printed bill, after the word "aid" insert the words "said attorney general."

Also in Section 1, line 6, of the printed bill, after the period at the end of the line, insert the words "Such officer, or officers, shall hold their appointment, or appointments, during the pleasure of the attorney general and shall be respectively designated chief special officer, assistant special officer and second assistant special officer, when so appointed."

Also in Section 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "complaint" insert "under the direction of the attorney general."

Also in Section 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after the word "and" insert "the attorney general may direct them and they shall have power to."

Also in Section 1, line 8, of the printed bill, after the words "make arrest" insert the words "at any time."

Also in Section 1, line 10, of the printed bill, strike out the word "stenographer."

Also in Section 1, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "salary" insert the words "at the rate."

Also in Section 1, line 11, of the printed bill, after the word "year" insert the words "for the time so employed."

Also in Section 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "stationery" strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and the following words "in any place the attorney general may direct and the attorney general may also employ a special stenographer for such special officer or officers."

Also in Section 1, line 14, of the printed bill, after the period in said line, insert the following words, "these special officers shall report weekly to the attorney general."

Also in Section 4, line 6, of the printed bill, after the word "jurisdiction" strike out the period and in lieu thereof insert a comma and the words, "and such officers when so summoned shall receive the same compensation and in the same manner as is now provided by law for such services."

Also in Section 5, line 6, of the printed bill, in the word "creates" strike out the letter "s."

Also in Section 5, line 8, of the printed bill, strike out the word "has" and insert in lieu thereof the word "have."

Also in Section 1, line 2, of the printed bill, by changing the words "citizens of this State" to "persons."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also Senate Bill No. 9.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 8122 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Foreclosure of Land Contracts.

And recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 39.

A Bill for an Act Providing Regulations for the Delivery, or Receipt and Possession for Delivery of Intoxicating Liquor, and Penalty.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 14, of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "officer" by striking out all the balance of the section.

And also in Section 1, line 14, of the printed bill, by striking out the comma after the word "officer" and inserting in lieu thereof a period.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 51.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Branch School of Agriculture in the County of Morton, State of North Dakota.

And recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 45.

A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Delivery or Negotiating of a Note or Check, Taken in Payment of the First Premium, Until After Policy has been Delivered to the Applicant.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That everything after the words, "A Bill," be stricken out and the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

"For an Act to Prohibit the Sale or Negotiation of a Promissory Note Taken in Payment of a First Premium of a Life, Health or Accident Insurance Policy, Until After the Applicant Has Been Examined, Has Received a Binding Receipt, and the Examination Has Been Received by the Insuring Company.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. No promissory note taken in settlement of the first premium on any life, health or accident insurance policy, shall be in any manner sold or negotiated prior to the applicant's medical examination, where one is required, nor unless a binding receipt for such premium, signed by an authorized agent of such insurance company, has been delivered to the applicant, nor until such application and medical examination has been received by such insurance company.

"Section 2.—Penalty. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and shall for the first offense be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period of not less than ten (10) days, nor more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court, and for the second offense shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, as provided in the case of the first offense."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 65.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 2 and 7 of Chapter 237 of the Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, and Repealing Section 3 Thereof, Relating to the Appointment of a State Board of Regents, and Defining the Powers and Duties of Such Board.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

The word "consulation" be corrected to spell "consultation" by adding the letter "t" between the letters "l" and "a."

And further amended by the addition of the following section:

"Section 4.—Emergency. Whereas it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety that this act shall become effective without delay for the following reasons, namely; that it is necessary and proper in the interests of economy and in the practicable and certain administration of the powers and duties of the offices of the Board of Regents, that this act shall become effective at once, therefore this act shall become and be in force and in effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor."

Also strike out everything in lines 3 to 12 inclusive, of the printed bill, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"The State Board of Regents shall consist of the Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and three qualified electors to be appointed by the Governor within ten days after this act takes effect, provided no two of said electors shall be residents of the same congressional district, or be graduates of the same state educational institution."

Page 2, line 20, of the printed bill, strike out the figures "\$1,800" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Twenty-five hundred dollars."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

J. F. T. O'CONNOR,
Chairman.

Mr. O'Connor moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 24, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has refused to concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 18.

Senate Bill No. 18.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Receipt and Filing by the Register of Deeds of Mortgages and Assignments of Mortgages.

And has appointed as a conference committee Senators Carey, Lindstrom and Jacobsen.

Very respectfully,
W. J. FRATER,
Secretary.

The House returned to the tenth order of business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF
HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Fraser introduced:

House Bill No. 85.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Miller introduced:

House Bill No. 86.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Administration of State Aid for Rural Schools.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

The privilege of the floor was extended to:

Mrs. Anthony Walton.

Mr. Wiley moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 25, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present except Messrs. Lathrop, Weld of Wells and Wright.

Messrs. Lathrop and Weld of Wells being excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on the Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the twenty-first day after recess and the twenty-second day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 1 strike out lines 16 and 17.

On page 2 strike out line 30.

On page 3 strike out line 19.

On page 6 strike out lines 31 and 32.

On page 7, after line 6, insert the following, "The House returned to the seventh order of business. Motions and resolutions." After the word "rostrum" insert the words, "and the Speaker presented the pen to Mrs. Clendenning."

On page 9, after line 28, insert the line, "Third Reading of House Bills."

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

To the House of Representatives:

Bismarck, North Dakota.

Be It Resolved, By we, the undersigned, members of the "N. P. League" and legal voters of Kidder County, N. D., that we favor the fulfillment of the "N. P. League Platform" in the fullest sense of the word.

Be It Further Resolved, That we desire our Senators and Representatives to let no barrier stand in the way of the most speedy course leading to the fulfillment of the same.

Be It Further Understood, That in a district like ours, which recorded a vote better than two to one for "League" candidates, all movements are watched closely and with much interest for. By their deeds ye shall know them.

Yours from the following,

O. E. WILLIS,
And Sixteen Others.

To the House of Representatives:

Bismarck, North Dakota.

We, the undersigned, residents of Steele and vicinity, Kidder County, North Dakota, hereby protest against any and all legislation that would tend in any way, manner or extent to amend or repeal the present laws on the statute of this State forbidding the desecration of the Sabbath, and

particularly protest against legalizing of Sunday baseball and Sunday moving picture shows or theatricals of any kind.

Name	Address
Fred Janes.....	Steele
And five others.	

To the House of Representatives:

Bismarck, North Dakota.

A meeting of the clergy of our city was held on Monday afternoon, to discuss the Bill No. 46, now before the House. All those present were very much opposed to said amendments and will do all they can to work against same. A motion was made that we write you, stating our position in relation to a change of the Sunday laws.

We are writing you, asking that you do all in your power to see that this bill, or any other one which will change our present Sunday observance laws, be defeated.

The above action was taken without the knowledge as to what the ministers of Fargo and Jamestown were doing concerning the said bill. In talking over the matter with the Chairman of our meeting, I was authorized to write that our men would back up the bill as presented by the other Ministerial Associations, providing said law would not make our Sabbath wide open as to the use of motion picture shows and various other amusements.

Thanking you for your work in the interest of our Sunday observance laws, and hoping that said bill will be defeated, I remain,

Very truly yours,
H. B. FRAME,

Secretary of the Union Ministerial Association of Grand Forks, N. D.

To the House of Representatives:

Bismarck, North Dakota.

We, the undersigned, Citizens of the State of North Dakota, believing that the theater provides a place for good, clean and elevating entertainment for our children and our selves, do hereby petition the Honorable Legislators now in session, to enact a law enabling theaters to be open and to operate on Sundays.

M. E. Durick,
And 119 Others.

To the House of Representatives:

Bismarck, North Dakota.

We, the undersigned, residents and voters of Kidder County, North Dakota, do hereby protest against the virtual abolition of the debt limit of the State and the imperilment of the school funds and other extreme and unsafe provisions of the proposed new State Constitution, as the same is expressed in House Bill No. 44, now before the Legislature at Bismarck, and we do hereby petition our Representatives in said body to oppose the adoption thereof by their votes and influence.

Name	Residence
Rees L. Phelps.....	Steele, N. D.
And 21 others.	

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 44.

A Concurrent Resolution for the Submission of a Proposed New Constitution.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. L. L. Stair, Porter Kimball and J. F. T. O'Connor as a committee of three to confer with the Senate committee on Senate Bill No. 18.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the House proceed to the eleventh order of business.

Which motion prevailed, and the House so proceeded.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The House took up consideration of House Bill No. 44.

Mr. Lageson moved that Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks be allowed to proceed with his argument as long as he wished.

Which motion prevailed, and Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks proceeded.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

Fred Rott,

George White,

Joseph Schultz,

Henry W. Gaebe,

Dr. O. C. Gaebe,

Rev. Lahr,

Geo. Webb,

W. R. Bishop,

H. Hendricks,

John Mills,

Mrs. Walter Maddock,

Mrs. J. V. Randall,

Mrs. Jacob Erb and

Mrs. Mable Sandvig.

Mr. Fraser moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY AFTER RECESS, AND
TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 26, 1917.

The House assembled at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to recess taken, and further consideration of House Bill No. 44 was taken up.

Mr. Stair moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 26, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present, except Messrs. Lathrop, O'Connor of Grand Forks, Weld of Wells and Wright.

Messrs. Lathrop, O'Connor of Grand Forks and Weld of Wells being excused.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 25, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 18.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Payment of Premiums on State Official Bonds.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In the title of the Bill, Making the title to read as follows:

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Payment of Premiums on Elective State Officials' Bonds.

In Section 1 of the printed bill, in line 1, insert the word "elective" between the words "any" and "State," correcting the Bill to read, "any elective State official," etc.

Strike out the Emergency Clause.

Strike out Section 2 and add to Section 1, "This act shall in no way apply to Chapter 62 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1915 or to any officials therein named who are required to be bonded thereby.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House concurrent resolution relating to and providing for the acceptance of an offer donating a bust of Lincoln and providing for an appropriation therefor.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on the Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the twenty-second day

after recess and the twenty-third day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 1, strike out lines 25 and 26.

On page 2, strike out lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

On page 6, line 31, insert the word "the" between the words "word" and "after."

On page 28, line 2, after the name "J. F. T. O'Connor" insert the word "Chairman."

Same page, line 14, strike out the word "Deeds" after the words "Deeds of."

And when so corrected, recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Hendrickson called attention to Roberts Rules of Order.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the House proceed to the eighth order of business.

Which motion prevailed, and the House proceeded to the eighth order of business.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The House took up further consideration of House Bill No. 44.

The Chair received a message from the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

*Speaker of the House of Representatives of North Dakota
Legislature:*

Herewith I hand you the opinion of the Attorney General on the legality of House Bill No. 44, and would suggest that the said opinion be brought to the immediate attention of the Honorable Members of the House.

Respectfully yours,

LYNN J. FRAZIER,
Governor.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the opinion of the Attorney General be read.

Which motion prevailed.

Gov. Lynn J. Frazier,

State Capitol,

Bismarck, North Dakota.

Honorable Sir:

I have your request, under date of January 13, 1917, for an opinion as to the legality of House Bill No. 44. This is a Concurrent Resolution, embodying a new or revised Constitution and composed of over two hundred different sections, besides a "Schedule" which provides, among other things, that the proposed Constitution shall be submitted to the people for adoption or rejection at a special election to be held on the last Wednesday in June, 1917.

In giving this opinion I shall confine myself to the single question of the legality of the method or procedure by which this revision is sought to be brought about, and shall make no comment upon the wisdom or expediency of such method or upon the substance of particular sections contained in such Resolution.

At first glance and in the light of methods of reasoning applicable to ordinary statutory and constitutional questions, it might seem that the proposed method of revision is illegal, but when viewed in its true light—that of the fundamental principles of our government and of the people's sovereignty—in my opinion, formed after carefully briefing the strongest objections to it, the proposed method of revision is clearly constitutional and the arguments in favor of its legality unanswerable.

An examination of our State and Federal Constitutions shows that no procedure for revision or for the adoption of a new State Constitution, as an organic whole, is provided for.

The Constitution of North Dakota, Section 2, however, does contain the following declaration:

"All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for the protection, security and benefit of the people; and they have the right to alter or reform the same whenever the public good may require."

Moreover, in our system of government, constitutions derive their power from the people, not the people from constitutions. The rights and powers of the people existed before a constitution was formed. In other words, before the establishment of a constitution, the people possessed sovereign power .

That power they still possess, except in so far as they may have delegated it to State or National Governments, or have voluntarily restricted themselves in its exercise under their constitutions. In determining what portion of the sovereign power the people have temporarily parted with under their constitutions, the rule is clear, namely, that the people have delegated no sovereign power unless such delegation of power is set forth in express terms.

In the United States, out of their original sovereign power, the people have carved, first, the Federal Constitution, with its delegation of power to the National Government, and, second, the State Constitutions, with their delegations of power to the various state governments. Neither National nor State Governments have any powers except such as are conferred upon them directly, nor are the people restricted in the exercise of their sovereignty, except as they have expressly laid down restrictions in the Federal and State Constitutions.

Many of our states have adopted express methods of revising their constitutions through constitutional conventions. However, for generations, many states had no express method of revision, and at least a dozen states, North Dakota being among them, have none today.

However, in view of the admitted theory of the people's sovereignty it is universally agreed that the people of a state do have the inherent power to revise their constitutions, that is, to adopt a new and complete organic law, even though no special method for the exercise of such power is prescribed in the existing constitution.

The power of revision being thus conceded on all sides, the question then arises as to how states without any express method of revision could in the past, or can today, proceed to revise their constitutions.

The answer to this question is that the people of such states, being without practical facilities to convene as a body and initiate new constitutions themselves, have in their legislatures, instruments through which the initiative may be taken to bring before the people, for ratification or rejection, new

and revised constitutions. This practice is inevitable, and is founded upon the broad right of the people to retain their inherent power of revision unstified by a mere lack of express methods of procedure for revision.

In initiating revision and in setting in motion machinery by which revised constitutions are placed before the people so that they may act upon them in their sovereign capacity, it is conceded on all sides that legislatures do not act in a strictly legislative capacity, but are of necessity for the time being mere instruments for setting in motion the sovereign power of the people.

This right of the legislature is conceded by every authority on constitutional law, upon the simple ground of necessity. The sovereign power of the people works to that extent through the legislature, as the human body breaths through the mouth or nostrils for the reason that no other method of breathing is provided by nature. Thus far authorities are in harmony and there is no ground for dispute.

Bearing these facts in mind:

1. That the people, in the absence of express provisions as to procedure in their constitutions, nevertheless, have the right of revision, and
2. That the initial step to start the sovereign power in motion must under such circumstances be taken by state legislatures,

the question further narrows down to the particular method which a state legislature must pursue in initiating a revision.

This, in my opinion, brings us to the crucial point of the entire question.

In cases where constitutions contain no express provision for procedure and no express restriction on procedure, and where it is conceded that the people have the power to revise their constitutions, as well as that the legislature must initiate such revision by one method or another, IN MY OPINION ANY METHOD FOLLOWED BY THE LEGISLATURE IN PLACING BEFORE THE PEOPLE A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR ADOPTION OR REJECTION IN THEIR SOVEREIGN CAPACITY IS LEGAL. Any other conclusion is a denial of the sovereign power of the people or a partial restriction of that power utterly unwarranted by our Constitution and accepted rules of constitutional interpretation. It would be in direct contravention of our American theory that popular sovereignty is restricted in the exercise of its

powers only by express written prohibitions contained in constitutions, as set forth in the first section of this opinion.

The truth is that the argument in favor of revision by constitutional convention as opposed to revision by commission or legislative action is not an argument of legality, but solely of expediency. The possible greater expediency or wisdom of the convention method has been mistaken by its advocates for exclusive legality.

Dodd, in his authoritative work, the Revision and Amendment of State Constitutions, page 261, has stated this point clearly and conclusively:

“Judge Jameson has said as to the legislative method of proposing amendments: ‘It ought to be confined, it is believed, to changes which are few, simple, independent, and of comparatively small importance. For a general revision of a Constitution, or even for single propositions involving radical changes as to the policy of which the popular mind has not been informed by prior discussion, the employment of this mode is impracticable, or of doubtful expediency.’ Judge Jameson’s point is purely one as to expedience, and it is legally proper, it would seem, in the absence of specific constitutional restrictions, to propose to the people by the legislative process any constitutional alteration short of a complete revision, or even complete revision.”

The real merit of revision by convention over legislative revision appears to lie in the fact that the constitutional convention, elected solely upon the issue of revision, is likely to be more carefully selected, to contain a greater number of men specially fitted for the task and to approach its task with greater deliberation and more concentrated energy. This may all be true. The same consideration probably will hold good in connection with revision by a commission appointed by the legislature, and yet all these considerations merely go to the expediency of the method, not to its legality.

When once we concede that the legislature has authority to set in motion this great sovereign power of the people by initiating revision, then, upon the mere ground of reasoning by implication and without written authority, who are we to say that the sovereignty of the people shall from thence on be exercised only in one certain narrow way? We may say that it is inadvisable, that it is unwise, that it is inexpedient, for it to be exercised in that manner, **BUT WE ARE UNABLE IN THE LIGHT OF AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS, TO SAY THAT IT CANNOT BE SO EXERCISED.**

The sovereign power of revision having reached the threshold of the legislature without express written authority and solely by its irresistible right to expression, what mysterious power can then, without vestige of authority, assume the right to bridle it and lead it tamely down the narrow, though highly respectable, avenue of revision by convention?

Any other conclusion as to the rule under our constitution must wrongfully seek by mere implication to restrict the sovereign power of revision to the narrow channel of constitutional conventions. The ground for conceding to the legislature the right to initiate revision is the compelling power of necessity, no other method being provided. No such necessity exists to restrict the sovereign power as to any particular method of revision through the initiative or the legislature. In fact, such a restriction would rest upon the most doubtful reasoning (as to legality distinguished from expediency). Opposed to it would be the inherent right of the people to secure the freest possible expression of their sovereign power. Under these circumstances, and, in the absence of any written restriction to the contrary, every presumption of legality is in favor of whatever method the legislature may adopt and such method will prevail.

It is urged that, since our Constitution provides a method of amendment, by exclusion the Legislature is prohibited from initiating a revision itself by drafting a new Constitution. This argument is untenable when dealing with sovereignty of the people seeking expression through revision. It is an instance where the ordinary doctrine of exclusion applicable to contracts is not binding. Moreover, if such an argument were applicable to legislative revision it would be equally applicable to revision by convention, and on that subject our own Supreme Court, in 68 N. W. 421 (N. D.), has said:

"The decided weight of authority and the more numerous precedents are arrayed on the side of the doctrine which supports the existence of this inherent legislative power to call a constitutional convention, notwithstanding the fact that the instrument itself points out how it may be amended."

A revised constitution, in the sense applicable to this question, is a constitution, altered in part or changed completely, but in form a complete document and to be submitted as a whole and standing or falling as a whole. Amendments relate to particular sections, and are submitted as such to be voted upon separately. It is the submission of a document

as an organic whole which distinguishes a revised and new constitution from mere amendments.

In connection with this I will also say that the case of *Ellingham vs. Dye*, 99 N. E., 1, apparently opposed to the legality of legislative revision, is clearly not applicable to the situation in this State, owing to an unusual and, perhaps, entirely unique occurrence in the history of Indiana when the provisions for revision contained in the Indiana constitution up to 1851 were then stricken out with the express intention that NEVER AGAIN WOULD THE INDIANA CONSTITUTION BE REVISED, BUT ONLY CHANGED BY AMENDMENT.

In the future the people of North Dakota may decide that this method of legislative revision is unwise, inexpedient, or over-hasty. Speaking through their sovereign power under the Constitution, the people may prohibit this method of revision. With that side of the question, in this opinion, I have no concern and hence made no comment thereon. I merely state my conclusion as to the bald legal right to revise the Constitution by this method under our institutions as they exist today. As yet the people of North Dakota have not seen fit to prohibit this method of legislative revision. Hence, I am of the opinion that the method of revision proposed in House Bill No. 44 is legal.

If there is any doubt about the matter it is resolved in favor of the legality of the method proposed, by a principle of supreme and controlling force, a principle which has been set out by Jameson, the great authority upon constitutional questions:

"But in practice, where doubt arises, and there is nothing to indicate decisively the intention of those who framed the instrument, perhaps the people, assuming to exercise power under one construction, rather than another, should be given the benefit of the doubt. It is questionable policy to attempt, by abstract rules of law in doubtful cases, to prevent or to control great organic movements of the people."

Jameson Con. Con., page 603.

Respectfully,

D. V. BRENNAN,
Assistant Attorney General.

Submitted with my full approval,
WILLIAM LANGER,
Attorney General.

Mr. Peterson moved that the opinion of the Attorney General be printed in the Journal.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 81; nays, 28; absent and not voting, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Koller	Oksendahl
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Bowman
Bowman	Kurtz	Olson, Burke
Brown	Lageson	Olson, Cavalier
Bryans	Laird	Olson, Eddy
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Patterson
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Pleasance
Cole	Lazier	Prater
Dettler	Liederbach	Quam
Dupuils	Lowe	Reishus
Eckert	McDonnell	Renauld
Erb	McManus	Riba
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Sandbeck
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Sinclair
Geiger	Marshall	Stair
Gunhus	Martin	Storstad
Hagan	Martz	Strom
Haines	Maxwell	Varnum
Harding	Mees	Wadeson
Harris	Miller	Walton
Havens	Moen, Traill	Ward
Hoare	Nathan	Weber
Hoghaug	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Keitzman	Noltmier	Whipple
Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaak	Rice
Blanchard	Kelly	Rott
Carr	Knox	Schick
Carignan	Lang	Smith
Divet	Mackoff	Stinger
Ebel	Meyer	Tenneson
Everson	Moen, Adams	Turner
Geiszler	Myhre	Wiley
Hanson	Petterson, Sargent	Wilson
Hendrickson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Lathrop	Weld, Wells	Wright
O'Connor, G. Forks		

Messrs. Lathrop, O'Connor of Grand Forks and Weld of Wells being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Carr explained his vote.

Mr. Hanson explained his vote.

Mr. Hoare explained his vote.

Mr. Kelly explained his vote.

Mr. Kunkel explained his vote.

Mr. Lowe explained his vote.

Mr. Maddock of Benson explained his vote.

Mr. Meyer explained his vote.

Mr. Petterson of Sargent explained his vote.

Mr. Peterson of Towner explained his vote.

Mr. Riba explained his vote.

Mr. Stair explained his vote.

Mr. Stinger explained his vote.

Mr. Strom explained his vote.

Mr. Tenneson explained his vote.

Mr. Ward explained his vote.

Mr. Weld of Kidder explained his vote.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

Henry Heinzerling.

F. Traynor,

A. G. Engdahl,

H. T. Sands,

Adam A. Lefor and

Henry Luithle.

Mr. Hoare moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 27, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present except Messrs. Divet, Erb, Fraser, Larson of Ransom, Lathrop, Larson of Stutsman, O'Connor of Grand Forks, Ward, Weber, Wadeson, Weld of Wells, Wilson and Wright.

Messrs. O'Connor of Grand Forks, Weld of Wells, Lathrop, Wadeson, Larson of Stutsman, Fraser, Divet, Erb, Weber and Wilson being excused.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 27, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 87.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 3239 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913,

Relating to the Frequency of Holding Elections for the Removal of County Seats and Prescribing Vote Required for Removal of County Seats, in Counties Where County Seats Are Not Located on a Railroad.

Also Senate Bill No. 60.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2, Chapter 245, of the Laws of 1911, Otherwise Known as Section 4671, Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913.

Also Senate Bill No. 59.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4630 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Making of Annual Reports by Railroad Corporations.

Also Senate Bill No. 63.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 4606 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Capital Stock of Co-Operative Associations.

Also Senate Bill No. 37.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 13 of Chapter 188 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915.

Also Senate Bill No. 38.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 5151 and 5153 of the Revised Code of 1913, Being Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 52, Laws of 1913, Relating to Corporations Having Banking Powers, Defining What Per Cent of the Capital Stock and Surplus of Such Corporation May Be Used for Real Estate, Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, and Defining the Penalties for Violation Thereof.

Also Senate Bill No. 72.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 689 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Notice of Charges and Taking Testimony in Cases of Removal by the Governor.

Also Senate Bill No. 61.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 4700 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Concerning Railroads and Clearance of Obstructions Thereon.

Also Senate Bill No. 7.

A Bill for an Act Designating Temperance Day in the Public Schools of the State, and Requiring Instruction and Appropriate Exercises Relative to the History and Benefits of Prohibition Upon Said Day.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 16.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 6877, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Providing for a Lien for Repairs Upon Personalty.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on the Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the twenty-fourth day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 4 strike out line 32, and in lieu thereof insert, "Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the House proceed to the eleventh order of business, which motion prevailed, and the House proceeded to the eleventh order of business."

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Messrs. Church and Maddock of Benson County presented the following resolutions:

To the Honorable, the Members of the State Legislature of the State of North Dakota:

At a meeting of the Federation of Farmers' Clubs of Benson County, in the State of North Dakota, held at Maddock, North Dakota, on the 10th day of January, 1917, the following resolution was introduced, read and adopted:

Be It Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of North Dakota is hereby requested to make an appropriation of \$10,000.00 for the following purpose:

That the Governor of the State of North Dakota, through the above appropriation, shall secure the means to use the militia for the enforcement of said law incorporated in the resolution attached hereto.

W. D. CONWAY,
Committee.

To the Honorable, the Members of the State Legislature of the State of North Dakota:

At a meeting of the Federation of Farmers' Clubs of Benson County, in the State of North Dakota, held at Maddock, North Dakota, on the 10th day of January, 1917, the following resolution was introduced, read and unanimously adopted:

Be It Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of North Dakota is hereby requested to pass and incorporate into the Laws of the State of North Dakota the following provision:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any common carrier within the State of North Dakota, to allow any person or persons to ride on any train or vehicle for the conveyance of passengers or goods without such person or persons have paid the full and lawful fare or charges before entering the train, vehicle or conveyance.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any common carrier within the State of North Dakota, to allow any person or persons to ride on the outside or on top of any passenger conveyance or any car or vehicle of any kind for the conveyance of goods or property within the State of North Dakota.

Section 3. Any common carrier within the State of North Dakota, violating any of the provisions of this Act, shall

be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor for the first offense and shall be subject to a fine of One Thousand Dollars, or Imprisonment of the officers or head officer in control of the said common carrier or train, vehicle, or conveyance for a period of not less than six months or more than one year in the county jail of the county where such offense is committed and shall be deemed guilty of a felony for the second and each subsequent offense and shall be subject to a fine of Two Thousand Dollars and imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment in each case at the discretion of the court.

W. D. CONWAY,
Secretary,

The Federation of Benson County Farmers' Clubs.

*To the Members of the North Dakota State Legislature From
Stutsman County:*

Greetings:

We, the undersigned, respectfully urge you, in view of the agitation concerning the present state laws on Sabbath observance, to use your influence, so that any future legislation shall secure a proper and reasonable observance of the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday.

We further petition, that such provisions of the present law as pertain to the closing of pool halls, theaters, Sunday games, unnecessary business and labor, be retained, or be made more specific and positive.

Endorsed by unanimous vote of the Congregational Church.

C. H. PHILLIPS,
Pastor.

WATSON E. BOISE,
Trustee.

Jamestown, North Dakota, January 21, 1917.

Mr. Sinclair presented the following petition:

To Honorable J. H. Sinclair, and Other Members of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly Now in Session at the State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota:

We, the undersigned, voters and taxpayers of the Second Legislative District of Ward County, North Dakota, hereby respectfully petition you to use all honorable means to prevent

House Bill No. 44, the so-called Non-Partisan League Constitution, from passing the Legislature.

S. H. LOWE,
J. N. FOX,
H. H. COOPER,
P. M. COLE,
A. E. PAULSON,
FRED EWING,
R. E. SHIGLEY,
H. C. DAHL,
JOHN EWING,
A. W. GRAY,
FRED W. FRIIS,
HENRY HJORT,
J. L. WEMARK,
FRANK HOFFINE,
ROBERT SWANSON,
THEO. KAHELLEK,
J. C. JOHNSON,
L. G. DARLING,
O. L. TOFTNER,
DAVID CLARK, JR.,
G. G. SHEPHERD,
A. B. CARY,
FRED W. VAN VLECK,
W. L. KINSEB,
J. M. ROHE,
P. M. CLARK,
NELS NELSON,
LEWIS KNUDSON,
A. G. ENGDAHL,
E. W. SWANSON,
R. M. WOODS,
P. W. DAHL,
H. T. SANDS,
WELCOME WALKER,
LOUIS ROHE,
OSCAR C. OLSEN,
C. W. KYLE,
H. McCONNELL,
G. A. BODMER,
C. O. STRAND,
E. H. GROSS,
G. A. TEZCINSKI,
BENNIE HANSON,
M. H. O'HARA,
J. G. B. THOMAS,

G. A. PARSONS,
 BRUCE FAHNEY,
 EVAN GRIFFITH,
 B. A. ENOCHSON,
 MARTIN STORMO,
 I. G. WALSTAD,
 ORSON DOE,
 L. H. BURT,
 T. NELSON,
 J. LESTER COLE,
 A. E. REED,
 GRANT WESTLAKE.

To the Honorable Legislature of North Dakota:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the United States and citizens and electors of Mercer County, North Dakota, sincerely believing in temperance and personal liberty, do hereby request the Honorable Members of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota not to pass any laws prohibiting the shipping of liquors into the State for personal use.

Dated January 23, 1917.

ROBT. HUHN,
 And 33 Others.

Mr. Sinclair presented the following petition:

To the Honorable Members of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly:

We, the undersigned, voters and taxpayers of the Second Legislative District, Ward County, North Dakota, believe that it would be very detrimental to the welfare of the population in this part of the State to reduce the contract rate of interest at this time, as it would drive outside deposits from the banks in this part of the State, and thereby retard the development of the western part of North Dakota and also inflict a great hardship on our citizens who lost their crops last year by rust and hail; therefore, we respectfully petition your Honorable Body to use all honorable means to prevent the reduction of the contract rate of interest during this session.

S. H. LOWE,
 And 27 Others.

Mr. Smith of Kidder presented the following petition:

Be It Resolved, That we, the members of the Woman's Work Club, of Steele, North Dakota, Presbyterian Church, in session January 18, 1917, do hereby enter our protest against any change in the Sabbath laws of North Dakota as they now

stand, and, further, that we believe the opening of picture shows and theaters on the Sabbath would be harmful.

And Be It Further Resolved, That we urge upon our Legislators to use their vote and influence against any change in our present Sabbath laws.

MRS. R. L. PHELPS,
MRS. W. F. FRYE,
MRS. T. M. FISHER,
Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Providing for the Acceptance of an Offer Donating a Bust of Lincoln, Providing for an Appropriation Therefor.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

S. O. ALLEN,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Allen moved the adoption of the report.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 23.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Article 75 of Section 3599 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Powers of City Councils.

Also House Bill No. 39.

A Bill for an Act Providing Regulations for the Delivery, or Receipt and Possession for Delivery of Intoxicating Liquor, and Penalty.

Also House Bill No. 45.

A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Delivery or Negotiating of a Note or Check, Taken in Payment of the First Premium, Until After Policy Has Been Delivered to the Applicant.

Also House Bill No. 51.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Branch School of Agriculture in the County of Morton, State of North Dakota.

Also House Bill No. 59.

A Bill for an Act, Entitled an Act Providing for Delinquent Taxes, Penalty and Interest Thereon, and the Disposition Thereof, the Forfeiture of Real Property for the Non-Payment of Taxes, and the Procedure Therefor, and Amending Article 12 of Chapter 34 of the Political Code of North Dakota.

Also House Bill No. 37.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Appointment of Special Law Enforcement Officers, Defining Their Duties and Powers, and Providing for Costs.

Also House Bill No. 65.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2 and 7 of Chapter 237 of the Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, and Repealing Section 3 Thereof, Relating to the Appointment of a State Board of Regents, and Defining the Power and Duties of Such Board.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 54.

A Bill for an Act to Make It Unlawful for Any Person or Persons to Represent Himself or Herself Falsely as Blind, Deaf, Dumb, Crippled, or Otherwise Physically Defective, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 2, line 4, strike out the words "twenty dollars," also the figures "\$20.00," and insert the words "ten dollars," also the figures "\$10.00" in lieu thereof. Also on same line strike out the words "two hundred dollars," and in line 5 the figures "\$200.00" and insert the words "one hundred dollars" and the figures "\$100.00" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 67.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 6816 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and further consideration of House Bill No. 67 was indefinitely postponed .

Also House Bill No. 46.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 9232 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 46 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 73.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 752 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, for the Year 1913, Relating to the Boundaries of and Terms of Court in the Sixth Judicial District.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 82.

A Bill for an Act to Prescribe a Method of Submitting to the Judicial Department of the Government the Question of the Constitutionality of the Proposed Legislative Act Embodied in House Bill No. 44 of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, and Providing for the Organization of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Together With the Judges of the Several District Courts, Into a Special Court for the Promulgation of an Opinion as to Such Question.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Also House Bill No. 82.

A Bill for an Act to Prescribe a Method of Submitting to the Judicial Department of the Government the Question of the Constitutionality of the Proposed Legislative Act Embodied in House Bill No. 44 of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, and Providing for the Organization of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Together

With the Judges of the Several District Courts, Into a Special Court for the Promulgation of an Opinion as to Such Question.

Have had the same under consideration, and a minority thereof recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
J. F. T. O'CONNOR,
B. G. TENNESON.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 80.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 4220 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Compensation of the Township Clerk and Supervisors.

Have had he same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 53.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1390 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Physical Education, and to Provide for the Construction, Equipment and Maintenance of Playgrounds and Gymnasiums.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Mr. Carr moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 64.

A Bill for an Act Providing that Instruction Shall Be Given in the Schools Concerning the Prevention of Accidents.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Mr. Carr moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 81.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Evening Schools, Where Necessary, for Adult and Other Persons, and to Appropriate Money Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Mr. Carr moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

The Committee on Public Health made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 52.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a State Department of Health for the State of North Dakota, and to Provide for the Protection of the Public Health, the Welfare of Children, the Promotion of Sanitary Measures, the Making of Sanitary Surveys, the Enacting of a Sanitary Code, Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of this Act, and Providing Penalties for the Violation Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend:

That in Section 3, line 2, after the word "person" insert the words "of reputed ability."

In lines 3 and 4 strike out the words "and a graduate in medicine of a reputable medical college," and after the word "science" in line 3 insert the words "and scientific knowledge."

In Section 2, line 5, after the word "every" insert the word "three," and add the letter "s" to the word "month."

In Section 2, line 6, change the word "may" to "shall."

In Section 11, line 3, strike out the words "thousand five," and change the word "twelve" to "eight."

Strike out all of Section 12.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

F. W. KEITZMAN,
Chairman.

Re-referred to Committee on Public Health.

Also House Bill No. 56.

A Bill for an Act Making It the Duty of the County Board of Health in Their Respective Counties, to Inspect All Public and Private Hospitals, Reformatory Homes, Houses of Detention, Convents, Asylums, Sectarian Seminaries or Schools in the State of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

F. W. KEITZMAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Keitzman moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 56 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 43.

A Bill for an Act Providing that Every Railroad Corporation shall maintain Suitable, Waiting Rooms for Men and

Women in Towns, Villages and Cities having a Population of Not Less than Four Hundred.

Have had the same under consideration and return the same without recommendation.

C. F. DUPUIS,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

The Committee on Public Health made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 36.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Trade Mark for North Dakota Products; to Provide Standards for Products on Which the Trade Mark May Be Used; to Provide for Proper Registration and Licensing and Other Things in Connection With the Use of Said Trade Mark.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

F. W. KEITZMAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Keitzman moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

The Committee on Agriculture made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 76.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 623, 625, 626, 629 and 631 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Weeds.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

OTTO DETTLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Dettler moved that the report be adopted.

And House Bill No. 76 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND BANKING

The Committee on Banks and Banking made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 21.

A Bill for an Act to Prevent Any Foreclosure Proceeding Without First Giving Due Notice to the Mortgagor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that everything after the words "A Bill" be stricken out, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

For an Act Providing for Notice to Be Given Before Commencing Foreclosure of Mortgages on Real Property.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. No action or proceeding to foreclose a mortgage on real property shall be valid without first giving a written notice to the owner or occupant of the premises, if the same are actually occupied, describing the land, the date and amount of the mortgage and the sum due for the principal, interest and taxes, stating that if the same be not paid within thirty days from the date of the service of such notice, proceedings will be commenced to foreclose said mortgage. The notice herein provided shall be served in like manner as a summons in a civil action in the District Court, and such notice and return of service may, in foreclosure by advertisement, be recorded with the certificate of sale.

Section 2. Repeal. All acts and parts of acts in so far as they are in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

L. D. BAILEY,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

The Committee on Charitable Institutions made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 74.

A Bill for an Act Making It Unlawful to Separate or Cause to Be Separated Any Child Under Six Months of Age From Its Mother for the Purpose of Placing Such Child in a Foster Home or Institution, or to Place, Receive or Retain Such Child in a Foster Home or Institution, and to Regulate the Manner Under Which It May Be Done, and to Provide a Penalty for Violation of Said Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting after section 5, section 6, which shall read as follows:

WHEREAS, It is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, that this act shall become effective without delay, for the following reasons, to-wit: That mothers, and children under six months of age, are now being separated against the will of the mothers, and there being no adequate provision of law covering the matter; therefore this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

E. A. BOWMAN,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs have had under consideration:

Senate Bill No. 6.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Compensation for Wrongful Imprisonment of Innocent Persons.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAX AND TAX LAWS

The Committee on Tax and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Tax and Tax Laws, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 58.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Chapter 168 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Payment of Highway Taxes.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be re-referred and sent to the Committee on Highways for the reason that this committee does not desire to recommend the passage of any measure which may conflict with the work of said Highway Committee.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 58 was referred to Committee on Highways.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Sinclair moved that the House do not concur in the amendments of the Senate to House Bill No. 18, and that a conference committee be appointed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bowman moved that House Bills No. 37 and No. 39 be taken from the Calendar today and placed on the Calendar Tuesday.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Maddock moved that House Bill No. 65 be placed at the head of the Calendar for today.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that a transcript of the remarks as taken down by the stenographers for and against House Bill No. 44, with an affidavit by the said stenographers to the effect that the said transcript is a true and correct report and transcript of all the remarks made by the members of this Assembly, both for and against said House Bill No. 44, be printed at length in the Journal so that a permanent record thereof may be had.

Mr. Hoghaug moved, as a substitute, that the remarks be printed in the publicity pamphlet.

The question being on the substitute motion, Mr. Hoare moved that the motion and substitute be laid on the table.

Roll call demanded.

The question being on the motion to lay on the table, the roll was called and there were ayes, 65; nays, 29; absent and not voting, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kunkel	Olson, Bowman
Bailey	Kurtz	Olson, Burke
Bowman	Lageson	Olson, Cavaller
Brown	Laird	Olson, Eddy
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Patterson
Byrne	Lazier	Peterson, Towner
Christenson	Liederbach	Pleasance
Church	McDonnell	Prater
Dettler	McManus	Quam
Dupuis	Maddock, Benson	Riba
Ferguson	Magnuson	Renauld
Fredrickson	Marshall	Sandbeck
Geiger	Martin	Schrag
Gunhus	Martz	Sinclair
Hagan	Maxwell	Stair
Haines	Mees	Strom
Harding	Miller	Varnum
Havens	Moen, Traill	Walton
Hoare	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	Nims	Whipple
Keitzman	Noltimier	Mr. Speaker
Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Everson	Kelly
Blanchard	Geiszler	Knox
Carignan	Hanson	Lang
Carr	Hendrickson	Lowe
Ebel	Isaak	Mackoff

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Meyer	Rice	Storstad
Moen, Adams	Rott	Tenneson
Myhre	Schick	Turner
Petterson, Sargent	Smith	Wiley
Reishus	Stinger	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Larson, Ransom	Wadeson
Divet	Larson, Stutsman	Ward
Eckert	Lathrop	Weber
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Weld, Wells
Fraser	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Harris	Oksendahl	Wright
Koller		

Messrs. O'Connor of Grand Forks, Weld of Wells, Lathrop, Wadeson, Larson of Stutsman, Fraser, Divet, Erb, Weber and Wilson being excused.

So the motion to lay on the table carried, and the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Ebel moved the rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 35 be re-referred to the Committee on Election and Election Privileges.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Keitzman moved that House Bill No 52 be re-referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Moen of Adams moved that House Bill No. 33 be re-referred to the Committee on Election and Election Privileges.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bowman moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 33 was re-referred to the Committee on Election and Election privileges be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bowman moved that House Bill No. 33 be re-referred to the Committee on Election and Election Privileges.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Walton moved that, owing to the delay of 14 days in filing of the report of the Budget Committee, the Committee on Appropriations be granted an equal extension of time

of 14 days for the introduction of bills appropriating money for the several state departments as covered by the report of the Budget Committee.

Which motion prevailed.

TRI-STATE GRAIN AND STOCK GROWERS CONVENTION

North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota

J. A. Johnson, President, 1898-1900

J. H. Worst, President, 1901-1916

Eighteenth Annual Meeting, January 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1917
Fargo, N. D.

WHEREAS, The North Dakota National Guard has, for the past seven months, in response to the Nation's call, been in active service on the Mexican border; and,

WHEREAS, The service rendered by the individual members has, in many and most instances, called for personal sacrifice, both of time and money; and,

WHEREAS, The Regiment has brought credit to the State by its record of efficiency, it having won first place in the contests held for the purpose of determining the standard of the various regiments; and,

WHEREAS, Many of our young men will, on their return to the State, find themselves temporarily deprived of the means of earning their livelihood;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That it is the sense of the Tri-State Grain Growers Association, in convention assembled, that the State owes a duty to these young men, and should make an appropriation sufficiently large to enable the proper authorities to safeguard those among them who, due to unemployment, resulting from their enforced absence from their customary avocation, while serving their country, find themselves temporarily financially embarrassed.

(Signed)

C. J. LEE,

J. N. HAGEN,

S. W. JOHNSON,

Committee.

WHEREAS, Dr. John H. Worst, who, for more than twenty years, devoted his time and energies to the interests represented by agriculture, and especially to the education of the thousands of students that came under his care; and,

WHEREAS, By his personal service and sympathetic interest in agriculture and the proper direction and encouragement of farmers' children, he has endeared himself to parents and students alike; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Worst was discharged from the presidency of the Agricultural College summarily—without previous notice, without any charges being made against his efficiency or conduct, and without even the formality of a trial or opportunity to explain any misunderstanding that may have arisen; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers Association, in convention assembled, request the Legislative Assembly now in session at Bismarck to elect Dr. John H. Worst President Emeritus of the North Dakota Agricultural College as a complete vindication of his official integrity and also as an expression of the appreciation in which Dr. Worst is held by the people of the State for the services he has rendered the commonwealth.

(Signed)

C. J. LEE,
J. N. HAGEN,
S. W. JOHNSON,
Committee.

WHEREAS, The Agricultural College of North Dakota has rendered most valuable service to the people of the State, and we wish to congratulate them on the possession of such a progressive and efficient institution;

We, therefore, urge the Legislature now in session to give full consideration to its future needs and provide for the broadening of its purposes and its benefits to the State; and,

WHEREAS, President Ladd has rendered a distinct service to the people, not only of this State, but to the Nation, through his scientific researches and investigations of the things that concern the products of the farm and the welfare of the farmers and the giving of the results of such work to the people in the bulletins issued from time to time; and,

WHEREAS, The Grain and Stock Growers Association has received much valuable information from Dr. Ladd at the meetings held in the past;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we do now go on record as extending our hearty appreciation of and co-operation in the work that he has done and is now doing, and demand that he

be permitted to carry out the policy which he has outlined for the development of the Agricultural College.

(Signed)

C. J. LEE,
J. N. HAGEN,
S. W. JOHNSON,
Committee.

WHEREAS, It has been the common experience of farmers for hundreds of years that wheat and other cereals are apt to be more seriously injured by rust when associated with barberry bushes and hedges; and,

WHEREAS, It has been demonstrated by the most accurate scientific work that the black stem rust of wheat, other cereals, and grasses develop on these barberry bushes in the spring, producing countless numbers of minute spores, which may be carried long distances by the wind to wheat, other cereals and grasses; therefore,

Be It Resolved, By the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers Association that we request the Legislative Assembly of each of the three states particularly represented by this organization, namely, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota, immediately to enact such a law as will:

1. Effectively prevent further planting of all species of the barberry and related bushes which support the black stem rust; and,
2. Make such further provision as will completely eradicate all such bushes as are now growing.

We respectfully recommend a like proceeding on the part of all cereal and forage-producing states and adjacent Canadian provinces where barberries are found to bear the 'spring (Aecial) stage of the black stem rust; and we request that the United States Department of Agriculture take all such steps as may be necessary to make:

1. A thorough investigation of the life-history of the black stem rust in all its phases; and,
2. A complete survey of the distribution of the various species of barberry and of other plants in their relation to the development and spread of this disease of cereal grains and grasses.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Association, and that the Secretary of the Association is instructed to send copies

to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate of each of these three States, and to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States.

(Signed)

C. J. LEE,
J. N. HAGEN,
S. W. JOHNSON,

Committee.

WHEREAS, The equipment at the Agricultural College for the Department of Agriculture is insufficient for the work necessary to be performed, and that the building in which it is used is wholly inadequate; therefore, be it

Resolved, That every effort be made to secure from the present Legislature an appropriation for the erection and equipment of a suitable agricultural buildings.

(Signed)

C. J. LEE,
J. N. HAGEN,
S. W. JOHNSON,

Committee.

WHEREAS, There has been a growing difference with farm labor and the people in some localities; and,

WHEREAS, The newspapers have often been influential in causing discontent and dissatisfaction, and local authorities often assume arbitrary and abusive authority, thereby making a bad matter worse; and,

WHEREAS, There is emphatic need that the Labor Department get in closer touch with this subject, so that labor may be properly distributed;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we request the Legislature now in session to appropriate \$5,000.00 to the Department of Agriculture and Labor that a labor distribution bureau may be established in said department.

(Signed)

C. J. LEE,
J. N. HAGEN,
S. W. JOHNSON,

Committee.

WHEREAS, The grain growers of the Northwest, as represented in this gathering, have for years realized the low prices paid the grain growers for their products by the elevator and milling combine; and,

WHEREAS, There has been introduced in the present Legislative Assembly now in session at Bismarck, a new Constitution for North Dakota, for submission to the people, which will permit the building and operating of flour mills, elevators, warehouses and packing plants by the State, and thus bring about the freedom of the grain growers from the elevator and milling trusts;

Be It Resolved, That this Eighteen Annual Convention of the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers Association does most heartily endorse the provisions of this proposed State Constitution, which will bring into being said needed industries and that we urge the submission of such Constitution as embodied in House Bill No. 44, to a vote of the people at an election in June next; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That this body urges every member of the State Legislative Assembly, who has the welfare of the State and its people at heart, to vote for House Bill No. 44, and the submission of the new Constitution to a vote of the people; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That the officers of this Association be requested to watch carefully the action and vote of all members of the Senate and House on this measure, and report to the farmers of North Dakota the names of those Senators and Representatives who vote against submitting this new Constitution to the people, for reference in connection with the election of the Legislators and other public officials in the future.

(Signed)

C. J. LEE,
J. N. HAGEN,
S. W. JOHNSON,
Committee.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Keltzman introduced:

House Bill No. 87.

A Bill for an Act to Require Any Person, Firm or Corporation Having Charge of Any Depot, HbteL, Lodging House, Restaurant, Pool Hall, Barber Shop or Public Place to Post in a Conspicuous Place Therein, Literature and Posters Prepared by the North Dakota Anti-Tuberculosis Association and to Prescribe Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Geiger introduced:

House Bill No. 88.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 17, of Chapter 172, Laws of 1915.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. O'Connor of Pembina introduced:

House Bill No. 89.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 964 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Distribution of Election Ballots and Notice of Election.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Election and Election Privileges.

Mr. Weber introduced:

House Bill No. 90.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 236 and 237 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 230 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Board of Control of State Institutions.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Keltzman introduced:

House Bill No. 91.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Every Person Who Handles Meat in a Butcher Shop, Meat Market, or Place Where Meat Is Sold to Procure a Certificate of Health.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Riba introduced:

House Bill No. 92.

A Bill for an Act Amending and Re-enacting Section 8879 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Guardianship.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Carignan introduced:

House Bill No. 93.

A Bill for an Act Regulating Bail in Cases of Larceny of Horses or Cattle.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Kelly introduced:

House Bill No. 94.

A Bill for an Act Giving the Board of Railroad Commissioners Jurisdiction Over Track Scales Used by Common Carriers and Requiring the Installation of Such Scales at All Points in the State From Which Shipments of Grain in Any Year Within the Five Years Preceding January 1, 1917, Amounted to One Hundred Thousand Bushels or More; Providing for a Weighmaster and Prescribing Penalties for Violation of This Act.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Warehouses and Grain Grading.

Mr. Lang introduced:

House Bill No. 95.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Construction and Repair of Curbing in Cities and Providing for the Letting of Contracts and the Manner of Enforcing Payment for Curbing Built.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Whipple introduced:

House Bill No. 96.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Investment of School Funds on Farm Lands.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on School and Public Lands.

Mr. Carr introduced:

House Bill No. 97.

A Bill for an Act to Define and Punish Vagrancy, Prescribing the Rules of Procedure in the Prosecution of Vagrancy, and Fixing a Punishment for Vagrancy, and Declaring an Emergency.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Maxwell introduced:

House Bill No. 98.

A Bill for an Act to Re-enact Section 5517 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Confirmation of the Conveyance of the Family Homestead in Any Case in Which the Same Has Been Deeded by Both Husband and Wife in Separate Instruments Which Purport to Convey the Land to the Same Person or His Grantee, and Validating Such Deeds.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Arnold introduced House Bill No. 99.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Incorporation of Co-Operative Associations, and the Fees to Be Paid Therefor, the Powers, Duties and Obligations Thereof.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal.

Messrs. Havens and Bowman introduced:

House Bill No. 100.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 3969, Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Excluding Farm Lands from the Limits of Cities, Towns or Villages.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Liederbach introduced:

House Bill No. 101.

A Bill for an Act Creating a Commission Herein Designated as the Killdeer Mountain Park Commission for the Purpose of Investigation as to the Advisability and Cost of Purchasing by the State or Federal Government of the Kill-

deer Mountains, Dunn County, North Dakota, for the purpose of Establishing There a Park and Game and Fish Preserve.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. Lazier and Miller introduced:

House Bill No. 102.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 7, 8, 33, 46 and 52 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to Game and Fish Wardens, Deputy Game Wardens, and Providing for the Protection of Certain Wild Birds, and to Repeal Section 59, Chapter 161, of Said Session Laws.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Game and Fish.

Mr. Ward introduced:

House Bill No. 103.

A Bill for an Act to Authorize the Governor, the Attorney General, and the State Engineer to Compile, Codify, Index and Publish in Pamphlet Form for Distribution, the Road Laws of the State, and Making an Appropriation Therefor. Emergency.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. R. L. Fraser introduced:

House Bill No. 104.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Certification of Questions of Law to the Supreme Court in Civil and Criminal Cases Where the Determination of Such Questions May Determine the Issues in a Cause at Issue.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hendrickson introduced:

House Bill No. 105.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 5170 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 58 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Legal Reserve Fund of Banking Corporations.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Hendrickson introduced:

House Bill No. 106.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 4777, Relating to the Construction of Transfer Facilities, Railroad Wyes and Connections Between Railroads.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. O. C. Martin introduced:

House Bill No. 107.

A Bill for an Act Amending and Re-enacting Section 7841 of the Code of Civil Procedure (1913 Compiled Laws), Specifying What Orders Made by the District Court Are Reviewable by the Supreme Court, and Fixing the Time When the Same Shall Be Heard Therein.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stair introduced:

House Bill No. 108.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 1847, 1849, 1857 and 1859 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, and for the Repeal of Sections 1848 and 1850, Relating to State Fair Associations, and the Permanent Location Thereof.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Harris introduced:

House Bill No. 109.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Compensation of Inmates of the State Reform School for Work Performed by Them, and Providing for the Disposition of Moneys Earned.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Messrs. Christenson and Magnuson introduced:

House Bill No. 110.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to Examine Fire Rating Bureaus; Forbidding Discriminatory Rates, and Requiring Written Variation to Be Filed; Requiring Fire Insurance Companies to Maintain or Be Member of Rating Bureau; Providing That Risks Be Inspected; Requiring Rating Agreements to Be Submitted to Commissioner of Insurance; also Providing for Review by Commissioner of Insurance of Rates Fixed by Bureau, and Proceedings Under Appeal From Order of Commissioner, and Penalty for Violation Thereof. Exempting County Companies.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Messrs. Magnuson and Christenson introduced:

House Bill No. 111.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to Fix Rates to Be Charged by Fidelity and Surety Companies, Providing for Appeal Therefrom, and Fixing Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Christenson introduced:

House Bill No. 112.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1456 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota of 1913, Relating to the Establishment, Maintenance, Improvements and Equipment of County Agricultural and Training Schools, and Providing Levies Therefor by County and State.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Kurtz introduced:

House Bill No. 113.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 4521 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Reinstatement of Corporations Failing to Report to the Secretary of State.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Arnold introduced:

House Bill No. 114.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 4361 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Marriage Contract.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Stair introduced:

House Bill No. 115.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 45, Relating to the Classes of Printing; Section 47, Relating to Proposals for Printing; Section 48, Relating to Maximum Prices for Composition, Press Work, Binding and Paper; Section 49, Relating to Paper, Price; Section 50, Relating to Proposals, How Made, Bond Required; Section 52, Relating to Bills to Be Printed, How, Calendar; Section 53, Relating to Journals to Be Printed, How; Section 54, Relating to Executive Documents, How Printed; Section 55, Relating to Laws, How Printed; Section 59, Relating to Number of Volumes to Be Printed and Style of Binding; Section 69, Laws Relating to, How Printed; and Section 72, Relating to Commissioners Having Charge of All Printing Paid for by the State. All Sections Above Cited Being Parts of the Law Relating to Public Printing, etc., and Are Included in the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Messrs. Church and Prater introduced:

House Bill No. 116.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Term of Imprisonment in the Penitentiary. Persons Convicted and Sentenced Prior to the Taking Effect of This Act. Establishing Board of Criminal Anthropology, Duties, Parole. Rules. Breach of Parole, Recommitment, Compensation of Officers, and Repealing Sections 10943, 10945, 10946, 10948, 10949, R. C. 1913, as amended by Chapter 233, Session Laws of 1915, also Sections 11230, 11231, 11232, 11233, 11234, R. C. 1913, as amended by Chapter 189, Session Laws of 1915, and All Laws or Parts of Laws in Conflict Herewith.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Stair introduced:

House Bill No. 117.

A Bill for an Act to Provide How North Dakota Blue Book or Legislative Manual Shall Be Printed.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Mr. Havens introduced:

House Bill No. 118.

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Whole of Article 22 of 1913 Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, the Said Article to Be Known as the Child Labor Law.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Mees introduced:

House Bill No. 119.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2141 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the State Board of Equalization, Prescribing Its Powers and Duties, and Providing Rules for Equalization.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mees introduced:

House Bill No. 120.

A Bill for an Act Creating a State Board of Levy and Defining Its Powers and Duties.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lageson introduced:

House Bill No. 121.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Chapter 204 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the State Board of Immigration.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Martz introduced:

House Bill No. 122.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Five Thousand Dollars to the Use of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, to Be Used by Him to Investigate, Prepare and Carry Out Plans for the Establishment of a State Employment Bureau.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Bailey introduced:

House Bill No. 123.

A Bill for an Act Regulating and Licensing the Manufacture, Labeling, Sale and Advertising of Patent and Proprietary Medicines, Fraudulent Therapeutic Appliances and Devices, and for Other Purposes.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA.

January 27, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 105.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Soldiers of the North Dakota Regiment, Who Have Been Stationed at the Mexican Border and Who Have No Employment Awaiting Them on Their Return, and Whose Condition Will Be Necessitous for Such Aid, Describing the Duty of the Adjutant General and Clerks of Courts and Declaring an Emergency.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 65.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 2 and 7 of Chapter 237 of the Laws of North Dakota for the Year

1915, and Repealing Section 3 thereof, Relating to the Appointment of a State Board of Regents, and Defining the Power and Duties of Such Board.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 74; nays, 16; absent and not voting, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kurtz	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Lageson	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Laird	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Lang	Patterson
Brown	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Lazier	Pleasance
Byrne	Liederbach	Prater
Christenson	Lowe	Quam
Church	McDonnell	Reishus
Dettler	McManus	Renauld
Dupuis	Maddock, Benson	Riba
Eckert	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schick
Ferguson	Magnuson	Schrag
Fredrickson	Marshall	Sinclair
Geiger	Martin	Stair
Gunhus	Martz	Strom
Hagan	Maxwell	Tenneson
Haines	Mees	Turner
Harding	Miller	Varnum
Havens	Moen, Traill	Walton
Hoare	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	Nims	Whipple
Keitzman	Noltmier	Wiley
Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker
Knox	Oksendahl	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Kelly	Peterson, Sargent
Carignan	Lathrop	Rice
Carr	Meyer	Rott
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Smith
Hendrickson	Myhre	Stinger
Jsaak		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Koller	Storstad
Divet	Kunkel	Wadeson
Ebel	Larson, Ransom	Ward
Erb	Larson, Stutsman	Weber
Everson	Mackoff	Weld, Wells
Fraser	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Geiszler	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Harris	Sandbeck	

Messrs. O'Connor of Grand Forks, Weld of Wells, Wadeson, Larson of Stutsman, Fraser, Divet, Erb, Weber and Wilson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 65.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2 and 7 of Chapter 237 of the Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, and Repealing Section 3 Thereof, Relating to the Appointment of a State Board of Regents, and Defining the Powers and Duties of Such Board.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 70; nays, 17; absent and not voting, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Lageson	Oksendahl
Bailey	Laird	Olson, Burke
Bowman	Lang	Olson, Cavalier
Brown	Larson, Cass	Olson, Eddy
Bryans	Lazier	Patterson
Byrne	Liederbach	Peterson, Towner
Christenson	Lowe	Pleasance
Church	McDonnell	Prater
Dettler	McManus	Quam
Dupuis	Maddock, Benson	Reishus
Eckert	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Renauld
Ferguson	Magnuson	Riba
Fredrickson	Marshall	Schick
Geiger	Martin	Schrag
Gunhus	Martz	Sinclair
Hagan	Maxwell	Stair
Haines	Mees	Strom
Harding	Miller	Varnum
Havens	Moen, Traill	Walton
Hoare	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	Nims	Whipple
Keltzman	Noltmier	Wiley
Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'l	Mr. Speaker
Kurtz		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Isaak	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Kelly	Rice
Carr	Lathrop	Rott
Gelszler	Meyer	Stinger
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Tenneson
Hendrickson	Myhre	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Storstad
Cole	Kunkel	Turner
Divet	Larson, Ransom	Wadeson
Ebel	Larson, Stutsman	Ward
Erb	Mackoff	Weber
Everson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Fraser	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Harris	Sandbeck	Wright
Knox	Smith	

Messrs. O'Connor of Grand Forks, Weld of Wells, Wadeson, Larson of Stutsman, Fraser, Divet, Erb, Weber and Wilson being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

House Bill No. 59.

A Bill for an Act, Entitled an Act Providing for Delinquent Taxes, Penalty and Interest Thereon, and the Disposition Thereof, the Forfeiture of Real Property for the Non-Payment of Taxes, and the Procedure Therefor, and Amending Article 12 of Chapter 34 of the Political Code of North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 96; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 17.

These voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Gunhus	Laird
Arnold	Ferguson	Lang
Blanchard	Fredrickson	Larson, Cass
Bailey	Hagan	Lathrop
Bowman	Haines	Lazier
Brown	Hanson	Liederbach
Bryans	Harding	McDonnell
Byrne	Havens	McManus
Carignan	Hendrickson	Mackoff
Carr	Hoare	Maddock, Benson
Christenson	Hoghaug	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Church	Isaak	Magnuson
Cole	Keitzman	Marshall
Dettler	Kelly	Martin
Dupuis	Kimball	Martz
Eckert	Knox	Maxwell
Everson	Kunkel	Mees
Geiger	Kurtz	Meyer
Gelszler	Lageson	Miller

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Moen, Adams	Petterson, Sargent	Stair
Moen, Traill	Pleasance	Stinger
Myhre	Prater	Strom
Nathan	Quam	Tennessee
Nims	Reishus	Turner
Noltmier	Renauld	Varnum
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Riba	Walton
Oksendahl	Rice	Ward
Olson, Burke	Rott	Weld, Kidder
Olson, Cavalier	Schick	Whipple
Olson, Eddy	Schrag	Wiley
Patterson	Sinclair	Mr. Speaker
Peterson, Towner	Smith	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Larson, Ransom	Storstad
Ebel	Larson, Stutsman	Wadeson
Erb	Low	Weber
Fraser	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Harris	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Koller	Sandbeck	Wright

Messrs. O'Connor of Grand Forks, Weld of Wells, Wadeson, Larson of Stutsman, Fraser, Divet, Erb, Weber and Wilson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 23.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Article 75 of Section 3599 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Powers of City Councils.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 96; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Carr	Fredrickson
Arnold	Christenson	Geiger
Bailey	Church	Gelszler
Blanchard	Cole	Gunhus
Bowman	Dettler	Hagan
Brown	Dupuis	Haines
Bryans	Eckert	Harding
Byrne	Everson	Havens
Carignan	Ferguson	Hendrickson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hoare	Marshall	Quam
Hoghaug	Martin	Reishus
Isaak	Martz	Renauld
Keitzman	Maxweh	Riba
Kelly	Mees	Rice
Kimball	Meyer	Rott
Knox	Miller	Sandbeck
Kunkel	Moen, Adams	Schick
Kurtz	Moen, Traill	Schrag
Lageson	Myhre	Sinclair
Laird	Nathan	Smith
Lang	Nims	Stair
Larson, Cass	Noltmier	Stinger
Lathrop	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Storstad
Lazier	Oksendahl	Strom
Liederbach	Olson, Burke	Tennessee
Lowe	Olson, Cavaller	Turner
McDonnell	Olson, Eddy	Varnum
McManus	Patterson	Walton
Mackoff	Peterson, Towner	Weld, Kidder
Maddock, Benson	Petterson, Sargent	Whipple
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Pleasance	Wiley
Magnuson	Prater	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Koller	Ward
Ebel	Larson, Ransom	Weber
Erb	Larson, Stutsman	Weld, Wells
Fraser	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Hanson	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Harris	Wadeson	

Messrs. O'Connor of Grand Forks, Weld of Wells, Wadeson, Larson of Stutsman, Fraser, Divet, Erb, Weber and Wilson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 23.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Article 75 of Section 3599 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913. Relating to Powers of City Councils.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 89; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Bailey	Bryans
Arnold	Bowman	Byrne

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Patterson
Carr	Lathrop	Peterson, Towner
Christenson	Lazier	Peterson, Sargent
Cole	Liederbach	Pleasance
Dettler	Lowe	Prater
Dupuis	McDonnell	Quam
Eckert	McManus	Reishus
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Renaud
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Riba
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Rice
Geiger	Marshall	Sandbeck
Gelszler	Martin	Schick
Gunhus	Martz	Schrag
Hagan	Maxwell	Sinclair
Haines	Mees	Smith
Harding	Meyer	Stair
Havens	Miller	Stinger
Hendrickson	Moen, Adams	Storstad
Hoare	Moen, Traill	Strom
Hoghaug	Myhre	Tenneson
Keitzman	Nathan	Turner
Kimball	Nims	Varnum
Knox	Noltmier	Walton
Kunkel	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Kidder
Kurtz	Oksendahl	Whipple
Lageson	Olson, Burke	Wiley
Laird	Olson, Cavaller	Mr. Speaker.
Lang	Olson, Eddy	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Harris	Olson, Bowman
Brown	Isaak	Rott
Church	Kelly	Wadeson
Divet	Koller	War?
Ebel	Larson, Stutsman	Weber
Erb	Larson, Ransom	Weld, Wells
Fraser	Mackoff	Wilson
Hanson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright

Messrs. O'Connor of Grand Forks, Weld of Wells, Wadeson, Larson of Stutsman, Fraser, Divet, Erb, Weber and Wilson being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 27, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution, introduced by Mr. Mostad.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The rules and regulations of the War Department of the United States will not permit the soldiers of the National Guard, who are returning from the Mexican border, to wear their uniforms and overcoats after being mustered out of active service, except when performing active duties as National Guardsmen; and,

WHEREAS, The soldiers of the North Dakota Regiment, who have been stationed on the Mexican border, are returning from a climate which is semi-tropical into a climate which is extremely cold; and,

WHEREAS, These men will not be in a condition to stand the rigors of this northern climate without being warmly clothed, and many of them will not have the means wherewith to purchase the necessary clothing; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we, the members of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, petition the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, and Congress to pass the necessary laws or to issue the necessary orders that will give the soldiers their overcoats, or at least permit the use of said overcoats until climatic conditions have so changed that their wear will not be necessary.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of War, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress. That we urge our Representatives and Senators in Congress to use their efforts to bring about the results requested in these resolutions.

Which the Senate adopted, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

House Bill No. 51.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Branch School of Agriculture in the County of Morton, State of North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 26; nays, 65; absent and not voting, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lang	Reishus
Byrne	Lathrop	Renauld
Carignan	Liederbach	Rice
Eckert	Mackoff	Schick
Hendrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Hoare	Maxwell	Stinger
Isaak	Mees	Tenneson
Kelly	Moen, Adams	Turner
Knox	Myhre	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kunkel	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Laird	Patterson
Brown	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Lazler	Petterson, Sargent
Carr	Lowe	Pleasance
Christenson	McDonnell	Prater
Church	McManus	Quam
Dettler	Maddock, Benson	Riba
Dupuis	Magnuson	Sandbeck
Everson	Marshall	Schrag
Ferguson	Martin	Stair
Fredrickson	Martz	Storstad
Geiger	Meyer	Strom
Hagan	Miller	Varnum
Haines	Moen, Trall	Walton
Harding	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nims	Whipple
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Wiley
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Mr. Speaker
Kimball	Oksendahl	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Harris	Smith
Divet	Koller	Wadeson
Ebel	Larson, Ransom	Ward
Erb	Larson, Stutsman	Weber
Fraser	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Geiszler	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Gunhus	Rott	Wright
Hanson		

Messrs. O'Connor of Grand Forks, Weld of Wells, Wadeson, Larson of Stutsman, Fraser, Divet, Erb, Weber and Wilson being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Wiley gave notice that he would move to have the vote by which House Bill No. 51 was lost reconsidered next Monday.

House Bill No. 45.

A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Delivery or Negotiating of a Note or Check, Taken in Payment of the First Premium, Until After Policy Has Been Delivered to the Applicant.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 95; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Lageson	Patterson
Bowman	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lang	Peterson, Sargent
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Byrne	Lathrop	Prater
Carignan	Lazier	Quam
Carr	Liederbach	Reishus
Christenson	Lowe	Renauld
Church	McDonnell	Riba
Dettler	McManus	Rice
Dupuis	Mackoff	Rott
Eyerson	Maddock, Benson	Sandbeck
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schick
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Schrag
Geiger	Marshall	Sinclair
Geiszler	Martin	Smith
Gunhus	Martz	Stair
Hagan	Maxwell	Stinger
Haines	Mees	Storstad
Hanson	Meyer	Strom
Harding	Miller	Tennessee
Havens	Moen, Adams	Turner
Hendrickson	Moen, Traill	Varnum
Hoare	Myhre	Walton
Hoghaug	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Isaak	Nims	Whipple
Keitzman	Noltimier	Wiley
Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker
Kimball	Oksendahl	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Ebel	Erb
Divet	Eckert	Fraser

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Harris	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weber
Koller	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Wells
Larson, Ransom	Wadeson	Wilson
Larson, Stutsman	Ward	Wright

Messrs. O'Connor of Grand Forks, Weld of Wells, Wadeson, Larson of Stutsman, Fraser, Divet, Erb, Weber and Wilson being excused.

Mr. Hendrickson moved to amend the title to House Bill No. 45 by inserting after the word "examine" the word "or," in order to comply with the body of the bill.

Which motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

So the bill passed and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Sinclair moved that the House concur in the concurrent resolution received from the Senate relating to the use of overcoats and uniforms by the National Guard after being mustered out.

Which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 105.

A Bill for an Act to Provide Aid for Soldiers of the North Dakota Regiment, Who Have Been Stationed at the Mexican Border and Who Have No Employment Awaiting Them on Their Return, and Whose Condition Will Be Necessitous for Such Aid, Describing the Duty of the Adjutant General and Clerks of Courts and Declaring an Emergency.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the House Rules be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 105 be placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 105.

A Bill for an Act to Provide Aid for Soldiers of the North Dakota Regiment, Who Have Been Stationed at the Mexican Border and Who Have No Employment Awaiting Them on Their Return, and Whose Condition Will Be Necessitous for Such Aid, Describing the Duty of the Adjutant General and Clerks of Courts and Declaring an Emergency.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 95; nays, 2; absent and not voting, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kurtz	Patterson
Bowman	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Laird	Peterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lang	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carignan	Lathrop	Quam
Carr	Lazier	Reishus
Christenson	Lowe	Renauld
Church	McDonnell	Riba
Cole	McManus	Rice
Dettler	Mackoff	Rott
Dupuis	Maddock, Benson	Sandbeck
Eckert	Maddock, Mo'ntr l	Schick
Everson	Magnuson	Schrag
Fredrickson	Marshall	Sinclair
Geiger	Martin	Smith
Geiszler	Martz	Stair
Gunhus	Maxwell	Stinger
Hagan	Mees	Storstad
Haines	Meyer	Strom
Hanson	Miller	Tennessee
Harding	Moen, Adams	Turner
Havens	Moen, Traill	Varnum
Hendrickson	Myhre	Walton
Hoare	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Whipple
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wiley
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Keily		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Liederbach	Nims

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Koller	Ward
Ebel	Larson, Ransom	Weber
Erb	Larson, Stutsman	Weld, Wells
Ferguson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Fraser	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Harris	Wadeson	

Messrs. O'Connor of Grand Forks, Weld of Wells, Wadeson, Larson of Stutsman, Fraser, Divet, Erb, Weber and Wilson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Cole explained his vote.

Mr. Miller explained his vote.

Mr. Nims explained his vote.

Senate Bill No. 105.

A Bill for an Act to Provide Aid for Soldiers of the North Dakota Regiment, Who Have Been Stationed at the Mexican Border and Who Have No Employment Awaiting Them on Their Return, and Whose Condition Will Be Necessitous for Such Aid, Describing the Duty of the Adjutant General and Clerks of Courts and Declaring an Emergency.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 92; nays, 3; absent and not voting, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Gunhus	Larson, Cass
Arnold	Hagan	Lathrop
Bailey	Haines	Lazier
Blanchard	Hanson	Lowe
Bowman	Harding	McDonnell
Brown	Havens	McManus
Bryans	Hendrickson	Mackoff
Byrne	Hoare	Maddock, Benson
Carignan	Hoghaug	Maddock, Mo'ntr 1
Carr	Isaak	Magnuson
Church	Keitzman	Marshall
Cole	Kelly	Martin
Dettler	Kimball	Martz
Dupuis	Knox	Maxwell
Eckert	Kunkel	Mees
Everson	Kurtz	Meyer
Fredrickson	Lageson	Miller
Geiger	Laird	Moen, Adams
Geiszler	Lang	Moen, Traill

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Myhre	Prater	Stinger
Nathan	Quam	Storstad
Noltmier	Renauld	Strom
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Riba	Tennessee
Oksendahl	Rice	Turner
Olson, Burke	Rott	Varnum
Olson, Cavalier	Sandbeck	Walton
Olson, Eddy	Schick	Weld, Kidder
Patterson	Schrag	Whipple
Peterson, Towner	Sinclair	Wiley
Petterson, Sargent	Smith	Mr. Speaker
Pleasance	Stair	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Christenson	Liederbach	Nims

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Koller	Wadeson
Ebel	Larson, Ransom	Ward
Erb	Larson, Stutsman	Weber
Ferguson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Fraser	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Harris	Reishus	Wright

Messrs. O'Connor of Grand Forks, Weld of Wells, Wadeson, Larson of Stutsman, Fraser, Divet, Erb, Weber and Wilson being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

Senate Bill No. 9.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8122 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Foreclosure of Land Contracts.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 94; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Carr	Fredrickson
Arnold	Christenson	Geiger
Bailey	Church	Geiszler
Bowman	Cole	Gunhus
Brown	Dettler	Hagan
Bryans	Dupuis	Haines
Byrne	Eckert	Hanson
Carignan	Everson	Harding

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Havens	Magnuson	Prater
Hendrickson	Marshall	Quam
Hoare	Martin	Renauld
Hoghaug	Martz	Riba
Isaak	Maxwell	Rice
Kelly	Mees	Rott
Keitzman	Meyer	Sandbeck
Kimball	Miller	Schick
Knox	Moen, Adams	Schrag
Kunkel	Moen, Trall	Sinclair
Kurtz	Myhre	Smith
Lageson	Nathan	Stair
Laird	Nims	Stinger
Lang	Noltmier	Storstad
Larson, Cass	O'Connor, Pembli'a	Strom
Lathrop		Tennessee
Lazier	Oksendahl	Turner
Liederbach	Olson, Burke	Varnum
Lowe	Olson, Cavalier	Walton
McDonnell	Olson, Eddy	Weld, Kidder
McManus	Patterson	Whipple
Mackoff	Peterson, Towner	Wiley
Maddock, Benson	Petterson, Sargent	Mr. Speaker
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Pleasance	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Koller	Wadeson
Divet	Larson, Ransom	Ward
Ebel	Larson, Stutsman	Weber
Erb	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Ferguson	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Fraser	Reishus	Wright
Harris		

Messrs. O'Connor of Grand Forks, Weld of Wells, Wadeson, Larson of Stutsman, Fraser, Divet, Erb, Weber and Wilson being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

Wm. Rumer,
 Peter Enger,
 K. S. Grodt,
 G. D. Elkin,
 John Bremseth,
 H. A. Barwind,
 Dr. O. F. Benson, and
 H. E. Ross.

Mr. Petersen of Towner moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 29, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present except Messrs. Geiger, Harris, Larson of Ransom, Larson of Stutsman, Martin, Martz, Myhre, Erb, Wadeson, Weber and Wilson.

Messrs. Geiger, Erb, Wadeson, Martin, Wilson, Martz, Fraser, Larson of Stutsman and Larson of Ransom being excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the twenty-fourth day after recess and twenty-fifth day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 10 strike out lines 4, 5, 6 and 7.

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Chief Clerk read the following letter:

THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON,
January 23, 1917.

My Dear Governor Frazier:

May I not express through you my feeling of sincere gratification that the Legislature of North Dakota should have passed a bill granting to the women of the State the same suffrage privileges that have been extended to them in Illinois? My interest in the extension of the suffrage to women is, as you know, very great, and I feel that every step in

this direction should receive the most cordial endorsement and public recognition.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

Hon. Lynn J. Frazier, Governor,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

Mr. Hanson offered the following petition:

To the House of Representatives:

Bismarck, North Dakota.

Honorable Representatives:

The Red River Valley Ministerial Conference of the United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, an organization with a membership of seventy-five, assembled in regular session at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, January 24, 1917, hereby respectfully petitions the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, now in session, that Section 9231 and Section 9238, Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, relating to theaters, shows, moving picture shows, etc., and public sports respectively, upon the first day of the week, commonly called the Sabbath, be retained on the statute books of the State.

We emphatically protest against that any changes be made in said sections of the laws of North Dakota. We make like protest against the passage of House Bill No. 46.

(Signed) J. D. RUNWOLD, Northwood, N. D.

E. R. ANDERSON, Fargo, N. D.

(REV.) W. B. DAHL, Dwight, N. D.

Committee.

The report of the Secretary of State on the Census Report for 1915 was read by the Chief Clerk.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be accepted, and that it be filed with the Public Library Commission.

Which motion prevailed, and the report was sent to the Public Library Commission.

The statement of the result of the referendum petitions filed in the office of the Secretary of State was read by the Chief Clerk.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be accepted and filed with the Legislative Reference Library.

Which motion prevailed, and the statement was sent to the Legislative Reference Library.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined.

House Bill No. 53.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1390 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Physical Education, and to Provide for the Construc-

tion, Equipment and Maintenance of Playgrounds and Gymnasiums.

Also House Bill No. 64.

A Bill for an Act Providing That Instruction Shall Be Given in the Schools Concerning the Prevention of Accidents.

Also House Bill No. 73.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 752 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, for the Year 1913, Relating to the Boundaries of and Terms of Court in the Sixth Judicial District.

Also House Bill No. 80.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 4220 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Compensation of the Township Clerk and Supervisors.

Also House Bill No. 81.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Evening Schools, Where Necessary, for Adult and Other Persons, and to appropriate Money Therefor.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Maddock moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 36:

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1945 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and, to Repeal Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, All of Which Relate to County Board Funds and the Expenditure Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman.

Mr. Reishus moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 16.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1958 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Bridges Across Navigable Streams.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman.

Mr. Reishus moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 58.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Chapter 168 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Payment of Highway Taxes.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman.

Mr. Reishus moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 85.

A Concurrent Resolution for a Joint Committee of the House and Senate Appropriation Committees.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 55.

A Bill for an Act to appropriate Money to the Agricultural College for the Purpose of Making Studies and Investigations with Cereals, and to Be Used for Other Purposes.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 86.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Administration of State Aid for Rural Schools.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Mr. Carr moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 83.

A Bill for an Act Limiting the Power of Courts to Grant Injunctions and Prohibiting the Issuing of Restraining Orders and Injunctions in Certain Labor Matters.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

J. H. SINCLAIR,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 62.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9017 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Actions, Where Commenced and Tried.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

J. H. SINCLAIR,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee, appointed to Investigate Conditions in the State Auditor's Office, beg to submit the following report:

We find that the affairs of this office, under Mr. Jorgenson, have been handled in an efficient and business-like manner.

We find that there is a certain amount of unfinished business, such as might be expected in any office of this kind. We also find that there is a balance in the Clerk Hire Fund of \$1,474.40, which was not used by the former Auditor, as per statement rendered by the present Auditor.

We also find that Mr. Kositzky, in order to bring the office to the degree of efficiency which he deems necessary will require additional temporary help, and your committee recommends that he appear before the Emergency Board and that they allow him so much of the unexpended balance of the Clerk Hire Account as will enable him to carry out his plans.

OBERT A. OLSON,
Chairman.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
W. J. CHURCH,
M. A. HOGHAUG,
J. N. KUNKEL.

Mr. Olson moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF
HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Reishus introduced:

House Bill No. 124.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Bonding of Collection Agencies, Fixing Amount and Time of Bond and Qualifications and Numbers of Sureties Thereon, Terms and Conditions Thereof and Prescribing Penalty for Failure to Comply With Provisions of Said Act.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Renauld introduced:

House Bill No. 125.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2223 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Redemption of land sold for taxes.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tenneson introduced:

House Bill No. 126.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Crime of Swindling; Prescribing a Punishment Therefor; Providing the Method for Making Arrests for Violations Thereof; Providing for Ejection of Swindlers From Public Places and Conveyances; and Specifying the Class of Testimony Upon Which Convictions May Be Had.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Bowman introduced:

House Bill No. 127.

A Bill for an Act Providing for a State Transportation Officer Relating to the Transportation of Prisoners and Patients to Institutions Under the Jurisdiction of the State Board of Control and to Repeal Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Harding introduced:

House Bill No. 128.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 4061 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to Bridge Funds to Be Turned Over to Cities.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Tenneson introduced:

House Bill No. 129.

A Bill for an Act Cancelling Uncollected Personal Property Taxes Assessed for 1910 and Prior Years, and making It the Duty of the County Auditor From Time to Time to Cancel All Such Taxes Which Remain Uncollected for More Than Six Years After Being Delinquent.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

Mr. Tenneson introduced:

House Bill No. 130.

A Bill for an Act to Provide, Under the Commission System of Municipal Government, for Civil Service Rules and Regulations for City Employees.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Tenneson introduced:

House Bill No. 131.

A Bill for an Act Declaring Every Child to Be the Legitimate Child of Its Natural Parents, Making Such Child an Heir to Such Parents; and Providing the Procedure for Establishing Such Parentage.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lozier introduced:

House Bill No. 132.

A Bill for an Act Locating the Asylum for the Insane Authorized by the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Which Was Approved by the Electors of the State at the Last General Election, at or Near the City of Towner, McHenry County, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Petersen of Towner introduced:

House Bill No. 133.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the County Superintendent of Schools to Employ With the Consent of the Board of County Commissioners a Visiting School Nurse.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Maddock of Benson introduced:

House Bill No. 134.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 3277 and 3278 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Special Tax Levy for Immigration.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Olson of Bowman introduced:

House Bill No. 135.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4904 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fidelity Insurance and Corporate Suretyship.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Koller introduced:

House Bill No. 136.

A Bill for an Act Providing That the Board of County Commissioners Shall Have General Supervision Over the Laying Out, Construction and Work on Highways, and Providing Compensation for Services so Rendered.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cole introduced:

House Bill No. 137.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1833 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Allowances and Payment of Estimates Upon Contracts for the Construction of Public Buildings.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Oksendahl introduced:

House Bill No. 138.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 4390 and 4891 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for the Year 1913, Relating to the Consolidation and Re-Insurance of Domestic Insurance Companies, Transacting Business of Life, Accident or Health Insurance.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Stinger introduced:

House Bill No. 139.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for a Road for Persons Owning Land That Does Not Touch a Section Line and That is Entirely Surrounded by Lands Owned by Other Parties and That Cannot Be Used Without Trespassing on Other Lands Not Owned or Controlled by the Owner of the Lands So Enclosed.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stinger introduced:

House Bill No. 140.

A Bill for an Act to Provide Reliable Information to Prospective Settlers, and to Protect Both Seller and Buyer From Unfair and Unscrupulous Dealers in Lands, Also to Encourage Immigration.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Immigration.

The House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Allen introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Major Dana Wright, Commander of the Second Battalion of the North Dakota Regiment, which has been stationed on the Mexican border to protect the citizens of the United States from the depredations of the lawless Mexican marauders; and if the need should arise, to fight for our country; and,

WHEREAS, Major Wright is taking his seat as a member of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly;

Be It Resolved, By the members of the House of Representatives that we extend to Major Wright our hearty welcome, that we express to him our thanks for his patriotic service in behalf of his State and Country;

Be It Further Resolved, That the House do now take a recess for a period of ten minutes to welcome Major Wright as our colleague in this Assembly.

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess for ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS

Mr. Reishus moved that House Bill No. 28 be re-referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 28 was re-referred to the Committee on Highways.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Speaker appointed as a committee to confer with the Senate Committee on House Bill No. 18: Messrs. Sinclair, Church and Stair.

The Speaker also appointed as a committee to select a speaker for Lincoln's Birthday Messrs. Walton, Mees and Nims.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 73.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 752 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, for the Year 1913, Relating to the Boundaries of and Terms of Court in the Sixth Judicial District.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 95; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hanson	Maddock, Mo'nt'r'l
Arnold	Harding	Magnuson
Bailey	Havens	Marshall
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Martz
Bowman	Hoare	Mees
Brown	Hoghaug	Meyer
Bryans	Isaak	Miller
Byrne	Keitzman	Moen, Adams
Carignan	Kelly	Moen, Traill
Carr	Kimball	Nathan
Christenson	Knox	Nims
Church	Koller	Noltimier
Dettler	Kurtz	O'Connor, G. Forks
Divet	Lageson	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a
Dupuis	Laird	Oksendahl
Ebel	Lang	Olson, Bowman
Eckert	Larson, Cass	Olson, Burke
Everson	Lathrop	Olson, Cavaller
Ferguson	Lazier	Olson, Eddy
Fredrickson	Lowe	Patterson
Geiszler	McDonnell	Peterson, Towner
Gunhus	McManus	Petterson, Sargent
Hagan	Mackoff	Pleasant
Haines	Maddock, Benson	Prater

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Quam	Smith	Ward
Reishus	Stair	Weld, Kidder
Renauld	Stinger	Weld, Wells
Riba	Storstad	Whipple
Rice	Strom	Wiley
Schick	Tenneson	Wright
Schrag	Turner	Mr. Speaker
Sinclair	Walton	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Larson, Ransom	Rott
Erb	Larson, Stutsman	Sandbeck
Fraser	Liederbach	Varnum
Geiger	Martin	Wadeson
Harris	Maxwell	Weber
Kunkel	Myhre	Wilson

Messrs. Geiger, Erb, Wadeson, Martin, Wilson, Martz, Fraser, Larson of Stutsman, Larson of Ransom, Weber and Harris being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 29, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 1.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Office of the Attorney General, Between the Following Dates, To-Wit: January 2, 1917, to June 30, 1917, Both Dates Inclusive.

Also House Bill No. 30.

A Bill for an Act Repealing Section 720 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of North Dakota, Relating to Expenses Paid of Supreme Judges.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

The concurrent resolution relating to an acceptance of a bust of Lincoln.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

House Bill No. 80.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4220 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Compensation of the Township Clerk and Supervisors.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 94; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kunkel	Patterson
Brown	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Laird	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Lathrop	Quam
Christenson	Lazier	Renauld
Church	Liederbaen	Rice
Dettler	Lowe	Rott
Divet	McDonnell	Schick
Dupuis	McManus	Schrag
Ebel	Mackoff	Sinclair
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Ferguson	Magnuson	Storstad
Fredrickson	Marshall	Strom
Geiszler	Maxwell	Tennessee
Gunhus	Mees	Turner
Hagan	Meyer	Varnum
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Erb	Martin	Sandbeck
Fraser	Martz	Smith
Geiger	Myhre	Wadeson
Harris	Oksendahl	Weber
Lang	Reishus	Wilson
Larson, Ransom		

Messrs. Geiger, Erb, Wadeson, Martin, Wilson, Martz, Fraser, Larson of Stutsman, Larson of Ransom, Weber and Harris being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Bowman moved that House Bill No. 53 be placed on the Calendar for third reading on Tuesday.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 81.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Evening Schools, Where Necessary, for Adult and Other Persons, and to Appropriate Money Therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 24; nays, 64; absent and not voting, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Isaak	Moen, Trall
Carr	Kelly	O'Connor, G. Forks
Carignan	Knox	Petterson, Sargent
Divet	Lathrop	Rice
Everson	Lowe	Rott
Geiszler	Mackoff	Stinger
Hendrickson	Meyer	Tennessee
Hoghaug	Moen, Adams	Turner

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Lageson	Patterson
Blanchard	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Lang	Pleasance
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Quam
Byrne	Lazler	Reishus
Christenson	Liederbach	Renauld
Church	McDonnell	Schrag
Cole	McManus	Sinclair
Detfler	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Dupuis	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Ebel	Magnuson	Strom
Eckert	Marshall	Varnum
Fredrickson	Maxwell	Walton
Hagan	Mees	Ward
Hanson	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Nims	Weld, Wells
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Hoare	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Keitzman	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Kimball		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Erb	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Ferguson	Martin	Sandbeck
Fraser	Martz	Schick
Geiger	Miller	Smith
Gunhus	Myhre	Wadeson
Haines	Noltmier	Weber
Harris	Oksendahl	Wiley
Koller	Prater	Wilson
Larson, Ransom		

Messrs. Geiger, Erb, Wadeson, Martin, Wilson, Martz, Fraser, Weber, Harris, Larson of Stutsman and Larson of Ransom being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Blanchard served notice that on the next Legislative day he will move that the vote by which House Bill No. 81 was lost be reconsidered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 27, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 48.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2115, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Assessment of Bank Stock, and Revenue and Taxation.

Also Senate Bill No. 33.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1146 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Changing of School Boundaries.

Also Senate Bill No. 29.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1383 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Branches to Be Taught in the Common Schools.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 9.

A Bill for an Act to Fix and Limit Attorney's Fees and All Costs on the Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgages.

Also House Bill No. 11.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Bonds and Undertaking on Appeal.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

House Bill No. 64.

A Bill for an Act Providing That Instruction Shall Be Given in Schools Concerning the Prevention of Accidents.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 24; nays, 69; absent and not voting, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Everson	Moen, Adams
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Rice
Brown	Keitzman	Rott
Carr	Kelly	Smith
Carignan	Knox	Stinger
Divet	Lang	Storstad
Ebel	Lowe	Tennessee
Eckert	Mackoff	Wiley

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kunkel	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Bryans	Laird	Patterson
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Christenson	Lathrop	Peterson, Sargent
Church	Lazier	Pleasance
Cole	Liederbach	Prater
Dettler	McDonnell	Quam
Dupuis	McManus	Reishus
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Renauld
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schick
Geiszler	Magnuson	Schrag
Gunhus	Marshall	Sinclair
Hagan	Maxwell	Stair
Hanson	Mees	Strom
Harding	Meyer	Varnum
Havens	Moen, Traill	Walton
Hoare	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	Nims	Weld, Wells
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wright
Koller	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Erb	Martin	Sandbeck
Fraser	Martz	Turner
Geiger	Miller	Wadeson
Haines	Myhrø	Ward
Harris	Noltmier	Weber
Larson, Ransom	Oksendahl	Wilson
Larson, Stutsman	Riba	

Messrs. Geiger, Erb, Wadeson, Martin, Wilson, Martz, Fraser, Weber, Harris, Larson of Stutsman and Larson of Ransom being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Petersen of Towner moved that the vote by which Houes Bill No. 64 was lost be reconsidered, and that the motion be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 63.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4606 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Capital Stock of Co-Operative Associations.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 7.

A Bill for an Act Designating Temperance Day in the Public Schools of the State, and Requiring Instruction and Appropriate Exercises Relative to the History and Benefits of Prohibition Upon Said Day.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 37.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 13 of Chapter 188 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 38.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 5151 and 5153 of the Revised Code of 1913, Being Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 52, Laws of 1913, Relating to Corporations Having Banking Powers, Defining What Per Cent of the Capital Stock and Surplus of Such Corporation May Be Used for Real Estate, Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, and Defining the Penalties for Violation Thereof.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 59.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4630 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Making of Annual Reports by Railroad Corporations.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 60.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2, Chapter 245, of the Laws of 1911, Otherwise Known as Section 4671, Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 61.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4700 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Concerning Railroads and Clearance of Obstructions Thereon.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 72.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 689 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Notice of Charges and Taking Testimony in Cases of Removal by the Governor.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 87.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 3239 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Frequency of Holding Elections for the Removal of County Seats and Prescribing Vote Required for Removal of County Seats, in Counties Where County Seats Are Not Located on a Railroad.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on County and County Boundaries.

Senate Bill No. 33.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1146 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Changing of School Boundaries.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 48.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2115, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Assessment of Bank Stock, and Revenue and Taxation.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 24.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1383 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Branches to Be Taught in the Common Schools.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 6.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Compensation for Wrongful Imprisonment of Innocent Persons.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 97; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hendrickson	Mees
Arnold	Hoare	Meyer
Bailey	Hoghaug	Miller
Bowman	Isaak	Moen, Adams
Brown	Kelly	Moen, Traill
Bryans	Keitzman	Nathan
Byrne	Kimball	Nims
Carr	Koller	Noltmier
Carignan	Kunkel	O'Connor, G. Forks
Christenson	Kurtz	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Church	Lageson	Oksendahl
Dettler	Laird	Olson, Bowman
Divet	Lang	Olson, Burke
Dupuis	Larson, Cass	Olson, Cavalier
Ebel	Lathrop	Olson, Eddy
Eckert	Lazier	Patterson
Everson	Liederbach	Peterson, Towner
Ferguson	Lowe	Petterson, Sargent
Fredrickson	McDonnell	Pleasance
Gelszler	McManus	Prater
Gunhus	Mackoff	Quam
Hagan	Maddock, Benson	Reishus
Haines	Maddock, Mo'ntr'a	Renauld
Hanson	Magnuson	Riba
Harding	Marshall	Rice
Havens	Maxwell	Rott

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Schrag	Tenneson	Weld, Kidder
Sinclair	Turner	Weld, Wells
Smith	Varnum	Whipple
Stair	Walton	Wiley
Stinger	Ward	Wright
Storstad	Weber	Mr. Speaker
Strom		

Those voting in the negative were Mr. Schick.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Harris	Martz
Cole	Knox	Myhre
Erb	Larson, Ransom	Sandbeck
Fraser	Larson, Stutsman	Wadeson
Geiger	Martin	Wilson

Messrs. Geiger, Erb, Wadeson, Martin, Wilson, Martz, Fraser, Larson of Stutsman, Larson of Ransom, Weber and Harris being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 36.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Trade Mark for North Dakota Products; to Provide Standards for Products on Which the Trade Mark May Be Used; to Provide for Proper Registration and Licensing and Other Things in Connection with the Use of the Said Trade Mark.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 100; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hagan	McDonnell
Arnold	Haines	McManus
Bailey	Hanson	Mackoff
Blanchard	Harding	Maddock, Benson
Bowman	Havens	Maddock, Mo'ntr'
Brown	Hendrickson	Magnuson
Bryans	Hoare	Marshall
Byrne	Hoghaug	Maxwell
Carr	Isaak	Mees
Carignan	Kelly	Meyer
Christenson	Keitzman	Miller
Church	Kimball	Moen, Adams
Cole	Knox	Moen, Traill
Dettler	Koller	Nathan
Divet	Kunkel	Nims
Dupuis	Kurtz	Noltmier
Ebel	Lageson	O'Connor, G. Forks
Eckert	Laird	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Erb	Lang	Oksendahl
Everson	Larson, Cass	Olson, Bowman
Ferguson	Lathrop	Olson, Burke
Fredrickson	Lazier	Olson, Cavalier
Geiszler	Lowe	Olson, Eddy
Gunhus	Liederbach	Patterson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Peterson, Towner	Schrag	Varnum
Petterson, Sargent	Sinclair	Walton
Pleasance	Smith	Ward
Prater	Stair	Weld, Kidder
Quam	Stinger	Weld, Wells
Reishus	Strom	Whipple
Renauld	Storstad	Wiley
Riba	Tenneson	Wright
Rott	Turner	Mr. Speaker
Schick		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Fraser	Martin	Sandbeck
Geiger	Martz	Wadeson
Harris	Myhre	Weber
Larson, Ransom	Rice	Wilson
Larson, Stutsman		

Messrs. Geiger, Erb, Wadeson, Martin, Wilson, Martz, Fraser, Larson of Stutsman, Larson of Ransom, Weber and Harris being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Blanchard moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Blanchard to the chair.

When the committee arose it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

House Bill No. 74.

A Bill for an Act Making It Unlawful to Separate or Cause to Be Separated Any Child Under Six Months of Age from Its Mother for the Purpose of Placing Such Child in a Foster Home or Institution, or to Place, Receive or Retain Such Child in a Foster Home or Institution, and to Regulate the Manner Under Which It May Be Done, and to Provide a Penalty for Violation of Said Act.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting after section 5, section 6, which shall read as follows:

WHEREAS, It is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, that this act shall become effective without delay, for the following reasons, to-wit: That mothers, and children under six months of age, are now being separated against the will of the mothers, and there being no adequate provision of law covering the matter; therefore this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 82.

A Bill for an Act to Prescribe a Method of Submitting to the Judicial Department of the Government the Question of the Constitutionality of the Proposed Legislative Act Embodied in House Bill No. 44 of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, and Providing for the Organization of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Together with the Judges of the Several District Courts, Into a Special Court for the Promulgation of an Opinion as to Such Question.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 21.

A Bill for an Act to Prevent Any Foreclosure Proceeding Without First Giving Due Notice to the Mortgagor.

And recommend that everything after the words "A Bill" be stricken out, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

For an Act Providing for Notice to Be Given Before Commencing Foreclosure of Mortgages on Real Property.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. No action or proceeding to foreclose a mortgage on real property shall be valid without first giving a written notice to the owner or occupant of the premises, if the same are actually occupied, describing the land, the date and amount of the mortgage and the sum due for the principal, interest and taxes, stating that if the same be not paid within thirty days from the date of the service of such notice, proceedings will be commenced to foreclose said mortgage. The notice herein provided shall be served in like manner as a summons in a civil action in the District Court, and such notice and return of service may, in foreclosure by advertisement, be recorded with the certificate of sale.

Section 2: Repeal. All acts and parts of acts, in so far as they are in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 54.

A Bill for an Act to Make It Unlawful for Any Person or Persons to Represent Himself or Herself Falsely as Blind, Deaf, Dumb, Crippled, or Otherwise Physically Defective, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In section 2, line 4, strike out the words "twenty dollars," also the figures "\$20.00," and insert the words "ten dollars," also the figures "\$10.00" in lieu thereof. Also on same line strike out the words "two hundred dollars," and in line 5 the figures "\$200.00" and insert the words "one hundred dollars" and the figures "\$100.00" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

House Bill No. 43.

A Bill for an Act Providing That Every Railroad Corporation Shall Maintain Suitable Waiting Rooms for Men and Women in Towns, Villages and Cities Having a Population of Not Less Than Four Hundred.

And have referred House Bill No. 43 to the Judiciary Committee.

H. J. BLANCHARD,
Chairman.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

Mrs. R. A. Lathrop,
W. H. Shure,
H. L. Loomis,
Geo. Nelson,
A. L. Young,
Theo. B. Torkelson,
A. E. Sylvester,
Theo. Kahellek,
J. M. Rohe,
H. A. Burgeson,
Val Koch,
A. C. Pagenkoff,
Henry Luithle,
James Locke and
T. F. Hoffman.

Mr. Lageson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 30, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present, except Messrs. Geiger, Fraser, Harris, Martin, Wilson, Martz, Larson of Ransom, Lang and Stinger.

Messrs. Geiger, Martin, Wilson, Martz, Fraser, Larson of Ransom, Harris and Long being excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the twenty-sixth day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 7, transpose lines 37 and 38.

On page 14, strike out line 16, and insert in lieu thereof: "Re-referred to Committee on Public Health."

And when so corrected, recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Chief Clerk read the following letter:

NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
January, 29th.

Governor Frazier and Legislature,

Bismarck, North Dakota.

The Era Club extend appreciation, gratitude and congratulations on granting presidential suffrage to the women of your State.

EMMA T. ORY,
Secretary.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the State of North Dakota, believing that the theater provides a place for good, clean and elevating entertainment for our children and ourselves, do hereby petition the Honorable Legislators now in session, to enact a law enabling theaters to be open and to operate on Sundays.

M. N. BRATHOOD,
Reynolds, N. D.
And 34 Others.

Mr. Noltimier offered the following petition:

To the House of Representatives,

Bismarck, North Dakota.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association of Valley City, on January 29, 1917, the nine pastors present, being convinced that they represented the conviction of more than ninety per cent of their congregation, unanimously voted to ask their representatives at Bismarck to use all their influence in the support of such laws as will make the following amusements impossible on Sundays:

1. All picture shows and theatrical performances run for financial gain.
2. Open pool rooms, billiard halls and bowling alleys.
3. Baseball, when any players are hired or entrance fee is charged.

It was also suggested at this meeting that we ask you, Mr. Noltimier, would kindly see to it that this resolution is read before the House.

Respectfully yours,

J. F. L. BOHNHOFF,
Chairman.
ERNEST A. MARTELL,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 21.

A Bill for an Act to Prevent Any Foreclosure Proceeding Without First Giving Due Notice to the Mortgagor.

Also House Bill No. 36.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1945 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and to Repeal Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, All of Which Relate to County Board Funds and the Expenditure Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 54.

A Bill for an Act to Make It Unlawful for Any Person or Persons to Represent Himself or Herself Falsely as Blind, Deaf, Dumb, Crippled, or Otherwise Physically Defective, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 55.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money to the Agricultural College for the Purpose of Making Studies and Investigations with Cereals, and to Be Used for Other Purposes.

Also House Bill No. 58.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Chapter 168 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Payment of Highway Taxes.

Also House Bill No. 62.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 9017 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Actions, Where Commenced and Tried.

Also House Bill No. 74.

A Bill for an Act Making it Unlawful to Separate or Cause to Be Separated Any Child Under Six Months of Age from Its Mother for the Purpose of Placing Such Child in a Foster Home or Institution, or to Place, Receive or Retain Such Child in a Foster Home or Institution, and to Regulate the Manner Under Which It May Be Done and to Provide a Penalty for Violation of Said Act.

Also House Bill No. 83.

A Bill for an Act Limiting the Power of Courts to Grant Injunctions and Prohibiting the Issuing of Restraining Orders and Injunctions in Certain Labor Matters.

Also House Bill No. 85.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Also House Bill No. 86.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Administration of State Aid for Rural Schools.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAX AND TAX LAWS

The Committee on Tax and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Tax and Tax Laws, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 61.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2141 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the State Board of Equalization.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 61 was indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 42.

A Bill—A Concurrent Resolution Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Taxes of Improvements on Land.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 48.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2188 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Return of Tax Lists to the County Auditor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 48 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 47.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 2189 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Being Chapter 34, First Section of Article Twelve, Providing for Designation of Legal Newspaper for Publication of Delinquent Tax List by the Board of County Commissioners, Fixing Standards for Such Paper, Requiring Bond of Publishers, Designating Information Such Notice Shall Contain, Providing Certain Amount of Advertising Expense to Be Charged Against the Property, Providing for Notice to Be Sent Owner by County Treasurer, and Providing Certain Rate for Additional Matter Published.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 47 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL AND PUBLIC LANDS

The Committee on School and Public Lands made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on School and Public Lands, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 17.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Investment of School Funds on Farm Lands.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

G. J. BROWN,
Chairman.

Mr. G. J. Brown moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 17 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

The Committee on Public Health made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 91.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Every Person Who Handles Meat in a Butcher Shop, Meat Market, or Place Where Meat Is Sold to Procure a Certificate of Health.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

F. W. KEITZMAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Isaak moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 87.

A Bill for an Act to Require Any Person, Firm or Corporation Having Charge of Any Depot, Hotel, Lodging House, Restaurant, Pool Hall, Barber Shop or Public Place to Post in a Conspicuous Place Therein, Literature and Posters Prepared by the North Dakota Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and to Prescribe Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

F. W. KEITZMAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 52.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a State Department of Health for the State of North Dakota, and to Provide for the Protection of the Public Health, the Welfare of Children, the Promotion of Sanitary Measures, the Making of Sanitary Surveys, the Enacting of a Sanitary Code, Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of This Act, and Providing Penalties for the Violation Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend:

That in Sec. 2, line 5, after the word "every," insert the word "three" and add the letter "s" to the word "month."

In Sec. 3, line 2, after the word "person" insert the words "of reputed ability." In lines 3 and 4 strike out the words "and a graduate in medicine of a reputable medical college," and after the word "science" insert the words "and scientific knowledge."

In Sec. 11, line 3, strike out the words "five hundred" and change the word "twelve" to "eight."

Strike out all of section 12.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

F. W. KEITZMAN,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 101.

A Bill for an Act Creating a Commission Herein Designated as the Killdeer Mountain Park Commission for the Purpose of Investigation as to the Advisability and Cost of Purchasing by the State or Federal Government of the Killdeer Mountains, Dunn County, North Dakota, for the Purpose of Establishing There a Park and Game and Fish Preserve.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be re-referred to the Appropriations Committee.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 101 was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

The Committee on Municipal Corporations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 100.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 3969, Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Excluding Farm Lands from the Limits of Cities, Towns or Villages.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

E. E. COLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Cole moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 98.

A Bill for an Act to Re-enact Section 5517 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Confirmation of the Conveyance of the Family Homestead in Any Case in Which the Same Has Been Deeded by Both Husband and Wife in Separate Instruments Which Purport to Convey the Land to the Same Person or His Grantee, and Validating Such Deeds.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 104.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Certification of Questions of Law to the Supreme Court in Civil and Criminal Cases Where the Determination of Such Questions May Determine the Issues in a Cause at Issue.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 28.

A Bill for an Act to Protect the Traveling Public Against Accidents from Motor Vehicles.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman.

Mr. Reishus moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 28 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND ELECTION PRIVILEGES

The Committee on Elections and Election Privileges made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections and Election Privileges, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 3.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 917, 918, 919 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Registration of Electors.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. M. HAGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Hagan moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 3 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 71.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Non-Partisan Nomination and Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly and of All Elective State and County Officers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

After the word "repealed" in Section 4, line 3, to read as follows: "Provided, however, that candidates for the office of President and Vice-President of the United States, for United States Senator, for Representatives in Congress, Presidential Electors, Delegates to National Conventions, and National Committeemen, shall be nominated and elected as now provided by law, and this act shall not apply to such candidates."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. M. HAGAN,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 79.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 148 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Compensation of Election Officers.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. M. HAGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Hagan moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 75.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 179 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Juvenile Commissioners.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That on line 13 after the word "Court" add the following words, "except at the discretion of the District Judge."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS

The Committee on Railways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railways, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 106.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 4777, Relating to the Construction of Transfer Facilities, Railroad Wyes and Connections Between Railroads.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

C. F. DUPUIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Dupuis moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 77.

A Bill for an Act to Require Railroad Companies to Construct Cattleways in Certain Cases.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "seven" and insert the word "five," and add on line 8, "such cattleway to be eight feet high and eight feet wide, providing further that the Railway Company will not be compelled to do this work at any time between November 1st and April 1st."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

C. F. DUPUIS,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 72.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4796, Relating to the Maximum Rate of Fare to Be Charged and Collected by Railroads, Railroad Corporations and Common

Carriers for the Transportation of Passengers and Baggage, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On line 14, after the word "mile," insert "per annum."

On line 15, after the word "mile," insert "excepting for the first six miles of travel, said Railway Co. may charge 2½c per mile."

On line 39, beginning at the word "the," and remainder of the sentence, on lines 40, 41 and 42 to be erased.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

C. F. DUPUIS,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined:

House Bill No. 1.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Office of the Attorney General, Between the Following Dates, to-wit: Jan. 2, 1917, to June 30, 1917, Both Dates Inclusive.

Also House Bill No. 23.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Article 75 of Section 3599 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Powers of City Councils.

Also House Bill No. 30.

A Bill for an Act Repealing Section 720 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of North Dakota, Relating to Expenses Paid of Supreme Judges.

Also a Concurrent Resolution by Mr. Lathrop for the Creation of a Special Committee in Regard to Investigation for the Relief of Floods.

Also House Bill No. 16.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 6877 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Providing for a Lien for Repairs Upon Personalty.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

H. J. BLANCHARD,
Chairman.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Introduced by Mr. Hagan.

Be It Resolved, By the members of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring:

That when the House and the Senate adjourn on the 30th day of January, 1917, that it stay and remain adjourned until the 6th day of February, 1917.

Mr. Stair moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution and that it be transmitted to the Senate as soon as possible.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 81 was lost be reconsidered, and that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 81 was re-referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Keitzman moved that House Bill No. 37 be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 37 was re-referred to the Appropriations Committee.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Haven introduced:

House Bill No. 141.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Procedure in Certain Action for Divorce, Annulment of Marriage.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hoare introduced:

House Bill No. 142.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 8085 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Redemption of Property Sold Under Mortgage Foreclosure.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks introduced:

House Bill No. 143.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1218 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Providing for the Settlement of District Treasurer's Account, and Requiring the Treasurer to Make Report of Receipts and Expenditures to School Board, and Deliver All Warrants, Bonds and Coupons to School Board, and Providing for the Filing Thereof.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Liederbach introduced:

House Bill No. 144.

A Bill for an Act Withdrawing from Sale Certain School Lands in Dunn County, North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on School and Public Lands.

Mr. Walton introduced:

House Bill No. 145.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 5198 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Authorizing and Restricting the Investment of Capital Deposits and Surplus of Savings Banks.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. J. E. Erb introduced:

House Bill No. 146.

A Bill for an Act to Create the Office of President Emeritus of the Agricultural College at Fargo, North Dakota, and Electing John H. Worst Thereto, and Providing the Salary Therefor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

House Bill No. 16.

For an Act to Amend Section 6877, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Providing for a Lien for Repairs Upon Personality.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Harding introduced:

House Bill No. 147.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 1105, 1107, 1108, 1111, 1113, 1116, 1120, and Repeal Section 1119 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. C. P. Peterson introduced:

House Bill No. 148.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 1423 and 1424 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the State Board of Education.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McDonnell introduced:

House Bill No. 149.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 1122, 1125, 1127, 1135 and 1136 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Office of County Superintendent of Schools.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Fay Harding introduced:

House Bill No. 150.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Examination and Certification of Teachers in the State of North Dakota, and to Repeal Sections 1357 to 1377 Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Larson introduced:

House Bill No. 151.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2702 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 263 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, and to Amend Section 2706 of Said Compiled Laws, Relating to the Reimbursement and Indemnification of Owners of Tubercular Cattle.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Live Stock.

Messrs. Sandbeck and Storstad introduced:

House Bill No. 152.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 2464 and 2468 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Drainage.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Olson of Eddy introduced:

House Bill No. 153.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 4871 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Membership, Notice of Meetings and By-Laws of Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Magnuson introduced:

House Bill No. 154.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 4844 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Payment of Dividends by Domestic Insurance Companies from Surplus Profits.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Haines introduced:

House Bill No. 155.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 967 and 968 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Delivery of Poll Books and Ballot Boxes.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Election and Election Privileges.

Mr. Haines introduced:

House Bill No. 156.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1008 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Election Returns.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Election and Election Privileges.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

House Bill No. 1.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Office of the Attorney General, Between the Following Dates, To-Wit: January 2, 1917, to June 30, 1917, Both Dates Inclusive.

Also House Bill No. 23.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Article 75 of Section 3599 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Powers of City Councils.

Also House Bill No. 30.

A Bill for an Act Repealing Section 720 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of North Dakota, Relating to Expenses Paid of Supreme Judges.

Also:

The concurrent resolution introduced by Mr. Lathrop, Relating to floods in the Red River Valley.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

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

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess of fifteen minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The House reassembled, pursuant to recess taken.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Divet introduced:

House Bill No. 157.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Joint Action and Co-Operation Between the District Courts of This State Having Jurisdiction of Drainage Proceedings and Like Authorities of an Adjoining State or States with a View to Provide for the Joint and Equitable Drainage of Land Adjoining Boundary Waters or Water Courses, and for the Construction of Such Ditches, Dikes, Levies, Dams, Locks, Spillways or Other Structure Necessary to Secure the Control of Flood Waters Passing Into, Through, or From Such Boundary Waters, and to Provide for the Construction of Said Improvements by Assessments Upon Property Benefited Within the Limits of the States Affected in Proportion to the Benefits Received.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Hoare introduced:

House Bill No. 158.

A Bill for an Act to Fix and Limit Attorney's Fees and All Costs on the Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgages.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Walton introduced:

House Bill No. 159.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a State Home for Old and Disabled Men and Their Wives.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hoare introduced:

House Bill No. 160.

A Bill for an Act for Carrying Into Effect the Initiative and Referendum Powers Reserved to the People in Subdivision First and Second of Section 202 of Article 15 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, and Section 25 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota; and to Punish Violators of This Act.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Elections and Election Privileges.

Mr. Walton introduced:

House Bill No. 161.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Partition Fences to Promote the Live Stock Industry.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Weld of Wells introduced:

House Bill No. 162.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3321 of the Compiled Laws of North for the Year 1913, Relating to Depositories of County Funds.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Sandbeck introduced:

House Bill No. 163.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2093 and 2123 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Manner of Listing Property for Taxation Purposes.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

Mr. Erb introduced:

House Bill No. 164.

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Amending Section 153 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, as Amended by Article 13, of the Amendments to Said Constitution, Relating to the Sale of School and Public Lands.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on School and Public Lands.

Mr. Lathrop introduced:

House Bill No. 165.

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Investment of School Funds.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks introduced:
House Bill No. 166.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5198 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, Authorizing and Restricting the Investment of Capital, Deposits and Surplus of Savings Banks.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Knox moved that the Speaker issue a Call of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the Call of the House be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed, and the call was dispensed with.

Mr. Hagan moved that the House take a thirty minutes recess.

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess for thirty minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The House reassembled, pursuant to recess taken.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 36.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1945 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, and to Repeal Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, All of Which Relate to County Board Funds and the Expenditure Thereof.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes 34; nays, 55; absent and not voting, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Geiszler	Moen, Adams
Bailey	Harris	Petterson, Sargent
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Reishus
Bryans	Isaak	Rott
Carr	Knox	Schick
Carignan	Liederbach	Smith
Church	Larson, Cass	Stinger
Cole	Lathrop	Storstad
Divet	Mackoff	Turner
Ebel	Maddock, Benson	Wadeson
Everson	Meyer	Wiley
Ferguson		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Dupuis	Hagan
Byrne	Erb	Haines
Christenson	Fredrickson	Hanson
Dettler	Gunhus	Harding

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Havens	Magnuson	Pleasantce
Hoare	Marshall	Prater
Hoghaug	Maxwell	Quam
Keitzman	Mees	Schrag
Kelly	Miller	Stair
Koller	Moen, Traill	Strom
Kunkel	Nathan	Walton
Kurtz	Nims	Ward
Lageson	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weber
Laird	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Kidder
Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Cavalier	Weld, Wells
Lazier	Olson, Eddy	Whipple
McDonnell	Patterson	Wright
McManus	Peterson, Towner	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Lowe	Renauld
Bowman	Martin	Riba
Eckert	Martz	Rice
Fraser	Myhre	Sandbeck
Geiger	Noltmier	Sinclair
Kimball	O'Connor, G. Forks	Tenneson
Lang	Oksendahl	Varnum
Larson, Ransom	Olson, Burke	Wilson

Messrs. Geiger, Martin, Wilson, Martz, Fraser, Larson of Ransom and Lang being excused.

So the bill was lost.

House Bill No. 58.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Chapter 168 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Payment of Highway Taxes.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 99; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Geiszler	Laird
Arnold	Gunhus	Larson, Cass
Bailey	Haines	Larson, Stutsman
Bowman	Hanson	Lathrop
Brown	Harding	Lazier
Bryans	Harris	Liederbach
Byrne	Havens	Lowe
Carignan	Hendrickson	McDonnell
Carr	Hoare	McManus
Christenson	Hoghaug	Maddock, Benson
Church	Isaak	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Dettler	Keitzman	Magnuson
Divet	Kelly	Marshall
Dupuis	Kimball	Maxwell
Ebel	Knox	Mees
Erb	Koller	Meyer
Everson	Kunkel	Miller
Ferguson	Kurtz	Moen, Adams
Fredrickson	Lageson	Moen, Traill

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Nathan	Quam	Strom
Nims	Reishus	Tenneson
Noltmier	Renauld	Turner
O'Connor, G. Forks	Riba	Varnum
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Rice	Wadeson
Oksendahl	Rott	Walton
Olson, Bowman	Sandbeck	Ward
Olson, Cavalier	Schick	Weber
Olson, Eddy	Schrag	Weld, Kidder
Patterson	Sinclair	Weld, Wells
Peterson, Towner	Smith	Whipple
Petterson, Sargent	Stair	Wiley
Pleasance	Stinger	Wright
Prater	Storstad	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Hagan	Martz
Cole	Lang	Myhre
Eckert	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Burke
Fraser	Mackoff	Wilson
Geiger	Martin	

Messrs. Geiger, Martin, Wilson, Martz, Fraser, Larson of Ransom and Lang being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 85.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 96; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Harris	Marshall
Arnold	Havens	Maxwell
Bailey	Hendrickson	Mees
Bowman	Hoare	Meyer
Brown	Hoghaug	Miller
Bryans	Isaak	Moen, Adams
Byrne	Keitzman	Moen, Traill
Carignan	Knox	Nathan
Carr	Koller	Nims
Christenson	Kunkel	Noltmier
Dettler	Kurtz	O'Connor, G. Forks
Divet	Lageson	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Dupuis	Laird	Oksendahl
Ebel	Larson, Cass	Olson, Bowman
Erb	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Cavalier
Everson	Lathrop	Olson, Eddy
Ferguson	Lazier	Patterson
Fredrickson	Liederbach	Peterson, Towner
Geiszler	Lowe	Petterson, Sargent
Gunhus	McDonnell	Pleasance
Hagan	McManus	Prater
Haines	Mackoff	Quam
Hanson	Maddock, Benson	Reishus
Harding	Magnuson	Renauld

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Riba	Stinger	Ward
Rice	Storstad	Weber
Rott	Strom	Weld, Kidder
Sandbeck	Tennessee	Weld, Wells
Schick	Turner	Whipple
Schrag	Varnum	Wiley
Sinclair	Wadeson	Wright
Stair	Walton	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Kelly	Martz
Church	Kimball	Myhre
Cole	Lang	Olson, Burke
Eckert	Larson, Ransom	Smith
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Wilson
Geiger	Martin	

Messrs. Geiger, Martin, Wilson, Martz, Fraser, Larson of Ransom and Lang being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 55.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money to the Agricultural College for the Purpose of Making Studies and Investigation With Cereals, and to Be Used for Other Purposes.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 97; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Harris	Mees
Arnold	Havens	Meyer
Bailey	Hendrickson	Miller
Blanchard	Hoare	Moen, Adams
Bowman	Hoghaug	Moen, Trall
Brown	Keitzman	Nathan
Bryans	Kelly	Nims
Byrne	Knox	Noltmier
Carignan	Koller	O'Connor, G. Forks
Carr	Kunkel	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Christenson	Kurtz	Oksendahl
Church	Lageson	Olson, Bowman
Cole	Laird	Olson, Cavaller
Dettler	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Eddy
Divet	Lathrop	Patterson
Dupuis	Lazier	Peterson, Towner
Ebel	Liederbach	Petterson, Sargent
Erb	Lowe	Pleasance
Ferguson	McDonnell	Prater
Fredrickson	McManus	Quam
Geiszler	Mackoff	Reishus
Gunhus	Maddock, Benson	Renauld
Hagan	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Riba
Haines	Magnuson	Rice
Hanson	Marshall	Rott
Harding	Maxwell	Sandbeck

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Schick	Tenneson	Weber
Schrag	Turner	Weld, Kidder
Sinclair	Varnum	Weld, Wells
Stair	Wadeson	Whipple
Stinger	Walton	Wright
Storstad	Ward	Mr. Speaker
Strom		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Eckert	Lang	Myhre
Everson	Larson, Cass	Olson, Burke
Fraser	Larson, Ransom	Smith
Geiger	Martin	Wiley
Kimball	Martz	Wilson
Isaak		

Messrs. Geiger, Martin, Wilson, Martz, Fraser, Larson of Ransom and Lang being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 86.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Administration of State Aid for Rural Schools.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 75; nays, 12; absent and not voting, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Kunkel	Patterson
Blanchard	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Laird	Pleasance
Bryans	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Byrne	Lathrop	Quam
Carignan	Lazier	Reishus
Carr	Liederbach	Renauld
Christenson	McDonnell	Riba
Dettler	McManus	Sinclair
Dupuis	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Ferguson	Magnuson	Storstad
Fredrickson	Marshall	Strom
Gunhus	Maxwell	Tenneson
Hagan	Mees	Varnum
Haines	Miller	Walton
Harding	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harris	Moen, Traill	Weber
Havens	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Whipple
Keltzman	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Kelly	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Church	Larson, Cass	Sandbeck
Ebel	Meyer	Schrag
Geiszler	Nathan	Turner
Hanson	Rott	Wadeson

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	O'Connor, G. Forks
Cole	Knox	Oksendahl
Divet	Lang	Olson, Burke
Eckert	Larson, Ransom	Rice
Everson	Lowe	Schick
Fraser	Mackoff	Smith
Geiger	Martin	Wiley
Hoghaug	Martz	Wilson
Isaak	Myhre	

Messrs. Geiger, Martin, Wilson, Martz, Fraser, Larson of Ransom and Lang being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Church explained his vote.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks explained his vote.

Mr. Nathan explained his vote.

The House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

The Committee on Municipal Corporations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 60.

A Bill for an Act to Authorize and Empower Cities Operating Municipal Electric Light Plants or Water Systems to Sell Surplus Electricity or Water to Supply Manufacturing Plants and Other Buildings Outside of the City Limits.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

E. E. COLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Cole moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 30, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 44.

A Concurrent Resolution for the Submission of a Proposed New Constitution.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

The House returned to the tenth order of business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The Committee on Highways introduced:

House Bill No. 167.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Dealers' Motor Vehicle License Fee, and Amending Sections 2976e, 2976g, 2976h, 2976o and 2976p of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Motor Vehicle License Fees, Registration Tags, Display of Registration Tags, Disposition of License Money by Secretary of State, Claims for Moneys Expended, Expenditure of Moneys Received Under This Act, and Providing That License Fees, Excepting Dealers' License Fees, Shall Be in Lieu of All Other Taxes, Emergency.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Committee on Highways introduced:

House Bill No. 168.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing State Aid for the Establishment, Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Public Roads and Bridges, Making Appropriation Therefor; Assenting to the Act of Congress (H. R. 7617) Approved July 11, 1916; Creating a State Highway Commission and Prescribing Its Duties; Prescribing the Duties and Fixing the Salary of the State Engineer in Connection Therewith; Providing for the Disposition of Fines and Penalties; Amending Sections 2976n, 2976o, and 2976p of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, and Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended in Chapter 108 of the Session Laws of 1915; Repealing Sections 602 to 607 Inclusive of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Emergency.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. F. T. O'Connor of Grand Forks introduced:

House Bill No. 169.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9021 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Providing for the Style of Summons in Justice Court; Providing for the Conditions Thereof, and the issuance of same.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Kunkel and Mees introduced:

House Bill No. 170.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal and Re-Enact Section 9231 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, Relating to the Running of Theaters, Shows and Moving Picture Shows on Sunday, and to Provide for the Censorship and Regulation of the Same.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Messrs. M. Larsen and R. Wadeson introduced:

House Bill No. 171.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9445 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Interference With Any Person in His Employment or Search of Employment. Prescribing a Penalty Therefor and Making an Appropriation.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. J. F. T. O'Connor of Grand Forks introduced:

House Bill No. 172.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9065 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Providing for Serving of Garnishment Summons and Time of Appearance, and Fixing Garnishee Fees.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. J. F. T. O'Connor of Grand Forks introduced:

House Bill No. 173.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Providing for Attachment and Surety Thereon, and Fixing the Liability of Said Surety.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Walton introduced:

House Bill No. 174.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal, Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Farmers' Institutes and Providing an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 175.

A Bill for an Act Entitled, An Act to Provide for the Creation, Organization, Government and Extension of Irrigation Districts.

The House proceeded to the eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. O'Connor moved that House Bill No. 62 be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 62 was re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 83.

A Bill for an Act Limiting the Power of Courts to Grant Injunctions and Prohibiting the Issuing of Restraining Orders and Injunctions in Certain Labor Matters.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 73; nays, 15; absent and not voting, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kunkel	Patterson
Arnold	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bailey	Lageson	Pleasance
Bowman	Laird	Prater
Bryans	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Byrne	Lazier	Renauld
Carr	Liederbach	Riba
Christenson	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Church	McManus	Schrag
Dettler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Dupuis	Magnuson	Stair
Erb	Marshall	Stinger
Ferguson	Maxwell	Storstad
Fredrickson	Mees	Strom
Gunhus	Miller	Varnum
Hagan	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Haines	Nathan	Walton
Harding	Noltmier	Ward
Harris	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Kidder
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Oksendahl	Whipple
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	Wiley
Keltzman	Olson, Cavalier	Wright
Kelly	Olson, Eddy	Mr. Speaker
Koller		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Gelszler	Nims
Brown	Hanson	Rice
Carignan	Hendrickson	Rott
Divet	Meyer	Tenneson
Ebel	Moen, Adams	Turner

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Larson, Cass	Myhre
Eckert	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Burke
Everson	Lathrop	Peterson, Sargent
Fraser	Lowe	Reishus
Geiger	Mackoff	Schick
Isaak	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Kimball	Martin	Weber
Knox	Martz	Wilson
Lang		

Messrs. Geiger, Martin, Wilson, Martz, Fraser, Larson of Ransom and Lang being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 74.

A Bill for an Act Making It Unlawful to Separate or Cause to Be Separated Any Child Under Six Months of Age from Its Mother for the Purpose of Placing Such Child in a Foster Home or Institution, or to Place, Receive or Retain Such Child in a Foster Home or Institution, and to Regulate the Manner Under Which It May Be Done, and to Provide a Penalty for Violation of Said Act.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 94; nays, 7; absent and not voting, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Koller	Peterson, Towner
Blanchard	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Bowman	Lageson	Pleasance
Brown	Laird	Prater
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Quam
Byrne	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Carignan	Lathrop	Riba
Christenson	Lazier	Rice
Church	Liederbach	Rott
Dettler	Lowe	Sandbeck
Divet	McDonnell	Schick
Dupuis	McManus	Schrag
Erb	Mackoff	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Storstad
Geiszler	Marshall	Strom
Gunhus	Maxwell	Tenneson
Hagan	Mees	Turner
Haines	Miller	Varnum
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Traill	Walton
Harris	Nathan	Ward
Havens	Nims	Weber
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Isaak	Oksendahl	Wright
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carr	Kunkel	Patterson
Cole	Meyer	Wiley
Ebel		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Eckert	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Burke
Fraser	Martin	Reishus
Geiger	Martz	Stinger
Lang	Myhre	Wilson

Messrs. Geiger, Martin, Wilson, Martz, Fraser, Larson of Ransom and Lang being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Patterson explained his vote.

Mr. Divet served notice that on the next legislative day we would move to have the vote by which House Bill No. 74 was passed be reconsidered.

House Bill No. 74.

A Bill for an Act Making It Unlawful to Separate or Cause to Be Separated Any Child Under Six Months of Age from Its Mother for the Purpose of Placing Such Child in a Foster Home or Institution, or to Place, Receive or Retain Such Child in a Foster Home or Institution, and to Regulate the Manner Under Which It May Be Done, and to Provide a Penalty for Violation of Said Act.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called and there were ayes, 55; nays, 42; absent and not voting, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Hoare	Pleasance
Bailey	Isaak	Prater
Bowman	Keitzman	Quam
Brown	Kimball	Sandbeck
Bryans	Koller	Schick
Byrne	Kurtz	Sinclair
Carignan	Lageson	Smith
Christenson	Laird	Stair
Dettler	Larson, Stutsman	Storstad
Dupuis	Liederbach	Strom
Erb	Lazier	Varnum
Ferguson	Marshall	Wadeson
Fredrickson	Maxwell	Walton
Gunhus	Mees	Ward
Hagan	Noltimier	Weld, Kidde.
Haines	Olson, Eddy	Weld, Wells
Harding	Patterson	Whipple
Harris	Peterson, Towner	Wright

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Lowe	Olson, Bowman
Carr	McDonnell	Olson, Cavalier
Church	McManus	Petterson, Sargent
Cole	Maddock, Benson	Renauld
Divet	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Riba
Ebel	Magnuson	Rice
Everson	Meyer	Rott
Geiszler	Miller	Schrag
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Stinger
Hendrickson	Moen, Traill	Tenneson
Hoghaug	Nathan	Turner
Kelly	Nims	Weber
Kunkel	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Larson, Cass	O'Connor, Pembli'a	Mr. Speaker
Lathrop		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lang	Myhre
Eckert	Larson, Ransom	Oksendahl
Fraser	Mackoff	Olson, Burke
Geiger	Martin	Reishus
Havens	Martz	Wilson
Knox		

Messrs. Geiger, Martin, Wilson, Martz, Fraser, Larson of Ransom and Lang being excused.

So the emergency clause was lost.

House Bill No. 21.

A Bill for an Act to Prevent Any Foreclosure Proceeding Without First Giving Due Notice to the Mortgagee.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 98; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Patterson
Arnold	Koller	Peterson, Towner
Bailey	Kunkel	Petterson, Sargent
Bowman	Kurtz	Pleasance
Brown	Lageson	Prater
Bryans	Laird	Quam
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Renauld
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Carr	Lathrop	Rice
Christenson	Lazier	Rott
Church	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Cole	Lowe	Schick
Dettler	McDonnell	Schrag
Dupuis	McManus	Sinclair
Ebel	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Everson	Magnuson	Stinger
Ferguson	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Maxwell	Strom
Geiszler	Mees	Tennessee
Gunhus	Meyer	Turner
Hagan	Miller	Varnum
Haines	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Walton
Harding	Nathan	Ward
Harris	Nims	Weber
Havens	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Wiley
Isaak	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Keitzman	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Eddy	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Knox	Martz
Divet	Lang	Myhre
Eckert	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Burke
Fraser	Mackoff	Reishus
Geiger	Martin	Wilson

Messrs. Geiger, Martin, Wilson, Martz, Fraser, Larson of Ransom and Lang being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

Rev. Bohnhoff,
Adolph Moen,
John Reiner,
Peter Kirsch,
Frank Bayer,
Paul Messer,
John Metzger,
John Dolwig,
Peter Reiner,
M. H. Peterson,
H. G. Frink,
Leonard Patten,
Ivan Ashley,
John Anderson,
Erick Anderson,
Bert Rortvedt,
Nels Berkland,
Joe Johnson,
Cole Stillson,
Mrs. J. V. Randall and
Mrs. Walter Maddock.

Mr. Church moved that the House do now adjourn.
Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 31, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present, except Messrs. Church, Dettler, Eckert, Everson, Geiger, Isaak, Kurtz, Lang, Larson of Ransom, Martin, Martz, Mees, Myhre, Noltimier, Olson of Bowman, Petersen of Sargent, Schrag, Weld of Kidder and Varnum.

Messrs. Geiger, Noltimier, Martin, Wilson, Martz, Larson of Ransom, Lang, Petersen of Sargent, Weld of Kidder, Church, Myhre, Olson of Bowman and Varnum being excused.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 31, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 5.

A Bill for an Act in Regard to the Legal Rate of Interest.

Also House Bill No. 10.

A Bill for an Act Declaring the Law in Regard to Special Assessments.

Also House Bill No. 17.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 6076 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Also House Bill No. 38.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Exemption of Personal Property From Attachment, Levy and Sale on Execution, and to Amend Sections 7731 and 7738 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Speaker:

Also,

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 27.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8970 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Clerk of County Court.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the twenty-eighth day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 4, line 31, correct the spelling of the name "Burl."

On page 8, following line 23, insert the following:

"UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Speaker appointed as a committee to confer with the Senate committee on House Bill No. 18, Messrs. Sinclair, Church and Stair.

The Speaker also appointed as a committee to select a speaker for Lincoln's Birthday Messrs. Walton, Mees and Nims."

On page 14, strike out line 17.

And when so corrected, recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Quam presented the following petition:

CALEDONIA, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 30, 1917.

To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

Understanding that efforts are being made by some interested persons to weaken or nullify the so-called "Blue Laws" and related statutes applying to Sabbath Observance, and in particular, to the operation on the Sabbath Day of theaters, moving picture shows, pool halls and baseball games; and believing that you desire to truly represent the wishes of your constituents and the cause of the public well-being; we respectfully submit the following:

We are not in favor of the desecration of the Sabbath; specifically not in favor of the operation on the Sabbath Day of theaters, moving picture shows, pool halls and baseball games; nor do we believe these promote the public well-being.

Therefore, we respectfully ask that you favor the retention of the law as it stands.

JOHN HUTCHINSON,
And 12 Others.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Bismarck, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday, such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

H. C. POSTLETHWAITE,
Pastor.

January 28, 1917.

To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the State of North Dakota, believing that the theater provides a place for good, clean and elevating entertainment for our children and ourselves, do hereby petition the Honorable Legislators now in session, to enact a law enabling theaters to be open and to operate on Sundays.

Killdeer, N. D.
JOHN SWEENEY,
And 101 Others.

Mr. Mackoff presented the following petition:

To the Honorables, the Speaker and the Members of the House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislative Assembly:

We, the undersigned, all residents of this State and qualified voters thereof, respectfully petition you to carefully consider House Bill No. 52, by Mr. Keitzman, which would, if enacted,

transfer legislative powers to a board composed of five men. By its provisions, this measure would allow said board, under the guidance of a medical director, to promulgate a set of laws called a sanitary code, that would enable deputy medical directors and their deputies, ad infinitum, to supervise the health and welfare of every man, woman and child in this State, disobedience in every case to be punishable by a fine of \$25.00 to \$100.00. You, gentlemen, to allow the moderate sum of \$12,500 per annum, out of the public funds, for running expenses, until the supervision becomes general in every town and hamlet, when we would naturally expect a proportionate increase in the expenses.

We respectfully call to your attention the fact that the efforts of a minority of the medical profession utterly failed when they attempted to pass through Congress a similar measure for the establishment of a national board of health.

There are states in the Union where the population is centered in congested districts, and living is not half as bright and bracing and healthful as in this State of North Dakota, and yet all of them, as far as we know, have steadfastly refused, and do now refuse, to grant a medical director the power to govern them in their everyday life and well-being.

We believe our present laws amply adequate to deal with sanitation and public health in general, and under these laws we believe we have the freedom and liberty guaranteed by the makers of the Constitution to their posterity, so that we could call a doctor when we want one, be he allopath, homeopath, osteopath, chiropractic or healer by prayer.

Belfield, N. D.

A. S. WARD,
And 75 Others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 79.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1 of Chapter 148 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Compensation of Election Officers.

Also House Bill No. 87.

A Bill for an Act to Require Any Person, Firm or Corporation Having Charge of Any Depot, Hotel, Lodging House, Restaurant, Pool Hall, Barber Shop or Public Place to Post in a Conspicuous Place Therein, Literature and Posters Prepared by the North Dakota Anti-Tuberculosis Association and to Prescribe Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 91.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Every Person Who Handles Meat in a Butcher Shop, Meat Market, or Place Where Meat Is Sold to Procure a Certificate of Health.

Also House Bill No. 98.

A Bill for an Act to Re-Enact Section 5517 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Confirmation of the Conveyance of the Family Homestead in Any Case in Which the Same Has Been Deeded by Both Husband and Wife in Separate Instruments Which Purport to Convey the Land to the Same Person or His Grantee, and Validating Such Deeds.

Also House Bill No. 100.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 3969, Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Excluding Farm Lands From the Limits of Cities, Towns or Villages.

Also House Bill No. 104.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Certification of Questions of Law to the Supreme Court in Civil and Criminal Cases Where the Determination of Such Questions May Determine the Issues in a Cause at Issue.

Also House Bill No. 106.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4777, Relating to the Construction of Transfer Facilities, Railroad Wyes and Connections Between Railroads.

Also House Bill No. 60.

A Bill for an Act to Authorize and Empower Cities Operating Municipal Electric Light Plants or Water Systems to Sell Surplus Electricity or Water to Supply Manufacturing Plants and Other Buildings Outside of the City Limits.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAX AND TAX LAWS

The Committee on Tax and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Tax and Tax Laws request:

Senate Bill No. 48.

Be located and referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws for comparison with a similar bill in hands of said committee.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 48 was referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

Also House Bill No. 129.

A Bill for an Act Cancelling Uncollected Personal Property Taxes Assessed for 1910 and Prior Years, and Making It the Duty of the County Auditor from Time to Time to Cancel All Such Taxes Which Remain Uncollected for More Than Six Years After Being Delinquent.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

The Committee on Public Health made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred: House Bill No. 68.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Duty of Surgeons When Performing Surgical Operations; Requiring Any Person Who Practices Medicine, Surgery or Obstetrics to Conspicuously Display and Post in His Office a Bill of His Fees; Prescribing Maximum Fees to Be Charged by Him for Mileage and Prescribing Penalties for the Violation of This Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

F. W. KEITZMAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Keitzman moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

The Committee on Labor made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred: House Bill No. 118.

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Whole of Article 22 of 1913 Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, the Said Article to Be Known as the Child Labor Law.

Have had the same under consideration and refer it back without recommendation.

PAUL HAVENS,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 69.

A Bill for an Act Prescribing the Hours of Labor for Women in Certain Industries, and Establishing a Public Welfare Commission, Prescribing Its Powers and Duties, and Providing for the Fixing of Minimum Wages for Women and Minors, Fixing Standard Conditions of Labor for Such Workers, and for the Protection of the Lives, Health and Morals of Minors and Women Employed in Industry.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

"1. That the title of the act be amended by adding thereto: 'and making an appropriation.'

"2. That on page 5, the following sections be added, to-wit:

"Section 17. Any person employing a woman or minor for whom a minimum wage or standard conditions of labor have been specified, at less than said minimum wage or under conditions of labor prohibited by the order of the Commission, or violating any order of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

"Section 18. If any employee shall receive less than the legal minimum wage, except, as hereinbefore provided in Section 13, said employee shall be entitled to recovery in a civil action the full amount of the legal minimum wage as hereinafter provided, together with cost and attorney's fees to be fixed by the court, notwithstanding any agreement to work for any lesser wage. In such action, however, the employer shall be credited with any wages which may have been paid upon account.

"Section 19. All questions of fact arising under this act shall be determined by the commission and there shall be no review of its decision and findings upon questions of fact. Either employer or employee shall have the right to appeal to the district court on questions of law. Such appeal shall be taken up by the Circuit Court of Appeals by the chairma. of the commission within thirty (30) days from the date of the order of said commission.

"Section 20. The commission shall biennially make a report to the Governor and the State Legislature of its investigations and proceedings.

"Section 21. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary to meet the expenses of the commission.

"Section 22. An adjudication of the invalidity of any provision or section of this act shall not affect the balance of the act.

"Section 23. REPEAL. All acts and parts of acts that conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Referred to General Orders.

PAUL HAVENS,
Chairman.

Also House Bill No. 97.

A Bill for an Act to Define and Punish Vagrancy, Prescribing the Rules of Procedure in the Prosecution of Vagrancy, and Fixing a Punishment for Vagrancy, and Declaring an Emergency.

And return the same without recommendation.

PAUL HAVENS,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Mr. Havens moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 90.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 236 and 237 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 230 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Board of Control of State Institutions.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 127.

A Bill for an Act Providing for a State Transportation Officer, Relating to the Transportation of Prisoners and Patients to Institutions Under the Jurisdiction of the State Board of Control, and to Repeal Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 114.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4361 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Marriage Contract.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN
MUNICIPAL

The Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 99.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Incorporation of Co-operative Associations, and the Fees to Be Paid Therefor, the Powers, Duties and Obligations Thereof.

Ask for an extension of time for further consideration.

ALBERT G. MOEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Moen moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and an extension of time was granted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 37.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 13 of Chapter 188 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 93.

A Bill for an Act Regulating Bail in Cases of Larceny of Horses or Cattle.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The House referred to the fourth order of business.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Paul Myer and Mr. Divet presented the following petition:

GREAT BEND, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 27, 1917.

We, the undersigned, are against the so-called "Bone Dry Bill" which is in the Senate at the present time. We are

against it, as this bill is taking too much of our rights and liberties away from us.

H. C. BOHN,
Tyler, N. D.
And 25 Others.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the State of North Dakota, believing that the theater provides a place for good, clean and elevating entertainment for our children and ourselves, do hereby petition the Honorable Legislators now in session, to enact a law enabling theaters to be open and to operate on Sundays.

GEO. R. MILES,
And 300 Others.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks presented the following petition:

To the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly, Bismarck, North Dakota.

The undersigned, adult residents of Grand Forks, North Dakota, respectfully petition your Honorable Body not to allow a repeal or change in Sec. 9231, "Compiled Laws of 1913," which now prohibits the running of theaters, moving picture shows, etc., on Sundays.

We respectfully submit that ample opportunity is now given persons of all classes to attend such amusements on six days of the week, and that the ordinary run of picture shows is not in keeping with the spirit of Sunday.

Dated: Grand Forks, January, 1917.

DAVID STOEVE,
314 Chestnut St. (Pastor.)
And 531 Others.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Walton introduced the following resolution:

Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:

WHEREAS, At the present time and for some days past the mail of the House has been and now is extraordinarily large so that it requires hard work from early morning until late in the evening to handle it, and

WHEREAS, The telephone messengers of the House are on duty from early morning until late in the afternoon and are not now receiving sufficient compensation,

WHEREAS, The duties of the Voucher Clerk and Bookkeeper have been largely increased and the compensation provided therefore, is not on an equality with that of other clerks;

WHEREAS, At the time the statute specified the salary of the above employees the labor was very light compared to what it is now,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the salary of the Postmaster and the Voucher Clerk and Bookkeeper, also Telephone Messengers shall be \$5.00 per day from the date of the first pay day.

Mr. Walton moved the adoption of the report.

A roll call being necessary, the roll was called and there were ayes, 8; nays, 81; absent and not voting, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Kelly	O'Connor, G. Forks
Cole	Kimball	Walton
Erb	Mees	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Knox	Patterson
Bailey	Kunkel	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Lageson	Pleasance
Brown	Laird	Prater
Bryans	Lathrop	Quam
Byrne	Lazier	Renaud
Carr	Liederbach	Riba
Christenson	Lowe	Rice
Divet	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McManus	Schick
Ebel	Mackoff	Schrag
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fredrickson	Marshall	Storstad
Geiszler	Maxwell	Strom
Gunhus	Meyer	Tenneson
Hagan	Miller	Turner
Haines	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Ward
Harding	Myhre	Weber
Harris	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Havens	Nims	Whipple
Hendrickson	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wiley
Hoare	Oksendahl	Wilson
Hoghaug	Olson, Burke	Wright
Isaak	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lang	Olson, Bowman
Church	Larson, Cass	Petterson, Sargent
Dettler	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Eckert	Larson, Stutsman	Rott
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Geiger	Martin	Smith
Koller	Martz	Varnum
Kurtz	Noltimier	Weld, Kidder

Messrs. Geiger, Noltimier, Myhre, Olson of Bowman, Wilson, Martin, Weld of Kidder, Martz, Larson of Ransom, Church, Lang, Varnum and Peterson of Sargent being excused.

So the resolution was lost.

Mr. Hendrickson explained his vote.

Mr. Mackoff explained his vote.

Mr. Walton explained his vote.

Mr. Ward explained his vote.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that House Rule Number 29 be amended to read "fortieth day" instead of the "thirty-fifth day."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mackoff moved that House Bill No. 52 come up for General Orders Wednesday, February 7.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bowman moved that House Bill No. 39 be placed at the head of the Calendar for today.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that House Rule 58 be temporarily suspended.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mackoff moved that when House adjourn today that it take a recess for three days.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that vote of House Bill No. 74 be re-considered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that House Bill No. 74 be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that House Bill No. 53 be placed on the Calendar for the next legislative day.

Which motion prevailed.

The House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred: House Bill No. 113.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4521 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Re-Instatement of Corporations Failing to Report to the Secretary of State.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 119.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2141 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the State Board of Equalization, Prescribing Its Powers and Duties, and Providing Rules for Equalization.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That immediately following the subdivision 1 of Section 1, the "period" be replaced with a "semicolon," and adding the following: "but in no event shall said valuation be raised beyond the true and full value thereof."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

R. L. FRASER,
Ranking Member.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 120.

A Bill for an Act Creating a State Board of Levy and Defining Its Powers and Duties.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

R. L. FRASER,
Ranking Member.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Erb introduced:

House Bill No. 176.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1240 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for 1913, Relating to the Annexation of Adjacent Territory to Special School Districts.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Maxwell introduced:

House Bill No. 177.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3534 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Fees of Jurors.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Erb introduced:

House Bill No. 178.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Rendering of Verdict by Five-Sixths of Jury.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Erb introduced:

House Bill No. 179.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 10170 and 10171 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota

for the Year 1913, Relating to the Drinking of Intoxicating Liquors in Trains and Public Places.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Fraser introduced:

House Bill No. 180.

A Bill for an Act Locating the Asylum for the Insane Authorized by the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota Which Was Approved by the Electors of the State at the Last General Election, at or Near the City of Garrison, McLean County, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McManus introduced:

House Bill No. 181.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2212 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, as Amended by Chapter 252 Laws of North Dakota for 1913, as Relating to the Duty of the County Auditor and the Requirement of the Transfer of Real Property as to Taxes, Deeds and Other Instruments of Conveyance.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

Mr. Lowe introduced:

House Bill No. 182.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1828 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 78 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Use of Lignite Coal in the State and County Institutions and Schools; Providing a Penalty for the Violation of This Act.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Coal Lands and Mining.

Mr. Concurrent Resolution introduced:

House Bill No. 183.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Prater introduced:

House Bill No. 184.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Shipment of Cases or Boxes, Containing Bottles, and Providing That Certain Additional Facts Be Contained in the Bill of Lading and Freight Receipt Therefor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Whipple introduced:

House Bill No. 185.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 56 of the Session Laws of North Da-

kota for the Year 1915, Relating to Capital Stock of State Banks.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Marshall introduced:

House Bill No. 186.

A Bill for an Act to Provide Who May and Who May Not Use the Word Co-Operative and to Add Section 46092 to Chapter 13, Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Lageson introduced:

House Bill No. 187.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 4647 and 4548 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Time in Which Railroad Companies Must Construct Fences Along Its Right of Way and Providing for Damages for Delay in Such Constructions.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. O'Connor, Grand Forks, introduced:

House Bill No. 188.

A Bill for an Act to Make Uniform the Laws of Sale of Goods.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Magnuson introduced:

House Bill No. 189.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2125 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Compensation of Assessors.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Tenneson introduced:

House Bill No. 190.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 6077 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Rate of Interest on Judgments.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. introduced:

House Bill No. 191.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 336 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Leasing of School Lands and Providing for the Appraisal and Sale of Improvements Thereon, and Declaring an Emergency.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on School and Public Lands.

Mr. introduced:

House Bill No. 192.

A Bill for an Act Entitled an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5, of Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1907, as Amended by Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1909, Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1911, and Chapter 71 of the Laws of 1915, Same Being Section 3021 of the Revised Codes of 1905 and Known and Designated as Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Powers of Park Commission.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Reishus introduced:

House Bill No. 193.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 8878 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota Relating to Guardianship.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Tenneson introduced:

House Bill No. 194.

A Bill for an Act Requiring an Instrument Affecting Real and Personal Property, Executed by or Taken in a Representative Capacity, to Identify the Beneficiary and Nature of the Trust.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Stinger introduced:

House Bill No. 195.

A Bill for an Act to Prevent Unfair Discrimination by Railroad Companies in the Furnishing of Cars to the Different Elevator Companies, at Any Railroad Station in North Dakota and Prescribing Penalties.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. E. C. Turner introduced:

House Bill No. 196.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Every Insurance Company Engaged in the Business of Insuring Crops Against Loss Unless an Adjustment Is Made Within Seven Days After the Loss Occurred.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 39.

A Bill for an Act Providing Regulations for the Delivery, or Receipt and Possession for Delivery of Intoxicating Liquor, and Penalty.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 63; nays, 24; absent and not voting, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kimball	Oksendahl
Bailey	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bowman	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Byrne	Lageson	Patterson
Bryans	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Cole	Lathrop	Prater
Divet	Lazier	Quam
Dupuis	Liederbach	Renauld
Erb	Lowe	Riba
Everson	McDonnell	Smith
Ferguson	McManus	Stair
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Strom
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Tennessee
Gunhus	Marshall	Walton
Haines	Miller	Ward
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Weld, Wells
Harding	Nathan	Whipple
Harris	Nims	Wright
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Mr. Speaker
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'a	
Hoghaug		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keltzman	Olson, Cavalier
Brown	Kelly	Rott
Carignan	Koller	Schick
Ebel	Larson, Stutsman	Schrag
Geiszler	Magnuson	Stinger
Hagan	Maxwell	Turner
Hendrickson	Mees	Weber
Isaak	Meyer	Wiley

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Mackoff	Rice
Carr	Martin	Sandbeck
Church	Martz	Sinclair
Dettler	Moen, Traill	Storstad
Eckert	Myhre	Varnum
Geiger	Noltmier	Wadeson
Kurtz	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Kidder
Lang	Petterson, Sargent	Wilson
Larson, Ransom	Reishus	

Messrs. Geiger, Noltmier, Myhre, Olson of Bowman, Wilson, Martin, Weld of Kidder, Martz, Larson of Ransom, Church, Lang, Varnum and Peterson of Sargent being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 39.

A Bill for an Act Providing Regulations for the Delivery, or Receipt and Possession for Delivery of Intoxicating Liquor, and Penalty.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called and there were ayes, 49; nays, 37; absent and not voting, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Bailey	Hoghaug	Patterson
Bowman	Kimball	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Lageson	Pleasance
Byrne	Laird	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Riba
Cole	Lathrop	Smith
Divet	Lazier	Strom
Erb	Liederbach	Tenneson
Everson	McDonnell	Wadeson
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Walton
Fredrickson	Marshall	Ward
Ganhus	Miller	Whipple
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Wright
Harding	Moen, Traill	Mr. Speaker
Harris	Nims	
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Prater
Brown	Koller	Renauld
Carignan	Kunkel	Rott
Dupuis	Lowe	
Ebel	McManus	Schick
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Geiszler	Magnuson	Stair
Hagan	Maxwell	Stinger
Haines	Mees	Turner
Hendrickson	Meyer	Weber
Isaak	Oksendahl	Weld, Wells
Keitzman	Olson, Cavalier	Wiley
Kelly	Olson, Eddy	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Larson, Stutsman	Petterson, Sargent
Carr	Mackoff	Reishus
Church	Martin	Rice
Dettler	Martz	Sandbeck
Eckert	Myhre	Sinclair
Geiger	Nathan	Storstad
Kurtz	Noltmier	Varnum
Lang	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Kidder
Larson, Ransom	Olson, Burke	Wilson

Messrs. Geiger, Noltmier, Myhre, Olson of Bowman, Wilson, Martin, Weld of Kidder, Martz, Larson of Ransom, Church, Lang, Varnum and Peterson of Sargent being excused.

So the emergency clause was lost.

House Bill No. 91.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Every Person Who Handles Meat in a Butcher Shop Meat Market, or Place Where Meat Is Sold, to Procure a Certificate of Health.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 83; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Oksendahl
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Kunkel	Patterson
Bryans	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Laird	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Divet	Lathrop	Renauld
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Everson	McDonnell	Schrag
Ferguson	McManus	Smith
Fredrickson	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Geisler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Gunhus	Magnuson	Strom
Hagan	Marshall	Tenneson
Haines	Maxwell	Turner
Hanson	Mees	Walton
Harding	Miller	Ward
Harris	Moen, Adams	Weber
Havens	Moen, Traill	Whipple
Hendrickson	Nathan	Wiley
Hoare	Nims	Wright
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lang	Reishus
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Rice
Church	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Cole	Martin	Sinclair
Dettler	Martz	Storstad
Eckert	Meyer	Varnum
Fraser	Myhre	Wadeson
Geiger	Noltimier	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Wells
Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent	Wilson

Messrs. Geiger, Noltimier, Myhre, Olson of Bowman, Wilson, Martin, Weld, Kidder, Martz, Larson of Ransom, Church, Lang, Varnum and Peterson of Sargent being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 87.

A Bill for an Act to Require Any Person, Firm or Corporation Having Charge of Any Depot, Hotel, Lodging House, Restaurant, Pool Hall, Barber Shop or Public Place to Post in a Conspicuous Place Therein, Literature and Posters Prepared by the North Dakota Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and to Prescribe Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 85; nays, 4; absent and not voting, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Lageson	Patterson
Brown	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Carignan	Lathrop	Quam
Christenson	Lazier	Renauld
Dupuis	Liederbach	Riba
Erb	Lowe	Rott
Everson	McDonnell	Schick
Ferguson	McManus	Schrag
Fredrickson	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Gelszler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Gunhus	Magnuson	Stinger
Hagan	Marshall	Strom
Haines	Martz	Tennessee
Hanson	Maxwell	Turner
Harding	Mees	Wadeson
Harris	Miller	Walton
Havens	Moen, Adams	Ward
Hoare	Moen, Traill	Weber
Hoghaug	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Isaak	Nims	Whipple
Keitzman	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Kelly	O'Connor, Pembro'a	Wright
Kimball	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Hendrickson	Meyer
Ebel		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lang	Reishus
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Rice
Church	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Cole	Martin	Sinclair
Dettler	Myhre	Storstad
Eckert	Noltimier	Varnum
Fraser	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Kidder
Geiger	Petterson, Sargent	Wilson
Kurtz		

Messrs. Geiger, Noltimier, Myhre, Olson of Bowman, Wilson, Martin, Weld of Kidder, Martz, Larson of Ransom, Church, Lang, Varnum and Peterson of Sargent being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 100.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 3969, Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Excluding Farm Lands from the Limits of Cities, Towns or Villages.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 77; nays, 6; absent and not voting, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kimball	Oksendahl
Bailey	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bowman	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Brown	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bryans	Lageson	Patterson
Byrne	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Pleasance
Cole	Lathrop	Prater
Divet	Lazier	Quam
Dupuis	Liederbach	Renauld
Ebel	Lowe	Riba
Everson	McDonnell	Rott
Ferguson	McManus	Schick
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Geiszler	Magnuson	Strom
Hagan	Marshall	Turner
Haines	Maxwell	Walton
Harding	Mees	Ward
Harris	Meyer	Weber
Havens	Miller	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Moen, Adams	Whipple
Hoare	Moen, Traill	Wiley
Gunhus	Nathan	Wright
Isaak	Nims	Mr. Speaker
Keltzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Kelly	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wadeson
Larson, Cass	Tenneson	Wilson

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	Petterson, Sargent
Blanchard	Kurtz	Reishus
Carlgnan	Lang	Rice
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Sandbeck
Church	Mackoff	Sinclair
Dettler	Martin	Smith
Eckert	Martz	Stinger
Erb	Myhre	Storstad
Geiger	Noltimier	Varnum
Hanson	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Kidder

Messrs. Geiger, Noltimier, Myhre, Olson of Bowman, Martin, Weld of Kidder, Martz, Church, Larson of Ransom, Lang, Varnum and Peterson of Sargent being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 98.

A Bill for an Act to Re-Enact Section 5517 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Confirmation of the Conveyance of the Family Homestead in Any Case in Which the Same Has Been Deeded by Both Husband and Wife in Separate Instruments Which Purport to Convey the Land to the Same Person or His Grantee, and Validating Such Deeds.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 82; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Nims
Arnold	Kelly	O'Connor, G. Forks
Bailey	Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Bowman	Knox	Oksendahl
Brown	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bryans	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Byrne	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Carignan	Laird	Pleasance
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Prater
Dupuis	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Ebel	Lathrop	Riba
Erb	Lazier	Rott
Everson	Liederbach	Schrag
Ferguson	Low	Smith
Fraser	McDonnell	Stair
Fredrickson	McManus	Stinger
Geiszler	Maddock, Benson	Strom
Gunhus	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Tenneson
Hagan	Magnuson	Turner
Haines	Marshall	Wadeson
Hanson	Maxwell	Walton
Harding	Mees	Ward
Harris	Meyer	Weber
Havens	Miller	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Moen, Adams	Whipple
Hoare	Moen, Traill	Wright
Hoghaug	Nathan	Mr. Speaker
Isaak		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Mackoff	Reishus
Carr	Martin	Rice
Church	Martz	Sandbeck
Cole	Myhre	Schick
Dettler	Noltimier	Sinclair
Divet	Olson, Bowman	Storstad
Eckert	Olson, Burke	Varnum
Geiger	Patterson	Weld, Kidder
Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent	Wiley
Larson, Ransom	Quam	Wilson
Lang		

Messrs. Geiger, Noltimier, Myhre, Olson of Bowman, Wilson, Martin, Weld of Kidder, Martz, Larson of Ransom,

Church, Lang, Varnum and Peterson of Sargent being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 104.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Certification of Questions of Law to the Supreme Court in Civil and Criminal Cases Where the Determination of Such Questions May Determine the Issues in a Cause at Issue.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 77; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 36.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Nathan
Arnold	Kelly	Nims
Bailey	Kimball	O'Connor, G. Forks
Bowman	Knox	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Brown	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Byrne	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Carignan	Lageson	Patterson
Christenson	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Divet	Larson, Cass	Peasance
Dupuis	Lathrop	Prater
Ebel	Lazier	Quam
Erb	Liederbach	Stair
Everson	Lowe	Stinger
Ferguson	McDonnell	Strom
Fraser	McManus	Tennessee
Fredrickson	Maddock, Benson	Turner
Geiszler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Wadson
Hagan	Magnuson	Walton
Haines	Marshall	Ward
Hanson	Martz	Weber
Harding	Maxwell	Weld, Wells
Harris	Mees	Whipple
Hendrickson	Meyer	Wiley
Hoare	Miller	Wright
Hoghaug	Moen, Adams	Mr. Speaker
Isaak	Moen, Traill	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Larson, Ransom	Riba
Bryans	Larson, Stutsman	Rice
Carr	Mackoff	Rott
Church	Martin	Sandbeck
Cole	Myhre	Schick
Dettler	Noltimier	Schrag
Eckert	Oksendahl	Sinclair
Geiger	Olson, Bowman	Smith
Gunhus	Olson, Burke	Storstad
Havens	Petterson, Sargent	Varnum
Kurtz	Reishus	Weld, Kidder
Lang	Renauld	Wilson

Messrs. Geiger, Noltimier, Myhre, Olson of Bowman, Wilson, Martin, Weld of Kidder, Martz, Larson of Ransom,

Church, Lang, Varnum and Peterson of Sargent being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 79.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1 of Chapter 148 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Compensation of Election Officers.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 72; nays, 8; absent and not voting, 33.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Nims
Arnold	Kimball	O'Connor, G. Forks
Bailey	Knox	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Brown	Koller	Olson, Burke
Byrne	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Christenson	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Divet	Laird	Patterson
Dupuis	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Ebel	Larson, Stutsman	Pleasant
Erb	Lathrop	Prater
Everson	Lazier	Riba
Ferguson	Liederbach	Rott
Fraser	Lowe	Schrag
Fredrickson	McDonnell	Smith
Geiszler	McManus	Stinger
Hagan	Maddock, Benson	Strom
Haines	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Tenneson
Hanson	Marshall	Turner
Harding	Maxwell	Wadeson
Harris	Mees	Walton
Hendrckson	Meyer	Ward
Hoghaug	Moen, Adams	Whipple
Isaak	Moen, Traill	Wright
Keitzman	Nathan	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bryans	Miller	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Stair	Wiley
Magnuson	Weber	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Kurtz	Quam
Bowman	Lang	Reishus
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Carignan	Mackoff	Rice
Church	Martin	Sandbeck
Cole	Martz	Schick
Dettler	Myhre	Sinclair
Eckert	Noltmier	Storstad
Geiger	Oksendahl	Varnum
Gunhus	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Petterson, Sargent	Wilson

Messrs. Geiger, Noltimier, Myhre, Olson of Bowman, Wilson, Martin, Weld of Kidder, Martz, Larson of Ransom, Church, Lang, Varnum and Peterson of Sargent being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 31, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following concurrent resolution:

Be It Resolved, By the members of the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,

That the Senate and House of Representatives have three thousand additional copies of the Senate Journal of the twenty-ninth legislative day, and three thousand additional copies of the House Journal of the twenty-fifth legislative day printed for distribution.

Which the Senate has adopted, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

House Bill No. 106.

roll was called and there were ayes, 83; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 30.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4777, Relating to the Construction of Transfer Facilities, Railroad Wyes and Connections Between Railroads.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 83; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Gelszler	Laird
Arnold	Gunhus	Larson, Cass
Bailey	Hagan	Larson, Stutsman
Bowman	Haines	Lathrop
Brown	Hanson	Lazier
Bryans	Harding	Liederbach
Byrne	Harris	Lowe
Carignan	Hendrickson	McDonnell
Christenson	Hoare	McManus
Divet	Hoghaug	Maddock, Benson
Dupuis	Isaak	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Ebel	Keitzman	Magnuson
Erb	Kelly	Marshall
Everson	Kimball	Maxwell
Ferguson	Knox	Mees
Fraser	Koller	Meyer
Fredrickson	Kunkel	Miller

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Moen, Adams	Pleasance	Turner
Nathan	Prater	Wadeson
Nims	Riba	Walton
O'Connor, G. Forks	Schick	Ward
O'Connor, Pembli'a	Schrag	Weber
Oksendahl	Smith	Weld, Wells
Olson, Burke	Stair	Whipple
Olson, Cavalfer	Stinger	Wiley
Olson, Eddy	Strom	Wright
Patterson	Tenneson	Mr. Speaker
Peterson, Towner		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Carr	Mackoff	Renauld
Church	Martin	Rice
Cole	Martz	Rott
Dettler	Moen, Traill	Sandbeck
Eckert	Myhre	Sinclair
Geiger	Noltimier	Storstad
Havens	Olson, Bowman	Varnum
Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent	Weld, Kidder
Lageson	Quam	Wilson
Lang		

Messrs. Geiger, Noltimier, Myhre, Olson of Bowman, Wilson, Martin, Weld of Kidder, Martz, Larson of Ransom, Church, Lang, Varnum and Peterson of Sargent being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 54.

A Bill for an Act to Make It Unlawful for Any Person or Persons to Represent Himself or Herself Falsely as Blind, Deaf, Dumb, Crippled, or Otherwise Physically Defective, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 79; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 34.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Fredrickson	Kunkel
Arnold	Geiszler	Laird
Bailey	Hagan	Larson, Cass
Bowman	Haines	Larson, Stutsman
Brown	Hanson	Lathrop
Bryans	Harding	Liederbach
Byrne	Harris	Lowe
Carignan	Havens	McDonnell
Christenson	Hendrickson	McManus
Divet	Hoare	Maddock, Benson
Dupuis	Isaak	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Ebel	Keitzman	Magnuson
Erb	Kelly	Marshall
Everson	Kimball	Maxwell
Fraser	Koller	Mees

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Meyer	Peterson, Towner	Tenneson
Miller	Pleasance	Turner
Moen, Adams	Prater	Wadeson
Nathan	Renauld	Walton
Nims	Riba	Ward
O'Connor, G. Forks	Schick	Weber
O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Schrag	Weld, Wells
Oksendahl	Smith	Whipple
Olson, Burke	Stair	Wiley
Olson, Cavalier	Stinger	Wright
Olson, Eddy	Strom	Mr. Speaker
Patterson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Carr	Lang	Quam
Church	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Cole	Lazler	Rice
Dettler	Mackoff	Rott
Eckert	Martin	Sandbeck
Ferguson	Martz	Sinclair
Geiger	Moen, Traill	Storstad
Gunhus	Myhre	Varnum
Hoghaug	Noltimier	Weld, Kidder
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Kurtz		

Messrs. Geiger, Noltimier, Myhre, Olson of Bowman, Wil-son, Martin, Weld of Kidder, Martz, Larson of Ransom, Church, Lang, Varnum and Peterson of Sargent being ex-cused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. A. A. Liederbach introduced the following resolu-tion:

INASMUCH as the 1915 Legislative Asesmbly by Senate Bill No. 156 (Chapter 38 of the 1915 Session Laws) appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars and by Section 714 of the 1913 Compiled Laws fifteen thousand dollars additional to carry out the provisions of Chapter 9 (being Sections 711, 712, 713 and 714 of the Compiled Laws of 1913) empowering the Governor to employ chartered public accountants for the purpose of checking the business methods, systems of ac-counting and bookkeeping of the various departments of the State Government and State Instiutions, and of making re-ports containing recommendations as to the same; and,

INASMUCH as no such reports have ever been published or presented to this House,

Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, That this House respectfully petitions the Governor of the State to lay before the Legislative As-sembly the reports of such chartered accountants, if any such reports have been made to him, or his predecessor in office, together with any and all information pertaining to the ex-

penditure of the appropriations made by this Assembly in 1913 and in 1915; and, further, that the State Auditor furnish to this Legislative Assembly an itemized statement of the expenditure of these appropriations—to whom they have been paid and for what services or purpose.

Mr. Liederbach moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

The Chief Clerk read the following messages from the Governor:

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives:
Gentlemen:

You are hereby informed that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State:

House Bill No. 1.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Office of the Attorney General Between the Following Dates, To-Wit: January 2, 1917, to June 30, 1917, Both Dates Inclusive.

Also,

A Concurrent Resolution Providing for the Acceptance of an Offer Donating a Bust of Lincoln and Providing for an Appropriation Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 23.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sub-Division 75 of Section 3599 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Powers of City Councils.

Respectfully yours,

LYNN J. FRAZIER,
Governor.

Also,

I have before me for approval:

A Concurrent Resolution to Provide for the Creation of a Special Committee to Investigate and Report on Legislation for the Relief of Floods in the Eastern Part of Our State.

I am compelled to return this concurrent resolution without my approval for the reason that in accordance with the opinion of our Supreme Court in case of State vs. Holmes, decided on December 20, 1909, and cited in 123 N. W. 884, the Supreme Court, in considering Section 62 of our Constitution, which reads:

"The general appropriation bill shall embrace nothing but appropriations for the expense of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State, the interest on the public debt and for public schools. All other appropriations shall be made by special bills, each embracing but one subject."

Stated:

"We think an appropriation, in the sense that that word is used in our Constitution, is the setting apart from the public revenue of a definite sum of money for the specified object in such a manner that the officials of the government are authorized to use the amount so set apart, and no more, for that object."

And the Supreme Court, in this regard, specifically held that it was essential to constitute a legislative appropriation, that the act of the Legislature limit the amount of the State's funds, which might be applied to the purpose contemplated by the act.

I, therefore, return said concurrent resolution with my disapproval, and beg that you may further consider the same.

Respectfully yours,

LYNN J. FRAZIER,
Governor.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Stair moved that the House adopt the concurrent resolution calling for the the printing of 3,000 additional copies of House and Senate Journals of the twenty-fifth and twenty-ninth days, respectively.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 42.

A Bill—A Concurrent Resolution Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Taxes of Improvements on Land.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 77; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 36.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Kelly	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kunkel	Patterson
Brown	Laird	Peterson, Townner
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Carignan	Lathrop	Renauld
Christenson	Lazier	Riba
Dupuis	Liederbach	Rott
Ebel	McDonnell	Schick
Erb	McManus	Schrag
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fraser	Magnuson	Stinger
Fredrickson	Marshall	Strom
Gelszler	Maxwell	Tenneson
Hagan	Mees	Wadeson
Haines	Meyer	Walton
Hanson	Miller	Ward
Harding	Moen, Adams	Weber
Harris	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker
Isaak	Oksendahl	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Kurtz	Peterson, Sargent
Carr	Lageson	Quam
Church	Lang	Reishus
Cole	Larson, Ransom	Rice
Dettler	Lowe	Sandbeck
Divet	Mackoff	Sinclair
Eckert	Martin	Storstad
Geiger	Martz	Turner
Gunhus	Moen, Traill	Varnum
Havens	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Knox	Noltimier	Wiley
Koller	Olson, Bowman	Wilson

Messrs. Geiger, Noltimier, Myhre, Olson of Bowman, Wilson, Martin, Weld of Kidder, Martz, Larson of Ransom, Church, Lang, Varnum and Peterson of Sargent being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 16.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1958 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Bridges Across Navigable Streams.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 76; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 37.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Kelly	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Knox	Patterson
Brown	Koller	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Divet	Lazier	Riba
Dupuis	Liederbach	Rott
Ebel	Lowe	Schick
Erb	McDonnell	Schrag
Everson	McManus	Smith
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Strom
Geiszler	Marshall	Tenneson
Hagan	Maxwell	Wadeson
Haines	Mees	Walton
Hanson	Miller	Ward
Harding	Moen, Adams	Weber
Harris	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker
Isaak		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lang	Pettersson, Sargent
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Church	Lathrop	Reishus
Christenson	Mackoff	Rice
Cole	Martin	Sandbeck
Dettler	Martz	Sinclair
Eckert	Meyer	Storstad
Geiger	Moen, Traill	Turner
Gunhus	Myhre	Varnum
Havens	Noltimier	Weld, Kidder
Kunkel	Oksendahl	Wiley
Kurtz	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Lageson		

Messrs. Geiger, Noltimier, Myhre, Olson of Bowman, Wil-Church, Lang, Varnum and Peterson of Sargent being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. O'Connor moved that the vote by which the report of the Committee on Labor of House Bill No. 69 was adopted be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. O'Connor moved that House Bill No. 69 be recommended to pass with amendments.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 69 was referred to General Orders on the next legislative day.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Hendrickson to the chair.

When the committee arose it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

House Bill No. 71.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Non-Partisan Nomination and Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly and of All Elective State and County Officers.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

After the word "repealed" in Section 4, line 3, to read as follows: Provided however, that candidates for the office of President and Vice-President of the United States, for United States Senator, for Representatives in Congress, Presidential Electors, Delegates to National Conventions, and

National Committeemen, shall be nominated and elected as now provided by law, and this act shall not apply to such candidates.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 75.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1 of Chapter 179 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Juvenile Commissioners.

And recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 77.

A Bill for an Act to Require Railroad Companies to Construct Cattleways in Certain Cases.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "seven" and insert the word "five," and add on line 8, "such cattleway to be eight feet high and eight feet wide, providing further that the Railway Company will not be compelled to do this work at any time between November 1st and April 1st."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 72.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4796, Relating to the Maximum Rate of Fare to Be Charged and Collected by Railroads, Railroad Corporations and Common Carriers for the Transportation of Passengers and Baggage, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On line 14, after the word "mile," insert "per annum."

On line 15, after the word "mile," insert "excepting for the first six miles of travel, said Railway Co. may charge 2½c per mile."

On line 39, beginning at the word "the," and remainder of the sentence, on lines 40, 41 and 42 to be erased.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

S. H. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

Fred Gieser,
Jacob Goll,
Adolph Moen,
John M. Anderson,
Ed. A. Smith,
D. T. Yonker,
W. E. Dickenson, and
Mark Johnson.

Mr. Petersen of Towner moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned until February 5, 1917.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 5, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

In the absence of both the Speaker and Chief Clerk the House was called to order by W. D. Austin, Assistant Chief Clerk.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the House take a recess until 1 o'clock tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess.

W. D. AUSTIN,
Assistant Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY AFTER RECESS AND
THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 6, 1917.

The House assembled at 1 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess taken, the Speaker presiding.

As the roll was not called before recess, the Chief Clerk called the roll.

All members present except: Messrs. Bailey, Bowman, Ebel, Eckert, Geiger, Gunhus, Harris, Isaak, Keitzman, Kimball, Knox, Kurtz, Larson of Ransom, Lazier, Mackoff, Maddock of Benson, Marshall, Martz, Maxwell, Moen of Traill, McManus, Petterson of Sargent, Pleasance, Quam, Riba, Rice, Sandbeck, Schick, Sinclair, Storstad, Weber, Wiley and Varnum, all of whom were excused.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that all not present be excused.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Divet moved that the third order of business be passed.

Which motion prevailed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

*To the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly,
Bismarck, North Dakota.*

The undersigned, adult residents of Grand Forks, North Dakota, respectfully petition your Honorable Body not to allow a repeal or change in Sec. 9231, "Compiled Laws of 1913," which now prohibits the running of theaters, moving picture shows, etc., on Sundays.

We respectfully submit that ample opportunity is now given persons of all classes to attend such amusements on six days of the week, and that the ordinary run of picture shows is not in keeping with the spirit of Sunday.

Dated: Grand Forks, Jan., 1917.

IDA M. PLUMMER,
And 132 Others.

*To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck, North Dakota.*

We, the undersigned, citizens of the State of North Dakota, believing that the Theater provides a place for good, clean and elevating entertainment for our children and ourselves, do hereby petition the Honorable Legislators now in session, to enact a law enabling theaters to be open and to operate on Sundays.

JOHN PARKINSON,
And 114 Others.

Mr. Hanson presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned, members of St. Pauli Church of Honeyford, N. D., and legal voters of this State, do hereby respectfully petition the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota that Sections 9231 and 9238, (Compiled Laws of N. D., 1913), Relating to theaters, shows, moving picture shows, etc., and public sports respectively upon the first day of the week, commonly called the Sabbath, be retained on the statute books of the State.

We emphatically protest against that any changes be made in said sections of the laws of North Dakota. We make like protest against the passage of House Bill No. 46, which would permit any city, village or town to suspend our Sunday laws at any election by a majority vote.

CARL CARLSON,
And 9 Others.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:

You are hereby informed that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State House Bill No. 16: "An Act to Amend Section 6877 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Providing for a Lien for Repairs Upon Personalty."

Also House Bill No. 30: "An Act Repealing Section 720 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Expenses Paid to Supreme Judges."

Respectfully yours,
LYNN J. FRAZIER,

Governor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 122.

A Bill for an Act to appropriate Five Thousand Dollars to the Use of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, to Be Used by Him to Investigate, Prepare and Carry Out Plans for the Establishment of a State Employment Bureau.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the title be amended as follows:

In lieu of the present title the following be substituted: "For an Act to appropriate Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to Be Used in Establishing a State Employment Bureau Under the Jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 159.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a State Home for Old and Disabled Men and Their Wives.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 159 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 180.

A Bill for an Act Locating the Asylum for the Insane Authorized by the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota Which Was Approved by the Electors of the State at the Last General Election, at or Near the City of Garrison, McLean County, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred to the House without recommendation.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 174.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal, Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Farmers' Institutes and Providing an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 103.

A Bill for an Act to Authorize the Governor, the Attorney General and the State Engineer to Compile, Codify, Index and Publish in Pamphlet Form for Distribution, the Road Laws of the State, and Making an Appropriation Therefor. Emergency.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 103 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 66.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Employment of Detectives by the Attorney General, and Making Appropriations Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 66 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 68.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Duty of Surgeons When Performing Surgical Operations; Requiring Any Person Who Practices Medicine, Surgery or Obstetrics to Conspicuously Display and Post in His Office a Bill of His Fees; Prescribing Maximum Fees to Be Charged by Him for Mileage and Prescribing Penalties for the Violation of This Act.

Also House Bill No. 120.

A Bill for an Act Creating a State Board of Levy and Defining Its Powers and Duties.

Also House Bill No. 90.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 236 and 237 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 230 of the Session Laws

of 1915, Relating to the Board of Control of State Institutions.

Also House Bill No. 93.

A Bill for an Act Regulating Bail in Cases of Larceny of Horses or Cattle.

Also House Bill No. 113.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4521 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Reinstatement of Corporations Failing to Report to the Secretary of State.

Also House Bill No. 127.

A Bill for an Act Providing for a State Transportation Officer, Relating to the Transportation of Prisoners and Patients to Institutions Under the Jurisdiction of the State Board of Control and to Repeal Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915.

Also House Bill No. 129.

A Bill for an Act Cancelling Uncollected Personal Property Taxes Assessed for 1910 and Prior Years, and Making It the Duty of the County Auditor from Time to Time to Cancel All Such Taxes Which Remain Uncollected for More Than Six Years After Being Delinquent.

Also House Bill No. 71.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Non-Partisan Nomination and Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and of All Elective State and County Officers.

Also House Bill No. 72.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4796, Relating to the Maximum Rate of Fare to Be Charged and Collected by Railroads, Railroad Corporations and Common Carriers for the Transportation of Passengers and Baggage, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 77.

A Bill for an Act to Require Railroad Companies to Construct Cattleways in Certain Cases.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,

Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Walton offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Bill Room Clerk, Mr. Walter Caddell, has been absent since the 31st day of this Legislative Session; and,

WHEREAS, Under present weather conditions, the return of the Bill Room Clerk is uncertain; and,

WHEREAS, Others have performed part of his duties in the bill room during his absence; and,

WHEREAS, It is important that the bill room be kept in good order and that intelligent service should be rendered whenever service is required; and,

WHEREAS, Harris Finwall, Page of the House, has manifested painstaking and intelligent interest in his work;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That said Harris Finwall be and is hereby elected Bill Room Clerk during the absence of said Walter Caddell, and that said Harris Finwall be paid the customary wage of \$5.00 per day while acting as Bill Room Clerk, beginning with this day, and also that said Harris Finwall may resume his position as Page in case of the return of said Walter Caddell.

Mr. Walton moved the adoption of the resolution.

A roll call being necessary, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 67; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 46.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Burke
Brown	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Bryans	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Byrne	Laird	Patterson
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Christenson	Lathrop	Renauld
Church	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowé	Schrag
Erb	McDonnell	Stair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Strom
Fraser	Magnuson	Tennessee
Fredrickson	Martin	Turner
Geiszler	Mees	Wadeson
Hagan	Miller	Walton
Haines	Moen, Adams	Ward
Hanson	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Havens	Nims	Whipple
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Hoare	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Kurtz	Pleasance
Blanchard	Lang	Quam
Bowman	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	McManus	Rice
Dupuis	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Ebel	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Eckert	Marshall	Sinclair
Ferguson	Martz	Smith
Geiger	Maxwell	Stinger
Gunhus	Meyer	Storstad
Harris	Moen, Traill	Varnum
Isaak	Noltmier	Weber
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wiley
Kimball	Petterson, Sargent	Wilson
Knox		

All of whom were excused.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Lathrop offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Strained relations now exist between the German Empire and our own Country; and,

WHEREAS, By reason thereof heavy burdens now rest upon the President and Congress of the United States;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota does hereby express to the President and Congress its confidence in them during this hour of grave national danger and pledge our united support in such course as shall be deemed necessary in the maintenance of world-rights and in the protection of national integrity and honor.

In all actions we pray the God of Nations may guide aright.

Mr. Lathrop moved the adoption of the resolution, and moved that the Secretary of State be authorized to transmit such resolution by wire to the proper authorities at Washington.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Wadeson introduced:

House Bill No. 197.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 304 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Sale of School Lands.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on School and Public Lands.

Mr. Cole introduced:

House Bill No. 198.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Subdivision 7 of Chapter 112 of the Session Laws of 1915.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Walton introduced:

House Bill No. 199.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2, of Chapter 94, Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Declaring Churches and Church Societies, Extinct and Disposing of the Property of Extinct Churches and Church Societies.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Wadeson introduced:

House Bill No. 200.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Chapter 269 of the Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stinger introduced:

House Bill No. 201.

A Bill for an Act to Aid Immigration to Our State and to Honestly Advertise Our Natural Advantages So as to Attract Settlers to Locate in Our State and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Immigration.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 202.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1762 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Cost of Maintaining Patients in the Hospital for the Insane.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Nims introduced:

House Bill No. 203.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Dragging of Roads and Levying a Tax Therefor, and Prescribing the Duties of County Commissioners, Township Supervisors and Township and District Overseers of Highways in Connection Therewith.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. C. P. Peterson introduced:

House Bill No. 204.

A Bill for an Act Changing the North Dakota Academy of Science at Wahpeton Into an Industrial School and Home for Neglected, Dependent and Delinquent Girls, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Fraser introduced:

House Bill No. 205.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 7570, Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Service of Summons and Affidavit, and Filing the same in Garnishment Proceedings.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 206.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Hospital for Insane, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 207.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Penitentiary, and for Making of Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 208.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Reimbursement of Elijah Boley.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 209.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Maintenance of County Agricultural and Training Schools.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 210.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Cover Deficiency in Maintenance Capital Fund.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 211.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation, so as to Provide State Aid for High Schools.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 212.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Cover the Deficit for the State Board of Health.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 213.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Use and Benefit of the North Dakota Firemen's Association for the Purpose of Promoting the Efficiency and Growth of Its Different Departments, and the Holding of an Annual Tournament, According to the Rules and Regulations of such Association.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Magnuson introduced:

House Bill No. 214.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7 of Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Supervision and Accounting to Telephone Companies.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 129.

A Bill for an Act Cancelling Uncollected Personal Property Taxes Assessed for 1910 and Prior Years, and Making It the

Duty of the County Auditor From Time to Time to Cancel All Such Taxes Which Remain Uncollected for More Than Six Years After Being Delinquent.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 13; nays, 51; absent and not voting, 49.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Mees	Stinger
Carignan	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Hanson	Myhre	Wilson
Lageson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Larson, Cass		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Keily	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Koller	Patterson
Bryans	Kunkel	Prater
Byrne	Laird	Renauld
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Rice
Christenson	Lowe	Rott
Church	McDonnell	Schrag
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr 1	Smith
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stair
Fraser	Martin	Strom
Fredrickson	Meyer	Tennessee
Geiszler	Nathan	Ward
Hagan	Nims	Weber
Haines	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Wells
Havens	Olson, Burke	Whipple
Hoghaug	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Kimball	Noltmier
Blanchard	Knox	Oksendahl
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Cole	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Divet	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Dettler	Lathrop	Quam
Dupuis	Lazier	Reishus
Ebel	Liederbach	Riba
Eckert	McManus	Sandbeck
Everson	Mackoff	Schick
Geiger	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Gunhus	Marshall	Storstad
Harris	Martz	Turner
Hendrickson	Maxwell	Varnum
Hoare	Miller	Walton
Isaak	Moen, Traill	Wiley
Keitzman		

All of whom were excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Tenneson voted no, and served notice that he would move tomorrow to have the vote on House Bill No. 129 reconsidered.

House Bill No. 68.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Duty of Surgeons When Performing Surgical Operations; Requiring Any Person Who Practices Medicine, Surgery or Obstetrics to Conspicuously Display and Post in His Office a Bill of His Fees; Prescribing Maximum Fees to Be Charged by Him for Mileage and Prescribing Penalties for the Violation of This Act.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 61; nays, 4; absent and not voting, 48.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Brown	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Bryans	Laird	Patterson
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Carr	Lathrop	Rice
Christenson	Lowe	Rott
Church	McDonnell	Schrag
Dupuis	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Erb	Magnuson	Stair
Ferguson	Martin	Stinger
Fraser	Mees	Strom
Fredrickson	Moen, Adams	Tenneson
Geiszler	Nathan	Wadeson
Hagan	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Haines	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Hanson	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Harding	Oksendahl	Wright
Hoare	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hoghaug	Myhre	Wilson
Meyer		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Havens	Mackoff
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Maddock, Benson
Bowman	Isaak	Marshall
Cole	Keitzman	Martz
Divet	Kimball	Maxwell
Dettler	Knox	Miller
Ebel	Kurtz	Moen, Traill
Eckert	Lang	Noltmier
Everson	Larson, Ransom	Peterson, Towner
Geiger	Lazier	Petterson, Sargent
Gunhus	Liederbach	Pleasance
Harris	McManus	Quam

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Reishus	Sinclair	Walton
Riba	Storstad	Ward
Sandbeck	Turner	Weber
Schick	Varnum	Wiley

All of whom were excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Arnold moved that House Bill No. 71 be made a special order for 3 o'clock Wednesday.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Geizler moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 6, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present, except Messrs. Bailey, Bowman, Christenson, Ebel, Eckert, Gunhus, Harris, Isaak, Keitzman, Kimball, Knox, Kurtz, Larson of Ransom, Lazier, Mackoff, Madcock of Benson, Marshall, Martz, Moen of Traill, McManus, Petterson of Sargent, Pleasance, Quam, Riba, Sandbeck, Schick, Sinclair, Weber, Wiley and Varnum, all of whom were excused.

Mr. Lathrop moved that all members absent be excused.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Divet moved that the third order of business be passed.

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 26.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Also House Bill No. 40.

A Bill for an Act Transferring From the Fund Appropriated to the Secretary of the Tax Commission, Under Subdivision 18, Chapter 43, of the Session Laws of 1915, the General Budget, the Sum of \$1,551.45 to the Funds Appro-

appropriated for Clerk Hire and Assistants for the Tax Commission Under Subdivision 18, With an Emergency Clause.

Which the Senate has Passed unchanged.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 104.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1980 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Purchase of Road Machinery.

Also Senate Bill No. 110.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 3365 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Joint Annual Statement of County Auditor and County Treasurer.

Also Senate Bill No. 133.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2514 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Relief of Poor Persons.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 55.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property for the Assessment of the Same; Prescribing the Manner of Making Such Assessment and Providing Penalty for the Failure to List Such Personal Property; Fixing a Rate and Providing for the Distribution of Such Tax, and Prescribing the Duties of Public Officers with Relation Thereto.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 71.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Exchange in Any Note, Bond, Mortgage or Other Evidence of Debt.

Also Senate Bill No. 76.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 773 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Calling in and Payment of the Expenses of District Judges Called to Sit in the Place of District or Supreme Court Judges Disqualified From Serving.

Also Senate Bill No. 34.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 5149 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Organization of State Banks and to Define the Powers and Duties of the State Banking Board and State Examiner in Relation to the Location and Establishment of Such Banks.

Also Senate Bill No. 73.

A Bill for an Act, Entitled an Act Reinstating and Validating the Charters of Corporations That Have Been Cancelled for Failure to Make Reports as Required by and Under Section 4146 of the Revised Code of 1905 (Section 4513, Compiled Laws of 1913).

Also Senate Bill No. 80.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 8323 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Who May Bring Action for Death by Unlawful Act.

Also Senate Bill No. 49.

A Bill for an Act to Classify Property for Assessment at a Percentage of Its Value and Fix and Adopt Such Percentage of Value.

Also Senate Bill No. 52.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 2165 and 3646 of the Codified Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Revenue and Taxation, and the Abatement of Taxes.

Also Senate Bill No. 66.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 65.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2 and 7 of Chapter 237 of the Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, and Repealing Section 3 Thereof, Relating to the Appointment of a State Board of Regents, and Defining the Powers and Duties of Such Board.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 50.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1201 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fire Escapes on School Houses.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 97.

A Bill for an Act Providing Method of Naming School Districts and of Changing the Names Thereof.

Also Senate Bill No. 121.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1342 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Compulsory Education.

Also Senate Bill No. 106.

A Bill for an Act Providing Penalties for Defacing, Removing or Destroying Identification Marks on Motor Vehicles With the Intent of Concealing or Misrepresenting the Identity or Ownership of the Same.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 6.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Calling in and the Payment of the Expenses of the Judge of Another Judicial District for the Trial of Civil Actions, in the District Court on the Ground of Prejudice of the Trial Judge, and Providing for an Appropriation Therefor.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

"For an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7644 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to When Another Judge May Be Called for Prejudice or Bias in Trials of Civil Actions in District Court on the Ground of Prejudice of the Trial Judge.

"Be It Enacted by the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. Amendment.) Section 7644 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 7644. When another Judge may be called for Prejudice or Bias.) When either party to a civil action pending in any of the district courts of the state shall, after issue joined and before the opening of any term at which the cause is to be tried, file an affidavit, corroborated by the affidavit of his attorney in such cause and that of at least one other reputable person, stating that there is good reason to believe that such party cannot have a fair and impartial trial of said action by reason of the prejudice, bias or interest of the judge of the district court in which the action is pending, the court shall proceed no further in the action, but shall forthwith request, arrange for and procure the judge of some other judicial district of the state to preside at said trial in the county of the judicial subdivision in which the action is pending. The actual expenses of such judge while in attendance upon the trial of the cause for which the change was had and the extra expense of the court and jury, incurred by reason of said change, shall be paid by the person asking for the change, in advance, or a bond to be approved by the clerk of the district court given therefor the amount of said bond not to exceed One Hundred Dollars being fixed by the presiding judge; provided, that not more than one such change shall be granted on the application of either party."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 7.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 7754 and Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to the

Redemption From Sales of Real Property Under Execution and Mortgage Foreclosure Sales.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

The title be amended by adding the words "as Amended by Chapter 223 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1915," and by inserting the same words in Section 1 and in Section 2 following the year "1913," and changing the interest from 6 to 8 per cent in each place that it occurs. After the word "effect," in Section 2 of the engrossed bill insert the words "his redemption."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 32.

A Bill to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 110 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Highway Improvements.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out the emergency clause; strike out the title of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3, Chapter 110 of the Session Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to Highway Improvements."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 25.

A Bill for an Act Fixing the Situs Within the State for Purposes of Taxation, of Certain Property Arising Out of Business Transactions Within This State.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the words "A Bill" and insert the following:

"For an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2095 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Revenue and Taxation, and Fixing the Situs of Personal Property for Tax Purposes.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. Amendment.) That Section 2095 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Section 2095. FIXING SITUS FOR LISTING AND TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY: Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, personal property shall be listed and assessed in the county, town or district where the owner or agent resides; the capital stock and franchises of corporations and persons shall be listed in the county, town or district where the principal office or place of business of such corporation or person is located in this State; and if there be no principal office or place of business in this state where such corporation or person transact business, then personal property pertaining to the business of a merchant or manufacturer or corporation shall be listed in the town or district where his business is carried on. The taxation and revenue laws of this State shall apply with

equal force to any person or persons representing in this State business interest that may claim a domicile elsewhere, the intent and purpose being that no non-resident, either by himself or through any agent shall transact business within the state without paying to the state a corresponding tax with that exacted of its own citizens; and all bills receivable, obligations or credits arising from business done in this state are hereby declared assessable within this State, and at the business domicile of said non-resident, his agent or representative; provided, however, no insurance company paying the State a percentage of its gross premiums received in the State shall be subject to the provisions of this act."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 73.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 752 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, for the Year 1913, Relating to the Boundaries of and Terms of Court in the Sixth Judicial District.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 1.

A Bill for an Act Concerning the Registration of Land and the Titles Thereto in the State of North Dakota.

Also Senate Bill No. 64.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2, 3, and 5 of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Co-Operative Associations.

Also Senate Bill No. 54.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for an Annual State Conference of Tax Officials of the State of North Dakota.

Also Senate Bill No. 56.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Taxation of Real Estate Mortgages, and Relating to Taxation and Revenue.

Also Senate Bill No. 46.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 33 and 52 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Season for Killing Game Birds.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Mr. Speaker:

Also,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The Journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly for the first twenty-six days of the session have been printed

in eight point leaded type, with proper spacing between headings and paragraphs; and,

WHEREAS, The Daily Journals for the first twenty-six days of the session have proven satisfactory in appearance;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the contractor for the printing of the Journals of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly be instructed to print the Journals for the balance of the session in eight point leaded type, with proper spacing between paragraphs and headings to conform in appearance with the Journals of the first twenty-six days of the session.

Which the Senate adopted, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has not concurred in the House concurrent resolution to adjourn to February 7, 1917.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate requests the return of House Bill No. 30 for further consideration.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate requests the return of Senate Bill No. 87 for further consideration.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following concurrent resolution:

Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

WHEREAS, The twelfth day of February is a legal holiday under the laws of the State of North Dakota, and the United States of America, memorializing the birth and memory of our beloved Abraham Lincoln; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the State of North Dakota and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that appropriate exercises be held on said day in the House Chamber of the State Capitol at Bismarck, North Dakota, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and that a committee of six be appointed, three from the Senate and three from the House, to arrange for said exercises.

It is hereby appropriated moneys out of the general fund of the State of North Dakota, not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said exercises.

Which the Senate adopted, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested, and the President has appointed as such committee Senators Gibbens, King and McLean.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,

Secretary.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

BISMARCK MINISTERS PROTEST

February 3, 1917.

To Members Senate and House, North Dakota Legislature:

Dear Sirs:

We, the ministers of Bismarck, earnestly protest against allowing any business to operate on Sunday for the sake of that business or those engaged therein.

The only motive that should govern Sunday work should be service necessary to the public good.

Our present Sunday law should remain intact, except that the word "necessity" in the phrase "works of necessity," should be so defined that the officers may have a definite basis of action and be saved from the dilemma of being compelled to place a personal construction on the word.

We positively protest against any change that will legalize theaters, commercialized baseball, pool halls and hunting on Sunday. We condemn Senate Bill No. 114, which would legalize hunting on Sunday; House Bill No. 170, which would legalize Sunday theaters, and keep up a feud in many communities of the State; and we oppose any effort to broaden Senate Bill No. 81, so as to include baseball or other than work necessary to the public good. These bills, if passed, would be a backward step and would arouse the Christians of a thousand churches of the State and others who want home protection against those who would thus attack the foundations of character and turn over our Sunday to a few for personal gain or to other few for public sport, and set up a Godless ideal before every home and child in the State.

We call upon all members of the Senate and House, and all ministers, church people and others, to stand with us on this principle.

Yours for a clean state,

Pastors and clergy signed:

BRUCE E. JACKSON,
Baptist Church.

H. POSTLETHWAITE,
Presbyterian Church.

R. STRUTZ,
German Evangelical Association.

WM. SUCKOW,
Presiding Elder German Evangelical Association.

W. J. HUTCHESON,
Methodist Church.

J. G. MOORE,
District Superintendent Methodist Church.

C. W. FINWALL,
Assistant Superintendent N. D. Enforcement League.

F. L. WATKINS,
Superintendent N. D. Enforcement League.

E. F. ALFSON,
Swedish Lutheran Church.

H. HIRSCH,
German Baptist.
O. R. SVORE,
Norwegian United Lutheran.
F. C. PROEHL,
German Lutheran.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 72.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 689 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Notice of Charges and Taking Testimony in Cases of Removal by the Governor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 125.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2223 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Redemption of Land Sold for Taxes.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 60.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2, Chapter 245 of the Laws of 1911, Otherwise Known as Section 4671, Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. F. DUPUIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Dupuis moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 60 was indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 61.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4700 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Concerning Railroads and Clearance of Obstructions Thereon.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. F. DUPUIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Dupuis moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 61 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 37.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Appointment of Special Law Enforcement Officers, Defining Their Duties and Powers, and Providing for Costs.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the words "A Bill" and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"For an Act Providing for the Appointment of Special Law Enforcement Officers, Defining Their Duties and Powers, and Providing for Costs.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. Special Officers, Appointment, Powers.) The Attorney General, at his discretion, may appoint not to exceed three persons to be special officers, whose duty it shall be to aid said Attorney General in the capture, detention, arrest and prosecution of persons committing crime or violating the laws of this state and investigate officials who refuse or fail to enforce the laws within and under their jurisdiction. Such officer, or officers, shall hold their appointment, or appointments, during the pleasure of the Attorney General, and shall be respectively designated chief special officer, assistant special officer and second assistant special officer, when so appointed. Such special officer shall have power to file information and complaint under the direction of the Attorney General against violators of any law as the Attorney General may direct them, and they shall have power to make arrest at any time in any and every part of the state. Each special officer shall receive a salary at the rate of \$8.00 a day for the time so employed and necessary expenses, which shall be audited and paid monthly out of any state funds not otherwise appropriated. These special officers shall report weekly to the Attorney General.

"Section 2. Oath, Bond.) Each special officer shall be sworn and give bond to the state in the usual manner for the faithful discharge of his duty in the sum of \$3,000.00.

"Section 3. Costs.) There shall be taxed against the defendant as costs in any action, civil or criminal, in which a special officer has furnished evidence or assistance, an amount of from \$10.00 to \$100.00, in the discretion of the court, to be collected in the usual manner of collecting costs, and the same shall, as soon as received by the clerk of the court, or the court where such defendant was tried, be paid by him to the clerk of court or justice of the peace, who shall each month turn all such costs over to the State Treasurer, to be placed in the general fund. All witness fees and mileage received by any special officer shall be turned over immediately to the State Treasurer and placed in the general fund.

"Section 4. This act shall not be construed to relieve any state, county, city, village or town officer from any duty now or hereinafter enjoined upon him by law, and in the performance of their duty the special officers may call to their aid any states attorney, sheriff, constable, marshal, or police or peace officer, within their respective jurisdiction, and such officers when so summoned shall receive the same compensation and in the same manner as is now provided by law for such services. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$14,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of all moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to carry the above provisions of this article into effect. The expense bill shall be audited and paid by the State Treasurer in the same manner as bills for incidental expenses are paid and audited, except that they must all be approved by the Attorney General.

"Section 5. Emergency.) Whereas, it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, that this act shall become effective without delay for the following reasons, to-wit, namely: That there are many localities where the laws are flagrantly violated, where citizens seek protection to their families and homes in vain, and such conditions create disgust and contempt for law, and the Governor having power to remove officials who fail or refuse to enforce the laws, but have no way to make preliminary investigation looking toward the removal of such officials, therefore this act shall become and be in effect and in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 59.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4630 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Making of Annual Reports by Railroad Corporations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

C. F. DUPUIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Dupuis moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 142.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8085 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Redemption of Property Sold Under Mortgage Foreclosure.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 43.

A Bill for an Act Providing That Every Railroad Corporation Shall Maintain Suitable Waiting Rooms for Men and Women in Towns, Villages and Cities Having a Population of Not Less Than Four Hundred.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "four" commencing in line 4 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Also be further amended by inserting after Section 1 the following:

"Provided, however, where depots are already in existence and use otherwise suitable for use as such and the construction thereof is such that it is impracticable to provide two separate waiting rooms, the Board of Railroad Commissioners may, upon application of such railroad company, suspend the operation of this act as to such particular depot upon requiring that a portion of the common waiting room in such depot be partitioned off by a partition at least five feet high and placing within such space at least two comfortable benches not less than six feet long, unbroken in their length by arms or other obstructions to interfere with a person reclining thereon, together with such other comfortable seats as shall be sufficient to accommodate the women and children patrons of such depots. The entrance to the part of such waiting room so partitioned off shall be plainly marked for the use of women and children, and it shall be the duty of all employees in and about such depot to see that women and children have the preference over

all other persons to the occupancy of such space thus partitioned off."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 107.

A Bill for an Act Amending and Re-Enacting Section 7841 of the Code of Civil Procedure (1913 Compiled Laws), Specifying What Orders Made by the District Court Are Reviewable by the Supreme Court, and Fixing the Time When the Same Shall Be Heard Therein.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That the word "ten" appearing in line 35 of the printed bill be changed to the word "thirty," and that lines 46, 47, 48 and 49 be stricken out.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 134.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 3277 and 3278 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Special Tax Levy for Immigration.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 62.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 9017 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Actions, Where Commenced and Tried.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting after the word "resides" in line 17 of the printed bill, the words "or in which a warrant of attachment is levied on property of the defendant."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Tenneson moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 129 was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Tenneson moved that House Bill No. 129 be re-referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 129 was so re-referred.

Mr. Walton offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Mr. W. B. McLaughlin on account of his office at Kenmare, North Dakota, being destroyed by fire, has found it impossible to return to the position of proofreader, therefore I move that E. A. Morrissey be appointed to fill such vacancy as proofreader.

A roll call being necessary, the roll was called and there were ayes, 73; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 40.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Kelly	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Brown	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Bryans	Laird	Patterson
Byrne	Lang	Peterson, Towner
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Lathrop	Reishus
Christenson	Liederbach	Renauld
Church	Low	Rice
Divet	McDonnell	Schrag
Dupuis	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Erb	Magnuson	Stinger
Everson	Martin	Tenneson
Ferguson	Maxwell	Turner
Fraser	Mees	Wadeson
Fredrickson	Miller	Walton
Geisler	Moen, Adams	Ward
Hagan	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Haines	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hanson	Nims	Whipple
Harding	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Hendrickson	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Hoare		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Kurtz	Pleasance
Bowman	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Dettler	Lazier	Rott
Ebel	McManus	Sandbeck
Eckert	Mackoff	Schick
Geiger	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Gunhus	Marshall	Stair
Harris	Martz	Storstad
Isaak	Meyer	Strom
Keitzman	Moen, Traill	Varnum
Kimball	Noltimier	Weber
Knox	Petterson, Sargent	Wiley
Koller		

All of whom were excused.

So the resolution carried.

Mr. Mees offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, F. Holmboe, of Bismarck, North Dakota, doing business as the Holmboe Studio, has delivered to this House a composite group of the members of the House of Representatives of North Dakota of 1917; and

WHEREAS, F. Holmboe has made his offer to this House and to the State that this picture shall become the property of the State of North Dakota, to be hung on the walls of this chamber, and that a suitably framed reprint of this picture, of a size acceptable to the Speaker of this House, be furnished by F. Holmboe and presented to the Speaker; that the original picture now in this chamber remain a permanent fixture thereof; that no charge be made against the State for either of these pictures; and that the members of this House and its eleven employees, included in the group, pay the sum of one dollar each in full payment for the two pictures;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, this day assembled, that the said offer be, and the same hereby is accepted.

Dated at the State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1917.

Which resolution was referred to the Select Committee appointed on House pictures.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Olson of Eddy introduced:

House Bill No. 215.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4870 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Varnum introduced:

House Bill No. 216.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Practice of Piano Tuning and Providing Penalties for Violating Provisions Thereof.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 217.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Institution for the Feeble-Minded at Grafton, and for Making Permanent Improvement and Additions Thereto.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 218.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Maintenance, Improvement and Repairs, New Buildings, Equip-

ment, and Permanent Additions Thereto, for the North Dakota Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Dunseith.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 219.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Providing Bounties of Wolves and Coyotes.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 220.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Pay the Salary and Expenses of the Inspector of Rural Graded and Consolidated Schools.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cole introduced:

House Bill No. 221.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money to Pay the Members of the First North Dakota Infantry in the Service of Their Country During the Year 1916-1917.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 222.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Transportation of Prisoners and Insane Patients.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 223.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Paying Outstanding Bills for Expenses of Trustees of Schools of Forestry.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 224.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation for Public Printing.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 225.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Provide Funds for Payment of Per Diem and Expenses of the North Dakota Budget Board.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Oksendahl introduced:

House Bill No. 226.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4565 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Dissolution of Corporations.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 227.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Providing for Rewards Which May Be Offered by the Governor for the Apprehension of Escaped Convicts or All Persons Charged With Murder.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 228.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Securing Federal Aid for Road Purposes.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 229.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Reimbursement of Capitol Building Funds.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 230.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Salary and Expenses of State High School Inspector.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 231.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Maintenance of the State Capitol and for Improvements, Repairs and Equipment Therefor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 232.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the North Dakota State Fair Association of Fargo, North Dakota, for the Year 1918.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 233.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Indemnify Owners of Animals Infected With Bovine Tuberculosis.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 234.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the School for the Deaf at Devils Lake, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 235.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Florence Crittenden Home at Fargo, North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 236.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Encouraging Immigration.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 237.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for Reimbursement of Counties for Rewards Paid for Arrest and Conviction of Persons Violating the Prohibition Law.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 238.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide State Aid to Rural Graded and Consolidated Schools.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 239.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Provide for the Payment of a Deficit Incurred for the Transportation of Inmates to the State Reform School.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 240.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Pay the Deficit in the Current Appropriation for Expenses of the Stallion Registration Board.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 241.

A Bill for an Act making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Reform School at Mandan, North Dakota, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 90.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 236 and 237 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 230 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Board of Control of State Institutions.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 53; nays, 15; absent and not voting, 45.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Lageson	Patterson
Brown	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Dupuis	McDonnell	Smith
Erb	Magnuson	Stair
Everson	Martin	Strom
Ferguson	Maxwell	Wadeson
Fredrickson	Mees	Walton
Geiszler	Miller	Ward
Hagan	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Haines	Nims	Weld, Wells
Harding	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Whipple
Havens	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Hoare	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug	Olson, Cavalier	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Meyer	Rott
Carr	Moen, Adams	Stinger
Hanson	Myhre	Tennessee
Hendrickson	Renauld	Turner
Kelly	Rice	Wilson

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Dettler	Geiger
Bowman	Divet	Gunhus
Byrne	Ebel	Harris
Carignan	Eckert	Isaak
Cole	Fraser	Keitzman

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Kimball	McManus	Pleasance
Knox	Mackoff	Quam
Koller	Maddock, Benson	Riba
Kurtz	Marshall	Sandbeck
Lang	Martz	Schick
Larson, Ransom	Moen, Traill	Sinclair
Lathrop	Noltmier	Storstad
Lazier	O'Connor, G. Forks	Varnum
Liederbach	Oksendahl	Weber
Lowe	Petterson, Sargent	Wiley

All of whom were excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Peterson of Towner served notice that on the next legislative day he would move to have the vote by which House Bill No. 90 was lost be reconsidered.

House Bill No. 127.

A Bill for an Act Providing for a State Transportation Officer, Relating to the Transportation of Prisoners and Patients to Institutions Under the Jurisdiction of the State Board of Control and to Repeal Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 66; nays, 8; absent and not voting, 39.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hendrickson	Oksendahl
Arnold	Hoare	Olson, Bowman
Blanchard	Hoghaug	Olson, Burke
Brown	Kelly	Olson, Cavalier
Bryans	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Byrne	Lageson	Patterson
Carignan	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Carr	Larson, Cass	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Cole	Lathrop	Rice
Dupuis	Lowe	Rott
Erb	McDonnell	Schrag
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Ferguson	Magnuson	Tenneson
Fraser	Martin	Turner
Fredrickson	Maxwell	Wadeson
Gelszler	Mees	Walton
Hagan	Miller	Ward
Haines	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hanson	Nims	Weld, Wells
Harding	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Moen, Adams	Wilson
Kunkel	Myhre	Wright
Meyer	Strom	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Kurtz	Pleasance
Bowman	Lang	Quam
Church	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Dettler	Lazier	Riba
Ebel	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Eckert	McManus	Schick
Geiger	Mackoff	Sinclair
Gunhus	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Harris	Marshall	Stinger
Isaak	Martz	Storstad
Keitzman	Moen, Traill	Varnum
Kimball	Noltmier	Weber
Knox	Petterson, Sargent	Wiley

All of whom were excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,

February 6, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the President has appointed as a conference committee on House Bill No. 18 Senators McCarten, Ellingson and Beck.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 93.

A Bill for an Act Regulating Bail in Cases of Larceny of Horses or Cattle.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 76; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 37.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Haines	McDonnell
Arnold	Hanson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Blanchard	Harding	Magnuson
Brown	Harris	Martin
Bryans	Havens	Maxwell
Byrne	Hendrickson	Mees
Carignan	Hoare	Meyer
Carr	Hoghaug	Miller
Church	Kelly	Moen, Adams
Dupuis	Koller	Myhre
Erb	Kunkel	Nathan
Everson	Lageson	Nims
Ferguson	Laird	O'Connor, G. Forks
Fraser	Larson, Stutsman	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Fredrickson	Lathrop	Oksendahl
Geiszler	Liederbach	Olson, Bowman
Hagan	Lowe	Olson, Burke

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Olson, Cavalier	Schrag	Walton
Olson, Eddy	Smith	War?
Patterson	Stair	Weld, Kidder
Peterson, Towner	Stinger	Weld, Wells
Prater	Strom	Whipple
Reishus	Tenneson	Wilson
Renauld	Turner	Wright
Rice	Wadeson	Mr. Speaker
Rott		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Knox	Noltmier
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Sargent
Christenson	Lang	Pleasance
Cole	Larson, Cass	Quam
Dettler	Larson, Ransom	Riba
Divet	Lazier	Sandbeck
Ebel	McManus	Schick
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Geiger	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Gunhus	Marshall	Varnum
Isaak	Martz	Weper
Keitzman	Moen, Traill	Wiley
Kimball		

All of whom were excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 60.

A Bill for an Act to Authorize and Empower Cities Operating Municipal Electric Light Plants or Water Systems to Sell Surplus Electricity or Water to Supply Manufacturing Plants and Other Buildings Outside of the City Limits.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 78; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 35.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Fredrickson	Larson, Stutsman
Arnold	Geiger	Lathrop
Blanchard	Gelszler	Lowe
Brown	Hagan	McDonnell
Bryans	Haines	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Byrne	Hanson	Magnuson
Carignan	Harding	Martin
Carr	Havens	Maxwell
Christenson	Hendrickson	Mees
Church	Hoare	Meyer
Cole	Hoghaug	Miller
Dettler	Kelly	Moen, Adams
Divet	Koller	Myhre
Dupuis	Kunkel	Nathan
Erb	Lageson	Nims
Ferguson	Laird	O'Connor, G. Forks
Fraser	Larson, Cass	O'Connor, Pemb'a

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Oksendahl	Renauld	Turner
Olson, Bowman	Rice	Wadeson
Olson, Burke	Rott	Walton
Olson, Cavalier	Schrag	Weld, Kidder
Olson, Eddy	Smith	Weld, Wells
Patterson	Stair	Whipple
Peterson, Towner	Stinger	Wilson
Petterson, Sargent	Strom	Wright
Prater	Tenneson	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Lang	Quam
Bowman	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Ebel	Lazier	Riba
Eckert	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Everson	McManus	Schick
Gunhus	Mackoff	Sinclair
Harris	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Isaak	Marshall	Varnum
Keitzman	Martz	Ward
Kimball	Moen, Traill	Weber
Knox	Noltimier	Wiley
Kurtz	Pleasance	

All of whom were excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 113.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4521 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Reinstatement of Corporations Failing to Report to the Secretary of State.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 80; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 33.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Fredrickson	Lathrop
Arnold	Geiger	Liederbach
Blanchard	Geiszler	Lowé
Brown	Hagan	McDonnell
Bryans	Haines	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Byrne	Hanson	Magnuson
Carignan	Harding	Martin
Carr	Havens	Maxwell
Christenson	Hendrickson	Mees
Church	Hoare	Meyer
Cole	Hoghaug	Miller
Dettler	Kelly	Moen, Adams
Divet	Koller	Myhre
Dupuis	Kunkel	Nathan
Erb	Lageson	Nims
Everson	Laird	Noltimier
Ferguson	Larson, Cass	O'Connor, G. Forks
Fraser	Larson, Stutsman	O'Connor, Pemb'ta

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Oksendahl	Rice	Ward
Olson, Bowman	Rott	Walton
Olson, Burke	Schrag	Weld, Kidder
Olson, Cavalier	Smith	Weld, Wells
Olson, Eddy	Stair	Whipple
Patterson	Strom	Wilson
Peterson, Towner	Tenneson	Wright
Prater	Turner	Mr. Speaker
Renauld	Wadeson	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Lang	Quam
Bowman	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Ebel	Lazier	Riba
Eckert	McManus	Sandbeck
Gunhus	Mackoff	Schick
Harris	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Isaak	Marshall	Stinger
Keitzman	Martz	Storstad
Kimball	Moen, Traill	Varnum
Knox	Petterson, Sargent	Weber
Kurtz	Pleasance	Wiley

All of whom were excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 120.

A Bill for an Act Creating a State Board of Levy and Defining Its Powers and Duties.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 73; nays, 7; absent and not voting, 33.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Havens	Noltimier
Arnold	Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks
Brown	Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pempl'a
Bryans	Koller	Olson, Bowman
Byrne	Kunkel	Olson, Burke
Christenson	Lageson	Olson, Cavalier
Cole	Laird	Olson, Eddy
Dettler	Larson, Cass	Patterson
Divet	Lathrop	Peterson, Towner
Dupuis	Liederbach	Prater
Erb	Lowe	Reishus
Everson	McDonnell	Renauld
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rice
Fraser	Magnuson	Schrag
Fredrickson	Martin	Smith
Geiger	Maxwell	Stair
Geiszler	Mees	Stinger
Gunhus	Meyer	Strom
Hagan	Miller	Tenneson
Haines	Moen, Adams	Turner
Hanson	Nathan	Wadeson
Harding	Nims	Walton

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ward	Whipple	Wright
Weld, Kidder	Wilson	Mr. Speaker
Weld, Wells		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Myhre
Carignan	Kelly	Rott
Carr		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Bowman	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Ebel	Lazier	Riba
Eckert	McManus	Sandbeck
Harris	Mackoff	Schick
Isaak	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Keitzman	Marshall	Storstad
Kimball	Martz	Varnum
Knox	Moen, Traill	Weber
Kurtz	Oksendahl	Wiley

All of whom were excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stair moved that House Bill No. 77 be placed on the Calendar for tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stair moved that House Bill No. 53 be put on the Calendar for tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 72.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4796, Relating to the Maximum Rate of Fare to Be Charged and Collected by Railroads, Railroad Corporations and Common Carriers for the Transportation of Passengers and Baggage, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 58; nays, 25; absent and not voting, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Fraser	Lang
Blanchard	Geiger	Lathrop
Brown	Geiszler	Liederbach
Byrne	Gunhus	Lowe
Carignan	Haines	McDonnell
Carr	Hanson	McManus
Christenson	Harding	Magnuson
Church	Havens	Maxwell
Divet	Hendrickson	Mees
Dupuls	Hoghaug	Meyer
Erb	Kelly	Miller
Everson	Kunkel	Moen, Adams

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Myhre	Prater	Turner
Nims	Renauld	Walton
Noltmier	Rice	Ward
O'Connor, G. Forks	Rott	Weld, Kidder
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Smith	Wilson
Oksendahl	Stinger	Wright
Olson, Eddy	Tenneson	Mr. Speaker
Peterson, Towner		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Laird	Olson, Cavalier
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Patterson
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Schrag
Dettler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Hagan	Nathan	Wadeson
Hoare	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Wells
Koller	Olson, Burke	Whipple
Lageson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Kurtz	Quam
Bowman	Larson, Ransom	Relshus
Ebel	Lazier	Riba
Eckert	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Harris	Marshall	Sinclair
Isaak	Martz	Storstad
Keitzman	Moen, Traill	Varnum
Kimball	Petterson, Sargent	Weber
Knox	Pleasance	Wiley

All of whom were excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

The House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Lang moved that House Bill No. 208, referring to an appropriation, be withdrawn.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 208 was withdrawn.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 6, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House concurrent resolution relating to creating a special committee to investigate floods, which the Senate has amended as follows:

In the re-engrossed bill strike out the word "a" where it occurs immediately following the word "appropriated" in

the third line of last section of the resolution, and insert in lieu thereof the word "the." And in same line strike out word "sufficient" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three hundred dollars (\$300.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary."

Mr. Lathrop moved that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendments regarding the flood situation.

Which motion prevailed, and the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the House suspend the rules and proceed with the third reading and final passage of the concurrent resolution regarding the flood situation.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 26.

A Concurrent Resolution.

The question being on the final passage of the concurrent resolution, the roll was called and there were ayes, 76; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 37.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks
Arnold	Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Blanchard	Kelly	Oksendahl
Brown	Kunkel	Olson, Bowman
Bryans	Lageson	Olson, Cavalier
Byrne	Laird	Olson, Eddy
Carignan	Lang	Patterson
Carr	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Rice
Cole	Liederbach	Rott
Dettler	Lowe	Schrag
Divet	McDonnell	Smith
Erb	McManus	Stinger
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Strom
Ferguson	Magnuson	Tennessee
Fraser	Maxwell	Turner
Fredrickson	Mees	Wadeson
Geiger	Meyer	Walton
Geiszler	Miller	Weld, Kidder
Gunhus	Moen, Adams	Weld, Wells
Haines	Myhre	Whipple
Hanson	Nathan	Wilson
Harding	Nims	Wright
Havens	Noltmier	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Harris	Kurtz
Bowman	Isaak	Larson, Ransom
Dupuis	Keitzman	Lazier
Ebel	Kimball	Mackoff
Eckert	Knox	Maddock, Benson
Hagan	Koller	Marshall

Martin	Quam	Stair
Martz	Reishus	Storstad
Moen, Traill	Riba	Varnum
Olson, Burke	Sandbeck	Ward
Petterson, Sargent	Schick	Weber
Pleasance	Sinclair	Wiley
Prater		

All of whom were excused.

So the concurrent resolution carried.

The House returned to the sixth order of business.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Special Select Committee on Historical Photographic Arrangements do hereby recommend the adoption of the resolution introduced by Mr. Mees on this legislative day, and the purchase of one large picture from the Butler Studio to be presented to the Speaker and paid for by the members.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
S. HENDRICKSON,
J. F. T. O'CONNOR,

Mr. Maddock moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Blanchard moved that the House comply with the request of the Senate and return Senate Bill No. 87 for further consideration.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 87 was returned to the Senate.

Mr. Divet moved that the House notify the Senate that House Bill No. 30 is no longer under the control of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the resolution relating to the printing of the Journals be referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Divet moved that the House concur in the concurrent resolution relating to Lincoln Day exercises and an appropriation therefor.

Which motion prevailed.

A roll call being necessary, the roll was called and there were ayes, 77; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 36.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Everson	Christenson
Arnold	Ferguson	Church
Blanchard	Bryans	Dettler
Brown	Carignan	Divet
Erb	Carr	Dupuis

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Fraser	McDonnell	Peterson, Towner
Fredrickson	McManus	Prater
Geiger	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Renauld
Geiszler	Magnuson	Rice
Hagan	Martin	Rott
Haines	Maxwell	Schrag
Hanson	Mees	Smith
Harding	Meyer	Stair
Havens	Miller	Stinger
Hendrickson	Moen, Adams	Tenneson
Hoare	Myhre	Turner
Hoghaug	Nathan	Wadeson
Kelly	Nims	Walton
Koller	Noltmier	Ward
Kunkel	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Kidder
Lageson	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Weld, Wells
Laird	Oksendahl	Whipple
Lang	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Larson, Cass	Olson, Burke	Wright
Liederbach	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Lowe	Olson, Eddy	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Kurtz	Pleasance
Bowman	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Byrne	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Cole	Lathrop	Riba
Ebel	Lazier	Sandbeck
Eckert	Mackoff	Schick
Gunhus	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Harris	Marshall	Storstad
Isaak	Martz	Strom
Keitzman	Moen, Traill	Varnum
Kimball	Patterson	Weber
Knox	Pettersen, Sargent	Wiley

All of whom were excused.

So the concurrent resolution was concurred in.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 37.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 13 of Chapter 188 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 78; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 35.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Carr	Divet
Arnold	Christenson	Dupuis
Brown	Church	Erb
Bryans	Cole	Everson
Carignan	Dettler	Ferguson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Fraser	Liederbach	Peterson, Towner
Fredrickson	Lowe	Prater
Geiger	McDonnell	Renauld
Geiszler	McManus	Rice
Gunhus	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rott
Hagan	Magnuson	Schrag
Haines	Martin	Smith
Hanson	Maxwell	Stair
Harding	Mees	Stinger
Havens	Miller	Strom
Hendrickson	Moen, Adams	Tennessee
Hoghaug	Nathan	Turner
Kelly	Nims	Wadeson
Koller	Noltmier	Walton
Kunkel	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Ward
Lageson	Oksendahl	Weld, Kidder
Laird	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Wells
Lang	Olson, Burke	Whipple
Larson, Cass	Olson, Cavalier	Wilson
Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Eddy	Wright
Lathrop	Patterson	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Kurtz	Pleasance
Blanchard	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Bowman	Lazier	Reishus
Byrne	Mackoff	Riba
Ebel	Maddock, Benson	Sandbeck
Eckert	Marshall	Schick
Harris	Martz	Sinclair
Hoare	Meyer	Storstad
Isaak	Moen, Traill	Varnum
Keitzman	Myhre	Weber
Kimball	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Knox	Petterson, Sargent	

All of whom were excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Mees moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Mees to the chair.

When the committee arose it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

House Bill No. 118.

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Whole of Article 22 of 1913 Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, the Said Article to Be Known as the Child Labor Law.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Also House Bill No. 97.

A Bill for an Act to Define and Punish Vagrancy, Prescribing the Rules of Procedure in the Prosecution of Vagrancy and Fixing a Punishment for Vagrancy, and Declaring an Emergency.

And recommend that same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 69.

A Bill for an Act Prescribing the Hours of Labor for Women in Certain Industries, and Establishing a Public Welfare Commission, Prescribing Its Powers and Duties, and Providing for the Fixing of Minimum Wages for Women and Minors, Fixing Standard Conditions of Labor for Such Workers, and for the Protection of the Lives, Health and Morals of Minors and Women Employed in Industry.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be re-referred to the Committee on Labor, and that said committee make proper report.

Also House Bill No. 119.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2141 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the State Board of Equalization, Prescribing Its Powers and Duties, and Providing Rules for Equalization.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That immediately following the subdivision 1 of Section 1, the "period" be replaced with a "semicolon," and adding the following: "but in no event shall said valuation be raised beyond the true and full value thereof."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to E. A. Morrissey as Proofreader.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

H. A. Hammerstaedt,
John Meidinger,
Geo. Rott,
Jacob Frank,
Frank D. Hall,
Marshall R. Diggs,
Lars Arne,
John Arne,
R. B. Blakemore, and
Frank Hall.

Mr. Mees moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 7, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call

All members present except Messrs. Bailey, Bowman, Ebel, Eckert, Erb, Harris, Isaak, Kurtz, Maddock of Benson, Marshall, Martz, Petterson of Sargent, Riba, Schick, Storstad, Weber and Wiley.

Messrs. Ebel, Bowman, Martz, Erb, Kurtz, Maddock of Benson, Storstad, Marshall and Petterson of Sargent being excused.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 7, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 88.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Settlements of Causes of Action for Damages Sustained Through Personal Injury and Contracts of Retainer Made Therefor.

Also Senate Bill No. 81.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 9236 and 9240 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to Sabbath-Breaking.

Also Senate Bill No. 19.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 2263, 2264 and 2265 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relat-

ing to Taxation for the Promotion of Diversified Farming, and Providing for the Disposition of Accumulated Funds.

Also Senate Bill No. 74.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 46 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Beaver and Otter.

Also Senate Bill No. 102.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 4380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 121 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Causes for Divorce.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Mr. Christenson moved that the third order of business be passed.

Which motion prevailed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable, the Speaker and the Members of the House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislative Assembly:

We, the undersigned, all residents of this State and qualified voters thereof, respectfully petition you to carefully consider House Bill No. 52 by Mr. Keitzman, which would, if enacted, transfer legislative powers to a board composed of five men. By its provisions, this measure would allow said board, under the guidance of a Medical Director, to promulgate a set of laws called a Sanitary Code, that would enable Deputy Medical Directors and their deputies ad infinitum, to supervise the health and welfare of every man, woman and child in this State, disobedience in every case to be punishable by a fine of \$25 to \$100, you gentlemen to allow the moderate sum of \$12,500 per annum out of the public funds for running expenses until the supervision becomes general in every town and hamlet, when we would naturally expect a proportionate increase in the expenses.

We respectfully call to your attention the fact that the efforts of a minority of the medical profession utterly failed when they attempted to pass through Congress a similar measure for the establishment of a National Board of Health.

There are states in the Union where the population is centered in congested districts, and living is not half as bright and bracing and healthful as in this State of North Dakota, and yet all of them, as far as we know, have steadfastly refused, and do now refuse, to grant a medical director the power to govern them in their every day life and well being.

We believe our present laws amply adequate to deal with sanitation and public health in general, and under these laws we believe we have the freedom and liberty guaranteed by the makers of the Constitution to their posterity, so that we could call a doctor when we want one, be he allopath, homeopath, osteopath, chiropractic or healer by prayer.

E. H. KNAPP,
And 30 Others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined:

House Bill No. 27.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8970 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Clerk of County Court.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

S. O. ALLEN,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Allen moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 125.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2223 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Redemption of Land Sold for Taxes.

Also House Bill No. 134.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 3277 and 3278 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Special Tax Levy for Immigration.

Also House Bill No. 142.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8085 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Redemption of Property Sold Under Mortgage Foreclosure.

Also House Bill No. 174.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal, Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Farmers' Institutes and Providing Appropriation Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 97.

A Bill for an Act to Define and Punish Vagrancy, Prescribing the Rules of Procedure in the Prosecution of Vagrancy, and Fixing a Punishment for Vagrancy, and Declaring an Emergency.

Also House Bill No. 119.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2141 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the State Board of Equalization, Prescribing Its Powers and Duties, and Providing Rules for Equalization.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LIVE STOCK

The Committee on Live Stock made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Live Stock, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 151.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2702 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 263 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, and to Amend Section 2706 of Said Compiled Laws, Relating to the Reimbursement and Indemnification of Owners of Tubercular Cattle.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

MARTIN LARSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Larson moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The Committee on Public Buildings made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 137.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1833 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Allowances and Payment of Estimates Upon Contracts for the Construction of Public Buildings.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

P. G. HANSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Hanson moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

The Committee on Immigration made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 121.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Chapter 234 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the State Board of Immigration.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

ALBERT A. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Olson of Bowman moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 88.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 17 of Chapter 172, Laws of 1915.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

H. GEIGER,
Chairman.

Mr. Geiger moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 110.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to Examine Fire Rating Bureaus; Forbidding Discriminatory Rates, and Requiring Written Variation to Be Filed; Requiring Fire Insurance Companies to Maintain or Be Member of Rating Bureau; Providing That Risks Be Inspected; Requiring Rating Agreements to Be Submitted to Commissioner of Insurance; also Providing for Review by Commissioner of Insurance of Rates Fixed by Bureau, and Proceedings Under Appeal from Order of Commissioner, and Penalty for Violation Thereof. Exempting County Companies.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

H. GEIGER,
Chairman.

Mr. Geiger moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

The Committee on Labor made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 78.

A Bill for an Act Creating an Industrial Insurance Department, Defining Its Powers and Duties, Making an Appropriation for Its Administration, Providing for the Creation and Disbursement of Funds for the Compensation and Care of Workmen Injured in Hazardous Employment, and, Except in Certain Specified Cases Abolishing the Doctrine of Negligence as a Ground for the Recovery of Damages Against Employers, and Depriving the Courts of Jurisdiction of Such Controversies.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That on page 15, Compensation Schedule, line 29, the figures "\$75" be stricken and the figures "\$100" inserted between the words "exceed in" in lieu thereof.

That on page 28, Sec. 18, the following be stricken:

"The provisions of this act shall apply to employers and workmen engaged in intrastate and also in interstate or foreign commerce, only to the extent that their mutual connection with intrastate work may and shall be clearly separable and distinguishable from interstate or foreign commerce." and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"Section 18. The provisions of this act shall not apply to farm or agricultural laborers, domestic servants or the employees or employers of any steam railroad operating within the State."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

PAUL HAVENS,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 158.

A Bill for an Act to Fix and Limit Attorney's Fees and All Costs on the Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgages.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 172.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9065 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Providing for

Serving of Garnishment Summons and Time of Appearance, and Fixing Garnishee Fees.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 172 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 173.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Providing for Attachment and Surety Thereon, and Fixing the Liability of Said Surety.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 141.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Procedure in Certain Action for Divorce, Annulment of Marriage.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 177.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3534 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Fees of Jurors.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

The committee respectfully calls attention to the fact that in the printing of this bill, Section 3, of the original bill, has been omitted and that this report is made with reference to the original bill and not the printed bill.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 72 was passed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Patterson moved that House Bill No. 72 be laid on the table.

Roll call demanded.

The question being on the motion to lay on the table, the roll was called and there were ayes, 64; nays, 26; absent and not voting, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Laird	Olson, Burke
Brown	Larson, Cass	Olson, Cavalier
Bryans	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Eddy
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Patterson
Church	Lazier	Peterson, Towner
Cole	Liederbach	Pleasance
Dettler	McDonnell	Prater
Dupuis	McManus	Quam
Ferguson	Mackoff	Renauld
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sandbeck
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Schrag
Geiger	Martin	Stair
Gunhus	Maxwell	Strom
Hagan	Mees	Varnum
Haines	Miller	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Traill	Walton
Havens	Nathan	Ward
Hoare	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Keitzman	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Koller	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Lageson		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Rice
Iyrne	Knox	Rott
Carignan	Lang	Smith
Carr	Lathrop	Stinger
Divet	Meyer	Tenneson
Everson	Moen, Adams	Turner
Geiszler	Myhre	Willson
Hanson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Hendrickson	Reishus	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Isaak	Petterson, Sargent
Blanchard	Kunkel	Riba
Bowman	Kurtz	Schick
Ebel	Lowe	Sinclair
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Erb	Marshall	Weber
Harris	Martz	Wiley
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	

Messrs. Ebel, Martz, Erb, Kurtz, Bowman, Maddock of Benson, Storstad, Marshall, Bailey and Petterson of Sargent being excused.

So the motion to lay on the table carried.

Mr. Fraser explained his vote.

I ask that my remarks be taken down and spread upon the Journal.

I have made an investigation since yesterday, from an official that is presumed to know, and not a Representative, and find that instead of what the author of this bill, the gentleman from Burke County, says, that there are three railroads in North Dakota that are earning over \$1,200 a mile per year, and one, I think he said, as high as \$1,650 a mile. In fact, there is not a railroad in North Dakota that is earning \$1,200 a mile on passenger rates, and if that is true, if we put the rate at 2 cents per mile it might not allow them a 7 per cent income on their investment; the railroad could enjoin and force the rate back to 2½ cents, and possibly 3 cents per mile. Further, in lowering the passenger rates to 2 cents per mile, would have a tendency to raise freight rate commodities, and I think North Dakota is more interested in freight rates than passenger rates; and, although I travel quite a lot in a year, and, further, I voted for this bill yesterday, today I reserve the privilege of a wise man and change my vote from "yes" in favor of House Bill No. 72 of yesterday, and I now vote "yes" to lay this bill on the table.

Passengers as to freight 1 to 4.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks explained his vote.

The people of North Dakota are entitled to as low a passenger rate as the people of the State of Minnesota, and I further believe that no one can justify a vote against a lower passenger rate in this State, for the reason that it will affect freight rates, because the freight rates are fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which are the important freight rates, and that the State of North Dakota has very little to do with the freight rates, because so much of the business is interstate, and for that reason I vote "No."

Mr. Peterson of Towner explained his vote:

That the people of the State of North Dakota are entitled to a low passenger rate may be true, but whoever can afford to travel for pleasure can afford to pay for it. I have not seen a bill introduced to lower the freight rate. It is true that the Interstate Commerce Commission regulates the freight outside the State, but we can regulate the rate inside the State.

Another reason is that after this bill had been passed the author of this bill was heard in the lobby making a remark that "He slipped it over on them this time," and we are going to slip it back now, and for those reasons I vote, "Yes."

Mr. Mackoff served notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 72 was laid on the table.

Mr. Renauld moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 90 was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Renauld moved that House Bill No. 90 be re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Which motion prevailed.

And House Bill No. 90 was re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Smith of Kidder moved that an extension of time be given the Temperance Committee.

Which motion prevailed.

And the committee was granted an extension of time.

Mr. Walton offered the following resolution.

WHEREAS, Chas. McGarvey and Ashley McNeil worked three days before their names were placed on the payroll;

Be It Resolved, That they receive compensation for the three days they worked prior to their names being placed on the payroll.

Mr. Walton moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Walton offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Harris Finwall and Alfred Carlson worked two days before their names were placed on the payroll;

Be It Resolved, That they receive compensation for the two days they worked prior to their names being placed on the payroll.

Mr. Walton moved that the resolution be adoption.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Fraser, Cole and Byrne as a committee of three to confer with the Senate committee on Senate Bill No. 18.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

House Bill No. 27.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8970 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Clerk of County Court.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 208.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Reimbursement of Elijah Boley.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lageson introduced:

House Bill No. 242.

A Bill for an Act to Make the Legislative Librarian, Provided for in Chapter 13 of the Political Code of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Ex-Officio State Law Librarian, and to Transfer the Legislative Reference Bureau from the Library Commission to the State Law Library, Also Providing Salary and Other Provisions.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Library.

Mr. Erb introduced:

House Bill No. 243.

A Bill for an Act Providing Instruction in Schools Concerning the Prevention of Accidents.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Liederbach introduced:

House Bill No. 244.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1714 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Commitment of Feeble-Minded Persons to the Institution for the Feeble-Minded.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Institutions.

Mr. Prater introduced:

House Bill No. 245.

A Bill for an Act Transferring From the Funds Appropriated to the State Auditor's Department for Chief Clerk, Clerk and Bookkeeper, Clerk and Stenographer Under Subdivision 7 of Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1915, the General Budget, the sum of \$1,504.40, to a Contingent Fund for the State Auditor's Department, Being the Unexpended Appropriation on February 28, 1917, of \$180.00 for Chief Clerk, \$996.19 for Clerk and Bookkeeper, \$176.67 for Clerk and \$181.54 for Stenographer, With an Emergency Clause.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Prater introduced:

House Bill No. 246.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Paving of the Space Between the Rails of the State-Owned Street Car Track and for One and One-Half Feet on Each Side of the Rails of the State-Owned Street Car Track Within the City of Bismarck, in Burleigh County, North Dakota, From the Intersection of the Said Street Car Track With Fifth Street to the Intersection of the Street Car Track With the Boulevard and to Make Such Changes and Repairs in the Foundation and Construction of the Track as May Be Necessary to Properly Construct Such Paving, According to the Franchise Granted by the City of Bismarck, in Burleigh County, North Dakota, and Approved by the State of North Dakota September 30, 1903, and to Provide an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Cole introduced:

House Bill No. 247.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Ordinance Granting Franchise to Be Submitted to Popular Vote.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Weld introduced:

House Bill No. 248.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 303 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, Relating to Transient Merchants and Peddlers.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Lageson introduced:

House Bill No. 249.

A Bill for an Act Extending the Jurisdiction and Authority of the State Engineer, and Defining His Duties Hereunder, and in Relation to the Control of Flood Waters and Co-Operation in Relation Thereto With the Government of the United States, the State of Minnesota and the State of South Dakota.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Drainage.

Mr. Olson of Bowman, by request, introduced:

House Bill No. 250.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1190 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, of the State of North Dakota as Amended by Chapter 127 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Consolidation of Schools.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Pleasance introduced:

House Bill No. 251.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4 of Chapter 112 of Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Salary and Expense of the County Superintendent of Schools.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 252.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Glanders and Durine Indemnity Fund. Amount Appropriated, \$62,016.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 253.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Paying Insurance Tax to the Various Fire Departments of the State.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Reishus introduced:

House Bill No. 254.

A Bill for an Act to Legalize the Acts of Administrators, Guardians, and Public Administrators Performed in Good Faith and Under Order of the Court.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Reishus introduced:

House Bill No. 255.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 3442 and 3443 of the 1913 Laws, Relating to the Duties and Powers of Public Administrators.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hanson introduced:

House Bill No. 256.

A Bill for an Act Locating the State Hospital for the Insane, Which Was Authorized by an Amendment to the Constitution, and Approved by a Vote of the People at the General Election in November, 1916, at or Near Larimore, North Dakota, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Drown introduced:

House Bill No. 257.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Subscriptions, Orders, Contracts or Promissory Notes Obtained by Peddlers, Solicitors and Canvassers.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hoghaug introduced:

House Bill No. 258.

A Bill for an Act Legalizing Certain Mortgage Foreclosure Proceedings.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hoghaug introduced:

House Bill No. 259.

A Bill for an Act to Legalize the Execution and Acknowledgment of Certain Deeds, Mortgages, and Other Instruments in Writing and the Record Thereof, and Making the Same or Certified Copies Thereof, Admissible in Evidence.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hoghaug introduced:

House Bill No. 260.

A Bill for an Act Validating Certain General and Special Elections in Villages, and Bonds and Warrants Issued by the Corporate Authorities Thereof in Pursuance of Such Elections.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Elections and Election Privileges.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 261.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the State Board of Railroad Commissioners for the Purpose of Providing Immediate Funds for the Traveling Expenses of Said Commissioners. \$1,500.00 Appropriated.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. Strom, Dupuis and Moen of Traill introduced:

House Bill No. 262.

A Bill for an Act Establishing a Board of Grain Inspection, Defining Its Powers and Duties and Making an Appropriation.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading.

Mr. Noltimier introduced:

House Bill No. 263.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1224 of the 1913 Laws, Relating to the Tax of Two Mills on the Dollar on Taxable Property for the School Districts of the County.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Lathrop introduced:

House Bill No. 264.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Bonding of Public Grain Warehouses by the State.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading.

Mr. Lathrop introduced:

House Bill No. 265.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3108 of the 1913 Laws, Providing for the Licensing of Public Warehouses, and Providing for the Appointment of Inspectors of Public Warehouses and Prescribing Their Duties and Salaries.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading.

Mr. Keltzman introduced:

House Bill No. 266.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 437 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Local Registrars and Subregistrars of Vital Statistics.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks introduced:

House Bill No. 267.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Licensing of Auctioneers.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Martin introduced:

House Bill No. 268.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 759 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Tenth Judicial District, and the Terms of Court Therein.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lazier introduced:

House Bill No. 269.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Issuance of Permits for Breeding or Domestication of Certain Fur-Bearing Animals.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fish.

Mr. Cole introduced:

House Bill No. 270.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 983 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Opening and Closing of Polls on Election Day.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Elections and Election Privileges.

Mr. Laird introduced:

House Bill No. 271.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Session Laws of 1915.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Church introduced:

House Bill No. 272.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the Appointment of a Commission for the Revision and Codification of the Laws of North Dakota and Describing Their Duties and Fixing Their Compensations.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Christenson introduced:

House Bill No. 273.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8554 of 1913 Laws, and Authorizing Service by Publication Where the Persons to Be Served Are Non-Residents of the County.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Christenson introduced:

House Bill No. 274.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Riparian Owners of Land Lying Adjacent to Non-Navigable Streams and Rivers Shall Prevent the Falling of Trees, Logs and Brush Into Such Streams and Rivers and Prescribing the Duties of County Commissioners in Relation Thereto.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Magnuson introduced:

House Bill No. 275.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Assessment Accident and Health Insurance Companies, or Associations, to Make Deposit With the Commissioner of Insurance.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Dettler introduced:

House Bill No. 276.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Fees of Physicians and Surgeons, for Various Operations and Professional Services, Practicing Within the State of North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Christenson introduced:

House Bill No. 277.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Service in a Uniform Manner and Publication for a Uniform Number of Times of All Notices, Citations, Processes and Orders, When the Same Are Required by the Probate Code to Be Served or Published, and to Amend Sections 8557, 8734, 8770, 8772, 8774 and 8834 of 1913 Laws.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Mr. Allen introduced:

House Bill No. 278.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Article 9 of Chapter 12 of the Laws of 1913, Relating to the Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund, and to Provide for the Disposition of the Moneys in the State Treasury Credited to Such Fund.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 174.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal, Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Farmers' Institutes and Providing an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 88; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Fredrickson	Kunkel
Arnold	Geiger	Lageson
Blanchard	Geiszler	Laird
Brown	Gunhus	Larson, Ransom
Bryans	Hagan	Larson, Stutsman
Carignan	Haines	Lazier
Carr	Hanson	Liederbach
Christenson	Harding	Lowe
Church	Havens	McDonnell
Cole	Hendrickson	McManus
Dettler	Hoare	Mackoff
Divet	Hoghaug	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Dupuis	Keitzman	Magnuson
Eckert	Kelly	Martin
Ferguson	Kimball	Maxwell
Fraser	Koller	Mees

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Meyer	Olson, Eddy	Strom
Miller	Patterson	Tennessee
Moen, Adams	Peterson, Towner	Turner
Moen, Traill	Pleasance	Varnum
Myhre	Prater	Wadeson
Nathan	Quam	Walton
Nims	Reishus	Ward
Noltmier	Renauld	Weld, Kidder
O'Connor, G. Forks	Rice	Weld, Wells
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Rott	Whipple
Oksendahl	Schrag	Wilson
Olson, Bowman	Smith	Wright
Olson, Burke	Stinger	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Stair

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balley	Knox	Peterson, Sargent
Bowman	Kurtz	Riba
Byrne	Lang	Sandbeck
Ebel	Larson, Cass	Schick
Erb	Lathrop	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Harris	Marshall	Weber
Isaak	Martz	Wiley

Messrs. Ebel, Martz, Erb, Kurtz, Bowman, Maddock of Benson, Storstad, Marshall, Balley and Petterson of Sargent being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 125.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2223 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Redemption of Land Sold for Taxes.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 89; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Geiger	Kunkel
Arnold	Geiszler	Kurtz
Byrne	Gunhus	Lageson
Bryans	Hagan	Laird
Carignan	Haines	Larson, Ransom
Carr	Hanson	Larson, Stutsman
Christenson	Harding	Lazier
Church	Havens	Liederbach
Cole	Hendrickson	Lowe
Dettler	Hoare	McDonnell
Divet	Hoghaug	McManus
Dupuis	Keitzman	Mackoff
Eckert	Kelly	Magnuson
Ferguson	Kimball	Martin
Fraser	Knox	Maxwell
Fredrickson	Koller	Mees

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Meyer	Olson, Eddy	Strom
Miller	Patterson	Tennessee
Moen, Adams	Peterson, Towner	Turner
Moen, Traill	Pleasance	Varnum
Myhre	Prater	Wadeson
Nathan	Quam	Walton
Nims	Reishus	Ward
Noltimier	Renauld	Weld, Kidder
O'Connor, G. Forks	Rice	Weld, Wells
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Rott	Whipple
Oksendahl	Schrag	Wilson
Olson, Bowman	Smith	Wright
Olson, Burke	Stair	Mr. Speaker
Olson, Cavalier	Stinger	

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Brown.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Lang	Riba
Blanchard	Larson, Cass	Sandbeck
Bowman	Lathrop	Schick
Ebel	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Everson	Marshall	Weber
Harris	Martz	Wiley
Isaak	Petterson, Sargent	

Messrs. Ebel, Martz, Erb, Kurtz, Bowman, Maddock of Benson, Storstad, Marshall, Bailey and Petterson of Sargent being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 71.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Non-Partisan Nomination and Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly and of All Elective State and County Officers.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 73; nays, 19; absent and not voting, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Gunhus	Larson, Stutsman
Brown	Hagan	Lathrop
Byrne	Haines	Lazier
Bryans	Harding	Liederbach
Christenson	Havens	Low
Church	Hoare	McDonnell
Cole	Hoghaug	McManus
Dettier	Keitzman	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Dupuis	Kimball	Magnuson
Eckert	Koller	Martin
Ferguson	Kunkei	Maxwell
Fraser	Lageson	Mees
Fredrickson	Laird	Miller
Geiger	Larson, Ransom	Moen, Traill

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Nathan	Peterson, Towner	Tenneson
Nims	Pleasance	Varnum
Noltmier	Prater	Wadeson
O'Connor, G. Forks	Quam	Walton
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Reishus	Ward
Oksendahl	Renauld	Weld, Kidder
Olson, Bowman	Schrag	Weld, Wells
Olson, Burke	Sinclair	Whipple
Olson, Cavaller	Stair	Wright
Olson, Eddy	Strom	Mr. Speaker
Patterson		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hendrickson	Myhre
Blanchard	Kelly	Rice
Carignan	Knox	Rott
Carr	Mackoff	Stinger
Divet	Meyer	Turner
Geiszler	Moen, Adams	Wilson
Hanson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Kurtz	Riba
Bowman	Lang	Sandbeck
Ebel	Larson, Cass	Schick
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Marshall	Storstad
Harris	Martz	Weber
Isaak	Petterson, Sargent	Wiley

Messrs. Ebel, Martz, Erb, Kurtz, Bowman, Maddock of Benson, Storstad, Marshall, Bailey and Petterson of Sargent being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 142.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8085 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Redemption of Property Sold Under Mortgage Foreclosure.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 93; nays, 2; absent and not voting, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Divet	Haines
Arnold	Dupuis	Hanson
Byrne	Eckert	Harding
Bryans	Ferguson	Havens
Carignan	Fraser	Hendrickson
Carr	Fredrickson	Hoare
Christenson	Geiger	Hoghaug
Church	Geiszler	Isaak
Cole	Gunhus	Keltzman
Dettler	Hagan	Kelly

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Kimball	Meyer	Renauld
Knox	Miller	Riba
Koller	Moen, Adams	Rice
Kunkel	Moen, Traill	Rott
Lageson	Myhre	Schrag
Laird	Nathan	Sinclair
Lang	Nims	Smith
Larson, Ransom	Noltmier	Stair
Larson, Stutsman	O'Connor, G. Forks	Stinger
Lathrop	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Tenneson
Lazier	Oksendahl	Turner
Liederbach	Olson, Bowman	Varnum
Lowe	Olson, Burke	Wadeson
McDonnell	Olson, Cavalier	Walton
McManus	Olson, Eddy	Ward
Mackoff	Patterson	Weld, Kidder
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Peterson, Towner	Weld, Wells
Magnuson	Pleasance	Whipple
Martin	Prater	Wilson
Maxwell	Quam	Wright
Mees	Reishus	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Brown	
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Kurtz	Sandbeck
Bowman	Larson, Cass	Schick
Ebel	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Erb	Marshall	Strom
Everson	Martz	Weber
Harris	Petterson, Sargent	Wiley

Messrs. Ebel, Martz, Erb, Kurtz, Bowman, Maddock of Benson, Storstad, Marshall, Bailey and Petterson of Sargent being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 134.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 3277 and 3278 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Special Tax Levy for Immigration.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 88; nays, 4; absent and not voting, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Christenson	Fraser
Arnold	Church	Fredrickson
Blanchard	Cole	Geiger
Brown	Dettler	Gelszler
Bryans	Divet	Gunhus
Byrne	Dupuis	Hagan
Carignan	Eckert	Haines
Carr	Ferguson	Hanson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Harding	Mees	Reishus
Havens	Meyer	Renauld
Hoare	Miller	Rice
Keitzman	Moen, Adams	Rott
Kimball	Moen, Traill	Sandbeck
Koller	Myhre	Schrag
Kunkel	Nathan	Smith
Lageson	Nims	Stair
Lang	Noltmier	Stinger
Larson, Cass	O'Connor, G. Forks	Tennessee
Larson, Ransom	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Turner
Larson, Stutsman	Oksendahl	Varnum
Lathrop	Olson, Bowman	Wadeson
Lazier	Olson, Burke	Walton
Liederbach	Olson, Cavalier	Ward
Lowe	Olson, Eddy	Weld, Kidder
McDonnell	Patterson	Weld, Wells
McManus	Peterson, Towner	Whipple
Mackoff	Pleasance	Wilson
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Prater	Wright
Martin	Quam	Mr. Speaker
Maxwell		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hendrickson	Kelly	Laird
Hoghaug		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Knox	Riba
Bowman	Kurtz	Schick
Ebel	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Erb	Magnuson	Storstad
Everson	Marshall	Strom
Harris	Martz	Weber
Isaak	Petterson, Sargent	Wiley

Messrs. Ebel, Martz, Erb, Kurtz, Bowman, Maddock of Benson, Storstad, Marshall, Bailey and Petterson of Sargent being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stair moved that House Bill No. 97 be re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 97 was re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

House Bill No. 119.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2141 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the State Board of Equalization, Prescribing Its Powers and Duties, and Providing Rules for Equalization.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 94; nays, 2; absent and not voting, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kunkel	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Lageson	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Laird	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Lang	Patterson
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Pleasant
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Carr	Lathrop	Quam
Christenson	Lazier	Reishus
Church	Liederbach	Renauld
Cole	Lowe	Rice
Dettler	McDonnell	Rott
Divet	McManus	Sandbeck
Dupuis	Mackoff	Schrag
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Smith
Fraser	Martin	Stair
Fredrickson	Maxwell	Stinger
Geiger	Mees	Strom
Geiszler	Meyer	Tennessee
Gunhus	Miller	Turner
Hagan	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Haines	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Hanson	Myhre	Walton
Harding	Nathan	Ward
Harris	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wilson
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Wright
Kimball	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Koller		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Hendrickson	Kelly

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Knox	Riba
Bowman	Kurtz	Schick
Ebel	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Eckert	Marshall	Weber
Erb	Martz	Wiley
Isaak	Petterson, Sargent	

Messrs. Ebel, Martz, Erb, Kurtz, Bowman, Maddock of Benson, Storstad, Marshall, Bailey and Petterson of Sargent being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 53.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1390 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Physical Education, and to Provide for the Construction, Equipment and Maintenances of Playgrounds and Gymnasiums.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 43; nays, 51; absent and not voting, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Lathrop	Oksendahl
Arnold	Lowe	Olson, Bowman
Blanchard	McDonnell	Olson, Burke
Brown	Mackoff	Patterson
Byrne	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Prater
Carignan	Maxwell	Renauld
Carr	Miller	Rice
Eckert	Moen, Adams	Rott
Everson	Moen, Traill	Sinclair
Fraser	Myhre	Stinger
Geiszler	Nathan	Tenneson
Gunhus	Nims	Turner
Hendrickson	Noltimter	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Kelly		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bryans	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Christenson	Kunkel	Peterson, Towner
Church	Lageson	Pleasance
Cole	Laird	Quam
Dettler	Lang	Sandbeck
Dupuis	Larson, Cass	Schrag
Ferguson	Larson, Ransom	Smith
Fredrickson	Larson, Stutsman	Stair
Geiger	Lazier	Strom
Hagan	Liederbach	Varnum
Haines	McManus	Wadeson
Hanson	Magnuson	Walton
Harding	Martin	Ward
Havens	Mees	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Meyer	Wilson
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker
Kimball	Olson, Cavalier	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Knox	Riba
Bowman	Kurtz	Schick
Divet	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Ebel	Marshall	Weber
Erb	Martz	Wiley
Harris	Petterson, Sargent	Wright
Isaak	Reishus	

Messrs. Ebel, Martz, Erb, Kurtz, Bowman, Maddock of Benson, Storstad, Marshall, Bailey and Petterson of Sargent being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Maddock explained his vote.

Mr. Peterson of Towner explained his vote.

Mr. Arnold explained his vote.

House Bill No. 77.

A Bill for an Act to Require Railroad Companies to Construct Cattleways in Certain Cases.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 96; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Brown	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bryans	Lageson	Patterson
Byrne	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Carignan	Lang	Pleasance
Carr	Larson, Cass	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Cole	Lathrop	Renauld
Dettler	Lazier	Rice
Divet	Liederbach	Rott
Dupuis	Lowe	Sandbeck
Eckert	McDonnell	Schrag
Everson	McManus	Sinclair
Ferguson	Mackoff	Smith
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Stinger
Geiger	Martin	Strom
Geiszler	Maxwell	Tenneson
Gunhus	Mees	Turner
Hagan	Meyer	Varnum
Haines	Miller	Wadeson
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Walton
Harding	Moen, Traill	Ward
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Noltmier	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Keltzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Kelly	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Kurtz	Riba
Bowman	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Ebel	Marshall	Storstad
Erb	Martz	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Wiley
Isaak	Petterson, Sargent	

Messrs. Ebel, Martz, Erb, Kurtz, Bowman, Maddock of Benson, Storstad, Marshall, Bailey and Petterson of Sargent being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 6.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Compensation for Wrongful Imprisonment of Innocent Persons.

Also Senate Bill No. 9.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8122 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Foreclosure of Land Contracts.

Also Senate Bill No. 36.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Trade Mark for North Dakota Products; to Provide Standards for Products on Which the Trade Mark May Be Used; to Provide for Proper Registration and Licensing and Other Things in Connection With the Use of the Said Trade Mark.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 1.

A Bill for an Act Concerning the Registration of Land and the Titles Thereto in the State of North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 60.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2, Chapter 245, of the Laws of 1911, Otherwise Known as Section 4671, Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 61.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4700 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Concerning Railroads and Clearance of Obstructions Thereon.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 55.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property for the Assessment of the Same; Prescribing the Manner of Making Such Assessment and Providing Penalty for the Failure to List Such Personal Property; Fixing a Rate and Providing for the Distribution of Such Tax and Prescribing the Duties of Public Officers With Relation Thereto.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Senate Bill No. 133.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2514 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Relief of Poor Persons.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 104.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1980 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Purchase of Road Machinery.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Senate Bill No. 110.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 3365 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Joint Annual Statement of County Auditor and County Treasurer.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 71.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Exchange in Any Note, Bond, Mortgage or Other Evidence of Debt.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 76.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 773 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Calling in and Payment of the Expenses of District Judges Called to Sit in the Place of District or Supreme Court Judges Disqualified From Serving.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 34.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 5149 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Organization of State Banks and to Define the Powers and Duties of the State Banking Board and State Examiner in Relation to the Location and Establishment of Such Banks.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 73.

A Bill for an Act, Entitled an Act Reinstating and Validating the Charters of Corporations That Have Been Cancelled for Failure to Make Reports as Required by and Under Section 4146 of the Revised Code of 1905 (Section 4518, Compiled Laws of 1913).

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 80.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8323 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Who May Bring Action for Death by Unlawful Act.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 49.

A Bill for an Act to Classify Property for Assessment at a Percentage of Its Value and Fix and Adopt Such Percentage of Value.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Senate Bill No. 52.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2165 and 3646 of the Codified Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Revenue and Taxation, and the Abatement of Taxes.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Senate Bill No. 66.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 56.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Taxation of Real Estate Mortgages, and Relating to Taxation and Revenue.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Senate Bill No. 46.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 33 and 52 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Season for Killing Game Birds.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fish.

Senate Bill No. 54.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for an Annual State Conference of Tax Officials of the State of North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Senate Bill No. 64.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2, 3, and 5 of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Co-Operative Associations.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 97.

A Bill for an Act Providing Method of Naming School Districts and of Changing the Names Thereof.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 121.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1342 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Compulsory Education.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 106.

A Bill for an Act Providing Penalties for Defacing, Removing or Destroying Identification Marks on Motor Vehicles With

the Intent of Concealing or Misrepresenting the Identity or Ownership of the Same.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 72.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 689 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Notice of Charges and Taking Testimony in Cases of Removal by the Governor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 72; nays, 21; absent and not voting, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a
Arnold	Kelly	Oksendahl
Blanchard	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Byrne	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Carignan	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Carr	Laird	Patterson
Christenson	Lang	Pleasance
Church	Larson, Cass	Prater
Divet	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Dupuis	Lathrop	Renauld
Eckert	Lazler	Rice
Everson	Lowe	Rott
Ferguson	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Fraser	McManus	Sinclair
Fredrickson	Mackoff	Smith
Geiger	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Geiszler	Magnuson	Tennessee
Gunhus	Meyer	Turner
Hagan	Miller	Varnum
Haines	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Ward
Havens	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Noltmier	Wilson
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Liederbach	Schrag
Bryans	Martin	Stair
Dettler	Maxwell	Strom
Harding	Mees	Walton
Koller	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Lageson	Olson, Burke	Whipple
Larson, Stutsman	Peterson, Towner	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Ebel	Hendrickson
Bowman	Erb	Isaak
Cole	Harris	Kurtz

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Maddock, Benson	Petterson, Sargent	Storstad
Marshall	Quam	Weber
Martz	Riba	Wiley
Myhre	Schick	

Messrs. Ebel, Martz, Erb, Kurtz, Bowman, Maddock of Benson, Storstad, Marshall, Bailey and Petterson of Sargent being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 59.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4630 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Making of Annual Reports by Railroad Corporations.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 90; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Oksendahl
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Blanchard	Koller	Olson, Burke
Brown	Kunkel	Olson, Cavaller
Bryans	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Byrne	Laird	Patterson
Carignan	Lang	Peterson, Towner
Carr	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Dettler	Lathrop	Renauld
Divet	Lazier	Rice
Dupuis	Liederbach	Rott
Eckert	Lowe	Schrag
Everson	McDonnell	Sinclair
Ferguson	McManus	Smith
Fraser	Mackoff	Stair
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Geiger	Magnuson	Strom
Geiszler	Martin	Tennessee
Gunhus	Maxwell	Turner
Hagan	Mees	Varnum
Haines	Meyer	Wadeson
Hanson	Miller	Walton
Harding	Moen, Adams	Ward
Havens	Moen, Trall	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Nims	Wilson
Hoghaug	Noltimier	Wright
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Harris	Marshall
Bowman	Isaak	Martz
Cole	Knox	Myhre
Ebel	Kurtz	O'Connor, G. Forks
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Petterson, Sargent

Messrs.

Quam
Riba
Sandbeck

Messrs.

Schick
Storstad
Weber

Messrs.

Whipple
Wiley

Messrs. Ebel, Martz, Erb, Kurtz, Bowman, Maddock of Benson, Storstad, Marshall, Bailey and Petterson of Sargent being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Hoghaug to the chair.

When the Committee arose, it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

House Bill No. 122.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Five Thousand Dollars to the Use of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, to Be Used by Him to Investigate, Prepare and Carry Out Plans for the Establishment of a State Employment Bureau.

And recommend that the title be amended as follows:

In lieu of the present title the following be substituted:
"For an Act to Appropriate Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to Be Used in Establishing a State Employment Bureau Under the Jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 180.

A Bill for an Act Locating the Asylum for the Insane Authorized by the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota Which Was Approved by the Electors of the State at the Last General Election, at or Near the City of Garrison, McLean County, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That the words "and making an appropriation therefor" be stricken out, and that all of Section 2 be stricken out.

And recommend that House Bill No. 180, as amended, be re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Also House Bill No. 52.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a State Department of Health for the State of North Dakota, and to Provide for the Protection of the Public Health, the Welfare of Children, the Promotion of Sanitary Measures, the Making of Sanitary Surveys, the Enacting of a Sanitary Code, Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of This Act, and Providing Penalties for the Violation Thereof.

And recommend that House Bill No. 52 be indefinitely postponed.

M. A. HOGHAUG,
Chairman.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

O. J. Kulsethmo,
Paul Messner, Jr.,
G. A. Baisner,
C. L. Howe,
Grant Miller,
C. C. Lyght,
W. A. Barnes,
August Pietzer,
F. C. Stearns,
A. E. Walley,
H. Finseth,
Arnel Everfson,
H. Finseth,
K. Thorson,
H. A. Hamerstaed,
D. A. Greener,
C. O. Carlson,
Mrs. F. B. Wood,
Mrs. M. V. Boddy,
F. B. Wood,
Fred Osborne,
A. Bayasch,
Iver Thompson,
I. C. Clouse,
W. L. Stockwell,
Gilbert Mustard,
Albert Bzerke,
W. J. Mayer and
A. J. O'Shea.

Mr. Kelly moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 8, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present, except Messrs. Ebel, Erb, Harding, Maddock of Benson, Marshall, Martz, Mees, Riba, Schick, Storstad and Wiley.

All of whom were excused.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 7, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 78.

A Bill for an Act to Require All Public Service Corporations Doing Business Within This State to Pay Their Employees at Least Semi-Monthly, the Wages Earned by Them to Within Fifteen (15) Days of the Date of Such Payment, Unless Prevented by Inevitable Casualty, and Providing Penalty in Case of Default.

Also Senate Bill No. 101.

A Bill for an Act to Designate the Venue of Civil Actions Commenced in County Courts With Increased Jurisdiction.

Also Senate Bill No. 117.

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Empowering the Legis-

lative Assembly to Provide by Law for the Erection, Leasing, Purchasing and Operating Flour Mills by the State of North Dakota.

Also Senate Bill No. 118.

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Empowering the Legislative Assembly to Provide by Law for the Erection and Operating of a Packing Plant and Cold Storage Warehouse by the State of North Dakota.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 112.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Appointment of a Special Administrator for the Purpose of Releasing a Mortgage or Judgment Against a Deceased Person Which Has Been Satisfied But Not Discharged of Record.

Also Senate Bill No. 62.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2088 of the Codified Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Powers and Duties of the Tax Commissioners.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 83.

A Bill for an Act Limiting the Power of Courts to Grant Injunctions and Prohibiting the Issuing of Restraining Orders and Injunctions in Certain Labor Matters.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, There are in North Dakota approximately five thousand full-blood and mixed-blood Indians, nearly all of whom, save the aged ones, have received training for citizenship such that withholding citizenship from them is likely to discourage and deter them, while giving them citizenship is likely to encourage them in progress;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring:

That we, the members of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, recommend to the President and to the Secretary of the Interior and to the Congress of the United States to speedily give these Indians, save the aged or incompetent ones among them, full citizenship with its freedom and responsibility, and to give them what property may be due them from the United States, with the same control over their persons and property which is accorded to native-born or naturalized citizens.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the President, to the Secretary of the Interior, to the Senate of the United States, to the Congress of the United States and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the thirty-fifth day and thirty-fifth day after recess, and thirty-sixth day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On Page 1, after line 17, insert the following: "House of Representatives, Bismarck, North Dakota, February 6, 1917."

On page 2, after line 41, insert the line "Message From the Governor."

On page 3, after line 4, insert the words "Mr. Speaker."

On Page 7, line 20, after the word "prevailed," insert the words "and the resolution was adopted."

On page 8, line 9, correct the spelling of the word "Appropriations."

On page 9, line 4, strike out the word "Withdrawn," and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

"A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Reimbursement of Elijah Boley.

"Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations."

On page 12, in line 9, correct the spelling of the word "o'clock."

In line 25, correct the spelling of the name "Lazier."

In line 35, strike out the word "Message," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Messages."

On page 13, after line 4, insert the words "Mr. Speaker."

After line 21, insert the words "Mr. Speaker."

After line 33, insert the words "Mr. Speaker."

On page 14, after line 25, insert the words "Mr. Speaker."

- After line 34, insert the words "Mr. Speaker."
- After line 41, insert the words "Mr. Speaker."
- On page 15, after line 8, insert the words "Mr. Speaker."
- After line 50, insert the words "Mr. Speaker."
- On page 16, after line 11, insert the words "Mr. Speaker."
- After line 22, insert the words "Mr. Speaker."
- On page 17, after line 13, insert the words "Mr. Speaker."
- After line 21, insert the words "Mr. Speaker."
- After line 43, insert the words "Mr. Speaker."
- In line 44, correct the spelling of the word "transmit."
- On page 18, after line 12, insert the words "Mr. Speaker."
- In line 14, strike out the word "adjournment" and insert in lieu thereof the word "adjourn."
- After line 16, insert the words "Mr. Speaker."
- After line 19, insert the words "Mr. Speaker."
- After line 22, insert the words "Mr. Speaker."
- On page 22, in line 26, insert a dollar sign before the figures "14,000.00."
- In line 45, insert quotation marks after the word "Governor."
- On page 24, line 2, insert quotation marks after the word "off."
- On page 25, line 1, after the word "prevailed," insert the following: "and House Bill No. 129 was so re-referred."
- On page 32, after line 27, insert the line "Third Reading of House Bills."
- On page 37, in line 40, after the word "prevailed," insert the words "and House Bill No. 208 was withdrawn."
- Strike out lines 47 to 49 inclusive.
- On page 38, strike out lines 1 to 8 inclusive.
- Strike out lines 16 to 21 inclusive.
- In line 25, after the word "prevailed," insert the words "and the House concurred in the Senate amendments."
- After line 29, insert the following:
"House Bill No. 26.
- "A Concurrent Resolution Providing for Creation of a Special Committee to Investigate and Report on Legislation for Relief of Floods in the State."
- On page 39, in line 44, after the word "prevailed," insert the words "and Senate Bill No. 87 was returned to the Senate."
- And when so corrected, recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the thirtieth day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

Strike out the last two words of line 3, on page 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "be amended as follows:

"1. That the title of the act be amended by adding thereto: 'and making an appropriation.'

"2. That on page 5, the following sections be added, to-wit:

"Section 17. Any person employing a woman or minor for whom a minimum wage or standard conditions of labor have been specified, at less than said minimum wage or under conditions of labor prohibited by the order of the Commission, or violating any order of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

"Section 18. If any employee shall receive less than the legal minimum wage, except, as hereinbefore provided in Section 13, said employee shall be entitled to recovery in a civil action the full amount of the legal minimum wage as hereinafter provided, together with cost and attorney's fees to be fixed by the court, notwithstanding any agreement to work for any lesser wage. In such action, however, the employer shall be credited with any wages which may have been paid upon account.

"Section 19. All questions of fact arising under this act shall be determined by the commission and there shall be no review of its decision and findings upon questions of fact. Either employer or employee shall have the right to appeal to the district court on questions of law. Such appeal shall be taken up by the Circuit Court of Appeals by the chairman of the commission within thirty (30) days from the date of the order of said commission.

"Section 20. The commission shall biennially make a report to the Governor and the State Legislature of its investigations and proceedings.

"Section 21. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary to meet the expenses of the commission.

"Section 22. An adjudication of the invalidity of any provision or section of this act shall not affect the balance of the act.

"Section 23. REPEAL. All acts and parts of acts that conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

"And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

"Referred to General Orders."

After line 5, on page 6, add the following:

"Also House Bill No. 97.

"A Bill for an Act to Define and Punish Vagrancy, Prescribing the Rules of Procedure in the Prosecution of Vagrancy, and Fixing a Punishment for Vagrancy, and Declaring an Emergency.

"And return the same without recommendation.

"PAUL HAVENS,
"Chairman.

"Referred to General Orders."

And when so corrected, recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

To the House of Representatives,

Bismarck, North Dakota.

At a mass meeting of local machinists, boiler makers and shop employees at Mandan, North Dakota, considering Compensation Bills Seventy and Seventy-eight, it was the unanimous sense of the meeting to protest against the passage of either of those bills as a relief to working men and considered them unfair and working gross injustice on employees, being failures as compensation measures and abridge the constitutional rights of employees, and would ask you gentlemen, if you wish to do anything for workmen at this session, to do away with contributory and comparative negligence and assumption of risk.

With these measures of defense abolished or modified, we, as employees, will obtain far more security and safer conditions than under a corporation drawn and makeshift compensation law.

And therefore we ask you gentlemen to kill those bills known as Compensation Bills Seventy and Seventy-eight, and ask before any compensation laws are passed that the workingmen of the State be given a chance to prepare and given a fair hearing.

Signed: THOS. MURNANE,
W. J. BUIRLEIN,
CHAS. RIDGWAY,
Committee.

To the House of Representatives,

Bismarck, North Dakota.

THE SUNDAY LAW

This is a law which interferes with the liberty and conscience of the people and is therefore unconstitutional. Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the citizens of Grand Forks, ask our Legislature to repeal the law.

Signed: M. J. BERGMAN,
And 194 Others.

To the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, members of Zion Lutheran congre-

gation, Cavalier County, North Dakota, and legal voters of this State, do hereby respectfully petition the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota that Sections 9231 and 9238 (Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913), relating to theaters, shows, moving picture shows, etc., and public sports respectively upon the first day of the week, commonly called the Sabbath, be retained on the statute books of the State.

We emphatically protest against any changes being made in said sections of the laws of North Dakota.

We make like protest against the passage of House Bill No. 46, which would permit any city, village, or town, to suspend our Sunday laws at any election by a majority vote.

J. T. LANGEMO,
Pastor.

And 14 Others.

Mr. Bryans presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Velva, North Dakota, and legal voters of this State, do hereby respectfully petition the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota that Sections 9231 and 9238 (Compiled Laws of North Dakota), relating to theaters, shows, moving picture shows, and so forth, and public sports respectively, upon the first day of the week, commonly called the Sabbath, be retained on the statute books of the State.

We emphatically protest against any changes being made in said sections of the laws of North Dakota.

We make like protest against the passage of House Bill No. 46, which would permit any city, village, or town, to suspend our Sunday laws at any election by a majority vote.

Signed: W. A. DUNNETT,
And 25 Others.

Members of the House of Representatives,

Bismarck, North Dakota.

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned, members and friends of the First Norwegian Lutheran Church of Fargo, North Dakota, and legal voters of this State, do hereby respectfully petition the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota that Sections 9231 and 9238 (Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913), relating to theaters, shows, moving picture shows, etc., and public sports respectively, upon the first day of the week, commonly called the Sabbath, be retained on the statute books of the State.

We emphatically protest against that any changes be made in said sections of the laws of North Dakota. We make like protest against the passage of House Bill No. 46, which would permit any city, village, or town, to suspend our Sunday laws at any election by a majority vote.

Signed: CLARENCE E. NATWICK,
And 48 Others.

The following resolutions were offered by request:

WHEREAS, There exists in the State of North Dakota an Anti-Snuff Law;

WHEREAS, From all evidence at hand, snuff seems to be sold and used in the State at present in as great, if not greater quantities than before the passage of such law;

WHEREAS, The legitimate business houses within the State which pay taxes, members of this Association and others, are not handling snuff in any manner, and getting no profit therefrom, although it is handled by others daily right under our eyes;

WHEREAS, The law is either not efficacious or cannot be effectively enforced, and at present, the only apparent result of its standing on the statute books is to deprive the honest, responsible business houses of the State from the otherwise legitimate profit from handling snuff;

Be It Resolved, Therefore, By the North Dakota Wholesale Grocers' Association, in meeting assembled, that it is the sense of the meeting that if the present law cannot be so amended or re-enacted as to absolutely prohibit the importation of snuff into the State, that the law, as it exists, be repealed, as it is accomplishing no good purpose.

WHEREAS, There exists in the State of North Dakota an Anti-Cigarette Law;

WHEREAS, From all evidence at hand cigarettes seem to be sold and used in the State at present in as great, if not greater quantities than before the passage of such law;

WHEREAS, The legitimate business houses within the State, which pay taxes, members of this Association and others, are not handling cigarettes in any manner, and getting no profit therefrom, although it is handled by others daily right under our eyes;

WHEREAS, The law is either not efficacious or cannot be effectively enforced, and, at present, the only apparent result of its standing on the statute books is to deprive the honest, responsible business houses of the State from the otherwise legitimate profit from handling cigarettes;

Be It Resolved, By the North Dakota Wholesale Grocers' Association, in meeting assembled, that it is the sense of the meeting that the present law, as it exists, be repealed, as it is accomplishing no good purpose.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGRESSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 88.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 17 of Chapter 172, Laws of 1915.

Also House Bill No. 110.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to Examine Fire Rating Bureaus; Forbidding Discriminatory Rates, and Requiring Written Variation to Be Filed; Requiring Fire Insurance Companies to Maintain or Be Member of Rating Bureau; Providing That Risks Be Inspected; Requiring Rating Agreements to Be Submitted to Commissioner of Insurance; also Providing for Review by Commissioner of Insurance of Rates Fixed by Bureau, and Proceedings Under Appeal from Order of Commissioner, and Penalty for Violation Thereof, Exempting County Companies.

Also House Bill No. 121.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Chapter 234 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the State Board of Immigration.

Also House Bill No. 141.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Procedure in Certain Action for Divorce, Annulment of Marriage.

Also House Bill No. 137.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1833 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Allowances and Payment of Estimates Upon Contracts for the Construction of Public Buildings.

Also House Bill No. 151.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2702 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 263 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, and to Amend Section 2706 of Said Compiled Laws, Relating to the Reimbursement and Indemnification of Owners of Tubercular Cattle.

Also House Bill No. 158.

A Bill for an Act to Fix and Limit Attorney's Fees and All Costs on the Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgages.

Also House Bill No. 173.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Providing for Attachment and Surety Thereon, and Fixing the Liability of Said Surety.

Also House Bill No. 177.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3534 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Fees of Jurors.

Also House Bill No. 122.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Five Thousand Dollars to the Use of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, to Be Used by Him to Investigate, Prepare and Carry Out Plans for the Establishment of a State Employment Bureau.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined:

House Bill No. 26.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Also House Bill No. 73.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 752 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, for the Year 1913, Relating to the Boundaries of and Terms of Court in the Sixth Judicial District.

Also House Bill No. 40.

A Bill for an Act Transferring from the Fund Appropriated to the Secretary of the Tax Commission, Under Subdivision 18, Chapter 43, of the Session Laws of 1915, the General Budget, the Sum of \$1,551.45 to the Funds Appropriated for Clerk Hire and Assistants for the Tax Commission Under Subdivision 18, with an Emergency Clause.

Also,

A Concurrent Resolution by Mr. Lathrop in Regard to Floods.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

H. J. BLANCHARD,
Chairman.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 108.

A Bill Relating to State Fair Associations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be sent back to the House without recommendations.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 118.

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Whole of Article 22 of 1913 Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota. The Said Article to Be Known as the Child Labor Law.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That Sec. 1 of the printed bill be amended as follows:

By striking out everything after the period in line 10, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting a child from working in any of the above establishment or occupation when such are owned or operated by their own parents; and provided further that such a child does not work during the hours when the public schools of the district in which the said child resides are in session."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,

Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 132.

A Bill for an Act Locating the Asylum for the Insane Authorized by the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Which Was Approved by the Electors of the State at the Last General Election, at or Near the City of Towner, McHenry County, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

ANTHONY WALTON,

Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted, and House Bill No. 132 was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Also House Bill No. 84.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Erection of a Building in Connection with the North Dakota Experiment Station at Williston, to Be Designated and Known as the Farmers' Building, in Which to Hold Farmers' Gatherings, Institutes, Exhibitions and Conventions, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ANTHONY WALTON,

Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 84 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 101.

A Bill for an Act Creating a Commission Herein Designated as the Killdeer Mountain Park Commission for the Purpose of Investigation as to the Advisability and Cost of Purchasing by the State or Federal Government of the Killdeer Mountains, Dunn County, North Dakota, for the Purpose of Establishing There a Park and Game and Fish Preserve.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAXES AND TAX LAWS

The Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 48.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2115, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Assessment of Bank Stock, and Revenue and Taxation.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 28 strike out the word "and" and substitute the word "stock" and add a comma.

Also after the word "surplus" strike out comma and insert words "and undivided profits."

After line 42 insert a new sentence as follows:

"The assessor shall retain one copy of the statement and schedule provided for in this section, and shall immediately forward the other to the Board of Tax Commissioners, and shall return the copy retained by him to the County Auditor with his returns thereto."

In line 16, following the word "statement," add the words "in duplicate."

C. P. PETERSON,
Acting Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 176.

A bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1240 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to

the Annexation of Adjacent Territory to Special School Districts.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Mr. Carr moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 176 was indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 7.

A Bill for an Act Designating Temperance Day in the Public Schools of the State, and Requiring Instruction and Appropriate Exercises Relative to the History and Benefits of Prohibition Upon Said Day.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Mr. Carr moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 112.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1456 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota of 1913, Relating to the Establishment, Maintenance, Improvements and Equipment of County Agricultural and Training Schools, and Providing Levies Therefor by County and State.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 12 change the word "eight" to "five."

In line 13 change the figure "8" to "5."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 133.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the County Superintendent of Schools to Employ, with the Consent of the Board of County Commissioners, a Visiting School Nurse.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Mr. Carr moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 146.

A Bill for an Act to Create the Office of President Emeritus of the Agricultural College at Fargo, North Dakota, and Electing John H. Worst Thereto, and Providing the Salary Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend the same back to the House without recommendation.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN
MUNICIPAL

The Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 99.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Incorporation of Co-Operative Associations, and the Fees to Be Paid Therefor, the Powers, Duties and Obligations Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Sec. 1, line 2, the word "five" be changed to "fifteen."

Sec. 13, line 4, between the words "stock" and "not" put the word "shall." Change "exceeding" to "exceed," and "six" to "nine."

Sec. 13, line 7, strike out the words "thirty per cent of."

Sec. 14, beginning with fifth line, strike out balance of section.

Section 15, line 3, change the word "March" to "July."

Strike out the emergency clause.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

ALBERT G. MOEN,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL AND PUBLIC LANDS

The Committee on School and Public Lands made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on School and Public Lands, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 96.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Investment of School Funds on Farm Lands.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 43, of printed bill, commencing with the word "for" and ending with the word "and" in line 46 shall be stricken out.

The word "the" in line 46 be written with capital letter "T." In line 47 the words "at any time thereafter" be

stricken out, and the words "on any interest paying date" be inserted in lieu thereof.

In line 51 the words "three years" be stricken out, and the words "one year" be inserted in lieu thereof.

In line 58 the word "to" be inserted between the word "submit" and the word "the."

In line 60, commencing with the word "information" and ending with the word "a" in line 61 be stricken out.

In line 70 the word "with" be inserted after the word "state."

Recommend the following emergency to be attached:

"Emergency: Whereas, many applications for loans will be made between now and the first day of July, and an emergency exists in this, therefore this bill shall be in force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

G. J. BROWN,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 144.

A Bill for an Act Withdrawing from Sale Certain School Lands in Dunn County, North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

G. J. BROWN,
Chairman.

Mr. Brown moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 164.

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Amending Section 158 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, as Amended by Article 13, of the Amendments to Said Constitution, Relating to the Sale of School and Public Lands.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

G. J. BROWN,
Chairman.

Mr. Brown moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 164 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 191.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 336 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Leasing of School Lands and Providing for the Appraisal and Sale of Improvements Thereon, and Declaring an Emergency.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

G. J. BROWN,
Chairman.

Mr. Brown moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISH

The Committee on Game and Fish made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 102.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 7, 8, 33, 46 and 52 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to Game and Fish Wardens, Deputy Game Wardens, and Providing for the Protection of Certain Wild Birds, and to Repeal Section 59, Chapter 161, of Said Session Laws.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In the title of the Bill strike out everything after the word "birds."

In Section 1, strike out everything from line 4 to line 14.

In line 14, after the word "State," insert the words "Game and."

In line 19, after the word "as," insert the words "Game and."

In line 23, after the word "of," insert the words "Game and."

In Section 3, line 23, strike out the word "Seventh;" also the word "September," and insert the word "First" and the word "October" in lieu thereof.

In line 25, strike out the word "Seventh;" and the word "September," and insert the word "First" and the word "October" in lieu thereof.

In Section 6, strike out lines 1 and 2.

Also add:

"Section 7. Emergency. Whereas, an emergency exists in that there is no adequate protection for certain wild birds and animals; and, whereas, certain other birds and animals are destructive of growing crops; and, whereas, the public peace, health and safety requires that such protection be immediately given; therefore, this act shall be in force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

ANDREW OKSENDAHL,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 178.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Rendering of Verdict by Five-Sixths of Jury.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. H. SINCLAIR,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 178 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 188.

A Bill for an Act to Make Uniform the Laws of Sale of Goods.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

J. H. SINCLAIR,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND ELECTION
PRIVILEGES

The Committee on Elections and Election Privileges made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections and Election Privileges, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 155.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 967 and 968 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Delivery of Poll Books and Ballot Boxes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. M. HAGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Hagan moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 204.

A Bill for an Act Changing the North Dakota Academy of Science at Wahpeton Into an Industrial School and Home for Neglected, Dependent and Delinquent Girls, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. M. HAGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Hagan moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 32.

A Bill for an Act Amending Sections 150 and 173 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Election and Duration of Terms of Office of County Officers.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. M. HAGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Hagan moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 32 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 156.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1008 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Election Returns.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. M. HAGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Hagan moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 89.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 964 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Distribution of Election Ballots and Notice of Election.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. M. HAGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Hagan moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 89 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 63.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4606 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Capital Stock of Co-Operative Associations.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That in line 14, and commencing with the word "it," strike out the words "It may" in said line, and strike out all of line 15, and strike out the words "subscribed for and paid in, but," in line sixteen. Commence the word "no" in said line 16 with a capital letter.

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

J. H. SINCLAIR,
Acting Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 169.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9021 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Pro-

viding for the Style of Summons in Justice Court; Providing for the Conditions Thereof, and the Issuance of Same.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That after the word "attorney," in line 6, insert the words "if signed by the attorney a copy of the summons shall be filed with the justice at least twenty-four hours before the time is set for the defendant's appearance."

Also that in line 11, strike out the words "or plaintiff's attorney."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

J. H. SINCLAIR,
Acting Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 168.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing State Aid for the Establishment, Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Public Roads and Bridges, Making Appropriation Therefor; Assenting to the Act of Congress (H. R. 7617) Approved July 11, 1916; Creating a State Highway Commission and Prescribing Its Duties; Prescribing the Duties and Fixing the Salary of the State Engineer in Connection Therewith; Providing for the Disposition of Fines and Penalties; Amending Sections 2976n, 2976o, and 2976p of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, and Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended in Chapter 108 of the Session Laws of 1915; Repealing Sections 602 to 607 Inclusive of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Emergency.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman.

Mr. Reishus moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 128.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3372 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Duty of the County Auditor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman

Mr. Reishus moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 136.

A Bill for an Act Providing That the Board of County Commissioners Shall Have General Supervision Over the Laying Out, Construction and Work on Highways, and Providing Compensation for Services so Rendered.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman

Mr. Reishus moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 139.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for a Road for Persons Owning Land That Does Not Touch a Section Line and That Is Entirely Surrounded by Lands Owned by Other Parties and That Cannot Be Used Without Trespassing on Other Lands Not Owned or Controlled by the Owner of the Lands so Enclosed.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman

Mr. Reishus moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 139 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 18 have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the House recede from its amendments.

C. W. CAREY,
OSCAR LINDSTROM,
H. P. JACOBSEN,
For the Senate.

R. L. FRASER,
E. E. COLE,
ROBERT BYRNE,
For the House.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Walton introduced the following concurrent resolution:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The North Dakota Society of Equity is at the present time holding its annual convention in the City of Bismarck; and,

WHEREAS, The said Society of Equity is an organization of farmers teaching the principles of co-operation among farmers in the marketing of their products;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring, that a joint meeting of said House and Senate, with the Governor and State Officials, be held in the House Chamber at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of February 8th, 1917, and that the North Dakota Society of Equity and the Equity Co-Operative Exchange be invited to select their proper officers to address the joint session at the date and on the hour herein specified.

Mr. Walton moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

Which motion prevailed, and the concurrent resolution was adopted.

Mr. Walton moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to notify the Governor and other state officials of the concurrent resolution that had been adopted by the Senate and House, relating to joint session.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to wait on the Senate, and notify the Senate that the House is ready to meet the Senate in joint session.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mackoff moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 72 was laid on the table be reconsidered.

A roll call was demanded.

The question being on the reconsideration of House Bill No. 72, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 31; nays, 66; absent and not voting, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Knox	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Lang	Pleasance
Carr	Lathrop	Rice
Divet	Lowe	Rott
Everson	Mackoff	Smith
Geiszler	Meyer	Stinger
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Tenneson
Harris	Myhre	Turner
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wadeson
Isaak	Oksendahl	Willson
Kelly		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Ferguson	Keitzman
Bailey	Fraser	Kimball
Bowman	Fredrickson	Koller
Brown	Geiger	Kurtz
Bryans	Gunhus	Laird
Byrne	Hagan	Lageson
Christenson	Haines	Larson, Cass
Church	Harding	Larson, Ransom
Cole	Havens	Larson, Stutsman
Dettler	Hoare	Lazier
Dupuis	Hoghaug	Liederbach

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
McDonnell	Olson, Bowman	Stair
McManus	Olson, Burke	Strom
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Olson, Cavalier	Varnum
Magnuson	Olson, Eddy	Walton
Martin	Patterson	Ward
Maxwell	Peterson, Towner	Weber
Miller	Prater	Weld, Kidder
Moen, Traill	Quam	Weld, Wells
Nathan	Renauld	Whipple
Nims	Schrag	Wright
O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Sinclair	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Marshall	Riba
Ebel	Martz	Sandbeck
Eckert	Mees	Schick
Erb	Noltmier	Storstad
Kunkel	Reishus	Wiley
Maddock, Benson		

Messrs. Mees, Wiley, Schick, Erb, Marshall, Maddock of Benson, Ebel, Martz, Riba and Storstad being excused.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks explained his vote as follows:

"I have been interested in trying to secure a two-cent passenger rate for the people of my state for eight years, and I believe that the people of North Dakota are as much entitled to a two-cent passenger fare as are the people of the State of Minnesota. I further believe that the freight rates in which the people of North Dakota are most interested are interstate rates, that is, the freight rate on wheat and all other products shipped from points in North Dakota outside of the state, and also on all articles of commerce that come into North Dakota from other states. Over these rates the Legislature of North Dakota has no control and they are fixed by Congress or regulated by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and for that reason I vote 'Aye.'"

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 8, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House concurrent resolution relating to a joint session at 3:30 P. M., February 8, for the purpose of listening to addresses by officers of the American Society of Equity.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Stair, O'Connor of Grand Forks and Bowman as a committee of three to inform the Governor and state officials that a joint session of the House and Senate was to be held at 3:30.

The Speaker also appointed Messrs. Tenneson, Hendrickson and Blanchard as a committee of three to inform the Senate that the House was ready to meet them in joint session.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the House take a recess of five minutes.

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess of five minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 167.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Dealers' Motor Vehicle License Fee, and Amending Sections 2976e, 2976g, 2976h, 2976o and 2976p of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Motor Vehicle License Fees, Registration Tags, Display of Registration Tags, Disposition of License Money by Secretary of State, Claims for Moneys Expended, Expenditure of Moneys Received Under This Act, and Providing That License Fees, Excepting Dealers' License Fees, Shall Be in Lieu of All Other Taxes, Emergency.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Following line 22, Section 1, add the following: "The Secretary of State shall issue to such dealer or demonstrator a duplicate set of "Dealers' License tags" and upon application such additional sets may be issued upon the payment to the Secretary of State of the sum of fifty cents, such tags to be displayed on the front and rear of such motor vehicle, and under no circumstances shall a motor vehicle be operated without displaying proper registration tags."

Following line 12, in Section 4, add the following: "The Secretary of State is hereby authorized to employ such agent or agents as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this act."

In line 6, in Section 4, strike out the words "after thirty days after this article takes effect."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

The House returned to the fourth order of business.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you the information requested by resolution of January 31st, the same being an itemized state-

ment of expenditure of the appropriations appropriated for the purpose of employing public accountants to make a complete examination, audit and check of each and all of the state departments of the State Government, and furnish the Governor with a full and complete report of their findings and recommendations for a uniform system of accounting.

Very truly yours,

CARL R. KOSITZKY,
State Auditor.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE TO TEMPLE, WEBB & COMPANY,
CHARTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, FOR AUDIT AUTHORIZED
BY CHAPTER 10, SESSION LAWS OF 1913.

Date.	Warrant.	Amount.
June 16, 1913.....	118957	\$ 753.50
July 28, 1913.....	120053	1,845.88
August 16, 1913.....	120651	2,901.65
September 12, 1913.....	121774	1,792.77
October 9, 1913.....	122651	1,862.51
November 17, 1913.....	124145	1,759.75
December 4, 1913.....	124565	1,150.28
January 14, 1914.....	125804	1,285.86
February 16, 1914.....	126831	484.85
April 2, 1914.....	128423	346.75
May 14, 1914.....	130130	459.00
July 7, 1914.....	131857	321.15
Total.....		\$14,963.95

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS MADE TO MARWICK, MITCHELL, PEAT &
COMPANY, CHARTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, FOR AUDIT
AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 38, SESSION LAWS OF 1915.

Date.	Warrant.	Amount.
October 21, 1916.....	164131	\$ 855.34
November 18, 1916.....	165206	1,798.55
December 9, 1916.....	166136	2,533.11
December 30, 1916.....	167254	1,212.70
December 30, 1916.....	167255	663.60
Total.....		\$ 7,063.30

February 5, 1917, estimate of unpaid bills.....\$ 1,500.00

This report will be delivered to the Governor about March 15, 1917.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF
HOUSE BILLS

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks introduced:

House Bill No. 280.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Writs of Error and Granting to the Supreme Court Power to Prescribe Rules Therefor.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. C. P. Peterson introduced:

House Bill No. 281.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 1990p of the Compiled Laws of 1913 as Amended in Chapter 168 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Payment of Highway Taxes.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hoare introduced:

House Bill No. 282.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10122 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relative to Prohibition.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Reishus introduced:

House Bill No. 283.

A Bill for an Act to Create in the Office of the County Auditor a Department of Tax Assessments, Providing for the Appointment of a Tax Deputy in Certain Cases, and the Removal of Such Deputy and Assessor.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Larson introduced:

House Bill No. 284.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3695 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sidewalk Special Assessment Fund.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Dettler introduced:

House Bill No. 285.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Every Person, Firm or Corporation Engaged in the Business of Buying Grain to Pay One Cent Per Pound for One-Half the Number of Pounds of Dockage on Grain Purchased, or to Return to the Person Selling Such Grain One-Half of the Material so Docked, Free from Dirt, and Prescribing Penalties.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading.

Messrs. Dettler, Olson of Cavalier and Schrag introduced:

House Bill No. 286.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10841 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Accomplice; Evidence; Corroboration.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wilson introduced:

House Bill No. 287.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3740 of the Political Code of the State of North Dakota, Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Cities, Providing for Connections with Sewer and Other Mains, Cables and Conduits.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Walton introduced:

House Bill No. 288.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Issuance of Warehouse Certificates on Packing House Products.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading.

Mr. Martin introduced:

House Bill No. 289.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4518, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Regarding Annual Reports by Domestic Corporations, and Repealing Chapter 91 of the Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Tenneson introduced:

House Bill No. 290.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9917 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Punishment of Grand Larceny.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Walton introduced:

House Bill No. 291.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 5118, 5119 and 5120 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Poultry Associations, and Making an Appropriation Therefor, and Repealing Section 5117 of Said Compiled Laws.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 292.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for Compensation and Expenses of the Board of Trustees of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 293.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for the Compensation and Expenses of Committees or Members of the State Bar Association Covering Investigations Relative to Prosecutions and Disbarment Proceedings.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cole introduced:

House Bill No. 294.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3799 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating

to Ordinances Under the Commission System of Government.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cole introduced:

House Bill No. 295.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3686 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, as Amended by Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1915, Relating to Taking and Purchasing Private Property by Cities.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Ward introduced:

House Bill No. 296.

A Bill for an Act to Prevent the Obstruction of Highways and Section Lines, to Prevent the Piling of Stone Within Two Rods of Any Section Line, and to Provide for the Removal of Stone and of Fences Along Section Lines When Such Lines Are Opened as Public Highways.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cole introduced:

House Bill No. 297.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 7337 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sittings of Courts.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dupuis introduced:

House Bill No. 298.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Railroad Rates in This State, for the Transportation of Freight, and Prescribing a Schedule and Classification of Freight and Rates in Relation Thereto, and Providing Penalties and Punishments for the Violation Thereof.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Lathrop introduced:

House Bill No. 299.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Revolving Fund in the Pure Food Department of the State, and Providing Regulations Therefor.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

JOINT SESSION

The President of the Senate presiding.

Mr. Divet moved that a committee of five, consisting of two Senators and three representatives, be appointed to escort the Governor to the Joint Assembly.

Which motion prevailed.

The President appointed as such committee: Senators King and Hamilton and Representatives Stair, O'Connor of Grand Forks and Bowman.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the President appoint a committee of three to escort the speakers of the Joint Assembly to the rostrum.

Which motion prevailed, and the presiding officer appointed Representatives Peterson of Towner and Kimball and Senator Gibbens.

The President introduced:

Mr. J. M. Anderson, President of Equity Co-Operative Exchange, who addressed the Assembly;

Hon. M. P. Johnson, President of American Society of Equity of North Dakota, who addressed the Assembly;

Mr. M. V. Boddy, Secretary of American Society of Equity for North Dakota, who addressed the Assembly;

Mr. L. P. Straube, Secretary of the Consumers' Union.

Mr. Stair moved that a vote of thanks be given the speakers, and the same be given by a standing vote.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve.

Which motion prevailed, and the Joint Assembly dissolved.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

Messrs. Elmer Nelson,

J. C. Leam

O. A. Kaldor,

Mr. Forester,

A. M. Anderson,

John Quam,

Emil Iverson,

Mr. Valle,

Theo. Andrews,

Nels Hanson,

Nels Paulson.

H. H. McNair,

M. B. Monson,

Wm. Iverson,

John B. Aamoth,

Andrew Nelson,

Alfred Swiningen,

George Larmour,

Christ Arnt,

C. F. Huston,

H. R. Turner,

F. P. Cowing, and

Geo. M. Gamon.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the House take a recess until 1 o'clock tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess.

A. E. BOWEN,

Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY AFTER RECESS, AND
THIRTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 9, 1917.

The House assembled at 1 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess taken, the Speaker presiding.

Mr. Fraser moved that Mr. Holmboe be allowed to take a picture of the House in session on the next Legislative day.

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF
HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Harding introduced:

House Bill No. 300.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 924 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Publicity Pamphlet and What It May Contain.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Harding introduced:

House Bill No. 301.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 877 and 1020 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Publication of the Abstracts of Votes.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Reishus introduced:

House Bill No. 302.

A Bill for an Act Conferring Upon Boards of City Commissioners the Power to Prescribe the Limits Within Which Buildings of Certain Material, Size and Value May Be Erected and the Use to Which Buildings Within Such Limits May Be

Put and Authorizing the City Commission to Issue Building Permits in Such Cases.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cole introduced:

House Bill No. 303.

A Bill for an Act Making Certain Additional Provisions for the Government of Cities of Fifteen Thousand Population or Upwards Which Have Been or May Hereafter Be Incorporated Under a Commission Form of Government, and Providing That Commissioners Now in Office Shall Continue in the Respective Departments in Which They Now Are and That Hereafter Such City Commissioners Shall Be Elected to Specific Departments and Arranging Terms of Office so That the Term of One Commissioner Shall Expire Each Year and Providing for the Appointment and Employment of a City Manager Upon a Favorable Vote of the People, and Providing the Tenure of Office of Certain Appointive Officers, and Providing That This Act Shall Take Effect Immediately Upon Passage and Approval.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Eckert introduced:

House Bill No. 304.

A Bill for an Act Providing Funds for the School of Mines for Necessary Equipment and the Work and Maintenance of the Investigations and Tests of the Clays of the State to Show Their Value and Methods of Utilization for Industrial Purposes, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Harris introduced.

House Bill No. 305.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10804 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Number of Challenges to Individual Jurors Allowed to Defendant in Criminal Cases.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Harris introduced:

House Bill No. 306.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7615 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Challenges to Jurors in Civil Actions, by Whom Made, and Number Allowed.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 307.

Concurrent Resolution—A Concurrent Resolution Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Providing for the Future Amendment Thereof.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Arnold introduced:

House Bill No. 308.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 790 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Strom introduced:

House Bill No. 309.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Loans Made by Banking Corporations to Corporations Conducting a General Grain and Warehouse Business and Prescribing Penalties.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading.

Mr. Quam introduced:

House Bill No. 310.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3753 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 68 of the Session Laws for the Year 1915, Relating to the Extension of City Limits.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wright introduced:

House Bill No. 311.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2360 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Duties of the Adjutant General.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Larson introduced:

House Bill No. 312.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 669 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Local Officers' Bonds.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Harding introduced:

House Bill No. 313.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 7173, 7174, 3307, 3308 and 3540, Relating to the Qualifications and Designation of Legal Newspapers and Legal Rates to Be Charged for Public Printing.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Mr. Harris introduced:

House Bill No. 314.

A Bill for an Act Providing That Only English Language Shall Be Taught in the Public Schools Up to and Including the Eighth Grade.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Larson introduced:

House Bill No. 315.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Private Game Preserves.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fish.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 151.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2702 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 263 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, and to Amend Section 2706 of Said Compiled Laws, Relating to the Reimbursement and Indemnification of Owners of Tubercular Cattle.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 85; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Carr	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Cole	Lazler	Reishus
Dettler	Liederbach	Renauld
Divet	Lowe	Riba
Eckert	McDonnell	Rice
Everson	McManus	Rott
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Smith
Geiszler	Martin	Stair
Gunhus	Maxwell	Stinger
Haines	Meyer	Strom
Hanson	Miller	Varnum
Harding	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Harris	Myhre	Walton
Hendrickson	Nims	Ward
Hoare	Noltimier	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wilson
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Wright
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Kimball		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Ebel	Knox
Blanchard	Erb	Lang
Bryans	Geiger	Lathrop
Carignan	Hagan	Mackoff
Dupuis	Havens	Marshall

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Martz	Sandbeck	Turner
Mees	Sinclair	Weber
Moen, Traill	Storstad	Weld, Wells
Nathan	Tenneson	Wiley
Olson, Burke		

Messrs. Mees, Wiley, Erb, Marshall, Ebel, Martz and Storstad being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 137.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1833 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Allowances and Payment of Estimates Upon Contracts for the Construction of Public Buildings.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 87; nays, 2; absent and not voting, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kunkel	Patterson
Brown	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Lageson	Peterson, Sargent
Byrne	Laird	Pleasance
Carr	Larson, Cass	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Dettler	Lazier	Renauld
Divet	Liederbach	Riba
Eckert	Lowe	Rice
Everson	McDonnell	Rott
Ferguson	McManus	Sandbeck
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Geiszler	Magnuson	Smith
Gunhus	Martin	Stair
Haines	Maxwell	Stinger
Hanson	Meyer	Strom
Harding	Miller	Varnum
Harris	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Havens	Myhre	Walton
Hendrickson	Nims	Ward
Hoare	Noltimier	Weber
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Kidder
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Wells
Ketzman	Oksendahl	Whipple
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Kimball	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Wright

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arndd	Hagan	Moen, Traill
Blanchard	Knox	Nathan
Carignan	Lang	Olson, Burke
Church	Lathrop	Sinclair
Dupuis	Mackoff	Storstad
Ebel	Marshall	Tenneson
Erb	Martz	Turner
Geiger	Mees	Wiley

Messrs. Mees, Wiley, Erb, Marshall, Ebel, Martz and Storstad being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 121.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Chapter 234 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the State Board of Immigration.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 85; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Petterson, Sargent
Bailey	Kunkel	Pleasance
Bowman	Lageson	Prater
Brown	Laird	Quam
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Reishus
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Carr	Lazier	Riba
Christenson	Liederbach	Rice
Church	McDonnell	Rott
Cole	McManus	Sandbeck
Dettler	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Divet	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Eckert	Magnuson	Smith
Everson	Martin	Stair
Ferguson	Maxwell	Stinger
Fraser	Meyer	Storstad
Fredrickson	Miller	Strom
Geiszler	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Gunhus	Myhre	Wadeson
Haines	Nathan	Walton
Hanson	Nims	Ward
Harding	Noltimier	Weber
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Olson, Cavalier	Whipple
Isaak	Olson, Eddy	Wilson
Keitzman	Patterson	Wright
Kelly	Peterson, Towner	Mr. Speaker
Kimball		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	
Arnold	Carignan	Ebel
Blanchard	Dupuis	Erb

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Geiger	Lathrop	Oksendahl
Hagan	Lowe	Olson, Bowman
Harris	Mackoff	Olson, Burke
Hoghaug	Marshall	Sinclair
Knox	Martz	Tenneson
Kurtz	Mees	Turner
Lang	Moen, Traill	Wiley
Larson, Stutsman		

Messrs. Mees, Wiley, Erb, Marshall, Ebel, Martz and Stordstad being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 88.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 17, of Chapter 172, Laws of 1915.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 90; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Koller	Patterson
Bowman	Kunkel	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lageson	Pleasance
Byrne	Laird	Prater
Carr	Larson, Cass	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rice
Divet	Lowe	Rott
Eckert	McDonnell	Schrag
Everson	McManus	Sinclair
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Stinger
Geiszler	Martin	Strom
Gunhus	Maxwell	Varnum
Haines	Meyer	Wadeson
Hanson	Miller	Walton
Harding	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harris	Myhre	Weber
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Noltimier	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Isaak	Oksendahl	Wright
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Dupuis	Erb
Carignan	Ebel	Geiger

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hagan	Martz	Schick
Knox	Mees	Storstad
Lang	Moen, Traill	Tennessee
Lathrop	O'Connor, G. Forks	Turner
Mackoff	Olson, Burke	Wiley
Marshall	Sandbeck	

Messrs. Mees, Wiley, Erb, Marshall, Ebel, Martz and Storstad being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 110.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to Examine Fire Rating Bureaus; Forbidding Discriminatory Rates, and Requiring Written Variation to Be Filed; Requiring Fire Insurance Companies to Maintain or Be Member of Rating Bureau; Providing That Risks Be Inspected; Requiring Rating Agreements to Be Submitted to Commissioner of Insurance; Also Providing for Review by Commissioner of Insurance of Rates Fixed by Bureau, and Proceedings Under Appeal From Order of Commissioner, and Penalty for Violation Thereof. Exempting County Companies.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 95; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	Nims
Arnold	Isaak	Noltimier
Bailey	Keitzman	O'Connor, G. Forks
Bowman	Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Brown	Kimball	Oksendahl
Bryans	Koller	Olson, Bowman
Byrne	Kunkel	Olson, Burke
Carignan	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Carr	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Christenson	Laird	Patterson
Church	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Dettler	Larson, Ransom	Petterson, Sargent
Divet	Larson, Stutsman	Pleasance
Dupuis	Lazier	Prater
Eckert	Liederbach	Quam
Everson	Lowe	Reishus
Ferguson	McDonnell	Renauld
Fraser	McManus	Riba
Fredrickson	Maddock, Benson	Rice
Geiszler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rott
Gunhus	Magnuson	Sandbeck
Haines	Martin	Schick
Hanson	Meyer	Schrag
Harding	Miller	Smith
Harris	Moen, Adams	Stair
Havens	Moen, Traill	Stinger
Hendrickson	Myhre	Storstad
Hoare	Nathan	Strom

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Varnum	Weber	Wilson
Wadeson	Weld, Kidder	Wright
Walton	Weld, Wells	Mr. Speaker
Ward	Whipple	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Knox	Maxwell
Cole	Lang	Mees
Ebel	Lathrop	Sinclair
Erb	Mackoff	Tenneson
Geiger	Marshall	Turner
Hagan	Martz	Wiley

Messrs. Mees, Wiley, Erb, Marshall, Ebel, Martz and Storstad being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 158.

A Bill for an Act to Fix and Limit Attorney's Fees and All Costs on the Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgages.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 91; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Knox	Patterson
Brown	Koller	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Kunkel	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lageson	Pleasance
Carignan	Laird	Prater
Carr	Larson, Cass	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Dettler	Lazier	Riba
Divet	Liederbach	Rice
Dupuis	Lowe	Rott
Eckert	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Everson	McManus	Schrag
Fergusbn	Mackoff	Smith
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Geiger	Magnuson	Storstad
Geiszler	Martin	Strom
Gunhus	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Myhre	Weber
Harris	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Noltimier	Whipple
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Isaak	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Lathrop	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Marshall	Schick
Cole	Martz	Sinclair
Ebel	Maxwell	Tennessee
Erb	Mees	Turner
Hagan	Moen, Traill	Varnum
Kurtz	Olson, Bowman	Wiley
Lang		

Messrs. Mees, Wiley, Erb, Marshall, Ebel, Martz and Storstad being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 158.

A Bill for an Act to Fix and Limit Attorney's Fees and All Costs on the Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgages.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 4; nays, 85; absent and not voting, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dettler	Mackoff	Reishus
Dupuis		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Patterson
Bailey	Koller	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Kunkel	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Kurtz	Pleasant
Bryans	Lageson	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Carr	Lazier	Riba
Christenson	Liederbach	Rice
Church	Lowe	Rott
Divet	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Eckert	McManus	Schick
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Fraser	Magnuson	Smith
Fredrickson	Maxwell	Stinger
Geiszler	Meyer	Storstad
Gunbus	Miller	Strom
Haines	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Walton
Harding	Myhre	Ward
Harris	Nathan	Weber
Havens	Noltimier	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Wilson
Isaak	Olson, Cavalier	Wright
Keitzman	Olson, Eddy	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Laird	Nims
Blanchard	Lang	Olson, Bowman
Cole	Larson, Cass	Olson, Burke
Ebel	Lathrop	Stair
Erb	Marshall	Tenneson
Geiger	Martin	Turne.
Hagan	Martz	Varnum
Knox	Mees	Wiley

Messrs. Mees, Wiley, Erb, Marshall, Ebel, Martz and Storstad being excused.

So the emergency clause was lost.

House Bill No. 173.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Providing for Attachment and Surety Thereon, and Fixing the Liability of Said Surety.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 45; nays, 39; absent and not voting, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks
Byrne	Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a
Carr	Kunkel	Oksendahl
Church	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Divet	Larson, Ransom	Petterson, Sargent
Eckert	Lowe	Pleasance
Everson	McManus	Reishus
Fraser	Mackoff	Riba
Geiszler	Magnuson	Rott
Gunhus	Meyer	Sandbeck
Hanson	Miller	Smith
Harris	Moen, Adams	Stinger
Havens	Myhre	Storstad
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	Noltimier	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Larson, Cass	Quam
Arnold	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Bowman	Lazier	Rice
Bryans	Liederbach	Schrag
Christenson	McDonnell	Stair
Dettler	Martin	Strom
Fredrickson	Maxwell	Varnum
Harding	Nathan	Wadeson
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Ward
Kimball	Olson, Cavalier	Weber
Koller	Patterson	Weld, Kidder
Kurtz	Peterson, Towner	Whipple
Laird	Prater	Wright

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Haines	Moen, Traill
Blanchard	Hoare	Olson, Burke
Carignan	Knox	Schick
Cole	Lang	Sinclair
Dupuis	Lathrop	Tennessee
Ebel	Maddock, Benson	Turner
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Walton
Ferguson	Marshall	Wiley
Geiger	Martz	Wilson
Hagan	Mees	

Messrs. Mees, Wiley, Erb, Marshall, Ebel, Martz and Storsad being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Lageson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 9, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present, except Messrs. Ebel, Erb, Isaak, Lathrop, Marshall, Martz, Mees, Quam and Wiley.

Messrs. Erb, Wiley, Lathrop, Marshall, Moen of Traill, Martz, Mees and Ebel being excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the thirty-seventh day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 3, in line 10, strike out the words "Enrolled and Engrossed Bills" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Enrollment."

In line 14, strike out the words "Enrolled and Engrossed Bills," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Enrollment."

On page 10, strike out lines 45 to 51, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A Bill for an Act to Make the Legislative Librarian Provided for in Chapter 13 of the Political Code of the Compiled

Laws of 1913 ex-Officio State Law Librarian and to Transfer the Legislative Reference Bureau From the Library Commission to the State Law Library; Also Providing Salary and Other Provisions."

On page 14, line 3, insert a comma after the name "Strom." In line 40, strike out the comma after the name "O'Connor" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

On page 16, in line 17, strike out the comma after the word "Committee."

In line 22, correct the spelling of the word "Disposition."

And when so corrected, recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives and to the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Devils Lake, North Dakota, in regular Sabbath assembly, does hereby most respectfully petition your honorable bodies to refuse to enact laws favorable to what is called an open Sunday.

While we believe Sabbath laws should not be burdensome, but a protection against heavier burdens upon the toiling multitudes, we protest against the enactment of any laws permitting the running of Sunday moving picture shows, theaters, billiard halls or other forms of commercialized entertainments or sports.

We believe that Dakota would suffer a moral, economic and social calamity if we become known as a state favorable to Sabbath desecration.

For many centuries the Sabbath has stood as a weekly object lesson in moral distinctions, and we believe that whatever changes in our statutes may possibly be made for our advantage, the essential features of the Sabbath release from ordinary occupations should be preserved as a boon to all classes alike.

Whatever laws we have should be state-wide in their application if they are to command the respect of the people.

February 4, 1917.

ALBERT TORBET,
Pastor.

J. A. HAIG,
Elder Representing the People.

Mr. Turner presented the following petition:

To the Members of the North Dakota Legislature, Now in Session:

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to use your influence and vote to see that the present Game and Fish Law be left in its present condition, without change or alteration, except: That we do not object to an

open season on beaver, or the cutting of the bag limit on chicken or grouse to five birds per day. We also petition that you introduce and pass a "bill" making it permissible to hunt and shoot on Sunday.

RUFUS B. LEE,
Gladstone, N. D.
And 21 Others.

Mr. Turner presented the following petition:

To the House of Representatives,

Bismarck, North Dakota.

We, the undersigned, railway employes, respectfully petition you to do all in your power toward having passed at this session of the Legislature a semi-monthly pay day law, as we consider it unfair for our pay to be held back from two to six weeks, while we are expected to pay our bills, either cash or in advance.

(Signed)

C. L. FLESHMAN,
Gladstone, N. D.
And 88 Others.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 9, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 54.

A Bill for an Act to Make It Unlawful for Any Person or Persons to Represent Himself or Herself Falsely as Blind, Deaf, Dumb, Crippled, or Otherwise Physically Defective, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 13.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 6073 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, as Amended by the Session Laws of 1915.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In the title strike out "the Session Laws of 1915" and insert the following: "Chapter 176 of the Laws for the Year 1915, Relating to Usury and Interest on Deposits."

That Section 1 be amended to read as follows: After "Section 1" insert the following:

"Amendment. That Section 6073 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 as amended by Chapter 176 of the laws of 1915 be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:"

• At the end of Section 1 strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following:

"Provided further, that this act shall not take effect before January 1, 1918";

"Provided further, that nothing herein contained shall repeal or affect any provision of Chapter 26, Civil Code, Compiled Laws for the year 1913, relating to building and loan associations."

Strike out all of Section 2, printed bill, and insert the following:

"Section 2. Repeal. All acts and parts of acts, in so far as they are in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed."

In line 9 of the printed bill after the word "than" strike the word "eight" and figure "8" and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine" and figure "9." In line 10 of the printed bill after the word "compounded" insert the following:

"No bank transacting a banking business in this State shall pay interest on deposits directly or indirectly a greater rate than five per cent per annum."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 104.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Certification of Questions of Law to the Supreme Court in Civil and Criminal Cases Where the Determination of Such Questions May Determine the Issues in a Cause at Issue.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

To the House of Representatives,

Bismarck, North Dakota.

At a mass meeting held February 6, 1917, at the United Brethren Church, called by the ministers and citizens of Beach, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

We, the ministers and citizens of the city of Beach, North Dakota, and community, earnestly protest against allowing any business to operate on Sunday for the sake of that business or those engaged therein.

The only motive that should govern Sunday work should be service necessary to the public good.

Our present Sunday law should remain intact, except that the word "necessity" in the phrase "works of necessity" should be so defined that the officers may have a definite basis of action and be saved from the dilemma of being compelled to place a personal construction on the word.

We positively protest against any change that will legal-

ize theaters, commercialized baseball, pool halls and hunting on Sunday. We condemn Senate Bill No. 114, which would legalize hunting on Sunday; House Bill No. 170, which would legalize Sunday theaters and keep up a feud in many communities of the State; and we oppose any effort to broaden Senate Bill No. 81, so as to include baseball or other than work necessary to the public good. These bills, if passed, would be a backward step, and would arouse the Christians of a thousand churches of the State and others who want home protection against those who would thus attack the foundations of character and turn over our Sunday to a few for personal gain, or to other few for public sport, and set up a godless ideal before every home and child in the State.

We call upon all members of the Senate and House and all ministers and church people and others to stand with us on this principle.

And thereupon an executive committee of the following members was appointed, to-wit: Stanford B. Binkley, J. B. Linger, Edw. Hoverson, Robert Stiehl C. J. N. Nelson; James C. Westergaard, and such committee was instructed to appoint a delegate to present petition to members of the Senate and House of the North Dakota Legislature.

IRA E. HAMMER,

Chairman.

JAMES C. WESTERGAARD,

Secretary.

To the House of Representatives,

Bismarck, North Dakota.

To Members Senate and House, North Dakota Legislature:

Dear Sirs:

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We call upon all members of the Senate and House and all ministers, church people and others, to stand with us on this principle.

Yours for a clean state,

Citizens and clergy:

JOHN HOLLSTEIN,
And 39 Others.

To the Senate and House of Representatives, in Session at Bismarck, 1917:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Blanchard and vicinity, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

E. W. CARDIFF,
And 17 Others.

*To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck, North Dakota.*

We, the undersigned, citizens of Northwood, N. D., do hereby respectfully petition the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, that Sections 9231 and 9238 (Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913), relative to theaters, shows, moving picture shows, etc., and public sports respectively upon the first day of the week, commonly called the Sabbath, be retained on the statute books of the State.

We emphatically protest against that any changes be made in said sections of the laws of North Dakota. We make like protest against the passage of House Bill No. 46, which would permit any city, village, or town, to suspend our Sunday laws at any election by a majority vote.

ALEX ERICKSON,
And 45 Others.

Mr. Reishus offered the following petition:

MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 29, 1917.

*To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck, North Dakota.*

At the recent meeting of the North Dakota State Sportsmen's Association the following resolution was unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, every two years the game laws are shot to pieces, and the present laws having been reduced to a systematic basis of efficiency, and

WHEREAS, the present laws are carefully and competently administered by satisfactory and trained officials, and

WHEREAS, the present Board of Wardens have for the first time in the history of the State, built up a sufficient balance in the game fund to allow them to more intelligently plan their efforts, and also to enable them to commence the necessary work of establishing hatching stations, reserves and refuges for the birds, and

WHEREAS, measures have been introduced to abolish the game warden system and return to the old system, by turning their work over to the Sheriffs (though Sec. 9 of the present law makes special provision for this), there is little in common between the work of Sheriffs and Wardens, and other states taking such a step as contemplated have always regretted their action, as it has always failed, and

WHEREAS, the Game Board is self-sustaining and no burden upon any taxpayer unless he purchases a license,

Be It, Therefore, Resolved, That the members of this Association respectfully request that the present House and Senate make no radical changes in the present game laws, except a reduction in the bag limit on chickens, and perhaps a slightly later opening date.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION,

By C. H. Parker,
President.
Dr. J. R. Pence,
Secretary.

PETITION

We, the undersigned, residents and citizens of Dickinson, of the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition your honorable body to refuse to pass any bill the enactment of which would tend to commercialize Sunday, or in any way impair the civil day of rest now guaranteed and established by the laws of this State.

Signed by:

R. H. CRAIG,
And 116 Others.

To the Game Committees of the North Dakota Legislature:

Bismarck, North Dakota.

We, the undersigned, resident sportsmen of the State of North Dakota, do most vigorously protest against the proposed closing of the prairie chicken season in this State at this time, especially as to the Second and Third Congressional Districts. We do so for the reason that we sincerely believe that at least as regards that portion of the State such action is entirely unnecessary.

We further protest against any change in the opening date for the hunting of prairie chickens as now fixed, for the reason that chicken hunting is a true sport only when accomplished by the use of dogs, and it is only an exceptional season when the chicken is not full grown by the 7th of September, and does not shortly thereafter get too wild to sit for a dog's point.

As a substitute for the proposed later opening we most earnestly recommend that the prairie chicken season be closed not later than October 7th, believing that the cutting off of three weeks at the end of the season will greater benefit the prairie chicken situation in this State than any other plan, through the preservation of full grown birds for the next season's nesting.

OTTO C. ELLISON,
And 50 Others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

SUPPLEMENTAL AND AMENDED REPORT ON MILEAGE AND
PER DIEM

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg leave to submit the following supplemental and amended report, showing the number of miles of necessary and actual travel by each of the following members in going to and returning from the State Capital on the most usual route:

No.	Dist.	Name.	N. P.	G. N.	Team.	Total.
19.		Joseph Renauld	388	426	8	822
21.		George D. Laird.....	238	...	...	238
23.		Dana Wright	206	...	...	206

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem have had the same under consideration and recommend that same be adopted.

HENRY MOEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Moen of Adams moved that the report be adopted. Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred: House Bill No. 150.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Examination and Certification of Teachers in the State of North Dakota, and to Repeal Sections 1357 to 1377 Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully ask that the committee have an extension of time for its further consideration.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Mr. Carr moved that the report be adopted. Which motion prevailed, and an extension of time was granted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred: House Bill No. 218.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Maintenance, Improvement and Repairs, New Buildings, Equipment, and Permanent Additions Thereto, for the North Dakota Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Dunseith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the word "maintenance" in line 7 of the printed bill, and substitute therefor the following, which would make the appropriations the same as recommended by the Budget Board:

1.—Maintenance.

General	\$45,000.00	
Coal	5,000.00	
Deficiency to July 1, 1917.....	15,000.00	
	<u> </u>	
Total General Maintenance.....		\$65,000.00

2.—Improvements and Repairs.

Extension of steam mains.....	\$ 2,500.00	
Extension of water supplies.....	1,500.00	
Repairs and changes in administration building	1,000.00	
Fencing lands	800.00	
Improvements on roads and grounds	500.00	
Repairs and remodeling engine room	2,000.00	
Repairs to old frame cottage.....	250.00	
New walks	500.00	
	<u> </u>	
Improvements and repairs, total.....		9,050.00

3.—New Buildings.

Milk house	\$ 500.00	
Water softening plant and laundry equipment	1,300.00	
	<u> </u>	
Total new buildings.....		1,800.00

4.—Equipment.

Fire fighting equipment.....	\$ 750.00	
Plumbing machinery for water supplies	1,000.00	
Kitchen equipment	750.00	
Office supplies and equipment.....	300.00	
Poultry fence and equipment.....	300.00	
Electric cable to the new buildings..	375.00	
Local telephone system.....	75.00	
New engine and generator.....	5,000.00	
Locker for employes' and inmates' clothing	150.00	
Farm machinery, and ensilage cutter motor	400.00	
Furniture, bedding and general equipment	2,500.00	
Emergency, surgical operating equipment	500.00	
	<u> </u>	
Total for equipment.....		12,100.00

5.—Miscellaneous.

40 acres of land.....	\$ 440.00	
Purchase of dairy cows.....	750.00	
Insurance.....	1,500.00	
Total miscellaneous		2,690.00
Total for maintenance, improvements and repairs, new buildings, equipment and miscellaneous		\$90,640.00

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 205.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 7570, Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Service of Summons and Affidavit, and Filing the Same in Garnishment Proceedings.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By adding the following after line 15 of the printed bill: "This act shall be construed as applying to the practice in County as well as in District Courts."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 226.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4565 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Dissolution of Corporations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 133.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the County Superintendent of Schools to Employ With the Consent of the Board of County Commissioners a Visiting School Nurse.

Also House Bill No. 101.

A Bill for an Act Creating a Commission Herein Designated as the Killdeer Mountain Park Commission for the Purpose of Investigation as to the Advisability and Cost of Purchasing by the State or Federal Government of the Killdeer Mountains, Dunn County, North Dakota, for the Purpose of Establishing There a Park and Game and Fish Preserve.

Also House Bill No. 144.

A Bill for an Act Withdrawing From Sale Certain School Lands in Dunn County, North Dakota.

Also House Bill No. 156.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1008 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Election Returns.

Also House Bill No. 136.

A Bill for an Act Providing That the Board of County Commissioners Shall Have General Supervision Over the Laying Out, Construction and Work on Highways, and Providing Compensation for Services so Rendered.

Also House Bill No. 168.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing State Aid for the Establishment, Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Public Roads and Bridges, Making Appropriation Therefor; Assenting to the Act of Congress (H. R. 7617) Approved July 11, 1916; Creating a State Highway Commission and Prescribing Its Duties; Prescribing the Duties and Fixing the Salary of the State Engineer in Connection Therewith; Providing for the Disposition of Fines and Penalties; Amending Sections 2976n, 2976o, and 2976p of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, and Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended in Chapter 108 of the Session Laws of 1915; Repealing Sections 602 to 607 Inclusive of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Emergency.

Also House Bill No. 191.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 336 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Leasing of School Lands and Providing for the Appraisal and Sale of Improvements Thereon, and Declaring an Emergency.

Also House Bill No. 204.

A Bill for an Act Changing the North Dakota Academy of Science at Wahpeton Into an Industrial School and Home for Neglected, Dependent and Delinquent Girls, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 155.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 967 and 968 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Delivery of Poll Books and Ballot Boxes.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,

Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 29.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1333 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Branches to Be Taught in the Common Schools.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Mr. Carr moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 29 was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 9, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 137.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9238 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sports on the First Day of the Week.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following concurrent resolution:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Introduced by Woman's Suffrage Committee:

A concurrent resolution to the Federal Congress and the Senators and Representatives therein from the State of North Dakota concerning the Susan B. Anthony National Amendment.

Be It Resolved, By the Senate of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, as follows:

WHEREAS, there is now pending before the National Congress of the United States an amendment to the Federal Constitution, known as the Susan B. Anthony National Suffrage Amendment, and

WHEREAS, The Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota believe that the same should be submitted to the

states of this union as an amendment to our Federal Constitution,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the State of North Dakota, through its Legislative Assembly, does herewith respectfully petition and urge the National Congress of the United States to favorably consider and early approve the said Susan B. Anthony National Suffrage Amendment, and

Be It Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the Senators and Representatives of the State of North Dakota in Congress.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following concurrent resolution:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Introduced by Mr. King:

WHEREAS, No permanent wagon bridges have been constructed across the Missouri River between the forty-third parallel and the international boundary line, and

WHEREAS, The development of millions of acres of valuable lands owned by the federal government and the State of North Dakota has been, and now is, retarded because of lack of such bridges, and

WHEREAS, Trans-continental highways are rapidly developing north of said forty-third parallel, and

WHEREAS, Indian reservations and military reservations are maintained by the federal government north of such parallel, and

WHEREAS, Bridges are essential to the development of continuous and practicable post roads and military roads, and

WHEREAS, Congress has appropriated funds for the development of national highways across the continent without providing expressly for the building of bridges properly to complete such highways,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring, that we, the members of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, petition Congress to provide federal aid for the building of one or more wagon bridges across the Missouri River north of the forty-third parallel, properly to complete the highways whose building has been already authorized.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the President and Vice-President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which the Senate adopted, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 33.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1146 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Changing of School Boundaries.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 10 change the word "may" to "shall."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

BURL CABE,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 81.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Evening Schools, Where Necessary, for Adult and Other Persons, and to Appropriate Money Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 1, after the word "independent" insert a comma (,) followed by the word "special."

In line 3 after the word "county" insert the words "or city."

In Section 2, line 2, after the word "persons" insert the words "or persons over sixteen (16) years of age."

In line 7 of the same section change the period to a comma and add the latter part of the following section, including the last clause thereof, commencing with the word "and" in line 5 of Section 3 of the printed bill, so that it will read continuously.

Strike out the balance of Section 3, and all of Section 4.

Change the number of Section 5 (printed bill) to read "Section 3."

Change the number of Section 6 (printed bill) to read "Section 4."

Change the number of Section 7 (printed bill) to read "Section 5."

Line 2, new Section 3, after the word "independent" insert the word "special" followed by a comma (,).

In line 1 of the new Section 4 change the word "ten" to "seven" and change the figures "10,000" to "7,000."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

BURL CABE,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 184.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Shipment of Cases or Boxes, Containing Bottles, and Providing That Certain Additional Facts Be Contained in the Bill of Lading and Freight Receipt Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That Sec. 1, line 1, strike out the words "or boxes."

That Sec. 1, line 3, strike out the words "or boxes."

That Sec. 2, line 4, strike out the words "or boxes."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

W. J. CHURCH,
Acting Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 26.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Length of the Legislative Sessions.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted. Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 26 was indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 27.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 55 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted. Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 27 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 165.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On line 15 strike out the word "sixty" and insert the word "fifty" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 202.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Cost of Maintaining Patients in the Hospital for the Insane.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 189.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Compensation of Assessors.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On line 15 strike out the word "annually."

On line 16 insert the following, "for a term of two years," between the words "elected for."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 240.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Pay the Deficit in the Current Appropriation for Expenses of the Stallion Registration Board.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

The Committee on Labor made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 69.

A Bill for an Act Prescribing the Hours of Labor for Women in Certain Industries, and Establishing a Public Welfare Commission, Prescribing Its Powers and Duties, and Providing for the Fixing of Minimum Wages for Women and Minors, Fixing Standard Conditions of Labor for Such Workers, and for the Protection of the Lives, Health and Morals of Minors and Women Employed in Industry.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 9, strike out the figures "500" and the words "five hundred" and place in lieu thereof the figures "1,000" and the words "one thousand."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

PAUL HAVENS,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND BANKING

The Committee on Banks and Banking made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 190.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 6077 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Rate of Interest on Judgments.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. BAILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Bailey moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 166.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5198 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, Authorizing and Restricting the Investment of Capital, Deposits and Surplus of Savings Banks.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. D. BAILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Bailey moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 166 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 162.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3321 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Depositories of County Funds.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. BAILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Bailey moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 145.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5198 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Authorizing and Restricting the Investment of Capital Deposits and Surplus of Savings Banks.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. BAILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Bailey moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred: House Bill No. 237.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for Reimbursement of Counties for Rewards Paid for Arrest and Conviction of Persons Violating the Prohibition Law.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 237 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 236.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Encouraging Immigration.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 239.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Provide for the Payment of Deficit Incurred for the Transportation of Inmates to the State Reform School.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 213.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Use and Benefit of the North Dakota Firemen's Association for the Purpose of Promoting the Efficiency and Growth of Its Different Departments, and the Holding of an Annual Tournament, According to the Rules and Regulations of Such Association.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 212.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Cover the Deficit for the State Board of Health.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 212 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 210.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Cover Deficiency in Maintenance Capitol Fund.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 210 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 209.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Maintenance of County Agricultural and Training Schools.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PRINTING

The Committee on Public Printing made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 117.

A Bill for an Act to Provide How North Dakota Blue Book or Legislative Manual Shall Be Printed.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 3, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "forty-five."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

JOHN R. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 115.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 45, Relating to the Classes of Printing; Section 47, Relating to Proposals for Printing; Section 48, Relating to Maximum Prices for Composition, Press Work, Binding and Paper; Section 49, Relating to Paper, Price; Section 50, Relating to Proposals, How Made, Bond Required; Section 50, Relating to Bills to Be Printed, How, Calendar; Section 53, Relating to Journals to Be Printed, How; Section 54, Relating to Executive Documents, How Printed; Section 55, Relating to Laws, How Printed; Section 59, Relating to Number of Volumes to Be Printed and Style of Binding; Section 69, Laws Relating to, How Printed; and Section 72, Relating to Commissioners Having Charge of All Printing Paid for by the State. All Sections Above Cited Being Parts of the Law Relating to Public Printing, etc., and Are Included in the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

And recommend the same be amended as follows:

In line 1 of title, strike out the figures "45" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "46."

In line 10 of title, on page 1, the word "Laws" be stricken out and same placed after the word "to."

In line 11, page 2, the word "editions" be stricken out and the word "edition" substituted in lieu thereof.

Lines 13 to 16 inclusive, on page 2, be stricken out and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) All miscellaneous blanks, cards, imprinting or letter-heads and envelopes and miscellaneous printing for the Legislative Assembly other than pamphlets, shall constitute division 'b' of the first class."

In line 18, page 2, strike out the words "such other."

In Section 47, line 7, on page 3, strike out the words "four daily papers of the state," and substitute in lieu thereof the words, "two daily papers in the state."

In Section 3, line 9, page 3, strike out the word "ruled" and insert in lieu thereof the word "rule."

In Section 3, lines 10 to 14, inclusive, be stricken out and the following be substituted in lieu thereof:

"Presswork: For the first one hundred impressions of form, one dollar; and twenty-five cents for each additional one hundred impressions or fraction thereof. One side of sheet of antiquarian, super-royal, double cap, folio or medium, four pages on bill work, eight pages on pamphlet or journal work, or fraction thereof, to constitute a form."

In line 19, page three, that a comma be inserted following the word "binding."

In line 40, page 4, strike out the word "department" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "departments."

Strike out all of line 41, page 4, and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "for out of state funds and not covered by this article, shall be under the."

Strike out lines 48 to 82, inclusive, pages 4, 5 and 6, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Cap paper: eighteen pounds to ream, plain ruled, half bound, one dollar and twenty-five cents per quire; ruled and printed, one dollar and fifty cents per quire. Three-quarter bound, plain ruled, one dollar and fifty cents per quire; ruled and printed, two dollars per quire. Full bound extra, plain ruled, two dollars per quire; ruled and printed, two dollars and fifty cents per quire.

"Demy paper: twenty-eight pounds to ream, half bound, plain ruled, one dollar and fifty cents per quire; ruled and printed, two dollars per quire. Three-quarter bound, plain ruled, two dollars per quire; ruled and printed, two dollars and fifty cents per quire. Full bound extra, plain ruled, two dollars and fifty cents per quire; ruled and printed, three dollars per quire.

"Medium paper: thirty-six pounds to ream, half bound, plain ruled, two dollars per quire; ruled and printed, two dollars and fifty cents per quire. Three-quarter bound, plain ruled, two dollars and fifty cents per quire; ruled and printed, three dollars per quire. Full bound extra, plain ruled, three dollars per quire; ruled and printed, three dollars and fifty cents per quire.

"Super-royal paper: fifty-four pounds to ream, three-quarter bound, plain ruled, three dollars per quire; ruled and printed, three dollars and fifty cents per quire; full bound extra, plain ruled, three dollars and fifty cents per quire; ruled and printed, four dollars per quire.

Double-Demy paper (Broad or long): Fifty-six pounds to ream, three-quarter bound, plain ruled, three dollars and fifty cents per quire; ruled and printed, four dollars per quire. Full bound extra, plain ruled, four dollars per quire; ruled and printed, four dollars and fifty cents per quire.

"Double Medium paper (Broad or long): Seventy-two pounds to ream, three-quarter bound, plain ruled, four dollars per quire; ruled and printed, four dollars and fifty cents per quire. Full bound extra, plain ruled, four dollars and fifty cents per quire; ruled and printed, five dollars per quire."

In Section 4, line 4, page 6, strike out the word "Press" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Price."

In Section 4, line 9, page 6, precede the word "print" with the words "first-grade."

In Section 5, line 5, page 6, insert comma following the word "writing."

In Section 6, line 4, page 7, strike out the figures "25," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "52."

In Section 6, line 20, page 7, following the word "on," insert the words "first-grade."

In Section 7, page 8, strike out lines 9, 10 and 11, and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "columns of seven ems pica each. All matter to be set solid. There shall be no rules or."

In line 18, page 10, strike out the words "paid for" and substitute the word "printed" in lieu thereof.

In line 19, page 10, strike out the word "instructed" and substitute the word "ordered" in lieu thereof.

In line 20, page 10, strike out the letters "R. O." and substitute in lieu thereof, hyphen and figures as follows: "-50."

In Section 11, page 12, strike out all of line 14, and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "S. C. cover paper, size twenty by twenty-five, and weighing fifty pounds to the ream."

On page 13, strike out lines 21 to 30 inclusive and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "printing required by any state officer, whether elective or appointive, shall be paid for unless the same shall have first been authorized by the Legislative Assembly or by the Commissioners of Public Printing. Type for either of the classes of state printing, in whole or in part, shall be kept standing when so ordered by the Commissioners of Public Printing, and when again used the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per form of sixteen pages of pamphlet work or fraction thereof, and eight pages of bill work shall be paid for reimposition, make up and lockup of matter so held. Reimposition of matter not entering into pamphlet, journal or bill work, and considered miscellaneous printing, shall be paid for at the rate of one dollar per form. In no case shall type be held for a period exceeding thirty days."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

JOHN R. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Fraser moved that Mrs. Butler be allowed to take a picture of the House, if she wishes.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Church moved that House Bill No. 209 be referred back to the Committee on Appropriations for further consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Kurtz introduced:

House Bill No. 316.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 3135 and 3136 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading.

Mr. Peterson introduced:

House Bill No. 317.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9691 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to Gambling Houses Declared to Be Public Nuisances and Providing Penalty for Maintaining Same.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Moen of Adams introduced:

House Bill No. 318.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Cover Deficit in the Accounts of the Agricultural Sub-Experiment Station at Hettinger, Adams County, North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Isaak introduced:

House Bill No. 319.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 27, 33 and 52 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to Game.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Game and Fish.

Mr. Isaak introduced:

House Bill No. 320.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 46 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Protection of Beaver and Otter.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Game and Fish.

Mr. Harris introduced:

House Bill No. 321.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10805 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Number of Challenges of Individual Jurors Allowed the Prosecuting Attorney in Criminal Cases.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Liederbach introduced:

House Bill No. 322.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Manufacture of Sleighs Within the State, and Providing That Owners of the Sleighs Runners of Which Measure Four Feet Six Inches From Center to Center Shall Receive Rebate of Five Dollars From Each Such Sleigh in the Payment of Road Taxes.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Cole introduced:

House Bill No. 323.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Taxation of Building and Loan Associations.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

Mr. Christenson introduced:

House Bill No. 324.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Establishment, Construction and Maintenance of a State Drain and Making an Appropriation for the Same.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

Mr. Olson of Bowman introduced:

House Bill No. 325.

A Bill for an Act Creating the Office of State Fire Marshal, Describing the Duties, and Providing a Fund for the Maintenance of Same; and to Repeal Article 11 of Chapter 4 of the Political Code of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Being Sections 201 to 223, Inclusive, of Said Compiled Laws.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fraser introduced:

House Bill No. 326.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Holding of Annual County Poultry Fairs and Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Each County to Make an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 327.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Benefit of the North Dakota Dairymen's Association for the Purpose of Promoting and Encouraging the Dairying Interests of the State.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. Martin and Larson introduced:

House Bill No. 328.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9675 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Keeping Gambling Apparatus.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Church introduced:

House Bill No. 329.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Examinations Shall Be Given in the various Common and High Schools of the State in the Month of March of Each Year for the Purpose of Enabling Pupils Who Are Sufficiently Advanced in Their Studies to Be Promoted to a Higher Grade.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Riba introduced:

House Bill No. 330.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Physician's Prescriptions and Providing a Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Cole introduced:

House Bill No. 331.

A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Use of Cigarettes by Minors, Prohibiting the Supply of Cigarettes, Cigarette Papers to Minors, Prohibiting the Sale of Cigarettes, Cigarette Tobacco, Cigarette Wrappers and Cigarette Papers, Without a License, and Providing for Licensing the Sale, Barter, and Giving Away of Cigarettes, Cigarette Tobacco, Cigarette Wrappers and Cigarette Papers, and Making the Violation Thereof a Criminal Offense, and Providing Penalties Therefor.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Geiger introduced:

House Bill No. 332.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 3169 and 3172 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Treatment of the Eyes of New-Born Infants.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hoghaug introduced:

House Bill No. 333.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1189 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to School Terms, How Arranged and When Discontinued.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Olson of Bowman introduced:

House Bill No. 334.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3111 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Bonds of Proprietors, Lessees, Managers of Public Warehouses, Elevators or Flour Mills, or Individual Buying or Shipping Grain for Profit in This State and Who Do Not Have to Pay Cash in Advance for Such Grain.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading.

Mr. Fredrickson introduced:

House Bill No. 335.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3134 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota of 1913.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Allen and Arnold introduced:

House Bill No. 336.

A Bill for an Act to Protect the Traveling Public Against Accidents From Motor Vehicles.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Slinclair introduced:

House Bill No. 337.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing Cities to Levy a Tax for Publicity Purposes.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

Mr. Nathan introduced:

House Bill No. 338.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Witness Fees in Garnishment, Proceedings in District Court and County Courts of Increased Jurisdiction.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Olson of Bowman introduced:

House Bill No. 339.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5181 of the Compiled Laws for 1913, Relating to Bonds of Officers and Employees of Banking Associations, Savings Banks and Trust Companies.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Lang introduced:

House Bill No. 340.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Crime of Using with Intent to Defraud Proceeds of Payment Made to a Contractor or Sub-Contractor on Any Improvement to Real Estate for Any Other Purpose Than the Payment of Labor, Material, Machinery or Fixtures, Performed or Furnished for Such Improvement While the Same Remains Unpaid for, as Larceny, and Defining the Penalty Therefor.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Lang introduced:

House Bill No. 341.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Life Insurance Companies Transacting Business in This State to Invest in This State a Percentage of the Premiums Collected on the Lives of Citizens of This State, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Schick introduced:

House Bill No. 342.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 10105 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors, and Defining Intoxicating Liquors.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Everson introduced:

House Bill No. 343.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Making of Contracts in Writing Between Owners of Land and Brokers or Agents Employed to Sell Such Land; Providing for a Maximum

Commission Per Acre to Such Broker or Agent, and Prescribing Penalties.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 141.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Procedure in Certain Action for Divorce, Annulment of Marriage.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 80; nays, 12; absent and not voting, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Bryans	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Laird	Pleasance
Carr	Lang	Prater
Church	Larson, Cass	Quam
Cole	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Dettler	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Divet	Lazier	Riba
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schrag
Ferguson	McManus	Sinclair
Fredrickson	Mackoff,	Stair
Geiger	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Geiszler	Magnuson	Storstad
Gunhus	Martin	Strom
Hagan	Maxwell	Turner
Haines	Meyer	Wadeson
Hanson	Miller	Walton
Harding	Myhre	Ward
Harris	Nathan	Weber
Mavens	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Noltimter	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pembi'a	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Knox	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Lowe	Rice
Eckert	Moen, Adams	Rott
Hendrickson	Oksendahl	Wilson

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Christenson	Liederbach	Schick
Ebel	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Erb	Marshall	Tennessee
Fraser	Martz	Varnum
Everson	Mees	Whipple
Isaak	Moen, Traill	Wiley

Messrs. Erb, Wiley, Lathrop, Marshall, Moen of Traill, Martz, Mees and Ebel being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 177.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3534 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Fees of Jurors.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 97; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Koller	Patterson
Blanchard	Kunkel	Peterson, Townner
Bowman	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Lageson	Pleasance
Bryans	Laird	Prater
Byrne	Lang	Reishus
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Renauld
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Riba
Church	Lazier	Rico
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Schick
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schrag
Eckert	McManus	Sinclair
Everson	Mackoff	Smith
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Storstad
Geiger	Martin	Strom
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Meyer	Wadeson
Hagan	Miller	Walton
Haines	Moen, Adams	Ward
Hanson	Myhre	Weber
Harding	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Harris	Nims	Weld, Wells
Havens	Noltmier	Whipple
Hendrickson	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Hoare	Oksendahl	Wilson
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Isaak	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman		

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Kelly

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Christenson	Lathrop	O'Connor, G. Forks
Cole	Marshall	Quam
Ebel	Martz	Sandbeck
Erb	Mees	Tenneson
Larson, Stutsman	Moen, Traill	Varnum
Messrs. Erb, Wiley,	Lathrop, Marshall,	Moen of Traill,
Martz, Mees and Ebel	being excused.	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 122.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Five Thousand Dollars to the Use of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, to Be Used by Him to Investigate, Prepare and Carry Out Plans for the Establishment of a State Employment Bureau.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 91; nays, 11; absent and not voting, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Pleasance
Bryans	Laird	Prater
Byrne	Lang	Quam
Carr	Larson, Cass	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Divet	Lowe	Schick
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schrag
Eckert	McManus	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Fraser	Magnuson	Strom
Fredrickson	Martin	Turner
Geiger	Maxwell	Varnum
Gunhus	Meyer	Wadeson
Hagan	Miller	Walton
Haines	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Nims	Weber
Harris	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Wiley
Isaak	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Keitzman	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Mackoff	Rott
Geisler	Myhre	Wilson
Hanson	Nathan	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ebel	Marshall	Smith
Erb	Martz	Stihger
Knox	Mees	Tenneson
Lathrop	Moen, Trall	

Messrs. Erb, Wiley, Lathrop, Marshall, Moen of Traill, Martz, Mees and Ebel being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

House Bill No. 26.

A Concurrent Resolution.

House Bill No. 73.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 752 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, for the Year 1913, Relating to the Boundaries of and Terms of Court in the Sixth Judicial District.

House Bill No. 40.

A Bill for an Act Transferring From the Fund Appropriated to the Secretary of the Tax Commission, Under Subdivision 18, Chapter 43, of the Session Laws of 1915, the General Budget, the Sum of \$1,551.45 to the Funds Appropriated for Clerk Hire and Assistants for the Tax Commission Under Subdivision 18, With an Emergency Clause.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 101.

A Bill for an Act Creating a Commission Herein Designated as the Killdeer Mountain Park Commission for the Purpose of Investigation as to the Advisability and Cost of Purchasing by the State or Federal Government of the Killdeer Mountains, Dunn County, North Dakota, for the Purpose of Establishing There a Park and Game and Fish Preserve.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 101; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Eckert	Isaak
Arnold	Everson	Keltzman
Bailey	Ferguson	Kelly
Blanchard	Fraser	Kimball
Bowman	Fredrickson	Knox
Brown	Geiger	Koller
Bryans	Geiszler	Kunkel
Byrne	Gunhus	Kurtz
Carlgan	Hagan	Lageson
Carr	Haines	Laird
Christenson	Harding	Lang
Church	Harris	Larson, Cass
Cole	Havens	Larson, Ransom
Dettler	Hendrickson	Larson, Stutsman
Divet	Hoare	Lazier
Dupuis	Hoghaug	Liederbach

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Low	Oksendahl	Schrag
McDonnell	Olson, Bowman	Sinclair
McManus	Olson, Burke	Stair
Mackoff	Olson, Cavalier	Stinger
Maddock, Benson	Olson, Eddy	Storstad
Maddock, Mo'nt'r'l	Patterson	Strom
Magnuson	Peterson, Towner	Turner
Martin	Petterson, Sargent	Wadeson
Maxwell	Pleasance	Walton
Meyer	Prater	Ward
Miller	Quam	Weber
Moen, Adams	Reishus	Weld, Kidder
Myhre	Renauld	Weld, Wells
Nathan	Riba	Whipple
Nims	Rice	Wiley
Noltmier	Rott	Wright
O'Connor, G. Forks	Sandbeck	Mr. Speaker
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Schick	

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Wilson.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ebel	Marshall	Smith
Erb	Martz	Tenneson
Hanson	Mees	Varnum
Lathrop	Moen, Traill	

Messrs. Erb, Wiley, Lathrop, Marshall, Moen of Traill, Martz, Mees and Ebel being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 133.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the County Superintendent of Schools to Employ With the Consent of the Board of County Commissioners a Visiting School Nurse.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 90; nays, 8; absent and not voting, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Ferguson	Kelly
Arnold	Fraser	Kimball
Bailey	Fredrickson	Koller
Blanchard	Geiger	Kunkel
Bowman	Geiszler	Kurtz
Bryans	Gunhus	Lageson
Byrne	Hagan	Laird
Carignan	Haines	Lang
Carr	Harding	Larson, Cass
Christenson	Harris	Larson, Ransom
Cole	Havens	Larson, Stutsman
Dettler	Hendrickson	Lazier
Divet	Hoare	Liederbach
Dupuis	Hoghaug	McDonnell
Eckert	Isaak	McManus
Everson	Keitzman	Mackoff

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Maddock, Benson	Olson, Eddy	Stinger
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Patterson	Storstad
Magnuson	Peterson, Towner	Strom
Maxwell	Petterson, Sargent	Wadeson
Miller	Pleasance	Walton
Moen, Adams	Prater	Ward
Myhre	Quam	Weber
Nims	Reishus	Weld, Kidder
Noltmier	Renauld	Weld, Wells
O'Connor, G. Forks	Riba	Whipple
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Rice	Wiley
Olson, Bowman	Sandbeck	Wilson
Olson, Burke	Sinclair	Wright
Olson, Cavalier	Stair	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Nathan	Schrag
Church	Rott	Turner
Lowe	Schick	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ebel	Martin	Moen, Traill
Erb	Marshall	Oksendahl
Hanson	Martz	Smith
Knox	Mees	Tennessee
Lathrop	Meyer	Varnum

Messrs. Erb, Lathrop, Marshall, Moen of Traill, Martz, Mees and Ebel being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 144.

A Bill for an Act Withdrawing From Sale Certain School Lands in Dunn County, North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 103; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Dupuis	Hendrickson
Arnold	Eckert	Hoare
Bailey	Everson	Hoghaug
Blanchard	Ferguson	Isaak
Bowman	Fraser	Keltzman
Brown	Fredrickson	Kelly
Bryans	Geiger	Kimball
Byrne	Geisler	Knox
Carignan	Gunhus	Koller
Carr	Hagan	Kunkel
Christenson	Haines	Kurtz
Church	Hanson	Lageson
Cole	Harding	Laird
Dettler	Harris	Lang
Divet	Havens	Larson, Cass

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Larson, Ransom	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Schrag
Larson, Stutsman	Oksendahl	Sinclair
Lazier	Olson, Bowman	Smith
Liederbach	Olson, Burke	Stair
Low	Olson, Cavalier	Stinger
McDonnell	Olson, Eddy	Storstad
McManus	Patterson	Strom
Mackoff	Peterson, Towner	Turner
Maddock, Benson	Petterson, Sargent	Wadeson
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Pleasance	Walton
Magnuson	Prater	Ward
Martin	Quam	Weber
Maxwell	Reishus	Weld, Kidder
Meyer	Renauld	Weld, Wells
Miller	Riba	Whipple
Moen, Adams	Rice	Wiley
Myhre	Rott	Wilson
Nathan	Sandbeck	Wright
Nims	Schick	Mr. Speaker
Noltmier		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ebel	Martz	O'Connor, G. Forks
Erb	Mees	Tenneson
Lathrop	Moen, Traill	Varnum
Marshall		

Messrs. Erb, Lathrop, Marshall, Moen of Traill, Martz, Mees and Ebel being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 144.

A Bill for an Act Withdrawing From Sale Certain School Lands in Dunn County, North Dakota.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called and there were ayes, 101; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Fraser	Knox
Arnold	Fredrickson	Koller
Bailey	Geiger	Kunkel
Bowman	Geiszler	Kurtz
Brown	Gunhus	Lageson
Bryans	Hagan	Laird
Byrne	Haines	Lang
Carignan	Hanson	Larson, Cass
Carr	Harding	Larson, Ransom
Christenson	Harris	Larson, Stutsman
Church	Havens	Lazier
Cole	Hendrickson	Liederbach
Dettler	Hoare	Low
Divet	Hoghaug	McDonnell
Dupuis	Isaak	McManus
Eckert	Keltzman	Mackoff
Everson	Kelly	Maddock, Benson
Ferguson	Kimball	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Magnuson	Olson, Eddy	Stair
Martin	Patterson	Stinger
Maxwell	Peterson, Towner	Storstad
Meyer	Petterson, Sargent	Strom
Miller	Pleasance	Turner
Moen, Adams	Prater	Wadeson
Myhre	Quam	Walton
Nathan	Reishus	Ward
Nims	Renauld	Weber
Noltmier	Riba	Weld, Kidder
O'Connor, G. Forks	Rice	Weld, Wells
O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Rott	Whipple
Oksendahl	Sandbeck	Wiley
Olson, Bowman	Schick	Wilson
Olson, Burke	Schrag	Mr. Speaker
Olson, Cavalier	Smith	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Marshall	Sinclair
Ebel	Martz	Tenneson
Erb	Mees	Varnum
Lathrop	Moen, Traill	Wright

Messrs. Erb, Lathrop, Marshall, Moen of Traill, Martz, Mees and Ebel being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

House Bill No. 191.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 336 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Leasing of School Lands and Providing for the Appraisal and Sale of Improvements Thereon, and Declaring an Emergency.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 20; nays, 68; absent and not voting, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hanson	Moen, Adams
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Myhre
Brown	Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks
Carignan	Kelly	Rott
Divet	Knox	Smith
Everson	Lowe	Stinger
Geiszler	Meyer	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Dupuis	Haines
Bailey	Eckert	Harding
Bowman	Ferguson	Harris
Bryans	Fraser	Havens
Byrne	Fredrickson	Hoare
Christenson	Geiger	Keitzman
Church	Gunhus	Kimball
Dettler	Hagan	Koller

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Kunkel	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Schrag
Lageson	Olson, Burke	Stair
Laird	Olson, Cavalier	Storstad
Larson, Cass	Olson, Eddy	Strom
Larson, Ransom	Patterson	Turner
Larson, Stutsman	Peterson, Towner	Wadeson
Lazler	Petterson, Sargent	Walton
McDonnell	Pleasance	Ward
McManus	Prater	Weber
Maddock, Benson	Quam	Weld, Kidder
Magnuson	Renauld	Whipple
Martin	Riba	Wiley
Nathan	Rice	Wilson
Nims	Sandbeck	Mr. Speaker
Noltimler	Schick	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carr	Mackoff	Oksendahl
Cole	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Olson, Bowman
Ebel	Marshall	Reishus
Erb	Martz	Sinclair
Isaak	Maxwell	Tennessee
Kurtz	Mees	Varnum
Lang	Miller	Weld, Wells
Liederbach	Moen, Traill	Wright
Lathrop		

Messrs. Erb, Lathrop, Marshall, Moen of Traill, Martz, Mees and Ebel being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that House Bill No. 188 be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday. .

Which motion prevailed.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 72.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 689 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Notice of Charges and Taking Testimony in Cases of Removal by the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 37.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 13 of Chapter 188 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915.

Senate Bill No. 42.

A Bill--A Concurrent Resolution Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Taxes of Improvements on Land.

Senate Bill No. 16.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1958 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Bridges Across Navigable Streams.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 155.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 967 and 968 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Delivery of Poll Books and Ballot Boxes.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 91; nays, 7; absent and not voting, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Oksendahl
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Ralley	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bowman	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Brown	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Bryans	Lageson	Patterson
Byrne	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Carr	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Church	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Dettler	Lazier	Quam
Divet	Liederbach	Reishus
Dupuis	Lowe	Renauld
Eckert	McDonnell	Riba
Everson	McManus	Rice
Ferguson	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Geiger	Magnuson	Sinclair
Geiszler	Martin	Storstad
Gunhus	Maxwell	Strom
Hagan	Meyer	Varnum
Haines	Miller	Wadeson
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Walton
Harding	Myhre	Ward
Harris	Nathan	Weber
Havens	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Noltmier	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker
Keltzman		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Kunkel	Turner
Carignan	Stinger	Wiley
Hendrickson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Erb	Lathrop
Ebel	Larson, Stutsman	Marshall

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Martz	Rott	Tenneson
Mees	Smith	Weld, Wells
Moen, Traill	-Stair	Wright

Messrs. Erb, Lathrop, Marshall, Moen of Traill, Martz, Mees and Ebel being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Church moved that House Bill No. 204 be referred to the Committee on Education.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 204 was referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 156.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1008 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Election Returns.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 86; nays, 8; absent and not voting, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoare	Nims
Arnold	Hoghaug	Noltmier
Bailey	Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks
Bowman	Keitzman	Oksendahl
Brown	Kelly	Olson, Bowman
Bryans	Ktmball	Olson, Burke
Byrne	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Carignan	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Carr	Lageson	Patterson
Christenson	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Church	Lang	Pleasance
Cole	Larson, Cass	Prater
Dettler	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Dupuis	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Eckert	Lazier	Rice
Everson	Liederbach	Rott
Ferguson	Low	Schrag
Fraser	McDonnell	Strom
Fredrickson	McManus	Varnum
Geiger	Maddock, Benson	Wadeson
Geiszler	Maddock, Mo'nt'	Walton
Gunhus	Magnuson	Ward
Hagan	Martin	Weber
Haines	Maxwell	Weld, Kidder
Hanson	Meyer	Whipple
Harding	Miller	Wiley
Harris	Moen, Adams	Wright
Havens	Myhre	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson	Nathan	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Petterson, Sargent	Turner
Kunkel	Riba	Wilson
Mackoff	Schick	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Mees	Smith
Ebel	Moen, Traill	Stair
Erb	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Stinger
Knox	Renauld	Storstad
Lathrop	Sandbeck	Tenneson
Marshall	Sinclair	Weld, Wells
Martz		

Messrs. Erb, Lathrop, Marshall, Moen of Traill, Martz, Mees and Ebel being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 168.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing State Aid for the Establishment, Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Public Roads and Bridges, Making Appropriation Therefor; Assenting to the Act of Congress (H. R. 7617) Approved July 11, 1916; Creating a State Highway Commission and Prescribing Its Duties; Prescribing the Duties and Fixing the Salary of the State Engineer in Connection Therewith; Providing for the Disposition of Fines and Penalties; Amending Sections 2976n, 2976o, and 2976p of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, and Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended in Chapter 108 of the Session Laws of 1915; Repealing Sections 602 to 607 Inclusive of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Emergency.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 89; nays 0; absent and not voting, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hanson	McManus
Arnold	Harding	Mackoff
Bailey	Harris	Maddock, Benson
Bowman	Havens	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Brown	Hendrickson	Magnuson
Bryans	Hoare	Martin
Byrne	Hoghaug	Maxwell
Carignan	Keitzman	Meyer
Carr	Kelly	Miller
Christenson	Kimball	Moen, Adams
Church	Koller	Myhre
Cole	Kunkel	Nathan
Dupuis	Kurtz	Nims
Eckert	Lageson	O'Connor, G. Forks
Everson	Laird	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a
Ferguson	Lang	Oksendahl
Fraser	Larson, Cass	Olson, Bowman
Fredrickson	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Burke
Geiger	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Cavalier
Geiszler	Lazier	Olson, Eddy
Gunhus	Liederbach	Patterson
Hagan	Lowe	Peterson, Towner
Haines	McDonnell	Pleasance

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Reishus	Sinclair	Ward
Riba	Stair	Weber
Rice	Storstad	Weld, Kidder
Rott	Strom	Wiley
Sandbeck	Turner	Wright
Schick	Wadeson	Mr. Speaker
Schrag	Walton	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Marshall	Renauld
Dettler	Martz	Smith
Diyet	Mees	Stinger
Ebel	Moen, Traill	Tennessee
Erb	Noltmier	Varnum
Isaak	Petterson, Sargent	Weld, Wells
Knox	Prater	Whipple
Lathrop	Quam	Wilson

Messrs. Erb, Lathrop, Marshall, Moen of Traill, Martz, Mees and Ebel being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 168.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing State Aid for the Establishment, Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Public Roads and Bridges, Making Appropriation Therefor; Assenting to the Act of Congress (H. R. 7617) Approved July 11, 1916; Creating a State Highway Commission and Prescribing Its Duties; Prescribing the Duties and Fixing the Salary of the State Engineer in Connection Therewith; Providing for the Disposition of Fines and Penalties; Amending Sections 2976n, 2976o and 2976p of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, and Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended in Chapter 108 of the Session Laws of 1915; Repealing Sections 602 to 607 Inclusive of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Emergency.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called and there were ayes, 93; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Everson	Hoghaug
Arnold	Ferguson	Keitzman
Bailey	Fredrickson	Kelly
Blanchard	Fraser	Kimball
Brown	Geiger	Koller
Bryans	Geisler	Kunkel
Byrne	Gunhus	Kurtz
Carignan	Hagan	Lageson
Carr	Haines	Laird
Christenson	Harding	Lang
Church	Harris	Larson, Cass
Dettler	Havens	Larson, Ransom
Dupuis	Hendrickson	Larson, Stutsman
Eckert	Hoare	Lazier

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Liederbach	Noltmier	Sandbeck
Lowe	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Schick
McDonnell	Oksendahl	Sinclair
McManus	Olson, Bowman	Stair
Mackoff	Olson, Burke	Storstad
Maddock, Benson	Olson, Cavalier	Strom
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Olson, Eddy	Varnum
Magnuson	Patterson	Wadeson
Martin	Peterson, Towner	Walton
Martz	Pleasance	Ward
Maxwell	Prater	Weber
Meyer	Quam	Weld, Kidder
Miffler	Reishus	Whipple
Moen, Adams	Renauld	Wiley
Myhre	Riba	Wilson
Nathan	Rice	Wright
Nims	Rott	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Knox	Schrag
Cole	Lathrop	Smith
Divet	Marshall	Stinger
Ebel	Mees	Tennessee
Erb	Moen, Traill	Turner
Hanson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Isaak	Petterson, Sargent	

Messrs. Erb, Lathrop, Marshall, Moen of Traill, Martz, Mees and Ebel being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

Mr. Divet moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 136 be re-referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which motion prevailed.

The House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Walton offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The House is and has been without a Post Master for several days and that the Post Master has not been excused and that the Employment Committee knows nothing about his whereabouts;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That G. E. Downs be appointed Post Master from this date and that the former Post Master, Mr. Lawler, shall be considered off the pay roll since his last day of service.

ANTHONY WALTON.

Chairman Employment Committee.

Mr. Walton moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

The House returned to the fourth order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

To the House of Representatives,

Bismarck, North Dakota.

Be It Resolved, By the North Dakota Dairymen's Association in their twenty-fifth annual convention, assembled at

Mandan, North Dakota, on February 7 and 8, 1917,-that we view with pride the advancement of conditions that surround the dairying industry in this State, and again renew our confidence in the great future of the industry, realizing as never before that the industry will indeed become, and should become, the chief industry of this State.

In this connection we extend our thanks to the officials of this State who have earnestly supported the efforts of this association for the advancement of the dairy interests.

We realize the important work that is being done by the Agricultural College in the advancement of agricultural conditions, and particularly the dairy industry, but also realize that the work of the institution is handicapped by the fact that sufficient funds have not been appropriated to properly equip the dairy buildings situated at the institution for the proper conduct of its work. The bill which appropriated the money for the building of the dairy buildings, having failed to provide sufficient funds to provide equipment, it is earnestly recommended to the present Legislature of this State, that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of furnishing equipment for the dairy buildings at said Agricultural College. This appropriation is of the utmost importance, because if the appropriation is not provided, the State will be unable to get the full benefit from the use of said buildings to which it is entitled.

In this connection, also, urgently request the present Legislature to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars annually for the use of this association to assist it in its work, and your Resolution Committee has prepared a bill to this effect and herewith presents it to the convention for your approval, with the recommendation that provision be made to have the bill introduced in the present session of the legislature through our legislative committee. This appropriation is particularly important in view of the fact that heretofore all of the expense of conducting the work of this association has come from individual contributions, and we believe that the work is of such importance to the State as a whole that the State should bear part of the financial burden connected therewith.

We note with approval the manner in which the present laws of this State, with reference to the destruction of tubercular cattle, is operating and enforced by the live stock sanitary board officials. We approve of the provisions of the present laws in that respect and commend the present officials for their efficient work in cleaning up the herds throughout the State and in preventing the spread of this plague, and we recommend that the present law, as it now stands, remain in force intact.

(Signed)

EDMUND MACKAY,
CARL NELSON,
ADAM BEYER,
Committee on Resolutions

The House returned to the third order of business,

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the thirty-seventh day, and recommend that the same be further corrected as follows:

On page 18, strike out lines 31 to 36, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“House Bill No. 71.

“A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Non-Partisan Nomination and Election of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and of All Elective State and County Officers.”

And when so further corrected, recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The House returned to the tenth order of business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF
HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Fraser introduced:

House Bill No. 344.

A Bill for an Act Fixing the Minimum Compensation for State's Attorneys.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fraser introduced:

House Bill No. 345.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Garnishment Proceedings in the District Court and County Court of Increased Jurisdiction; Providing for Witness Fees, Requiring the Filing of Summons and Affidavit; Prescribing the Manner and Claim for Exemptions.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Harris introduced:

House Bill No. 346.

A Bill for a Concurrent Resolution Amending the Constitution of North Dakota, Changing the Name of the State Reform School, Located at Mandan, to That of State Training School.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Schick introduced:

House Bill No. 347.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3043 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Unfair Competition.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 348.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Cover Necessary Expenses for Maintaining the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium to July 1, 1917.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. Weber, Turner, Isaak and Hagan introduced:

House Bill No. 349.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That the School Board of Any School District May Provide for the Teaching of a Modern Language in Any Common School Thereof.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Weld, Smith and Ward introduced:

House Bill No. 350.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 48 and 57 of Chapter 266 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to the Election of Officers in Common School Districts.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Elections and Election Privileges.

Mr. Blanchard introduced:

House Bill No. 351.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4767 of 1913 Compiled Laws, Relating to Side Tracks Adjacent to Coal Mines, and Providing for the Extension Thereof.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Fraser introduced:

House Bill No. 352.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Calling in and the Payment of the Expenses of a Judge of Another Judicial District, for the Trial of Civil Actions in the District Court on the Grounds of Prejudice of the Trial Judge, and Providing for an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fraser introduced:

House Bill No. 353.

A Bill for an Act Creating the Office of District Court Field Judge for the Trial of Civil Actions in the District Court in Which the District Judge Has Been Disqualified; and Providing for an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fraser introduced:

House Bill No. 354.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Calling in and Payment of the Expenses of a Judge of Another Judicial District, for the Trial of Civil Actions in the District Court, on the Grounds of Prejudice of the Trial Judge, and Providing for an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 355.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Office of State Auditor Between the Following Dates, March 1, 1917, to July 1, 1917.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. Whipple, Hagan and Hoghaug introduced:

House Bill No. 356.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating the Sum of \$15,000 to Be Used by the Governor and Authorizing Him to Cause an Investigation to Be Made as to the Location and Cost of a State-Owned Flour Mill and State-Owned Packing Plant.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cole introduced:

House Bill No. 357.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Word "Precinct" as Used in the Laws of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Elections, and Providing for the Formation of Voting Districts and the Designation of Voting Places Within Such Voting Districts.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Elections and Election Privileges.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to:

G. E. Downs, Post Master.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

Chris Arnt,
John Vallely,
Wm. Whitman,
Ernest Mackel,
Alex Currie,
John Kelly,
A. Burke,
L. R. Nasdal and
Rev. Ira Hommer.

Mr. Cole moved that the House take a recess until one o'clock tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY AFTER RECESS AND
FORTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 10, 1917.

The House assembled at 1 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess taken, the Speaker presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House concur in the Senate resolution, introduced by Mr. King, relating to wagon bridges.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the Senate concurrent resolution, relating to the Susan B. Anthony National Woman's Suffrage Amendment, be referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was concurred in.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 19.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 2263, 2264, and 2265 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Taxation for the Promotion of Diversified Farming, and Providing for the Disposition of Accumulated Funds.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Senate Bill No. 74.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 46 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Beaver and Otter.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fish.

Senate Bill No. 81.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 9236 and 9240 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to Sabbath-Breaking.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 88.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Settlements of Causes of Action for Damages Sustained Through Personal Injury and Contracts of Retainer Made Therefor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal.

Senate Bill No. 102.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 4380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 121 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Causes for Divorce.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 62.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2088 of the Codified Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Powers and Duties of the Tax Commissioners.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Senate Bill No. 78.

A Bill for an Act to Require All Public Service Corporations Doing Business Within This State to Pay Their Employees at Least Semi-Monthly, the Wages Earned by Them to Within Fifteen (15) Days of the Date of Such Payment, Unless Prevented by Inevitable Casualty, and Providing Penalty in Case of Default.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal.

Senate Bill No. 101.

A Bill for an Act to Designate the Venue of Civil Actions Commenced in County Courts With Increased Jurisdiction.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 112.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Appointment of a Special Administrator for the Purpose of Releasing a Mortgage or Judgment Against a Deceased Person Which Has Been Satisfied But Not Discharged of Record.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 117.

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Empowering the Legislative Assembly to Provide by Law for the Erection, Leasing, Purchasing and Operating Flour Mills by the State of North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 118.

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Empowering the Legislative Assembly to Provide by Law for the Erection and Operating of a Packing Plant and Cold Storage Warehouse by the State of North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 137.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9238 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sports on the First Day of the Week.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that House Bill No. 128 be re-referred to the Committee on Highways for correction.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 7.

A Bill for an Act Designating Temperance Day in the Public Schools of the State, and Requiring Instruction and Appropriate Exercises Relative to the History and Benefits of Prohibition Upon Said Day.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 79; nays, 15; absent and not voting, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hendrickson	Marshall
Arnold	Hoare	Martin
Blanchard	Hoghaug	Maxwell
Bowman	Keitzman	Miller
Bryans	Kelly	Moen, Adams
Byrne	Kimball	Myhre
Carr	Knox	Nims
Christenson	Kunkel	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a
Church	Kurtz	Oksendahl
Divet	Lageson	Olson, Bowman
Everson	Laird	Olson, Burke
Ferguson	Larson, Cass	Patterson
Fraser	Larson, Ransom	Peterson, Towner
Fredrickson	Larson, Stutsman	Petterson, Sargent
Gunhus	Lazier	Pleasance
Hagan	Liederbach	Prater
Haines	Lowè	Quam
Hanson	McDonnell	Reishus
Harding	McManus	Renaud
Harris	Maddock, Benson	Riba
Havens	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rice

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Sandbeck	Varnum	Weld, Wells
Sinclair	Wadeson	Whipple
Smith	Walton	Wilson
Stair	Ward	Wright
Storstad	Weld, Kidder	Mr. Speaker
Strom		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Lang	Rott
Dettler	Meyer	Schick
Geiszler	Nathan	Schrag
Isaak	Noltmier	Weber
Koller	Olson, Cavalier	Wiley

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balley	Geiger	Moen, Traill
Carlgnan	Lathrop	O'Connor, G. Forks
Cole	Mackoff	Olson, Eddy
Dupuis	Magnuson	Stinger
Ebel	Martz	Tenneson
Eckert	Mees	Turner
Erb		

Messrs. Ebel, Erb, Lathrop, Martz, Mees and Moen of Traill being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Sinclair moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Sinclair to the chair.

When the Committee arose, it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

House Bill No. 78.

A Bill for an Act Creating an Industrial Insurance Department, Defining Its Powers and Duties, Making an Appropriation for Its Administration, Providing for the Creation and Disbursement of Funds for the Compensation and Care of Workmen Injured in Hazardous Employment, and, Except in Certain Specified Cases Abolishing the Doctrine of Negligence as a Ground for the Recovery of Damages Against Employers, and Depriving the Courts of Jurisdiction of Such Controversies.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That on page 15, Compensation Schedule, line 29, the figures "\$75" be stricken and the figures "\$100" inserted between the words "exceed in" in lieu thereof.

That on page 28, Section 18, the following be stricken:

"The provisions of this act shall apply to employers and workmen engaged in intrastate and also in interstate or foreign commerce, only to the extent that their mutual connection with intrastate work may and shall be clearly separable and distinguishable from interstate or foreign commerce," and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"Section 18. The provisions of this act shall not apply to farm or agricultural laborers, domestic servants or the employees or employers of any steam railroad operating within the State."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 108.

A Bill Relating to State Fair Associations.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. H. SINCLAIR,
Chairman.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Hoare moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FORTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 10, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present, except Messrs. Ebel, Erb, Lathrop, Martz, Mees, Tennessee and Moen of Traill.

All of whom were excused.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to escort Mr. A. P. Hanson, Speaker of the House of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, to the Speaker's rostrum.

Which motion prevailed.

Messrs. Hendrickson, Carr and Noltmier were appointed to escort Mr. A. P. Hanson to the Speaker's rostrum.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 10, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 109.

A Bill for an Act to Require Railroad Companies to Install and Maintain Stock Scales in Railroad Stock Yards at All

Stations or Points From Which 50 Car Loads or More of Stock Were Shipped During the Year 1916; Requiring the Appointment of a Competent Weighmaster, and Prescribing Penalties for Violation of This Act, and Defining Powers of Railroad Commissioners.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 45.

A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Delivery or Negotiating of a Note or Check, Taken in Payment of the First Premium, Until After Policy Has Been Delivered to the Applicant.

Also House Bill No. 80.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4220 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Compensation of the Township Clerk and Supervisors.

Also House Bill No. 98.

A Bill for an Act to Re-Enact Section 5517 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Confirmation of the Conveyance of the Family Homestead in Any Case in Which the Same Has Been Deeded by Both Husband and Wife in Separate Instruments Which Purport to Convey the Land to the Same Person or His Grantee, and Validating Such Deeds.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 199.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9567 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, as Amended by Section 2, Chapter 201, Session Laws of 1915, Defining Rape in the Third Degree.

Also Senate Bill No. 196.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10521 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Time of Commencing Criminal Actions.

Also Senate Bill No. 145.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2482 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Construction of Bridges and Culverts Across Drains.

Also Senate Bill No. 134.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 1990 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Taxes for Roads.

Also Senate Bill No. 212.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 284 and 288 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Duties of the Board of University and School Lands.

Also Senate Bill No. 200.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7236 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Public Nuisance; Remedies Against.

Also Senate Bill No. 202.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1717 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 4, Laws of 1915, Relating to the Support of Feeble-Minded Persons in the Institution for Feeble-Minded.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the journal of the thirty-eighth day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 5, in line 20, correct the spelling of the word "employee."

In line 22, correct the spelling of the word "employee."

In line 32, correct the spelling of the word "employee."

In line 37, correct the spelling of the word "biennially."

On page 11, in line 14, correct the spelling of the name "Killdeer."

In line 51, change "O. P. Peterson" to "C. P. Peterson."

On page 13, line 26, insert the word "five" after the word "word;" strike out the figures "15" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

On page 17, line 37, strike out the comma after the figures "89."

On page 7, strike out lines 2 to 42, inclusive, and insert the same after the Petitions and Communications, on page 7.

On page 21, in line 10, strike out the comma after the word "concurrent."

In line 26, correct the spelling of the word "question."

On page 23, after line 4, insert the following:

"Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the House take a recess of five minutes."

Strike out lines 7 and 8.

Strike out line 46 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The House returned to the fourth order of business.

"PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS."

On page 25, line 40, strike out the word "and" after the name "Dettler" and insert in lieu thereof a comma; after the name "Olson" insert the words "of Cavalier, and Schrag."

And when so corrected, recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

To the Members of the North Dakota Legislature Now in Session:

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your honorable body to use your influence and vote to see that the present fish and game law is left in its present condition, without any change or alteration. We do not object to open season on beaver or cutting the bag limit to five chickens or grouse per day; also making it permissible to hunt and shoot on Sunday.

W. C. McCARTY,
Desart, N. D.
And 30 Others.

*To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives,
Bismarck, North Dakota.*

We, the undersigned, believing that the State owes a duty to the members of the First North Dakota Infantry, who have been for the past eight months in active service on the Mexican border, and realizing that the services rendered have in most instances called for personal sacrifice, both of time and money, to the individual members, respectfully petition and pray that the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly secure the passage of House Bill No. 221, introduced by Representative Cole of Fargo, providing for an appropriation for the members of the First North Dakota Infantry.

TRACY R. BANGS,
Grand Forks, N. D.
And 110 Others.

To the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the City of Fargo, in the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition your Honorable Body that no change or alteration be made in the Sunday laws of this State, except as modified by Senate Bill No. 81.

N. C. THOMSEN,
1108 First Ave. S.,
Fargo, N. D.
And 118 Others.

Mr. Havens presented the following petition—telegram:

Our best citizens deplore that our Sunday laws are being attacked by people who desire to make money out of the downfall of our boys and girls. We request you to vote and use your influence against all wide-open Sunday laws.

CHAS. MUNTROP,
Edgeley, N. D.
And 11 Others.

Mr. Walton presented the following petition—telegram:
Minot Ministerial Association endorse the protest of the
Bismarck ministers on the Sunday law.

EDWARD A. DEAK,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 145.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5198 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Authorizing and Restricting the Investment of Capital Deposits and Surplus of Savings Banks.

Also House Bill No. 162.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3321 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Depositories of County Funds.

Also House Bill No. 19.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 672 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fee Charged by County Auditor for Filing Township Officers' Bonds.

Also House Bill No. No. 202.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1762 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Cost of Maintaining Patients in the Hospital for the Insane.

Also House Bill No. 213.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Use and Benefit of the North Dakota Firemen's Association for the Purpose of Promoting the Efficiency and Growth of Its Different Departments, and the Holding of an Annual Tournament, According to the Rules and Regulations of Such Association.

Also House Bill No. 226.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4565 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Dissolution of Corporations.

Also House Bill No. 236.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Encouraging Immigration.

Also House Bill No. 239.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Provide for the Payment of a Deficit Incurred for the Transportation of Inmates to the State Reform School.

Also House Bill No. 240.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Pay the Deficit in the Current Appropriation for Expenses of the Stallion Registration Board.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 73.

A Bill for an Act, Entitled an Act Reinstating and Validating the Charters of Corporations That Have Been Cancelled for Failure to Make Reports as Required by and Under Section 4146 of the Revised Code of 1905 (Section 4518, Compiled Laws of 1913).

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

R. L. FRASER,
Ranking Member.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 80.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8323 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Who May Bring Action for Death by Unlawful Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

R. L. FRASER,
Ranking Member.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 71.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Exchange in Any Note, Bond, Mortgage or Other Evidence of Debt.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

R. L. FRASER,
Ranking Member.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 76.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 773 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Calling in and Payment of the Expenses of District Judges Called to Sit in the Place of District or Supreme Court Judges Disqualified from Serving.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

R. L. FRASER,
Ranking Member.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 147.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1105, 1107, 1108, 1111, 1113, 1116, 1120, and Repeal Section 1119 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota. Relating to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Following line 15, in Section 1107, add the words: "of the normal school board of the state."

Strike out line 16 of printed bill, which is as follows: "of the state board of regents."

In line 43 of the printed bill, after word "required" change the word "by" to "of."

In line 68, in Section 1116, after the period (.), insert the words which the printer omitted from the original copy, which are as follows: "The state superintendent may appoint a deputy for whose official acts he shall be responsible. He may also appoint assistants whose duty shall be to assist."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 148.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1423 and 1424 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the State Board of Education.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Mr. Carr moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 148 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION

The Committee on Drainage and Irrigation made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Drainage and Irrigation, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 152.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2464 and 2468 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Drainage.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 2464, line 24, the word "five" be changed to the word "ten."

In the same section, line 25, the figure "5" be changed to the figure "10."

Also in the same section, line 41, the word "advise" change the "s" to "c."

In Section 2468, line 11, the word "township," change capital "T" to small "t."

In the same section, line 18, the words "the most" be inserted in place of "a."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

A. G. STORSTAD,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders .

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 225.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Provide Funds for Payment of Per Diem and Expenses of the North Dakota Budget Board.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 293.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for the Compensation and Expenses of Committees or Members of the State Bar Association Covering Investigations Relative to Prosecutions and Disbarment Proceedings.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 232.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the North Dakota State Fair Association of Fargo, North Dakota, for the Year 1918.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 227.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Providing for Rewards Which May Be Offered by the Governor for the Apprehension of Escaped Convicts or All Persons Charged with Murder.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 3 of the printed bill, strike out the figures "\$1000.00" and insert in place thereof the figures "\$2000.00."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 234.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the School for the Deaf at Devils Lake, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend the same be amended as follows:

Strike out all of the bill after the word "repairs," in line 7 of the printed bill, and substitute therefor the following:

"Cement works and care of grounds.	\$	500.00	
Painting interior and exterior of buildings		1,000.00	
Plumbing, heating and steam fitting		1,500.00	
New roof and gutters to main building		1,000.00	
Total improvements and repairs	\$	4,000.00	

"2.—New Buildings.

Hog house	\$	300.00	
Total new buildings.....	\$	300.00"	

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 233.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Indemnify Owners of Animals Infected with Bovine Tuberculosis.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 292.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for Compensation and Expenses of the Board of Trustees of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 235.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Florence Crittenden Home at Fargo, North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 4.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 4 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

The Committee on Immigration made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 140.

A Bill for an Act to Provide Reliable Information to Prospective Settlers, and to Protect Both Seller and Buyer from Unfair and Unscrupulous Dealers in Lands, Also to Encourage Immigration.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

OBERT A. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Olson moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COAL LANDS AND MINING

The Committee on Coal Lands and Mining made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Coal Lands and Mining, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 182.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1828 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 78 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Use of Lignite Coal in the State and County Institutions and Schools; Providing a Penalty for the Violation of This Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

JAMES McMANUS,
Chairman.

Mr. Koller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 60.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2, Chapter 245 of the Laws of 1911, Otherwise Known as Section 4671, Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. F. DUPUIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Dupuis moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 60 was indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 61.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4700 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Concerning Railroads and Clearance of Obstructions Thereon.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. F. DUPUIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Dupuis moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 61 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 154.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4844 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Payment of Dividends by Domestic Insurance Companies from Surplus Profits.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend the same be amended as follows:

After the word "domestic," in line 3 of the title of bill, insert the word "fire."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

H. GEIGER,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 196.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Every Insurance Company Engaged in the Business of Insuring Crops Against Loss Unless an Adjustment Is Made Within Seven Days After the Loss Occurred.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend the same be amended as follows:

In line 4, in title of bill, strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Strike out everything after the word "the," in same line, and insert the following: "date of notification of said loss."

Also strike out everything after the word "within," in Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof "twelve days after notification of loss was given."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

H. GEIGER,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee appointed on House Bill No. 18, to confer with a like committee of the Senate, beg to report that after a free and full conference and upon the advice of the Attorney General we recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

For the Senate:

R. MCCARTEN,
CHAS. ELLINGSON,
JOHN A. BECK.

For the House:

L. L. STAIB,
W. J. CHURCH,
J. H. SINCLAIR.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Sinclair moved that the House rules be suspended, and that House Bill No. 18, as amended by the Senate, be considered engrossed, and be placed on its third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 18.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Payment of Premiums on State Officials' Bonds.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 94; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kunkel	Patterson
Arnold	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bailey	Lageson	Pleasance
Blanchard	Laird	Prater
Bowman	Lang	Quam
Brown	Larson, Cass	Reishus
Bryans	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Byrne	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Carignan	Lazier	Rice
Carr	Liederbach	Rott
Christenson	Lowe	Schick
Church	McDonnell	Schrag
Dettler	McManus	Sinclair
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Marshall	Stinger
Fraser	Martin	Storstad
Gunhus	Maxwell	Strom
Hagan	Meyer	Turner
Haines	Miller	Varnum
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Harding	Myhre	Walton
Harris	Nathan	Ward
Havens	Nims	Weber
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Whipple
Isaak	Oksendahl	Wiley
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Kelly	Olson, Burke	Wright
Knox	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Koller		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Geiszler	Mees
Divet	Kimball	Moen, Traill
Dupuis	Lathrop	Olson, Eddy
Ebel	Mackoff	Peterson, Sargent
Erb	Magnuson	Sandbeck
Fredrickson	Martz	Tenneson
Geiger		

Messrs. Erb, Lathrop, Moen of Traill, Martz, Mees, Ebel and Geiszler being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Walton moved that House Bill No. 145 be re-referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 145 was so re-referred.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 10, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 85.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

That in lines 13 and 14 the words "resolve themselves into one joint committee" be stricken out and the words "meet together" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Also strike out the period in the last line and insert comma (,) and the following, "but not for final action."

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Arnold moved that the rules of the House be suspended and the vote by which House Bill No. 75 was recommended for indefinite postponement by the Committee of the Whole be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that House Bill No. 75 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 75 was so re-referred.

Mr. Miller moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 191 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

A roll call was demanded.

The question being on the motion to reconsider House Bill No. 191, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 48; nays, 46; absent and not voting, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	Maddock, Benson
Blanchard	Isaak	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Brown	Kelly	Marshall
Byrne	Knox	Meyer
Carr	Koller	Miller
Carignan	Lageson	Moen, Adams
Church	Laird	Myhre
Eckert	Lang	Nathan
Everson	Liederbach	O'Connor, G. Forks
Gunhus	Lowe	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Hanson	McManus	Oksendahl
Hendrickson	Mackoff	Olson, Bowman

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Olson, Burke	Schick	Turner
Petterson, Sargent	Schrag	Wiley
Reishus	Smith	Wilson
Rott	Stinger	Wright

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kimball	Pleasance
Bowman	Kunkel	Prater
Bryans	Kurtz	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Riba
Dettler	Larson, Ransom	Sinclair
Ferguson	Larson, Stutsman	Strom
Fraser	Lazier	Varnum
Fredrickson	McDonnell	Wadeson
Geiger	Martin	Walton
Hagan	Maxwell	Ward
Haines	Nims	Weber
Harding	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Harris	Olson, Cavalier	Weld, Wells
Havens	Patterson	Whipple
Hoare	Peterson, Towner	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Magnuson	Rice
Divet	Martz	Sandbeck
Dupuis	Mees	Stair
Ebel	Moen, Traill	Storstad
Erb	Olson, Eddy	Tenneson
Geiszler		

Messrs. Erb, Lathrop, Moen of Traill, Martz, Mees, Ebel and Geiszler being excused.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Patterson explained his vote.

Mr. Walton explained his vote.

Mr. Stinger moved that House Bill No. 191 be re-referred to the Committee on School and Public Lands.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 191 was so re-referred.

Mr. Hoare moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 173 was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fraser moved that former Speaker A. P. Hanson give a few remarks.

Which motion prevailed, and Mr. Hanson addressed the House.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, There is a necessity for a clerk of the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws, due to the number of bills covering the subject of taxation, I recommend that D. D. Stewart be appointed to that position and to perform any other work that may be assigned by the Chief Clerk.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman Committee on Employment.

Mr. Walton moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Knox moved that the further consideration of the resolution relating to a clerk for the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed, and further consideration of the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Kurtz introduced:

House Bill No. 358.

A Bill for an Act Making It the Duty of Every Person Taking a Crop Mortgage to Notify Every Manager of an Elevator Located Within a Distance of Twenty-Five Miles from the Land on Which Such Crop Is Raised, and Prescribing Penalties.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading.

Mr. Kurtz introduced:

House Bill No. 359.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 917, 918 and 919 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Party Registration of Electors.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Keitzman introduced:

House Bill No. 360.

A Bill for an Act Creating a Commission to Study Health Conditions in the State, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Marshall introduced:

House Bill No. 361.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Relief of Richard S. Ryan.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Blanchard introduced:

House Bill No. 362.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1816 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Prescribing the Manner of Payment of Appropriation for the State Educational Institutions for Maintenance and Other Purposes, and Defining the Powers and Duties of the Board of Regents so far as They May Pertain to the Disbursement of Appropriations.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Olsen of Bowman introduced:

House Bill No. 363.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 797 and 3188 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year

1913, Relating to the Advertising of Constitutional Amendments, and to Repeal Sections 3189 and 3190 of Said Compiled Laws.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Arnold introduced:

House Bill No. 364.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Registration and Licensing of Detectives, and Prescribing Penalties.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Brown introduced:

House Bill No. 365.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 790 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hendrickson introduced:

House Bill No. 366.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Marshall introduced:

House Bill No. 367.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of North Dakota, as Amended by Chapter 108 of the 1915 Session Laws, Relating to the Expenditure of Money by Contract for Road Improvements and Road Machinery by the County Commissioners, and Regulating the Same.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smith introduced:

House Bill No. 368.

A Bill for an Act to Prohibit Railroad Corporations from Burning Old and Worn Out Ties and Lumber, and Providing a Penalty.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Miller introduced:

House Bill No. 369.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Entrance and Graduation from State Normal Schools.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Smith introduced:

House Bill No. 370.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 27 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Use of Hunting Dogs.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Game and Fish.

Mr. Walton introduced:

House Bill No. 371.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Enable the State of North Dakota to Pay Its Pro Rata Share, to Cover the Expenses of the Governor's Conference, for the Year 1917 and 1918.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hendrickson introduced:

House Bill No. 372.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Validation of Certain Defective Proceedings in the Incorporation of Cities, and Relating to Defective Proceedings to Affect the Extension of the Limits Thereof.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Peterson of Towner introduced:

House Bill No. 373.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Construction of the State Constitution of North Dakota so as to Make Operative and Self-Executing Paragraph 2 of Section 202.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Olson of Burke introduced:

House Bill No. 374.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1240 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Attachment of Adjacent Territory to an Already Existing School District.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Fredrickson introduced:

House Bill No. 375.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3511, Relating to the Fees of the Register of Deeds.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. C. P. Peterson introduced:

House Bill No. 376.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3188 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Published Amendments to the Constitution.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Cole introduced:

House Bill No. 377.

A Bill for an Act, Entitled an Act to Control Flood Waters and to Protect Cities, Villages, Highways and Farm Lands from Inundation, and to Authorize the Organization of Drainage and Flood Control Districts to Secure the Construction and Maintenance of Such Works and Improvements as Will Secure the Control of Flood Waters within Limits of Such Districts.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Drainage.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 378.

A Bill Making an Appropriation for the Office of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, for an Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Board of Railroad Commissioners Between the Following Dates, to-wit: February 6, 1917, and June 30, 1917, Both Dates Inclusive.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Oksendahl introduced:

House Bill No. 379.

A Bill for an Act Fixing the Burden of Proof in Malpractice Actions.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Prater introduced:

House Bill No. 380.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Installation and Operation of Soda Water Fountains, and Requiring the Owners and Lessees of All Soda Water Fountains to Register the Same with the Food Commissioner and State Chemist.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Kunkel introduced:

House Bill No. 381.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 719, Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to and Fixing the Salaries of Supreme Court Judges.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kunkel introduced:

House Bill No. 382.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9233 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sports Prohibited on Sunday.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Blanchard introduced:

House Bill No. 383.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate and Provide for Admission of Apples Into the State of North Dakota From All States, Territories or Foreign Countries, and Providing for a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Kelly introduced:

House Bill No. 384.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Every Motor Vehicle Operated on the Public Highway to Be Equipped with Lights Which Do Not Shed a Light of Such Brilliance, Intensity or

Brightness as to Blind Persons Facing Such Lights, and Prescribing Penalties for Violation of This Act.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cole introduced:

House Bill No. 385.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing Cities Incorporated Under the Laws of This State to Regulate and Fix the Rate to Be Charged by Persons, Firms or Corporations Furnishing Water, Light, Telephone Service or Other Public Service or Utility to Such Cities and the Inhabitants Thereof.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stair introduced:

House Bill No. 386.

Concurrent Resolution for an Amendment of the Constitution, Providing for Municipal Corporations, Their Incorporation and Powers.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Walton introduced:

House Bill No. 387.

A Concurrent Resolution, Relating to Lincoln's Day Exercises.

Mr. Walton introduced:

House Bill No. 388.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10105 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, Defining Intoxicating Liquors.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The Committee on Appropriations introduced:

House Bill No. 389.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Reimbursing Private Citizens on Account of Advances Made or Liabilities Incurred for the Construction of the National Guard Armory at Bismarck, North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Varnum introduced:

House Bill No. 390.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Arbitration by the Judge of the District Court of Differences Between Debtor and Creditor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Harris introduced:

House Bill No. 391.

A Bill for an Act to Reimburse B. W. Brazda for Certain Articles Lost, Which Were Loaned to the State Historical Society of North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Harris introduced:

House Bill No. 392.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1951 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Petitioning of the Board of County Commissioners for the Purchase and Erection of Bridges.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Geiger introduced:

House Bill No. 393.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 4836, Revised Codes, 1913, Relating to the Purposes for Which Insurance Corporations May Be Formed in North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Lageson introduced:

House Bill No. 394.

A Bill for an Act to License and Regulate the Business of Commercial Agencies Engaged in Making and Furnishing With or Without Compensation, Financial Ratings of Individuals, Firms or Corporations Within This State, and Providing Suitable Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Walton introduced:

House Bill No. 395.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 340 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Advertisement for Leasing of School and Institution Lands.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on School and Public Lands.

The Joint Committee on State Affairs introduced:

House Bill No. 396.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Disposition of Moneys Earned by Prisoners in the Penitentiary Which Have Been Left by Such Prisoners and Uncalled for.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Joint Committee on State Affairs introduced:

House Bill No. 397.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11230 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 189 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Parole of Persons Confined in the Penitentiary.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Joint Committee on State Affairs introduced:

House Bill No. 398.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1265 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 5 of Chapter 191 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the

Disposition of Moneys Earned by Prisoners in the State Penitentiary.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fredrickson introduced:

House Bill No. 399.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 3307 and 3308 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Publication of the Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and Repealing Section 3311 of the Said Compiled Laws.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Mr. Sinclair introduced:

House Bill No. 400.

A Bill for an Act Defining Mutual Telephone Companies, Placing Same Under Control of Railroad Commissioners, and Providing for Certain Rules and Conditions Governing Same.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Ward introduced:

House Bill No. 401.

A Bill for an Act Making It a Crime to Solicit Any Male Person or to Act as the Agent of Any Woman for Immoral Purposes; Providing the Punishment Therefor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Fredrickson introduced:

House Bill No. 402.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2156 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, Relating to County Treasurer Collector of Taxes.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Harding introduced:

House Bill No. 403.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 23, 24 and 25 of Chapter 2 of the Political Code of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Formation of the Congressional Districts of the State of North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on County Boundaries.

Mr. Marshall introduced:

House Bill No. 404.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Certain Outstanding Indebtedness Incurred for the Improvement of White Stone Battlefield.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Marshall introduced:

House Bill No. 405.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1342 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by

Section 1 of Chapter 141 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Transportation of School Children.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Olson of Bowman, Martin and Arnold introduced:

House Bill No. 406.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Railroad Companies to Stop All Regular Trains at Their Stations in Towns and Cities Where the Income of the Railroad From Passenger and Freight Traffic Is Ten Thousand Dollars or More.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Peterson of Towner, by request, introduced:

House Bill No. 407.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Farm Labor Employment Bureau, to Authorize and Empower Such Bureau to Make All Necessary Rules and Regulations for the Conduct of Its Business, to Prescribe the Duties of Its Officers, to Make Criminal Employment of Farm Labor Without Furnishing Information as to Rights Acquired by Employment Through Bureau, and to Fix Penalty Therefor, to Define, Prescribe and Regulate Rights and Conditions Upon Which Farm Laborer's Lien May Be Filed and Procedure to Be Pursued in the Filing of Same, to Make Criminal Interfering With Farm Labor and Employment Thereof, and to Repeal Sections 6857, 6858, 6859, and 6860 of the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Messrs. Keitzman and Kunkel introduced:

House Bill No. 408.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Collecting of Personal Property Taxes and to Repeal Sections 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169 and 2178 of the Political Code of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 409.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fredrickson introduced:

House Bill No. 410.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2152 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Tax Lists Made Out by County Auditors.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws.

Mr. Harris introduced:

House Bill No. 411.

A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Appointment to Public Office of Any Person Related to the Officer Making the Appointment by Affinity or Consanguinity Within the Third Degree; Prohibiting the Exchange of Such Appointment by

Public Officers, and Prescribing Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Byrne introduced:

House Bill No. 412.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing, Empowering and Permitting the Inspection of the Public Records of This State by Its Citizens Without Charge.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Riba introduced:

House Bill No. 413.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, and 223, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Fire Marshal's Department.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Harris introduced:

House Bill No. 414.

A Bill for an Act to Purify Elections and Prevent Election Officers From Voting the Illiterate.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Elections and Election Privileges.

Mr. Maddock of Benson introduced:

House Bill No. 415.

A Bill for an Act Making an Additional Appropriation for the Maintenance of the County Agricultural and Training Schools at Maddock, Benson County.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Whipple introduced:

House Bill No. 416.

A Bill for an Act Validating Certain Assignments of Mortgages.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Stair introduced:

House Bill No. 417.

A Bill, A Concurrent Resolution, for the Amendment of the Constitution, to Provide Methods for Future Amendment of the Constitution, Either by the Legislative Assembly or Direct Powers of the People at the Polls, and Limiting the Powers of Both.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Varnum introduced:

House Bill No. 418.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for an Implied Warranty in the Selling of Farm Machinery, and Providing That Promis-

sory Notes Given in Payment for Same Shall Not Be Negotiable Except Upon a Condition Subsequent Containing a Statement of the Vendee That the Machinery Is as Warranted.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Bowman introduced:

House Bill No. 419.

A Bill for an Act, Entitled an Act to Regulate the Use of Artesian and Phreatic Waters of the State of North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Drainage.

Mr. Christenson introduced:

House Bill No. 420.

A Bill for an Act Making an Additional Appropriation for the Maintenance of the County Agricultural and Training School at Park River, Walsh County.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cole introduced:

House Bill No. 421.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Aid in the Promotion and Continuation of "Appreciation Week" in North Dakota, Prescribing What Such Appropriation Shall Be Used for; and Making It the Duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor to Have Charge of, and Superintend the Work to Be Carried on Under This Act.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Laird introduced:

House Bill No. 422.

A Bill for an Act Providing That in All Felony Cases the Time Allowed Defendant's Counsel to Present the Case to the Jury Shall Not Be Limited.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Keitzman introduced:

House Bill No. 423.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 5170 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913 (Section 4655 of the Revised Codes, 1905), Relating to the Legal Reserve Fund of Banking Corporations.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Kimball introduced:

House Bill No. 424.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9 of Chapter 209 of the 1915 Session Laws of North Dakota, Relating to Telephone Companies.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal.

Mr. Stair introduced:

House Bill No. 425.

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, for the Amendment of the Constitution, to Provide Methods for Future Amendment of

the Constitution, Either by the Legislative Assembly or Direct Powers of the People at the Polls, and Limiting the Powers of Both.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Carignan introduced:

House Bill No. 426.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 9236 of the 1913 Compiled Laws Relating to Sabbath-Breaking.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Cole introduced:

House Bill No. 427.

A Bill for an Act Relating to and Regulating the Use and Furnishing of Trading Stamps or Other Similar Schemes or Devices or Substitutes Therefor, for or With the Sale of Goods, Wares and Merchandise and Providing for a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Walton moved that rules of the House be suspended and the concurrent resolution relating to a joint session on Monday, February 12, be voted on and sent to the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the concurrent resolution relating to a joint session on Monday, February 12, the concurrent resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,

February 10, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House concurrent resolution relating to Lincoln's Birthday exercises at 3:30 P. M., Monday, February 12, 1917.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,

Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 226.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4565 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Dissolution of Corporations.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 96; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.

Messrs.

Messrs.

Allen

Brown

Christenson

Arnold

Bryans

Church

Bailey

Byrne

Dettler

Blanchard

Carignan

Dupuis

Bowman

Carr

Eckert

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Everson	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Ferguson	Lazier	Quam
Fraser	Liederbach	Reishus
Fredrickson	Lowe	Renauld
Geiger	McDonnell	Riba
Gunhus	McManus	Rott
Hagan	Maddock, Benson	Sandbeck
Haines	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schick
Hanson	Marshall	Schrag
Harding	Martin	Sinclair
Harris	Maxwell	Smith
Havens	Meyer	Stair
Hendrickson	Miller	Stinger
Hoare	Moen, Adams	Storstad
Hoghaug	Myhre	Strom
Isaak	Nathan	Turner
Keftzman	Nims	Varnum
Kelly	Noltmier	Wadeson
Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Walton
Knox	Oksendahl	Ward
Koller	Olson, Bowman	Weber
Kunkel	Olson, Burke	Weld, Kidder
Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier	Weld, Wells
Lageson	Patterson	Whipple
Laird	Peterson, Towner	Wiley
Lang	Petterson, Sargent	Wilson
Larson, Cass	Pleasance	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Cole.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Mackoff	O'Connor, G. Forks
Ebel	Magnuson	Olson, Eddy
Erb	Martz	Rice
Geiszler	Mees	Tennessee
Larson, Ransom	Moen, Traill	Wright
Lathrop		

Messrs. Erb, Lathrop, Moen of Traill, Martz, Mees, Ebel and Geiszler being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Cole explained his vote.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 105.

A Bill for an Act to Provide Aid for Soldiers of the North Dakota Regiment, Who Have Been Stationed at the Mexican Border and Who Have No Employment Awaiting Them on Their Return, and Whose Condition Will Be Necessitous for Such Aid, Describing the Duty of the Adjutant General and Clerks of Courts, and Declaring an Emergency.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 202.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1762 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Cost of Maintaining Patients in the Hospital for the Insane.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 91; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kunkel	Petterson, Sargent
Bailey	Kurtz	Pleasance
Bryans	Lageson	Prater
Byrne	Laird	Quam
Carignan	Lang	Reishus
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Church	Lazier	Rott
Dettler	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Dupuis	Lowe	Schick
Eckert	McDonnell	Schrag
Everson	McManus	Sinclair
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fredrickson	Marshall	Stinger
Geiger	Martin	Storstad
Gunhus	Maxwell	Strom
Hagan	Meyer	Turner
Haines	Miller	Varnum
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Harding	Myhre	Walton
Harris	Nathan	Ward
Havens	Nims	Weber
Hendrickson	Noltimier	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Oksendahl	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	Whipple
Isaak	Olson, Burke	Wiley
Keitzman	Olson, Cavalier	Wilson
Kelly	Patterson	Wright
Kimball	Peterson, Towner	Mr. Speaker
Koller		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Geiszler	Mees
Blanchard	Knox	Moen, Traill
Bowman	Larson, Cass	O'Connor, G. Forks
Brown	Lathrop	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a
Cole	Mackoff	Olson, Eddy
Divet	Magnuson	Rice
Ebel	Martz	Tenneson
Erb		

Messrs. Erb, Lathrop, Moen of Traill, Martz, Mees, Ebel, Tenneson and Gunhus being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 240.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Pay the Deficit in the Current Appropriation for Expenses of the Stallion Registration Board.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 92; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Peterson, Towner
Arnold	Isaak	Petterson, Sargent
Bailey	Hoghaug	Pleasance
Bowman	Hoare	Prater
Brown	Hendrickson	Quam
Bryans	Havens	Reishus
Byrne	Lang	Renauld
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Riba
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Rott
Christenson	Lazier	Sandbeck
Church	Liederbach	Schick
Dettler	Lowe	Schrag
Dupuis	McDonnell	Sinclair
Eckert	McManus	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Meyer	Varnum
Hagan	Miller	Wadeson
Haines	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hanson	Myhre	Ward
Harding	Nathan	Weber
Harris	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Laird	Noltimier	Weld, Wells
Lageson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Kurtz	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Kunkel	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Koller	Olson, Burke	Wright
Kimball	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Patterson	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Knox	Mees
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Moen, Traill
Divet	Lathrop	Oksendahl
Ebel	Mackoff	Olson, Eddy
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Rice
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stair
Geiszler	Martz	Tenneson

Messrs. Erb, Lathrop, Moen of Traill, Martz, Mees, Ebel, Tenneson and Gunhus being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 162.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3321 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Depositories of County Funds.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 94; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Kimball	Patterson
Bailey	Koller	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Kunkel	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Kurtz	Pleasance
Bryans	Lageson	Prater
Byrne	Laird	Quam
Carignan	Lang	Reishus
Carr	Larson, Cass	Renauld
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Riba
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Sandbeck
Cole	Lazler	Schick
Dettler	Liederbach	Schrag
Dupuis	Lowe	Sinclair
Eckert	McDonnen	Smith
Everson	McManus	Stinger
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Strom
Fredrickson	Marshall	Turner
Geiger	Martin	Varnum
Gunhus	Maxwell	Wadeson
Hagan	Meyer	Walton
Haines	Miller	Ward
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Weber
Harding	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Harris	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Havens	Nims	Whipple
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wright
Isaak	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Mackoff	Olson, Burke
Divet	Magnuson	Olson, Eddy
Ebel	Martz	Rice
Erb	Mees	Rott
Geiszler	Moen, Traill	Stair
Knox	Oksendahl	Tenneson
Lathrop		

Messrs. Erb, Lathrop, Moen of Traill, Martz, Mees, Ebel, Tenneson and Geiszler being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 236.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Encouraging Immigration.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the

roll was called and there were ayes, 69; nays, 17; absent and not voting, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Laird	Pleasance
Brown	Lang	Prater
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Quam
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Dettler	Lazler	Riba
Dupuis	Liederbach	Sinclair
Fraser	Lowe	Smith
Hagan	McDonnell	Stair
Haines	McManus	Stinger
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Strom
Harding	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Turner
Harris	Marshall	Walton
Havens	Martin	Ward
Hoare	Maxwell	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	Miller	Weld, Wells
Keitzman	Nims	Whipple
Kelly	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wilson
Koller	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Kunkel	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hendrickson	Noltimier
Church	Isaak	Patterson
Eckert	Knox	Petterson, Sargent
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Ferguson	Meyer	Weber
Gunhus	Myhre	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Geiszler	Olson, Eddy
Carignan	Lathrop	Rice
Christenson	Mackoff	Rott
Cole	Magnuson	Sandbeck
Divet	Martz	Schick
Ebel	Mees	Schrag
Erb	Moen, Traill	Tenneson
Fredrickson	Nathan	Varnum
Geiger	Oksendahl	Wadeson

Messrs. Erb, Lathrop, Moen of Traill, Martz, Mees, Ebel, Tenneson and Geiszler being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 239.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for the Payment of a Deficit Incurred for the Transportation of Inmates to the State Reform School.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 86; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Lang	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Lathrop	Reishus
Dettler	Lazier	Renauld
Dupuis	Liederbach	Rott
Eckert	Lowe	Schrag
Everson	McDonnell	Smith
Ferguson	McManus	Stair
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Geiger	Marshall	Turner
Gunhus	Martin	Varnum
Hagan	Maxwell	Wadeson
Haines	Meyer	Walton
Hanson	Miller	Ward
Harding	Moen, Adams	Weber
Havens	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nathan	Whipple
Hoare	Nims	Wiley
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker
Kimball	Oksendahl	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Olson, Burke	Olson, Eddy
Carr	Keitzman	Riba
Church	Larson, Cass	Rice
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Sandbeck
Divet	Mackoff	Schick
Ebel	Magnuson	Sinclair
Erb	Martz	Strom
Geiszler	Mees	Tenneson
Harris	Moen, Traill	Weld, Wells

Messrs. Erb, Lathrop, Moen of Traill, Martz, Mees, Ebel, Tenneson and Geiszler being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 213.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Use and Benefit of the North Dakota Firemen's Association for the Purpose of Promoting the Efficiency and Growth of Its Different Departments, and the Holding of an Annual Tournament, According to the Rules and Regulations of Such Association.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 69; nays, 24; absent and not voting, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Arnold	Laird	Prater
Bailey	Lang	Reishus
Bowman	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Brown	Larson, Stutsman	Rott
Bryans	Lazier	Sandbeck
Carr	Lowe	Schick
Cole	McDonnell	Sinclair
Dettler	Marshall	Smith
Ferguson	Martin	Stinger
Fraser	Maxwell	Storstad
Geiger	Meyer	Strom
Gunhus	Miller	Turner
Hagan	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Hanson	Mynre	Walton
Hendrickson	Nims	Ward
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Whipple
Isaak	Olson, Bowman	Wiley
Kelly	Olson, Burke	Wilson
Knox	Olson, Cavalier	Wright
Kunkel	Patterson	Mr. Speaker
Kurtz	Peterson, Towner	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carlgnan	Keltzman	Nathan
Christenson	Kimball	Noltmier
Church	Koller	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Eckert	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Everson	Liederbach	Schrag
Haines	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Harding	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Weber
Havens	McManus	Weld, Kidder

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Geiszler	Moen, Traill
Byrne	Harris	Olson, Eddy
Divet	Lathrop	Quam
Dupuis	Mackoff	Riba
Ebel	Magnuson	Rice
Erb	Martz	Tenneson
Fredrickson	Mees	Varnum

Messrs. Erb, Lathrop, Moen of Traill, Martz, Mees, Ebel, Tenneson and Geiszler being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Church explained his vote.

Mr. Hendrickson explained his vote.

Mr. Sinclair explained his vote.

There being no objections, the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that the House reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 145 was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that House Bill No. 145 be placed on the Calendar for third reading on the next legislative day.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Walton moved that Mr. J. A. Lawler be appointed Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

Which motion prevailed.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 109.

A Bill for an Act to Require Railroad Companies to Install and Maintain Stock Scales in Railroad Stock Yards at All Stations or Points from Which Fifty Car Loads or More of Stock Were Shipped During the Year 1916; Requiring the Appointment of a Competent Weighmaster, and Prescribing Penalties for Violation of This Act, and Defining Powers of Railroad Commissioners.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 202.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1717 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 4, Laws of 1915, Relating to the Support of Feeble-Minded Persons in the Institution for Feeble-Minded.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 200.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7236 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Public Nuisance; Remedies Against.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 212.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 284 and 288 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Duties of the Board of University and School Lands.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 134.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 1990 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Taxes for Roads.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Senate Bill No. 145.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2482 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Construction of Bridges and Culverts Across Drains.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Senate Bill No. 196.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10521 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Time of Commencing Criminal Actions.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 199.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9567 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, as Amended by Section 2, Chapter 201, Session Laws of 1915, Defining Rape in the Third Degree.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

There being no objections the House returned to the tenth order of business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF
HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Lazier introduced:

House Bill No. 428.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1240 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Territory to Be Attached to Special School Districts.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Laird introduced:

House Bill No. 429.

A Bill for an Act Amending and Re-Enacting Section 7841 of the Code of Civil Procedure (1913 Compiled Laws) Specifying What Orders Made by the District Court Are Reviewable by the Supreme Court and Fixing the Time When the Same Shall Be Heard Therein.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Laird introduced:

House Bill No. 430.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Appointment of Supreme Court Commissioners, Prescribing the Qualifications, the Manner of Their Appointment, Their Duties, and Fixing Their Term and Compensation.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sinclair introduced:

House Bill No. 431.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sinclair introduced:

House Bill No. 432.

A Bill for an Act Creating a Legislative Commission for the Study and Revision of the Existing Laws of North Dakota and the Drafting of Legislation for Recommendation to the Legislative Assembly.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sinclair introduced:

House Bill No. 433.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for the Payment of Salaries and Expenses of the Legislative Commission and Employees.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Geiger introduced:

House Bill No. 434.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Organization and Operation of Co-Operative Corporations, and to Define the Same.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal.

The Speaker administered the oath of office to J. A. Lawler, Assistant Engrossing Clerk.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Stinger moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Stinger to the chair.

When the Committee arose, Mr. Fraser moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole on House Bill No. 37 be separated from the rest of the report for the purpose of having a roll call on that report.

Call of the House demanded.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the call of the House be suspended.

Which motion prevailed, and the call was suspended.

The privilege of the floor was extended to:

T. O. Kraabel,
Ray Craig,
W. V. O'Connor,
Geo. E. Duis,
W. E. Fuller,
John Valley,
Wm. Whitcomb,
Sam Torgerson,
C. C. Simonson,
J. S. Frame,
A. Lawrence and
M. Murphy.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 12, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Mr. Petersen of Towner moved that roll call be dispensed with, and that the House take a recess until 3:30 P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS

The House re-assembled, pursuant to recess taken.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Senate and inform that body that the House is ready to receive it in joint session.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a committee of three Messrs. O'Connor of Grand Forks, Sinclair and Wilson.

JOINT SESSION

Joint session at 3:30, the President of the Senate presiding.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that a committee be appointed to escort the Governor and speaker of the day to the House Chamber.

Which motion prevailed.

And the President appointed Senator Morkrid, Representative Mees and Representative Wilson.

Mr. Gibbens moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the state officers that the Joint Assembly awaited their presence.

Which motion prevailed.

And the President appointed as such committee Senator Porter, Representative Weber and Representative Larson of Ransom.

Mr. Allen moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the members of the Supreme Court and invite their attendance at this Joint Session.

Which motion prevailed, and the President appointed as such committee Senator Allen, Representative Kurtz and Representative Renauld.

JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE, FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN COMMEMORATION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

February 12, 1917, at 3:30 P. M.

Joint Committee in Charge of Program:

Senate—A. S. Gibbens, Henry McLean and C. D. King, Secretary.

House—F. W. Mees, Chairman; E. Nims and Anthony Walton.

PROGRAM

"Star Spangled Banner"	- - - - -	Everybody
"Boys of the Old Brigade"	- - - - -	Parks
	Bismarck Male Quartette	
Solo	- - - - -	Selected
	Mrs. H. H. Steele	
"Abraham Lincoln"	- - - - -	Joseph Devine
Duet	- - - - -	Selected
	Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wessel	
"When the Heart Is Young"	- - - - -	Dudley Buck
	Mrs. Ross	
	Miss Bessie Homan, Accompanist	
"Crossing the Bar"	- - - - -	Parks
	Bismarck Male Quartette	
"Young America"	- - - - -	Richard Penwarden, Jr.
Presentation of Lincoln Statue	- - - - -	Judge Christiansen
Unveiling of Lincoln Statue	- - - - -	
	Misses Unie and Versie Frazier	
Acceptance of Statue	- - - - -	By Governor Frazier
"America"	- - - - -	Everybody
	Piano Furnished by G. W. Cochrane	

Mr. Hyland moved that the Joint Assembly do now dissolve.

Which motion prevailed, and the Joint Assembly dissolved.

Mr. Petersen of Towner moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 13, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present except Messrs. Carr, Ebel, Geiszler, Martz, Moen of Traill, Tenneson and Wright.

Messrs. Ebel, Geiszler, Martz, Moen of Traill and Tenneson being excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the thirty-eighth day after recess, and thirty-ninth day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 15:

In line 2 strike out the period and quotation marks after the figures "1918" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon.

Strike out lines 3 to 7 inclusive.

On page 24, line 44, correct the spelling of the word "resolution."

On page 26:

In line 33 after the name "Maddock" insert the words "of Mountrail."

In line 43 after the name "Maddock" insert the words "of Mountrail."

On page 27, line 16, after the name "Maddock" insert the words "of Mountrail."

On page 28, line 3, correct the spelling of the word "Establishing."

On page 33:

In line 16 after the figures "13" insert a comma.

In line 40 strike out the word "re-referred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "referred."

On page 34, line 52, strike out the word "Taxes" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Tax."

On page 37, line 6, strike out the word "Taxes" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Tax."

On page 51:

In line 46 correct the spelling of the word "Employment."

After line 48 insert the following: "The House returned to the fourth order of business. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS."

On page 53, line 28, correct the spelling of the word "State's."

On page 55:

In line 37 correct the spelling of the name "Vallely."

In line 42 strike out the name "Hon. A. G. Burr" and insert in lieu thereof the name "A. Burke."

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

House Bill No. 54.

A Bill for an Act to Make It Unlawful for Any Person or Persons to Represent Himself or Herself Falsely as Blind, Deaf, Dumb, Crippled, or Otherwise Physically Defective, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Also Senate Bill No. 59.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4630 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Making of Annual Reports by Railroad Corporations.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

We, the undersigned, residents of the village of White Earth, County of Mountrail and State of North Dakota, and others legal voters of this State, do hereby respectfully petition the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota that Sections 9231 and 9238 (Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913), relating to theaters, shows, moving picture shows, etc., and public sports, respectively, upon the first

day of the week, commonly called the Sabbath, be retained on the statute books of the State.

We emphatically protest against any change being made in said sections of the laws of the State of North Dakota, and we make like protest against the passage of House Bill No. 46, now before this Legislative Assembly, which would permit any village, town, or city, to suspend our Sunday laws at any election by a majority vote.

FRED W. CHRIST,
And 9 Others.

To the House of Representatives,

Bismarck, North Dakota.

WHEREAS, There has been introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, a bill known as House Bill No. 46, and certain other bills, the legal effect of which is to legalize the doing of certain acts on the Sabbath day which are now prohibited by law, and

WHEREAS, The said bills, particularly the said House Bill No. 46, if enacted into law, will make possible the desecration of the Sabbath day in many communities of the State, by legalizing the doing of those acts which for the best interest of all concerned should not be permitted to be done on the Sabbath day, and

WHEREAS, We believe in the sanctity of the Sabbath day, and that the welfare of the State and the Nation more and more depends upon its observance in the proper manner, and that it should at least be by law kept free from desecration, and

WHEREAS, We further believe that the present Sunday laws of this State adequately provide for the doing of all of those acts necessary to be done upon the Sabbath day, and are sufficiently liberal in their secular as well as in their religious aspects, and that no further change should be made therein, now therefore,

Be It Resolved, By the members and the congregations of the churches of the city of Oakes, in union service assembled this 11th day of February, 1917, for the purpose of considering the matters aforesaid, that we strongly oppose the passage of any of the bills above mentioned, and particularly the said House Bill No. 46; and we further strongly oppose any changes in the present Sunday laws of this State, or the repeal of any of the Sunday laws now on the statutes of this State; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be by the proper church officials of the several churches represented herein, signed and sent to both Houses of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota immediately.

The foregoing resolutions were adopted unanimously by the members and congregations of the following named churches, at the union services of the same, held in the city of Oakes, this Sunday evening, February 11, 1917, to-wit: The First Methodist Episcopal Church, the First Presbyterian Church, the Norway Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Ebenezer Lutheran Church and the Swedish Salem Lutheran Congregational Church.

Certified to the day and year aforesaid.

MRS. E. S. VAN HORN,
And 8 Others.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The Official Board of the First Presbyterian Church of Watford, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome, or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows.

W. B. COWGILL,

Pastor.

Schafer, North Dakota.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Steele, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome, or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law, which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows.

SYDNEY O. WALKER,

Pastor.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of La Moure, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome, or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law, which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows.

GEO. B. CRUM,

Clerk of Session.

J. WILBERT,

Elder.

D. MCINTYRE,

Pastor.

OAKES, NORTH DAKOTA.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the North Dakota Legislature:

Dear Sirs:

We, the ministers, and Clergy Association of the city of Oakes, North Dakota, do earnestly protest against allowing any business to operate on Sunday for the sake of that business, or those engaged therein.

The only motive that should govern Sunday work should be service necessary to the public welfare. Our present Lord's Day laws should remain intact, except as amended by Senate Bill No. 81.

We positively protest against any change that will legalize theaters, Sunday baseball, pool halls and hunting on Sundays; House Bill No. 170, which would legalize Sunday theaters and keep up a feud in many communities of the State; and we oppose any effort to broaden Senate Bill No. 81, so as to include baseball or other than work necessary to the public good. These bills, if passed, would be a backward step, and would arouse the Christians of a thousand churches of the State and others who want home protection against those who would thus attack the foundations of character and turn over our Lord's Day to a few for personal gain, or to other few for public sport, and set up a Godless ideal before every home and child in the State.

We call upon all members of the Senate and the House to stand with us on these principles.

Dated at Oakes, North Dakota, this 12th day of February, 1917.

H. MOE,
Pastor, Norway Evangelical Lutheran Church.

J. H. LINDLAND,
Pastor, Ebenezer Lutheran Church.

AARON WOLFE,
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church.

Pastor, Swedish Salem Lutheran Congregational Church.

JANEES OPIE,
Pastor, Methodist Episcopal Church.

H. DIEKKS,
Pastor, German Lutheran Church.

HANNAFORD, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 5, 1917.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

We, the undersigned, do most respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday.

LEVI C. ALIN,
And 14 Others.
MAPLETON, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 11, 1917.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Mapleton, N. D., in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome, or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law, which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows.

EBEN E. SAUNDERS,
Minister.

H. B. CROSS,
Clerk of Session.

G. O. CARLSON,

Mapleton, N. D., February 11, 1917.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Edgeley, N. D., in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome, or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law, which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows.

PARIS E. WELLS,
Minister.

H. E. SOX,
A. C. BRODTKORB,
ERNEST STEELE.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the Knox Presbyterian Church of Minto, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome, or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law, which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows.

J. G. REINHARDT,
Minister.

D. A. THOMSON.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Colgate, N. D., in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome, or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law, which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows.

REV. W. F. CALDWELL,
M. C. JOHNSON,
E. H. BADGER,

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Flaxton, North Dakota, in regular meeting assembled, respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome, or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law, which will permit on Sunday such

public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows.

C. T. STRUBBE,

Elder.

F. CHRISTIAN,

Pastor.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The session of the First Presbyterian Church of Hanaford, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome, or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law, which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows.

REV. J. C. WILSON,

And 3 Others.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Thomas, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome, or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law, which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows.

Signed on behalf of congregation.

R. JOHNSTON,

Pastor.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Langdon, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome, or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law, which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows.

F. J. HIBBARD,

Minister.

WM. STEVENSON,

Elder.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Crystal, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome, or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the

enactment of any law, which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows.

Signed on behalf of congregation.

R. JOHNSTON,

Pastor.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Larimore, N. D., in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome, or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law, which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows.

F. W. WALKER PUGH,

Pastor.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Grand Forks, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome, or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law, which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows.

WM. H. MATTHEWS,

Pastor.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Park River, N. D., in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome, or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law, which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows.

DONALD FINLAYSON,

Pastor.

DAVID FORD, SR.,
DOUGAL FERGUSON,
D. R. GILLESKI,
J. A. SHAW,
A. M. BRUCE,

Elders.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Jamestown, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully

petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome, or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law, which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows.

G. U. SIMON,
Moderator,
And 7 Others.

To the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

We, the undersigned, citizens of North Dakota, and residents of Morton County, being advised by the construction placed upon Section 9691, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, by the Attorney General of North Dakota, and being satisfied that the construction placed upon said section by the Attorney General is the legal construction, and recognizing that under that construction it is unlawful to keep playing cards on one's premises, and equally unlawful to engage in the playing of cards merely for amusement purposes, hereby respectfully petition your honorable body that such law be so amended as to permit the playing of cards for amusement purposes. We respectfully submit it was not the intention of the Legislative Assembly in enacting Section 9691 to prohibit the citizens of this State from having in their homes, or other places, playing cards and submit it was the intention of the Legislative Assembly by the passage of said section to prohibit gambling, and to declare places where gambling was carried on as a nuisance. We submit it is the privilege of citizens of said State, if they so desire, to indulge in playing cards purely for innocent and amusement purposes, and we urge that the law should be so amended that the people of this State may be permitted to indulge in the playing of cards purely for innocent and amusement purposes, without subjecting themselves to prosecution under the criminal law.

Helron, North Dakota, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1917.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIST HEINLE,
And 66 Others.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Ambrose, N. D. in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome, or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law, which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows.

Unanimously voted.

J. P. SIBEN,
Pastor.
F. E. CARLSON,
Clerk of Session.
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 16, 1917.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Fargo, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome, or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law, which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
By W. J. Lane, Clerk.
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 16, 1917.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Fargo, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome, or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law, which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
By W. J. Lane, Clerk.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks presented the following petition:

To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck, N. D.

We especially petition your committee having Senate Bill No. 137 for consideration to make such disposal of said bill as will prevent the changes in our Sunday laws, which said Bill makes provision for.

W. H. MATTHEWS,
And 14 Others.

Mr. Sinclair presented the following petition:

KENMARE, NORTH DAKOTA.
February 11, 1917.

To Members Senate and House, North Dakota Legislature:

Dear Sirs:

We the undersigned, citizens of Kenmare, North Dakota, positively protest against any laws that will legalize theaters, commercialized baseball, pool halls and hunting on Sunday.

C. PETERSEN,
And 58 Others.

Mr. Walton presented the following petition:

MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 9, 1917.

To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

We protest against any change in the Sunday laws that will legalize theaters, commercialized baseball, pool halls, hunting

on Sunday or permit of carrying on any business, except that which, under modern conditions, is necessary for the public good. We condemn Senate Bill No. 114, legalizing Hunting on Sunday, and House Bill No. 170, which would legalize theaters, and we protest against any effort to broaden Senate Bill No. 81 so as to include baseball or other than work necessary for the public good. These bills, if passed, will arouse the Christians of the various churches of the State and others who desire to have their homes protected against those who would turn over our Sunday for a day of public sport and private gain.

As Secretary of the Ministerial Association I am sending this to you, urging you to use all the influence you have to protect our Sunday from the attack of those who have commercial interests to serve in securing such change in our Sunday laws. Churches represented in this action: Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregational, Christian, Lutheran and the Salvation Army.

Sincerely,
EDWARD A. DEAKE,
Secretary Ministerial Association.

Mr. Allen presented the following petition:

JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA.

February 6, 1917.

We, the undersigned, Lutheran ministers of Jamestown, North Dakota, and legal voters of this State, do hereby respectfully petition the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota that Sections 9231 and 9238 (Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913), relating to theaters, shows, moving picture shows, etc., and public sports, respectively, upon the first day of the week, commonly called the Sabbath, be retained upon the statute books of the State.

We emphatically protest against any changes being made in said sections of the laws of North Dakota. We make like protest against the passage of House Bill No. 46, which would permit any city, village or town to suspend our Sunday laws at any election by a majority vote.

E. C. HESS,
J. C. WISNAES.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA.
February 10, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 223.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 551, 552 and 557 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Qualifications and Issuing of Certificates to Certified Public Accountants of This State; and Providing Penalties for the Violation of the Provisions of the Accountancy Laws of North Dakota.

Also Senate Bill No. 226.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8559 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Service of Citations Issuing Out of Probate Court.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 228.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2588 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 264 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Cost of Maintenance of Patients in the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Also Senate Bill No. 197.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10605 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Preliminary Examinations.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 192.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 44 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 4 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to Legislative Apportionment.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined:

House Bill No. 54.

A Bill for an Act to Make It Unlawful for Any Person or Persons to Represent Himself or Herself Falsely as Blind, Deaf, Dumb, Crippled, or Otherwise Physically Defective, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

H. J. BLANCHARD,
Chairman.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 43.

A Bill for an Act Providing That Every Railroad Corporation Shall Maintain Suitable Waiting Rooms for Men and Women in Towns, Villages and Cities Having a Population of Not Less Than Four Hundred.

Also House Bill No. 62.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9017 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Actions, Where Commenced and Tried.

Also House Bill No. 107.

A Bill for an Act Amending and Re-Enacting Section 7841 of the Code of Civil Procedure (1913 Compiled Laws), Specifying What Orders Made by the District Court Are Reviewable by the Supreme Court, and Fixing the Time When the Same Shall Be Heard Therein.

Also House Bill No. 112.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1456 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota of 1913, Relating to the Establishment, Maintenance, Improvements and Equipment of County Agricultural and Training Schools, and Providing Levies Therefor by County and State.

Also House Bill No. 118.

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Whole of Article 22 of 1913 Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, the Said Article to Be Known as the Child Labor Law.

Also House Bill No. 140.

A Bill for an Act to Provide Reliable Information to Prospective Settlers, and to Protect Both Seller and Buyer From Unfair and Unscrupulous Dealers in Lands, Also to Encourage Immigration.

Also House Bill No. 182.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1828 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 78 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Use of Lignite Coal in the State and County Institutions and Schools; Providing a Penalty for the Violation of This Act.

Also House Bill No. 225.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Provide Funds for Payment of Per Diem and Expenses of the North Dakota Budget Board.

Also House Bill No. 232.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the North Dakota State Fair Association of Fargo, North Dakota, for the Year 1918.

Also House Bill No. 233.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Indemnify Owners of Animals Infected With Bovine Tuberculosis.

Also House Bill No. 235.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Florence Crittentend Home at Fargo, North Dakota.

Also House Bill No. 292.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for Compensation and Expenses of the Board of Trustees of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Also House Bill No. 293.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for the Compensation and Expenses of Committees or Members of the State Bar Association Covering Investigations Relative to Prosecutions and Disbarment Proceedings.

Also House Bill No. 188.

A Bill for an Act to Make Uniform the Laws of Sale of Goods.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

The Committee on Temperance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 179.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 10170 and 10171 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Drinking of Intoxicating Liquors in Trains and Public Places.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

SIDNEY SMITH,
Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 183.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

SIDNEY SMITH,
Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 222.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Transportation of Prisoners and Insane Patients.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 223.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Paying Outstanding Bills for Expenses of Trustees of Schools of Forestry.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 221.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money to Pay the Members of the First North Dakota Infantry in the Service of Their Country During the Year 1916-1917.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be referred back to the House without recommendation.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 230.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Salary and Expenses of State High School Inspector.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the figures "\$2,000.00" in line 7 of printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,500.00."

Strike out in line 9 of printed bill the figures "\$6,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,500.00."

And when amended, recommend the same do pass.

ANTHONY WALTON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAX AND TAX LAWS

The Committee on Tax and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Tax and Tax Laws, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 129.

A Bill for an Act Cancelling Uncollected Personal Property Taxes Assessed for 1910 and Prior Years, and Making It the Duty of the County Auditor From Time to Time to Cancel All Such Taxes Which Remain Uncollected for More Than Six Years After Being Delinquent.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

C. P. PETERSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 181.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2212 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, as Amended by Chapter 252 Laws of North Dakota for 1913, as Relating to the Duty of the County Auditor and the Requirement of the Transfer of Real Property as to Taxes, Deeds and Other Instruments of Conveyance.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In the second line of the title substitute the word "of" for the word "or."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

C. P. PETERSON,
Acting Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 34.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2115 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Assessment of Bank Stock, and to Re-Enact the Same.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. P. PETERSON,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 34 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

The Committee on Municipal Corporations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 200.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Chapter 269 of the Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same, as having reference to the original bill, be amended as follows:

Amend the title as follows:

In line 3 of the title of the bill after word "the" insert "erection."

In line 5 after word "contract" insert the words "with others." Same line, after the word "electric" insert the words "or gas."

Strike out line 6 and insert in lieu "Electricity and Gas."

After the figure "1" in line 12 insert the following in lieu of the balance of said bill, to-wit:

"The Boards of Trustees of villages shall have the power upon petition of five-eighths of the citizen-owners of the taxable property of such villages in the manner and form provided by Section 3868 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for the year 1913, to purchase, erect, lease, manage and maintain any electric light and power plants or gas works to supply electric light, power or gas for village and commercial purposes and to its inhabitants, or to contract with others within or without such village to furnish electric light, power or gas to such village and its inhabitants, and to furnish electric or gas street lamps, poles and other equipment necessary therefor, and to pass all ordinances, penal or otherwise that shall be necessary for the full protection, maintenance, operation, management and control of the property so erected, purchased, leased or contracted for."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

E. E. COLE,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 287.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3740 of the Political Code of the State of North Dakota, Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Cities, Providing for Connections With Sewer and Other Mains, Cables and Conduits.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

E. E. COLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Cole moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 294.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3799 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Ordinances Under the Commission System of Government.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

E. E. COLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Cole moved that the report be adopted.
Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 295.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3686 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota of 1913, as Amended by Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1915, Relating to Taking and Purchasing Private Property by Cities.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

E. E. COLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Cole moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 95.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Construction and Repair of Curbing in Cities and providing for the Letting of Contracts and the Manner of Enforcing Payment for Curbing Built.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same, as having reference to the printed bill, be amended as follows:

Line 2, Section 1, strike out the word "shall" and insert the word "may" in lieu thereof.

Same line, after the word "by," insert "resolution or."

In the same line, after the word "prescribe," insert the plans and specifications for."

In line 3, after the word "establish," insert the word "the," and strike out the word "different."

After the word "widths," in the same line, insert the words "between same."

In line 7, after the word "such," insert "resolution or."

Strike out all of Section 2.

In Section 3, line 1, change the figure "3" to "2".

Same line, strike out the word "if" and commence word "such" with capital "S."

Same line, strike out words "is not" and in lieu insert the words "shall be."

In line 2, strike out the words "is not."

In line 3, strike out the words "in said notice," and in lieu insert the word "by."

Same line, after the word "Council," insert the words "or commission and they."

Line 7, after the word "on," insert "or adjoining."

In Section 4, line 1, change the figure "4" to the figure "3."

Line 6, after the first "the" in said line insert "plans and."

After the word "specifications" in the same line, insert a comma.

In the same line, strike out the word "of" and after the following word "the" insert "resolution or."

In line 8 change the word "hereinafter" to the word "therein."

In line 7, change the word "bid" to "bids."

In line 9, after the word "lowest," insert the word "responsible."

In Section 5, line 1, change the figure "5" to the figure "4."

In Section 6, line 1, change the figure "6" to the figure "5."

In Section 7, line 1, change the figure "7" to the figure "6."

In Section 8, line 1, change the figure "8" to the figure "7."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

E. E. COLE,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 136.

A Bill for an Act Providing That the Board of County Commissioners Shall Have General Supervision Over the Laying Out, Construction and Work on Highways, and Providing Compensation for Services so Rendered.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Section 1, line 1, between the words "that" and "then" insert the word "whenever."

Same section, line 5, strike out the first seven words and insert before the word "Board" the word "such." Same line, strike out the word "to" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

Line 6 strike out the word "more" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 214.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7 of Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Supervision and Accounting to Telephone Companies.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

C. F. DUPUIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Dupuis moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 135.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4904 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fidelity Insurance and Corporate Suretyship.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the word "board" on line 17 of printed bill and insert the word "bond" in lieu thereof.

Also in line 32 of printed bill between the words "Corporation" and "guaranteeing" insert the words "or any third person or corporation."

Also in line 33 of the printed bill insert between the words "insuring" and "the" the words "directly or indirectly."

Also in line 35, between the words "corporation" and "in" insert "or such third person or corporation."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

H. GEIGER,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 275.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Assessment Accident and Health Insurance Companies, or Associations, to Make Deposit With the Commissioner of Insurance.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

H. GEIGER,
Chairman.

Mr. Geiger moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 104.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1980 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Purchase of Road Machinery.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman.

Mr. Reishus moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 138.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 4890 and 4891 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Consolidation and Re-Insurance of Domestic Insurance Companies, Transacting Business of Life, Accident or Health Insurance.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting after the word "stockholders" in the last line of original bill the words "Providing that the interests of stockholders shall not be considered by the Insurance Commissioner if such petition shall be filed before this act goes into effect."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

H. GEIGER,

Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 215.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4870 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

H. GEIGER,

Chairman.

Mr. Geiger moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 111.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to Fix Rates to Be Charged by Fidelity and Surety Companies, Providing for Appeal Therefrom, and Fixing Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Section 1. FIXING RATES. The commissioner of insurance shall have power, on written complaint of any aggrieved person or upon his own motion, to review any rate or rates fixed by any fidelity or surety company, upon any risk or risks within this state, for the purpose of determining whether the same are discriminatory or unjust. He shall have power to order the discrimination or unjust rates removed, and to fix and order rates, in lieu of the existing rates, deter-

mined to be discriminatory or unjust, and the rates so ordered and fixed shall take effect at once, and shall apply to all similar risks of the same class throughout the state. No action shall be taken by said commissioner of insurance, unless upon written complaint, under oath, on information and belief of such commissioner, or of the person or persons aggrieved, showing in substantial detail the ground for complaint, with such data as will show probable cause therefor, and no such action shall be taken, nor shall there be any hearing thereon, until a copy of such complaint and data shall have been sent, by registered mail, or special delivery, to the company or companies complained against, and such company or companies shall have at least ten days notice of any hearing thereon.

"Section 2. APPEAL. Any complainant or company aggrieved by any such order or decision made by the commissioner of insurance, may appeal therefrom to the District Court of the County where the aggrieved person may reside, or, in case such order or decision was made upon the complaint of the commissioner of insurance, to the District Court of any county in the state in which such company is doing business, within thirty days from the making and filing of such order or decision, by filing in the office of said commissioner a notice of such appeal in writing. In such case the commissioner shall, within ten days after the filing of such notice, make and render to said District Court a full and complete certified transcript of the findings and order appealed from, and of all papers relating to, or filed in the office, including such notice of appeal, and upon the filing of such certified transcript, such appeal and all matters involved therein, shall be brought on for trial upon the merits, at the next term of said court, after the filing of such transcript, unless otherwise ordered by the court, on good cause shown therefor, and upon such trial the findings of fact upon which such order of the commissioner is based, shall be prima facie evidence of the matters therein stated. From the judgment of the District Court either party shall have a Right of Appeal to the Supreme Court. During the pendency of such proceedings upon review, the order of the commissioner of insurance shall remain in force, unless otherwise ordered or modified by the court having jurisdiction of the appeal from such order, at any time before the final determination of such appeal, upon clear and conclusive proof of good cause therefor.

"Section 3. PENALTY. Any fidelity and surety company charging a higher rate than that fixed by the commissioner of insurance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), in default of the payment of which the commissioner of insurance is authorized to revoke the license of said company, and upon the second conviction the commissioner of insurance shall revoke the license of said company."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

H. GEIGER,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION

The Committee on Drainage and Irrigation made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Drainage and Irrigation, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 175.

A Bill for an Act Entitled, An Act to Provide for the Creation, Organization, Government and Extension of Irrigation Districts.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. STORSTAD,
Chairman.

Mr. Storstad moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 324.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Establishment, Construction and Maintenance of a State Drain and Making an Appropriation for the Same.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. STORSTAD,
Chairman.

Mr. Storstad moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 229.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Reimbursement of Capitol Building Funds.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 229 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 327.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Benefit of the North Dakota Dairymen's Association for the Purpose of Promoting and Encouraging the Dairying Interests of the State.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 187.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 4647 and 4648 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Time in Which Railroad Companies Must Construct Fences Along Its Right of Way and Providing for Damages for Delay in Such Constructions.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Sec. 4647, line 19, change the word "fifteen" to "thirty," and make the same change in Sec. 4648 in lines 28, 31 and 36 of the printed bill.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

C. F. DUPUIS,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 231.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Maintenance of the State Capitol and for Improvements, Repairs and Equipment Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 8 of printed bill strike out figures "\$27,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$27,000.00."

In line 15 strike out figures "\$2,500.00" and insert "\$1,500.00."

In line 24 strike out "\$5,000.00" and insert "\$4,000.00"

In line 25 strike out "\$1,200.00" and insert "\$900.00."

Strike out all of lines 32, 33, 34 and 35.

In line 36 strike out the figure "4" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3."

In line 40 strike out figures "\$63,716.00" and insert "\$54,950.00."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 326.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Holding of Annual County Poultry Fairs and Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Each County to Make an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 326 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 123.

A Bill for an Act Regulating and Licensing the Manufacture, Labeling, Sale and Advertising of Patent and Proprietary Medicines, Fraudulent Therapeutic Appliances and Devices, and for Other Purposes.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 123 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 216.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Practice of Piano Tuning and Providing Penalties for Violating Provisions Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 92.

A Bill for an Act Amending and Re-Enacting Section 8879 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Guardianship.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 92 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 116.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Term of Imprisonment in the Penitentiary. Persons Convicted and Sentenced Prior to the Taking Effect of This Act. Establishing Board of Criminal Anthropology, Duties, Parole, Rules, Breach of Parole, Recompitment, Compensation of Officers, and Repealing Sections 10943, 10945, 10946, 10948, 10949, R. C. 1913, as Amended by Chapter 233, Session Laws of 1915, Also Sections 11230, 11231, 11232, 11233, 11234, R. C. 1913, as amended by Chapter 189, Session Laws of 1915, and All Laws or Parts of Laws in Conflict Herewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND BANKING

The Committee on Banks and Banking made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 34.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 5149 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Organization of State Banks and to Define the Powers and Duties of the State Banking Board and State Examiner in Relation to the Location and Establishment of Such Banks.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. D. BAILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Bailey moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 34 was indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 38.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 5151 and 5153 of the Revised Code of 1913, Being Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 52, Laws of 1913, Relating to Corporations Having Banking Powers, Defining What Per Cent of the Capital Stock and Surplus of Such Corporation May Be Used for Real Estate, Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, and Defining the Penalties for Violation Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. BAILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Bailey moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 105.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5170 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 58 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Legal Reserve Fund of Banking Corporations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. BAILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Bailey moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 257.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Subscriptions, Orders, Contracts or Promissory Notes Obtained by Peddlers, Solicitors and Canvassers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 257 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 143.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1218 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Providing for the Settlement of District Treasurer's Account, and Requiring the Treasurer to Make Report of Receipts and Expenditures to School Board, and Deliver All Warrants, Bonds and Coupons to School Board, and Providing for the Filing Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 143 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 248.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 303 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, Relating to Transient Merchants and Peddlers.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education made the following report:
Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 243.

A Bill for an Act Providing Instruction in Schools Concerning the Prevention of Accidents.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. A. HARRIS,
Ranking Member.

Mr. Harris moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 243 was indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 121.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1342 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Compulsory Education.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

J. A. HARRIS,
Ranking Member.

Mr. Harris moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 97.

A Bill for an Act Providing Method of Naming School Districts and of Changing the Names Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

J. A. HARRIS,
Ranking Member.

Mr. Harris moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 278.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Article 9 of Chapter 12 of the Laws of 1913, Relating to the Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund, and to Provide for the Disposition of the Moneys in the State Treasury Credited to Such Fund.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. A. HARRIS,
Ranking Member.

Mr. Harris moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 278 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Ward moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to find out why the House bills were not distributed and placed on the desk.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Church, Knox and Cole.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education made the following report:
Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 251.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4 of Chapter 112 of Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Salary and Expense of the County Superintendent of Schools.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. A. HARRIS,
Ranking Member.

Mr. Harris moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 251 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 180.

A Bill for an Act Locating the Asylum for the Insane Authorized by the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota Which Was Approved by the Electors of the State at the Last General Election, at or Near the City of Garrison, McLean County, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 283.

A Bill for an Act to Create in the Office of the County Auditor a Department of Tax Assessments, Providing for the Appointment of a Tax Deputy in Certain Cases, and the Removal of Such Deputy and Assessor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On line 24, Sec. 3, after the word "district" add the following words, "and to other duties relating to the office of the county auditor."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 271.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Session Laws of 1915.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 300.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 924 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Publicity Pamphlet and What It May Contain.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAREHOUSE AND GRAIN GRADING

The Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 316.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 3135 and 3136 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. L. STAIR,
Chairman.

Mr. Stair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 316 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 250.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1190 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, of the State of North Dakota as Amended by Chapter 127 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Consolidation of Schools.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. A. HARRIS,
Ranking Member.

Mr. Harris moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 250 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 132.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Asylum for the Insane.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 132 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 90.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 236 and 237 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 230 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Board of Control of State Institutions.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 246.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Paving of the Space Between the Rails of the State-Owned Street Car Track and for One and One-Half Feet on Each Side of the Rails of the State-Owned Street Car Track Within the City of Bismarck, in Burleigh County, North Dakota, From the Intersection of the Said Street Car Track With Fifth Street to the Intersection of the Street Car Track With the Boulevard and to Make Such Changes and Repairs in the Foundation and Construction of the Track as May Be Necessary to Properly

Construct Such Paving, According to the Franchise Granted by the City of Bismarck, in Burleigh County, North Dakota, and Approved by the State of North Dakota, September 30, 1903, and to Provide an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and a majority recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Also House Bill No. 246.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Paving of the Space Between the Rails of the State-Owned Street Car Track and for One and One-Half Feet on Each Side of the Rails of the State-Owned Street Car Track Within the City of Bismarck, in Burleigh County, North Dakota, From the Intersection of the Said Street Car Track With Fifth Street to the Intersection of the Street Car Track With the Boulevard and to Make Such Changes and Repairs in the Foundation and Construction of the Track as May Be Necessary to Properly Construct Such Paving, According to the Franchise Granted by the City of Bismarck, in Burleigh County, North Dakota, and Approved by the State of North Dakota September 30, 1903, and to Provide an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and a minority recommend this bill do pass.

FRANK G. PRATER,
GEO. D. LAIRD.

Referred to General Orders.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that action on the report on House Bill No. 171 be deferred until the next legislative day.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Sinclair moved that House Bill No. 432 be referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 432 was so referred.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 4 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Roll call demanded.

The question being on the reconsideration of Senate Bill No. 4, the roll was called and there were ayes, 38; nays, 67; absent and not voting, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hendrickson	Mackoff
Blanchard	Hoghaug	Meyer
Carr	Isaak	Moen, Adams
Carignan	Kelly	Myhre
Christenson	Knox	Nims
Church	Lang	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Divet	Larson, Cass	Oksendahl
Everson	Lathrop	Petterson, Sargent
Hanson	Lowe	Pleasance

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Rice	Stinger	Wadeson
Rott	Storstad	Wiley
Schick	Tenneson	Wilson
Smith	Turner	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Lageson	Patterson
Brown	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Hyrne	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Dettler	Lazler	Reishus
Dupuis	Liederbach	Renaud
Eckert	McDonnell	Riba
Erb	McManus	Sandbeck
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Stair
Geiger	Marshall	Strom
Gunhus	Martin	Varnum
Hagan	Maxwell	Walton
Haines	Mees	Ward
Harding	Nathan	Weber
Harris	Noltimer	Weld, Kidder
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Olson, Bowman	Whipple
Keitzman	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Kimball		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Kunkel	Moen, Traill
Ebel	Martz	Wright
Geiszler	Miller	

Messrs. Ebel, Martz, Moen of Traill and Geiszler being excused.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Fraser moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole on House Bill No. 37 be separated from the rest of the report for the purpose of having a roll call on that report.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR THE FORTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

House Bill No. 107.

A Bill for an Act Amending and Re-Enacting Section 7841 of the Code of Civil Procedure (1913 Compiled Laws), Spe-

cifying What Orders Made by the District Court Are Reviewable by the Supreme Court, and Fixing the Time When the Same Shall Be Heard Therein.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That the word "ten" appearing in line 35 of the printed bill be changed to the word "thirty," and that lines 46, 47, 48 and 49 be stricken out.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 62.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9017 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Actions, Where Commenced and Tried.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting after the word "resides" in line 17 of the printed bill, the words "or in which a warrant of attachment is levied on property of the defendant."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 43.

A Bill for an Act Providing That Every Railroad Corporation Shall Maintain Suitable Waiting Rooms for Men and Women in Towns, Villages and Cities Having a Population of Not Less Than Four Hundred.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "four" commencing in line 4 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Also be further amended by inserting after Section 1 the following:

"Provided, however, where depots are already in existence and use otherwise suitable for use as such and the construction thereof is such that it is impracticable to provide two separate waiting rooms, the Board of Railroad Commissioners may, upon application of such railroad company, suspend the operation of this act as to such particular depot upon requiring that a portion of the common waiting room in such depot be partitioned off by a partition at least five feet high and placing within such space at least two comfortable benches not less than six feet long, unbroken in their length by arms or other obstructions to interfere with a person reclining thereon, together with such other comfortable seats as shall be sufficient to accommodate the women and children patrons of such depots. The entrance to the part of such waiting room so partitioned off shall be plainly marked for the use of women and children, and it shall be the duty of all employees in and about such depot to see that women and children have the preference over all other persons to the occupancy of such space thus partitioned off."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 118.

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Whole of Article 22 of

1913 Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota. The Said Article to Be Known as the Child Labor Law.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That Sec. 1 of the printed bill be amended as follows:

By striking out everything after the period in line 10, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting a child from working in any of the above establishment or occupation when such are owned or operated by their own parents; and provided further that such a child does not work during the hours when the public schools of the district in which the said child resides are in session."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 112.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1456 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota of 1913, Relating to the Establishment, Maintenance, Improvements and Equipment of County Agricultural and Training Schools, and Providing Levies Therefor by County and State.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 12 change the word "eight" to "five."

In line 13 change the figure "8" to "5."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 146.

A Bill for an Act to Create the Office of President Emeritus of the Agricultural College at Fargo, North Dakota, and Electing John H. Worst Thereto, and Providing the Salary Therefor.

And recommend the same be placed on the Calendar for the next legislative day.

Also House Bill No. 99.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Incorporation of Co-Operative Associations, and the Fees to Be Paid Therefor, the Powers, Duties and Obligations Thereof.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Sec. 1, line 2, the word "five" be changed to "fifteen."

Sec. 13, line 4, between the words "stock" and "not" put the word "shall." Change "exceeding" to "exceed," and "six" to "nine."

Sec. 13, line 7, strike out the words "thirty per cent of."

Sec. 14, beginning with fifth line, strike out balance of section.

Section 15, line 3, change the word "March" to "July."

Strike out the emergency clause.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

H. J. STINGER,
Chairman.

Mr. Stinger moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

SEPARATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL
No. 37.*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

House Bill No. 37.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Appointment of Special Law Enforcement Officers, Defining Their Duties and Powers, and Providing for Costs.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. J. STINGER,
Chairman.

Mr. Kunkel moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved as an amendment to the motion that House Bill No. 37 be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that Mr. Maddock's motion be laid on the table.

Which motion was lost.

The question being on Mr. Maddock's amendment, which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 37 was re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 225.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Provide Funds for Payment of Per Diem and Expenses of the North Dakota Budget Board.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 103; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.

Allen
Arnold
Bailey
Blanchard
Bowman
Brown
Bryans
Byrne
Carignan
Carr
Christenson
Church
Cole
Dettler
Divet

Messrs.

Dupuis
Eckert
Erb
Everson
Ferguson
Fraser
Fredrickson
Geiger
Gunhus
Hagan
Haines
Hanson
Harding
Harris
Havens

Messrs.

Hendrickson
Hoare
Hoghaug
Keitzman
Kelly
Kimball
Knox
Koller
Kunkel
Kurtz
Lageson
Laird
Lang
Larson, Cass
Larson, Ransom

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Larson, Stutsman	Noitimier	Schrag
Lathrop	O'Connor, G. Forks	Sinclair
Lazier	Oksendahl	Stair
Liederbach	Olson, Bowman	Stinger
Lowe	Olson, Burke	Storstad
McDonnell	Olson, Cavalier	Strom
McManus	Olson, Eddy	Tenneson
Mackoff	Patterson	Turner
Maddock, Benson	Peterson, Towner	Varnum
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Petterson, Sargent	Wadeson
Magnuson	Pleasance	Walton
Marshall	Prater	Ward
Martin	Reishus	Weber
Maxwell	Renauld	Weld, Kidder
Mees	Riba	Weld, Wells
Meyer	Rice	Whipple
Moen, Adams	Rott	Wiley
Myhre	Sandbeck	Wright
Nathan	Schick	Mr. Speaker
Nims		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ebel	Miller	Quam
Geizler	Moen, Traill	Smith
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wilson
Martz		

Messrs. Ebel, Geizler, Martz and Moen of Traill being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 293.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for the Compensation and Expenses of Committees or Members of the State Bar Association Covering Investigations Relative to Prosecutions and Disbarment Proceedings.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 7; nays, 94; absent and not voting 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lageson	Nims
Carignan	Moen, Adams	Wiley
Divet		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Church	Fraser
Arnold	Cole	Fredrickson
Bailey	Dettler	Geiger
Bowman	Dupuis	Gunhus
Brown	Eckert	Hagan
Bryans	Erb	Haines
Carr	Everson	Hanson
Christenson	Ferguson	Harding

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Harris	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Riba
Havens	Magnuson	Rice
Hendrickson	Marshall	Rott
Hoare	Martin	Schick
Hoghaug	Maxwell	Schrag
Keitzman	Mees	Sinclair
Kelly	Meyer	Smith
Kimball	Miller	Stair
Kurtz	Myhre	Stinger
Laird	Nathan	Storstad
Lang	Noltmier	Strom
Larson, Cass	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Tennessee
Larson, Ransom	Oksendahl	Turner
Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Bowman	Varnum
Lazier	Olson, Burke	Walton
Liederbach	Olson, Cavalier	Ward
Lowe	Olson, Eddy	Weber
McDonnell	Patterson	Weld, Kidder
Knox	Peterson, Towner	Weld, Wells
Koller	Petterson, Sargent	Wilson
Kunkel	Pleasance	Wright
McManus	Quam	Wadeson
Mackoff	Renauld	Mr. Speaker
Maddock, Benson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Byrne	Lathrop	Prater
Ebel	Martz	Reishus
Geiszler	Moen, Traill	Sandbeck
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple

Messrs. Ebel, Martz, Moen of Traill and Geiszler being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks explained his vote as follows:

"I am a member of the State Bar Association, and therefore wish to be excused from voting."

Mr. Wiley explained his vote.

House Bill No. 232.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the North Dakota State Fair Association of Fargo, North Dakota, for the Year 1918.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 23; nays, 82; absent and not voting, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Church	Harris	Lang
Cole	Hendrickson	Moen, Adams
Divet	Hoghaug	Myhre
Erb	Kelly	Nims
Geiger	Knox	O'Connor, G. Forks

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Petterson, Sargent	Storstad	Walton
Sandbeck	Tennessee	Wilson
Stinger	Wadeson	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kurtz	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Lageson	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Laird	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Larson, Cass	Patterson
Bowman	Larson, Ransom	Peterson, Townner
Brown	Larson, Stutsman	Pleasance
Bryans	Lathrop	Quam
Byrne	Lazler	Reishus'
Carignan	Liederbach	Renauld
Carr	Lowe	Riba
Christenson	McDonnell	Rice
Dettler	McManus	Rott
Dupuis	Mackoff	Schick
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stair
Fraser	Marshall	Strom
Fredrickson	Martin	Turner
Hagan	Maxwell	Varnum
Haines	Mees	Ward
Hanson	Meyer	Weber
Harding	Miller	Weld, Kidder
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Nathan	Whipple
Keitzman	Noltmier	Wiley
Kimball	Oksendahl	Wright
Koller	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Kunkel		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ebel	Isaak	Prater
Geiszler	Martz	Smith
Gunhus	Moen, Traill	

Messrs. Ebel, Geiszler, Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Cole explained his vote.

Mr. Lageson explained his vote.

Mr. Mackoff explained his vote.

Mr. Moen of Adams explained his vote.

Mr. Liederbach moved that House Bill No. 233 be referred back to Appropriations Committee with recommendations that the appropriation be cut from \$30,000.00 to \$15,000.00.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Church moved to defer action on House Bill No. 292 until tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 235.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Florence Crittenden Home at Fargo, North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 102; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Kunkel	Patterson
Blanchard	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Laird	Pleasance
Bryans	Lang	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Christenson	Lathrop	Riba
Church	Lazier	Rott
Cole	Liederbach	Schick
Dettler	Lowe	Schrag
Dupuis	McDonnell	Sinclair
Eckert	McManus	Smith
Erb	Mackoff	Stair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Fraser	Magnuson	Strom
Fredrickson	Marshall	Tennessee
Geiger	Martin	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Myhre	Ward
Harding	Nathan	Weber
Harris	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wiley
Isaak	Oksendahl	Wilson
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Kelly	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Knox	Moen, Traill
Ebel	Martz	Rice
Geiszler	Maxwell	Sandbeck
Havens	Moen, Adams	

Messrs. Ebel, Moen of Traill, Martz and Geiszler being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 140.

A Bill for an Act to Provide Reliable Information to Prospective Settlers, and to Protect Both Seller and Buyers From

Unfair and Unscrupulous Dealers in Lands, Also to Encourage Immigration.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 91; nays, 3; absent and not voting, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allcn	Kelly	Oksendahl
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Bryans	Lageson	Patterson
Carignan	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Carr	Larson, Cass	Petterson, Sargent
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Reisnau
Dettler	Lathrop	Renaud
Divet	Lazier	Schick
Dupuis	Liederbach	Schrag
Eckert	McDonnell	Sinclair
Erb	McManus	Smith
Everson	Mackoff	Stinger
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Strom
Fredrickson	Marshall	Tennessee
Gunhus	Martin	Turner
Hagan	Mees	Varnum
Haines	Meyer	Wadeson
Hanson	Miller	Walton
Harding	Moen, Adams	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltimier	Wilson
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Mr. Speaker
Keltzman		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Magnuson	Rott

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Byrne	Lowe	Riba
Cole	Martz	Rice
Ebel	Maxwell	Sandbeck
Geiger	Moen, Traill	Stair
Geiszler	Prater	Ward
Knox	Quam	Wiley
Lang		

Messrs. Maddock of Mountrail, Bowman, Sinclair, Prater, Knox, Wiley, Laird, Carr, Ebel, Martz, Moen of Traill and Geiszler being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 182.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1828 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 78 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Use of Lignite Coal in the State and County Institutions and Schools; Providing a Penalty for the Violation of This Act.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 80; nays, 12; absent and not voting, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Oksendahl
Arnold	Kelly	Olson, Bowman
Bailey	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bryans	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Byrne	Kurtz	Patterson
Christenson	Lageson	Pleasance
Dettler	Larson, Cass	Quam
Divet	Lazier	Renauld
Dupuis	Liederbach	Riba
Eckert	Lowe	Schick
Erb	McDonnell	Stair
Everson	McManus	Stinger
Ferguson	Mackoff	Storstad
Frazer	Magnuson	Strom
Fredrickson	Marshall	Tenneson
Geiger	Martin	Varnum
Gunhus	Mees	Wadeson
Hagan	Meyer	Walton
Haines	Miller	Ward
Harding	Moen, Adams	Weld, Kidder
Harris	Moen, Traill	Weld, Wells
Havens	Myhre	Whipple
Hendrickson	Nathan	Wilson
Hoare	Noltimier	Wright
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Mr. Speaker
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Lathrop	Petterson, Sargent
Hanson	Maddock, Benson	Rott
Larson, Ransom	Nims	Schrag
Larson, Stutsman	Peterson, Towner	Weber

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Knox	Reishus
Carignan	Lang	Rice
Carr	Laird	Sandbeck
Church	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Cole	Martz	Smith
Ebel	Maxwell	Turner
Gelszler	Prater	Wiley

Messrs. Maddock of Mountrall, Bowman, Sinclair, Prater, Knox, Wiley, Laird, Carr, Ebel, Martz, Moen of Traill and Geiszler being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Petterson of Sargent explained his vote.

Mr. Peterson of Towner explained his vote.

House Bill No. 145.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5198 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Authorizing and Restricting the Investment of Capital, Deposits and Surplus of Savings Banks.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 94; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kunkel	Patterson
Arnold	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bailey	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Larson, Cass	Pleasant
Bryans	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Carignan	Lathrop	Reishus
Christenson	Lazier	Renauld
Cole	Liederbach	Riba
Dettler	Lowe	Rice
Divet	McDonnell	Rott
Dupuis	McMannus	Sandbeck
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Erb	Magnuson	Schrag
Everson	Marshall	Stair
Ferguson	Martin	Stinger
Fraser	Maxwell	Storstad
Fredrickson	Meyer	Strom
Geiger	Miller	Tennessee
Gunhus	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Hagan	Myhre	Wadeson
Haines	Nathan	Walton
Hanson	Nims	Ward
Harding	Noltmier	Weber
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld; Wells
Hoare	Oksendahl	Whipple
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	Wiley
Keitzman	Olson, Burke	Wilson
Kelly	Olson, Cavalier	Wright
Kimball	Olson, Eddy	Mr. Speaker
Koller		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Isaak	Martz
Bowman	Laird	Mees
Carr	Knox	Moen, Traill
Church	Lang	Sinclair
Ebel	Mackoff	Smith
Geiszler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Turner
Harris		

Messrs. Maddock of Mountrail, Bowman, Sinclair, Prater, Knox, Wiley, Laird, Carr, Ebel, Martz, Moen of Traill and Geiszler being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

There being no objections the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Mackoff moved that House Bill No. 81 be left in General Orders for tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Fraser moved that the House do not concur with the Senate in the amendments to House Bill No. 6, and that a conference committee be appointed.

Which motion prevailed, and the Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Fraser, Olson of Bowman and Erb.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 223.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 551, 552 and 557. of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Qualifications and Issuing of Certificates to Certified Public Accountants of This State; and Providing Penalties for the Violation of the Provisions of the Accountancy Laws of North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 226.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8359 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Service of Citations Issuing Out of Probate Court.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 192.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 44 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 4 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to Legislative Apportionment.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Apportionment.

Senate Bill No. 197.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10605 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Preliminary Examinations.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 228.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2588 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as

Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 264 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Cost of Maintenance of Patients in the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Stair moved that the House proceed to the fifteenth order of business.

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Miller moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of General Orders.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Miller to the chair.

When the committee arose it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

House Bill No. 96.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Investment of School Funds on Farm Lands.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That in line 36 the sum "\$5,000" be changed to "\$10,000."

In line 43 of printed bill, commencing with the word "for" and ending with the word "and" in line 46 shall be stricken out.

The word "the" in line 46 be written with capital letter "T." In line 47 the words "at any time thereafter" be stricken out, and the words "on any interest paying date" be inserted in lieu thereof.

In line 51 the words "three years" be stricken out, and the words "one year" be inserted in lieu thereof.

In line 58 the word "to" be inserted between the word "submit" and the word "the."

In line 60, commencing with the word "information" and ending with the word "a" in line 61 be stricken out.

In line 70 the word "with" be inserted after the word "state."

Recommend the following emergency to be attached:

"Emergency. Whereas, many applications for loans will be made between now and the first day of July, and an emergency exists in this, therefore this bill shall be in force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 102.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 7, 8, 33, 46 and 52 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to Game and Fish Wardens, Deputy Game Wardens, and Providing for the Protection of

Certain Wild Birds, and to Repeal Section 59, Chapter 161 of Said Session Laws.

And recommend that the same be re-referred to the Game and Fish Committee.

Also House Bill No. 169.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9021 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Providing for the Style of Summons in Justice Court; Providing for the Conditions Thereof, and the Issuance of Same.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 167.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Dealers' Motor Vehicle License Fee, and Amending Sections 2976e, 2976g, 2976h, 2976o and 2976p of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Motor Vehicle License Fees, Registration Tags, Display of Registration Tags, Disposition of License Money by Secretary of State, Claims for Moneys Expended, Expenditure of Moneys Received Under This Act, and Providing That License Fees, Excepting Dealers' License Fees, Shall Be in Lieu of All Other Taxes. Emergency.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Following line 22, Section 1, add the following: "The Secretary of State shall issue to such dealer or demonstrator a duplicate set of 'Dealers' License tags' and upon application such additional sets may be issued upon the payment to the Secretary of State of the sum of fifty cents, such tags to be displayed on the front and rear of such motor vehicle, and under no circumstances shall a motor vehicle be operated without displaying proper registration tags."

Following line 12, in section 4, add the following: "The Secretary of State is hereby authorized to employ such agent or agents as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this act."

In line 6, in Section 4, strike out the words "after thirty days after this article takes effect."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also Senate Bill No. 48.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2115, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Assessment of Bank Stock, and Revenue and Taxation.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 28 strike out the word "and" and substitute the word "stock" and add a comma.

Also after the word "surplus" strike out comma and insert words "and undivided profits."

After line 42 insert a new sentence as follows:

"The assessor shall retain one copy of the statement and schedule provided for in this section, and shall immediately forward the other to the Board of Tax Commissioners, and shall return the copy retained by him to the County Auditor with his returns thereto."

In line 16, following the word "statement," add the words "in duplicate."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also Senate Bill No. 63.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4606 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Capital Stock of Co-Operative Associations.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That in line 14, and commencing with the word "it," strike out the words "It may" in said line, and strike out all of line 15, and strike out the words "subscribed for and paid in, but," in line 16. Commence the word "no" in said line 16 with a capital letter.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 218.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Maintenance, Improvement and Repairs, New Buildings, Equipment, and Permanent Additions Thereto, for the North Dakota Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Dunseith.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:-

Strike out everything after the word "maintenance" in line 7 of the printed bill, and substitute therefor the following, which would make the appropriations the same as recommended by the Budget Board:

1.—Maintenance.

General	\$45,000.00	
Coal	5,000.00	
Deficiency to July 1, 1917.....	15,000.00	
Total General Maintenance.....		\$65,000.00

2.—Improvements and Repairs.

Extension of steam mains.....	\$ 2,500.00	
Extension of water supplies.....	1,500.00	
Repairs and changes in administration building	1,000.00	
Fencing lands	800.00	
Improvements on roads and grounds	500.00	
Repairs and remodeling engine room	2,000.00	
Repairs to old frame cottage.....	250.00	
New walks	500.00	
Improvements and repairs, total.....		9,050.00

3.—New Buildings.

Milk house	\$ 500.00	
Water softening plant and laundry equipment	1,300.00	
Total new buildings.....		1,800.00

4.—Equipment.

Fire fighting equipment.....	\$ 750.00	
Plumbing machinery for water supplies	1,000.00	
Kitchen equipment	750.00	
Office supplies and equipment.....	300.00	

Poultry fence and equipment.....	300.00	
Electric cable to the new buildings..	375.00	
Local telephone system.....	75.00	
New engine and generator.....	5,000.00	
Locker for employes' and inmates' clothing	150.00	
Farm machinery, and ensilage cutter motor	400.00	
Furniture, bedding and general equipment	2,500.00	
Emergency, surgical operating equipment	500.00	
Total for equipment.....		12,100.00

5.—Miscellaneous.

40 acres of land.....	\$ 440.00	
Purchase of dairy cows.....	750.00	
Insurance	1,500.00	
Total miscellaneous		2,690.00

Total for maintenance, improvements and repairs, new buildings, equipment and miscellaneous		\$90,640.00
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Emergency.) Inasmuch as it will be impossible to properly maintain the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium until July 1, 1917, on the funds appropriated by the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, therefore, it is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that that portion of this Act appropriating fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) to cover the deficit in the maintenance of said institution, go into instant operation upon its approval by the Governor.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 205.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 7570, Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Service of Summons and Affidavit, and Filing the Same in Garnishment Proceedings.

And recommend that the same be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also House Bill No. 184.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Shipment of Cases or Boxes, Containing Bottles, and Providing That Certain Additional Facts Be Contained in the Bill of Lading and Freight Receipt Therefor.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That Sec. 1, line 1, strike out the words "or boxes."

That Sec. 1, line 3, strike out the words "or boxes."

That Sec. 2, line 4, strike out the words "or boxes."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 165.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On line 15 strike out the word "sixty" and insert the word "fifty" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 189.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Compensation of Assessors.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 69.

A Bill for an Act Prescribing the Hours of Labor for Women in Certain Industries, and Establishing a Public Welfare Commission, Prescribing Its Powers and Duties, and Providing for the Fixing of Minimum Wages for Women and Minors, Fixing Standard Conditions of Labor for Such Workers, and for the Protection of the Lives, Health and Morals of Minors and Women Employed in Industry.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 9, strike out the figures "500" and the words "five hundred" and place in lieu thereof the figures "1 thousand" and the words "one thousand."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 117.

A Bill for an Act to Provide How North Dakota Blue Book or Legislative Manual Shall Be Printed.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 3, strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "forty-five."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 115.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 45, Relating to the Classes of Printing; Section 47, Relating to Proposals for Printing; Section 48, Relating to Maximum Prices for Composition, Press Work, Binding and Paper; Section 49, Relating to Paper, Price; Section 50, Relating to Proposals, How Made, Bond Required; Section 50, Relating to Bills to Be Printed, How, Calendar; Section 53, Relating to Journals to Be Printed, How; Section 54, Relating to Executive Documents, How Printed; Section 55, Relating to Laws, How Printed; Section 59, Relating to Number of Volumes to Be Printed and Style of Binding; Section 69, Laws Relating to, How Printed; and Section 72, Relating to Commissioners Having Charge of All Printing Paid for by the State. All Sections Above Cited Being Parts of the Law Relating to Public Printing, etc., and Are Included in the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

And recommend the same be amended as follows:

In line 1 of title, strike out the figures "45" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "46."

In line 10 of title, on page 1, the word "Laws" be stricken out and same placed after the word "to."

In line 11, page 2, the word "editions" be stricken out and the word "edition" substituted in lieu thereof.

Lines 13 to 16 inclusive, on page 2, be stricken out and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) All miscellaneous blanks, cards, imprinting or letter-heads and envelopes and miscellaneous printing for the Legislative Assembly other than pamphlets, shall constitute division 'b' of the first class."

In line 18, page 2, strike out the words "such other."

In Section 47, line 7, on page 3, strike out the words "four daily papers of the state," and substitute in lieu thereof the words, "two daily papers in the state."

In Section 3, line 9, page 3, strike out the word "ruled" and insert in lieu thereof the word "rule."

In Section 3, lines 10 to 14, inclusive, be stricken out and the following be substituted in lieu thereof:

"Presswork: For the first one hundred impressions of form, one dollar; and twenty-five cents for each additional one hundred impressions or fraction thereof. One side of sheet of antiquarian, super-royal, double cap, folio or medium, four pages on bill work, eight pages on pamphlet or journal work, or fraction thereof, to constitute a form."

In line 19, page three, that a comma be inserted following the word "binding."

In line 40, page 4, strike out the word "department" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "departments."

Strike out all of line 41, page 4, and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "for out of state funds and not covered by this article, shall be under the."

Strike out lines 48 to 82, inclusive, pages 4, 5 and 6, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Cap paper: eighteen pounds to ream, plain ruled, half bound, one dollar and twenty-five cents per quire; ruled and printed, one dollar and fifty cents per quire. Three-quarter bound, plain ruled, one dollar and fifty cents per quire; ruled and printed, two dollars per quire. Full bound extra, plain ruled, two dollars per quire; ruled and printed, two dollars and fifty cents per quire.

"Demy paper: twenty-eight pounds to ream, half bound, plain ruled, one dollar and fifty cents per quire; ruled and printed, two dollars per quire. Three-quarter bound, plain ruled, two dollars per quire; ruled and printed, two dollars and fifty cents per quire. Full bound extra, plain ruled, two dollars and fifty cents per quire; ruled and printed, three dollars per quire.

"Medium paper: thirty-six pounds to ream, half bound, plain ruled, two dollars per quire; ruled and printed, two dollars and fifty cents per quire. Three-quarter bound, plain ruled, two dollars and fifty cents per quire; ruled and printed, three dollars per quire. Full bound extra, plain ruled, three dollars per quire; ruled and printed, three dollars and fifty cents per quire.

"Super-royal paper: fifty-four pounds to ream, three-quarter bound, plain ruled, three dollars per quire; ruled and printed, three dollars and fifty cents per quire; full bound extra, plain ruled, three dollars and fifty cents per quire; ruled and printed, four dollars per quire.

Double-Demy paper (Broad or long): Fifty-six pounds to ream, three-quarter bound, plain ruled, three dollars and fifty cents per quire; ruled and printed, four dollars per quire.

Full bound extra, plain ruled, four dollars per quire; ruled and printed, four dollars and fifty cents per quire.

"Double Medium paper (Broad or long): Seventy-two pounds to ream, three-quarter bound, plain ruled, four dollars per quire; ruled and printed, four dollars and fifty cents per quire. Full bound extra, plain ruled, four dollars and fifty cents per quire; ruled and printed, five dollars per quire."

In Section 4, line 4, page 6, strike out the word "Press" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Price."

In Section 4, line 9, page 6, precede the word "print" with the words "first-grade."

In Section 5, line 5, page 6, insert comma following the word "writing."

In Section 6, line 4, page 7, strike out the figures "25," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "52."

In Section 6, line 20, page 7, following the word "on," insert the words "first-grade."

In Section 7, page 8, strike out lines 9, 10 and 11, and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "columns of seven ems pica each. All matter to be set solid. There shall be no rules or."

In line 18, page 10, strike out the words "paid for" and substitute the word "printed" in lieu thereof.

In line 19, page 10, strike out the word "instructed" and substitute the word "ordered" in lieu thereof.

In line 20, page 10, strike out the letters "R. O." and substitute in lieu thereof, hyphen and figures, as follows: "50."

In Section 11, page 12, strike out all of line 14, and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "S. C. cover paper, size twenty by twenty-five, and weighing fifty pounds to the ream."

On page 13, strike out lines 21 to 30 inclusive and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "printing required by any state officer, whether elective or appointive, shall be paid for unless the same shall have first been authorized by the Legislative Assembly or by the Commissioners of Public Printing. Type for either of the classes of state printing, in whole or in part, shall be kept standing when so ordered by the Commissioners of Public Printing, and when again used the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per form of sixteen pages of pamphlet work or fraction thereof, and eight pages of bill work shall be paid for reimposition, make up and lockup of matter so held. Reimposition of matter not entering into pamphlet, journal or bill work, and considered miscellaneous printing, shall be paid for at the rate of one dollar per form. In no case shall type be held for a period exceeding thirty days."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

J. C. MILLER,

Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

There being no objections the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Mees moved that the whereabouts of House Bill No. 331 be ascertained and that same be referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Which motion prevailed.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

O. A. Sortie,
Henry Nathan,
Jacob Guthachmiet,
Paul Hagan,
A. B. Guptil,
Judge Jansonius and
H. Lyness.

Mr. Leiderbach moved that the House take a recess until 1 o'clock tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-THIRD DAY AFTER RECESS
AND FORTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 14, 1917.

The House assembled at 1 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess taken, the Speaker presiding.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Everson moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Everson to the chair.

When the committee arose it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

Senate Bill No. 33.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1146 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Changing of School Boundaries.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 10 change the word "may" to "shall."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 81.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Evening Schools, Where Necessary, for Adult and Other Persons, and to Appropriate Money Therefor.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 1, after the word "independent" insert a comma (,) followed by the word "special."

In line 3, after the word "county," insert the words "or city."

In Section 2, line 2, after the word "persons" insert the words "or persons over sixteen (16) years of age."

In line 7 of the same section change the period to a comma and add the latter part of the following section, including the last clause thereof, commencing with the word "and" in line 5 of Section 3 of the printed bill, so that it will read continuously.

Strike out the balance of Section 3, and all of Section 4.

Change the number of Section 5 (printed bill) to read "Section 3."

Change the number of Section 6 (printed bill) to read "Section 4."

Change the number of Section 7 (printed bill) to read "Section 5."

Line 2, new Section 3, after the word "independent" insert the word "special" followed by a comma (,).

In line 1 of the new Section 4 change the word "ten" to "seven" and change the figures "10,000" to "7,000."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 147.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1105, 1107, 1108, 1111, 1113, 1116, 1120, and Repeal Section 1119 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 10 strike out the words "since July 1, 1911."

Following line 15, in Section 1107, add the words: "of the normal school board of the state."

Strike out line 16 of printed bill, which is as follows: "of the state board of regents."

In line 43 of the printed bill, after word "required" change the word "by" to "of."

In line 68, in Section 1116, after the period (.), insert the words which the printer omitted from the original copy, which are as follows: "The state superintendent may appoint a deputy for whose official acts he shall be responsible. He may also appoint assistants whose duty shall be to assist."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 196.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Every Insurance Company Engaged in the Business of Insuring Crops Against Loss Unless an Adjustment Is Made Within Seven Days After the Loss Occurred.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 4, in title of bill, strike out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Strike out everything after the word "the" in same line, and insert the following: "date of notification of said loss."

Also strike out everything after the word "within," in Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof "twelve days after notification of loss was given."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 154.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4844 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Payment of Dividends by Domestic Insurance Companies from Surplus Profits.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

After the word "domestic," in line 3 of the title of bill, insert the word "fire."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 227.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Providing for Rewards Which May Be Offered by the Governor for the Apprehension of Escaped Convicts or All Persons Charged with Murder.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 3 of the printed bill, strike out the figures "\$1,000.00" and insert in place thereof the figures "\$2,000.00."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 152.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2464 and 2468 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Drainage.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 2464, line 24, the word "five" be changed to the word "ten."

In same section, line 25, the figure "5" be changed to the figure "10."

Also in the same section, line 41, the word "advise" change the "s" to "c."

In Section 2468, line 11, the word "township," change capital "T" to small "t."

In the same section, line 18, the words "the most" be inserted in place of "a."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 234.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the School for the Deaf at Devils Lake, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out all of the bill after the word "repairs," in line 7 of the printed bill, and substitute therefor the following:

"Cement works and care of grounds.	\$ 500.00
Painting interior and exterior of buildings	1,000.00
Plumbing, heating and steam fitting	1,500.00
New roof and gutters to main building	1,000.00

Total improvements and re- pairs	\$ 4,000.00
"2.—New Buildings.	
Hog house	\$ 300.00
Total new buildings.....	\$ 300.00

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 146.

A Bill for an Act to Create the Office of President Emeritus of the Agricultural College at Fargo, North Dakota, and Electing John H. Worst Thereto, and Providing the Salary Therefor.

And recommend that the same do pass.

E. W. EVERSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Everson moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 14, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present except Messrs. Bailey, Ebel, Geiszler, Martz and Moen of Traill, all of whom were excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the twenty-ninth day, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On page 1, line 13, insert a comma after the name "Wilson."

On page 2, line 34, before the word "HOUSE" insert the words "REPORT OF."

On page 3, line 24, after the name "Maddock" insert the words "of Mountrail."

On page 5:

In line 35 correct the spelling of the word "Referred."

In line 54, after the name "Maddock," insert the words "of Mountrail."

On page 7:

In line 9 strike out the word "Appeal" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Repeal."

In line 26 insert quotation marks before the word "Provided."

In line 32 insert quotation marks after the word "candidates."

On page 8:

In line 30 begin the word "Between" with a small letter.

In line 53 strike out the words "ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ENROLLMENT."

In line 57 strike out the word "Enrolled and Engrossed Bills" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Enrollment."

On page 9:

In line 36 correct the spelling of the word "Senate."

In line 42 correct the spelling of the word "Committee."

On page 10:

In line 6 strike out the letters "J. F. T.;" strike out the comma after the name "O'Connor" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

After line 48 insert the line "INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS."

On page 11, line 47, correct the spelling of the word "Dakota."

On page 12:

In line 28 strike out the words "we have fifteen minutes recess" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the House take a recess of fifteen minutes."

After line 31 insert the following: "The House reassembled, pursuant to recess taken. INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS."

On page 13, in line 12, change the word "Election" to "Elections."

On page 14:

In line 2 after the word "prevailed" insert the words "and the call was dispensed with."

After line 7 insert the line "The House reassembled, pursuant to recess taken."

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,

Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the forty-second day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 1:

After line 12 insert the line "The House reassembled pursuant to adjournment taken."

In line 15 strike out the word "them" and insert in lieu thereof the word "it."

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,

Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

HOLMES, NORTH DAKOTA,

February 12, 1917.

To Members Senate and House, North Dakota Legislature:

We, the citizens and voters of the county of Grand Forks, State of North Dakota, earnestly protest against allowing any business to operate on Sunday for the sake of that business or those engaged.

The only motive that should govern Sunday work should be service necessary to the public good.

Our present Sunday law should remain intact, except that the word "necessity" in the phrase "work of necessity," should be so defined that the officers may have a definite basis of action, and be saved from the dilemma of being compelled to place a personal construction on the word.

We positively protest against any change that will legalize theaters, commercialized baseball, pool halls and hunting on Sunday. We condemn Senate Bill No. 114, which would legalize hunting on Sunday; House Bill No. 170, which would legalize Sunday theaters and keep up a feud in many communities of the State; and we oppose any effort to broaden Senate Bill No. 81 so as to include baseball or other than work necessary to the public good. These bills, if passed, would be a backward step, and would arouse the Christians of a thousand churches of the State and others who want home protection against those who would thus attack the foundations of character and turn over our Sunday to a few for personal gain, or to other few for public sport, and set up a Godless ideal before every home and child in the State.

We call upon all members of the Senate and House and all ministers, church people and others, to stand with us on this principle.

Yours for a clean state,

AUGUST NIENAS,
And 12 Others.

To the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:

The Trustees of Jamestown College of Jamestown, North Dakota, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. As those interested in and working for the development of Christian citizenship, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as 'open pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows.'

Yours very sincerely,

H. M. TABER,
Chairman.

KENMARE, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 11, 1917.

To the Members Senate and House, North Dakota Legislature:

Dear Sirs:

We, the undersigned, members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Kenmare, very earnestly protest against any change whatsoever in the Sunday laws that will legalize theaters, commercial baseball and hunting on the Sabbath.

EVAN GRIFFITH,
And 30 Others.

We, the undersigned members of the West Union Norwegian Lutheran Church of Grand Forks County, North Dakota, and legal voters of this State, do hereby respectfully petition the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota that Sections 9231 and 9238 (Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913), relating to theaters, shows, moving picture shows, etc., and public sports respectively, upon the first day of the week, commonly called the Sabbath, be retained on the statute books of the State.

We emphatically protest against that any changes be made in said sections of the laws of North Dakota. We make like protest against the passage of House Bill No. 46, which would permit any city, village, or town, to suspend our Sunday laws at any election by a majority vote.

HOWAR O. LEE,
And 36 Others.

To the Members Senate and House, North Dakota Legislature:

We, the citizens of Stark County, North Dakota, do hereby earnestly protest against Senate Bill No. 114, House Bill No. 120 and a broadening of Senate Bill No. 81, which would legalize hunting, baseball, theaters, pool halls, etc., on Sunday. And we earnestly ask you to work against and vote against such changes in our Sunday laws.

TH. H. LARSEN,
And 14 Others.

To the Members Senate and House, North Dakota Legislature:

Dear Sirs:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Griggs County, earnestly protest against allowing any business to operate on Sunday for the sake of that business or those engaged therein.

We positively protest against any change that will legalize theaters, commercialized baseball, pool halls and hunting on Sunday. We condemn Senate Bill No. 114, which would legalize hunting on Sunday; House Bill No. 170, which would legalize Sunday theaters and keep up a feud in many communities of the State; and we oppose any effort to broaden Senate Bill No. 81 so as to include baseball or other than work necessary to the public good. These bills, if passed, would be a backward step and would arouse the Christians of a thousand churches of the State and others who want home protection against those who would thus attack the foundations of character and turn over our Sunday to a few for personal gain, or to other few for public sport, and set up a Godless ideal before every home and child in the State.

Yours for a clean state,

E. R. ASPLUND,

Cooperstown, N. D.

And 8 Others.

GREAT BEND, NORTH DAKOTA,

February 7, 1917.

To the Members Senate and House, North Dakota Legislature:

Dear Sirs:

We, as citizens of Great Bend, North Dakota, earnestly protest against allowing any business to operate on Sunday for the sake of that business or those engaged therein.

The only motive that should govern Sunday work should be "service necessary to public good."

We positively protest against any change that will legalize theaters, commercialized baseball, pool halls and hunting on Sunday.

O. T. WARNER,

And 90 Others.

Messrs. Church and Maddock of Benson offered the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The County of Benson, in common with the balance of the counties in the State of North Dakota, is almost wholly dependent on the production of small grains for the support and prosperity of its citizens, and

WHEREAS, The season for the harvest of such grains is but the matter of a few weeks and the nature of the crops requires that there be no loss of time or delay in the harvest thereof, and

WHEREAS, The harvest of the crops requires the employment of large numbers of transient laboring men who have no personal interest in the State and whose purpose is to secure the highest wage possible for the service performed, and

WHEREAS, Any holdout, strike, or labor difficulty of any kind or nature whatever between the farmer and such transient help must necessarily result, and does result in enormous loss to the community and great damage to the individual, and

WHEREAS, A certain alleged and pretended labor organization, known as the Industrial Workers of the World, the

object of which is not to benefit the condition of labor but to damage the employer thereof, has invaded this State in past harvest seasons with its representatives, and through them has sought to foment strife between employer and employee, and in many instances has organized strikes on farms and threshing machines and has organized holdouts among the men coming to this State in the search of employment, resulting in serious loss to the farmers and the community in the territory affected, and

WHEREAS, The representatives and members of this organization in the conduct of such strikes and holdouts have destroyed by fire and otherwise, large numbers of threshing machines and other property, to the great loss and damage to the farmers and to the State, and

WHEREAS, The laws of this State are not adapted to meet such situations effectively, and

WHEREAS, The funds at the disposal of the peace officers of the State are inadequate to permit them to cope with the situation, and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that steps be taken to protect the property of the citizens of this State from wanton destruction at the hands of this lawless and irresponsible crew,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Legislature now in session at Bismarck, be petitioned to spread upon the statute books of this State laws so drastic in their nature and so far-reaching in their effect as will make North Dakota a State to be dreaded and avoided by the members and representatives of this organization; that the State appropriate to the use of the peace officers of this State a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided among the counties and to be used solely for the purpose of apprehending and prosecuting members of this organization or similar organizations charged with attempting to stir up strife, or with creating strife between farmers and farm employees, threshers and threshing crews, or organizing or attempting to organize holdouts among laboring men coming to this State for the purpose of securing employment on farms or threshing crews.

And Be It Further Resolved, That Copies of this resolution be mailed to each member of the House of Representatives and to each Senator representing Benson county in the State Legislature.

M. K. NYBO,
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.
C. H. GORASON,
Commissioner.
D. T. BROWN,
Commissioner.
R. S. MONTAGUE,
Commissioner.
MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 8, 1917.

We, the ministers of Minot, heartily endorse the following protest of the Ministerial Association of Bismarck:

To Members Senate and House, North Dakota Legislature:

Dear Sirs:

We, the ministers of Bismarck, earnestly protest against allowing any business to operate on Sunday for the sake of that business or those engaged therein.

The only motive that should govern Sunday work should be service necessary to the public good.

Our present Sunday law should remain intact, except that the word "necessity" in the phrase "works of necessity," should be so defined that the officers may have a definite basis of action and be saved from the dilemma of being compelled to place a personal construction on the word.

We positively protest against any change that will legalize theaters, commercialized baseball, pool halls and hunting on Sunday. We condemn Senate Bill No. 114, which would legalize hunting on Sunday; House Bill No. 170, which would legalize Sunday theaters and keep up a feud in many communities of the State; and we oppose any effort to broaden Senate Bill No. 81, so as to include baseball or other than work necessary to the public good. These bills, if passed, would be a backward step, and would arouse the Christians of a thousand churches of the State and others who want home protection against those who would thus attack the foundations of character and turn over our Sunday to a few for personal gain, or to other few for public sport, and set up a Godless ideal before every home and child in the State.

We call upon all members of the Senate and House and all ministers, church people and others, to stand with us on this principle.

Yours for a clean state,

J. N. MACKENZIE,
Protestant Episcopal.

E. A. DEAKE,
Baptist Church.

J. W. ANDERSON,
Congregational.

P. W. ERICKSON,
Presbyterian.

W. C. HUNTER,
Presbyterian.

D. C. FLANNETTE,
Methodist.

J. I. ASHER,
Methodist.

W. BLOOM,
Congregational.

T. F. GULLIXSON,

T. J. LUND,

A. P. GREEN,

J. R. MECAELSON,

J. A. LONNE,

Lutheran.

The First Baptist Church unanimously endorsed the above resolution at the Sunday morning service. 135 Baptists of Minot join the protest.

EDWARD A. DEAKE,
Pastor.

Mr. Erb presented the following petition:

MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 11, 1917.

We, the members of the church and congregation of the Vincent Methodist Episcopal Church of Minot, N. D., by a practically unanimous vote, at both the morning and the evening services today, placed themselves on record as opposed to Senate Bill No. 137, or any similar measure which has for its object the legalizing of unnecessary labor, the opening of stores and places of business, or the permitting of sports and amusements on Sunday which are not in harmony with the day as a day of rest and religious devotion.

We respectfully ask you, as our representative in the State Legislature, to use every honorable means to defeat this bill, and any similar bills which may come before you for consideration.

Respectfully

J. G. WEBSTER,

Secretary, Official Board, Vincent M. E. Church, Minot,
N. D.

DOUGLAS, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 12, 1917.

Dear Sir:

In the name of a congregation that met yesterday in the Methodist Church, I am writing to you to protest against House Bill No. 170 and Senate Bill No. 114. We strongly object to any change of the law that will throw open the Sabbath to all sorts of worldly desecrations. We do not object to work of "necessity and help." We also protest against the amended form of Senate Bill No. 81, which opens pool halls and allows baseball within 500 feet of a place of worship. The last proviso is simply an insult. Make it at least a half mile so that the noise will not disturb the worship, if this must be tolerated at all.

Very truly,

L. F. GREEN,
Pastor, M. E. C.

Mr. Erb presented the following petition:

To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck North Dakota.

At the regular church service held in the Methodist Church of this city today, there came up for discussion the different bills which are before the House for consideration and which affect the present status of the present Sunday law, permitting hunting, baseball, etc., on Sunday.

I need not say that the sentiment was unanimously in favor of the keeping of the law as it is. I might say that it was indignantly so. And I have been appointed by those present to write you personally and ask that you use your influence to prevent the contemplated change. In doing so, I represent nearly forty of the business and professional men of this city.

There is one thing, if no other, which should convince anyone of the foolishness of this new law—or rather these proposed new laws. At the present time no one interferes

with the ordinary use of the Sabbath day. But those who use the day in a way other than that contemplated by law know enough to use it respectfully—they know that any boisterousness or unruly use of the Sabbath is likely to cause trouble.

But if this new change should go into effect all the necessity for a respectful and quiet use of the day would be done away with. The persons who are now half way respectful would immediately become defiant—busses would run riotous, and shouting crowds to and from the ball games past the churches where services were being held, etc., and there would be no way to stop them. The present law serves as a check. It is true that the law is violated at the present time, but those who violate it are discreet about it, while the same persons would, under the proposed new laws, become openly defiant.

I think that you will agree with me in this and hope that when these bills come up you will help to keep the present law in force.

Yours very truly,
W. H. SIBBALD.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 14, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 186.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$600.00 to Provide Funds for the Payment of the Cost of the Lists of New Taxable Lands in 1918 and 1919, as Prescribed by Section 2222, Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Also Senate Bill No. 182.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$9,380.21 to Be Used Only as Book Credit to Balance the Books of the State Auditor and the State Treasurer, to Wipe Out a Deficiency in the Public Printing Account Which Appears on the Books of the State Auditor and Treasurer July 1, 1915.

Also Senate Bill No. 153.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$300 to Provide Funds for the Burial of Honorably Discharged Sailors, Soldiers and Marines of the United States War of the Rebellion, and Erection of Headstones Therefor, as Authorized by Sections 3181, 3182, 3183 and 3184 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Also Senate Bill No. 188.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,500.00 to Provide Funds for the Payment of Fees and Expenses of Appraisers of Inheritances, Devises, Bequests, Legacies and Gifts, as Provided

for in Section 8991 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Also Senate Bill No. 165.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money for the Care of Insane Patients at the Hospital for the Insane Charged to the State at Large, as Provided Under Sections 261 and 2576 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 114.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9233 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sports Prohibited on Sunday.

Also Senate Bill No. 82.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1, of Chapter 133, of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Medical Inspection of Pupils in the Public Schools.

Also Senate Bill No. 77.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Railroad Rates in This State and to Increase the Powers and Further Define the Duties of the Board of Railroad Commissioners in Relation to the Same and to Define, Prevent, and Punish Unjust Discrimination in the Rates Charged for the Transportation of Freight on Railroads in This State, and Prohibiting Any Railway Company Doing Business in This State, From Charging or Receiving Any Greater Compensation for the Transportation of a Like Kind or Class and Quantity of Property or Freight of Any Description for a Shorter Than for a Longer Distance Over the Same Line and Empowering and Directing the Board of Railroad Commissioners to Make and Promulgate a Schedule of Reasonable Maximum Rate of Charges for the Transportation of Freight and Cars and Vesting Said Board of Railroad Commissioners With Power of Classification of Freight and of Rates and Railroads and Prescribing a Mode of Procedure and Rules of Evidence in Relation Thereto and Providing Penalties and Punishments for Violations of the Provisions Thereof.

Also Senate Bill No. 187.

A Bill for an Act to Provide a State Contingency Fund to Be Placed at the Disposal of the State Emergency Commission to Be Used as Provided by Chapters 26 and 152 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915; and Making an Appropriation of \$25,000.00, Which Shall Be Known as the State Contingency Fund.

Also Senate Bill No. 163.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money for the Purpose of Providing a Book Credit to Be Used by the State Auditor and State Treasurer to Cover a Deficiency Appearing on July 1, 1915, in the Account Known as "Transportation Convicts to Penitentiary."

Also Senate Bill No. 164.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Provide for the General Maintenance, and the Payment of Premiums at the North Dakota State Fair at Grand Forks in 1917, and at the North Dakota State Fair at Fargo in 1918, as Provided for in Sections 1847 and 1859 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Also Senate Bill No. 129.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money to Reimburse W. A. Stickley for Services Performed for the Board of Immigration.

Also Senate Bill No. 174.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing an Appropriation to Provide Funds for the Payment of Expenses Incurred in Actions Brought to Release Insane Persons, as Provided by Section 2562 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Also Senate Bill No. 189.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$400.00 to Provide Funds for the Payment of Burial Expenses of Certain Inmates of the Reform School or Penitentiary, as Provided by Section 11302 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Also Senate Bill No. 148.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$2,000 to Pay the Premium on the State Treasurer's Bond for the Term Covered by the Years 1919-1920, as Authorized Under Chapter 246 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 79.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1 of Chapter 148 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Compensation of Election Officers.

Also House Bill No. 87.

A Bill for an Act to Require Any Person, Firm or Corporation Having Charge of Any Depot, Hotel, Lodging House, Restaurant, Pool Hall, Barber Shop or Public Place to Post in a Conspicuous Place Therein, Literature and Posters Prepared by the North Dakota Anti-Tuberculosis Association and to Prescribe Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 91.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Every Person Who Handles Meat in a Butcher Shop, Meat Market, or Place Where Meat Is Sold to Procure a Certificate of Health.

Also House Bill No. 158.

A Bill for an Act to Fix and Limit Attorney's Fees and All Costs on the Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgages.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 90.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 236 and 237 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 230 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Board of Control of State Institutions.

Also House Bill No. 105.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5170 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 58 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Legal Reserve Fund of Banking Corporations.

Also House Bill No. 116.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Term of Imprisonment in the Penitentiary. Persons Convicted and Sentenced Prior to the Taking Effect of This Act. Establishing Board of Criminal Anthropology, Duties, Parole. Rules. Breach of Parole, Recombitment, Compensation of Officers, and Repealing Sections 10943, 10945, 10946, 10948, 10949, R. C. 1913, as amended by Chapter 233, Session Laws of 1915, also Sections 11230, 11231, 11232, 11233, 11234, R. C. 1913, as amended by Chapter 189, Session Laws of 1915, and All Laws or Parts of Laws in Conflict Herewith.

Also House Bill No. 129.

A Bill for an Act Cancelling Uncollected Personal Property Taxes Assessed for 1910 and Prior Years, and Making It the Duty of the County Auditor From Time to Time to Cancel All Such Taxes Which Remain Uncollected for More Than Six Years After Being Delinquent.

Also House Bill No. 179.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 10170 and 10171 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Drinking of Intoxicating Liquors in Trains and Public Places.

Also House Bill No. 180.

A Bill for an Act Locating the Asylum for the Insane Authorized by the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota Which Was Approved by the Electors of the State at the Last General Election, at or Near the City of Garrison, McLean County, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 183.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Also House Bill No. 214.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7 of Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Supervision and Accounting to Telephone Companies.

Also House Bill No. 215.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4870 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Also House Bill No. 216.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Practice of Piano Tuning and Providing Penalties for Violating Provisions Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 222.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Transportation of Prisoners and Insane Patients.

Also House Bill No. 223.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Paying Outstanding Bills for Expenses of Trustees of Schools of Forestry.

Also House Bill No. 248.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 303 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, Relating to Transient Merchants and Peddlers.

Also House Bill No. 271.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Session Laws of 1915.

Also House Bill No. 275.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Assessment, Accident and Health Insurance Companies, or Associations, to Make Deposit With the Commissioner of Insurance.

Also House Bill No. 287.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3740 of the Political Code of the State of North Dakota, Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Cities, Providing for Connections With Sewer and Other Mains, Cables and Conduits.

Also House Bill No. 294.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3799 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Ordinances Under the Commission System of Government.

Also House No. 295.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3686 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, as Amended

by Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1915, Relating to Taking and Purchasing Private Property by Cities.

Also House Bill No. 300.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 924 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Publicity Pamphlet and What It May Contain.

Also House Bill No. 327.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Benefit of the North Dakota Dairymen's Association for the Purpose of Promoting and Encouraging the Dairying Interests of the State.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 259.

A Bill for an Act to Legalize the Execution and Acknowledgment of Certain Deeds, Mortgages, and Other Instruments in Writing and the Record Thereof, and Making the Same or Certified Copies Thereof, Admissible in Evidence.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 255.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 3442 and 3443 of the 1913 Laws, Relating to the Duties and Powers of Public Administrators.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 255 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 254.

A Bill for an Act to Legalize the Acts of Administrators, Guardians, and Public Administrators Performed in Good Faith and Under Order of the Court.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 254 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 406.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Railroad Companies to Stop All Regular Trains at Their Stations in Towns and Cities Where the Income of the Railroad From Passenger and Freight Traffic Is Ten Thousand Dollars or More.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. F. DUPUIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Dupuis moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 406 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 368.

A Bill for an Act to Prohibit Railroad Corporations From Burning Old and Wornout Ties and Lumber, and Providing a Penalty.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. F. DUPUIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Dupuis moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 368 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 245.

A Bill for an Act Transferring From the Funds Appropriated to the State Auditor's Department for Chief Clerk, Clerk and Bookkeeper, Clerk and Stenographer Under Subdivision 7 of Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1915, the General Budget, the Sum of \$1,504.40, to a Contingent Fund for the State Auditor's Department, Being the Unexpended Appropriation on February 28, 1917, of \$180.00 for Chief Clerk, \$996.19 for Clerk and Bookkeeper, \$176.67 for Clerk and \$181.54 for Stenographer, With an Emergency Clause.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 109.

A Bill for an Act to Require Railroad Companies to Install and Maintain Stock Scales in Railroad Stock Yards at All Stations or Points From Which 50 Car Loads or More of Stock Were Shipped During the Year 1916; Requiring the Appointment of a Competent Weighmaster, and Prescribing Penalties for Violation of This Act, and Defining Powers of Railroad Commissioners.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

As Mr. Harding's report from the Attorney General declared the measure to be unconstitutional.

C. F. DUPUIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Dupuis moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 109 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 153.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4871 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Membership, Notice of Meetings and By-Laws of Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the words "A Bill" and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"For an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4871 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Membership, Notice of Meetings, Articles of Incorporation, Renewal of Term of Corporate Existence and By-Laws of Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. AMENDMENT.) That Section 4871 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 4871. INSURED A MEMBER, NOTICE OF MEETINGS, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, RENEWAL OF TERM OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE, BY-LAWS.) Every person insured by a domestic mutual insurance company, other than life, shall be a member while his policy or policies are in force, entitled to one vote only, and shall be notified of the time and place of holding its meetings by a written

notice or by an imprint upon the back of each policy, receipt or certificate of renewal as follows, to-wit:

"The assured is hereby notified that by virtue of this policy he is a member of the mutual insurance company, and that the annual meetings of such company are held at its home office on the day of in each year at o'clock.

"The blanks shall be duly filled and the same shall be deemed a sufficient notice.

"Articles of incorporation may be amended, the term of corporate existence extended and by-laws adopted, amended or repealed at any annual meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds vote of the members voting. The provisions of this section shall also apply to county mutual insurance companies."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

H. GEIGER,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

The Committee on Temperance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 170.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal and Re-Enact Section 9231 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Running of Theaters, Shows and Moving Picture Shows on Sunday, and to Provide for the Censorship and Regulation of the Same.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

SIDNEY SMITH,
Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 170 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 258.

A Bill for an Act Legalizing Certain Mortgage Foreclosure Proceedings.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 258 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 273.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8554 of 1913 Laws, and Authorizing Service by Publication Where the Persons to Be Served Are Non-Residents of the County.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 273 was indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 1.

A Bill for an Act Concerning the Registration of Land and the Titles Thereto in the State of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "two" in the second line of Section 78 of the engrossed Senate Bill No 1, and by inserting in lieu of said word "two," the word "six."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 204.

A Bill for an Act Changing the North Dakota Academy of Science at Wahpeton Into an Industrial School and Home for Neglected, Dependent and Delinquent Girls, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Mr. Carr moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 204 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 367.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of North Dakota, as Amended by Chapter 108 of the 1915 Session Laws, Relating to the

Expenditure of Money by Contract for Road Improvements and Road Machinery by the County Commissioners, and Regulating the Same.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman.

Mr. Reishus moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 367 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 296.

A Bill for an Act to Prevent the Obstruction of Highways and Section Lines, to Prevent the Piling of Stone Within Two Rods of Any Section Line, and to Provide for the Removal of Stone and of Fences Along Section Lines When Such Lines Are Opened as Public Highways.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman.

Mr. Reishus moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 296 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 203.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Dragging of Roads and Levying a Tax Therefor, and Prescribing the Duties of County Commissioners, Township Supervisors and Township and District Overseers of Highways in Connection Therewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Section 1, line 3, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert the word "five."

In line 4 strike out the figures "15" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 233.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Indemnify Owners of Animals Infected with Bovine Tuberculosis.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out of the bill the figures "\$30,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$15,000.00."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 261.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the State Board of Railroad Commissioners for the Purpose of Providing Immediate Funds for the Traveling Expenses of Said Commissioners. \$1,500.00 Appropriated.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 261 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 37.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Appointment of Special Law Enforcement Officers, Defining Their Duties and Powers, and Providing for Costs.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out all after the words "A Bill" in line 3 and substitute therefor the following:

"For an Act Providing for the Appointment of Law Enforcement Officers, Defining Their Duties and Powers, and Providing for Costs.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. Special Officers; Appointment; Powers.) The attorney general, at his discretion, may appoint one or more persons, not to exceed three, whose duty it shall be to aid said attorney general in the capture, detention, arrest and prosecution of persons committing crime or violating the laws of this state, and investigate officials who refuse or fail to enforce the laws within and under their jurisdiction. Such officer, or officers, shall hold their appointment or appointments, during the pleasure of the attorney general. Such officer shall have power to file information and complaint under the direction of the attorney general against violators of any law, as the attorney general may direct them, and they shall have power to make arrest at any time in any and every part of the state. Each officer shall receive as compensation not to exceed eight dollars per day for the time so employed and necessary expenses, which shall be audited and paid monthly out of any state funds not otherwise appropriated. Such officer, or officers, shall report weekly to the attorney general.

"Section 2. Costs. There shall be taxed against the defendant as costs in any action, civil or criminal, in which an officer has furnished evidence or assistance, an amount of from ten to one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court, to be collected in the usual manner of collecting costs, and the same shall, as soon as received by the clerk of the court or the court where such defendant was tried, be

paid by him to the clerk of court or justice of the peace, who shall each month turn all such costs over to the state treasurer, to be placed in the general fund. All witness fees and mileage received by any officer shall be turned over immediately to the state treasurer and placed in the general fund.

"Section 3. This act shall not be construed to relieve any state, county, city, village or town officer from any duty now or hereinafter enjoined upon him by law, and in the performance of their duty the officers may call to their aid any state's attorney, sheriff, constable, marshal, or police or peace officer, within their respective jurisdiction, and such officers when so summoned shall receive the same compensation and in the same manner as is now provided by law for such services. There is hereby appropriated the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry the above provisions of this article into effect. The expense bill shall be audited and paid by the state treasurer in the same manner as bills for incidental expenses are paid and audited, except that they must all be approved by the attorney general.

"Section 4. Emergency.) Whereas, it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, that this act shall become effective without delay for the following reasons, to-wit, namely: That there are many localities where the laws are flagrantly violated, where citizens seek protection to their families and homes in vain, and such conditions created disgust and contempt for law, and the governor having power to remove officials who fail or refuse to enforce the laws, but have no way to make preliminary investigation looking toward the removal of such officials, therefore this act shall become and be in effect and in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the governor."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 378.

A Bill Making an Appropriation for the Office of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, for an Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Board of Railroad Commissioners Between the Following Dates, to-wit: February 6, 1917, and June 30, 1917, Both Dates Inclusive.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass:

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

The Committee on Labor made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 171.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9445 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Interference With Any Person in His Employment or Search of Employment. Prescribing a Penalty Therefor and Making an Appropriation.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

PAUL HAVENS,
Chairman.

Mr. Havens moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 171 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

The Committee on Military Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 311.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2360 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Duties of the Adjutant General.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

E. E. KURTZ,
Chairman.

Mr. Kurtz moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND ELECTION PRIVILEGES

The Committee on Elections and Election Privileges made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Elections and Election Privileges, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 270.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 983 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Opening and Closing of Polls on Election Day.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. M. HAGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Hagan moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 160.

A Bill for an Act for Carrying Into Effect the Initiative and Referendum Powers Reserved to the People in Subdivi-

sion First and Second of Section 202 of Article 15 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, and Section 25 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota; and to Punish Violators of This Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. M. HAGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Hagan moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No 160 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 350.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 48 and 57 of Chapter 266 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to the Election of Officers in Common School Districts.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. M. HAGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Hagan moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 350 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 260.

A Bill for an Act Validating Certain General and Special Elections in Villages, and Bonds and Warrants Issued by the Corporate Authorities Thereof in Pursuance of Such Elections.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. M. HAGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Hagan moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 260 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 357.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Word "Precinct" as Used in the Laws of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Elections, and Providing for the Formation of Voting Districts and the Designation of Voting Places Within Such Voting Districts.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. M. HAGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Hagan moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAREHOUSE AND GRAIN GRADING

The Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 285.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Every Person, Firm or Corporation Engaged in the Business of Buying Grain to Pay One Cent Per Pound for One-Half the Number of Pounds of Dockage on Grain Purchased, or to Return to the Person Selling Such Grain One-Half of the Material so Docked, Free From Dirt, and Prescribing Penalties.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. L. STAIR,
Chairman.

Mr. Stair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 285 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 288.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Issuance of Warehouse Certificates on Packing House Products.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

L. L. STAIR,
Chairman.

Mr. Stair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 94.

A Bill for an Act Giving the Board of Commissioners Jurisdiction Over Track Scales Used by Common Carriers and Requiring Installation of Such Scales at All Points in the State From Which Shipments of Grain in Any Year Within Five Years Preceding January 1, 1917, Amounted to One Hundred Thousand Bushels or More, Providing for a Weighmaster and Describing Penalties for Violation of This Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In the first paragraph of the bill, line 3, insert the word "within," after the word "points."

In line 4, insert the word "one," after the word "any."

Section 1, line 1, after the word "person," insert the words "or persons."

In line 3, same section, after the word "railroad," insert the words "or railroads."

In line 4, same section, after the word "grain," insert the words "or grains."

Section 2, line 8, after the word "the," insert the words "gross, tare and net."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

L. L. STAIR,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 228.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Securing Federal Aid for Road Purposes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 4 of the printed bill, after the figures "1918," insert the following words: "or as much thereof as may be necessary."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 145.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2482 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Construction of Bridges and Culverts, Across Drains.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman.

Mr. Reishus moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee, appointed to investigate the printing of bills not in our files, do hereby report:

That the Bismarck Tribune promised to have all bills here today, with the exception of twenty-eight bills, and deliver the said twenty-eight bills tomorrow. Today's bills will include all of bills in 300 numbers.

W. J. CHURCH,
Chairman.

Mr. Church moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Hoare introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, In former years the House has employed eight pages; and,

WHEREAS, This session we have only five pages; and

WHEREAS, The pages have been called upon to go downtown to deliver packages for some of the Representatives; and,

WHEREAS, They have had to pay their own carfares; and,

WHEREAS, It has been necessary for the House that they do this;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives that the pages receive \$1.00 per day for these necessary expenses beginning on the forty-first legislative day.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 40; nays, 62; absent and not voting, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Knox	Renauld
Blanchard	Kurtz	Rott
Bowman	Lageson	Sandbeck
Carignan	Lang	Sinclair
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Smith
Cole	McManus	Stinger
Erb	Mackoff	Storstad
Everson	Martin	Varnum
Hanson	Maxwell	Walton
Harding	Moen, Adams	Ward
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Hoghaug	Reishus	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Brown	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bryans	Laird	Patterson
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Petterson, Sargent
Church	Lathrop	Pleasance
Dettler	Lazier	Prater
Divet	Low	Quam
Dupuis	McDonnell	Riba
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Rice
Fraser	Magnuson	Schick
Fredrickson	Marshall	Schrag
Geiger	Mees	Stair
Gunhus	Meyer	Strom
Hagan	Miller	Tenneson
Haines	Myhre	Wadeson
Harris	Nathan	Weber
Havens	Nims	Weld, Wells
Isaak	Nottimier	Wilson
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Wright
Kimball	Olson, Burke	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Liederbach	Olson, Bowman
Ebel	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Turner
Eckert	Martz	Whipple
Geiszler	Moen, Traill	

Messrs. Bailey, Moen of Traill, Ebel, Martz and Geiszler being excused.

So the resolution was lost.

Mr. Church explained his vote.

Mr. Ward explained his vote.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 107.

A Bill for an Act Amending and Re-Enacting Section 7841 of the Code of Civil Procedure (1913 Compiled Laws), Specifying What Orders Made by the District Court Are Reviewable by the Supreme Court, and Fixing the Time When the Same Shall Be Heard Therein.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 108; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Lang	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Eckert	McManus	Schrag
Erb	Mackoff	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fraser	Magnuson	Stinger
Fredrickson	Marshall	Storstad
Geiger	Martin	Strom
Gunhus	Maxwell	Tennessee
Hagan	Mees	Turner
Haines	Meyer	Varnum
Hanson	Miller	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Adams	Walton
Harris	Myhre	Ward
Havens	Nathan	Weber
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l	Wilson
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Wiley
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Kimball	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Geiszler	Moen, Trull
Ebel	Martz	

All of whom were excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 62.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9017 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Actions, Where Commenced and Tried.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 97; nays, 2; absent and not voting, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Lageson	Patterson
Brown	Laird	Peterson, Townner
Bryans	Lang	Pleasant
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Lowe	Rice
Divet	McDonnell	Rott
Eckert	McManus	Sandbeck
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Everson	Magnuson	Schrag
Ferguson	Marshall	Sinclair
Fraser	Martin	Smith
Fredrickson	Martz	Stair
Geiger	Maxwell	Stinger
Gunhus	Mees	Storstad
Hagan	Meyer	Strom
Haines	Miller	Tennessee
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Turner
Harding	Myhre	Varnum
Havens	Nathan	Wadeson
Hendrickson	Nims	Walton
Hoghaug	Noltimier	Ward
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weber
Keltzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Wells
Kelly	Oksendahl	Wiley
Kimball	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Knox	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Koller		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Mackoff
Absent and not voting:	

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balley	Harris	Peterson, Sargent
Carignan	Hoare	Weld, Kidder
Dupuis	Liederbach	Whipple
Ebel	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Wilson
Geiszler	Moen, Traill	

Messrs. Bailey, Moen of Traill, Ebel, Martz and Geiszler being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 43.

A Bill for an Act Providing That Every Railroad Corporation Shall Maintain Suitable Waiting Rooms for Men and Women in Towns, Villages and Cities Having a Population of Not Less Than Four Hundred.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 105; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Kunkel	Patterson
Blanchard	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Laird	Pleasance
Bryans	Lang	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Lowe	Rott
Divet	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Eckert	McManus	Schick
Erb	Mackoff	Schrag
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Fraser	Magnuson	Stair
Fredrickson	Marshall	Stinger
Geiger	Martin	Storstad
Gunhus	Maxwell	Strom
Hagan	Mees	Tenneson
Haines	Meyer	Turner
Hanson	Miller	Varnum
Harding	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Harris	Myhre	Walton
Havens	Nathan	Ward
Hendrickson	Nims	Weber
Hoare	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Whipple
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Wiley
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Kimball	Olson, Burke	Wright
Knox	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Ebel	Martz
Carignan	Geiszler	Moen, Traill
Dupuis	Liederbach	

Messrs. Bailey, Moen of Traill, Ebel, Martz and Geiszler being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Arnold moved that House Bill No. 118 be re-referred to the Committee on Labor.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 179 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 183.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 94; nays, 14; absent and not voting, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Knox	Patterson
Blanchard	Kunkel	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Lageson	Pleasance
Bryans	Laird	Prater
Byrne	Lang	Quam
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Reishus
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Christenson	Lathrop	Rice
Church	Lazier	Sandbeck
Divet	Lowe	Sinclair
Dupuis	McDonnell	Smith
Eckert	McManus	Stair
Erb	Mackoff	Stinger
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Strom
Fraser	Magnuson	Tenneson
Fredrickson	Marshall	Turner
Geiger	Martin	Varnum
Gunhus	Maxwell	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Nathan	Weber
Harris	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Wilson
Isaak	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Keltzman	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Liederbach	Renauld
Dettler	Mees	Rott
Hagan	Meyer	Schick
Koller	Myhre	Schrag
Larson, Ransom	Olson, Cavalier	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Geizler	Moen, Traill
Ebel	Martz	

All of whom were excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 222.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Transportation of Prisoners and Insane Patients.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 108; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Lang	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Eckert	McManus	Schrag
Erb	Mackoff	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fraser	Magnuson	Stinger
Fredrickson	Marshall	Storstad
Geiger	Martin	Strom
Gunhus	Maxwell	Tenneson
Hagan	Mees	Turner
Haines	Meyer	Varnum
Hanson	Miller	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Adams	Walton
Harris	Myhre	Ward
Havens	Nathan	Weber
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Noltimier	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wiley
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Wilson
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Kimball	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Geizler	Moen, Traill
Ebel	Martz	

All of whom were excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 223.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Paying Outstanding Bills for Expenses of Trustees of Schools of Forestry.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 108; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Lang	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
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Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Eckert	McManus	Schrag
Erb	Mackoff	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stair
Fraser	Marshall	Stinger
Fredrickson	Martin	Storstad
Geiger	Maxwell	Strom
Gunhus	Mees	Tenneson
Hagan	Meyer	Turner
Haines	Miller	Varnum
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Traill	Walton
Harris	Myhre	Ward
Havens	Nathan	Weber
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Noltimier	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Wilson
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Kimball	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Geiszler	Martz
Ebel	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	

All of whom were excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 129.

A Bill for an Act Cancelling Uncollected Personal Property Taxes Assessed for 1910 and Prior Years, and Making It the Duty of the County Auditor From Time to Time to Cancel All Such Taxes Which Remain Uncollected for More Than Six Years After Being Delinquent.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 93; nays, 15; absent and not voting, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Oksendahl
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Blanchard	Knox	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Koller	Patterson
Bryans	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Laird	Quam
Carr	Lang	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Renauld
Church	Larson, Ransom	Riba
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Rice
Dettler	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Dupuis	Lazier	Schick
Eckert	Liederbach	Schrag
Erb	McDonnell	Smith
Everson	McManus	Stair
Ferguson	Mackoff	Stinger
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Strom
Gunhus	Magnuson	Tenneson
Hagan	Marshall	Turner
Haines	Martin	Varnum
Hanson	Maxwell	Wadeson
Harding	Mees	Walton
Harris	Miller	Ward
Havens	Moen, Adams	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Myhre	Whipple
Hoare	Nims	Wiley
Hoghaug	Noltimier	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Meyer	Prater
Divet	Nathan	Rott
Geiger	Olson, Burke	Sinclair
Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier	Weber
Lowe	Pleasance	Weld, Wells

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Geizler	Moen, Traill
Ebel	Martz	
All of whom were excused.		

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 287.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3740 of the Political Code of the State of North Dakota, Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Cities, Providing for Connections With Sewer and Other Mains, Cables and Conduits.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 40; nays, 61; absent and not voting, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Petterson, Sargent
Blanchard	Kurtz	Pleasant
Brown	Lang	Reishus
Carignan	Low	Rott
Carr	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Church	Mees	Schick
Cole	Meyer	Sinclair
Divet	Moen, Adams	Stinger
Erb	Myhre	Storstad
Ferguson	Nims	Wadson
Hanson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Hendrickson	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Hoghaug	Patterson	Wright
Kelly		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Lageson	Olson, Cavalier
Bryans	Laird	Olson, Eddy
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Townner
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Dettler	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Dupuis	Lazier	Renauld
Fraser	Liederbach	Riba
Fredrickson	McDonnell	Rice
Geiger	McManus	Schrag
Gunhus	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Hagan	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Strom
Haines	Magnuson	Tennessee
Harding	Marshall	Turner
Harris	Martin	Varnum
Havens	Maxwell	Walton
Hoare	Miller	Ward
Isaak	Nathan	Weber
Keitzman	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Weld, Wells
Koller	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kunkel		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Everson	Moen, Trail
Bowman	Geiszler	Olson, Burke
Ebel	Lathrop	Smith
Eckert	Martz	Whipple

Messrs. Bailey, Moen of Traill, Ebel, Martz and Geiszler being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Tenneson explained his vote.

Mr. Hanson explained his vote.

Mr. Tenneson gave notice that on the next Legislative Day he would move that the vote by which House Bill No. 287 was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Stair moved that House Bills Nos. 294 and 295 be placed on the Calendar for tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Church moved that all printed bills be placed on members' desks at once.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 214.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7 of Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Supervision and Accounting to Telephone Companies.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 95; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Knox	Patterson
Brown	Koller	Pleasance
Bryans	Kunkel	Prater
Byrne	Kurtz	Quam
Carignan	Laird	Renauld
Carr	Lang	Riba
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Rice
Cole	Larson, Ransom	Rott
Dettler	Larson, Stutsman	Sandbeck
Divet	Lathrop	Schick
Dupuis	Lazler	Sinclair
Eckert	Liederbach	Smith
Erb	Lowe	Stair
Everson	McDonnell	Stinger
Ferguson	McManus	Storstad
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Strom
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Tenneson
Geiger	Magnuson	Turner
Gunbus	Marshall	Varnum
Hagan	Martin	Wadeson
Haines	Mees	Ward
Hanson	Meyer	Weber
Harding	Moen, Adams	Weld, Kidder
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Wells
Havens	Nathan	Whipple
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Isaak	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman	Olson, Burke	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Mackoff	Oksendahl
Blanchard	Martz	Peterson, Towner
Church	Maxwell	Petterson, Sargent
Ebel	Miller	Reishus
Geiszler	Moen, Traill	Schrag
Lageson	Nims	Walton

Messrs. Bailey, Martz, Ebel, Moen of Trail and Geiszler being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 275.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Assessment Accident and Health Insurance Companies, or Associations, to Make Deposit With the Commissioner of Insurance.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 99; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Knox	Patterson
Blanchard	Koller	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Kunkel	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Kurtz	Pleasance
Bryans	Laird	Prater
Byrne	Lang	Quam
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Reishus
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Church	Lathrop	Rice
Dettler	McDonnell	Rott
Divet	Lazier	Sandbeck
Dupuis	Liederbach	Schick
Eckert	Lowe	Schrag
Erb	McManus	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fraser	Magnuson	Stinger
Fredrickson	Marshall	Storstad
Gunhus	Martin	Strom
Hagan	Mees	Tenneson
Haines	Meyer	Turner
Hanson	Miller	Varnum
Harding	Myhre	Wadeson
Harris	Nathan	Ward
Havens	Noltmier	Weber
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Wiley
Isaak	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Keltzman	Olson, Burke	Wright
Kelly	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Lageson	Moen, Traill-
Cole	Mackoff	Nims
Ebel	Martz	Walton
Geiger	Maxwell	Whipple
Geiszler	Moen, Adams	

Messrs. Bailey, Moen of Adams, Ebel, Martz and Geiszler being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stair moved that House Bill No. 175 be laid over until the next Legislative Day.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Church moved that House Bill No. 327 be laid over until the next Legislative Day.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 215.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4870 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 25; nays, 66; absent and not voting, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Laird	Reishus
Brown	Lang	Rice
Carignan	Lathrop	Sinclair
Carr	Martin	Tenneson
Church	Myhre	Turner
Cole	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Hanson	Olson, Burke	Wright
Hoghaug		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Harris	Maddock, Benson
Bryans	Havens	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Byrne	Hendrickson	Magnuson
Christenson	Hoare	Marshall
Dettler	Isaak	Mees
Divet	Kelly	Meyer
Dupuis	Kimball	Miller
Eckert	Koller	Nathan
Erb	Kurtz	Noltmier
Ferguson	Larson, Cass	O'Connor, G. Forks
Fraser	Larson, Ransom	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Fredrickson	Larson, Stutsman	Oksendahl
Gunhus	Lazier	Olson, Cavalier
Hagan	Liederbach	Patterson
Haines	McDonnell	Petterson, Sargent
Harding	McManus	Pleasance

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Prater	Schrag	Wadeson
Renauld	Stair	Weber
Riba	Stinger	Weld, Kidder
Rott	Storstad	Weld, Wells
Sandbeck	Strom	Wiley
Schick	Varnum	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Lageson	Nims
Bowman	Lowe	Peterson, Towner
Ebel	Mackoff	Quam
Everson	Martz	Smith
Geiger	Maxwell	Walton
Geiszler	Moen, Adams	Ward
Keitzman	Moen, Traill	Whipple
Knox		

Messrs. Bailey, Moen of Traill, Ebel, Martz and Geiszler being excused.

So the bill was lost.

House Bill No. 216.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Practice of Piano Tuning and Providing Penalties for Violating Provisions Thereof.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 7; nays, 71; absent and not voting, 33.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Erb	Riba	Varnum
Prater	Sinclair	Wiley
Reishus		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	Martin
Arnold	Kelly	Meyer
Blanchard	Kimball	Miller
Brown	Koller	Myhre
Bryans	Kunkel	O'Connor, G. Forks
Carignan	Kurtz	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Carr	Laird	Oksendahl
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Olson, Bowman
Divet	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Burke
Eckert	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Cavalier
Ferguson	Lathrop	Olson, Eddy
Fraser	Lazier	Patterson
Fredrickson	Liederbach	Peterson, Towner
Gunhus	Lowe	Petterson, Sargent
Hagan	McManus	Pleasantce
Hanson	Mackoff	Renauld
Harding	Maddock, Benson	Rice
Havens	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rott
Hendrickson	Magnuson	Sandbeck
Hoare	Marshall	Schick

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Schrag	Tenneson	Weber
Smith	Turner	Wilson
Stinger	Wadeson	Wright
Storstad	Ward	Mr. Speaker
Strom		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Haines	Moen, Adams
Bowman	Harris	Moen, Traill
Byrne	Isaak	Nathan
Church	Keitzman	Nims
Cole	Knox	Noltmier
Dettler	Lageson	Quam
Dupuis	Lang	Stair
Ebel	McDonnell	Walton
Everson	Martz	Weld, Kidder
Geiger	Maxwell	Weld, Wells
Geiszler	Mees	Whipple

Messrs. Bailey, Moen of Traill, Ebel, Martz and Geiszler being excused.

So the bill was lost.

House Bill No. 116.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Term of Imprisonment in the Penitentiary. Persons Convicted and Sentenced Prior to the Taking Effect of This Act. Establishing Board of Criminal Anthropology, Duties, Parole. Rules. Breach of Parole, Recommitment, Compensation of Officers, and Repealing Sections 10943, 10945, 10946, 10948, 10949, R. C. 1913, as Amended by Chapter 233, Session Laws of 1915, Also Sections 11230, 11231, 11232, 11233, 11234, R. C. 1913, as Amended by Chapter 189, Session Laws of 1915, and All Laws or Parts of Laws in Conflict Herewith.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 75; nays, 18; absent and not voting, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Ferguson	Lathrop
Bailey	Fraser	Lazier
Blanchard	Fredrickson	Liederbach
Bowman	Gunhus	McDonnell
Bryans	Hagan	McManus
Byrne	Haines	Mackoff
Carignan	Harding	Maddock, Benson
Carr	Havens	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Christenson	Hoghaug	Magnuson
Church	Kimball	Marshall
Cole	Koller	Martin
Divet	Kurtz	Mees
Dupuis	Laird	Myhre
Eckert	Larson, Cass	Nathan
Erb	Larson, Ransom	O'Connor, G. Forks
Everson	Larson, Stutsman	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Olson, Bowman	Rott	Tennessee
Olson, Burke	Sandbeck	Turner
Olson, Eddy	Schick	Varnum
Patterson	Sinclair	Wadeson
Petterson, Sargent	Smith	Ward
Prater	Stair	Weber
Reishus	Stinger	Wiley
Renauld	Storstad	Wilson
Riba	Strom	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaak	Olson, Cavalier
Brown	Kelly	Pleasance
Dettler	Kunkel	Schrag
Hanson	Lowe	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Meyer	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Miller	Wright

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ebel	Lang	Oksendahl
Geiger	Martz	Peterson, Towner
Geizler	Maxwell	Quam
Harris	Moen, Adams	Rice
Keitzman	Moen, Traill	Walton
Knox	Nims	Whipple
Lageson	Noltmier	

Messrs. Ebel, Martz, Moen of Traill and Geizler being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Meyer explained his vote.

Mr. O'Connor explained his vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Chief Clerk read the following message from the Governor:

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives:
Gentlemen:

You are hereby informed that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State:

House Bill No. 26.

A Concurrent Resolution Regarding the "United States Grain Standard Act."

Also House Bill No. 40.

An Act Transferring From the Fund Appropriated to the Secretary of the Tax Commission, Under Subdivision 18, Chapter 43, of the Session Laws of 1915, the General Budget, the Sum of \$1,551.45 to the Fund Appropriated for Clerk Hire and Assistants for the Tax Commission Under Subdivision 18, With an Emergency Clause.

Also,

A Concurrent Resolution to Provide for the Creation of a

Special Committee to Investigate and Report on Legislation Necessary for the Relief of Floods.

Respectfully yours,

LYNN J. FRAZIER,
Governor.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 105.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5170 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 58 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Legal Reserve Fund of Banking Corporations.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 30; nays, 52; absent and not voting, 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Mackoff	Reishus
Blanchard	Marshall	Rice
Brown	Meyer	Rott
Carignan	Miller	Sinclair
Carr	Myhre	Smith
Hanson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Stinger
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	Tenneson
Isaak	Olson, Burke	Turner
Kelly	Petterson, Sargent	Wilson
Lathrop	Pleasance	Wright

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Laird	Patterson
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Prater
Church	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Dettler	Lazier	Riba
Dupuis	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Eckert	Lowe	Schick
Ferguson	McDonnell	Schrag
Fredrickson	McManus	Stair
Gunhus	Maddock, Benson	Strom
Hagan	Magnuson	Varnum
Haines	Martin	Wadeson
Harding	Mees	Ward
Harris	Nathan	Weber
Havens	O'Connor, Pembina	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Oksendahl	Weld, Wells
Kimball	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Koller		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Cole	Erb
Byrne	Divet	Fraser
Christenson	Ebel	Everson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Geiger	Larson, Stutsman	Noltimier
Geiszler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Peterson, Towner
Hoare	Martz	Quam
Keltzman	Maxwell	Storstad
Knox	Moen, Adams	Walton
Kunkel	Moen, Traill	Whipple
Lageson	Nims	Wiley
Lang		

Messrs. Bailey, Martz, Moen of Traill, Geiszler and Ebel being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Hendrickson explained his vote.

Mr. Hendrickson served notice that he would move for a reconsideration of the vote on House Bill No. 105 tomorrow.

House Bill No. 248.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 303 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, Relating to Transient Merchants and Peddlers.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 87; nays, 4; absent and not voting, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Kurtz	Patterson
Bryans	Laird	Peterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Prater
Church	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Cole	Lathrop	Riba
Dettler	Lazier	Rice
Divet	Liederbach	Rott
Dupuis	Lowe	Sandbeck
Erb	McDonnell	Schick
Eckert	McManus	Schrag
Everson	Mackoff	Sinclair
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Storstad
Hagan	Marshall	Strom
Haines	Martin	Tenneson
Hanson	Mees	Turner
Harding	Meyer	Varnum
Harris	Miller	Wadeson
Havens	Mynre	Ward
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weber
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Wells
Isaak	Oksendahl	Wiley
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Kimball	Olson, Burke	Wright
Koller	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Gunhus	Reishus
Carr		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Nims
Arnold	Lageson	Noltimier
Bowman	Larson, Stutsman	Peterson, Towner
Carignan	Martz	Quam
Ebel	Maxwell	Smith
Geiger	Moen, Adams	Walton
Geiszler	Moen, Traill	Whipple
Keitzman		

Messrs. Moen of Traill, Ebel, Martz and Geiszler being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks explained his vote.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

Mr. Wanagat, and

H. H. Swenson.

Mr. Carr moved that the House take a recess until 1 o'clock tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY AFTER RECESS AND
FORTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 15, 1917.

The House assembled at 1 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess taken, the Speaker presiding.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bills No. 78 and No. 175 were laid over until the next legislative day.

Mr. Cole asked unanimous consent of the House to amend House Bill No. 294 by changing the figures "3795" to "3799" in line 1 of Section 1 of engrossed bill.

Which consent was given.

Mr. Cole moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 221 be taken from General Orders and placed on third reading at this time.

Which motion prevailed.

House-Bill No. 221.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money to Pay the Members of the First North Dakota Infantry in the Service of Their Country During the Year 1916-1917.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 105; nays, 4; absent and not voting, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Byrne	Divet
Arnold	Carignan	Dupuis
Bailey	Carr	Eckert
Blanchard	Christenson	Erb
Bowman	Church	Everson
Brown	Cole	Ferguson
Bryans	Dettler	Fraser

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Fredrickson	McDonnell	Reishus
Gunhus	McManus	Renauld
Hagan	Mackoff	Riba
Haines	Maddock, Benson	Rice
Hanson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rott
Harding	Magnuson	Sandbeck
Harris	Marshall	Schick
Havens	Martin	Schrag
Hendrickson	Maxwell	Sinclair
Hoare	Mees	Smith
Hoghaug	Meyer	Stair
Keitzman	Moen, Adams	Stinger
Kelly	Myhre	Storstad
Kimball	Nathan	Strom
Knox	Nims	Tenneson
Koller	Noltmier	Turner
Kunkel	O'Connor, G. Forks	Varnum
Kurtz	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wadeson
Lageson	Oksendahl	Walton
Laird	Olson, Bowman	Ward
Lang	Olson, Burke	Weber
Larson, Cass	Olson, Cavalier	Weld, Kidder
Larson, Ransom	Patterson	Weld, Wells
Larson, Stutsman	Peterson, Towner	Whipple
Lathrop	Petterson, Sargent	Wiley
Lazier	Pleasance	Wilson
Liederbach	Prater	Wright
Lowe	Quam	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Geiger	Miller	Olson, Eddy
Isaak		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ebel	Martz	Moen, Traill
Geiszler		

All of whom were excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Cole moved that the emergency be attached to the original of House Bill No. 221 as an amendment.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 221.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money to Pay the Members of the First North Dakota Infantry in the Service of Their Country During the Year 1916-1917.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called and there were ayes, 101; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Bowman	Carignan
Arnold	Brown	Carr
Bailey	Bryans	Christenson
Blanchard	Byrne	Church

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Dettler	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Divet	Lang	Prater
Dupuis	Larson, Cass	Quam
Ebel	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Eckert	Lathrop	Riba
Erb	Lazier	Rice
Everson	Liederbach	Rott
Fraser	Lowe	Schick
Fredrickson	McDonnell	Schrag
Geiger	McManus	Sinclair
Geisler	Mackoff	Smith
Gunhus	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Hagan	Magnuson	Stinger
Haines	Marshall	Storstad
Hanson	Martin	Strom
Harding	Mees	Tennessee
Harris	Meyer	Turner
Havens	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Hendrickson	Myhre	Wadeson
Hoare	Nathan	Walton
Hoghaug	Nims	Ward
Isaak	Noltmier	Weber
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Kidder
Kelly	Oksendahl	Weld, Wells
Kimball	Olson, Bowman	Whipple
Knox	Olson, Burke	Wiley
Koller	Olson, Cavalier	Wilson
Kunkel	Olson, Eddy	Mr. Speaker
Kurtz	Patterson	

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Miller,

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ferguson	Maxwell	Renauld
Larson, Stutsman	Moen, Traill	Sandbeck
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Martz	Pleasance	

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

There being no objection House Bills No. 294 and No. 295 were put on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

House Bill No. 294.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3799 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Ordinances Under the Commission System of Government.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 100; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keltzman	O'Connor, Pemb'ta
Arnold	Kelly	Olson, Bowman
Balley	Kimball	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Knox	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Koller	Patterson
Bryans	Kunkel	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Lageson	Pleasance
Carr	Laird	Prater
Christenson	Lang	Reishus
Cole	Larson, Cass	Renauld
Dettler	Larson, Ransom	Riba
Divet	Larson, Stutsman	Rice
Dupuis	Lathrop	Rott
Ebel	Lazler	Sandbeck
Eckert	Liederbach	Schick
Erb	Lowe	Schrag
Everson	McDonnell	Sinclair
Ferguson	McManus	Smith
Fraser	Mackoff	Stair
Fredrickson	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Geiger	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Strom
Geiszler	Magnuson	Tenneson
Gunhus	Marshall	Varnum
Hagan	Martin	Wadeson
Haines	Meyer	Walton
Hanson	Miller	Ward
Harding	Moen, Adams	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Mr. Speaker
Isaak		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Moen, Traill	Stinger
Church	Oksendahl	Turner
Martz	Olson, Burke	Wilson
Maxwell	Quam	Wright
Mees		

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 295.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3686 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, as Amended by Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1915, Relating to Taking and Purchasing Private Property by Cities.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 111; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Knox	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Koller	Patterson
Bowman	Kunkel	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lageson	Pleasance
Byrne	Laird	Prater
Carignan	Lang	Quam
Carr	Larson, Cass	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Cole	Lathrop	Rice
Dettler	Lazier	Rott
Divet	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Dupuis	Lowe	Schick
Ebel	McDonnell	Schrag
Eckert	McManus	Sinclair
Erb	Mackoff	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Fraser	Magnuson	Storstad
Fredrickson	Marshall	Strom
Geiger	Martin	Tennessee
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Myhre	Weber
Harris	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Whipple
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wilson
Isaak	Oksendahl	Wright
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Martz	Moen, Traill

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 295.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3636 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, as Amended by Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1915, Relating to Taking and Purchasing Private Property by Cities.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called and there were ayes, 110; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Bailey	Bowman
Arnold	Blanchard	Brown

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bryans	Kunkel	Patterson
Byrne	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Carignan	Lageson	Peterson, Sargent
Carr	Laird	Pleasance
Christenson	Lang	Prater
Church	Larson, Cass	Quam
Cole	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Dettler	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Divet	Lathrop	Riba
Dupuis	Lazier	Rice
Ebel	Liederbach	Rott
Eckert	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Erb	McManus	Schick
Everson	Mackoff	Schrag
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Stair
Geiger	Marshall	Stinger
Geiszler	Martin	Storstad
Gunhus	Maxwell	Strom
Hagan	Mees	Tenneson
Haines	Meyer	Turner
Hanson	Miller	Varnum
Harding	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Harris	Myhre	Walton
Havens	Nathan	Ward
Hendrickson	Nims	Weber
Hoare	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Wiley
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Kimball	Olson, Burke	Wright
Knox	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Koller	Olson, Eddy	

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Lowe.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Martz	Moen, Traill

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

Mr. Fraser moved that House Bill No. 180 be considered engrossed and put on at this time for final passage and third reading as corrected.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 180.

A Bill for an Act Locating the Asylum for the Insane Authorized by the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota Which Was Approved by the Electors of the State at the Last General Election, at or Near the City of Garrison, McLean County, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the

roll was called and there were ayes, 84, nays, 18; absent and not voting, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Keltzman	Olson, Bowman
Bailey	Isaak	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kelly	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kimball	Patterson
Brown	Knox	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Koller	Pleasance
Byrne	Kunkel	Prater
Christenson	Kurtz	Quam
Church	Laird	Reishus
Cole	Larson, Cass	Rice
Dettler	Larson, Ransom	Schrag
Divet	Liederbach	Sinclair
Dupuis	McDonnell	Smith
Ebel	McManus	Stinger
Eckert	Mackoff	Storstad
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Strom
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Tenneson
Ferguson	Magnuson	Turner
Fraser	Marshall	Varnum
Geiszler	Martin	Wadeson
Gunhus	Maxwell	Walton
Hagan	Mees	Ward
Haines	Meyer	Weber
Harding	Moen, Adams	Weld, Kidder
Harris	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Havens	Nims	Wiley
Hoare	Noltmier	Wilson
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Larson, Stutsman	Oksendahl
Carignan	Lathrop	Petterson, Sargent
Carr	Lazier	Rott
Hanson	Lowe	Schick
Hendrickson	Miller	Stair
Lageson	Myhre	Whipple

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Fredrickson	Moen, Trail	Riba
Geiger	O'Connor, G. Forks	Sandbeck
Lang	Olson, Burke	Wright
Martz	Renauld	

Messrs. Moen of Trail and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 221 be considered engrossed, and messaged to the Senate at once.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House do now adjourn.
Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 15, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present except Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz, who were excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the forty-third day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 1, line 33, begin the word "insert" with a small letter.

On page 2, line 43, before the word "PETITIONS" insert the words "PRESENTATION OF."

On page 5 strike out line 29.

On page 6:

In line 31 strike out the comma after the name "Thomson" and insert in lieu thereof a period.

Strike out line 32.

On page 8, line 33, strike out the name "Malthous" and insert in lieu thereof the name "Matthews."

On page 10 insert line 43 after line 40.

On page 18, after line 15, insert the following:

"Also House Bill No. 95. -

"A Bill for an Act Providing for the Construction and Repair of Curbing in Cities, and Providing for the Letting of Contracts, and the Manner of Enforcing Payment for Curbing Built.

"Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same, as having reference to the printed bill, be amended as follows:

"Line 2, Section 1, strike out the word 'Shall' and insert the word 'may' in lieu thereof. In the same line, after the word "by," insert "resolution or. In the same line, after the word 'prescribe' insert "the plans and specifications for."

"In line 3, after the word 'establish,' insert the word 'the' and strike out the word 'different.' After the word 'widths' in the same line insert the words 'between same.'

"In line 7, after the word 'such,' insert 'resolution or.'

"Strike out all of Section 2.

"In Section 3:

"Line 1 change the figure '3' to '2.' Same line strike out the word 'if' and commence word 'such' with capital 'S.' Same line, strike out words 'is not' and in lieu insert the words 'shall be.'

"Line 2 strike out the words 'is not.'

"Line 3 strike out the words 'in said notice' and in lieu insert the word 'by.' Same line, after the word 'Council' insert the words 'or commission and they.'

Line 7, after the word 'on' insert 'or adjoining.'

"In Section 4:

"Line 1 change the figure '4' to the figure '3.'

"Line 6, after the first 'the' in said line insert 'plans and.' After the word 'specifications' in the same line insert a comma. In same line strike out the word 'of' and after the following word 'the' insert 'resolution or.'

"In line 8 change the word 'hereinafter' to the word 'therein.'

"In line 7 change the word 'bid' to 'bids.'

"In line 9, after the word 'lowest,' insert the word 'responsible.'

"In Section 5, line 1, change the figure '5' to the figure '4.'

"In Section 6, line 1, change the figure '6' to the figure '5.'

"In Section 7, line 1, change the figure '7' to the figure '6.'

"In Section 8, line 1, change the figure '8' to the figure '7.'

"And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

"E. E. COLE,
"Chairman.

"Referred to General Orders."

On page 20, line 20, insert quotation marks after the word "effect."

On page 21:

In line 13 correct the spelling of the word "days."

In line 36 correct the spelling of the word "facie."

On page 22 transpose lines 11 and 12.

On page 28, in line 6, strike out the comma after the word "desk" and insert in lieu thereof a period; strike out the word "and" next following and insert in lieu thereof the word "Which motion prevailed;" begin the word "the" next following with a capital letter.

On page 32 strike out lines 45 to 51 inclusive.

On page 33 strike out lines 1 and 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following line, "REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR THE FORTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY."

On page 34:

In line 22 change the word "School" to "Schools."

In line 40 strike out the figures "15" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

On page 50, line 16, correct the spelling of the word "insert."

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the thirty-ninth day after recess and fortieth day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 1:

In line 8 begin the word "Assembled" with a small letter.

In line 14, after the word "prevailed," insert the words "and the resolution was concurred in."

On page 4, line 32, correct the spelling of the word "Committee."

On page 5:

In line 15 begin the word "Recommend" with a small letter and insert before it the word "And."

After line 46 insert the words "Mr. Speaker."

On page 6:

In line 12 strike out the word "President" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Speaker."

After line 35 insert the line "Mr. Speaker."

On page 7, line 33, correct the spelling of the name "Killdeer."

On page 8:

In line 12 strike out the word "PETITIONS" and insert in lieu thereof the line "PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS."

In line 13 change the word "Member" to "Members."

On page 9, line 2, strike out the name "Minneapolis" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Ministerial."

On page 10, line 24, strike out the letters "vbg."

On page 14, line 42, correct the spelling of the word "Committee."

On page 15, line 25, correct the spelling of the word "Committee."

On page 17:

In line 3, after the word "by" insert the word "the."

In line 4 strike out the words "the Calendar for;" after the word "third" insert the word "reading."

In line 5 strike out the word "reading" and insert in lieu thereof the word "passage."

On page 18, after line 24, insert the line "MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS."

On page 19:

In line 45 correct the spelling of the name "Hanson."

In line 47 correct the spelling of the name "Hanson."

After line 48 insert the line "MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS."

On page 20:

Strike out line 2.

In line 6 after the word "prevailed" insert the words "and further consideration of the resolution was indefinitely postponed."

On page 23:

In line 3 correct the spelling of the word "Appropriations."

In line 14 correct the spelling of the word "Malpractice."

On page 27, line 14, after the name "Peterson" insert the words "of Towner, by request."

On page 28, line 27, after the name "Maddock" insert the words "of Benson."

On page 29, line 12, correct the spelling of the word "committee."

On page 30, after line 24, insert the following: "The question being on the concurrent resolution relating to a joint session on Monday, February 12, the concurrent resolution was adopted."

On page 38:

Insert line 7 after line 2.

In line 12 strike out the name "Walter" and insert in lieu thereof the letters "J. A."

On page 40:

In line 25 strike out the name "Walter" and insert in lieu thereof the letters "J. A."

After line 26 insert the following: "GENERAL ORDERS. Mr. Stinger moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders. Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole. The Speaker called Mr. Stinger to the chair."

In line 27 before the word "Mr." insert the words "When the Committee arose."

In line 34 after the word "prevailed" insert the words "and the call was suspended."

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.
Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 14, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:
House Bill No. 177.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3534 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Fees of Jurors.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line ten (10) of the printed bill strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:
Senate Bill No. 140.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Repairing, Refurnishing and Redecorating of the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol Building, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Also Senate Bill No. 172.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,200. to Provide Funds for the Payment of the Per Diem and Necessary Expenses of the Members of the State Board of Pardons, Together With Postage, Telegrams, Telephone Tolls, Printing and Other Necessary Expenses Incurred by Such Board as Provided for in Section 11108 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Also Senate Bill No. 184.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$5,000.00 to Aid in the Educational Work Being Carried on by the North Dakota Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and the Prevention of the Spread of Tuberculosis, More Definitely Prescribed in Chapter 7 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Also Senate Bill No. 150.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$12,000 to Provide Funds for Carrying on the Work Prescribed as Farmers Institutes by Sections 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Also Senate Bill No. 14.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 5179 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913 as Amended by Chapter 55 Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Department of State Examiner.

Also Senate Bill No. 198.

A Bill for an Act to Enable the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station to Devise, Demonstrate and Put in

Operation Methods for the Destruction of Wolves, Coyotes and Other Noxious Predatory Animals; to Make Appropriation Therefor; and Repealing Sections 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655 and 2656 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Together With All Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict Herewith.

Also Senate Bill No. 247.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4 of Chapter 179 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Compensation of Juvenile Commissioners.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 24.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2986 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Appointment of and the Duties of the Inspector of Hotels and Making the Duties of the Inspector the Work of the Food Commissioner at the Agricultural College.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 10, page 1, of the printed bill, after the figures "1913" insert the following, "as amended by Chapter 170, Session Laws of 1915."

And passed without the emergency clause.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 142.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8085 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Redemption of Property Sold Under Mortgage Foreclosure.

Also House Bill No. 68.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Duty of Surgeons When Performing Surgical Operations; Requiring Any Person Who Practices Medicine, Surgery or Obstetrics to Conspicuously Display and Post in His Office a Bill of His Fees; Prescribing Maximum Fees to Be Charged by Him for Mileage, and Prescribing Penalties for the Violation of This Act.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 42.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1 of Chapter 188 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Making the State Food Commissioner Ex-Officio State Inspector of Oils, and Providing for the Appointment of Deputies and Their Salaries.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

After the word "Section" and figure "1" insert the word "amendment" in the preamble.

Strike out Section 3.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate on House Bill No. 6, Messrs. Heckle, Wenstrom and Jacobsen.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

To the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the City of Fargo, in the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition your Honorable Body that no change or alteration be made in the Sunday laws of this State.

REV. E. BIRTSSEN,
Fargo, N. D.

And 45 Others.

WHEREAS, There has been introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota a bill known as House Bill No. 46, and certain other bills, the legal effect of which is to legalize the doing of certain acts on the Sabbath Day, which are now prohibited by law; and,

WHEREAS, The said bills, particularly said House Bill No. 46, if enacted into law, will make possible the desecration of the Sabbath Day in many communities of the State, by legalizing the doing of those acts, which, for the best interest of all concerned, should not be permitted to be done on the Sabbath Day; and,

WHEREAS, We believe in the sanctity of the Sabbath Day, and that the welfare of the State and the Nation more and more depends upon its observance in the proper manner and that it should at least be by law kept free from desecration; and,

WHEREAS, We further believe that the present Sunday laws of this State adequately provide for the doing of all of those acts necessary to be done upon the Sabbath Day, and are sufficiently liberal in their secular, as well as in their religious aspects, and that no further change should be made therein;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the members and the congregations of the churches of the City of Oakes, in union services assembled this 11th day of February, 1917, for the purpose of considering the matters aforesaid, that we strongly oppose the passage of any of the bills above mentioned and particularly the said House Bill No. 46; and we further strongly oppose any changes in the present Sunday laws of this State or the repeal of any of the Sunday laws now on the statutes of this State.

And Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be by the proper church officials of the several churches represented herein, signed and sent to both houses of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota immediately.

The foregoing resolutions were adopted unanimously by the members and congregations of the following named churches, at the union services of the same, held in the City of Oakes, this Sunday evening, Feb. 11, 1917, to-wit: The First Methodist Episcopal Church, the First Presbyterian Church, the Norway Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Ebenezer Lutheran Church and the Swedish Salem Lutheran Congregational Church.

Certified to the day and year aforesaid.

MRS. E. S. VAN HORN,
Clerk of the Methodist Episcopal
Quarterly Conference Board.
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 14, 1917.

Hardware convention sending messages to Speaker House, Requesting Representatives to Support 221. See they are read.

LADIES' AUXILIARY,
Company B.

Mr. Peterson of Towner presented the following petition:

CANDO, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 12, 1917.

Zion Community, 100 strong, inform you that they vigorously protest against any changes in the present Sunday closing laws and especially request you to oppose any measures to legalize the operation of theaters, commercialized baseball, pool halls and hunting on Sunday.

Signed by Committee.

S. W. BURKHART,
And 5 Others.

Mr. O'Connor presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned, members of Ness Lutheran Church of Mekinock, N. D., and legal voters of this State, do hereby respectfully petition the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, that Sections 9231 and 9238 (Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913), relating to theaters, shows, moving picture shows, etc., and public sports, respectively, upon the first day of the week, commonly called the Sabbath, be retained on the statute books of the state.

We emphatically protest against that any changes be made in said sections of the laws of North Dakota. We make like protest against the passage of House Bill No. 46, which would permit any city, village or town to suspend our Sunday laws at any election by a majority vote.

O. T. NESS,
Mekinock, N. D.
And 16 Others.

We, the undersigned, citizens of New Rockford, concur in the action taken by the ministers of Bismarck, and deplore any undue lowering of the standards hitherto maintained in the State as to Sunday observance.

REV. EDWIN BURLING.
New Rockford, N. D.
And 60 Others.

DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA.
February 7, 1917.

To the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

We, the undersigned, citizens of North Dakota and residents of Stark County, being advised of the construction placed upon Section 9691, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, by the Attorney General of North Dakota, and being satisfied that the construction placed upon said section by the Attorney General is the legal construction, and recognizing that under that construction it is unlawful to keep playing cards on one's own premises and equally unlawful to engage in the playing of cards merely for amusement purposes, hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body that such law be so amended as to permit the playing of cards for amusement purposes.

We respectfully submit it was not the intention of the Legislative Assembly in enacting Section 9691 to prohibit the citizens of this State from having in their own homes or other places playing cards, and submit it was the intention of the Legislative Assembly, by the passage of said section to prohibit gambling and to declare places where gambling was carried on a nuisance.

We submit it is the privilege of citizens of this State, if they so desire, to indulge in playing cards purely for innocent and amusement purposes, and we urge that the law should be so amended that the people of this State may be permitted to indulge in the playing of cards for innocent and amusement purposes without subjecting themselves to prosecution under the criminal law.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by:

ALFRED WHITE,
And 111 Others.

WERNER, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 22, 1917.

To the Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, in Session at Bismarck:

We, the undersigned, residents of the Village of Werner and adjacent territory, feeling that the recent enforcement of the Sunday closing laws, as interpreted by the Attorney General, is working a hardship to the citizens of the State and this community, and believing that each community should have the power to decide for itself on the question of closing places of business on Sunday, and on the question of playing baseball on Sunday; we, therefore, petition and ask that the Legislative Assembly afford relief, in the passing of a bill providing that incorporated towns or villages can, by a majority vote, decide whether or not these business places

can remain open on Sunday, and whether baseball can be played on Sunday.

A. M. McDONALD,
And 41 Others.

To the House of Representatives,

Bismarck, North Dakota.

We, the undersigned, voters in said district, in behalf of the employees and others who enjoy and believe in clean sports on Sunday afternoon and who, the greater part of them at least, have not the opportunity to ride in their automobiles on said Sundays, ask that you support Senate Bill No., providing for baseball on Sunday afternoons.

M. O. HANSON,
McHenry, N. D.
And 30 Others.

WHEREAS, The exhibition of motion pictures furnishes instruction and recreation to many thousands of our fellow citizens and does not interfere with the sanctity or the holiness of the Sabbath and does not, in our judgment, disturb religious worship; and,

WHEREAS, Many believe that the spirit of modern times makes possible the regulation of the Sabbath as a day of rest without violation of religious principles, and without denying to anyone the innocent diversions that should not be forbidden;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the petitioners, and citizens of the State of North Dakota, do hereby record themselves as favoring the enactment of a statute amending the present law to permit the exhibition of motion pictures on the Sabbath, and respectfully recommend to the members of the State Legislature the passage of such a measure.

PALERMO, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 7, 1917.

To the State Legislature at Bismarck:

We vote against sky bill. We want liquors for our own use.

ANDREAS A. KILEN,
THOMAS A. KILEN,
Palermo, N. D.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Burleigh County Farmers' Union, held at Bismarck on Wednesday, February 14, 1917, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A spirit of unrest exists in the United States at this time, which, in connection with other unfortunate circumstances, has resulted in the severing of diplomatic relations with a foreign power; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deplore the conditions that confront our beloved country, and urge upon our President and the Congress of the United States to use all honorable means to prevent a declaration of war, but pledge our loyal support to the United States Government in the event of open hostilities; and, be it further

Resolved, That in case a declaration of war seems inevitable, that the question be left to a vote of the people, except in case of a foreign invasion; and be it

Resolved, That we approve and endorse the legislation which the Non-Partisan League members of our State Legislature and other progressive Senators and Representatives working in sympathy and unison with League members, are endeavoring to place upon our statute books, and deplore and condemn the efforts of reactionary Senators to block progressive legislation, thereby proving their servile allegiance to "Big Business." And be it further

Resolved, That we recommend the administration of Governor Lynn J. Frazier, and approve of his earnest efforts to cause the affairs of state to be conducted in the interests of all the people. And, be it further

Resolved, That we unanimously urge upon the Federal Government the adoption of the "Ladd Test" as a basis for grain grades, and that we approve of the attempt being made by the State Legislature to establish state-owned terminal elevators and state-owned flour mills, packing plants, etc., within the state. And,

WHEREAS, It has come to our knowledge that a law prevails upon our statute books compelling the closing on Sunday of all business houses and the cessation of all labor; and,

WHEREAS, We consider that religious liberty is as essential as industrial and commercial freedom; and,

WHEREAS, Such Sunday observance law was, in the first place, fostered and provoked by intolerant religious sentiment, and is, therefore, contrary to the provisions and spirit of our Constitution guaranteeing the complete separation of church and state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Farmers' Union of Burleigh County, North Dakota, hereby goes on record as being irrevocably opposed to the aforementioned Sunday "Blue Law," and urges upon our State Legislature to repeal the same. And, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting; that copies be furnished to all the Burleigh County newspapers and the Non-Partisan Leader and Fargo Courier-News for publication, and that a printed copy be handed to each member of the North Dakota Senate and House of Representatives.

MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 10, 1917.

House of Representatives,

Bismarck, North Dakota.

Am mailing you copy of action taken by Minot Ministerial Association, with regard to proposed change in Sunday law. We urge you to vote against any change that would turn over Sunday to the few for commercial gain or make it a day of public sport.

EDWARD A. DEAKE.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAX AND TAX LAWS

The Committee on Tax and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Tax and Tax Laws, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 62.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2088 of the Codified Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Powers and Duties of Tax Commissioners.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 337.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing Cities to Levy a Tax for Publicity Purposes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 337 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 323.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Taxation of Building and Loan Associations.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed and House Bill No. 323 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 263.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1224 of the 1913 Laws, Relating to the Tax of Two Mills on the Dollar on Taxable Property for the School Districts of the County.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 263 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 163.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2093 and 2123 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Manner of Listing Property for Taxation Purposes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "year," strike out the period and insert a semicolon, after which add the following: "Provided, that when any real

property has not heretofore been taxable shall become taxable in any even numbered year, or shall have escaped taxation it shall be the duty of the assessor to place such property upon the tax list in such even numbered year and make his return thereon."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISH

The Committee on Game and Fish made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred: House Bill No. 269.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Issuance of Permits for Breeding or Domestication of Certain Fur-Bearing Animals.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

ANDREW H. OKSENDAHL,
Chairman.

Mr. Oksendahl moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 320.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 46 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Protection of Beaver and Otter.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ANDREW H. OKSENDAHL,
Chairman.

Mr. Oksendahl moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 320 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND BANKING

The Committee on Banks and Banking made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 185.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 56 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to Capital Stock of State Banks.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. BAILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Bailey moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 339.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5181 of the Compiled Laws for 1913, Relating to Bonds of Officers and Employees of Banking Associations, Savings Banks and Trust Companies.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. BAILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Bailey moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISH

The Committee on Game and Fish made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 46.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 33 and 52 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Season for Killing Game Birds.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the word follows" in line 3 of Section 1, and that there be substituted therefor the following:

"No person shall hunt, take, kill, ship or convey, or cause to be shipped or transported by common or private carrier, to any person either within or without the state, expose for sale, sell to anyone, or have in possession with intent to sell, or have in possession or under control at any one time, turtle dove, snipe, prairie chicken, curlew, plover, pinnated, white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse, quail, partridge, Chinese ring-neck or English pheasant, Hungarian partridges, wild duck of any variety, wild goose of any variety, or aquatic fowl, or any part thereof, within the boundary limits of the state of North Dakota, except:

"FIRST, that any turtle dove, snipe, prairie chicken, curlew, plover, pinnated, white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse, quail, partridge, Chinese ringneck or English pheasant, or woodcock, may be killed or had in possession between the first day of October and the first day of November, both inclusive;

"SECOND, that any wild duck of any variety, or any wild goose or brant of any variety, may be killed and had in

possession between the first day of October and the first day of December, both inclusive.

"After the seventh day of September, 1918, it shall be lawful to kill and have in possession, crane of any variety, or swan, between the seventh day of September and the first day of December, both inclusive.

"No person shall hunt prairie chicken within the boundary limits of this state with dogs.

"Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for each bird, and cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail, for not less than twenty days nor more than thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, for each and every bird killed or destroyed contrary to the provisions of this section.

"SECTION 2. That Section 46 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1915, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"No person shall take, catch, kill or trap any otter within the boundary limits of the state of North Dakota, except that beavers may be trapped or killed between the first day of January and the first day of April in each year.

"SECTION 3. That Section 52 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"No person shall in any one day take, catch, kill or destroy to exceed five each pinnated grouse, (prairie chicken), sharp-tailed grouse (white-breasted) grouse, turtle dove, plover of any variety, or five of the same combined, or have in possession at any one time to exceed ten of each or all combined; nor more than fifteen each of wild duck of any variety, wild geese of any variety, rails, woodcock or snipe of any variety, or of the same combined, or have in possession at any time to exceed thirty each, or all of the same combined.

"Any person violating any provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, for each and every bird, and cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than twenty days nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, for each and every bird so killed or destroyed, or had in possession contrary to the provisions of this section.

"REPEAL. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

ANDREW H. OKSENDAHL,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 298.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Railroad Rates in This State, for the Transportation of Freight, and Prescribing a Schedule and Classification of Freight and Rates in Relation Thereto, and Providing Penalties and Punishments for the Violation Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On page H, original bill, and page 53 printed bill, in line 1337, after the word "miles," insert the figures "1.6" instead of "1.7."

On page 18, original bill, and page 41, printed bill, insert above the line 1021 the words "Minimum weight will be."

On page 19, item 52 of printed bill, and page 8, item 52 of original bill, after the word "coal," insert the words "other than lignite coal."

On the same page, item 51, printed bill, page 9, item 51, on original bill, after the word "coal," insert the words "other than lignite coal."

On page 35 of printed, and page 15, original bill, under the head "Special Rules," after the word "coal," insert the words "other than lignite coal."

On page 50, printed bill, and page E of the original bill, items No. 51 and 52, after the word "coal," insert the words "other than lignite coal."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

C. F. DUPUIS,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PRINTING

The Committee on Public Printing made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 277.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Service in a Uniform Manner and Publication for a Uniform Number of Times of All Notices, Citations, Processes and Orders, When the Same Are Required by the Probate Code to Be Served or Published, and to Amend Sections 8557, 8734, 8770, 8772, 8774 and 8834 of 1913 Laws.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN R. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Benson moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 277 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 313.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 7173, 7174, 3307, 3308 and 3540, Relating to the Qualifications and

Designation of Legal Newspapers and Legal Rates to Be Charged for Public Printing.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

JOHN R. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Benson moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 399.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 3307 and 3308 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Publication of the Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners and Repealing Section 3311 of the Said Compiled Laws.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN R. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Benson moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 399 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 281.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 1990p of the Compiled Laws of 1913 as Amended in Chapter 168 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Payment of Highway Taxes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 281 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 363.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 797 and 3188 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Advertising of Constitutional Amendments, and to Repeal Sections 3189 and 3190 of Said Compiled Laws.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 131.

A Bill for an Act Declaring Every Child to Be the Legitimate Child of Its Natural Parents, Making Such Child an Heir to Such Parents; and Providing the Procedure for Establishing Such Parentage.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out of Section 2, all of line 6, commencing with the word "Any" and all of line 7 and the words "of such statement," in line 8.

That following the period in line 9 of Section 2, the following be added: "Provided, that the mother of said child shall not be considered a competent witness in any case where the alleged natural father of said child shall be dead at the time of the trial."

By striking out in Section 2, beginning with the word "within" in line 2 of such section, all of said line 2, all of line 3 and all of line 4, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "within one year after the birth of said child."

By striking out in line 5 of Section 2, the word "establishing" and insert in lieu thereof the words "to establish the."

By striking out in line 2 of Section 1, the word "the."

By striking out that part of line 3 in Section 1, following the word "education," which reads as follows: "and such other rights and immunities."

By adding the following after the word "single," in line 8 of Section 1: "Provided, however, this law shall not be so construed as to give to said child a right to dwelling or a residence with the family of its father, if such father be married."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

* Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 286.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10841 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913. Relating to Accomplice; Evidence; Corroboration.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 308.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 790 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 308 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 335.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3134 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota of 1913.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 305.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10804 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Number of Challenges to Individual Jurors Allowed to Defendant in Criminal Cases.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 305 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 321.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10805 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Number of Challenges of Individual Jurors Allowed the Prosecuting Attorney in Criminal Cases.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 321 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 297.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 7337 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sittings of Courts.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 297 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 306.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7615 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Challenges to Jurors in Civil Actions, by Whom Made, and Number Allowed.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 198.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Subdivision 7 of Chapter 112 of the Session Laws of 1915.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 242.

A Bill for an Act to Make the Legislative Librarian Provided for in Chapter 13 of the Political Code of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Ex-Officio State Law Librarian, and to Transfer the Legislative Reference Bureau from the Library Commission to the State Law Library; Also Providing Salary and Other Provisions.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 114.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4361 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Marriage Contract.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 114 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred: House Bill No. 256.

A Bill for an Act Locating the State Hospital for the Insane, Which Was Authorized by an Amendment to the Constitution, and Approved by a Vote of the People at the General Election in November, 1916, at or Near Larimore, North Dakota, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 217.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Institution for the Feeble-Minded at Grafton, and for Making Permanent Improvement and Additions Thereto.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 9 of printed bill strike out the figures "\$35,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$33,000.00."

In line 10, strike out "\$18,000.00" and insert "\$16,000.00."

In line 12, strike out "\$53,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$49,000.00."

In line 23, strike out "\$500.00" and insert "\$300.00."

In line 25 strike out "\$300.00" and insert "\$100.00."

In line 27, strike out "\$1,400.00" and insert "\$1,000.00."

Strike out all of lines 28, 34, 36 and 46.

In line 31, strike out the figures "\$10,000.00" and insert "\$8,200.00."

In line 35, strike out "\$2,000.00" and insert "\$250.00."

In line 38, strike out "\$124,500.00" and insert "\$40,250.00."

In line 44, strike out "\$1,000.00" and insert "\$500.00."

In line 48, strike out "\$4,250.00" and insert "\$3,150.00."

In line 51, strike out "\$6,000.00" and insert "\$4,000.00."

In line 52, strike out "\$1,100.00" and insert "\$1,000.00."

In line 54, strike out "\$7,600.00" and insert "\$5,500.00."

In line 56, strike out "\$199,350.00" and insert "\$106,100.00."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 208.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Reimbursement of Elijah Boley.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 252.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Glanders and Durine Indemnity Fund. Amount Appropriated \$62,016.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 3 of printed bill, strike out the words "Sixty-two thousand sixteen" and also the figures "62,016.00" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty thousand" and the figures "\$30,000.00."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 253.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Paying Insurance Tax to the Various Fire Departments of the State.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 194.

A Bill for an Act Requiring an Instrument Affecting Real and Personal Property, Executed by or Taken in a Representative Capacity, to Identify the Beneficiary, and Nature of the Trust.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 126.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Crime of Swindling; Prescribing a Punishment Therefor; Providing the Method of Making Arrests for Violations Thereof; Providing for Ejection of Swindlers from Public Places and Conveyances; and Specifying the Class of Testimony Upon Which Convictions May Be Had.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 276.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Fees of Physicians and Surgeons, for Various Operations and Professional Services, Practicing Within the State of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 276 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 322.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Manufacture of Sleighs Within the State, and Providing That Owners of the Sleighs Runners of Which Measure Four Feet Six Inches from Center to Center, Shall Receive Rebate of Five Dollars from Each Such Sleigh in the Payment of Road Taxes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 322 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 290.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9917 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Punishment of Grand Larceny.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 284.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3695 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sidewalk Special Assessment Fund.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 312.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 669 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Local Officers' Bonds.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 291.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 5118, 5119 and 5120 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Poultry Associations, and Making an Appropriation Therefor, and Repealing Section 5117 of Said Compiled Laws.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 291 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 336.

A Bill for an Act to Protect the Traveling Public Against Accidents from Motor Vehicles.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 336 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 364.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Registration and Licensing of Detectives, and Prescribing Penalties.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 364 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 330.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Physician's Prescriptions and Providing a Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 330 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 289.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4518, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Regarding Annual Reports by Domestic Corporations, and Repealing Chapter 91 of the Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 289 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 332.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 3169 and 3172 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Treatment of the Eyes of New-Born Infants.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 329.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Examinations Shall Be Given in the Various Common and High Schools of the State in the Month of March of Each Year for the Purpose of Enabling Pupils Who Are Sufficiently Advanced in Their Studies to Be Promoted to a Higher Grade.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 1, after the word "March," insert the words "and June."

After the word "grade" (last word in Section 1) change period to comma and add the words: "Provided that such questions for examination shall be forwarded upon request of principal or superintendent of each school."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 149.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 1122, 1125, 1127, 1135 and 1136 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Office of County Superintendent of Schools.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 11, Section 1122, strike out the words "as a principal or superintendent of schools" and insert the words "within the state."

In Section 1135, line 2, change the word "August" to "September."

In Section 1136, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "that in counties having one hundred and fifty or more teachers."

In Section 1122, line 5, strike out the words "who is" and insert the words "unless such person either is."

Line 6, strike out the word "not."

Line 8, strike out the words "who does not."

Line 8, add the letter "s" to the word "hold," making it read "holds."

Line 9, strike out the word "his" and insert in lieu thereof the word "this."

Line 2, Section 1135, strike out the word "August" and insert in lieu thereof the word "September."

In Section 1136, line 4, strike out the words "that in."

Line 5, strike out the words "counties having one hundred and fifty or more teachers."

Line 6, strike out the word "each" and insert the words "the first" in lieu thereof.

Line 7, after the letters "dred," insert the words "and fifty."

Same line (7), strike out the words "or major fraction thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and one additional field deputy for each additional one hundred teachers."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 150.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Examination and Certification of Teachers in the State of North Dakota, and to Repeal Sections 1357 to 1377 Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 2, line 17, strike out the words "music or drawing."

In line 16 transpose the words "agriculture" and "and" and place a period after the word "agriculture."

Same section, in line 20, change the word "four" to the word "two."

In line 21, after the word "grade," place a comma and add the words "in 1921 that he has completed at least 3 years of school work above the eighth grade, and in 1922 that he has completed at least 4 years of school work above the eighth grade.

In line 21 (same line), after the word "which," insert the words "in each case."

In Section 3, line 14, change the word "two" to "three."

And in line 17, insert the word "twice" in lieu of the word "once."

Change the word "examination (line 19, printed bill) to "examiners."

In Section 3, lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "plane geometry or domestic science, physics or manual training."

In line 8, strike out the word "and" and change the period (.) to a comma (,) and add the words "and select two of the following four subjects named: Plane geometry, or domestic science, physics or manual training."

In Section 4, line 11, strike out the words and figures "foreign language, (14)."

In Section 4, line 21, change the period to a semicolon (;) and add the following provision: "Provided that where the holder of a second grade certificate can satisfy the state board of education by examination or otherwise of his proficiency to teach as a special subject (1) music, (2) drawing, or (3) manual training this certificate shall qualify the holder to teach any one of these subjects in any of the grades of the public schools up to and including the twelfth grade."

In Section 5, line 2, from and after the word "who," strike out the words in the balance of line 2, all of lines 3 and 4 and line 5 to the word "have."

In line 12, Section 5, after the word "subject," insert the words "or as hereinafter provided for in Section 6."

In line 12, Section 5, strike out the words "the applicant shall also show to the satisfaction" and all of lines 13, 14, 15 and 16 and in line 17 the words "hours in education."

In Section 6, line 5, substitute the word "two" for the word "six."

In Section 8, lines 13 and 14, strike out the words "by its president and the one in special charge of certification," and insert the word "who."

In Section 11, line 2, strike out the second letter "a" in the word "annul."

In Section 14, line 10, strike out words "under the direction of the state superintendent."

In line 20, Section 14, insert the words "board of education" in lieu of the words "state superintendent."

Conclude this bill with the following section:

"Section 15. Repeal. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

BURL CARE,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAX AND TAX LAWS

The Committee on Tax and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Tax and Tax Laws, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 54.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for an Annual State Conference of Tax Officials of the State of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 19.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 2263, 2264, and 2265 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Taxation for the Promotion of Diversified Farming, and Providing for the Disposition of Accumulated Funds.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 55.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property for the Assessment of the Same; Prescribing the Manner of Making Such Assessment and Providing Penalty for the Failure to List Such Personal Property; Fixing a Rate and Providing for the Distribution of Such Tax and Prescribing the Duties of Public Officers with Relation Thereto.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 56.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Taxation of Real Estate Mortgages and Relating to Taxation and Revenue.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 52.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2165 and 3646 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Revenue and Taxation, and the Abatement of Taxes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 69.

A Bill for an Act Prescribing the Hours of Labor for Women in Certain Industries, and Establishing a Public Welfare Commission, Prescribing Its Powers and Duties, and Providing for the Fixing of Minimum Wages for Women and Minors; Fixing Standard Conditions of Labor for Such Workers, and for the Protection of the Lives, Health and Morals of Minors and Women Employed in Industry.

Also House Bill No. 78.

A Bill for an Act Creating an Industrial Insurance Department, Defining Its Powers and Duties, Making an Appropriation for Its Administration, Providing for the Creation and Disbursement of Funds for the Compensation and Care of Workmen Injured in Hazardous Employment, and, Except in Certain Specified Cases, Abolishing the Doctrine of Negligence as a Ground for the Recovery of Damages Against Employers, and Depriving the Courts of Jurisdiction of Such Controversies.

Also House Bill No. 96.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Investment of School Funds on Farm Lands.

Also House Bill No. 115.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 45, Relating to the Classes of Printing; Section 47, Relating to Proposals for Printing; Section 48, Relating to Maximum Prices for Composition, Press Work, Binding and Paper; Section 49, Relating to Paper, Price; Section 50, Relating to Proposals, How Made, Bond Required; Section 52, Relating to Bills to Be Printed, How, Calendar; Section 53, Relating to Journals to Be Printed, How; Section 54, Relating to Executive Documents, How Printed; Section 55, Relating to Laws, How Printed; Section 59, Relating to Number of Volumes to Be Printed and Style of Binding; Section 69, Laws Relating to, How Printed; and Section 72, Relating to Commissioners Having Charge of All Printing Paid for by the State. All Sections Above Cited Being Parts of the Law Relating to Public Printing, etc., and Are Included in the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Also House Bill No. 117.

A Bill for an Act to Provide How North Dakota Blue Book or Legislative Manual Shall Be Printed.

Also House Bill No. 165.

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Investment of School Funds.

Also House Bill No. 167.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Dealers' Motor Vehicle License Fee, and Amending Sections 2976e, 2976g, 2976h, 2976o and 2976p of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Motor Vehicle License Fees, Registration Tags, Display of Registration Tags, Disposition of License Money by Secretary of State, Claims for Moneys Expended, Expenditure of Moneys Received Under This Act, and Providing That License Fees, Excepting Dealers' License Fees, Shall Be in Lieu of All Other Taxes, Emergency.

Also House Bill No. 184.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Shipment of Cases or Boxes Containing Bottles, and Providing That Certain Additional Facts Be Contained in the Bill of Lading and Freight Receipt Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 218.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Maintenance, Improvement and Repairs, New Buildings, Equipment, and Permanent Additions Thereto, for the North Dakota Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Dunseith.

Also House Bill No. 259.

A Bill for an Act to Legalize the Execution and Acknowledgment of Certain Deeds, Mortgages and Other Instruments in Writing and the Record Thereof, and Making the Same or Certified Copies Thereof, Admissible in Evidence.

Also House Bill No. 288.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Issuance of Warehouse Certificates on Packing House Products.

Also House Bill No. 270.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 983 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Opening and Closing of Polls on Election Day.

Also House Bill No. 311.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2360 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Duties of the Adjutant General.

Also House Bill No. 359.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 917, 918 and 919 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Party Registration of Electors.

Also House Bill No. 378.

A Bill Making an Appropriation for the Office of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, for an Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Board of Railroad Commissioners Between the Following Dates, to-wit: February 6, 1917, and June 30, 1917, Both Dates Inclusive.

Also House Bill No. 81.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Evening Schools, Where Necessary, for Adult and Other Persons, and to appropriate Money Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 146.

A Bill for an Act to Create the Office of President Emeritus of the Agricultural College at Fargo, North Dakota, and Electing John H. Worst Thereto, and Providing the Salary Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 147.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1105, 1107, 1108, 1111, 1113, 1116, 1120, and Repeal Section 1119 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Also House Bill No. 152.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 2464 and 2468 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Drainage.

Also House Bill No. 154.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 4844 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Payment of Dividends by Domestic Insurance Companies from Surplus Profits.

Also House Bill No. 196.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Every Insurance Company Engaged in the Business of Insuring Crops Against Loss Unless an Adjustment Is Made Within Seven Days After the Loss Occurred.

Also House Bill No. 227.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Providing for Rewards Which May Be Offered by the Governor for the Apprehension of Escaped Convicts or All Persons Charged with Murder.

Also House Bill No. 175.

A Bill for an Act Entitled An Act to Provide for the Creation, Organization, Government and Extension of Irrigation Districts.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Bowman moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which House Bill No. 123 was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bowman moved the following amendment to House Bill No. 123:

On page 4, printed bill, in line 14, the word "\$10" be stricken out and the word "\$5" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Also in the next line, that the word "\$5" be stricken out and the words "50 cents" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed, and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Bowman moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 123 be considered engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage today.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Tenneson moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 287 was lost be reconsidered:

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Tenneson moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 287 be placed on third reading and final passage today.

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 15, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The National Guard of the State have been policing our southern border and doing their duty as loyal soldiers; and

WHEREAS, On this afternoon the Companies A, F and K return—one company to Bismarck and others to their respective places of abode; and,

WHEREAS, It is but right and proper that the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly should unite with the citizens of this city in giving the boys a royal welcome;

Be It Resolved, That the Senate, the House concurring, adjourn in time to meet the troops when they make their entry to the city.

Which the Senate adopted and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Mr. Hendrickson moved the House concur in the Senate concurrent resolution in regard to both Houses taking a recess to meet the National Guard.

Which motion prevailed, and the House concurred in the concurrent resolution.

There being no objection the House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

The Committee on Municipal Corporations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 385.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing Cities Incorporated Under the Laws of This State to Regulate and Fix the Rate to Be Charged by Persons, Firms or Corporations Furnishing Water, Light, Telephone Service or Other Public Service or Utility to Such Cities and the Inhabitants Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

E. E. COLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Cole moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON DELAYED BILLS

The Committee on Delayed Bills made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Delayed Bills, to whom was referred: A Concurrent Resolution for Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Voting Privilege of Members of Co-Operative Corporations.

Introduced by the Committee on State Affairs.

Have had the same under consideration, and unanimously recommend that the same be introduced in this House.

J. H. SINCLAIR,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

The Committee on Labor made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred:

Also House Bill No. 118.

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Whole of Article 22 of 1913 Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, the Said Article to Be Known as the Child Labor Law.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the words "A Bill" and insert the following:

"For an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1405, Section 1413 and Section 1414 of 1913 Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"1405. EMPLOYMENT OF CHILD UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS. No child between fourteen and sixteen years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in any mine, factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless the person or corporation employing him procures and keeps on file, and accessible to the superintendent of schools of the city or village, if one is employed, otherwise, to the clerk of the school board or board of education, an employment certificate as hereinafter prescribed, and keeps two complete lists of all such children employed therein, one on file and one conspicuously posted near the principal entrance of the building in which such child is employed. On termination of the employment of a child so registered and whose certificate is so filed, such certificate shall be forthwith surrendered by the employer to the child or its parent, or guardian or custodian. The superintendent of schools or clerk of the school board or board of education, as the case may be, shall make demand on an employer in whose factory a child apparently under the age of sixteen years is employed or permitted or suffered to work and whose employment certificate is not then filed as

required by this act, that such employer shall either furnish him within ten days evidence satisfactory to him that such child is in fact over sixteen years of age, or shall cease to employ or permit or suffer such child to work in such factory. The superintendent of schools of the city or village or clerk of the school board or board of education shall require from such employer the same evidence of age of such child as is required on the issuance of an employment certificate; and the employer furnishing such evidence shall not be required to furnish any further evidence of the age of the child. In case such employer shall fail to produce and deliver to the superintendent of schools of the city or village or the clerk of the school board or board of education, as the case may be, within ten days after such demand such evidence of age herein required by him, and shall thereafter continue to employ such child or permit or suffer such child to work in such factory, proof of the giving of such notice and of such failure to produce and file such evidence shall be prima facie evidence in any prosecution brought for a violation of this act that such child is under sixteen years of age and is unlawfully employed.

"1413. FALSE STATEMENT.—OTHER VIOLATIONS.—PENALTY. Any parent, guardian or other person, who having under his control any person under sixteen years of age causes or permits said person to work or be employed in violation of the provisions of this act, or any person making, certifying to, or causing to be made or certified to, any statement, certificate or other paper for the purpose of procuring the employment of any person in violation of the provisions of this act, or who makes, files, executes or delivers any such statement, certificate or other paper containing any false statement for the purpose of procuring the employment of any person in violation of this act, or for the purpose of concealing the violation of this act, in such employment, and every person, firm or corporation, or the agent, manager, superintendent, or officer of any person, firm or corporation whether for himself or such person, firm or corporation, either by himself or acting through any agent, foreman, superintendent or manager, who knowingly employs any person or permits any person to be employed in violation of the provisions of this act, or who shall refuse to allow any authorized officer or person to inspect any place of business under the provisions of this act, if demand is made therefor at any time during business hours, or who shall wilfully obstruct such officer or person while making such inspection, or who shall fail to keep posted the lists containing the names of persons employed under sixteen years of age, and other information as required by this act or who shall knowingly insert any false statement in such list, or who violates any other provision of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon being found guilty thereof, shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed thirty days.

"1414. ENFORCEMENT. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of agriculture and labor to enforce the provisions of this act, and such commissioner and his deputies, factory inspectors, assistants and other persons authorized by him in writing, state mine inspectors, and county attorneys, mayors, chiefs of police and police officers, acting under their written

directions, city and town marshals, sheriffs and their deputies within the territories where they exercise their official functions, and any person having authority therefor in writing from the judge of a court of record within the territory over which such judge has jurisdiction, shall have authority to visit any of the places enumerated in Section 1405 of this act, and make an inspection thereof to ascertain if any of the provisions of this act are violated or any person unlawfully employed thereat, and such persons shall not be interfered with or prevented from asking questions of any person found at the place being inspected by them with reference to the provisions of this act. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of agriculture and labor to furnish the necessary blanks to the county and city superintendents of schools, or other school officers. It shall be the duty of the county attorney to investigate all complaints made to him of the violation of this act, and to attend and prosecute at the trial of all cases for its violation upon any information that may be filed within his county."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

PAUL HAVENS,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

There being no objection, the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Tenneson moved that the vote by which the resolution yesterday in regard to pay of pages was lost, be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Tenneson moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, In former years the House has employed eight pages; and,

WHEREAS, This session we have only five pages; and,

WHEREAS, The pages have been called upon to go downtown to deliver packages for some of the Representatives; and,

WHEREAS, They have had to pay their own carfares; and,

WHEREAS, It has been necessary for the House that they do this;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives that the pages receive \$1.00 per day for these necessary expenses beginning on the forty-first legislative day.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, the roll was called and there were ayes, 77; nays, 22; absent not voting, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Bowman	Cole
Arnold	Byrne	Divet
Bailey	Carr	Dupuis
Blanchard	Carignan	Ebel

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Eckert	Kurtz	Prater
Erb	Lageson	Renauld
Everson	Lang	Riba
Fraser	Larson, Cass	Rice
Fredrickson	Lathrop	Rott
Geiger	Lowe	Sandbeck
Geiszler	McDonnell	Schick
Haines	McManus	Smith
Hendrickson	Mackoff	Sinclair
Gunhus	Magnuson	Stinger
Hagan	Maxwell	Storstad
Hanson	Mees	Tenneson
Harding	Meyer	Varnum
Havens	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hoare	Myhre	Ward
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weber
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Weld, Kidder
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Wiley
Kelly	Olson, Eddy	Wilson
Kimball	Patterson	Whipple
Knox	Petterson, Sargent	Mr. Speaker
Koller	Pleasance	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Liederbach	Oksendahl
Bryans	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Burke
Christenson	Maddock, Benson	Olson, Cavaller
Church	Marshall	Schrag
Ferguson	Nathan	Stair
Harris	Nims	Wadeson
Kunkel	Noltimier	Weld, Wells
Laird		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dettler	Martz	Reishus
Larson, Stutsman	Miller	Strom
Lazier	Moen, Traill	Turner
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Peterson, Towner	Wright
Martin	Quam	

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Harris explained his vote.

Mr. Liederbach moved that House Bill No. 170 be recalled and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Roll call demanded.

The question being on the motion to reconsider, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 20; nays, 83; absent and not voting, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Harris	Kunkel
Carr	Isaak	Lang
Carignan	Kelly	Liederbach
Geiszler	Koller	Mackoff

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Martin	Reishus	Weld, Wells
Mees	Schick	Wiley
Olson, Bowman	Turner	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Knox	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Dettler	Lathrop	Riba
Divet	Lazier	Rice
Dupuis	Lowe	Rott
Ebel	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Eckert	McManus	Schrag
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'	Smith
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stair
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Maxwell	Strom
Geiger	Meyer	Tenneson
Gunhus	Miller	Varnum
Hagan	Nathan	Wadeson
Haines	Nims	Walton
Hanson	Myhre	Ward
Harding	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Hoare	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug	Olson, Burke	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Moen, Traill	Weber
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Martz	Stinger	Wright
Moen, Adams		

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Harding moved that House Bill No. 403 be recalled from the House.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 403 was recalled.

Mr. Stair moved that the House proceed to the eleventh order of business.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 78.

A Bill for an Act Creating an Industrial Insurance Department, Defining Its Powers and Duties, Making an Appropriation for Its Administration, Providing for the Creation and Disbursement of Funds for the Compensation and Care of

Workmen Injured in Hazardous Employment, and, Except in Certain Specified Cases, Abolishing the Doctrine of Negligence as a Ground for the Recovery of Damages Against Employers, and Depriving the Courts of Jurisdiction of Such Controversies.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 67; nays, 25; absent and not voting, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Kurtz	Patterson
Bowman	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Laird	Pleasance
Bryans	Lathrop	Prater
Carignan	Lazier	Quam
Christenson	Lowe	Reishus
Dupuis	Liederbach	Renauld
Erb	McDonnell	Riba
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Rice
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Smith
Gunhus	Martin	Stair
Hagan	Maxwell	Strom
Haines	Mees	Storstad
Harding	Miller	Varnum
Harris	Noltimier	Walton
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Ward
Hendrickson	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Oksendahl	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	Whipple
Keitzman	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Kimball		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Larson, Stutsman	Petterson, Sargent
Carr	Marshall	Schick
Church	Meyer	Stinger
Ebel	Moen, Adams	Tennessee
Geisler	Myhre	Wadeson
Kelly	Nathan	Weber
Knox	Nims	Wiley
Larson, Cass	Olson, Cavalier	Wilson
Larson, Ransom		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Geiger	Martz
Byrne	Hanson	Moen, Traill
Cole	Isaak	Rott
Dettler	Koller	Sandbeck
Divet	Lang	Schrag
Eckert	McManus	Turner
Everson	Mackoff	Wright

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Tenneson explained his vote.

House Bill No. 175.

A Bill for an Act Entitled, An Act to Provide for the Creation, Organization, Government and Extension of Irrigation Districts.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 98; nays, 2; absent and not voting, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Kunkel	Patterson
Blanchard	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Laird	Pleasance
Bryans	Lang	Reishus
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Renauld
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Riba
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Rice
Dettler	Lathrop	Rott
Dupuis	Lazier	Sandbeck
Ebel	Liederbach	Schick
Eckert	Lowe	Schrag
Erb	McDonnell	Sinclair
Everson	McManus	Smith
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Storstad
Geiger	Marshall	Strom
Geiszler	Martin	Tenneson
Gunhus	Maxwell	Varnum
Hagan	Mees	Wadeson
Haines	Meyer	Walton
Hanson	Miller	Ward
Harding	Moen, Adams	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Noltimier	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forka	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Kimball	Olson, Burke	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Kelly	Nims

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Mackoff	Prater
Church	Martz	Quam
Cole	Moen, Traill	Turner
Divet	Oksendahl	Wright
Hendrickson		

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

There being no objections the House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred: House Bill No. 396.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Disposition of Moneys Earned by Prisoners in the Penitentiary Which Have Been Left by Such Prisoners and Uncalled for.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 325.

A Bill for an Act Creating the Office of State Fire Marshal, Describing the Duties, and Providing a Fund for the Maintenance of Same; and to Repeal Article 11 of Chapter 4 of the Political Code of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Being Sections 201 to 223, Inclusive, of Said Compiled Laws.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 307.

Concurrent Resolution—A Concurrent Resolution Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Providing for the Future Amendment Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 307 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 373.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Construction of the State Constitution of North Dakota so as to Make Operative and Self-Executing Paragraph 2 of Section 202.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 366.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 344.

A Bill for an Act Fixing the Minimum Compensation for State's Attorneys.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 344 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 417.

A Bill—A Concurrent Resolution—for the Amendment of the Constitution, to Provide Methods for Future Amendment of the Constitution, Either by the Legislative Assembly or Direct Powers of the People at the Polls, and Limiting the Powers of Both.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 417 was indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 81.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 9236 and 9240 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to Sabbath Breaking.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 346.

A Bill for a Concurrent Resolution Amending the Constitution of North Dakota, Changing the Name of the State Reform School, Located at Mandan, to That of State Training School.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Chief Clerk read the following message from the Governor:

Mr. A. E. Bowen,
Chief Clerk,

House of Representatives.

I enclose herewith a memorandum sent to this office by Congressman H. T. Helgesen, which might be of use in considering the proposed measure of adding the barberry bush to the list of particularly obnoxious weeds.

Respectfully yours,

N. A. MASON,
Secretary to the Governor.

MEMORANDUM

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON,
February 7, 1917.

Some facts concerning the relation of barberry rust to black stem rust of wheat, other cereals, and grasses.

1. It has been demonstrated scientifically that the common yellow rust on barberry leaves is actually a stage of the black stem rust on wheat, other cereals and grasses. The only question in any locality, therefore, is whether the rust can live over the winter in the summer-spore form on grasses or winter wheat and continue infection for the coming summer, or whether the rust has to depend entirely upon the barberry.

2. The fact that the black stem rust occurs often in Australia and some other countries where the barberry bush is either rarely or never found is no argument against the relation of the barberry rust because, as above suggested, in those regions the winters are so very mild that it is practically a continuous summer and the summer spores live and propagate throughout the year.

3. It is well known by plant pathologists that in the Northern Plains States of this country wheat rust is much more abundant and begins much earlier in the vicinity of

barberry bushes than in other places where these bushes are not found, even though the rust may go on to the wheat from grasses in addition. This is very significant, as it is well known also that the grain may escape a rust epidemic if it is a variety which will ripen even a few days earlier than other grain which is badly affected; that is, the matter of a few days time is very important.

4. In our Northern States and in Southern Canada it is a very significant fact that barberry rust is quite common, while in the southern part of the country, where the wheat rust does not need the barberry to carry it over, the rust is seldom found on barberry, though the bushes themselves are just as common as in the North.

5. The reason the rust can tide over on the barberry, even in the coldest winters is because of the fact that the winter spores on the dry straw of the grain lie dormant over the winter, germinate in the spring, and are carried in the air to the barberry leaves, producing a very early spring infection on the latter, which is soon afterward carried in the air from the barberry to the grain and wild grasses.

6. Several countries have had laws for the eradication and prevention of the further planting of the common barberry for years. Probably the most conclusive good results from the enforcement of such a law are found in Denmark. This law was passed in 1904 and it is reported by Dr. E. Rostrup that until that year there were violent attacks of the black rust every second or third year, resulting in average losses of as much as 10,000,000 kroner (about \$3,750,000). He also stated (report being made in 1915) that during the eleven years since that time there has been no violent attack. The black rust has disappeared completely, together with the barberry bushes, and a few isolated attacks occurring since appear always as remarkable exceptions.

7. In Germany there have been laws of one kind or another for the eradication of barberry bushes occurring within a distance of 300 or 400 feet from any grain field in the kingdom of Prussia, in Saxony, and in Lubeck, but it appears that little accurate information is available as to the effect of these laws in these districts. Of course, they may not have been enforced.

8. A committee of the Agricultural Society of Malmohus, Sweden appointed to investigate the effect of barberry bushes in the vicinity of grain fields, reported that attacks of black rust are one of the most considerable obstacles to the extension of the cultivation of spring wheat in that country and expressed a wish that the sale and planting of barberry bushes outside of botanical gardens be prohibited. It is recently learned by cable from Dr. Ernest Henning that such a law is expected to be passed this winter.

9. The Swedish committee, above mentioned, gave it as their opinion also that as far as the northern countries are concerned experience absolutely points to the fact that the black rust can not be maintained without an intermediate stage on the barberry.

10. Experiments and observations lead to the conviction that the farther north the greater the influence of the barberry, as in cold latitudes the summer spores are unable to live over the winter on grasses and winter wheat, and as a matter of fact, very far north there is no winter wheat grown. It is even possible, though not yet demonstrated, that in our extreme Northern States and in the Canadian Provinces the barberry bush is the only medium through which the rust can pass over at all from season to season unless summer spores should be carried through the wind from sufficiently far south to infect the grain in such localities. Even if the latter is true, the rust on the barberry would start rust on the grain very much sooner and the barberry bushes would still be the quickest source of infection.

11. There is already a law for the eradication of barberry bushes existing in the province of Ontario, Canada.

12. If the four Northern States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin and the three adjacent prairie provinces of Canada, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, should enact laws for the eradication of barberry bushes and enforce them, it would, without much doubt, permanently solve the rust question as far as the barberry bush is concerned, because, as stated, further South the barberry is not able to have much influence. It is understood that bills have already been introduced in the Legislatures of all the states mentioned, except Wisconsin, and the matter is being agitated in that state.

13. Dr. H. T. Gussow, Canadian botanist at Ottawa, writes that the matter of legislation has been suggested to the proper officials of the three Canadian prairie provinces, and he is doing what he can to have the laws passed.

14. An important fact which should make it easier to enforce the barberry laws is that the Japanese species (*Berberis thunbergii*) is immune to the rust and therefore this species could be excepted in any law, and as a matter of fact is usually excepted. In Wisconsin it is said that more than half the entire number of barberry bushes are of this species, and that the people really prefer to plant it.

15. Although the complete eradication of barberry bushes in any area or portion of the United States would not insure the absence of black rust, it is the universal opinion of plant pathologists, and even the firm conviction of many of them, that without the barberry bushes the amount of rust in any serious epidemic would be at least reduced from 20 to 50 per cent. Even a 30 per cent reduction of the amount of rust in an epidemic like that of last season would reduce the loss to the amount of \$50,000,000 or \$70,000,000 in one season.

There being no objections the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 260 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that House Bill No. 260 be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

There being no objections the House returned to the eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 96.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Investment of School Funds on Farm Lands.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 97; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Knox	Patterson
Blanchard	Kunkel	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Bowman	Lageson	Pleasance
Bryans	Laird	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishlus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Dupuis	Lowe	Sandbeck
Ebel	McDonnell	Schick
Eckert	McManus	Schrag
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Storstad
Fraser	Marshall	Strom
Geiger	Martin	Tennessee
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunbus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Harris	Moen, Adams	Ward
Havens	Myhre	Weber
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Olson, Cavalier		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Lang	Oksendahl
Divet	Mackoff	Smith
Fredrickson	Martz	Stinger
Hanson	Moen, Trall	Whipple
Harding	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Koller		

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.
 So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.
 House Bill No. 271.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Session Laws of 1915.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 28; nays, 70; absent and not voting, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lang	Rice
Brown	Lathrop	Rott
Carignan	Lowe	Schick
Carr	Mackoff	Smith
Geiszler	Moen, Adams	Stinger
Hendrickson	Myhre	Tennessee
Hoghaug	Petterson, Sargent	Turner
Kelly	Pleasance	Wiley
Knox	Reishus	Wilson
Laird		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Bowman
Bowman	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Bryans	Kurtz	Noltmier
Byrne	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Patterson
Cole	Larson, Ransom	Peterson, Towner
Dettler	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Dupuis	Lazier	Quam
Erb	Liederbach	Renauld
Everson	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Ferguson	McManus	Schrag
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Geiger	Magnuson	Strom
Gunhus	Marshall	Varnum
Hagan	Martin	Wadeson
Haines	Maxwell	Walton
Hanson	Mees	Ward
Harding	Meyer	Weber
Harris	Miller	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Nims	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaak	Olson, Burke
Church	Martz	Riba
Divet	Moen, Traill	Sinclair
Ebel	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Eckert	Oksendahl	Wright

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill was lost.

There being no objections the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Walton moved that House Bills No. 245 and No. 234 be re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mackoff moved that House Bill No. 300 be laid over until the next legislative day.

Which motion prevailed.

The House proceeded to the eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 90.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 236 and 237 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 230 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Board of Control of State Institutions.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 73; nays, 28; absent and not voting, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoare	Nims
Arnold	Hoghaug	Noltmier
Bailey	Keitzman	O'Connor, Pembr'a
Bowman	Kimball	Oksendahl
Brown	Koller	Olson, Bowman
Bryans	Kunkel	Olson, Burke
Byrne	Kurtz	Olson, Cavaller
Christenson	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Church	Laird	Patterson
Cole	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Dettler	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Dupuis	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Eckert	Lazier	Reishus
Erb	Liederbach	Schrag
Ferguson	McDonnell	Sinclair
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Strom
Geiger	Marshall	Varnum
Geiszler	Martin	Wadeson
Gunhus	Maxwell	Walton
Hagan	Mees	Weber
Haines	Meyer	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Miller	Weld, Wells
Harris	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Whipple
Havens	Nathan	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lang	Rice
Carignan	Lathrop	Rott
Carr	Lowe	Sandbeck
Divet	McManus	Schick
Ebel	Mackoff	Smith
Everson	Moen, Adams	Stinger
Hanson	Myhre	Tennessee
Hendrickson	Petterson, Sargent	Turner
Kelly	Pleasance	Wilson
Knox		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Isaak	Renauld	Ward
Martz	Riba	Wiley
Moen, Traill	Storstad	Wright
O'Connor, G. Forks		

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Lowe explained his vote.

Mr. Everson explained his vote.

House Bill No. 188.

A Bill for an Act to Make Uniform the Laws of Sale of Goods.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 94; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Haines	Mackoff
Arnold	Hanson	Maddock, Benson
Bowman	Harding	Maddock, Mo'ntr'
Brown	Harris	Magnuson
Bryans	Havens	Martin
Byrne	Hendrickson	Maxwell
Carignan	Hoare	Mees
Carr	Hoghaug	Moen, Traill
Christenson	Isaak	Myhre
Church	Kelly	Nathan
Cole	Kimball	Nims
Divet	Knox	O'Connor, G. Forks
Dupuis	Koller	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Ebel	Kunkel	Oksendahl
Eckert	Kurtz	Olson, Bowman
Erb	Lageson	Olson, Burke
Everson	Laird	Olson, Cavalier
Ferguson	Lang	Olson, Eddy
Fraser	Larson, Cass	Patterson
Fredrickson	Lathrop	Peterson, Towner
Geiger	Lazier	Petterson, Sargent
Geiszler	Lowe	Pleasance
Gunhus	McDonnell	Prater
Hagan	McManus	Quam

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Reishus	Storstad	Ward
Renauld	Strom	Weber
Rice	Tenneson	Weld, Kidder
Rott	Turner	Weld, Wells
Sandbeck	Varnum	Wiley
Schrag	Wadeson	Wilson
Sinclair	Walton	Mr. Speaker
Smith		

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Stair.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Liederbach	Noltimier
Blanchard	Marshall	Riba
Dettler	Martz	Schick
Keitzman	Meyer	Stinger
Larson, Ransom	Miller	Whipple
Larson, Stutsman	Moen, Adams	Wright

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 18.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Receipt and Filing by the Register of Deeds of Mortgages and Assignments of Mortgages.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 292.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for Compensation and Expenses of the Board of Trustees of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 92; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Eckert	Havens
Bailey	Erb	Hendrickson
Bowman	Everson	Hoare
Brown	Ferguson	Hoghaug
Bryans	Fraser	Isaak
Byrne	Fredrickson	Kelly
Carignan	Gelszler	Kimball
Carr	Gunhus	Koller
Christenson	Hagan	Kunkel
Church	Haines	Kurtz
Dupuis	Hanson	Lageson
Ebel	Harding	Laird

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Lang	O'Connor, G. Forks	Sinclair
Larson, Cass	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Smith
Lathrop	Oksendahl	Stinger
Lazier	Olson, Bowman	Storstad
Lowe	Olson, Cavalier	Strom
McDonnell	Olson, Eddy	Tenneson
McManus	Patterson	Turner
Maddock, Benson	Peterson, Townner	Varnum
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Petterson, Sargent	Wadeson
Magnuson	Pleasance	Walton
Marshall	Prater	Ward
Martin	Quam	Weber
Maxwell	Reishus	Weld, Kidder
Mees	Renauld	Weld, Wells
Meyer	Rice	Whipple
Moen, Adams	Rott	Wiley
Myhre	Sandbeck	Wilson
Nathan	Schick	Mr. Speaker
Nims	Schrag	

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Stair.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Keitzman	Miller
Blanchard	Knox	Moen, Traill
Cole	Liederbach	Noltmier
Dettler	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Burke
Divet	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Geiger	Mackoff	Wright
Harris	Martz	

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

A. H. Swenson,
 F. P. Mann,
 Geo. A. Bodmer,
 David Clark, Jr.,
 H. A. Livermore,
 John Dougherty,
 Agnes Wood, and
 Margaret O'Connor.

Mr. Kelly moved that the House take a recess until 1 o'clock tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess.

A. E. BOWEN,
 Chief Clerk.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY AFTER RECESS AND
FORTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 16, 1917.

The House assembled at 1 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess taken, the Speaker presiding.

Mr. Tenneson moved that House Bill No. 287 be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage for to-day.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

There being no objections, House Bill No. 123 was laid over until the next legislative day.

House Bill No. 287.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3740 of the Political Code of the State of North Dakota, Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Cities, Providing for Connections with Sewer and Other Mains, Cables and Conduits.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 91; nays 2; absent and not voting, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Church	Fraser
Arnold	Cole	Fredrickson
Blanchard	Dettler	Geiger
Bowman	Divet	Geizler
Brown	Dupuis	Hagan
Bryans	Ebel	Hanson
Carignan	Erb	Harding
Carr	Everson	Harris
Christenson	Ferguson	Havens

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hendrickson	Marshall	Rice
Hoare	Maxwell	Sandbeck
Hoghaug	Moen, Adams	Schick
Keitzman	Myhre	Schrag
Kelly	Nathan	Sinclair
Kimball	Nims	Smith
Knox	Noltmier	Stair
Koller	O'Connor, G. Forks	Storstad
Kunkel	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Strom
Kurtz	Oksendahl	Tenneson
Lageson	Olson, Bowman	Varnum
Laird	Olson, Burke	Wadeson
Larson, Cass	Olson, Cavalier	Walton
Larson, Ransom	Olson, Eddy	Ward
Larson, Stutsman	Patterson	Weber
Lathrop	Petterson, Sargent	Weld, Kidder
Lazier	Pleasance	Weld, Wells
Lowe	Prater	Whipple
McManus	Quam	Wiley
Maddock, Benson	Reishus	Wilson
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Riba	Mr. Speaker
Magnuson		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Peterson, Towner	Rott

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Liederbach	Moen, Traill
Byrne	Mackoff	McDonnell
Eckert	Martin	Renauld
Gunhus	Martz	Stinger
Haines	Mees	Turner
Isaak	Meyer	Wright
Lang	Miller	

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 300.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 924 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Publicity Pamphlet and What It May Contain.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 95; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Carr	Eckert
Arnold	Christenson	Erb
Bailey	Church	Everson
Blanchard	Cole	Ferguson
Bowman	Dettler	Fraser
Bryans	Dupuis	Fredrickson
Carignan	Ebel	Geiger

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Geiszler	Maddock, Benson	Reishus
Gunhus	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Renauld
Hagan	Magnuson	Riba
Hanson	Marshall	Rice
Harding	Martin	Rott
Havens	Maxwell	Schick
Hendrickson	Meyer	Schrag
Hoare	Miller	Sinclair
Hoghaug	Moen, Adams	Smith
Isaak	Myhre	Stair
Keltzman	Nathan	Storstad
Kelly	Nims	Strom
Kimball	Noltimier	Tennessee
Knox	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Varnum
Koller	Oksendahl	Wadeson
Kunkel	Olson, Bowman	Walton
Kurtz	Olson, Burke	Ward
Lageson	Olson, Cavalier	Weber
Laird	Olson, Eddy	Weld, Kidder
Larson, Ransom	Patterson	Weld, Wells
Larson, Stutsman	Peterson, Towner	Whipple
Lathrop	Petterson, Sargent	Wiley
Lazier	Pleasance	Wilson
Lowe	Prater	Mr. Speaker
McManus	Quam	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Larson, Cass	McDonnell
Byrne	Liederbach	O'Connor, G. Forks
Divet	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Haines	Martz	Stinger
Harris	Mees	Turner
Lang	Moen, Traill	Wright

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 69.

A Bill for an Act Prescribing the Hours of Labor for Women in Certain Industries, and Establishing a Public Welfare Commission, Prescribing Its Powers and Duties, and Providing for the Fixing of Minimum Wages for Women and Minors, Fixing Standard Conditions of Labor for Such Workers, and for the Protection of the Lives, Health and Morals of Minors and Women Employed in Industry.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 78; nays, 18; absent and not voting, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Byrne	Everson
Bailey	Carr	Ferguson
Blanchard	Christenson	Fraser
Bowman	Cole	Fredrickson
Brown	Dupuis	Gunhus
Bryans	Erb	Hagan

Harding	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Renauld
Harris	Magnuson	Riba
Havens	Marshall	Rice
Hendrickson	Martin	Sandbeck
Hoare	Maxwell	Schick
Hoghaug	Meyer	Schrag
Keitzman	Miller	Sinclair
Kimball	Moen, Adams	Stair
Koller	Nathan	Storstad
Kunkel	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Strom
Kurtz	Oksendahl	Tenneson
Lageson	Olson, Bowman	Varnum
Laird	Olson, Burke	Wadeson
Larson, Cass	Olson, Eddy	Walton
Larson, Ransom	Patterson	Ward
Larson, Stutsman	Peterson, Townner	Weld, Kidder
Lathrop	Pleasance	Weld, Wells
Lazier	Prater	Wiley
Lowe	Quam	Wilson
McManus	Reishus	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hanson	Noltmier
Church	Isaak	Olson, Cavalier
Dettler	Kelly	Peterson, Sargent
Ebel	Knox	Rott
Eckert	Myhre	Smith
Geiszler	Nims	Weber

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Mackoff	O'Connor, G. Forks
Divet	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Geiger	Martz	Turner
Haines	Mees	Whipple
Lang	Moen, Traill	Wright
Liederbach	McDonnell	

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 81.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Evening Schools, Where Necessary, for Adult and Other Persons, and to Appropriate Money Therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 105; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Bryans	Dettler
Arnold	Byrne	Divet
Bailey	Carignan	Dupuis
Blanchard	Carr	Ebel
Bowman	Christenson	Eckert
Brown	Church	Erb

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Everson	Liederbach	Pleasance
Ferguson	Lowe	Prater
Fraser	McDonnell	Quam
Fredrickson	McManus	Reishus
Geiger	Mackoff	Renauld
Geiszler	Maddock, Benson	Riba
Gunhus	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rice
Hagan	Magnuson	Rott
Hanson	Marshall	Sandbeck
Harris	Martin	Schick
Havens	Maxwell	Sinclair
Hendrickson	Mees	Smith
Hoare	Meyer	Stair
Hoghaug	Miller	Storstad
Isaak	Moen, Adams	Strom
Keitzman	Myhre	Tennessee
Kelly	Nathan	Turner
Kimball	Nims	Varnum
Knox	Noltmier	Wadeson
Koller	O'Connor, G. Forks	Walton
Kunkel	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Ward
Kurtz	Oksendahl	Weber
Lageson	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Kidder
Laird	Olson, Burke	Weld, Wells
Larson, Cass	Olson, Cavalier	Whipple
Larson, Ransom	Olson, Eddy	Wiley
Larson, Stutsman	Patterson	Wilson
Lathrop	Peterson, Towner	Wright
Lazier	Petterson, Sargent	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Schrag

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Lang	Moen, Traill
Haines	Martz	Stinger
Harding		

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 115.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 45, Relating to the Classes of Printing; Section 47, Relating to Proposals for Printing; Section 48, Relating to Maximum Prices for Composition, Press Work, Binding and Paper; Section 49, Relating to Paper, Price; Section 50, Relating to Proposals, How Made, Bond Required; Section 52, Relating to Bills to Be Printed, How, Calendar; Section 53, Relating to Journals to Be Printed, How; Section 54, Relating to Executive Documents, How Printed; Section 55, Relating to Laws, How Printed; Section 59, Relating to Number of Volumes to Be Printed and Style of Binding; Section 69, Laws Relating to, How Printed; and Section 72, Relating to Commissioners Having Charge of All Printing Paid for by the State. All Sections Above Cited Being Parts of the Law Relating to Public Printing, etc., and Are Included in the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 97; nays, 8; absent and not voting, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kunkel	Patterson
Arnold	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bailey	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bowman	Laird	Pleasance
Brown	Larson, Cass	Prater
Bryans	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Byrne	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Carignan	Lathrop	Renauld
Carr	Lazier	Riba
Christenson	Liederbach	Rice
Church	Lowe	Rott
Cole	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Detfler	McManus	Schick
Dupuis	Mackoff	Schrag
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stair
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Maxwell	Tenneson
Geiszler	Mees	Turner
Gunhus	Meyer	Varnum
Hagan	Miller	Wadeson
Haines	Nathan	Walton
Harding	Nims	Ward
Harris	Noltimier	Weld, Kidder
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Hoare	Oksendahl	Wiley
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Keitzman	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Kimball	Olson, Cavalier	
Koller	Olson, Eddy	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Hanson	Moen, Adams
Ebel	Kelly	Myhre
Everson	Knox	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Martz	Weber
Isaak	Moen, Traill	Wright
Lang	Stinger	

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.
So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 117.

A Bill for an Act to Provide How North Dakota Blue Book or Legislative Manual Shall Be Printed.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 103; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Kelly	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Allen	Lageson	Patterson
Arnold	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bailey	Kunkel	Petterson, Sargent
Blanchard	Koller	Pleasance
Bowman	Knox	Prater
Brown	Larson, Cass	Quam
Bryans	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Byrne	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Carignan	Lathrop	Riba
Carr	Lazier	Rice
Christenson	Liederbach	Rott
Church	Lowe	Sandbeck
Cole	McDonnell	Schick
Dettler	McManus	Schrag
Divet	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Dupuis	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Ebel	Magnuson	Stair
Everson	Marshall	Storstad
Ferguson	Martin	Strom
Fraser	Maxwell	Tennessee
Fredrickson	Mees	Turner
Geiger	Meyer	Varnum
Geiszler	Miller	Wadeson
Gunhus	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hagan	Myhre	Ward
Haines	Nathan	Weber
Hanson	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Noltimier	Weld, Wells
Harris	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Hendrickson	Oksendahl	Wilson
Hoare	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug	Olson, Burke	
Keitzman	Olson, Cavalier	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Eckert	Lang	Moen, Traill
Erb	Mackoff	Stinger
Isaak	Martz	Wright
Laird		

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 117.

A Bill for an Act to Provide How North Dakota Blue Book or Legislative Manual Shall Be Printed.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called and there were ayes 101; nays, 4; absent and not voting, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Kimball	Patterson
Bailey	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Kurtz	Pleasance
Bryans	Kunkel	Prater
Byrne	Koller	Quam
Carignan	Knox	Reishus
Carr	Larson, Cass	Renauld
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Riba
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Rice
Cole	Lathrop	Rott
Dettler	Lazier	Sandbeck
Divet	Liederbach	Schick
Dupuis	Lowe	Schrag
Eckert	McDonnell	Sinclair
Erb	McManus	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Fraser	Magnuson	Strom
Fredrickson	Marshall	Tennessee
Geiger	Martin	Turner
Geiszler	Maxwell	Varnum
Gunhus	Mees	Wadeson
Hagan	Meyer	Walton
Haines	Miller	Ward
Hanson	Nathan	Weber
Harding	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Harris	Noltimier	Weld, Wells
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Hendrickson	Oksendahl	Wiley
Hoare	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Hoghaug	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman	Olson, Cavalier	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ebel	Moen, Adams	Myhre
Isaak		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Martz	Stinger
Lang	Moen, Traill	Wright
Mackoff	O'Connor, G. Forks	

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

Mr. Divet explained his vote.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

House Bill No. 18.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Payment of Premiums on State Officials' Bonds.

Also House Bill No. 98.

A Bill for an Act to Re-Enact Section 5517 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Confirmation of the Conveyance of the Family Homestead in Any Case in Which the Same Has Been Deeded by Both Husband and Wife in Separate Instruments Which Purport to Convey the Land to the Same Person or His Grantee, and Validating Such Deeds.

House Bill No. 80.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4220 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Compensation of the Township Clerk and Supervisors.

House Bill No. 45.

A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Delivery or Negotiating of a Note or Check, Taken in Payment of the First Premium, Until After Policy Has Been Delivered to the Applicant.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 146.

A Bill for an Act to Create the Office of President Emeritus of the Agricultural College at Fargo, North Dakota, and Electing John H. Worst Thereto, and Providing the Salary Therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 71; nays, 34; absent and not voting, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Keitzman	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Laird	Patterson
Bryans	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Kurtz	Pleasant
Carignan	Kunkel	Prater
Christenson	Koller	Quam
Church	Larson, Cass	Reishus
Dettler	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Dupuis	Lazier	Schrag
Eckert	Liederbach	Sinclair
Erb	McDonnell	Stair
Ferguson	McManus	Stinger
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Strom
Geiger	Marshall	Varnum
Gunhus	Martin	Walton
Hagan	Maxwell	Ward
Haines	Mees	Weber
Harding	Miller	Weld, Kidder
Harris	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Havens	Noltimer	Whipple
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs
Allen	Knox	Renauld
Blanchard	Larson, Ransom	Rice
Brown	Lowe	Rott
Carr	Mackoff	Schick
Divet	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Ebel	Meyer	Tenneson
Everson	Moen, Adams	Turner
Geiszler	Myhre	Wadeson
Hanson	Nims	Wiley
Hendrickson	Oksendahl	Wilson
Isaak	Olson, Burke	
Kelly	Petterson, Sargent	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Martz	Sandbeck
Lang	Moen, Traill	Wright
Lathrop	O'Connor, G. Forks	

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 16, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present, except Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz, who were excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the forty-third day after recess and forty-fourth day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 5 strike out lines 48 to 50 inclusive.

On page 6:

In line 1, before the word "Mr." insert the word "Also."

In line 17, before the word "PETITIONS" insert the words "PRESENTATION OF."

On page 8, line 33, after the name "Maddock" insert the words "of Benson."

On page 12:

In line 9 correct the spelling of the word "busses."

Strike out lines 25 to 32, inclusive.

On page 20, line 16, insert quotation marks after the word "companies."

On page 23, after line 24, insert the following:

"For an Act Providing for the Appointment of Law Enforcement Officers, Defining Their Duties and Powers, and Providing for Costs.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. Special Officers, Appointment, Powers.) The Attorney General, at his discretion, may appoint one or more persons not to exceed three, whose duty it shall be to aid said Attorney General in the capture, detention, arrest and prosecution of persons committing crime or violating the laws of this State, and investigate officials who refuse or fail to enforce the laws within and under their jurisdiction. Such officer, or officers, shall hold their appointment, or appointments, during the pleasure of the Attorney General. Such officer shall have power to file information and complaint, under the direction of the Attorney General, against violators of any law as the Attorney General may direct them, and they shall have power to make arrest at any time in any and every part of the State. Each officer shall receive as compensation not to exceed eight dollars per day for the time so employed and necessary expenses, which shall be audited and paid monthly out of any State funds not otherwise appropriated. Such officer or officers shall report weekly to the Attorney General.

"Section 2. Costs.) There shall be taxed against the defendant as costs in any action, civil or criminal, in which an officer has furnished evidence or assistance, an amount of from ten to one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court, to be collected in the usual manner of collecting costs, and the same shall, as soon as received by the clerk of the court or the court where such defendant was tried be paid by him to the clerk of court, or justice of the peace, who shall each month turn all such costs over to the State Treasurer, to be placed in the general fund. All witness fees and mileage received by any officer shall be turned over immediately to the State Treasurer and placed in the general fund.

"Section 3. This act shall not be construed to relieve any State, county, city, village or town officer from any duty now or hereinafter enjoined upon him by law, and in the performance of their duty the officers may call to their aid any State's Attorney, Sheriff, Constable, Marshal, or police or peace officer, within their respective jurisdiction, and such officers, when so summoned, shall receive the same compensation and in the same manner as is now provided by law for such services. There is hereby appropriated the

sum of fourteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry the above provisions of this article into effect. The expense bill shall be audited and paid by the State Treasurer in the same manner as bills for incidental expenses are paid and audited, except that they must all be approved by the Attorney General.

"Section 4. Emergency.) Whereas, it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, that this act shall become effective without delay, for the following reasons, to-wit, namely: That there are many localities where the laws are flagrantly violated, where citizens seek protection to their families and homes in vain, and such conditions create disgust and contempt for law, and the Governor having power to remove officials who fail or refuse to enforce the laws, but have no way to make preliminary investigation looking toward the removal of such officials, therefore this act shall become and be in effect and in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor."

On page 28 strike out line 4.

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Divet moved that House Bill No. 242 be re-referred to the State Library Committee.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 242 was so re-referred.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 15, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 141.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Procedure in Certain Action for Divorce, Annulment of Marriage.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,
W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 268.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 719 and 720 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court Judges.

Senate Bill No. 277.

A Bill for an Act Regulating the Issuance of Marriage License When Either of the Applicants Therefor Have Been Granted a Decree of Divorce.

Senate Bill No. 265.

A Bill for an Act Reglating to the Duty of the Clerk of District Court Regarding Filing Satisfactions and Mechanic's Liens and Providing the Penalty for a Violation Thereof.

Senate Bill No. 295.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 9658 and 9659 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Crime of Vagrancy.

Senate Bill No. 157.

A Bill for an Act Regulating the Number of Deputies and Other Employees in the Office of the State Examiner, and the Manner of Dividing the State Into Districts for the Purpose of Facilitating the Work in the State Examining Department.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 294.

A Bill for an Act to Permit the Operation of Bath Houses, Bathing Beaches or Pleasure Boats by Chautauquas, Summer Resorts, Firms, Corporations or Private Persons on Sunday and Repealing the Provisions of All Acts in Conflict Therewith.

Which the Senate has passed without the emergency clause, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

HAZEN, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 25, 1917.

Mr. Harris presented the following petition:

We, the undersigned, voters of the Forty-Eighth Legislative District, do most emphatically protest against the bill submitted by you for enactment by the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, and which reads, to-wit:

"A Bill for an Act Providing That Only English Language Shall Be Taught in the Public Schools Up to and Including the Eighth Grade.

"Section 1. No language except the English language shall be taught in the public schools or in any parochial school in which instruction is given in the branches usually taught in the public schools, up to and including the eighth grade and the person who shall teach or encourage the teaching of for-

eign languages in such schools below the ninth grade is guilty of misdemeanor.

"Sec. 2. All acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

We regard the enactment of this bill as an infringement upon our privileges as citizens of the United States and as detrimental to the best interests of our commonwealth.

We respectfully urge you to withdraw the aforementioned bill.

Sincerely,

REV. L. J. GROSSHAUS,
Hazen, N. D.
And 67 Others.

To the State Legislature of North Dakota:

We respectfully petition that House Bill No. 123, introduced by Representative Bailey, be defeated for the following reasons.

First. The bill is undoubtedly simply a measure introduced by the enemies of proprietary remedies.

Second. We insist that we have a right to purchase these remedies if we so desire, and we further insist that we are getting better remedies under the present situation than we will if we are compelled to purchase only such proprietary remedies as are put up by the small-town druggists located in the State of North Dakota. The manufacturers who put up these medicines have the money and the experience to put them up right. We do not know whether this will always be true of the remedies of this kind put up by druggists. This bill is intended to force us to either get a doctor's prescription every time we want a cathartic or a liniment or anything of that nature, or to make us buy only the medicines that are put up by druggists in whose ability we have not an exceptionally large amount of faith in all instances.

Third. Although personally we are not interested, yet this law is an absolutely unfair, unjust and ridiculous law for the reason that it tends to take from the men who are making these medicines property rights, namely the right to their own idea and their own secret formula which, we believe, is absolutely wrong.

This is only one of the many bills that are attempted to be passed in every state to take away from the consumer the right to buy his goods where he can get them to the best advantage. This state is inhabited mostly by people who are consumers of articles such as these and we object most strenuously and earnestly against laws intending to monopolize in the hands of a few druggists and doctors the sale of medicines of the simple home-remedy variety which we are accustomed to purchase at this time at far cheaper prices and with far more satisfaction than we would be able to if the bill above mentioned was made a law.

CHASE P. HALL,
And 25 Others.

To the Legislative Assembly of North Dakota:

We, your petitioners, would respectfully request of your Honorable Body that it will not abrogate our present Sunday laws prohibiting commercialized sports, games, plays, shows,

pool halls and businesses (excepting only a limited sale of fresh meats, milk and medicines, and the operating of necessary public utilities, such as lighting and heating systems, telephones and garages).

R. H. MYERS,
And 25 Others.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Chief Clerk read the following message from the Governor:

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives:
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State:

House Bill No. 54.

An Act to Make It Unlawful for Any Person or Persons to Represent Himself or Herself Falsely as Blind, Deaf, Dumb, Crippled, or Otherwise Physically Defective and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 73.

An Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 752 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Boundaries of and Terms of Court in the Sixth Judicial District.

Very respectfully,

LYNN J. FRAZIER,
Governor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

MONANGO, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 6, 1917.

The situation before the State Legislature in regard to our laws respecting Sabbath observance is such as to demand immediate attention on the part of our ministers and churches. The Presbyterian Church has always been in the front of the battle for the quiet, peaceful observance everywhere of the Lord's Day. The Synod of North Dakota must not falter now. We are hereby submitting to you a form of petition. We urge you to endorse it or some similar form at the first public service and return at once to Rev. H. C. Postlethwaite of Bismarck, for presentation to the proper committee. It would be well, also, to have as many of your people as possible write personal letters to their Representatives and Senators. Let nothing prevent your prompt attention to this crucial matter.

Sincerely yours,

REV. G. W. SIMON, D.D.,
Moderator of Synod.

REV. B. A. FAHL, D.D.,
Stated Clerk of Synod.

February 3, 1917.

To Members Senate and House, North Dakota Legislature:

We, the ministers of Bismarck, earnestly protest against allowing any business to operate on Sunday for the sake of that business or those engaged therein.

The only motive that should govern Sunday work should be service necessary to the public good.

Our present Sunday law should remain intact except that the word "necessity" in the phrase "works of necessity," should be so defined that the officers may have a definite basis of action and be saved from the dilemma of being compelled to place a personal construction on the word.

We positively protest against any change that will legalize theaters, commercialized baseball, pool halls and hunting on Sunday. We condemn Senate Bill No. 114, which would legalize Sunday theaters and keep up a feud in many communities of the state; and we oppose any effort to broaden Senate Bill No. 81, so as to include baseball or other than work necessary to the public good. These bills, if passed, would be a backward step and would arouse the Christians of a thousand churches of the state and others who want home protection against those who would thus attack the foundations of character and turn over our Sunday to a few for personal gain, or to other few for public sport, and set up a Godless ideal before every home and child in the state.

We call upon all members of the Senate and House and all ministers, church people and others, to stand with us on this principle.

Yours for a clean State,

Pastors and clergy signed:

BRUCE E. JACKSON,
Baptist Church.

H. POSTLETHWAITE,
Presbyterian Church.

R. SRUTZ,
German Evangelical Association.

WM. SUCKOW,
Presiding Elder German Evangelical Association.

W. J. HUTCHESON,
Methodist Church.

J. G. MOORE,
District Superintendent Methodist Church.

C. W. FINWALL,
Assistant Superintendent North Dakota Enforcement League.

F. L. WATKINS,
Superintendent North Dakota Enforcement League.

E. F. ALFSON,
Swedish Lutheran Church.

H. HIRSCH,
German Baptist.

O. R. SVORE,
Norwegian United Lutheran.

F. C. PROEHL,
German Lutheran.

February 11, 1917.

My entire church and congregation (M. E. Church, Westhope) voted in favor of a Christian and quiet Sabbath. No work or service, except for public good.

R. J. T. MCKELVEY,
HICKSON, NORTH DAKOTA,

February 12, 1917.

We, the undersigned, members of North Pleasant Lutheran Church of Hickson, N. D., and legal voters of this state, do hereby respectfully petition the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota that Sections 9231 and 9238 (Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913), relating to theaters, shows, moving picture shows, etc., and public sports, respectively, upon the first day of the week, commonly called the Sabbath, be retained on the statute books of the state.

We emphatically protest against that any changes be made in said sections of the laws of North Dakota. We make like protest against the passage of House Bill No. 46, which would permit any city, village or town to suspend our Sunday laws at any election by a majority vote.

(Signed)

R. J. WISNAES,
And 15 Others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES
REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 393.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 4836, Revised Codes, 1913, Relating to the Purposes for Which Insurance Corporations May Be Formed in North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

H. GEIGER,
Chairman.

Mr. Geiger moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

The Committee on Municipal Corporations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 302.

A Bill for an Act Conferring Upon Boards of City Commissioners the Power to Prescribe the Limits Within Which Buildings of Certain Material, Size and Value May Be Erected and the Use to Which Buildings Within Such Limits May Be Put, and Authorizing the City Commission to Issue Building Permits in Such Cases.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

E. E. COLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Cole moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 310.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3753 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 68 of the Session Laws for the Year 1915, Relating to the Extension of City Limits.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. E. COLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Cole moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 310 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 303.

A Bill for an Act Making Certain Additional Provisions for the Government of Cities of Fifteen Thousand Population or Upwards Which Have Been or May Hereafter Be Incorporated Under a Commission Form of Government, and Providing That Commissioners Now in Office Shall Continue in the Respective Departments in Which They Now Are, and That Hereafter Such City Commissioners Shall Be Elected to Specific Departments, and Arranging Terms of Office so That the Term of One Commissioner Shall Expire Each Year, and Providing for the Appointment and Employment of a City Manager Upon a Favorable Vote of the People, and Providing the Tenure of Office of Certain Appointive Officers, and Providing That This Act Shall Take Effect Immediately Upon Passage and Approval.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

E. E. COLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Cole moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 70.

A Bill for an Act to Cause Provisions to Be Made for Adequate Medical and Surgical Care for Injured Employees; to Establish Rates of Compensation for Personal Injuries; or Death Sustained by Employees in the Course of Employment; to Provide Methods for Insuring the Payment of Such Compensation; to Create a Workmen's Compensation Aid Bureau in the Department of Agriculture and Labor; for the Administration of the Act and to Prescribe the Powers and Duties of Such Bureau; and Making an Appropriation.

Have had the same under consideration, and a majority recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Also House Bill No. 70.

A Bill for an Act to Cause Provisions to Be Made for Adequate Medical and Surgical Care for Injured Employees; to Establish Rates of Compensation for Personal Injuries; or Death Sustained by Employees in the Course of Employment; to Provide Methods for Insuring the Payment of Such Compensation; to Create a Workmen's Compensation Aid Bureau in the Department of Agriculture and Labor; for the Administration of the Act and to Prescribe the Powers and Duties of Such Bureau; and Making an Appropriation.

Have had the same under consideration, and a minority recommend that the same do pass.

B. G. TENNESON.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 75.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 1 of Chapter 179 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Juvenile Commissioners.

Have had the same under consideration, and a majority recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Also House Bill No. 75.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1 of Chapter 179 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Juvenile Commissioners.

Have had the same under consideration, and a minority recommend that the same do pass.

B. G. TENNESON.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 421.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Aid in the Promotion and Continuation of "Appreciation Week" in North Dakota, Prescribing What Such Appropriation Shall Be Used for; and Making It the Duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor to Have Charge of, and Superintend the Work to Be Carried on Under This Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 421 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 415.

A Bill for an Act Making an Additional Appropriation for the Maintenance of the County Agricultural and Training Schools at Maddock, Benson County.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 415 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 391.

A Bill for an Act to Reimburse B. W. Brazda for Certain Articles Lost, Which Were Loaned to the State Historical Society of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 391 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 219.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Providing Bounties of Wolves and Coyotes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed and House Bill No. 219 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 356.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating the Sum of \$15,000 to Be Used by the Governor and Authorizing Him to Cause an Investigation to Be Made as to the Location and Cost of a State-Owned Flour Mill and State-Owned Packing Plant.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 355.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Office of State Auditor Between the Following Dates, March 1, 1917, to July 1, 1917.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 234.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the School for the Deaf at Devils Lake, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the figures "\$6,800.00" in Section 1 of the engrossed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$14,450.00."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 245.

A Bill for an Act Transferring From the Funds Appropriated to the State Auditor's Department for Chief Clerk, Clerk and Bookkeeper, Clerk and Stenographer Under Subdivision 7 of Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1915, the General Budget, the Sum of \$1,504.40, to a Contingent Fund for the State Auditor's Department, Being the Unexpended Appropriation on February 28, 1917, of \$180.00 for Chief Clerk, \$996.19 for Clerk and Bookkeeper, \$176.67 for Clerk and \$181.54 for Stenographer, With an Emergency Clause.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the figures "\$180.00" in the title of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$150.00."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 348.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Cover Necessary Expenses for Maintaining the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium to July 1, 1917.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the figures "\$17,500.00" in the bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,500.00."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 371.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Enable the State of North Dakota to Pay Its Pro Rata Share, to Cover the Expenses of the Governor's Conference, for the Year 1917 and 1918.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 318.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Cover Deficit in the Accounts of the Agricultural Sub-Experiment Station at Hettinger, Adams County, North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the figures "\$9,649.26" in Section 1 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$8,000.00."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 347.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3043 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Unfair Competition.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 394.

A Bill for an Act to License and Regulate the Business of Commercial Agencies Engaged in Making and Furnishing With or Without Compensation Financial Ratings of Individuals, Firms or Corporations Within This State, and Providing Suitable Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 186.

A Bill for an Act to Provide Who May and Who May Not Use the Word Co-Operative, and to Add Section 46092 to Chapter 13, Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 186 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 199.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2 of Chapter 94, Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Declaring Churches and Church Societies, Extinct and Disposing of the Property of Extinct Churches and Church Societies.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 199 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 193.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 8878 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota Relating to Guardianship.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 193 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 124.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Bonding of Collection Agencies, Fixing Amount and Time of Bond and Qualifications and Numbers of Sureties Thereon, Terms and Conditions Thereof, and Prescribing Penalty for Failure to Comply with Provisions of Said Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 412.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing, Empowering and Permitting the Inspection of the Public Records of This State by Its Citizens Without Charge.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out all of Section 2.

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 411.

A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Appointment to Public Office of Any Person Related to the Officer Making the Appointment by Affinity or Consanguinity Within the Third

Degree; Prohibiting the Exchange of Such Appointment by Public Officers, and Prescribing Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 301.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 877 and 1020 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Publication of the Abstracts of Votes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 340.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Crime of Using with Intent to Defraud Proceeds of Payment Made to a Contractor or Sub-Contractor on Any Improvement to Real Estate for Any Other Purpose Than the Payment of Labor, Material, Machinery or Fixtures, Performed or Furnished for Such Improvement While the Same Remains Unpaid for, as Larceny, and Defining the Penalty Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 274.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Riparian Owners of Land Lying Adjacent to Non-Navigable Streams and Rivers Shall Prevent the Falling of Trees, Logs and Brush Into Such Streams and Rivers, and Prescribing the Duties of County Commissioners in Relation Thereto.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That on line 11, Section 1, after the word "shall," add the words "notify the party to remove same inside of thirty days, or more, at the discretion of the County Commissioners, and if not performed in said time, the County Commissioners can."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 267.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Licensing of Auctioneers.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 267 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 375.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3511, Relating to the Fees of the Register of Deeds.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 375 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 361.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Relief of Richard S. Ryan.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 361 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 379.

A Bill for an Act Fixing the Burden of Proof in Malpractice Actions.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 379 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 268.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 759 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Tenth Judicial District, and the Terms of Court Therein.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That the word "Marmarth" in line 44 of the printed bill be stricken out.

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 381.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 719, Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to and Fixing the Salaries of Supreme Court Judges.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 413.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222 and 223 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Fire Marshal's Department.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 313 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 359.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 917, 918 and 919 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Party Registration of Electors.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 397.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11230 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 189 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Parole of Persons Confined in the Penitentiary.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 330.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Installation and Operation of Soda Water Fountains, and Requiring the Owners and Lessees of All Soda Water Fountains to Register the Same with the Food Commissioner and State Chemist.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 390.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Arbitration by the Judge of the District Court of Differences Between Debtor and Creditor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 345.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Garnishment Proceedings in the District Court and County Court of Increased Jurisdiction; Providing for Witness Fees; Requiring the Filing of Summons and Affidavit; Prescribing the Manner and Claim for Exemptions.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 338.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Witness Fees in Garnishment Proceedings in District Court and County Courts of Increased Jurisdiction.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 338 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 205.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 7570, Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Service of Summons and Affidavit, and Filing the Same in Garnishment Proceedings.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 205 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 341.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Life Insurance Companies Transacting Business in This State to Invest in This State a Percentage of the Premiums Collected on the Lives of Citizens of This State, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. GEIGER,
Chairman.

Mr. Geiger moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 341 was indefinitely postponed.

Also,

A Concurrent Resolution Relating to the Susan B. Anthony National Woman's Suffrage Amendment.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

H. GEIGER,
Chairman.

Mr. Geiger moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the concurrent resolution was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

The Committee on Immigration made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 201.

A Bill for an Act to Aid Immigration to Our State and to Honestly Advertise Our Natural Advantages So as to Attract Settlers to Locate in Our State, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

OBERT A. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Olson moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Church gave notice that on the next legislative day he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 415 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

The Committee on Corporations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred: House Bill No. 434.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Organization and Operation of Co-Operative Corporations, and to Define the Same.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FAY A. HARDING,
Acting Chariman.

Mr. Harding moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 434 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred: House Bill No. 432.

A Bill for an Act Creating a Legislative Commission for the Study and Revision of the Existing Laws of North Dakota and the Drafting of Legislation for Recommendation to the Legislative Assembly.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 272.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the Appointment of a Commission for the Revision and Codification of the Laws of North Dakota, and Describing Their Duties and Fixing Their Compensations.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 272 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 398.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11265 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913,

as Amended by Section 5 of Chapter 191 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Disposition of Moneys Earned by Prisoners in the State Penitentiary.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 409.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 382.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9233 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sports Prohibited on Sunday.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 382 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 386.

Concurrent Resolution for an Amendment of the Constitution, Providing for Municipal Corporations, Their Incorporation and Powers.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 426.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 9236 of the 1913 Compiled Laws Relating to Sabbath Breaking.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 97.

A Bill for an Act to Define and Punish Vagrancy, Prescribing the Rules of Procedure in the Prosecution of Vagrancy, and Fixing a Punishment for Vagrancy, and Declaring an Emergency.

Have had the same under consideration, and a majority recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Also House Bill No. 97.

A Bill for an Act to Define and Punish Vagrancy, Prescribing the Rules of Procedure in the Prosecution of Vagrancy, and Fixing a Punishment for Vagrancy, and Declaring an Emergency.

Have had the same under consideration, and a minority recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out paragraphs (a) and (b) of Section 1.

On line 8, Section 1, paragraph (c), after the word "work," add the following words: "and able to obtain work and."

On line 10, same section, same paragraph, after the word "livelihood," add the following words: "and who refuses to work."

On line 19, same section, strike out the word "An."

Also all of lines 20, 21, 22 and 23.

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

BURL CARR,
W. J. CHURCH.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 425.

A Bill—A Concurrent Resolution—For the Amendment of the Constitution, to Provide Methods for Future Amendment of the Constitution, Either by the Legislative Assembly or Direct Powers of the People at the Polls, and Limiting the Powers of Both.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 130.

A Bill for an Act to Provide, Under the Commission System of Municipal Government, for Civil Service Rules and Regulations for City Employees.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 392.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1951 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Petitioning of the Board of County Commissioners for the Purchase and Erection of Bridges.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman.

Mr. Reishus moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 392 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 353.

A Bill for an Act Creating the Office of District Court Field Judge for the Trial of Civil Actions in the District Court in Which the District Judge Has Been Disqualified; and Providing for an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 353 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 333.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1189 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to School Terms, How Arranged and When Discontinued.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Mr. Marshall moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 333 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 280.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Writs of Error and Granting to the Supreme Court Power to Prescribe Rules Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 369.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Entrance and Graduation from State Normal Schools.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Mr. Kelly moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 369 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 405.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1342 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 141 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Transportation of School Children.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be withdrawn.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Mr. Marshall, author of the bill, moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 405 was withdrawn.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 354.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Calling in and Payment, of the Expenses of a Judge of Another Judicial Dis-

trict, for the Trial of Civil Actions in the District Court, on the Grounds of Prejudice of the Trial Judge, and Providing for an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 354 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL AND PUBLIC LANDS

The Committee on School and Public Lands made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on School and Public Lands, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 197.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 304 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Sale of School Lands.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

G. J. BROWN,
Chairman.

Mr. Brown moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 197 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 191.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 336 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Leasing of School Lands and Providing for the Appraisal and Sale of Improvements Thereon, and Declaring an Emergency.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

G. J. BROWN,
Chairman.

Mr. Brown moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISH

The Committee on Game and Fish made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 315.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Private Game Preserves.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

ANDREW H. OKSEND AHL,
Chairman.

Mr. Oksendahl moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 370.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 27 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Use of Hunting Dogs.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

ANDREW H. OKSEND AHL,
Chairman.

Mr. Oksendahl moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 370 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 128.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 4061 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to Bridge Funds to Be Turned Over to Cities.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman.

Mr. Reishus moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 128 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 351.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4767 of 1913 Compiled Laws, Relating to Side Tracks Adjacent to Coal Mines, and Providing for the Extension Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

L. F. DUPUIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Carignan moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 195.

A Bill for an Act to Prevent Unfair Discrimination by Railroad Companies in the Furnishing of Cars to the Different Elevator Companies, at Any Railroad Station in North Dakota, and Prescribing Penalties.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Following Section 2, insert the following provision:

"Provided further that individuals when ordering cars in which to load and ship grain shall be entitled to the same privileges as the grain elevator companies, in the distribution of cars, and individual shippers shall not be obliged to certify to the daily receipts but shall certify that the car or cars are ordered to ship his own grain in only."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

L. F. DUPUIS,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 349.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That the School Board of Any School District May Provide for the Teaching of a Modern Language in Any Common School Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and a majority thereof recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Also House Bill No. 349.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That the School Board of Any School District May Provide for the Teaching of a Modern Language in Any Common School Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and a minority thereof recommend that the same do pass.

JOHN WEBER.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 314.

A Bill for an Act Providing That Only English Language Shall Be Taught in the Public Schools Up to and Including the Eighth Grade.

Have had the same under consideration, and a majority thereof recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Also House Bill No. 314.

A Bill for an Act Providing That Only English Language Shall Be Taught in the Public Schools Up to and Including the Eighth Grade.

Have had the same under consideration, and a minority thereof recommend that the same do pass.

J. A. HARRIS.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION

The Committee on Drainage and Irrigation made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Drainage and Irrigation, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 419.

A Bill for an Act Entitled an Act to Regulate the Use of Artesian and Phreatic Waters of the State of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration, and return it without any recommendations.

A. G. STORSTAD,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 352.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Calling in and the Payment of the Expenses of a Judge of Another Judicial District, for the Trial of Civil Actions in the District Court on the Grounds of Prejudice of the Trial Judge, and Providing for an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 429.

A Bill for an Act Amending and Re-Enacting Section 7841 of the Code of Civil Procedure (1913 Compiled Laws) Specifying What Orders Made by the District Court Are Reviewable by the Supreme Court, and Fixing the Time When the Same Shall Be Heard Therein.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 429 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

The Committee on Labor made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 407.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Farm Labor Employment Bureau, to Authorize and Empower Such Bureau to Make All Necessary Rules and Regulations for the Conduct of Its Business, to Prescribe the Duties of Its Officers, to Make Criminal Employment of Farm Labor Without Furnishing Information as to Rights Acquired by Employment Through Bureau, and to Fix Penalty Therefor, to Define, Prescribe and

Regulate Rights and Conditions Upon Which Farm Laborer's Lien May Be Filed and Procedure to Be Pursued in the Filing of Same, to Make Criminal Interfering with Farm Labor and Employment Thereof, and to Repeal Sections 6857, 6858, 6859 and 6860 of the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

PAUL HAVENS,
Chairman.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that House Bill No. 407 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 365.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 790 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 365 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 256.

A Bill for an Act Locating the State Hospital for the Insane, Which Was Authorized by an Amendment to the Constitution, and Approved by a Vote of the People at the General Election in November, 1916, at or Near Larimore, North Dakota, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 256 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISH

The Committee on Game and Fish made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 74.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 46 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Beaver and Otter.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

"Section 5. Emergency. Whereas, an emergency exists in that there is no adequate protection for crops from the ravages of beaver; and, whereas, the destruction of timber by beaver requires that such protection be immediately given; therefore, this act shall be in force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

ANDREW H. OKSENDAHL,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 102.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 4380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 121 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Causes for Divorce.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL

The Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 78.

A Bill for an Act to Require All Public Service Corporations Doing Business Within This State to Pay Their Employees at Least Semi-Monthly, the Wages Earned by Them to Within Fifteen (15) Days of the Date of Such Payment, Unless Prevented by Inevitable Casualty, and Providing Penalty in Case of Default.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

FAY A. HARDING,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Harding moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 88.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Settlements of Causes of Action for Damages Sustained Through Personal Injury and Contracts of Retainer Made Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

FAY A. HARDING,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Harding moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined:

House Bill No. 18.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Payment of Premiums on State Officials' Bonds.

Also House Bill No. 45.

A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Delivery or Negotiating of a Note or Check, Taken in Payment of the First Premium, Until After Policy Has Been Delivered to the Applicant.

Also House Bill No. 80.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4220 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Compensation of the Township Clerk and Supervisors.

Also House Bill No. 98.

A Bill for an Act to Re-enact Section 5517 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Confirmation of the Conveyance of the Family Homestead in Any Case in Which the Same Has Been Deeded by Both Husband and Wife in Separate Instruments Which Purport to Convey the Land to the Same Person or His Grantee, and Validating Such Deeds.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

H. J. BLANCHARD,
Chairman.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 126.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Crime of Swindling; Prescribing a Punishment Therefor; Providing the Method for Making Arrests for Violations Thereof; Providing for Ejection of Swindlers From Public Places and Conveyances; and

Specifying the Class of Testimony Upon Which Convictions May Be Had.

Also House Bill No. 185.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 56 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to Capital Stock of State Banks.

Also House Bill No. 194.

A Bill for an Act Requiring an Instrument Affecting Real and Personal Property, Executed by or Taken in a Representative Capacity, to Identify the Beneficiary and Nature of the Trust.

Also House Bill No. 332.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 3169 and 3172 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Treatment of the Eyes of New-Born Infants.

Also House Bill No. 198.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Subdivision 7 of Chapter 112 of the Session Laws of 1915.

Also House Bill No. 208.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Reimbursement of Elijah Boley.

Also House Bill No. 242.

A Bill for an Act to Make the Legislative Librarian Provided for in Chapter 13 of the Political Code of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Ex-Officio State Law Librarian, and to Transfer the Legislative Reference Bureau from the Library Commission to the State Law Library; Also Providing Salary and Other Provisions.

Also House Bill No. 269.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Issuance of Permits for Breeding or Domestication of Certain Fur-Bearing Animals.

Also House Bill No. 284.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3695 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sidewalk Special Assessment Fund.

Also House Bill No. 286.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10841 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Accomplice; Evidence; Corroboration.

Also House Bill No. 290.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9917 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Punishment of Grand Larceny.

Also House Bill No. 306.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7615 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Challenges to Jurors in Civil Actions, by Whom Made, and Number Allowed.

Also House Bill No. 312.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 669 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Local Officers' Bonds.

Also House Bill No. 313.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 7173, 7174, 3307, 3308 and 3540, Relating to the Qualifications and Designation of Legal Newspapers and Legal Rates to Be Charged for Public Printing.

Also House Bill No. 335.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3134 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota of 1913.

Also House Bill No. 339.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5181 of the Compiled Laws for 1913, Relating to Bonds of Officers and Employees of Banking Associations, Savings Banks and Trust Companies.

Also House Bill No. 253.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Paying Insurance Tax to the Various Fire Departments of the State.

Also House Bill No. 363.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 797 and 3188 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Advertising of Constitutional Amendments, and to Repeal Sections 3189 and 3190 of Said Compiled Laws.

Also House Bill No. 325.

A Bill for an Act Creating the Office of State Fire Marshal, Describing the Duties, and Providing a Fund for the Maintenance of Same; and to Repeal Article 11 of Chapter 4 of the Political Code of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Being Sections 201 to 223, Inclusive, of Said Compiled Laws.

Also House Bill No. 385.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing Cities Incorporated Under the Laws of This State to Regulate and Fix the Rate to Be Charged by Persons, Firms or Corporations Furnishing Water, Light, Telephone Service or Other Public Service or Utility to Such Cities and the Inhabitants Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 346.

A Bill for a Concurrent Resolution Amending the Constitution of North Dakota, Changing the Name of the State Reform School, Located at Mandan, to That of State Training School.

Also House Bill No. 366.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Also House Bill No. 373.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Construction of the State Constitution of North Dakota so as to Make Operative and Self-Executing Paragraph 2 of Section 202.

Also House Bill No. 396.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Disposition of Moneys Earned by Prisoners in the Penitentiary Which Have Been Left by Such Prisoners and Uncalled for.

Also House Bill No. 376.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3188 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Published Amendments to the Constitution.

Also House Bill No. 123.

A Bill for an Act Regulating and Licensing the Manufacture, Labeling, Sale and Advertising of Patent and Proprietary Medicines, Fraudulent Therapeutic Appliances and Devices, and for Other Purposes.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL

The Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal, to to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 99.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Incorporation of Co-Operative Associations, and the Fees to Be Paid Therefor, the Powers, Duties and Obligations Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Add the following clause:

"All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

FAY A. HARDING,
Acting Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Bills Not Printed, beg to report that the Bismarck Tribune report receipts for all bills from Bill Room Clerk, except Bills. No. 279 and 387.

Which bills—

No. 279 was missed in number from one day to another and, therefore, doesn't represent a bill at all.

No. 387 was the Lincoln Day exercises, and was a concur-

rent resolution and was never presented to the printer, as it was acted on immediately.

W. J. CHURCH,
Chairman.
C. E. KNOX,
E. E. COLE.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Carr moved that House Bill No. 304 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 24.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peterson moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 24 be considered engrossed and placed on its third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 24.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2986 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Appointment of and the Duties of the Inspector of Hotels and Making the Duties of the Inspector the Work of the Food Commissioner at the Agricultural College.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 108; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hagan	McManus
Arnold	Haines	Mackoff
Bailey	Hanson	Maddock, Benson
Blanchard	Harding	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Bowman	Harris	Magnuson
Brown	Havens	Marshall
Bryans	Hendrickson	Martin
Byrne	Hoare	Maxwell
Carignan	Hoghaug	Mees
Carr	Isaak	Meyer
Christenson	Keltzman	Miller
Church	Kelly	Moen, Adams
Cole	Kimball	Myhre
Dettler	Koller	Nathan
Divet	Kunkel	Nims
Dupuis	Kurtz	Noltmier
Ebel	Lageson	O'Connor, G. Forks
Eckert	Laird	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Erb	Lang	Oksendahl
Everson	Larson, Cass	Olson, Bowman
Ferguson	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Burke
Fraser	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Cavalier
Fredrickson	Lazier	Olson, Eddy
Geiger	Liederbach	Patterson
Geiszler	Lowe	Peterson, Towner
Gunhus	McDonnell	Petterson, Sargent

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Pleasant	Schrag	Wadeson
Prater	Sinclair	Walton
Quam	Smith	Ward
Reishus	Stair	Weber
Renauld	Stinger	Weld, Kidder
Riba	Storstad	Weld, Wells
Rice	Strom	Whipple
Rott	Tenneson	Wiley
Sandbeck	Turner	Wilson
Schick	Varnum	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Lathrop	Martz	Wright
Knox	Moen, Traill	

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 15, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has passed the emergency clause of Senate Bill No. 294.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Miller of Bottineau moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 13.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Miller moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Senate committee on House Bill No. 13.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee on the part of the House Messrs. Miller, Fraser and Olson of Eddy.

Mr. Maxwell moved that the House do not concur in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 177.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the Speaker appoint a conference committee to confer with the Senate on House Bill No. 177.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee on the part of the House Messrs. Maxwell, Mees and Liederbach.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF
HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 435.

A Concurrent Resolution for Amendment to the Constitu-

tion of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Voting Privilege of Members of Co-Operative Corporations.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 123.

A Bill for an Act Regulating and Licensing the Manufacture, Labeling, Sale and Advertising of Patent and Proprietary Medicines, Fraudulent Therapeutic Appliances and Devices, and for Other Purposes.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 58; nays 44; absent and not voting, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Lageson	Patterson
Bailey	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Larson, Stutsman	Pleasance
Brown	Lathrop	Prater
Bryans	Lazier	Quam
Carignan	Liederbach	Renauld
Christenson	McManus	Riba
Dupuis	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Erb	Magnuson	Sinclair
Ferguson	Marshall	Stair
Fraser	Martin	Strom
Fredrickson	Mees	Tenneson
Geiger	Miller	Walton
Gunhus	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Ward
Hagan	Oksendahl	Weber
Harding	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Olson, Burke	Weld, Wells
Keitzman	Olson, Cavalier	Whipple
Kimball	Olson, Eddy	Mr. Speaker
Koller		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	O'Connor, G. Forks
Blanchard	Knox	Petterson, Sargent
Carr	Kunkel	Reishus
Church	Kurtz	Rice
Cole	Larson, Cass	Rott
Dettler	Larson, Ransom	Sandbeck
Divet	Lowe	Schick
Ebel	McDonnell	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Geiszler	Maxwell	Storstad
Haines	Meyer	Turner
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Hendrickson	Myhre	Wiley
Hoghaug	Nathan	Wilson
Isaak	Nims	Wright

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Byrne	Lang	Noltmier
Eckert	Mackoff	Moen, Traill
Harris	Martz	Varnum
Hoare		

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Messrs. Hanson, Church, Meyer, Patterson, Tenneson and Ward explained their votes.

Mr. Bowman moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 123 passed be reconsidered, and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 147.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1105, 1107, 1108, 1111, 1113, 1116, 1120, and Repeal Section 1119 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 80; nays, 19; absent and not voting, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Laird	Patterson
Brown	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Larson, Ransom	Peterson, Sargent
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Pleasance
Christensen	Lathrop	Prater
Church	Lazier	Quam
Dettler	Liederbach	Renauld
Dupuis	Lowe	Reishus
Erb	McDonnell	Riba
Everson	McManus	Schick
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Stair
Geiger	Marshall	Storstad
Geiszler	Martin	Strom
Hagan	Maxwell	Varnum
Haines	Mees	Wadeson
Harding	Meyer	Walton
Havens	Miller	Ward
Hoghaug	Nathan	Weber
Keltzman	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Wells
Kimball	Oksendahl	Wiley
Koller	Olson, Bowman	Whipple
Kunkel	Olson, Burke	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaak	Stinger
Blanchard	Moen, Adams	Tennessee
Carignan	Myhre	Turner
Divet	Rice	Wilson
Ebel	Rott	Wright
Hanson	Smith	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Byrne	Hoare	Moen, Traill
Cole	Knox	Noltmier
Eckert	Lang	O'Connor, G. Forks
Gunhus	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Harris	Martz	

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 154.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4844 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Payment of Dividends by Domestic Insurance Companies from Surplus Profits.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 104; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Harding	Martin
Arnold	Hendrickson	Martz
Bailey	Hoare	Maxwell
Blanchard	Hoghaug	Meyer
Bowman	Isaak	Miller
Brown	Keltzman	Moen, Adams
Bryans	Kelly	Myhre
Byrne	Kimball	Nathan
Carignan	Knox	Nims
Carr	Koller	Noltmier
Christenson	Kunkel	O'Connor, G. Forks
Church	Kurtz	O'Connor, Pembia
Cole	Lageson	Oksendahl
Dupuis	Laird	Olson, Bowman
Ebel	Larson, Cass	Olson, Burke
Eckert	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Cavalier
Erb	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Eddy
Everson	Lathrop	Patterson
Ferguson	Lazier	Peterson, Towner
Fraser	Liederbach	Petterson, Sargent
Fredrickson	McDonnell	Pleasance
Geiger	McManus	Prater
Geiszler	Mackoff	Quam
Gunhus	Maddock, Benson	Reishus
Hagan	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Renauld
Haines	Magnuson	Riba
Hanson	Marshall	Rice

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Rott	Storstad	Weber
Sandbeck	Strom	Weld, Wells
Schick	Tenneson	Whipple
Schrag	Turner	Wiley
Sinclair	Varnum	Wilson
Smith	Wadeson	Wright
Stair	Walton	Mr. Speaker
Stinger	Ward	

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Lowe.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dettler	Havens	Moen, Traill
Divet	Lang	Weld, Kidder
Harris	Mees	

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 152.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2464 and 2468 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Drainage.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 98; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	Nims
Arnold	Keitzman	Noltmier
Bailey	Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Blanchard	Koller	Oksendahl
Bowman	Kunkel	Olson, Bowman
Brown	Lageson	Olson, Burke
Bryans	Laird	Olson, Cavalier
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Olson, Eddy
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Patterson
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Peterson, Towner
Church	Lathrop	Petterson, Sargent
Dettler	Lazier	Pleasance
Divet	Liederbach	Prater
Dupuis	Lowe	Quam
Ebel	McDonnell	Reishus
Erb	McManus	Renauld
Everson	Mackoff	Riba
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Rice
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rott
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Sandbeck
Geiszler	Marshall	Schick
Gunhus	Martin	Schrag
Hagan	Maxwell	Sinclair
Haines	Mees	Smith
Hanson	Meyer	Stair
Harding	Miller	Stinger
Havens	Moen, Adams	Storstad
Hendrickson	Myhre	Strom
Hoare	Nathan	Tenneson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Turner	Weber	Wilson
Varnum	Weld, Kidder	Wright
Walton	Weld, Wells	Mr. Speaker
Ward	Whipple	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Byrne	Isaak	Martz
Cole	Kelly	Moen, Traill
Eckert	Knox	O'Connor, G. Forks
Geiger	Kurtz	Wadeson
Harris	Lang	Wiley

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 165.

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Investment of School Funds.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 93; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kurtz	Patterson
Bowman	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Dupuis	Lazier	Riba
Ebel	Lowe	Rice
Eckert	McDonnell	Rott
Erb	McManus	Sandbeck
Everson	Mackoff	Schick
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Fraser	Magnuson	Stair
Fredrickson	Marshall	Storstad
Geiger	Martin	Strom
Geiszler	Mees	Tenneson
Gunhus	Meyer	Varnum
Hagan	Miller	Wadeson
Haines	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hanson	Myhre	Ward
Havens	Nathan	Weber
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Keltzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Kelly	Oksendahl	Wilson
Kimball	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bryans	Isaak	Sinclair
Cole	Liederbach	Smith
Dettler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Divet	Martz	Turner
Harding	Maxwell	Wiley
Harris	Moen, Traill	Wright
Hoghaug	Noltimier	

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

There being no objection, Mr. Reishus moved the following amendment to House Bill No. 167:

In Section 5, line 3 of the printed bill, after "section 2976n," strike out the remainder of the section and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"Disposition of License Money."

"The Secretary of State shall pay into the state treasury all moneys received by him under this act, which have been paid by owners of motor vehicles in any county, and shall file with the state treasurer and the state auditor verified statements of the amounts and sources thereof and the amount to which each county is entitled under the provisions of this act. On the 15th day of every calendar month the State Treasurer shall pay into the county treasury of each county, to the account of a special road maintenance fund as hereinafter provided, one-third of the moneys received by him from the Secretary of State under the provisions of this act, and shall credit the remaining two-thirds to the account of the state highway fund. Provided, however, that the State Treasurer shall first deduct from all the moneys received by him from the Secretary of State the cost of tags, clerk hire, printing, postage, express and other expenses, as estimated by the said Secretary of State."

Which motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Reishus moved that House Bill No. 167, as amended, be considered properly engrossed.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 167.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Dealers' Motor Vehicle License Fee, and Amending Sections 2976e, 2976g, 2976h, 2976o and 2976p of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Motor Vehicle License Fees, Registration Tags, Display of Registration Tags, Disposition of License Money by Secretary of State, Claims for Moneys Expended, Expenditure of Moneys Received Under This Act, and Providing That License Fees, Excepting Dealers' License Fees, Shall Be in Lieu of All Other Taxes, Emergency.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 93; nays, 4; absent and not voting, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Lang	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Christenson	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rice
Dupuis	Lowe	Rott
Ebel	McDonnell	Schick
Eckert	McManus	Schrag
Erb	Mackoff	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Fraser	Marshall	Strom
Fredrickson	Martin	Tenneson
Geiszler	Mees	Turner
Gunhus	Meyer	Varnum
Hagan	Miller	Walton
Haines	Myhre	Ward
Hanson	Nathan	Weber
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Isaak	Oksendahl	Wiley
Keltzman	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Kimball	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Church	Larson, Cass	Wadeson
Kelly		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Magnuson	Noltmier
Divet	Martz	Sandbeck
Geiger	Maxwell	Sinclair
Harding	Moen, Adams	Stinger
Harris	Moen, Traill	Wilson
Havens		

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Church explained his vote.

House Bill No. 167.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Dealers' Motor Vehicle License Fee, and Amending Sections 2976e, 2976g, 2976h, 2976o and 2976p of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Motor Vehicle License Fees, Registration Tags, Display of Registration Tags, Disposition of License Money by Secretary of State, Claims for Moneys Expended, Expenditure of Moneys Received Under This Act, and Providing That License Fees,

Excepting Dealers' License Fees, Shall Be in Lieu of All Other Taxes. Emergency.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 34; nays, 8; absent and not voting, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kunkel	Patterson
Arnold	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bailey	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Blanchard	Laird	Pleasance
Bowman	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Brown	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Bryans	Lathrop	Reishus
Byrne	Lazier	Renauld
Carignan	Liederbach	Riba
Carr	Lowe	Rice
Dettler	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McManus	Schick
Eckert	Mackoff	Schrag
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Ferguson	Marshall	Storstad
Fraser	Martin	Strom
Fredrickson	Mees	Tennessee
Hagan	Meyer	Turner
Haines	Miller	Varnum
Harding	Myhre	Walton
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weber
Hoare	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Wilson
Kimball	Olson, Burke	Wright
Knox	Olson, Eddy	Mr. Speaker
Koller		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Church	Kelly	Olson, Cavalier
Geiszler	Lang	Wadeson
Hanson	Larson, Cass	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Christenson	Havens	Olson, Bowman
Cole	Magnuson	Rott
Divet	Martz	Sinclair
Ebel	Maxwell	Smith
Geiger	Moen, Adams	Ward
Gunhus	Moen, Traill	Wiley
Harris	Noltimier	

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

Mr. Stair moved that the House take a ten-minute recess. Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess.

AFTER RECESS
THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 184.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Shipment of Cases or Boxes, Containing Bottles, and Providing That Certain Additional Facts Be Contained in the Bill of Lading and Freight Receipt Therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 92; nays, 2; absent and not voting, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Koller	Patterson
Bailey	Kunkel	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Laird	Pleasance
Bryans	Lang	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Christenson	Lathrop	Rice
Church	Lazier	Rott
Ebel	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Eckert	Lowe	Schick
Erb	McDonnell	Sinclair
Everson	McManus	Smith
Ferguson	Mackoff	Stair
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Storstad
Geiger	Marshall	Strom
Geiszler	Martin	Tennessee
Gunhus	Mees	Turner
Hagan	Miller	Varnum
Haines	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hanson	Nathan	Ward
Harding	Nims	Weber
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Wiley
Isaak	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Keitzman	Olson, Burke	Wright
Kimball	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Schrag

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Knox	Moen, Traill
Dettler	Lageson	Myhre
Divet	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Noltmier
Dupuis	Martz	Reishus
Harris	Maxwell	Wadeson
Havens	Meyer	Whipple

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 196.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Every Insurance Company Engaged in the Business of Insuring Crops Against Loss Unless an Adjustment Is Made Within Seven Days After the Loss Occurred.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 89; nays, 2; absent and not voting, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaak	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Keitzman	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Koller	Patterson
Brown	Kunkel	Peterson, Townner
Bryans	Kurtz	Peterson, Sergeant
Byrne	Lageson	Pleasance
Carignan	Laird	Prater
Carr	Larson, Cass	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Sandbeck
Church	Lathrop	Schick
Dettler	Lazier	Schrag
Divet	Liederbach	Sinclair
Dupuis	Lowe	Smith
Ebel	McDonnell	Stair
Eckert	McManus	Stinger
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Strom
Ferguson	Magnuson	Turner
Fraser	Marshall	Varnum
Geiger	Martin	Wadeson
Geiszler	Maxwell	Walton
Gunhus	Mees	Ward
Hagan	Meyer	Weber
Haines	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hanson	Nims	Weld, Wells
Harding	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Hendrickson	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Hoare	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Tennessee	Wilson	
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Larson, Ransom	Noltimier
Cole	Mackoff	Quam
Fredrickson	Martz	Renauld
Harris	Miller	Riba
Havens	Moen, Adams	Rice
Kelly	Moen, Traill	Rott
Knox	Myhre	Wiley
Lang		

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 218.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Maintenance, Improvement and Repairs, New Buildings, Equipment, and Permanent Additions Thereto, for the North Dakota Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Dunseith.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 98; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kurtz	Patterson
Bowman	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lang	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Christenson	Lathrop	Riba
Church	Lazier	Sandbeck
Dettler	Liederbach	Schick
Dupuis	Lowe	Schrag
Ebel	McDonnell	Sinclair
Eckert	McManus	Smith
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Ferguson	Magnuson	Storstad
Fraser	Marshall	Strom
Fredrickson	Martin	Tenneson
Geiger	Maxwell	Turner
Geiszler	Mees	Varnum
Gunhus	Meyer	Walton
Hagan	Miller	Ward
Haines	Moen, Adams	Weber
Hanson	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Isaak	Oksendahl	Wright
Keltzman	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Kimball	Olson, Burke	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kelly	Noltimier
Cole	Knox	Renauld
Diyet	Mackoff	Rice
Harris	Martz	Rott
Havens	Moen, Traill	Wadeson

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was-agreed to.

Mr. Stair moved that the House proceed to the fourteenth order of business to consider Senate Bill No. 81,

Which motion prevailed,

And the House proceeded to the fourteenth order of business.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 81.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 9236, 9240 and 9242 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sabbath-Breaking.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 76; nays, 29; absent and not voting, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Laird	Quam
Blanchard	Lang	Reishus
Brown	Larson, Cass	Renauld
Byrne	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Carignan	Liederbach	Rice
Carr	McManus	Rott
Cole	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Dupuis	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Eckert	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Ferguson	Magnuson	Sinclair
Fraser	Martin	Stair
Fredrickson	Maxwell	Stinger
Geiszler	Mees	Storstad
Gunhus	Moen, Adams	Strom
Hagan	Nathan	Tenneson
Haines	Nims	Turner
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Varnum
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'i'a	Wadeson
Isaak	Oksendahl	Weber
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Kidder
Kelly	Olson, Burke	Weld, Wells
Kimball	Olson, Eddy	Whipple
Knox	Patterson	Wiley
Koller	Petterson, Sargent	Wright
Kunkel	Prater	Mr. Speaker
Kurtz		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Geiger	Marshall
Bailey	Hanson	Meyer
Bryans	Harding	Miller
Christenson	Hoare	Olson, Cavalier
Church	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Dettler	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Divet	Lathrop	Walton
Ebel	Lazier	Ward
Erb	Lowe	Wilson
Everson	McDonnell	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Martz	Noltimier
Harris	Moen, Traill	Smith
Havens	Myhre	

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Arnold explained his vote.

Mr. Ferguson explained his vote.

Mr. Miller explained his vote.

Mr. Peterson of Towner explained his vote.

Mr. Tenneson explained his vote.

Mr. Ward explained his vote.

Mr. Fraser explained his vote.

Mr. Lageson explained his vote.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks explained his vote as follows:

"For the same reason that I voted 'aye' on the original roll call, I vote 'aye' on the emergency.

"A representative, namely, Rev. N. J. Lohre of the City of Grand Forks, representing the Protestant Ministerial Association of Grand Forks, appeared before the Judiciary Committee and stated that Senate Bill No. 81 was satisfactory to the Ministerial Association of the City of Grand Forks, and this bill seems to represent the sentiment of a great many of my constituents, and for that reason I vote 'aye.'"

Mr. Arnold explained his vote as follows:

"I have been told by different members of this city that this is the cleanest legislature that they have had in Bismarck for a number of years, no boozing going on among the members of the Legislature and some of them have acknowledged that we are honest and conscientious in the things that we do and the measures that we are working for. Most of these men, I think, are believers in God and in the inspired Word of God. All of our progressive laws look to the teaching of the Bible as the basis of civic righteousness.

"We acknowledge and accept the laws known as the Ten Commandments, handed down from God to Moses on Mt. Sinai and they are known to the Christian nations as 'The Decalogue.' In that decalogue we have 'Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not lie.' The same God says: 'Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.'

"It seems to me that this bill is too wide and, as this House has refused to allow amendments at this time, I am compelled to vote 'No.'"

Senate Bill No. 81.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 9236 9240, and 9242 of the Compiled Laws, of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sabbath-Breaking.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 71; nays, 35; absent and not voting, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Carr	Geiszler
Blanchard	Cole	Gunhus
Bowman	Dupuis	Hagan
Brown	Eckert	Haines
Byrne	Fraser	Hendrickson
Carignan	Fredrickson	Hoghaug

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Keitzman	Nathan	Schrag
Kelly	O'Connor, G. Forks	Sinclair
Knox	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Stair
Koller	Oksendahl	Stinger
Kunkel	Olson, Bowman	Storstad
Kurtz	Olson, Burke	Strom
Laird	Olson, Eddy	Tennessee
Lang	Patterson	Turner
Larson, Cass	Petterson, Sargent	Varnum
Larson, Stutsman	Prater	Wadeson
Liederbach	Quam	Weber
Mackoff	Reishus	Weld, Kidder
Maddock, Benson	Renauld	Weld, Wells
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Riba	Whipple
Magnuson	Rice	Wiley
Martin	Rott	Wright
Maxwell	Sandbeck	Mr. Speaker
Mees	Schick	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Harding	Meyer
Bailey	Hoare	Miller
Bryans	Isaak	Moen, Adams
Christenson	Kimball	Nims
Church	Lageson	Olson, Cavalier
Dettler	Larson, Ransom	Peterson, Towner
Divet	Lathrop	Pleasance
Ebel	Lazier	Smith
Erb	Lowe	Walton
Everson	McDonnell	Ward
Geiger	McManus	Wilson
Hanson	Marshall	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ferguson	Martz	Noltmierz
Harris	Myhre	Moen, Traill
Havens		

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the emergency caluse was lost.

There being no objections, the House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON DELAYED BILLS

The Committee on Delayed Bills made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Delayed Bills, to whom was referred:

A Concurrent Resolution for Amendment of the Constitution to Provide for Reserved Powers and Authority Over Legislation and Amendment of the Constitution by the People Directly at the Polls.

Have had the same under consideration, and unanimously recommend that the same be introduced in this House.

J. H. SINCLAIR,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also,

A Concurrent Resolution Relating to Establishing a National Park in the Fort Berthold Reservation.

Have had the same under consideration, and unanimously recommend that the same be introduced in this House.

J. H. SINCLAIR,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the House return to the tenth order of business.

Which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks introduced:

House Bill No. 437.

A Concurrent Resolution Relating to Establishing a National Park in the Fort Berthold Reservation.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Stair introduced:

House Bill No. 438.

A Concurrent Resolution for Amendment of the Constitution to Provide for Reserved Powers and Authority Over Legislation and Amendment of the Constitution by the People Directly at the Polls.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The House proceeded to the eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 227.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Providing for Rewards Which May Be Offered by the Governor for the Apprehension of Escaped Convicts or All Persons Charged With Murder.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 46; nays, 51; absent and not voting, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Erb	Lageson
Bailey	Geiger	Larson, Ransom
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Larson, Stutsman
Carignan	Hoare	Lathrop
Carr	Hoghaug	Lowe
Cole	Kelly	Mackoff
Ebel	Knox	Mees
Eckert	Kunkel	Meyer

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Moen, Adams	Reishus	Tenneson
Nims	Renauld	Turner
O'Connor, G. Forks	Riba	Walton
Oksendahl	Rice	Wiley
Olson, Bowman	Sinclair	Wilson
Peterson, Towner	Stinger	Wright
Petterson, Sargent	Storstad	Mr. Speaker
Pleasance		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Koller	Patterson
Bryans	Kurtz	Prater
Christenson	Laird	Quam
Dupuis	Lang	Rott
Ferguson	Larson, Cass	Schick
Fraser	Liederbach	Schrag
Fredrickson	Lazler	Smith
Everson	McDonnell	Stair
Gelszler	McManus	Strom
Gunhus	Maddock, Benson	Wadeson
Hagan	Magnuson	Ward
Haines	Martin	Weber
Hanson	Marshall	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Keitzman	Olson, Cavalier	Varnum

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Havens	Moen, Traill
Byrne	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Myhre
Church	Martz	Noltmier
Dettler	Maxwell	Olson, Burke
Divet	Miller	Sandbeck
Harris		

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Peterson of Towner explained his vote.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks explained his vote.

Mr. Lang served notice that he would ask a reconsideration of the vote by which House Bill No. 227 was lost on the next legislative day.

House Bill No. 259.

A Bill for an Act to Legalize the Execution and Acknowledgment of Certain Deeds, Mortgages, and Other Instruments in Writing and the Record Thereof, and Making the Same or Certified Copies Thereof, Admissible in Evidence.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 98; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Bailey	Bowman
Arnold	Blanchard	Brown

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bryans	Kurtz	Pleasance
Byrne	Lageson	Prater
Carignan	Laird	Quam
Carr	Lang	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Renauld
Church	Larson, Ransom	Riba
Dettler	Lathrop	Rice
Dupuis	Lazier	Sandbeck
Ebel	Liederbach	Schick
Eckert	Lowe	Schrag
Erb	McDonnell	Sinclair
Everson	McManus	Smith
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Storstad
Geiger	Marshall	Strom
Geiszler	Maxwell	Tennessee
Gunhus	Mees	Turner
Hagan	Meyer	Varnum
Haines	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Hanson	Nathan	Walton
Harding	Nims	Ward
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weber
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Weld, Kidder
Isaak	Oksendahl	Weld, Wells
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Whipple
Keitzman	Olson, Burke	Wiley
Kimball	Olson, Cavaller	Wilson
Knox	Olson, Eddy	Wright
Koller	Peterson, Towner	Mr. Speaker
Kunkel	Petterson, Sargent	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Moen, Traill
Divet	Mackoff	Myhre
Harris	Martin	Noltimer
Havens	Martz	Patterson
Hendrickson	Miller	Rott

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 270.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 983 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Opening and Closing of Polls on Election Day.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 98; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Byrne	Dupuis
Arnold	Carignan	Ebel
Bailey	Carr	Erb
Blanchard	Christenson	Everson
Bowman	Church	Ferguson
Brown	Cole	Fraser
Bryans	Dettler	Fredrickson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Geiger	Lowe	Rice
Geiszler	McDonnell	Rott
Gunhus	McManus	Sandbeck
Hagan	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Haines	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schick
Hanson	Magnuson	Sinclair
Hendrickson	Marshall	Smith
Hoare	Martin	Stair
Hoghaug	Meyer	Strom
Isaak	Moen, Adams	Stinger
Keitzman	Nims	Storstad
Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Tenneson
Kimball	Oksendahl	Turner
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Varnum
Koller	Olson, Burke	Wadeson
Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier	Walton
Kurtz	Olson, Eddy	Ward
Lageson	Patterson	Weber
Laird	Peterson, Towner	Weld, Kidder
Lang	Petterson, Sargent	Weld, Wells
Larson, Cass	Pleasance	Whipple
Larson, Ransom	Prater	Wiley
Larson, Stutsman	Quam	Wilson
Lathrop	Reishus	Wright
Lazier	Renauld	Mr. Speaker
Liederbach	Riba	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Mackoff	Moen, Traill
Eckert	Martz	Myhre
Harding	Maxwell	Noltmiller
Harris	Mees	O'Connor, G. Forks
Havens	Miller	Nathan

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 288.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Issuance of Warehouse Certificates on Packing House Products.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 98; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Church	Hagan
Arnold	Dettler	Haines
Bailey	Dupuis	Hanson
Blanchard	Ebel	Harding
Bowman	Eckert	Harris
Brown	Erb	Hendrickson
Bryans	Everson	Hoare
Byrne	Ferguson	Hoghaug
Carignan	Fraser	Kimball
Carr	Fredrickson	Knox
Cole	Geiger	Koller
Christenson	Gunhus	Kunkel

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Kurtz	Nathan	Schrag
Lageson	Nims	Sinclair
Laird	Noltmier	Smith
Lang	O'Connor, G. Forks	Stinger
Larson, Cass	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Storstad
Larson, Ransom	Oksendahl	Strom
Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Bowman	Tennessee
Lathrop	Olson, Burke	Turner
Lazier	Olson, Cavalier	Varnum
Liederbach	Olson, Eddy	Wadeson
Lowe	Patterson	Walton
McDonnell	Peterson, Towner	War?
McManus	Pleasance	Weoer
Maddock, Benson	Prater	Weld, Kidder
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Quam	Weld, Wells
Marshall	Reishus	Whipple
Martin	Renauld	Wiley
Maxwell	Riba	Wilson
Mees	Rice	Wright
Meyer	Rott	Mr. Speaker
Moen, Adams	Schick	

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Petterson of Sargent.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Kelly	Moen, Traill
Geiszler	Mackoff	Myhre
Havens	Magnuson	Sandbeck
Isaak	Martz	Stair
Keitzman	Miller	

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 311.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2360 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Duties of the Adjutant General.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 92; nays, 0; absent and note voting, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Eckert	Hoare
Bailey	Everson	Hoghaug
Blanchard	Erb	Keitzman
Brown	Ferguson	Kelly
Bryans	Fraser	Kimball
Byrne	Geiger	Knox
Carr	Geiszler	Koller
Christenson	Gunhus	Kunkel
Church	Hagan	Kurtz
Dettler	Haines	Lageson
Dupuis	Harding	Laird
Ebel	Hendrickson	Lang

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Larson, Cass	Oksendahl	Sinclair
Larson, Ransom	Olson, Bowman	Smith
Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Burke	Stair
Liederbach	Olson, Cavalier	Stinger
Lowe	Olson, Eddy	Storstad
McDonnell	Pleasance	Strom
McManus	Patterson	Turner
Maddock, Benson	Peterson, Towner	Varnum
Magnuson	Petterson, Sargent	Wadeson
Marshall	Prater	Ward
Martin	Quam	Weber
Maxwell	Reishus	Weld, Kidder
Mees	Renauld	Weld, Wells
Meyer	Riba	Whipple
Moen, Adams	Rice	Wiley
Nathan	Rott	Wilson
Nims	Sandbeck	Wright
Noltmiller	Schick	Mr. Speaker
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Schrag	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Harris	Martz
Bowman	Havens	Miller
Carignan	Isaak	Moen, Traill
Cole	Lathrop	Myhre
Divet	Lazier	O'Connor, G. Forks
Fredrickson	Mackoff	Tenneson
Hanson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Walton

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 357.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Word "Precinct" as Used in the Laws of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Elections, and Providing for the Formation of Voting Districts and the Designation of Voting Places Within Such Voting Districts.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 86; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Ebel	Kelly
Arnold	Eckert	Kimball
Bailey	Everson	Koller
Bowman	Frascr	Kunkel
Brown	Fredrickson	Kurtz
Bryans	Geiger	Lageson
Byrne	Geiszler	Laird
Carignan	Gunhus	Lang
Carr	Hagan	Larson, Cass
Christenson	Haines	Larson, Ransom
Church	Hoare	Larson, Stutsman
Cole	Isaak	Lazier
Dupuis	Keitzman	Liederbach

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
McDonnell	Olson, Cavalier	Stair
McManus	Olson, Eddy	Strom
Maddock, Benson	Patterson	Stinger
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Petterson, Sargent	Storstad
Magnuson	Pleasance	Turner
Marshall	Prater	Varnum
Martin	Quam	Wadeson
Mees	Reishus	Weber
Meyer	Renauld	Weld, Kidder
Moen, Adams	Riba	Weld, Wells
Nathan	Rice	Whipple
Nims	Rott	Wiley
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Sandbeck	Wilson
Oksendahl	Schick	Wright
Olson, Bowman	Schrag	Mr. Speaker
Olson, Burke	Sinclair	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Moen, Traill
Dettler	Hoghaug	Myhre
Divet	Knox	Noltmier
Erb	Lathrop	O'Connor, G. Forks
Ferguson	Lowe	Peterson, Towner
Hanson	Mackoff	Smith
Harding	Martz	Tennessee
Harris	Maxwell	Ward
Havens	Miller	Walton

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 357.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Word "Precinct" as Used in the Laws of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Elections, and Providing for the Formation of Voting Districts and the Designation of Voting Places Within Such Voting Districts.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was roll was called, and there were ayes, 92; nays, 0; absent and note voting, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Ferguson	Kimball
Bailey	Fraser	Koller
Bowman	Fredrickson	Kunkel
Brown	Geiger	Kurtz
Bryans	Geisler	Lageson
Byrne	Gunhus	Laird
Carignan	Hagan	Larson, Ransom
Carr	Haines	Larson, Stutsman
Christenson	Harding	Lathrop
Cole	Hoare	Lazier
Dupuis	Hoghaug	Liederbach
Ebel	Isaak	Lowe
Eckert	Keltzman	McDonnell
Everson	Kelly	McManus

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Maddock, Benson	Olson, Eddy	Stair
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Patterson	Stinger
Magnuson	Peterson, Towner	Storstad
Marshall	Petterson, Sargent	Strom
Martin	Pleasance	Tenneson
Martz	Prater	Turner
Maxwell	Quam	Varnum
Mees	Reishus	Wadeson
Meyer	Renauld	Walton
Miller	Riba	Weber
Moen, Adams	Rice	Weld, Kidder
Nathan	Rott	Weld, Wells
Nims	Sandbeck	Whipple
O'Connor, Pembr'a	Schick	Wiley
Olson, Bowman	Schrag	Wright
Olson, Burke	Sinclair	Mr. Speaker
Olson, Cavalier	Smith	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Harris	Moen, Traill
Blanchard	Havens	Myhre
Church	Hendrickson	Noltmier
Dettler	Knox	O'Connor, G. Forks
Divet	Lang	Oksendahl
Erb	Larson, Cass	Ward
Hanson	Mackoff	Wilson

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

House Bill No. 378.

A Bill Making an Appropriation for the Office of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, for an Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Board of Railroad Commissioners Between the Following Dates, To-Wit: February 6, 1917, and June 30, 1917, Both Dates Inclusive.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 92; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Ferguson	Kimball
Arnold	Fraser	Koller
Bailey	Fredrickson	Kurtz
Bowman	Geiger	Lageson
Bryans	Geiszler	Laird
Byrne	Gunhus	Larson, Ransom
Carr	Hagan	Larson, Stutsman
Christenson	Haines	Lathrop
Church	Hanson	Lazier
Cole	Harding	Liederbach
Dupuis	Hoare	Lowe
Ebel	Hoghaug	McDonnell
Eckert	Isaak	McManus
Erb	Keitzman	Maddock, Benson
Everson	Kelly	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Mackoff	Olson, Eddy	Storstad
Magnuson	Patterson	Strom
Martin	Peterson, Towner	Tenneson
Marshall	Pleasance	Turner
Maxwell	Prater	Varnum
Mees	Quam	Wadeson
Meyer	Reishus	Walton
Miller	Renauld	Weber
Moen, Adams	Riba	Weld, Kidder
Nathan	Rice	Weld, Wells
Nims	Rott	Whipple
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Sandbeck	Wiley
Oksendahl	Schick	Wilson
Olson, Bowman	Schrag	Wright
Olson, Burke	Sinclair	Mr. Speaker
Olson, Cavaller	Stair	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Myhre
Brown	Knox	Noltmier
Carignan	Kunkel	O'Connor, G. Forks
Dettler	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Divet	Larson, Cass	Smith
Harris	Martz	Stinger
Havens	Moen, Traill	Ward

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved that the vote by which the emergency clause on Senate Bill No. 81 was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 81.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 9236, 9240 and 9242 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sabbath Breaking.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 92; nays, 9; absent and not voting, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Fraser	Kurtz
Bailey	Gelger	Lageson
Brown	Gelszler	Laird
Bowman	Gunhus	Lang
Bryans	Hagan	Larson, Cass
Byrne	Haines	Larson, Stutsman
Carignan	Hanson	Lathrop
Carr	Harding	Lazier
Church	Hoare	Liederbach
Cole	Hoghaug	Lowe
Dettler	Isaak	McManus
Dupuis	Keitzman	Maddock, Benson
Eckert	Kelly	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Erb	Kimball	Mackoff
Everson	Koller	Magnuson
Ferguson	Kunkel	Martin

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Maxwell	Prater	Strom
Mees	Quam	Tenneson
Meyer	Reishus	Turner
Miller	Renauld	Varnum
Moen, Adams	Riba	Wadeson
Nathan	Rice	Walton
O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Rott	Ward
Oksendahl	Sandbeck	Weber
Olson, Bowman	Schick	Weld, Kidder
Olson, Burke	Schrag	Weld, Wells
Olson, Eddy	Sinclair	Wiley
Patterson	Smith	Wilson
Peterson, Towner	Stair	Wright
Petterson, Sargent	Stinger	Mr. Speaker
Pleasance	Storstad	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Larson, Ransom	Nims
Christenson	McDonnell	Olson, Cavaller
Fredrickson	Marshall	Whipple

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Havens	Moen, Traill
Divet	Hendrickson	Myhre
Ebel	Knor	Noltmier
Harris	Martz	O'Connor, G. Forks

Messrs. Moen of Traill and Martz being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

L. W. Cameron.

Mr. Church moved that we take a recess until 1 o'clock tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY AFTER RECESS AND
FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 17, 1917.

The House assembled at 1 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess taken, the Speaker presiding.

Mr. Dupuis moved that the House proceed to the thirteenth order of business.

Which motion prevailed.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 77.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Railroad Rates in This State and to Increase the Powers and Further Define the Duties of the Board of Railroad Commissioners in Relation to the Same and to Define, Prevent, and Punish Unjust Discrimination in the Rates Charged for the Transportation of Freight on Railroads in This State, and Prohibiting Any Railway Company Doing Business in This State, From Charging or Receiving Any Greater Compensation for the Transportation of a Like Kind or Class and Quantity of Property or Freight of Any Description for a Shorter Than for a Longer Distance Over the Same Line and Empowering and Directing the Board of Railroad Commissioners to Make and Promulgate a Schedule of Reasonable Maximum Rates of Charges for the Transportation of Freight and Cars and Vesting Said Board of Railroad Commissioners With Power of Classification of Freight and of Rates and Railroads and Prescribing a Mode of Procedure and Rules of Evidence in Relation Thereto and Providing Penalties and Punishments for Violations of the Provisions Thereof.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

There being no objections, the House returned to the eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 327.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Benefit of the North Dakota Dairymen's Association for the Purpose of Promoting and Encouraging the Dairying Interests of the State.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 74; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 39.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoare	Oksendahl
Arnold	Isaak	Olson, Bowman
Bailey	Keitzman	Petterson, Sargent
Bowman	Kimball	Pleasance
Brown	Knox	Prater
Bryans	Kunkel	Quam
Byrne	Kurtz	Reishus
Carr	Laird	Riba
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Rice
Church	Larson, Ransom	Rott
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Schick
Divet	Lathrop	Sinclair
Dupuis	Lazier	Stair
Ebel	Liederbach	Stinger
Everson	Lowe	Strom
Fraser	McDonnell	Tenneson
Fredrickson	Mackoff	Wadeson
Geiger	Maddock, Benson	Walton
Geiszler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Weber
Gunhus	Martin	Weld, Kidder
Hagan	Maxwell	Weld, Wells
Haines	Moen, Adams	Wilson
Hanson	Myhre	Wright
Harding	Nims	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	McManus	Olson, Eddy
Carignan	Magnuson	Patterson
Dettler	Marshall	Peterson, Towner
Eckert	Martz	Renauld
Erb	Mees	Sandbeck
Ferguson	Meyer	Schrag
Harris	Miller	Smith
Havens	Moen, Traill	Storstad
Hoghaug	Nathan	Turner
Kelly	Noltimier	Varnum
Koller	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Ward
Lageson	Olson, Burke	Whipple
Lang	Olson, Cavalier	Wiley

Messrs. Moen of Traill, Martz and Havens being excused.
So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 112.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1456 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota of 1913, Relating to the Establishment, Maintenance, Improvements and Equipment of County Agricultural and Training Schools, and Providing Levies Therefor by County and State.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 89; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Pettersen, Sargent
Arnold	Knox	Pleasance
Bailey	Koller	Prater
Bowman	Kunkel	Quam
Brown	Kurtz	Reishus
Bryans	Lageson	Renauld
Byrne	Laird	Ripa
Carr	Larson, Cass	Rice
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Rott
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Sandbeck
Divet	Lathrop	Schick
Dupuis	Lazier	Sinclair
Ebel	Liederbach	Stair
Eckert	Lowe	Stinger
Erb	McDonnell	Storstad
Everson	McManus	Strom
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Tenneson
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Varnum
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Wadeson
Geiger	Martin	Walton
Geiszler	Maxwell	Ward
Gunhus	Miller	Weber
Hagan	Moen, Adams	Weld, Kidder
Haines	Myhre	Weld, Wells
Hanson	Nathan	Whipple
Harding	Nims	Wiley
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Hoare	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Isaak	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Keltzman	Peterson, Towner	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lang	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Carignan	Mackoff	Oksendahl
Cole	Marshall	Olson, Cavalier
Dettler	Martz	Olson, Eddy
Harris	Mees	Patterson
Havens	Meyer	Schrag
Hoghaug	Moen, Traill	Smith
Kelly	Noltmier	Turner

Messrs. Moen of Traill, Martz and Havens being excused.
So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 190.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 6077, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Rate of Interest on Judgments.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 39; nays, 52; absent and not voting, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Keitzman	Petterson, Sargent
Carr	Kimball	Pleasance
Cole	Knox	Renauld
Ebel	Kurtz	Riba
Everson	Larson, Cass	Rice
Fraser	Lathrop	Rott
Fredrickson	Lowe	Sandbeck
Geiger	McManus	Sinclair
Geiszler	Maxwell	Storstad
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Tenneson
Hoare	Myhre	Wadeson
Hoghaug	Nims	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Laird	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Liederbach	Peterson, Towner
Bailey	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Bowman	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Bryans	Lazier	Reishus
Byrne	McDonnell	Schick
Church	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Christenson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Dupuis	Magnuson	Stair
Erb	Martin	Strom
Ferguson	Marshall	Walton
Gunhus	Miller	Ward
Hagan	Nathan	Weber
Haines	Oksendahl	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Olson, Burke	Whipple
Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Lageson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Koller	Noltmier
Carignan	Lang	Patterson
Dettler	Mackoff	O'Connor, Pembia
Divet	Martz	Stinger
Eckert	Mees	Turner
Harris	Meyer	Varnum
Havens	Moen, Traill	Wiley
Kelly		

Messrs. Moen of Traill, Martz and Havens being excused. So the bill was lost.

Mr. Arnold explained his vote.

House Bill No. 269.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Issuance of Permits for Breeding or Domestication of Certain Fur-Bearing Animals. Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 89; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dupuis	Liederbach	Rice
Eckert	Lowe	Rott
Erb	McDonnell	Schick
Everson	McManus	Schrag
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Stinger
Geiger	Marshall	Storstad
Geiszler	Martin	Strom
Gunhus	Maxwell	Tenneson
Hagan	Mees	Wadeson
Haines	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hanson	Nathan	Ward
Harding	Nims	Weber
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Whipple
Isaak	Olson, Lowman	Wilson
Keitzman	Olson, Burke	Wright
Kimball	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Knox		

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Ebel.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Kelly	Myhre
Blanchard	Koller	O'Connor, Pembli'a
Bowman	Lang	Patterson
Carignan	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Dettler	Martz	Smith
Divet	Meyer	Turner
Harris	Miller	Varnum
Havens	Moen, Traill	Wiley

Messrs. Moen of Traill, Martz and Havens being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 185.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 56 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to Capital Stock of State Banks.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 84; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaak	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Keitzman	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Kimball	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Knox	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Kunkel	Pleasance
Bryans	Kurtz	Prater
Byrne	Lageson	Quam
Carignan	Laird	Reishus
Carr	Lang	Renauld
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Riba
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Rice
Ebel	Lazier	Rott
Eckert	Liederbach	Schick
Erb	Lowe	Schrag
Everson	McDonnell	Sinclair
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Fraser	Magnuson	Stinger
Fredrickson	Marshall	Storstad
Geiger	Martin	Strom
Geiszler	Maxwell	Wadeson
Gunhus	Mees	Ward
Hagan	Moen, Adams	Weber
Haines	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Hanson	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Harding	Nims	Whipple
Hendrickson	Oksendahl	Wilson
Hoare	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Hoghaug	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lathrop	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Cole	McManus	Patterson
Dettler	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Divet	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Dupuis	Martz	Tennessee
Harris	Meyer	Turne
Havens	Miller	Varnum
Kelly	Moen, Traill	Walton
Koller	Noltmier	Wiley
Larson, Ransom	O'Connor, G. Forks	

Messrs. Moen of Traill, Martz and Havens being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 339.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5181 of the Compiled Laws for 1913, Relating to Bonds of Officers and Employees of Banking Associations, Savings Banks and Trust Companies.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 20; nays, 58; absent and not voting, 35.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Maxwell	Reishus
Ebel	Mees	Rice
Eckert	Moen, Adams	Stinger
Geiger	Myhre	Wadeson
Geiszler	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Hoghaug	Olson, Burke	Wright
Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Knox	Quam
Bailey	Kurtz	Renauld
Bowman	Lageson	Piña
Brown	Laird	Rott
Bryans	Larson, Stutsman	Sandbeck
Byrne	Lazier	Schick
Carr	Liederbach	Schrag
Christenson	Lowe	Sinclair
Church	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Everson	Magnuson	Strom
Ferguson	Marshall	Tenneson
Fraser	Miller	Walton
Fredrickson	Nathan	Ward
Gunhus	Nims	Weber
Hagan	Oksendahl	Weld, Kidder
Haines	Olson, Cavalier	Weld, Wells
Hanson	Pleasance	Whipple
Hoare	Prater	Mr. Speaker
Kimball		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Kelly	Moen, Traill
Carignan	Koller	Noltmier
Cole	Kunkel	O'Connor, G. Forks
Dettler	Lang	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Divet	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Eddy
Dupuis	Lathrop	Patterson
Harding	McDonnell	Petterson, Sargent
Harris	McManus	Smith
Havens	Mackoff	Turner
Hendrickson	Martin	Varnum
Isaak	Martz	Wiley
Keltzman	Meyer	

Messrs. Moen of Traill, Martz and Havens being excused.
So the bill was lost.

House Bill No. 313.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 7173, 7174, 3307, 3308 and 3540, Relating to the Qualifications and Designation of Legal Newspapers and Legal Rates to Be Charged for Public Printing.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 49; nays, 43; absent and not voting, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Larson, Cass	Patterson
Arnold	Lazier	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Liederbach	Prater
Bryans	McDonnell	Quam
Church	McManus	Renauld
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stair
Fraser	Maxwell	Strom
Fredrickson	Miller	Tennessee
Geiger	Nathan	Walton
Geizler	Nims	Ward
Gunhus	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Kidder
Hagan	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Wells
Harding	Olson, Burke	Whipple
Isaak	Olson, Cavalier	Wright
Keltzman	Olson, Eddy	Mr. Speaker
Kimball		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Lageson	Riba
Byrne	Lang	Rice
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Rott
Carr	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Divet	Mackoff	Schick
Ebel	Marshall	Sinclair
Eckert	Martin	Smith
Everson	Mees	Stinger
Hanson	Meyer	Storstad
Hendrickson	Myhre	Turner
Hoare	Oksendahl	Wadeson
Hoghaug	Petterson, Sargent	Weber
Kelly	Pleasance	Wiley
Knox	Reishus	Wilson
Kurtz		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Harris	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Blanchard	Havens	Martz
Christenson	Koller	Moen, Adams
Cole	Kunkel	Moen, Traill
Dettler	Laird	Noltmier
Dupuis	Larson, Ransom	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Haines	Lowe	Varnum

Messrs. Moen of Traill, Martz and Havens being excused. So the bill was lost.

Mr. Petterson of Sargent explained his vote.
 Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House do now adjourn.
 Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
 February 17, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present except, Messrs. Moen of Traill, Var-num, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltimier and Martz, all of whom were excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the forty-fourth day after recess and forty-fifth day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 2, after line 43, insert the following: "Mr. Cole moved that the emergency be attached to the original of House Bill No. 221 as an amendment. Which motion prevailed."

On page 6, line 43, strike out the word "correctly" and insert in lieu thereof the word "considered."

On page 7 strike out lines 53 and 54.

On page 8 strike out line 1.

On page 10:

Strike out lines 12 to 14 inclusive.

After line 14 insert the word "Also."

On page 14, line 25, before the word "PETITIONS" insert the words "PRESENTATION OF."

On page 15:

After line 25 insert the following: "Fargo, N. D., February 14, 1917."

After line 28 insert the following: "Ladies' Auxiliary, Company B."

In line 37, after the word "Signed," insert the word "by."

On page 16, line 2, strike out the words "above named" and insert in lieu thereof the words "ministers of Bismarck."

On page 21, line 34, after the word "Section" insert the figure "1."

On page 23:

In line 15 correct the spelling of the word "insert."

In line 33 correct the spelling of the word "Printing."

On page 25, line 20, correct the spelling of the word "establishing."

On page 40:

In line 5 correct the spelling of the word "Committee."

In line 30 correct the spelling of the word "Compiled."

On page 42 strike out line 45.

On page 44, line 47, strike out the word "return" and insert in lieu thereof the word "proceed."

On page 50, line 7, correct the spelling of the word "days."

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,

Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Dupuis moved that the House turn to the fifth order of business.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 77.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Railroad Rates in This State and to Increase the Powers and Further Define the Duties of Railroad Commissioners in Relation to the Same.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

C. H. DUPUIS,

Chairman.

Mr. Dupuis moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Dupuis moved that the House turn to the fourteenth order of business.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dupuis moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 77 be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,

February 16, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 194.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 2155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Also Senate Bill No. 274.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11303 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Disposition of Personal Property and Money Belonging to Deceased Persons Who Have Been Confined in the State Penitentiary.

Also Senate Bill No. 248.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1874 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Tax for County Fairs.

Also Senate Bill No. 183.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$5,800.00 for the Payment of the Per Diem and Expenses of the Board of Experts, and the Salary and Other Expenses of the Field Officer, to Be Incurred Under Chapter 233 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915.

Also Senate Bill No. 131.

A Concurrent Resolution for an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Voting Privileges of Members of Co-Operative Corporations.

Also Senate Bill No. 251.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4 of Chapter 112 of the 1915 Session Laws of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Salary and Expenses of the County Superintendent of Schools.

Also Senate Bill No. 225.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2249, 2251 and 2252 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Taxation of Freight Line Companies.

Also Senate Bill No. 185.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,000.00 to Provide Funds for the Enforcement of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Laws Under Sections 2670 and 2671 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Also Senate Bill No. 152.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$40,450 for the Department of Agricultural Extension of the North Dakota Agricultural College, for Agricultural Work During the Years 1917 and 1918 as Outlined in the Federal Smith-Lever Act.

Also Senate Bill No. 179.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$300.00 Annually for 1918 and 1919 to Aid the North Dakota State Poultry Association in Holding Poultry Exhibitions, as Authorized Under Sections 5117 and 5120, Both Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Also Senate Bill No. 178.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,040.00 for the Payment of \$10.00 per Sunday During the Biennium 1917-1919, as an Aid to the Society for the Friendless, Authorized Under Chapter 46 of the North Dakota Session Laws of 1911.

Also Senate Bill No. 318.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Members of Co-Operative Corporations May Provide in Their Articles of Incorporation Limitations Upon the Voting Privileges of Members Thereof, Limitation as to the Ownership of Shares of Stock Therein, and also for the Disposition of the Earnings of Such Corporations.

Also Senate Bill No. 108.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2728 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Appraisement of Animals Killed or Destroyed, According to Law, for Being Affected with the Disease Known as Glanders.

Also Senate Bill No. 149.

A Bill for an Act Prescribing That All Fees Collected by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners Shall Be Paid Into the General Fund of the State of North Dakota; and Making an Appropriation of \$1,500 to Pay the Expenses of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners as Authorized Under Sections 2711 to 2720, Both Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Also Senate Bill No. 275.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11226 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, Relating to the Discharge, Clothing and Employment of Prisoners Confined in the Penitentiary.

Also Senate Bill No. 273.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11215 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Diminution of Persons Sentenced for Good Conduct.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 77.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Railroad Rates in This State and to Increase the Powers and Further Define the Duties of the Board of Railroad Commissioners in Relation to the Same and to Define, Prevent, and Punish Unjust Discrimination in the Rates Charged for the Transportation of Freight on Railroads in This State, and Prohibiting Any Railway Company Doing Business in This State, From Charging or Receiving Any Greater Compensation for the Transportation of a Like Kind or Class and Quantity of Property or Freight of Any Description for a Shorter Than for a Longer Distance Over the Same Line and Empowering and Directing the Board of

Railroad Commissioners to Make and Promulgate a Schedule of Reasonable Maximum Rate of Charges for the Transportation of Freight and Cars and Vesting Said Board of Railroad Commissioners With Power of Classification of Freight and of Rates and Railroads and Prescribing a Mode of Procedure and Rules of Evidence in Relation Thereto and Providing Penalties and Punishments for Violations of the Provisions Thereof.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 104; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Kunkel	Patterson
Blanchard	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Lageson	Pleasance
Brown	Laird	Prater
Bryans	Lang	Quam
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Reishus
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Christenson	Lathrop	Rice
Church	Lazier	Rott
Cole	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Divet	Lowe	Schick
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schrag
Ebel	McManus	Sinclair
Eckert	Mackoff	Smith
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Ferguson	Magnuson	Storstad
Fraser	Marshall	Strom
Fredrickson	Martin	Tenneson
Geiger	Maxwell	Turner
Geiszler	Mees	Wadeson
Gunhus	Meyer	Walton
Hagan	Miller	Ward
Haines	Moen, Adams	Weber
Hanson	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wilson
Isaak	Oksendahl	Wright
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Burke	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dettler	Koller	Noltimier
Harris	Martz	Petterson, Sargent
Havens	Moen, Traill	Varnum

Messrs. Dettler, Harris, Havens, Martz, Moen of Traill, Noltimier, Varnum and Koller being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Blanchard explained his vote.

Mr. Hendrickson explained his vote.

Mr. Wiley explained his vote.

There being no objections, the House returned to the regular order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Bryans presented the following petition:

To the House of Representatives, North Dakota Legislature:

WHEREAS, Severed relations now exist between the German Empire and our own country, and

WHEREAS, By reason thereof, heavy burdens now rest upon the President and those people in authority of the United States, and

WHEREAS, This burden should be removed from the few with public trust and placed on all the people, and

WHEREAS, The first, greatest and noblest patriotism is based on giving justice to the greater majority of the loyal and faithful citizens of the United States, and

WHEREAS, Such justice can best be given to the greatest majority by giving each and all a right to express themselves, and

WHEREAS, American patriotism should have the greatest honor and respect for the thirteen million of German-American citizens, and their love for father, mother, sister, brother and kin in their fatherland, and

WHEREAS, Americanism in its highest sense, teaches the United States to be a self-governing people, and the people are as great as their servants, and

WHEREAS, The United States enjoys a government founded on individualism, individual rights, therefore individual responsibility;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota use the power and influence vested in it by the citizens of this great State to have the President and Congress submit direct to the people of this great nation a referendum vote on the question of war or peace. The ballot to be self-explanatory and the full name of the voter shall be signed.

First. It must be duly understood that any person voting for war, has by so doing, enlisted in the United States Army or Navy, as the Government sees fit.

Second. That any person refusing to vote such a ballot, their name shall be kept on record and they shall be the second class to be called into the military service.

Third. All persons voting against war to be the last to be called into the United States Army or Navy, providing they do useful labor.

Fourth. That the question of war or peace shall be decided by a majority vote.

MRS. ELVIRA GLESNE,
And 61 Others.

February 13, 1917.

Resolved, That the Merchants Retail Association of the City of Fargo, North Dakota respectfully request our Senators and Representatives in the Legislature to use every honorable means to secure the passage of House Bill No. 427, regulating the use of trading stamps.

E. A. RICKER,
Chairman of Executive Committee.

L. M. ELLEFSEN,
President.

D. M. LEININGER,
Secretary.

GEO. T. HOENCK,

R. G. COOK,

SCOTT T. HALL,

O. HEGGE,

A. J. CLARK,

FRED BRISTOL, JR.,

O. S. HADELAND,

R. B. NEWTON,

Members of Executive Committee.

Mr. Carr presented the following petition:

LEAL, NORTH DAKOTA,

February 12, 1917.

To the House of Representatives,

Bismarck, North Dakota.

Undersigned ask your support in presenting following resolution in committee and on the floor: *Resolved*, that we are unalterably opposed to Senate Bill No. 137, providing for an open Sunday.

M. W. WILSON,
And 16 Others.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker:

The Drainage and Irrigation Committees of the Senate and House, in joint meeting, acting under the concurrent resolution introduced by Mr. Lathrop, hereby report that the following committee was appointed to confer with similar committees appointed by the Minnesota and South Dakota Legislatures to consider the question of flood control of boundary waters, namely:

The Attorney General,
The State Engineer,
Senator Welford,
Representative Tenneson and
Representative Lathrop.

The report of such special committee is attached hereto, being in the form of resolutions adopted by the joint meeting of the committees from the three states, in meeting assembled at St. Paul, Minnesota, February 10, 1917.

This report and the resolutions adopted at St. Paul, at

tached hereto, we recommend be printed in the Journal of the Senate and Journal of the House.

• R. McCARTEN,
Chairman, Senate Committee.

A. G. STORSTAD,
Chairman House Committee.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FLOOD CONTROL

Mr. Payne moves that this sub-committee formulate some general principles which we recommend to the general committee from the three states for a guide to the legislation upon boundary drainage matters in the respective states, viz.: Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

1. On account of the urgent need for relief along the boundary lines between the State of Minnesota and North and South Dakota, we recommend that legislation be had in the respective States which shall have for its purpose the relief of the territories along such boundary lines, and without joining it with general legislation in so far as this can be accomplished without such general legislation, making such proposed legislation, of course, applicable to all boundary lines of the respective States.

2. We recommend that co-operation in drainage matters along the boundary lines be secured so far as the laws of each State will permit, through drainage districts created for this purpose from the territories adjoining the boundary lines affected.

3. If it be found that the laws of any one of the States does not permit the creation of drainage districts, then we recommend that drainage districts be provided for in the States where same are permitted, and that such districts be authorized to co-operate with such tribunal, or authority, as may have jurisdiction over drainage matters in the States where drainage districts are not permitted.

4. That co-operation between the districts or authorities of the respective States be secured by providing that such districts, or authorities may arrange for a joint plan for drainage and flood control affecting such States, and may provide for apportioning the cost thereof to be borne by the respective States, in proportion to the benefits received by the territories of each of such States.

5. We recommend that the legislation then provide for the approval of the joint plan and the apportionment of the cost by the districts, or authorities, of the respective States, and that then the authorities, or districts, of each of the States be authorized to raise the funds for the making of such drainage improvement, and that such funds be provided for before the work of such improvement be commenced.

6. That such legislation further provide that the districts, or authorities, of each of the States determine the rights of individuals as to damages and benefits.

7. That the districts, or authorities, of the respective States be authorized by the proposed legislation to join with the district, or authority, of each of the other States in constructing the drainage improvement, and in expending

the money which each of the States has raised for that purpose.

8. The joint contract or arrangement may also provide for such regulation, which may be deemed proper, relative to the upkeep of all drainage or flood control improvements that are made and placed by joint arrangements, and may further provide that in the event that either of the contracting parties fail to provide the funds or provide for the upkeep of any improvement within the limits of that State, that the other contracting parties, or any of them, may provide such funds and make such improvement.

Senator Putnam moved that it is the sense of this joint assembly that there should be passed at this session of the Legislatures of the several states, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, acts providing for the formation of drainage districts, affecting that portion of the States constituting the boundary of said States, said districts to be formed and organized on the basis of including therein the area of the natural drainage basins, and providing for co-operation between the district authorities of the several States in all matters pertaining to drainage and flood control affecting the boundary waters of said States, and that the general act of co-operation between the States include and provide for the several things contained in the report of the special committee this day submitted, which report of said special committee, is hereto attached and made a part of this motion.

Motion carried.

Mr. Bronson moved that the Legislatures of the States of Minnesota, North and South Dakota pass such legislation as may be necessary to carry into effect the resolutions adopted by this conference, and further that the legislatures of the various States appoint a commission of three men who shall consider the whole question of drainage and flood control as it affects the various States, and who shall be authorized to report the results of their joint conference for the purpose of carrying into effect the legislation that may be passed by each of the States concerning drainage and flood control, and the areas affected; provided, however, that such commission shall not interfere in any manner with any legislation that may be adopted but shall be advisory thereto, and shall also report not later than to the next Legislative Assembly.

Motion carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 438.

A. Concurrent Resolution for Amendment of the Constitution to Provide for Reserved Powers and Authority Over Legislation and Amendment of the Constitution by the People Directly at the Polls.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 435.

A Concurrent Resolution for Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Voting Privileges of Members of Co-Operative Corporations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 437.

A Concurrent Resolution Relating to Establishing a National Park in the Fort Berthold Reservation.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 422.

A Bill for an Act Providing That in All Felony Cases the Time Allowed Defendants' Counsel to Present the Case to the Jury Shall Not Be Limited.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 430.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Appointment of Supreme Court Commissioners, Prescribing the Qualifications, the Manner of Their Appointment, Their Duties, and Fixing Their Term and Compensation.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 430 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 343.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Making of Contracts in Writing Between Owners of Land and Brokers or Agents Employed to Sell Such Land; Providing for a Maximum Commission Per Acre to Such Broker or Agent, and Prescribing Penalties.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out lines 3 and 4 in the title.

Also by striking out the word "sale" in the first line of Section 1 and substitute the words "listing for sale."

By striking out all of the bill after the word "sold" in the fourth line.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

The Committee on Public Health made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred: House Bill No. 299.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Revolving Fund in the Pure Food Department of the State, and Providing Regulations Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

F. W. KEITZMAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Keitzman moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred: Also House Bill No. 207.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Penitentiary, and for Making of Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 8 of printed bill strike out figures "\$29,460.00" and insert "\$27,660.00."

In line 17 strike out "\$2,000.00" and insert "\$1,000.00."

In line 18 strike out "\$800.00" and insert "\$200.00."

Strike out all of line 23 and in lieu thereof write:

"Total maintenance\$202,360.00"

In line 26 strike out "\$6 200.00" and insert "\$1,000.00"

In line 27 strike out "\$200.00" and insert "\$150.00."

Strike out lines 28, 31, 34, 42, 44, 47, 54, 58, 59, 61, 63, 71, 76, 32, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82 and 83.

In line 29 strike out "\$3,000.00" and insert "\$1,000.00."

In line 33 strike out "\$1,500.00" and insert "\$1,000.00."

In line 36 strike out "\$1,000.00" and insert "\$775.00."

Strike out all the figures in lines 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 and opposite the word "heaters" in line 41 write the figures "\$2,600.00."

After the word "system" in line 38 insert the word "to."

After the word "conduit" in line 40 insert the word "and."

In line 45 strike out "\$1,000.00" and insert "\$500.00."

In line 46 strike out "\$1,000.00" and insert "\$500.00."

In line 48 strike out "\$2,000" and insert "\$1,000.00."

In line 49 strike out "\$6,000.00" and insert "\$4,000.00."

In line 51 strike out "\$58,875.00" and insert "\$14,125.00."

In line 53 strike out "\$9,000.00" and insert "\$5,000.00."

In line 55 strike out "\$2,000.00" and insert "\$1,500.00."

In line 56 strike out "\$1,000.00" and insert "\$500.00."

In line 57 strike out "\$1,200.00" and insert "\$800.00."

In line 62 strike out "\$3,000.00" and insert "\$1,500.00."

In line 65 strike out "\$29,200.00" and insert "\$10,300.00."

In line 68 strike out "\$3,000.00" and insert "\$1,000.00."

In line 72 strike out "\$2,110.00" and insert "\$2,100.00."

In line 74 strike out "\$2,000.00" and insert "\$250.00."

In line 75 strike out "\$2,500.00" and insert "\$2,000.00."

In line 78 strike out "\$3,000.00" and insert "\$300.00."

In line 85 strike out "\$31,550.00" and insert "\$12,050.00."

Strike out lines 93 and 94 and add the following to the end of the bill:

"6—Purchase of Lands.

"One-third of the purchase price of 426 acres of land, known as the west two-thirds of Section one (1), Township one hundred thirty-eight (138), Range eighty (80), at \$50.00 per acre, and interest at 6% per annum for the years 1917 and 1918.....\$8,165.00

"Interest on purchase price of 145.19 acres of land, known as the northwest quarter of Section two (2), Township one hundred and thirty-eight (138), Range

eighty (80), less the rights-of-way of the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, at \$100.00 per acre, payable on or before July 1, 1923, at 6% per annum, for the years 1918 and 1919..... 1,742.00
 "Total for the purchase of lands..... \$9,907.00
 "Total for maintenance, improvements and repairs, new buildings, equipment, miscellaneous and purchase of lands..... 260,742.00"

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
 Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

The Committee on Public Health made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred: House Bill No. 360.

A Bill for an Act Creating a Commission to Study Health Conditions in the State, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

F. W. KEITZMAN,
 Chairman.

Mr. Keitzman moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 304.

A Bill for an Act Providing Funds for the School of Mines for Necessary Equipment and the Work and Maintenance of the Investigations and Tests of the Clays of the State to Show Their Value and Methods of Utilization for Industrial Purposes, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
 Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 201.

A Bill for an Act to Aid Immigration to Our State and to Honestly Advertise Our Natural Advantages So as to Attract Settlers to Locate in Our State and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 201 was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 433.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for the Payment of Salaries and Expenses of the Legislative Commission and Employees.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the figures "\$25,000.00" in the body of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$15,000.00."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 404.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Certain Outstanding Indebtedness Incurred for the Improvement of White Stone Battlefield.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 209.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Maintenance of County Agricultural and Training Schools.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 209 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 224.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation for Public Printing. Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 3 of the printed bill strike out "\$70,500.00" and insert "\$33,111.45."

In line 6 strike out "\$6,000.00" and insert "\$5,000.00."

In line 9 strike out "\$1,800.00" and insert "\$1,500.00."

In line 10 strike out "\$400.00" and insert "\$311.45."

In line 12 strike out "\$3,000.00" and insert "\$2,000.00."

Strike out all of lines 13 and 14 and in lieu thereof insert "Publishing Constitutional Amendments and Publicity Pamphlets, \$8,000.00."

In line 16 strike out "\$15,000.00" and insert "\$10,000.00."

In line 19 strike out "\$70,500.00" and insert "\$33,111.45."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 206.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Hospital for the Insane, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In the printed bill, strike out lines 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, 30, 31, 45 and 52.

In line 10, strike out the figures "\$15,000.00" and insert "\$7,500.00."

In line 19, strike out "\$3,000.00" and insert "\$1,000.00."

In line 24, strike out "\$1,000.00" and insert "\$800.00."

In line 28, strike out "\$65,450.00" and insert "\$25,900.00."

In line 32, strike out "\$1,500.00" and insert "\$500.00."

In line 35, strike out "\$27,450.00" and insert "\$700.00."

Under line 36, after the word "Equipment," add the following item:

"Poultry house equipment, \$250.00."

In line 37, strike out "\$2,000.00" and insert "\$1,250.00."

In line 38, strike out "\$5,000.00" and insert "\$2,500.00."

In line 40, strike out "\$500.00" and insert "\$200.00."

In line 50, strike out "\$1,500.00" and insert "\$1,000.00."

In line 54, strike out "\$32,200.00" and insert "\$26,900.00."

Under line 56, add this item:

"Insurance, \$7,150.00."

In line 58, strike out "\$2,000.00" and insert "\$9,150.00."

In line 60, strike out "\$187,100.00" and insert "\$62,650.00."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

The Committee on Municipal Corporations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 372.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Validation of Certain Defective Proceedings in the Incorporation of Cities, and Relating to Defective Proceedings to Affect the Extension of the Limits Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

E. E. COLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Cole moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAX AND TAX LAWS

The Committee on Tax and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Tax and Tax Laws, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 410.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2152 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Tax Lists Made Out by County Auditors.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 410 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION

The Committee on Drainage and Irrigation made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Drainage and Irrigation, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 377.

A Bill for an Act, Entitled an Act to Control Flood Waters and to Protect Cities, Villages, Highways and Farm Lands From Inundation, and to Authorize the Organization of Drainage and Flood Control Districts to Secure the Construction and Maintenance of Such Works and Improvements as Will Secure the Control of Flood Waters Within Limits of Such Districts.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. STORSTAD,
Chairman.

Mr. Storstad moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 377 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 161.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Partition Fences to Promote the Live Stock Industry.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out all of Sections 1, 2 and 3.

In Section 4, line 1 of the printed bill, after the word "Sec.," strike out figure "4" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "1."

In Section 5, line 1 of the printed bill, after the word "Sec.," strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2."

In Section 5, line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "whatever," strike out the word "and."

In line 1, Section 6 of the printed bill, strike out the figure "6" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3."

In line 1, Section 7 of the printed bill, strike out the figure "7" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4."

In line 1 of Section 8 of the printed bill, strike out the figure "8" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5."

In line 1 of Section 9, strike out the figure "9" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6."

In line 9, Section 9 of the printed bill, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

In line 25 of Section 9 of the printed bill, strike out the word "said."

In line 1, Section 10 of the printed bill, strike out "10" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "7."

In Section 11, line 1, strike out "11" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "8."

In Section 11, line 7 of the printed bill, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

In Section 11, line 11 of the printed bill, after the word "repairing," insert the words "the same."

In Section 11, line 11, after the word "and" insert the following: "in a separate certificate filed with the township clerk the fence-viewers shall certify to their fees for viewing the same, which fees shall be the same as allowed in the regular discharge of their duties."

In Section 11, line 13 of the printed bill, after the word "ascertained," strike out the balance of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "cost of material."

In Section 11, line 14, strike out the word "fees" at the beginning of the line.

In Section 11, line 17, strike out the word "recommended" and insert in lieu thereof the word "collected."

In Section 11, line 21, after the word "same," insert the

following: "together with a record of the fees for the fence-viewers in the same action. In case certificates be issued for fence in an unorganized township the proceeding and the compensation of fence-viewers shall be the same as for fence in an organized township except that certificates may be filed with the county auditor and the fees and cost of material may be paid from the general fund of the county."

In Section 11, line 26, change the period to a comma and add the following: "and the amount allowed for fees to the fence-viewers shall be forwarded to the township treasurer of the township in which the action originated. The fence-viewers shall be compensated from the funds of the township treasury in like manner as they are compensated for their regular services but the amount allowed for fees for fence-viewers in unorganized townships shall be deposited in the general fund of the county."

In Section 12, line 1, strike out "12" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "9."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 427.

A Bill for an Act Relating to and Regulating the Use and Furnishing of Trading Stamps or Other Similar Schemes or Devices or Substitutes Therefor, for or With the Sale of Goods, Wares and Merchandise and Providing for a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be sent back to the House without recommendation.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 408.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Collecting of Personal Property Taxes and to Repeal Sections 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169 and 2170 of the Political Code of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAX AND TAX LAWS

The Committee on Tax and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Tax and Tax Laws, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 402.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2156 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, Relating to County Treasurer Collector of Taxes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 402 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 362.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1816 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Prescribing the Manner of Payment of Appropriations for the State Educational Institutions for Maintenance and Other Purposes, and Defining the Powers and Duties of the Board of Regents so Far as They May Pertain to the Disbursement of Appropriations.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 383.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate and Provide for Admission of Apples Into the State of North Dakota From All States, Territories or Foreign Countries, and Providing for a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 383 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

The Committee on Temperance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 282.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10122

of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Prohibition.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

SIDNEY SMITH,
Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 279.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436 and 1437, and to Repeal Sections 1430 and 1438 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Administration of and State Aid for Classified High Schools.

Have had the same under consideration, and a majority thereof recommend that the same do pass.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Also House Bill No. 279.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436 and 1437, and to Repeal Sections 1430 and 1438 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Administration of and State Aid for Classified High Schools.

Have had the same under consideration, and a minority thereof recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

BURL CARR,
P. H. KELLY.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 374.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1240 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Attachment of Adjacent Territory to an Already Existing School District.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Mr. Carr moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 374 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 428.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1240 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Territory to Be Attached to Special School Districts.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Mr. Carr moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 416.

A Bill for an Act Validating Certain Assignments of Mortgages.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 266.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 437 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Local Registrars and Subregistrars of Vital Statistics.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 416 was indefinitely postponed.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 223.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 551, 552 and 557 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Qualifications and Issuing of Certificates to Certified Public Accountants of This State; and Providing Penalties for the Violation of the Provisions of the Accountancy Laws of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

The Committee on Temperance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 342.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 10105 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors, and Defining Intoxicating Liquors.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

SIDNEY SMITH,
Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 342 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 317.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9691 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to Gambling Houses Declared to Be Public Nuisances and Providing Penalty for Maintaining Same.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On the printed bill, line 11, have the word "habitually" erased.

And on line 16 after the word "county" insert the word "police."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

SIDNEY SMITH,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 328.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9675 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Keeping Gambling Apparatus.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

SIDNEY SMITH,
Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 401.

A Bill for an Act Making It a Crime to Solicit Any Male Person or to Act as the Agent of Any Woman for Immoral Purposes; Providing the Punishment Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

SIDNEY SMITH,
Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 388.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10105 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, Defining Intoxicating Liquors.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

SIDNEY SMITH,
Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

The Committee on Municipal Corporations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 192.

A Bill for an Act Entitled an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5, of Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1907, as Amended by Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1909, Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1911, and Chapter 71 of the Laws of 1915, Same Being Section 3021 of the Revised Codes of 1905 and Known and Designated as Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Powers of Park Commission.

Have had the same under consideration and return the same without recommendation.

E. E. COLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Cole moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 247.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Ordinance Granting Franchise to Be Submitted to Popular Vote.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

E. E. COLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Cole moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 389.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Reimbursing Private Citizens on Account of Advances Made or Liabilities Incurred for the Construction of the National Guard Armory at Bismarck, North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 389 was indefinitely postponed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 420 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 415 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Church moved that House Bills No. 415 and No. 420 be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

There being no objections, the House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 400 .

A Bill for an Act Defining Mutual Telephone Companies, Placing Same Under Control of Railroad Commissioners, and Providing for Certain Rules and Conditions Governing Same.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out all of Sec. 3; also all of Sec. 8.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 124.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Bonding of Collection Agencies, Fixing Amount and Time of Bond and Qualifications and Numbers of Sureties Thereon, Terms and Conditions Thereof, and Prescribing Penalty for Failure to Comply with Provisions of Said Act.

Also House Bill No. 130.

A Bill for an Act to Provide, Under the Commission System of Municipal Government, for Civil Service Rules and Regulations for City Employees.

Also House Bill No. 191.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 336 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the

Year 1913, Relating to the Leasing of School Lands and Providing for the Appraisal and Sale of Improvements Thereon, and Declaring an Emergency.

Also House Bill No. 280.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Writs of Error and Granting to the Supreme Court Power to Prescribe Rules Therefor.

Also House-Bill No. 301.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 877 and 1020 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Publication of the Abstracts of Votes.

Also House Bill No. 302.

A Bill for an Act Conferring Upon Boards of City Commissioners the Power to Prescribe the Limits Within Which Buildings of Certain Material, Size and Value May Be Erected and the Use to Which Buildings Within Such Limits May Be Put, and Authorizing the City Commission to Issue Building Permits in Such Cases.

Also House Bill No. 303.

A Bill for an Act Making Certain Additional Provisions for the Government of Cities of Fifteen Thousand Population or Upwards Which Have Been or May Hereafter Be Incorporated Under a Commission Form of Government, and Providing That Commissioners Now in Office Shall Continue in the Respective Departments in Which They Now Are and That Hereafter Such City Commissioners Shall Be Elected to Specific Departments and Arranging Terms of Office so That the Term of One Commissioner Shall Expire Each Year and Providing for the Appointment and Employment of a City Manager Upon a Favorable Vote of the People, and Providing the Tenure of Office of Certain Appointive Officers, and Providing That This Act Shall Take Effect Immediately Upon Passage and Approval.

Also House Bill No. 315.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Private Game Preserves.

Also House Bill No. 340.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Crime of Using with Intent to Defraud Proceeds of Payment Made to a Contractor or Sub-Contractor on Any Improvement to Real Estate for Any Other Purpose Than the Payment of Labor, Material, Machinery or Fixtures, Performed or Furnished for Such Improvement While the Same Remains Unpaid for, as Larceny, and Defining the Penalty Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 345.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Garnishment Proceedings in the District Court and County Court of Increased Jurisdiction; Providing for Witness Fees, Requiring the Filing of Summons and Affidavit; Prescribing the Manner and Claim for Exemptions.

Also House Bill No. 347.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3043 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Unfair Competition.

Also House Bill No. 351.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4767 of 1913 Compiled Laws, Relating to Side Tracks Adjacent to Coal Mines, and Providing for the Extension Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 352.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Calling in and the Payment of the Expenses of a Judge of Another Judicial District, for the Trial of Civil Actions in the District Court on the Grounds of Prejudice of the Trial Judge, and Providing for an Appropriation Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 355.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Office of State Auditor Between the Following Dates, March 1, 1917, to July 1, 1917.

Also House Bill No. 359.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 917, 918 and 919 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Party Registration of Electors.

Also House Bill No. 371.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Enable the State of North Dakota to Pay Its Pro Rata Share, to Cover the Expenses of the Governor's Conference, for the Year 1917 and 1918.

Also House Bill No. 356.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating the Sum of \$15,000 to Be Used by the Governor and Authorizing Him to Cause an Investigation to Be Made as to the Location and Cost of a State-Owned Flour Mill and State-Owned Packing Plant.

Also House Bill No. 380.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Installation and Operation of Soda Water Fountains, and Requiring the Owners and Lessees of All Soda Water Fountains to Register the Same with the Food Commissioner and State Chemist.

Also House Bill No. 381.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 719, Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to and Fixing the Salaries of Supreme Court Judges.

Also House Bill No. 386.

Concurrent Resolution for an Amendment to the Constitution, Providing for Municipal Corporations, Their Incorporation and Powers.

Also House Bill No. 390.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Arbitration by the Judge of the District Court of Differences Between Debtor and Creditor.

Also House Bill No. 393.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 4836, Revised Codes, 1913, Relating to the Purposes for Which Insurance Corporations May Be Formed in North Dakota.

Also House Bill No. 394.

A Bill for an Act to License and Regulate the Business of Commercial Agencies Engaged in Making and Furnishing With or Without Compensation, Financial Ratings of Individuals, Firms or Corporations Within This State, and Providing Suitable Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 397.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11230 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 189 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Parole of Persons Confined in the Penitentiary.

Also House Bill No. 398.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11265 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 5 of Chapter 191 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Disposition of Moneys Earned by Prisoners in the State Penitentiary.

Also House Bill No. 409.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Also House Bill No. 411.

A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Appointment to Public Office of Any Person Related to the Officer Making the Appointment by Affinity or Consanguinity Within the Third Degree; Prohibiting the Exchange of Such Appointment by Public Officers, and Prescribing Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 425.

A Bill—A Concurrent Resolution—For the Amendment of the Constitution, to Provide Methods for Future Amendment of the Constitution, Either by the Legislative Assembly or Direct Powers of the People at the Polls, and Limiting the Powers of Both.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 363.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 797 and 3188 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Advertising of Constitutional Amendments, and to Repeal Sections 3189 and 3190 of Said Compiled Laws.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 65; nays, 30; absent and not voting, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Patterson
Arnold	Kunkel	Peterson, Towner
Bailey	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Divet	Lazier	Riba
Ebel	McManus	Rice
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Sandbeck
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Ferguson	Martin	Stinger
Fraser	Maxwell	Storstad
Geiszler	Meyer	Strom
Gunhus	Moen, Adams	Tenneson
Hagan	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Haines	Nims	Weber
Hendrickson	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Wiley
Isaak	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Keitzman	Olson, Burke	Wright
Kelly	Olson, Eddy	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Knox	Myhre
Bowman	Laird	Nathan
Bryans	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Cavalier
Byrne	Liederbach	Rott
Carr	Lowe	Schick
Cole	McDonnell	Schrag
Dupuis	Mackoff	Ward
Erb	Magnuson	Weld, Kidder
Fredrickson	Marshall	Whipple
Harding	Miller	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dettler	Koller	Quam
Geiger	Kurtz	Sinclair
Hanson	Martz	Stair
Harris	Mees	Turner
Havens	Noltmier	Varnum
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Walton

Messrs. Moen of Traill, Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltmier and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Everson explained his vote.

House Bill No. 286.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10841 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Accomplice; Evidence; Corroboration.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the

roll was called and there were ayes, 78; nays, 19; absent and not voting, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kurtz	Pleasance
Arnold	Lageson	Prater
Bailey	Laird	Quam
Bowman	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Brown	Lathrop	Renauld
Byrne	Lazier	Riba
Christenson	Liederbach	Rice
Church	Lowe	Rott
Divet	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Fraser	Magnuson	Stair
Fredrickson	Marshall	Stinger
Geiszler	Maxwell	Storstad
Gunhus	Miller	Strom
Hagan	Moen, Adams	Tennessee
Haines	Nathan	Wadeson
Hanson	Nims	Walton
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weber
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Weld, Kidder
Isaak	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Wells
Keitzman	Olson, Burke	Whipple
Kelly	Olson, Eddy	Wilson
Kimball	Patterson	Wright
Knox	Peterson, Towner	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lang	Olson, Cavalier
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Pettersen, Sargent
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Schick
Ebel	Mackoff	Turner
Erb	Martin	Ward
Hendrickson	Myhre	Wiley
Kunkel		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bryans	Harris	Meyer
Cole	Havens	Moen, Traill
Dettler	Koller	Noltimier
Ferguson	Martz	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Geiger	Mees	Varnum
Harding		

Messrs. Moen of Traill, Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltimier and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 335.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3134 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota of 1913.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 96; nays, 3; absent and not voting, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Knox	Patterson
Blanchard	Kunkel	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Lageson	Pleasance
Bryans	Laird	Prater
Byrne	Lang	Quam
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Reishus
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Church	Lazier	Rice
Cole	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Fraser	Magnuson	Strom
Fredrickson	Marshall	Tennessee
Geiger	Martin	Turner
Geiszler	Maxwell	Wadeson
Gunhus	Miller	Walton
Hagan	Moen, Adams	Ward
Haines	Moen, Traill	Weber
Hanson	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Hoare	Oksendahl	Wiley
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Isaak	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Kelly	Meyer	Stinger
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dettler	Lathrop	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Erb	Martz	Smith
Harris	Mees	Varnum
Havens	Nathan	Wilson
Koller	Noltimier	

Messrs. Moen of Traill, Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens
Koller, Noltimier and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

There being no objection, the House returned to the sev-
enth order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Maddock moved that the rules be suspended.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Maddock moved that House Bill No. 437 be consid-
ered engrossed and placed at the head of the Calendar for
third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 437.

A Concurrent Resolution Relating to Establishing a National Park in the Fort Berthold Reservation.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 100; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Kurtz	Patterson
Bailey	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Blanchard	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Bowman	Lang	Pleasance
Brown	Larson, Cass	Prater
Bryans	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Byrne	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Carignan	Lathrop	Renauld
Carr	Lazier	Riba
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Ebel	Mackoff	Schrag
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Everson	Magnuson	Stair
Ferguson	Marshall	Stinger
Fraser	Martin	Storstad
Geiger	Maxwell	Strom
Geiszler	Mees	Tenneson
Gunhus	Meyer	Turner
Hagan	Miller	Wadeson
Haines	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Ward
Harding	Myhre	Weber
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Isaak	Oksendahl	Wiley
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Kelly	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Kimball	Olson, Cavalier	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dettler	Havens	Noltimier
Divet	Knox	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Fredrickson	Koller	Varnum
Harris	Martz	Wilson

Messrs. Moen of Traill, Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltimier and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 306.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7615 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relat-

ing to Challenges to Jurors in Civil Actions, by Whom Made, and Number Allowed.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 95; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Kelly	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Kimball	Patterson
Blanchard	Knox	Peterson, Townner
Bowman	Kunkel	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Kurtz	Pleasance
Bryans	Lageson	Prater
Byrne	Laird	Quam
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Reishus
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Christenson	Lathrop	Riba
Church	Lazier	Rice
Cole	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Schick
Dupuis	McManus	Schrag
Ebel	Mackoff	Sinclair
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Everson	Magnuson	Stinger
Ferguson	Marshall	Strom
Fraser	Martin	Tennessee
Fredrickson	Maxwell	Turner
Geiger	Meyer	Wadeson
Geiszler	Miller	Walton
Gunhus	Moen, Adams	Ward
Hagan	Myhre	Weber
Haines	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hanson	Nims	Weld, Wells
Harding	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Hendrickson	Oksendahl	Wright
Hoare	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug	Olson, Burke	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dettler	Larson, Stutsman	O'Connor, Pemb'i'a
Harris	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Havens	Martz	Storstad
Isaak	Mees	Varnum
Koller	Moen, Traill	Wiley
Lang	Noltimier	Wilson

Messrs. Moen of Traill, Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltimier and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 198.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Subdivision 7 of Chapter 112 of the Session Laws of 1915.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 31; nays, 65; absent and not voting, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks
Blanchard	Kelly	Olson, Bowman
Brown	Knox	Olson, Eddy
Carignan	Lowe	Patterson
Carr	McDonnell	Reishus
Cole	Mackoff	Rice
Divet	Martin	Rott-
Erb	Maxwell	Schick
Everson	Mees	Turner
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Wright
Hendrickson		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kunkel	Peterson, Towner
Bailey	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lageson	Pleasance
Byrne	Laird	Präter
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Quam
Church	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Dupuis	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Ebel	Lathrop	Schrag
Eckert	Lazier	Sinclair
Ferguson	Lieberbach	Stair
Fraser	McManus	Strom
Fredrickson	Maddock, Benson	Tenneson
Geiger	Magnuson	Wadeson
Geiszler	Marshall	Walton
Gunhus	Meyer	Waru
Hagan	Miller	Weber
Haines	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Nims	Whipple
Isaak	Oksendahl	Wilson
Keltzman	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Kimball	Olson, Cavalier	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Dettler	Martz	Stinger
Harris	Moen, Traill	Storstad
Havens	Noltimier	Varnum
Koller	O'Connor, Pembi'a	Wiley
Lang	Sandbeck	

So the bill was lost.

Messrs. Moen of Traill, Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltimier and Martz being excused.

Mr. Arnold explained his vote.

Mr. Lowe explained his vote.

Mr. Stair moved that the House take a 10 minute recess.

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess.

AFTER RECESS

There being no objections, the House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 384.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Every Motor Vehicle Operated on the Public Highway to Be Equipped With Lights Which Do Not Shed a Light of Such Brilliance, Intensity or Brightness as to Blind Persons Facing Such Lights, and Prescribing Penalties for Violation of This Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In lieu of the title of the printed bill insert the following:

"For an Act Relating to Glaring Headlights on Motor Vehicles, and Prescribing Penalties for Violation of This Act."

In line 1, Section 1, of the printed bill, after the figure "1" strike out the remainder of the section, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(Glaring Headlights.) It shall be unlawful to use on a vehicle of any kind, operated on the public highways of this State, any lighting device equipped with a reflector, unless the same shall be so designed, deflected, or arranged, that no portion of the beam of the reflected light when measured seventy-five feet, or more, ahead of the lamps, shall rise above forty-two inches from the level surface on which the vehicle stands under all conditions of load."

No recommendation.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

There being no objection, the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House reconsider the vote by which the report of the Committee on Insurance on the Senate concurrent resolution, relating to Susan B. Anthony National Woman's Suffrage Amendment was adopted yesterday.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House concur in the Senate concurrent resolution relating to Susan B. Anthony National Woman's Suffrage amendment.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Stair moved that the House take a recess at 6 o'clock for one hour.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the chair appoint Mr. Stair a committee of one to notify the restaurants that the House needed supper at 6 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed, and the Speaker appointed Mr. Stair as such committee.

The record of action on all House bills to date, as near as possible, at 4 P. M., Saturday, February 17, 1917:

No.	Committee.	Re-Committed.	Action by House.	Action by Senate.
1	Appropriations		Passed	Passed
2	Judiciary		Lost	
3	Tax and Tax Laws	Election & Election Privileges	Indefinitely postponed	
4	Judiciary		Passed	Indefinitely postponed
5	Banking		Passed	Indefinitely postponed
6	Judiciary	Conference with Senate	Passed	Amended
7	Judiciary		Passed	Amended
8	School and Public Lands		Indefinitely postponed	
9	Judiciary		Passed	Indefinitely postponed
10	Tax and Tax Laws		Passed	Indefinitely postponed
11	Judiciary		Passed	Indefinitely postponed
12	Agriculture	Judiciary	Indefinitely postponed	
13	Banks and Banking		Passed	Amended
14	Judiciary		Passed	Lost
15	Judiciary		Passed	Indefinitely postponed
16	Judiciary		Passed	Passed
17	Judiciary		Passed	Indefinitely postponed
18	State Affairs		Passed	Amended
19	Judiciary		Passed	Passed
20	Highways		Indefinitely postponed	
21	Banks and Banking		Passed	
22	State Affairs		Lost	
23	Municipal Corporations		Passed	Passed
24	Public Health	Ways and Means	Passed	
25	Tax and Tax Laws		Passed	Amended
26	Warehouse and Grain Grading		Passed	Passed
27	Judiciary		Passed	Passed

28	Highways	Highways	Indefinitely postponed.	
29	State Affairs		Indefinitely postponed.	
30	Judiciary	State Affairs	Passed.	Passed
31	Tax and Tax Laws		Indefinitely postponed.	
32	Highways		Passed.	Amended
33	Election and Election Privileges	Election & Election Privileges	Indefinitely postponed.	
34	Tax and Tax Laws		Indefinitely postponed.	
35	Election and Election Privileges	Election & Election Privileges		
36	Highways		Lost	
37	Temperance	Temperance, Appropriations		
38	Judiciary		Passed.	Indefinitely postponed
39	Temperance		Passed	
40	Appropriations		Passed.	Passed
41	Tax and Tax Laws			
42	Ways and Means		Passed.	Amended
43	Railways	Judiciary	Passed	
44	State Affairs		Passed	
45	Insurance		Passed.	Passed
46	Judiciary		Indefinitely postponed.	
47	Public Printing	Tax and Tax Laws	Indefinitely postponed.	
48	Tax and Tax Laws		Indefinitely postponed.	
49	Judiciary		Indefinitely postponed.	
50	Ways and Means		Passed	
51	School and Public Lands		Lost	
52	Public Health	Public Health	Indefinitely postponed.	
53	Education		Lost	
54	Ways and Means		Passed.	Passed
55	Appropriations		Passed	
56	Public Health		Indefinitely postponed.	
57	Judiciary		Passed	

No.	Committee.	Re-Committed.	Action by House.	Action by Senate.
58	Tax and Tax Laws	Highways	Passed	
59	Tax and Tax Laws		Passed	
60	Municipal Corporations		Passed	
61	Tax and Tax Laws		Indefinitely postponed	
62	Judiciary	Judiciary	Passed	
63	Appropriations			
64	Education		Lost	
65	State Affairs		Passed	
66	Appropriations			
67	Judiciary		Indefinitely postponed	
68	Public Health		Passed	
69	Labor	Labor	Passed	
70	Judiciary			
71	Election and Election Privileges		Passed	
72	Railroads		Lost	
73	Judiciary		Passed	Passed
74	Charitable Institutions		Passed	
75	Ways and Means	Judiciary		
76	Agriculture		Indefinitely postponed	
77	Railroads		Passed	
78	Labor		Passed	
79	Election and Election Privileges		Passed	Indefinitely postponed
80	Judiciary		Passed	Passed
81	Election and Election Privileges	Education	Passed	
82	Judiciary		Indefinitely postponed	
83	Judiciary		Passed	Indefinitely postponed
84	Appropriations		Indefinitely postponed	
85	Appropriations		Passed	Amended
86	Education		Passed	

87	Public Health	Passed.....	Indefinitely postponed
88	Insurance	Passed	
89	Election and Election Privileges.....	Indefinitely postponed	
90	State Affairs	State Affairs	Passed
91	Public Health	Passed.....	Indefinitely postponed
92	Ways and Means.....	Indefinitely postponed	
93	Ways and Means.....	Passed	
94	Warehouse and Grain Grading.....		
95	Municipal Corporations		
96	School and Public Lands.....	Passed	
97	Labor	State Affairs	
98	Judiciary	Passed.....	Passed
99	Corporations Other Than Municipal.....	Judiciary	
100	Municipal Corporations	Passed	
101	State Affairs	Appropriations	
102	Game and Fish.....	Game and Fish.....	
103	Appropriations	Indefinitely postponed	
104	Judiciary	Passed	
105	Banks and Banking	Lost	
106	Railroads	Passed	
107	Judiciary	Passed	
108	State Affairs	Indefinitely postponed	
109	Penal Institutions		
110	Insurance	Passed	
111	Insurance		
112	Education	Passed	
113	State Affairs	Passed	
114	Ways and Means.....	Indefinitely postponed	
115	Public Printing	Passed	
116	Ways and Means.....	Passed	

No.	Committee.	Re-Committed.	Action by House.	Action by Senate.
117	Public Printing		Passed	
118	Labor	Labor		
119	Judiciary		Passed	
120	Judiciary		Passed	
121	Immigration		Passed	
122	Appropriations			
123	Ways and Means	Reconsidered	Passed	
124	Ways and Means			
125	Judiciary		Passed	
126	Ways and Means			
127	State Affairs		Passed	
128	Highways		Indefinitely postponed	
129	Tax and Tax Laws	Tax and Tax Laws	Passed	
130	State Affairs			
131	Judiciary			
132	Appropriations	State Affairs	Indefinitely postponed	
133	Education			
134	Judiciary		Passed	
135	Insurance			
136	Highways			
137	Public Buildings			
138	Insurance			
139	Highways		Indefinitely postponed	
140	Immigration		Passed	
141	Judiciary			
142	Judiciary		Passed	
143	Ways and Means		Indefinitely postponed	
144	School and Public Lands			
145	Banks and Banking		Passed	

146	Education	Passed
147	Education	Passed
148	Education	Indefinitely postponed
149	Education	
150	Education	
151	Live Stock	
152	Drainage	Passed
153	Insurance	
154	Insurance	Passed
155	Election and Election Privileges	
156	Election and Election Privileges	
157	Drainage	
158	Judiciary	Passed Indefinitely postponed
159	Appropriations	Indefinitely postponed
160	Election and Election Privileges	Indefinitely postponed
161	Ways and Means	
162	Banks and Banking	Passed
163	Tax and Tax Laws	
164	School and Public Lands	Indefinitely postponed
165	State Affairs	
166	Banks and Banking	
167	Highways	Passed
168	Highways	
169	Judiciary	Indefinitely postponed
170	Temperance	Indefinitely postponed
171	Labor	Indefinitely postponed
172	Judiciary	
173	Judiciary	
174	Appropriations	Passed
175	Drainage	Passed

No.	Committee.	Re-Committed.	Action by House.	Action by Senate.
176	Education		Indefinitely postponed	
177	Judiciary		Passed	Amended
178	Judiciary		Indefinitely postponed	
179	Temperance		Indefinitely postponed	
180	Appropriations	State Affairs	Passed	
181	Tax and Tax Laws			
182	Coal Lands and Mining		Passed	
183	Temperance		Passed	
184	Ways and Means		Passed	
185	Banks and Banking		Passed	
186	Ways and Means		Indefinitely postponed	
187	Railroads			
188	Judiciary		Passed	
189	State Affairs		Indefinitely postponed	
190	Banks and Banking		Lost	
191	School and Public Lands	School and Public Lands		
192	Municipal Corporations			
193	Ways and Means		Indefinitely postponed	
194	Ways and Means			
195	Railroads			
196	Insurance		Passed	
197	School and Public Lands		Indefinitely postponed	
198	Judiciary		Lost	
199	Ways and Means		Lost	
200	Municipal Corporations	Appropriations		
201	Immigration		Indefinitely postponed	
202	State Affairs		Passed	
203	Highways			
204	Education		Indefinitely postponed	

205	Judiciary	Judiciary	Indefinitely postponed
206	Appropriations		
207	Appropriations		
208	Appropriations		
209	Appropriations		Indefinitely postponed
210	Appropriations		
211	Appropriations		
212	Appropriations		
213	Appropriations		Passed
214	Railroads		Passed
215	Insurance		Lost
216	Ways and Means		
217	Appropriations		
218	Appropriations		Passed
219	Appropriations		Indefinitely postponed
220	Appropriations		
221	Appropriations		Passed
222	Appropriations		Passed
223	Appropriations		Passed
224	Appropriations		
225	Appropriations		Passed
226	Judiciary		Passed
227	Appropriations		Lost
228	Appropriations		
229	Appropriations		Indefinitely postponed
230	Appropriations		
231	Appropriations		
232	Appropriations		Lost
233	Appropriations	Appropriations	
234	Appropriations	Appropriations	

No.	Committee.	Re-Committed.	Action by House.	Action by Senate.
235	Appropriations		Passed	
236	Appropriations		Passed	
237	Appropriations			
238	Appropriations			
239	Appropriations		Passed	
240	Appropriations		Passed	
241	Appropriations			
242	State Library			
243	Education			Indefinitely postponed.
244	Public Institutions			
245	Appropriations	Appropriations		
246	State Affairs			
247	Municipal Corporations			
248	Ways and Means		Passed	
249	Irrigation and Drainage			
250	Education			Indefinitely postponed.
251	Education			Indefinitely postponed.
252	Appropriations			
253	Appropriations			
254	Judiciary			Indefinitely postponed.
255	Judiciary			Indefinitely postponed.
256	Appropriations	State Affairs		Indefinitely postponed.
257	Ways and Means			Indefinitely postponed.
258	Judiciary			Indefinitely postponed.
259	Judiciary		Passed	
260	Election and Election Privileges			Indefinitely postponed.
261	Appropriations			Indefinitely postponed.
262	Warehouse and Grain Grading			
263	Tax and Tax Laws			Indefinitely postponed.

264	Warehouse and Grain Grading.....	
265	Warehouse and Grain Grading.....	
266	Ways and Means.....	
267	Ways and Means.....	Indefinitely postponed.
268	Judiciary.....	
269	Game and Fish.....	Passed
270	Election and Election Privileges.....	Passed
271	State Affairs.....	Lost
272	State Affairs.....	Indefinitely postponed.
273	Judiciary.....	Indefinitely postponed.
274	Ways and Means.....	
275	Insurance.....	Passed
276	Ways and Means.....	Indefinitely postponed.
277	Public Printing.....	Indefinitely postponed.
278	Education.....	Indefinitely postponed.
279	Education.....	
280	Judiciary.....	
281	Judiciary.....	Indefinitely postponed.
282	Temperance.....	
283	State Affairs.....	
284	Ways and Means.....	
285	Warehouse and Grain Grading.....	Indefinitely postponed.
286	Judiciary.....	Passed
287	Municipal Corporations.....	Passed
288	Warehouse and Grain Grading.....	Passed
289	Ways and Means.....	Indefinitely postponed.
290	Ways and Means.....	
291	Ways and Means.....	Indefinitely postponed.
292	Appropriations.....	Passed
293	Appropriations.....	Lost

No.	Committee.	Re-Committed.	Action by House.	Action by Senate.
294	Municipal Corporations		Passed	
295	Municipal Corporations		Passed	
296	Highways		Indefinitely postponed	
297	Judiciary		Indefinitely postponed	
298	Railroads			
299	Public Health			
300	State Affairs		Passed	
301	Ways and Means			
302	Municipal Corporations			
303	Municipal Corporations			
304	Education	Appropriations		
305	Judiciary		Indefinitely postponed	
306	Judiciary		Passed	
307	State Affairs		Passed	
308	Judiciary		Passed	
309	Warehouse and Grain Grading			
310	Municipal Corporations		Passed	
311	Military Affairs		Passed	
312	Ways and Means			
313	Public Printing		Lost	
314	Education			
315	Game and Fish			
316	Warehouse and Grain Grading		Indefinitely postponed	
317	Temperance			
318	Appropriations			
319	Game and Fish			
320	Game and Fish		Indefinitely postponed	
321	Judiciary		Indefinitely postponed	
322	Ways and Means		Indefinitely postponed	

323	Tax and Tax Laws	Indefinitely postponed
324	Drainage	Indefinitely postponed
325	State Affairs	
326	Appropriations	Indefinitely postponed
327	Appropriations	Passed
328	Temperance	
329	Education	
330	Ways and Means	Passed
331	Temperance	Ways and Means
332	Ways and Means	
333	Education	Passed
334	Warehouse and Grain Grading	
335	Judiciary	Passed
336	Ways and Means	Passed
337	Tax and Tax Laws	Passed
338	Judiciary	Passed
339	Banks and Banking	Lost
340	Ways and Means	
341	Insurance	
342	Temperance	Indefinitely postponed
343	Judiciary	
344	State Affairs	Indefinitely postponed
345	Judiciary	
346	State Affairs	
347	Ways and Means	
348	Appropriations	
349	Education	
350	Election and Election Privileges	Indefinitely postponed
351	Railroads	
352	Judiciary	

No.	Committee.	Re-Committed.	Action by House.	Action by Senate.
353	Judiciary		Indefinitely postponed	
354	Judiciary		Indefinitely postponed	
355	Appropriations			
356	Appropriations			
357	Election and Election Privileges		Passed	
358	Warehouse and Grain Grading			
359	Judiciary			
360	Public Health			
361	Judiciary		Indefinitely postponed	
362	Ways and Means			
363	Judiciary		Passed	
364	Ways and Means		Passed	
365	Judiciary		Passed	
366	State Affairs			
367	Highways		Passed	
368	Railroads		Passed	
369	Education		Passed	
370	Game and Fish		Passed	
371	Appropriations			
372	Municipal Corporations			
373	State Affairs			
374	Education		Indefinitely postponed	
375	Judiciary		Indefinitely postponed	
376	State Affairs			
377	Irrigation		Indefinitely postponed	
378	Appropriations		Passed	
379	Judiciary		Indefinitely postponed	
380	Temperance			
381	Judiciary			

382	State Affairs		Indefinitely postponed
383	Ways and Means		Indefinitely postponed
384	Highways		
385	Municipal Corporations		
386	State Affairs		
387	Concurrent Resolution		
388	Temperance		
389	Appropriations		Indefinitely postponed
390	Judiciary		
391	Appropriations		Indefinitely postponed
392	Highways		Indefinitely postponed
393	Insurance		
394	Ways and Means		
395	School and Public Lands		
396	State Affairs		
397	Judiciary		
398	State Affairs		
399	Public Printing		Indefinitely postponed
400	Ways and Means		
401	Temperance		
402	Tax and Tax Laws		Indefinitely postponed
403	County Boundaries	Withdrawn	
404	Appropriations		
405	Education	Withdrawn	
406	Railroads		Indefinitely postponed
407	Labor		
408	Ways and Means		
409	State Affairs		
410	Tax and Tax Laws		Indefinitely postponed
411	Ways and Means		

No.	Committee.	Re-Committed.	Action by House.	Action by Senate.
412	Ways and Means			
413	Judiciary		Indefinitely postponed	
414	Election and Election Privileges			
415	Appropriations			
416	Ways and Means		Indefinitely postponed	
417	State Affairs		Indefinitely postponed	
418	Banks and Banking			
419	Irrigation			
420	Appropriations			
421	Appropriations		Indefinitely postponed	
422	Judiciary			
423	Banks and Banking			
424	Corporations Other Than Municipal			
425	State Affairs			
426	State Affairs		Indefinitely postponed	
427	Ways and Means			
428	Education			
429	Judiciary		Indefinitely postponed	
430	Judiciary		Indefinitely postponed	
431	Highways			
432	Judiciary	State Affairs		
433	Appropriations			
434	Corporations Other Than Municipal		Indefinitely postponed	
435	State Affairs			
436	Woman Suffrage			
437	State Affairs		Passed	
438	State Affairs			

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 208.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Reimbursement of Elijah Boley.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 87; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Kunkel	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Laird	Patterson
Bryans	Lang	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Church	Lathrop	Reishus
Cole	Lazier	Renauld
Dupuis	Liederbach	Rice
Ebel	Lowe	Rott
Erb	McDonnell	Schrag
Everson	Mackoff	Stair
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Strom
Geiger	Magnuson	Turner
Geiszler	Marshall	Wadeson
Gunhus	Martin	Walton
Hagan	Maxwell	Ward
Haines	Mees	Weber
Harding	Meyer	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Miller	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	Moen, Adams	Whipple
Isaak	Myhre	Wiley
Keitzman	Nims	Wilson
Kelly	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Kimball	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Hendrickson	Riba
Carr	Knox	Sandbeck
Dettler	McManus	Schick
Divet	Martz	Sinclair
Eckert	Moen, Traill	Smith
Ferguson	Nathan	Stinger
Hanson	Noltimier	Tenneson
Harris	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Varnum
Havens	Petterson, Sargent	

Messrs. Moen of Traill, Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens Koller, Noltimier and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 253.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Paying Insurance Tax to the Various Fire Departments of the State.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 100; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Lageson	Patterson
Bailey	Laird	Peterson, Townner
Blanchard	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Bowman	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Brown	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Bryans	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Byrne	Lathrop	Reishus
Carignan	Lazier	Renauld
Carr	Liederbach	Riba
Christenson	Lowe	Rice
Church	McDonnell	Rott
Dupuis	McManus	Schick
Ebel	Mackoff	Schrag
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Everson	Magnuson	Stair
Ferguson	Marshall	Stinger
Fraser	Martin	Storstad
Fredrickson	Maxwell	Strom
Geiszler	Mees	Tenneson
Hagan	Meyer	Turner
Haines	Miller	Wadeson
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Walton
Harding	Myhre	Ward
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weber
Hoare	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Wiley
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Kimball	Olson, Burke	Wright
Knox	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Kunkel		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Harris	Moen, Traill
Dettler	Havens	Noltimier
Divet	Koller	Sandbeck
Geiger	Martz	Varnum
Gunhus		

Messrs. Moen of Traill, Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltimier and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 81.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 9236, 9240 and 9242 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year, 1913, Relating to Sabbath Breaking.

Also Senate Bill No. 7.

A Bill for an Act Designating Temperance Day in the Public Schools of the State, and Requiring Instruction and Appropriate Exercises Relative to the History and Benefits of Prohibition Upon Said Day.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 17, 1917.

Hon. A. E. Bowen,

Chief Clerk of the House,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

While statutory provisions have existed since statehood which provided, and still provide, that property shall be listed and appraised for purposes of assessment and taxation at its true, actual and full value, such provisions of statute have remained a dead letter, and it has been the custom all the time since North Dakota has been in existence, either as a State or Territory, to assess and tax all property at some ratio of its true and full value. This custom has become so ingrained in the policy of the civil divisions of the State that any change at this time without statutory safeguard would be hazardous, and would undoubtedly increase very materially the tax burden upon the people.

However, the Legislature should either take steps to provide a necessary safeguard for a full value assessment, or should establish the ratio of assessed valuation, which ought to prevail throughout the State, to the full and true value. As it is, taxing officials are compelled to follow the custom and assess at a ratio of the full value.

If any attempt is made at the present time without statutory safeguard thrown about the levies, the tax burden upon the people will be greatly increased. For instance the county two mill school tax will be increased four times. This will be true of all other fixed legislation levies. The property is assessed at the present time at one-fourth of its actual value. Were it to be increased as the law provides to the full one hundred per cent of its actual value and levies in rate per cent remain the same, the tax burden would, of course, be increased just four times what it is now, and instead of raising what amounts to approximately sixteen millions, the State and its subdivisions would receive sixty-four millions. Not only is this true, but it is a regrettable fact that levying boards throughout the State do not comply with the letter of the law in arriving at a budget estimate of their expenditures. They should arrive at the rate by dividing the assessed valuation of the civil division by the estimated expenditures. On the contrary, from year

to year they continue to levy at the same rate. What might happen from an increase in the assessed valuation without properly safeguarding levies was shown in 1915. For twelve years the average increase in the assessed valuation had been six million, five hundred thousand, but in 1915, the State Board made a flat raise of twenty per cent, increasing the assessed valuation approximately seventy millions. The result was that the average increase in the tax burden per annum jumped from seven hundred thousand to two millions, or an increase of approximately one million, three hundred thousand to the tax burden of the people of the State, due to the increase in valuation.

Public officials ought not to be compelled to perjure themselves from year to year in order to protect the people of the State from an excessive tax burden. The Legislature should either enact a proper safeguard to allow a one hundred per cent assessment, or should establish some ratio of assessment to the actual value. This can be done by the Legislative Assembly, because the old constitutional provision of the State, requiring that all property be assessed at its full value in money, has been repealed by the people of the State in an enactment which became effective in 1913. Section 176 of the constitution was amended by striking out the words "according to its full value in money" and substituting the words "shall be uniform upon the same classes of property," so that no constitutional provision exists today requiring a full value assessment, but only statutory provisions.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM LANGER,
Attorney General.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 194.

A Bill for an Act Requiring an Instrument Affecting Real and Personal Property, Executed by or Taken in a Representative Capacity, to Identify the Beneficiary and Nature of the Trust.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 93; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Dupuis	Haines
Arnold	Ebel	Hanson
Blanchard	Eckert	Harding
Bowman	Erb	Hendrickson
Brown	Everson	Hoare
Bryans	Ferguson	Hoghaug
Byrne	Fraser	Isaak
Carignan	Fredrickson	Keitzman
Carr	Geiger	Kelly
Christenson	Geiszler	Kimball
Church	Gunhus	Knox
Divet	Hagan	Kurtz

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Lageson	Miller	Rott
Laird	Moen, Adams	Schick
Lang	Myhre	Schrag
Larson, Cass	Nathan	Sinclair
Larson, Ransom	Nims	Stinger
Lathrop	O'Connor, G. Forks	Storstad
Lazier	Oksendahl	Strom
Liederbach	Olson, Bowman	Tenneson
Lowe	Olson, Burke	Turner
McDonnell	Olson, Cavalier	Wadeson
McManus	Olson, Eddy	Walton
Mackoff	Patterson	Ward
Maddock, Benson	Peterson, Towner	Weber
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Petterson, Sargent	Weld, Kidder
Magnuson	Pleasance	Weld, Wells
Marshall	Prater	Whipple
Martin	Renauld	Wiley
Mees	Riba	Wright
Meyer	Rice	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Cole	Martz	Sandbeck
Dettler	Maxwell	Smith
Harris	Moen, Traill	Stair
Havens	Noltmier	Varnum
Koller	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Kunkel	Quam	

Messrs. Moen of Traill, Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltmier and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Dupuis explained his vote.

Mr. Patterson explained his vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 17, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 140.

A Bill for an Act to Provide Reliable Information to Prospective Settlers, and to Protect Both Seller and Buyer From Unfair and Unscrupulous Dealers in Lands, Also to Encourage Immigration.

Also House Bill No. 134.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 3277 and 3278 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Special Tax Levy for Immigration.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Mr. Wiley moved that further consideration of the emergency clause on House Bill No. 126 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed, and further consideration of the emergency clause on House Bill 126 was indefinitely postponed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Sinclair introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Bismarck Tribune and other newspapers of the State have published accounts of a hearing held before the Railroad Committee of the Senate of this State, where appeared on behalf of the railroad corporations, Mr. Chas. Murphy, an attorney from the City of Grand Forks, and (quoting Bismarck Tribune, February 16th) "Railway officials here for the hearing are J. M. Rapelje, general manager of the Northern Pacific; Scott W. Derrick, superintendent of the Soo Line; Henry Blakesley, traffic manager of the Northern Pacific; H. H. Jones, general freight agent of the Great Northern; L. D. Bowen, general superintendent of the Great Northern, and Chief Engineer Yager of the Northern Pacific." It is also reported that Senate Bill No. 79, known as the full crew bill, was, on or about the 6th day of February, acted on by the Senate Railroad Committee and recommended to pass, and that it was on the Senate Calendar recommended for final passage on the 6th day of February, when certain persons, not residents of this State, appeared before the Senate Railroad Committee and procured action on the part of the Senate that caused said bill to be referred to the Railroad Committee of the Senate, with the result that said Senate Railroad Committee agreed with said non-residents of the State that action would be deferred on all bills in the hands of said committee for one week's time in order that the railroads might be given time to take such action as they might deem necessary in order to combat the proposed legislation before the committee, and that during said interval no action or consideration whatever was given to such bills, excepting Senate Bill No. 79, now therefore,

Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives that a committee of five members of this House be appointed by the Speaker to investigate and take evidence for the purpose of ascertaining if there exists in the City of Bismarck, or elsewhere, a lobby that improperly influences legislation in the interests of foreign corporations and against the interests of the people of the State of North Dakota, and that said committee shall have power to issue process subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses, and that they shall have power the same as the district court to punish persons for contempt or for refusing to obey the orders of said committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to proceed at once to subpoena witnesses and take such action as shall be necessary to ascertain the facts, and make a written report to this House of all the evidence given before the committee and findings of said committee, and that the Attorney General appear as counsel for the committee in such investigation and take such action as facts disclosed in such investigation will warrant.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted, and the Speaker appointed as such committee Representatives Dupuis, Maddock of Mountrail, Fraser, Peterson of Towner and Kunkel.

There being no objections, the House proceeded to the eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 126.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Crime of Swindling; Prescribing a Punishment Therefor; Providing the Method of Making Arrests for Violations Thereof; Providing for Ejection of Swindlers From Public Places and Conveyances; and Specifying the Class of Testimony Upon Which Convictions May Be Had.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 87; nays, 14; absent and not voting, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Petterson, Sargent
Arnold	Kunkel	Pleasance
Bailey	Kurtz	Prater
Brown	Lageson	Quam
Bryans	Lang	Reishus
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Renaud
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Riba
Carr	Lathrop	Rice
Church	Liederbach	Rott
Cole	Lowe	Sandbeck
Divet	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Smith
Erb	Magnuson	Stair
Everson	Marshall	Stinger
Fraser	Mees	Storstad
Fredrickson	Meyer	Strom
Geiger	Miller	Tenneson
Geiszler	Moen, Adams	Turner
Gunhus	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Hagan	Myhre	Walton
Haines	Nims	Ward
Hanson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weber
Hendrickson	Oksendahl	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	Olson, Burke	Whipple
Isaak	Olson, Cavalier	Wilson
Keitzman	Olson, Eddy	Wright
Kimball	Peterson, Towner	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Larson, Stutsman	Maxwell
Christenson	Lazier	Nathan
Dupuis	Maddock, Benson	Patterson
Kelly	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Laird	Martin	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Harris	Noltmier
Dettler	Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Ferguson	Koller	Varnum
Harding	Martz	Wiley

Messrs. Moen of Traill, Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltmier and Martz being excused.
So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 376.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3188 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Published Amendments to the Constitution.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 100; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Lageson	Patterson
Bowman	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Carr	Lathrop	Reishus
Christenson	Lazier	Renauld
Church	Liederbach	Riba
Cole	Lowe	Rice
Divet	McDonnell	Rott
Dupuis	McManus	Schick
Ebel	Mackoff	Schrag
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Everson	Magnuson	Stair
Ferguson	Marshall	Stinger
Fraser	Martin	Storstad
Fredrickson	Maxwell	Strom
Geiger	Mees	Tenneson
Geiszler	Meyer	Turner
Gunhus	Miller	Walton
Hagan	Moen, Adams	Ward
Haines	Moen, Traill	Weber
Hanson	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Nims	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Isaak	Oksendahl	Wilson
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Kimball	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Knox		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Dettler	Koller	Sandbeck
Harris	Martz	Varnum
Hayens	Noltimier	Wadeson
Hendrickson		

Messrs. Moen of Traill, Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltimier and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 290.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9917 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Punishment of Grand Larceny.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 32; nays, 65; absent and not voting, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoare	Smith
Blanchard	Lathrop	Stair
Brown	Mees	Stinger
Carignan	Moen, Adams	Storstad
Carr	Myhre	Tennessee
Divet	Nims	Turner
Ebel	O'Connor, G. Forks	Walton
Fraser	Petterson, Sargent	Wiley
Geiszler	Quam	Wilson
Hanson	Rice	Wright
Hendrickson	Sandbeck	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kurtz	Olson, Bowman
Bowman	Lageson	Olson, Cavalier
Bryans	Laird	Olson, Eddy
Byrne	Lang	Patterson
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Church	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Dupuis	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Eckert	Lazler	Reishus
Erb	Liederbach	Renauld
Everson	Lowe	Riba
Ferguson	McDonnell	Schick
Fredrickson	McManus	Schrag
Geiger	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Gunhus	Magnuson	Strom
Hagan	Marshall	Wadeson
Haines	Martin	Ward
Harding	Maxwell	Weber
Hoghaug	Meyer	Weld, Kidder
Isaak	Miller	Weld, Wells
Keitzman	Moen, Traill	Whipple
Kimball	Nathan	Mr. Speaker
Knox	Oksendahl	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Koller	Noltmfer
Cole	Kunkel	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Dettler	Mackoff	Olson, Burke
Harris	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rott
Havens	Martz	Varnum
Kelly		

Messrs. Moen of Trall, Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltmier and Martz being excused.

So the bill was lost.

House Bill No. 284.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3695 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sidewalk Special Assessment Fund.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 80; nays, 18; absent and not voting, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Arnold	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Bailey	Lang	Pleasance
Blanchard	Larson, Cass	Prater
Bowman	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Brown	Lathrop	Reishus
Bryans	Lazier	Renauld
Byrne	Liederbach	Riba
Carignan	Lowe	Rice
Carr	McDonnell	Rott
Christenson	McManus	Schick
Church	Mackoff	Smith
Dupuis	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Ebel	Magnuson	Storstad
Eckert	Marshall	Strom
Erb	Martin	Tenneson
Geiger	Maxwell	Turner
Hagan	Mees	Wadeson
Hanson	Meyer	Ward
Harding	Moen, Adams	Weber
Hendrickson	Moen, Trall	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	Myhre	Weld, Wells
Kelly	Nathan	Whipple
Kimball	Nims	Wiley
Knox	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Kunkel	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Everson	Isaak	Patterson
Ferguson	Keltzman	Schrag
Fraser	Miller	Sinclair
Geiszler	Olson, Bowman	Stair
Gunhus	Olson, Burke	Walton
Hoare	Olson, Eddy	Wilson

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Harris	Martz
Dettler	Havens	Noltimier
Divet	Koller	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Fredrickson	Larson, Stutsman	Sandbeck
Haines	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Varnum

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltimier, and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 312.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 669 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Local Officers' Bonds.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 93; nays, 5; absent and not voting, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks
Arnold	Keitzman	Oksendahl
Bailey	Kelly	Olson, Bowman
Blanchard	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Bowman	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Brown	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bryans	Kurtz	Patterson
Byrne	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Laird	Pleasance
Carr	Lang	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Quam
Church	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Rice
Dupuis	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Ebel	Lazier	Sinclair
Eckert	Liederbach	Smith
Erb	McDonnell	Stair
Everson	McManus	Stinger
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Tenneson
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Turner
Geiger	Marshall	Wadeson
Geiszler	Martin	Ward
Gunhus	Mees	Weber
Hagan	Meyer	Weld, Kidder
Haines	Miller	Weld, Wells
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Whipple
Harding	Moen, Traill	Wiley
Hendrickson	Myhre	Wilson
Hoare	Nathan	Wright
Hoghaug	Nims	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Lowe	Renauld	Rott
Peterson, Towner	Riba	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dettler	Mackoff	Schick
Divet	Martz	Schrag
Harris	Maxwell	Strom
Havens	Noltmier	Varnum
Koller	O'Connor, Pembro'a	Walton

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltmier and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Peterson of Towner explained his vote.

House Bill No. 332.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 3169 and 3172 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Treatment of the Eyes of New-Born Infants.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 92; nays, 2; absent and not voting, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Lageson	Patterson
Bailey	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Blanchard	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Bowman	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Brown	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Bryans	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Byrne	Lathrop	Renauld
Carignan	Lazler	Riba
Carr	Liederbach	Rice
Christenson	Lowe	Roff
Church	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McManus	Schick
Ebel	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Eckert	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Erb	Magnuson	Smith
Ferguson	Marshall	Stair
Fraser	Martin	Storstad
Fredrickson	Mees	Strom
Geiger	Meyer	Tenneson
Geiszler	Miller	Turner
Gunhus	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Hagan	Moen, Traill	Ward
Haines	Myhre	Weber
Hoare	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	Nims	Weld, Wells
Isaak	O'Connor, Pembro'a	Whipple
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Wiley
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Kimball	Olson, Burke	Wright
Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Kurtz	Olson, Eddy	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Everson	Hanson

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Hendrickson	Noltmier
Cole	Knox	O'Connor, G. Forks
Dettler	Koller	Reishus
Divet	Mackoff	Stinger
Harding	Martz	Varnum
Harris	Maxwell	Walton
Havens		

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltmier and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 385.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing Cities Incorporated Under the Laws of This State to Regulate and Fix the Rate to Be Charged by Persons, Firms or Corporations Furnishing Water, Light, Telephone Service or Other Public Service or Utility to Such Cities and the Inhabitants Thereof.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 97; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Laird	Patterson
Bowman	Lang	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Larson, Cass	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Carignan	Lathrop	Quam
Carr	Lazier	Renauld
Christenson	Liederbach	Riba
Dupuis	Lowe	Rice
Ebel	Marshall	Sandbeck
Eckert	McDonnell	Schick
Erb	McManus	Schrag
Everson	Mackoff	Sinclair
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Stinger
Geiger	Martin	Storstad
Geiszler	Maxwell	Strom
Gunhus	Mees	Tennessee
Hanson	Meyer	Turner
Harding	Miller	Wadeson
Harris	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hendrickson	Moen, Traill	Ward
Hoare	Myhre	Weber
Hoghaug	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Isaak	Nims	Whipple
Keltzman	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Kimball	Oksendahl	Wilson
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Kunkel	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Haines	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Church	Havens	Reishus
Cole	Koller	Rott
Dettler	Martz	Varnum
Divet	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Hagan		

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltmier and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 385.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing Cities Incorporated Under the Laws of This State to Regulate and Fix the Rate to Be Charged by Persons, Firms or Corporations Furnishing Water, Light, Telephone Service or Other Public Service or Utility to Such Cities and the Inhabitants Thereof.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called and there were ayes, 84; nays, 3; absent and not voting, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Laird	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Lang	Patterson
Bowman	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Bryans	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Carignan	Lazier	Quam
Carr	Liederbach	Renauld
Christenson	Lowe	Riba
Dupuis	McDonnell	Rice
Ebel	McManus	Rott
Eckert	Mackoff	Schring
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Ferguson	Magnuson	Strom
Fraser	Marshall	Tennessee
Fredrickson	Martin	Turner
Geiger	Mees	Wadeson
Gunhus	Meyer	Walton
Hagan	Miller	Ward
Haines	Moen, Adams	Weber
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Myhre	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Nims	Whipple
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Wilson
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Kimball	Olson, Bulke	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Byrne	Lathrop

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Church	Knox	Petterson, Sargent
Cole	Koller	Reishus
Dettler	Kurtz	Sandbeck
Divet	Lageson	Schick
Geiszler	Martz	Smith
Harris	Maxwell	Stair
Havens	Nathan	Stinger
Hendrickson	Noltimier	Varnum
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltimier and Martz being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

House Bill No. 396.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Disposition of Moneys Earned by Prisoners in the Penitentiary Which Have Been Left by Such Prisoners and Uncalled for.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 99; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Balley	Kurtz	Patterson
Blanchard	Lageson	Petterson, Towner
Bowman	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Lang	Pleasance
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Carr	Lathrop	Riba
Christenson	Lazier	Rice
Church	Liederbach	Rott
Dupuis	Lowe	Sandbeck
Ebel	McDonnell	Schick
Eckert	McManus	Schrag
Erb	Mackoff	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fraser	Magnuson	Stinger
Fredrickson	Marshall	Storstad
Geiger	Martin	Strom
Geiszler	Mees	Tenneson
Gunhus	Meyer	Turner
Hagan	Miller	Wadeson
Haines	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Ward
Harding	Myhre	Weber
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Isaak	Oksendahl	Wiley
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Kelly	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Knox	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Dettler	Koller	Reishus
Divet	Martz	Varnum
Harris	Maxwell	Wilson
Havens	Noltmier	

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltmier and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 325.

A Bill for an Act Creating the Office of State Fire Marshal, Describing the Duties, and Providing a Fund for the Maintenance of Same; and to Repeal Article 11 of Chapter 4 of the Political Code of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Being Sections 201 to 223, Inclusive, of Said Compiled Laws.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 65; nays, 24; absent and not voting, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Burke
Bowman	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Brown	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Bryans	Laird	Patterson
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Dupuis	Lazier	Prater
Erb	Liederbach	Quam
Everson	Lowe	Renauld
Ferguson	McDonnell	Riba
Fraser	McManus	Schrag
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Geiger	Magnuson	Strom
Geiszler	Marshall	Wadeson
Gunhus	Martin	Walton
Hagan	Mees	Ward
Haines	Miller	Weber
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	Nims	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman	Oksendahl	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaak	Rott
Blanchard	Kelly	Sandbeck
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Sinclair
Carr	Mackoff	Storstad
Ebel	Meyer	Tennessee
Eckert	Moen, Adams	Turner
Hendrickson	Myhre	Wiley
Hoare	Rice	Wright

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Church	Lang	Peterson, Sargent
Cole	Lathrop	Reishus
Dettler	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Divet	Martz	Smith
Harding	Maxwell	Stinger
Harris	Noltmier	Varnum
Knox	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Koller	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltmier and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 373.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Construction of the State Constitution of North Dakota so as to Make Operative and Self-Executing Paragraph 2 of Section 202.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 76; nays, 7; absent and not voting, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Arnold	Lageson	Pleasance
Bailey	Laird	Prater
Bowman	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Brown	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Bryans	Lazier	Renauld
Byrne	Liederbach	Riba
Christenson	McDonnell	Rice
Church	McManus	Rott
Dupuis	Maddock, Benson	Sandbeck
Eckert	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Erb	Magnuson	Sinclair
Everson	Marshall	Stair
Ferguson	Martin	Storstad
Fraser	Mees	Strom
Fredrickson	MiHer	Tenneson
Geiger	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Gunhus	Nims	Walton
Hagan	Noltmier	Ward
Haines	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weber
Hanson	Oksendahl	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Olson, Cavalier	Whipple
Hoghaug	Olson, Eddy	Wright
Isaak	Patterson	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Geisler	Kelly
Carr	Hendrickson	Myhre
Ebel		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Lang	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Cole	Larson, Cass	Olson, Burke
Dettler	Lathrop	Pettersen, Sargent
Divet	Lowe	Schick
Harris	Mackoff	Stinger
Havens	Martz	Smith
Kimball	Maxwell	Turner
Knox	Meyer	Varnum
Koller	Moen, Adams	Wiley
Kunkel	Nathan	Wilson

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltmier and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 373.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Construction of the State Constitution of North Dakota so as to Make Operative and Self-Executing Paragraph 2 of Section 202.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called and there were ayes, 77; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 35.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaak	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Keltzman	Patterson
Bailey	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Lageson	Prater
Brown	Laird	Quam
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Renauld
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Riba
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Rice
Christenson	Lazier	Rott
Church	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Ebel	Lowe	Schrag
Eckert	McDonnell	Stair
Erb	McManus	Storstad
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Strom
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Tennessee
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Wadeson
Geiger	Marshall	Walton
Geiszler	Martin	Ward
Gunhus	Mees	Weber
Hagan	Miller	Weld, Kidder
Haines	Moen, Traill	Weld, Wells
Hanson	Nathan	Whipple
Harding	Nims	Wilson
Hendrickson	Oksendahl	Wright
Hoare	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug	Olson, Cavalier	

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Kelly.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Dettler	Fraser
Carignan	Divet	Harris
Cole	Dupuis	Havens

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Kimball	Meyer	Reishus
Knox	Moen, Adams	Schick
Koller	Myhre	Sinclair
Kunkel	Noltmier	Smith
Lang	O'Connor, G. Forks	Stinger
Lathrop	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Turner
Mackoff	Olson, Burke	Varnum
Martz	Petterson, Sargent	Wiley
Maxwell	Pleasance	

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltmier and Martz being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

Mr. Christenson moved that House Bills No. 415 and No. 420 be placed at the head of the Calendar after recess.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 366.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 77; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 35.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Kurtz	Patterson
Bowman	Lageson	Pleasance
Brown	Laird	Prater
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Quam
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Riba
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Rice
Christenson	Lazier	Rott
Church	Liederrach	Sandbeck
Ebel	Lowe	Sinclair
Eckert	McDonnell	Stair
Erb	McManus	Stinger
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Fredrickson	Marshall	Strom
Geiger	Martin	Wadeson
Geiszler	Mees	Walton
Gunhus	Meyer	Ward
Hagan	Miller	Weber
Haines	Moen, Adams	Weld, Kidder
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Weld, Wells
Harding	Nathan	Whipple
Hendrickson	Nims	Wilson
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Wright
Isaak	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman	Olson, Burke	

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Tenneson.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Dettler	Everson
Carignan	Divet	Fraser
Cole	Dupuis	Harris

Messrs.

Havens
Hoare
Knox
Koller
Kunkel
Lang
Lathrop
Mackoff
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l

Messrs.

Magnuson
Martz
Maxwell
Myhre
Noltmier
O'Connor, G. Forks
O'Connor, Pemb'a
Peterson, Towner
Petterson, Sargent

Messrs.

Reishus
Renauld
Schick
Schrag
Smith
Turner
Varnum
Wiley

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Nolti-
mier and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

The House took a recess for one hour.

AFTER RECESS

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 346.

A Bill for a Concurrent Resolution Amending the Constitu-
tion of North Dakota, Changing the Name of the State Re-
form School, Located at Mandan, to That of State Training
School.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the
roll was called and there were ayes, 65; nays, 1; absent and
not voting, 47.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.

Allen
Arnold
Brown
Bryans
Byrne
Christenson
Church
Ebel
Erb
Ferguson
Geiger
Gunhus
Hagan
Haines
Harding
Hoghaug
Isaak
Keitzman
Kurtz
Lageson
Laird
Larson, Cass

Messrs.

Larson, Ransom
Larson, Stutsman
Lathrop
Lazier
Liederbach
McDonnell
McManus
Maddock, Benson
Magnuson
Marshall
Maxwell
Mees
Meyer
Miller
Moen, Adams
Moen, Tralli
Nathan
Nims
Oksendahl
Olson, Bowman
Olson, Burke
Olson, Cavalier

Messrs.

Olson, Eddy
Patterson
Pleasance
Prater
Riba
Rice
Sandbeck
Sinclair
Stair
Storstad
Strom
Tennessee
Wadeson
Ward
Weber
Weld, Kidder
Weld, Wells
Whipple
Wilson
Wright
Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Lowe.
Absent and not voting:

Messrs.

Bailey
Blanchard
Bowman

Messrs.

Carignan
Carr
Cole

Messrs.

Dettler
Divet
Dupuis

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Eckert	Koller	Quam
Everson	Kunkel	Reishus
Fraser	Lang	Renauld
Fredrickson	Mackoff	Rott
Geiszler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schick
Hanson	Martin	Schrag
Harris	Martz	Smith
Havens	Myhre	Stinger
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Turner
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Varnum
Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Walton
Kimball	Peterson, Towner	Wiley
Knox	Petterson, Sargent	

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltmier and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Mees moved that House Bills No. 415 and No. 420 be referred back to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bills No. 415 and No. 420 were so referred.

House Bill No. 381.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 719, Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to and Fixing the Salaries of Supreme Court Judges.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 8; nays, 64; absent and not voting, 41.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Kunkel	Tenneson
Carr	Reishus	Weld, Wells
Church	Sinclair	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Meyer
Arnold	Kelly	Miller
Bailey	Kurtz	Moen, Traill
Bowman	Lageson	Nathan
Bryans	Laird	Nims
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Oksendahl
Dupuis	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Bowman
Eckert	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Cavalier
Everson	Lathrop	Peterson, Towner
Fraser	Lazier	Pleasance
Fredrickson	Liederbach	Prater
Geiger	Low	Quam
Geiszler	McDonnell	Renauld
Gunhus	McManus	Riba
Hagan	Maddock, Benson	Rice
Haines	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rott
Hanson	Marshall	Sandbeck
Harding	Martin	Schrag
Hoghaug	Mees	

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Stair	Wadeson	Wright
Storstad	Walton	Mr. Speaker
Strom	Weber	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Byrne	Knox	Patterson
Carignan	Koller	Petterson, Sargent
Cole	Lang	Schick
Dettler	Mackoff	Smith
Divet	Magnuson	Stinger
Ebel	Martz	Turner
Erb	Maxwell	Varnum
Ferguson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Noltmier	Whipple
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Isaak	Olson, Burke	

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltmier and Martz being excused.

So the bill was lost.

House Bill No. 359.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 917, 918 and 919 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Party Registration of Electors.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 81; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Hanson	Maxwell
Bailey	Harding	Mees
Bowman	Hoghaug	Meyer
Brown	Kelly	Miller
Bryans	Kunkel	Moen, Adams
Byrne	Kurtz	Moen, Traill
Carr	Lageson	Nathan
Christenson	Laird	Nims
Church	Larson, Cass	Oksendahl
Cole	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Bowman
Dupuis	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Cavalier
Eckert	Lathrop	Patterson
Erb	Lazier	Peterson, Townner
Everson	Liederbach	Petterson, Sargent
Ferguson	Lowe	Pleasance
Fraser	McDonnell	Prater
Fredrickson	McManus	Quam
Geiger	Maddock, Benson	Reishus
Geiszler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Riba
Gunhus	Marshall	Rice
Hagan	Martin	Rott
Haines	Martz	Sandbeck

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Schrag	Tenneson	Weld, Kidder
Sinclair	Turner	Weld, Wells
Stair	Wadeson	Whipple
Stinger	Walton	Wright
Storstad	Ward	Mr. Speaker
Strom	Weber	

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Hendrickson.

Absent and not voting:

Allen	Keitzman	O'Connor, G. Forks
Blanchard	Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Carignan	Knox	Olson, Burke
Dettler	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Divet	Lang	Renauld
Ebel	Mackoff	Schick
Harris	Magnuson	Smith
Havens	Myhre	Varnum
Hoare	Noltimier	Wiley
Isaak		Wilson

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltimier and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 397.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11230 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 189 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, 'Relating to the Parole of Persons Confined in the Penitentiary.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 81; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Haines	Magnuson
Arnold	Hanson	Marshall
Bailey	Harding	Martin
Bowman	Hendrickson	Martz
Brown	Hoghaug	Mees
Bryans	Keitzman	Meyer
Byrne	Kelly	Miller
Carignan	Kunkel	Moen, Traill
Carr	Kurtz	Myhre
Christenson	Lageson	Nathan
Church	Laird	Nims
Dupuis	Larson, Cass	Noltimier
Eckert	Larson, Ransom	Oksendahl
Everson	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Bowman
Ferguson	Lathrop	Olson, Cavalier
Fraser	Lazier	Olson, Eddy
Fredrickson	Liederbach	Peterson, Townner
Geiger	McDonnell	Pleasance
Geiszler	McManus	Prater
Gunhus	Maddock, Benson	Quam
Hagan	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Reishus

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Renauld	Sinclair	Walton
Riba	Smith	Weber
Rice	Storstad	Weld, Kidder
Rott	Strom	Weld, Wells
Sandbeck	Tenneson	Wright
Schrag	Wadeson	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Lowe.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Knox	Petterson, Sargent
Cole	Koller	Schick
Dettler	Lang	Stair
Divet	Mackoff	Stinger
Ebel	Maxwell	Turner
Erb	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Harris	O'Connor, G. Forks	Ward
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Hoare	Olson, Burke	Wiley
Isaak	Patterson	Wilson
Kimball		

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltmier and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 380.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Installation and Operation of Soda Water Fountains, and Requiring the Owners and Lessees of All Soda Water Fountains to Register the Same With the Food Commissioner and State Chemist.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 36; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Haines	Lieberbach
Arnold	Hanson	Lowe
Bailey	Harding	McDonnell
Bowman	Harris	McManus
Brown	Hendrickson	Maddock, Benson
Bryans	Hoare	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Byrne	Hoghaug	Magnuson
Carr	Isaak	Marshall
Christenson	Keitzman	Martin
Church	Kelly	Mees
Dupuis	Kunkel	Miller
Eckert	Kurtz	Moen, Adams
Everson	Lageson	Moen, Traill
Ferguson	Laird	Nathan
Fraser	Lang	Nims
Fredrickson	Larson, Cass	Oksendahl
Geiger	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Bowman
Geiszler	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Cavalier
Gunhus	Lathrop	Olson, Eddy
Hagan	Lazier	Patterson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Peterson, Towner	Schrag	Walton
Pleasance	Sinclair	Ward
Prater	Smith	Weber
Quam	Stair	Weld, Kidder
Reishus	Stinger	Weld, Wells
Renauld	Storstad	Wiley
Riba	Strom	Wright
Rice	Tenneson	Mr. Speaker
Rott	Wadeson	

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Myhre.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Knox	Olson, Burke
Carignan	Koller	Pettersson, Sargent
Cole	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Dettler	Martz	Schick
Divet	Maxwell	Turner
Ebel	Meyer	Varnum
Erb	Noltmier	Whipple
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'a	

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltmier and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 390.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Arbitration by the Judge of the District Court of Differences Between Debtor and Creditor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 79; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 34.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Haines	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Arnold	Hanson	Magnuson
Bailey	Harding	Marshall
Bowman	Hendrickson	Martin
Brown	Hoare	Martz
Bryans	Hoghaug	Mees
Byrne	Keitzman	Meyer
Carr	Kelly	Miller
Christenson	Kunkel	Moen, Trail
Church	Kurtz	Myhre
Dupuis	Lageson	Nathan
Eckert	Laird	Nims
Erb	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Bowman
Everson	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Cavalier
Ferguson	Lathrop	Olson, Eddy
Fraser	Lazier	Patterson
Fredrickson	Liederbach	Peterson, Towner
Geiger	Lowe	Pleasance
Gunhus	McDonnell	Prater
Hagan	Maddock, Benson	Quam

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Reishus	Stair	Ward
Renauld	Storstad	Weber
Riba	Strom	Weld, Kidder
Rice	Tenneson	Weld, Wells
Rött	Wadeson	Wright
Schrag	Walton	Mr. Speaker
Sinclair		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Koller	Olson, Burke
Carignan	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Cole	Larson, Cass	Sandbeck
Dettler	McManus	Schick
Divet	Mackoff	Smith
Ebel	Maxwell	Stinger
Geiszler	Moen, Adams	Turner
Harris	Noltmier	Varnum
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Kimball	Oksendahl	Wilson
Knox		

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltmier and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that House Bill No. 432 be left on the Calendar for the next legislative day.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 345.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Garnishment Proceedings in the District Court and County Court of Increased Jurisdiction; Providing for Witness Fees, Requiring the Filing of Summons and Affidavit; Prescribing the Manner and Claim for Exemptions.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 81; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 32.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Fredrickson	Lageson
Arnold	Geiger	Laird
Bailey	Geiszler	Larson, Cass
Bowman	Gunhus	Larson, Ransom
Brown	Hagan	Larson, Stutsman
Bryans	Haines	Lathrop
Byrne	Hanson	Lazier
Carr	Harding	Liederbach
Christenson	Hendrickson	Lowe
Church	Hoare	McManus
Dupuis	Hoghaug	Maddock, Benson
Eckert	Keitzman	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Erb	Kelly	Magnuson
Everson	Kunkel	Marshall
Fraser	Kurtz	Martin

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Martz	Olson, Eddy	Sinclair
Maxwell	Peterson, Townner	Smith
Mees	Pleasance	Stair
Meyer	Prater	Storstad
Moen, Traill	Quam	Tenneson
Myhre	Reishus	Wadeson
Nathan	Renauld	Walton
Nims	Riba	Ward
Oksendahl	Rice	Weber
Olson, Bowman	Rott	Weld, Kidder
Olson, Burke	Sandbeck	Weld, Wells
Olson, Cavalier	Schrag	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Knox	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Koller	Schick
Cole	Lang	Stinger
Dettler	Matkoff	Strom
Divet	Miller	Turner
Ebel	McDonnell	Varnum
Ferguson	Moen, Adams	Whipple
Harris	Noltmier	Wiley
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Kimball	Patterson	

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltmier and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 398.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11265 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 5 of Chapter 191 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Disposition of Moneys Earned by Prisoners in the State Penitentiary.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 86; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Everson	Keitzman
Arnold	Ferguson	Kelly
Bailey	Fraser	Kunkel
Bowman	Fredrickson	Kurtz
Brown	Geiger	Lageson
Bryans	Geiszler	Laird
Byrne	Gunhus	Lang
Carr	Hagan	Larson, Cass
Christenson	Haines	Larson, Ransom
Church	Hanson	Larson, Stutsman
Cole	Harding	Lathrop
Dupuis	Hendrickson	Lazier
Eckert	Hoare	Liederbach
Erb	Hoghaug	McDonnell

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
McManus	Olson, Bowman	Sinclair
Maddock, Benson	Olson, Burke	Smith
Maddock, Mo'nt'r'l	Olson, Cavalier	Stair
Magnuson	Olson, Eddy	Storstad
Marshall	Patterson	Strom
Martin	Peterson, Towner	Tenneson
Martz	Pleasance	Wadeson
Mees	Prater	Walton
Meyer	Quam	Ward
Miller	Reishus	Weber
Moen, Traill	Renauld	Weld, Kidder
Myhre	Rice	Weld, Wells
Nathan	Rott	Whipple
Nims	Sandbeck	Mr. Speaker
Oksendahl	Schrag	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Knox	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Koller	Riba
Dettler	Lowe	Schick
Divet	Mackoff	Stinger
Ebel	Maxwell	Turner
Harris	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Havens	Noltmier	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Kimball	O'Connor, Penbi'a	Wright

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltmier and Martz being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 409.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 65; nays, 13; absent and not voting, 35.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Hoghaug	Mees
Bailey	Keitzman	Miller
Bowman	Kimball	Moen, Traill
Brown	Kunkel	Nathan
Bryans	Kurtz	Oksendahl
Byrne	Lageson	Olson, Bowman
Christenson	Laird	Olson, Burke
Church	Larson, Cass	Olson, Cavalier
Dupuis	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Eddy
Erb	Lazier	Peterson, Towner
Ferguson	Liederbach	Pleasance
Fraser	McDonnell	Prater
Fredrickson	McManus	Quam
Gunhus	Maddock, Mo'nt'r'l	Reishus
Hagan	Magnuson	Renauld
Haines	Marshall	Riba
Harding	Martin	Sandbeck
Hoare	Martz	Schrag

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Sinclair	Wadeson	Weld, Kidder
Stair	Walton	Weld, Wells
Storstad	Ward	Mr. Speaker
Strom	Weber	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Rice
Carr	Lathrop	Rott
Everson	Myhre	Tennessee
Hanson	Nims	Wright
Hendrickson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Knox	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Carignan	Koller	Patterson
Cole	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Dettler	Larson, Stutsman	Schick
Divet	Lowe	Smith
Ebel	Mackoff	Stinger
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Turner
Geiger	Maxwell	Varnum
Geiszler	Meyer	Whipple
Harris	Moen, Adams	Wiley
Havens	Noltmier	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller and Noltmier being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Tennessee moved that House Bill No. 425 be laid over until the next legislative day.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 386.

Concurrent Resolution for an Amendment of the Constitution, Providing for Municipal Corporations, Their Incorporation and Powers.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 76; nays, 10; absent and not voting, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Erb	Hoghaug
Bailey	Everson	Keitzman
Bowman	Ferguson	Kimball
Brown	Fraser	Kunkel
Bryans	Fredrickson	Kurtz
Byrne	Geiger	Lageson
Christenson	Gunhus	Laird
Church	Hagan	Larson, Cass
Cole	Haines	Larson, Ransom
Dupuis	Harding	Larson, Stutsman
Eckert	Hoare	Lazier

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Liederbach	Olson, Bowman	Sinclair
McDonnell	Olson, Burke	Smith
McManus	Olson, Cavalier	Stair
Maddock, Benson	Olson, Eddy	Storstad
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Peterson, Towner	Strom
Magnuson	Pleasance	Tenneson
Marshall	Prater	Wadeson
Martin	Quam	Walton
Martz	Reishus	Ward
Mees	Renauld	Weber
Miller	Riba	Weld, Kidder
Moen, Traill	Rott	Weld, Wells
Nathan	Sandbeck	Wright
Nims	Schrag	Mr. Speaker
Oksendahl		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Meyer
Carr	Lathrop	Myhre
Hanson	Lowe	Rice
Hendrickson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Knox	Patterson
Carignan	Koller	Petterson, Sargent
Dettler	Lang	Schick
Divet	Mackoff	Stinger
Ebel	Maxwell	Turner
Geisler	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Harris	Noltmier	Whipple
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson

Messrs. Dettler, Havens, Koller, Noltmier and Varnum being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Everson explained his vote.

House Bill No. 130.

A Bill for an Act to Provide, Under the Commission System of Municipal Government, for Civil Service Rules and Regulations for City Employees.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 87; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Byrne	Erb
Arnold	Carr	Everson
Bailey	Christenson	Ferguson
Bowman	Cole	Fraser
Brown	Dupuis	Fredrickson
Bryans	Eckert	Geiger

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Geiszler	Lowe	Prater
Gunhus	McDonnell	Quam
Hagan	McManus	Reishus
Haines	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Renauld
Hanson	Magnuson	Riba
Harding	Marshall	Rice
Hendrickson	Martin	Rott
Hoare	Martz	Sandbeck
Hoghaug	Mees	Schrag
Keitzman	Meyer	Sinclair
Kelly	Miller	Smith
Kimball	Moen, Traill	Stair
Kunkel	Myhre	Storstad
Kurtz	Nathan	Strom
Lageson	Nims	Tenneson
Laird	Oksendahl	Wadeson
Lang	Olson, Bowman	Walton
Larson, Cass	Olson, Burke	Ward
Larson, Ransom	Olson, Cavalier	Weber
Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Eddy	Weld, Kidder
Lathrop	Patterson	Weld, Wells
Lazier	Peterson, Towner	Wright
Liederbach	Pleasance	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Knox	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Koller	Schick
Church	Mackoff	Stinger
Dettler	Maddock, Benson	Turner
Divet	Maxwell	Varnum
Ebel	Moen, Adams	Whipple
Harris	Noltmier	Wiley
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller and Noltmier being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 280.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Writs of Error and Granting to the Supreme Court Power to Prescribe Rules Therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 83; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Carignan	Everson
Arnold	Christenson	Ferguson
Bailey	Church	Fraser
Bowman	Cole	Fredrickson
Brown	Dupuis	Geiger
Bryans	Eckert	Gunhus
Byrne	Erb	Hagan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Haines	McManus	Quam
Hanson	Maddock, Benson	Reishus
Harding	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Riba
Hendrickson	Magnuson	Rice
Hoare	Marshall	Rott
Hoghaug	Martin	Schrag
Keltzman	Martz	Sinclair
Kelly	Mees	Smith
Kimball	Meyer	Stair
Kunkel	Miller	Storstad
Kurtz	Moen, Trall	Strom
Lageson	Myhre	Tennessee
Laird	Nathan	Wadeson
Larson, Cass	Nims	Walton
Larson, Ransom	Oksendahl	Ward
Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Bowman	Weber
Lathrop	Olson, Cavalier	Weld, Kidder
Lazier	Olson, Eddy	Weld, Wells
Liederbach	Peterson, Towner	Wright
Lowe	Pleasance	Mr. Speaker
McDonnell	Prater	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Koller	Petterson, Sargent
Carr	Lang	Renauld
Dettler	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Divet	Maxwell	Schick
Ebel	Moen, Adams	Stinger
Geiszler	Noltmier	Turner
Harris	O'Connor, G. Forks	Varnum
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Whipple
Isaak	Olson, Burke	Wiley
Knox	Patterson	Wilson

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller and Noltmier being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 191.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 336 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Leasing of School Lands, and Providing for the Appraisal and Sale of Improvements Thereon, and Declaring an Emergency.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 17; nays, 63; absent and not voting, 33.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Hoghaug	Myhre
Eckert	Kelly	Sinclair
Everson	Lathrop	Smith
Geiger	Lowe	Tennessee
Hanson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Wilson
Hendrickson	Miller	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Lageson	Pleasance
Bailey	Laird	Prater
Bowman	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Bryans	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Byrne	Lazier	Renauld
Christenson	Liederbach	Riba
Church	McDonnell	Rice
Cole	McManus	Rott
Dupuis	Maddock, Benson	Sandbeck
Erb	Magnuson	Schrag
Ferguson	Martin	Stair
Fraser	Martz	Storstad
Geiszler	Mees	Strom
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Traill	Walton
Havens	Nathan	Ward
Hoare	Nims	Weber
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Weld, Kidder
Kimball	Olson, Cavalier	Weld, Wells
Kunkel	Olson, Eddy	Wright
Kurtz	Peterson, Towner	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Blanchard	Knox	Olson, Bowman
Carignan	Koller	Olson, Burke
Carr	Lang	Patterson
Dettler	Larson, Cass	Petterson, Sargent
Divet	Mackoff	Schick
Ebel	Marshall	Stinger
Fredrickson	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Haines	Noltmier	Whipple
Harris	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller and Noltmier being excused.

So the bill was lost.

House Bill No. 315.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Private Game Preserves.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 85; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Christenson	Fraser
Arnold	Church	Fredrickson
Bailey	Cole	Geiger
Bowman	Dupuis	Geiszler
Brown	Eckert	Gunhus
Byrne	Everson	Hagan
Bryans	Ferguson	Haines

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Harding	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Renauld
Hendrickson	Magnuson	Riba
Hoare	Marshall	Rice
Hoghaug	Martin	Rott
Keitzman	Martz	Sandbeck
Kelly	Mees	Schrag
Kimball	Meyer	Sinclair
Knox	Miller	Smith
Kunkel	Moen, Traill	Stair
Kurtz	Myhre	Storstad
Lageson	Nathan	Strom
Laird	Nims	Tennessee
Lang	Oksendahl	Wadeson
Larson, Cass	Olson, Bowman	Walton
Larson, Ransom	Olson, Cavalier	Ward
Lathrop	Olson, Eddy	Weber
Lazier	Peterson, Towner	Weld, Kidder
Liederbach	Pieasance	Weld, Wells
Lowe	Prater	Wilson
McDonnell	Quam	Wright
McManus	Reishus	Mr. Speaker
Maddock, Benson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Isaak	Olson, Burke
Carignan	Koller	Patterson
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Petterson, Sargent
Dettler	Mackoff	Schick
Divet	Maxwell	Stinger
Ebel	Moen, Adams	Turner
Erb	Noltmier	Varnum
Hanson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Harris	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Havens		

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller and Noltmier being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 351.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4767 of 1913 Compiled Laws, Relating to Side Tracks Adjacent to Coal Mines, and Providing for the Extension Thereof.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 81; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Church	Fraser
Arnold	Colb	Fredrickson
Bailey	Divet	Geiger
Bowman	Dupuis	Geiszler
Bryans	Eckert	Gunhus
Byrne	Everson	Hagan
Christenson	Ferguson	Haines

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hanson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Riba
Harding	Magnuson	Rice
Hendrickson	Marshall	Rott
Hoare	Martin	Sandbeck
Hoghaug	Martz	Schrag
Keltzman	Mees	Sinclair
Kimball	Miller	Smith
Kunkel	Moen, Traill	Stair
Kurtz	Myhre	Storstad
Lageson	Nathan	Strom
Laird	Nims	Tennessee
Larson, Cass	Oksendahl	Wadeson
Larson, Ransom	Olson, Bowman	Walton
Lathrop	Olson, Cavalier	Ward
Lazier	Olson, Eddy	Weber
Liederbach	Peterson, Towner	Weld, Kidder
Lowe	Pleasance	Weld, Wells
McDonnell	Prater	Wilson
McManus	Quam	Wright
Maddock, Benson	Renauld	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Brown.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Koller	Olson, Burke
Carignan	Lang	Patterson
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Petterson, Sargent
Dettler	Mackoff	Reishus
Ebel	Maxwell	Schick
Erb	Meyer	Stinger
Harris	Moen, Adams	Turner
Havens	Noltmier	Varnum
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Knox		

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller and Noltmier being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 352.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Calling in and the Payment of the Expenses of a Judge of Another Judicial District, for the Trial of Civil Actions in the District Court on the Grounds of Prejudice of the Trial Judge, and Providing for an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 78; nays, 2; absent and not voting, 33.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Brown	Church
Arnold	Bryans	Dupuis
Bailey	Byrne	Eckert
Bowman	Christenson	Erb

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Everson	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Fraser	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Fredrickson	Lathrop	Quam
Geiger	Lazier	Reishus
Geiszler	Liederbach	Renauld
Gunhus	Lowe	Riba
Hagan	McDonnell	Rice
Haines	Maddock, Benson	Rott
Hanson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Harding	Marshall	Sinclair
Hendrickson	Martin	Stair
Hoare	Martz	Storstad
Hoghaug	Mees	Strom
Keltzman	Miller	Wadeson
Kelly	Moen, Traill	Walton
Kimball	Myhre	Ward
Kunkel	Nims	Weber
Kurtz	Oksendahl	Weld, Kidder
Lageson	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Wells
Laird	Olson, Cavalier	Wilson
Lang	Olson, Eddy	Wright
Larson, Cass	Peterson, Townner	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Tenneson

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Koller	Olson, Burke
Carignan	McManus	Patterson
Carr	Mackoff	Petterson, Sargent
Cole	Magnuson	Sandbeck
Dettler	Maxwell	Schick
Ebel	Meyer	Smith
Ferguson	Moen, Adams	Stinger
Harris	Nathan	Turner
Havens	Noltimier	Varnum
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Knox	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller and Noltimier being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 393.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 4836, Revised Codes, 1913, Relating to the Purposes for Which Insurance Corporations May Be Formed in North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 83; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Kunkel	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Cole	Lathrop	Reishus
Divet	Lazier	Renauld
Dupuis	Liederbach	Rice
Eckert	Lowe	Rott
Erb	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Everson	McManus	Schrag
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Geiger	Magnuson	Storstad
Geiszler	Marshall	Strom
Gunhus	Martin	Tennessee
Hagan	Martz	Wadeson
Haines	Mees	Walton
Hanson	Meyer	Ward
Harding	Miller	Weber
Hendrickson	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Myhre	Wilson
Hoghaug	Nathan	Wright
Keitzman	Nims	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Oksendahl	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Knox	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Koller	Riba
Carr	Lang	Schick
Christenson	Mackoff	Smith
Dettler	Maxwell	Stinger
Ebel	Moen, Adams	Turner
Ferguson	Noltmier	Varnum
Harris	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Isaak	Patterson	Wiley

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller and Noltmier being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 302.

A Bill for an Act Conferring Upon Boards of City Commissioners the Power to Prescribe the Limits Within Which Buildings of Certain Material, Size and Value May Be Erected and the Use to Which Buildings Within Such Limits May Be Put and Authorizing the City Commission to Issue Building Permits in Such Cases.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 36; nays, 47; absent and not voting, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	Myhre
Brown	Kelly	Nims
Byrne	Kunkel	Olson, Burke
Church	Kurtz	Reishus
Cole	Lageson	Rice
Divet	Larson, Cass	Sandbeck
Eckert	Lathrop	Sinclair
Everson	Lowe	Storstad
Fraser	McDonnell	Wadeson
Geiger	Martin	Weld, Wells
Hanson	Mees	Wilson
Hendrickson	Meyer	Wright

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Balley	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Bowman	Lazier	Quam
Bryans	Liederbach	Renauld
Christenson	McManus	Riba
Dupuis	Magnuson	Rott
Erb	Marshall	Schrag
Fredrickson	Martz	Stair
Geiszler	Miller	Strom
Gunhus	Moen, Traill	Tenneson
Hagan	Nathan	Walton
Haines	Oksendahl	Ward
Harding	Olson, Bowman	Weber
Hoare	Olson, Cavalier	Weld, Kidder
Keitzman	Olson, Eddy	Mr. Speaker
Kimball	Peterson, Towner	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Koller	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Carignan	Laird	Patterson
Carr	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Dettler	Mackoff	Schick
Ebel	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Harris	Maxwell	Turner
Havens	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Isaak	Noltmier	Whipple
Knox	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller and Noltmier being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Tenneson explained his vote as follows:

"I would have no objection to this bill if the power given to the City Commission was to regulate the kind of buildings within a certain district; that is to say, whether the buildings thereafter to be built should be built of brick or other fireproof material, but when you attempt, by law, to permit the Commission to determine the value of the buildings that will thereafter be put in certain districts, or when you attempt to permit the Commission to determine the use

of the buildings to be put in certain districts, then I say you go too far, and for that reason I vote 'No.'

Mr. Church explained his vote.

House Bill No. 303.

A Bill for an Act Making Certain Additional Provisions for the Government of Cities of Fifteen Thousand Population or Upwards Which Have Been or May Hereafter Be Incorporated Under a Commission Form of Government, and Providing That Commissioners Now in Office Shall Continue in the Respective Departments in Which They Now Are and That Hereafter Such City Commissioners Shall Be Elected to Specific Departments and Arranging Terms of Office so That the Term of One Commissioner Shall Expire Each Year and Providing for the Appointment and Employment of a City Manager Upon a Favorable Vote of the People and Providing the Tenure of Office of Certain Appointive Officers, and Providing That This Act Shall Take Effect Immediately Upon Passage and Approval.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes 25; nays, 58; absent and not voting, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	McDonnell	Renauld
Brown	McManus	Sandbeck
Cole	Mees	Sinclair
Divet	Meyer	Storstad
Eckert	Myhre	Tennessee
Everson	Oksendahl	Wadeson
Hanson	Pleasance	Wilson
Lathrop	Reishus	Wright
Lowe		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Keltzman	Olson, Bowman
Bowman	Kelly	Olson, Burke
Bryans	Kimball	Olson, Cavalier
Byrne	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Christenson	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Church	Larson, Cass	Prater
Dupuis	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Erb	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Ferguson	Lazier	Rice
Fraser	Liederbach	Rott
Fredrickson	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Geiger	Magnuson	Stair
Geiszler	Marshall	Strom
Gunhus	Martin	Walton
Hagan	Martiz	Ward
Haines	Miller	Weber
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Nims	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balley	Koller	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a
Blanchard	Lageson	Patterson
Carignan	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Carr	Lang	Schick
Dettler	Mackoff	Smith
Ebel	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Harris	Maxwell	Turner
Havens	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Isaak	Noltmier	Whipple
Knox	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller and Noltmier being excused.

So the bill was lost.

House Bill No. 356.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating the Sum of \$15,000 to Be Used by the Governor and Authorizing Him to Cause an Investigation to Be Made as to the Location and Cost of a State-Owned Flour Mill and State-Owned Packing Plant.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 81; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 31.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Balley	Lageson	Peterson, Townner
Bowman	Laird	Pleasance
Brown	Larson, Cass	Prater
Bryans	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Lyrne	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Christenson	Lathrop	Renauld
Church	Lazier	Riba
Dupuis	Liederbach	Rice
Eckert	McDonnell	Rott
Erb	McManus	Sandbeck
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Fraser	Magnuson	Sinclair
Fredrickson	Marshall	Stair
Geiger	Martin	Storstad
Geiszler	Martz	Strom
Gunhus	Mees	Tennessee
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Harding	Moen, Traill	Ward
Hendrickson	Myhre	Weber
Hoare	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	Nims	Weld, Wells
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Wilson
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Kimball	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Hanson,

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Knox	O'Connor, Pembr'a
Carignan	Koller	Patterson
Carr	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Cole	Low	Schick
Dettler	Mackoff	Smith
Divet	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Ebel	Maxwell	Turner
Ferguson	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Harris	Noltmier	Whipple
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Isaak		

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller and Noltmier being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Tenneson moved that the emergency on House Bill No. 356 be considered correctly engrossed.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 356.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating the Sum of \$15,000 to Be Used by the Governor, and Authorizing Him to Cause an Investigation to Be Made as to the Location and Cost of a State-Owned Flour Mill and State-Owned Packing Plant.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called and there were ayes, 84; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Laird	Pleasance
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Cole	Lathrop	Riba
Dupuis	Lazier	Rice
Eckert	Liederbach	Rott
Erb	Low	Sandbeck
Everson	McDonnell	Schrag
Ferguson	McManus	Sinclair
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Geiger	Marshall	Strom
Geiszler	Martin	Tenneson
Gunhus	Martz	Turner
Hagan	Mees	Wadeson
Haines	Meyer	Walton
Hanson	Miller	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Hendrickson	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	Nims	Wilson
Kelly	Oksendahl	Wright
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Knox	Patterson
Carignan	Koller	Patterson, Sargent
Carr	Lang	Reishus
Church	Mackoff	Schick
Dettler	Magnuson	Smith
Divet	Maxwell	Stinger
Ebel	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Harris	Noltmier	Whipple
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller and Noltmier being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

House Bill No. 355.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Office of State Auditor Between the Following Dates, March 1, 1917, to July 1, 1917.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 67; nays, 11; absent and not voting, 35.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Bryans	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Byrne	Lazier	Quam
Christenson	Liederbach	Renauld
Dupuls	McDonnell	Riba
Eckert	McManus	Rice
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Rott
Everson	Magnuson	Schrag
Ferguson	Marshall	Stair
Fraser	Martin	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martz	Strom
Geiger	Mees	Walton
Hagan	Meyer	Ward
Haines	Miller	Weber
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Nims	Wright
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Church	Lathrop	Tenneson
Geiszler	Lowe	Wadeson
Hanson	Myhre	Wilson
Kelly	Sinclair	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Koller	Patterson
Carignan	Kunkel	Petterson, Sargent
Carr	Laird	Reishus
Cole	Lang	Sandbeck
Dettler	Mackoff	Schick
Divet	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Ebel	Maxwell	Stinger
Gunhus	Moen, Adams	Turner
Harris	Noltmier	Varnum
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wiley
Knox	Olson, Bowman	

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller and Noltmier being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Church explained his vote.

House Bill No. 355.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Office of State Auditor Between the Following Dates, March 1, 1917, to July 1, 1917.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called and there were ayes, 76; nays, 7; absent and not voting, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Divet	Lathrop	Renauld
Dupuis	Lazier	Riba
Eckert	Liederbach	Rice
Erb	McDonnell	Rott
Everson	McManus	Sandbeck
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Fraser	Magnuson	Sinclair
Fredrickson	Marshall	Stair
Geiger	Martin	Strom
Geiszler	Martz	Wadeson
Gunhus	Mees	Walton
Hagan	Meyer	Ward
Haines	Miller	Weber
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Wright
Hoare	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Church	Myhre	Tennessee
Kelly	Storstad	Wilson
Lowe		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Koller	Patterson
Carignan	Kunkel	Petterson, Sargent
Carr	Lang	Reishus
Cole	Mackoff	Schick
Dettler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Ebel	Maxwell	Stinger
Harris	Moen, Adams	Turner
Havens	Noltmier	Varnum
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Knox	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller and Noltmier being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

House Bill No. 371.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Enable the State of North Dakota to Pay Its Pro Rata Share, to Cover the Expenses of the Governor's Conference, for the Year 1917 and 1918.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 85; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hanson	Marshall
Arnold	Harding	Martin
Bailey	Hendrickson	Martz
Bowman	Hoare	Mees
Brown	Hoghaug	Meyer
Bryans	Keitzman	Miller
Byrne	Kelly	Moen, Traill
Christenson	Kimball	Myhre
Church	Kunkel	Nathan
Cole	Kurtz	Nims
Divet	Lageson	Oksendahl
Dupuis	Laird	Olson, Bowman
Eckert	Larson, Cass	Olson, Burke
Erb	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Cavalier
Everson	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Eddy
Ferguson	Lathrop	Peterson, Townner
Fraser	Lazier	Pleasance
Fredrickson	Liederbach	Prater
Geiger	Lowe	Quam
Geiszler	McDonnell	Renauld
Gunhus	McManus	Riba
Hagan	Maddock, Benson	Rice
Haines	Magnuson	Rott

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Sandbeck	Tenneson	Weld, Kidder
Schrag	Wadeson	Weld, Wells
Sinclair	Walton	Wilson
Stair	Ward	Wright
Storstad	Weber	Mr. Speaker
Strom		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Mackoff	Reishus
Carr	Maddock, Mo'nt ¹	Schick
Dettler	Maxwell	Smith
Ebel	Moen, Adams	Stinger
Harris	Noltmier	Turner
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Varnum
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Knox	Patterson	Wiley
Koller		

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller and Noltmier being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 394 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 394 was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 347.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3043 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Unfair Competition.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 22; nays, 61; absent and not voting, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Lathrop	Rice
Everson	Lowe	Rott
Fredrickson	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Hanson	Mees	Storstad
Hendrickson	Myhre	Tenneson
Hoare	Olson, Burke	Weber
Hoghaug	Renauld	Wilson
Kelly		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Dupuis	Harding
Arnold	Erb	Keltzman
Bailey	Ferguson	Kimball
Bowman	Fraser	Kunkel
Bryans	Geiger	Kurtz
Byrne	Gelszler	Lageson
Christenson	Gunhus	Laird
Church	Hagan	Larson, Cass
Cole	Haines	Larson, Ransom

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Larson, Stutsman	Nathan	Schrag
Lazier	Nims	Sinclair
Liederbach	Oksendahl	Stair
McManus	Olson, Bowman	Strom
Maddock, Benson	Olson, Cavalier	Wadeson
Magnuson	Olson, Eddy	Walton
Marshall	Peterson, Towner	Ward
Martin	Pleasance	Weld, Kidder
Martz	Prater	Weld, Wells
Meyer	Quam	Wright
Miller	Riba	Mr. Speaker
Moen, Trall		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Knox	Patterson
Carignan	Koller	Petterson, Sargent
Carr	Lang	Reishus
Dettler	Mackoff	Schick
Divet	Maxwell	Smith
Ebel	Moen, Adams	Stinger
Eckert	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Turner
Harris	Noltmier	Varnum
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wiley

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller and Noltmier being excused.

So the bill was lost. -

House Bill No. 124.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Bonding of Collection Agencies, Fixing Amount and Time of Bond and Qualifications and Numbers of Sureties Thereon, Terms and Conditions Thereof and Prescribing Penalty for Failure to Comply with Provisions of Said Act.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 79; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 33.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Fraser	Larson, Cass
Arnold	Fredrickson	Larson, Ransom
Bailey	Geiger	Larson, Stutsman
Bowman	Geiszler	Lathrop
Brown	Gunhus	Lazier
Bryans	Hagan	Liederbach
Byrne	Harding	Lowe
Christenson	Hendrickson	McDonnell
Church	Hoare	McManus
Divet	Keltzman	Maddock, Benson
Dupuís	Kimball	Magnuson
Eckert	Kunkel	Marshall
Erb	Kurtz	Martin
Everson	Lageson	Martz
Ferguson	Laird	Mees

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Meyer	Prater	Strom
Miller	Quam	Tennessee
Moen, Traill	Renault	Wadeson
Myhre	Riba	Walton
Nathan	Rice	Ward
Nims	Rott	Weber
Oksendahl	Sandbeck	Weld, Kidder
Olson, Bowman	Schrag	Weld, Wells
Olson, Burke	Sinclair	Wilson
Olson, Cavalier	Stair	Wright
Olson, Eddy	Storstad	Mr. Speaker
Pleasance		

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Kelly.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Isaak	Patterson
Carignan	Knox	Peterson, Towner
Carr	Koller	Petterson, Sargent
Cole	Lang	Reishus
Dettler	Mackoff	Schick
Ebel	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Haines	Maxwell	Stinger
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Turner
Harris	Noltmier	Varnum
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller and Noltmier being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Tennessee moved that the enacting clause of House Bill No. 124 be corrected.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 411.

A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Appointment to Public Office of Any Person Related to the Officer Making the Appointment by Affinity or Consanguinity Within the Third Degree; Prohibiting the Exchange of Such Appointment by Public Officers, and Prescribing Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 37; nays, 44; absent and not voting, 32.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Ferguson	Martin
Bowman	Fraser	Martz
Bryans	Gunkus	Mees
Christenson	Laird	Miller
Church	Larson, Cass	Moen, Traill
Divet	Lazier	Nathan
Dupuls	Liederbach	Olson, Bowman
Erb	Marshall	Olson, Cavalier

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Peterson, Towner	Sandbeck	Tennessee
Pleasance	Schrag	Wadeson
Prater	Stair	Weber
Riba	Storstad	Mr. Speaker
Rott		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Nims
Bailey	Kimball	Oksendahl
Brown	Kunkel	Olson, Burke
Byrne	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Cole	Lageson	Quam
Eckert	Larson, Ransom	Rice
Everson	Larson, Stutsman	Sinclair
Fredrickson	Lathrop	Strom
Geiger	Lowe	Walton
Geiszler	McDonnell	Ward
Hagan	McManus	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Maddock, Benson	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Magnuson	Wilson
Hoghaug	Meyer	Wright
Keitzman	Myhre	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	
Blanchard	Knox	Petterson, Sargent
Carlgan	Koller	Reishus
Carr	Lang	Renauld
Dettler	Mackoff	Schick
Ebel	Maddock, Mo'nt'r'l	Smith
Haines	Maxwell	Stinger
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Turner
Harding	Noltmier	Varnum
Harris	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wiley
Isaak	Patterson	

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller and Noltmier being excused.

So the bill was lost.

House Bill No. 301.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 877 and 1020 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Publication of the Abstracts of Votes.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 80; nays, 3; absent and not voting, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Bryans	Divet
Arnold	Byrne	Dupuis
Bailey	Christenson	Eckert
Bowman	Church	Erb
Brown	Cole	Everson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ferguson	Lowe	Prater
Fraser	McDonnell	Quam
Fredrickson	McManus	Renauld
Geiger	Maddock, Benson	Riba
Geiszler	Magnuson	Rice
Gunhus	Marshall	Rott
Hagan	Martin	Sandbeck
Harding	Martz	Schrag
Hendrickson	Mees	Sinclair
Hoare	Meyer	Stair
Hoghaug	Miller	Storstad
Keitzman	Moen, Traill	Strom
Kimball	Myhre	Tenneson
Kunkel	Nathan	Wadeson
Kurtz	Nims	Walton
Lageson	Oksendahl	Ward
Larson, Cass	Olson, Bowman	Weber
Larson, Ransom	Olson, Burke	Weld, Kidder
Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Cavalier	Weld, Wells
Lathrop	Olson, Eddy	Wilson
Lazier	Peterson, Townner	Mr. Speaker
Liederbach	Pleasance	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Kelly	Laird	Wright

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Knox	Patterson
Carignan	Koller	Petterson, Sargent
Carr	Lang	Reishus
Dettler	Mackoff	Schick
Ebel	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Haines	Maxwell	Stinger
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Turner
Harris	Noltmier	Varnum
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller and Noltmier being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 340.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Crime of Using with Intent to Defraud Proceeds of Payment Made to a Contractor or Sub-Contractor on Any Improvement to Real Estate for Any Other Purpose Than the Payment of Labor, Material, Machinery or Fixtures, Performed or Furnished for Such Improvement While the Same Remains Unpaid for, as Larceny, and Defining the Penalty Therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 80; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 33.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Lageson	Pleasance
Brown	Laird	Prater
Bryans	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
Divet	Liederbach	Rott
Dupuis	Lowe	Sandbeck
Eckert	McDonnell	Schrag
Erb	McManus	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Storstad
Fraser	Marshall	Strom
Fredrickson	Martin	Tenneson
Geiger	Martz	Wadeson
Geiszler	Mees	Walton
Gunhus	Meyer	Ward
Hagan	Millei	Weber
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Myhre	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Nathan	Wilson
Hoghaug	Nims	Wright
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Knox	Olson, Burke
Byrne	Koller	Patterson
Carignan	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Carr	Larson, Cass	Reishus
Dettler	Mackoff	Schick
Ebel	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Haines	Maxwell	Stinger
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Turner
Harris	Noltmier	Varnum
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wiley

Messrs. Varnum, Harris, Dettler, Havens, Koller and Noltmier being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

Elmer R. Quam,
H. N. Tucker,
W. R. Wyatt,
Chas. E. Gordon,
John E. Flecklen,
Robert Boyd,
Clarence Tenneson,
L. D. Richardson,
Joseph Poupore,
L. R. Leer,

Mrs. Leer,
Mrs. A. S. Marshall,
Alex Wright,
H. A. Lurrmore and
John M. Moes.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the House take a recess until 12:59 P. M., Monday.

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY AFTER RECESS AND
FORTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 19, 1917.

The House assembled at 12:59 P. M., pursuant to recess taken, the Speaker presiding.

Mr. Tenneson moved that House Bills No. 163 and No. 131 be placed on the Calendar for General Orders for the next legislative day.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Nims moved that House Bill No. 203 be placed on the Calendar for General Orders for the next legislative day.

Which motion prevailed.

There being no objection, the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Introduced by Messrs. Weber and Walton

MEMORIAL

To the President and Congress of the United States:

WHEREAS, there is danger that the American nation, in spite of the neutrality of its people, is about to become involved in the European war of human slaughter;

AND WHEREAS it has become apparent that there is some invisible force carrying on a press propaganda to involve this nation in the European conflict; and whereas it is apparent that the munition, armor and steel plants, and their allied interests, would be the gainers in such a conflict;

AND WHEREAS it is generally believed that the munition, armor and steel plants are the parties responsible for this propaganda:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that we respectfully petition the President and Congress of the United States to do evrything in their power that can honorably be done, to avoid this nation being drawn into the European conflict of destruction.

And we respectfully petition the President and Congress of the United States, to endeavor to maintain absolute neutrality, with neither favor nor prejudice toward any of the unfortunate belligerent nations.

And be it further made known that it is our firm and unalterable purpose to support and stand by our nation in case of war, with our lives and our property.

And being mindful of the principles of equity, justice and freedom, upon which this government is founded, we do most earnestly recommend and request that the Congress of the United States authorize and empower the President, that so far as it is within their power, in case war becomes inevitable, to seize all the property useful and necessary to the government in carrying on the war, to be used during the war without compensation, and to be surrendered after the war to the owners; such property to include factories, ship yards, munition plants, armor plate mills, flour mills, arm factories, supplies and equipment, cloth factories, and such other property, and money, as the government may require, to the end that all our citizens, regardless of social position or economic advantage, shall contribute equally to the common need and common defense of our nation; so that the citizens of wealth may be enabled and compelled to contribute to the common welfare and need of their country on the same terms as the enlisted soldiers or sailors, who give their lives and their all.

This to be done only in case of war, under the provisions of martial law; and to the end that justice, equality and fraternity may be fostered and upheld as between our own people, in the conduct of the defense of our country's honor, our lives and our property.

Mr. Bowman moved that the House adopt the resolution and immediately message the same to the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Bowman moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Bowman to the chair.

When the committee arose it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

House Bill No. 283.

A Bill for an Act to Create in the Office of the County Auditor a Department of Tax Assessments, Providing for the Appointment of a Tax Deputy in Certain Cases, and the Removal of Such Deputy and Assessor.

And recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 246.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Paving of the Space Between the Rails of the State-Owned Street Car Track and for One and One-Half Feet on Each Side of the Rails of the State-Owned Street Car Track Within the City of Bismarck, in Burleigh county, North Dakota, From the Intersection of the Said Street Car Track With Fifth Street to the Intersection of the Street Car Track With the Boulevard and to Make Such Changes and Repairs in the Foundation and Construction of the Track as May Be Necessary to Properly Construct Such Paving, According to the Franchise Granted by the City of Bismarck, in Burleigh County, North Dakota, and Approved by the State of North Dakota, September 30, 1903, and to Provide an Appropriation Therefor.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 230.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Salary and Expenses of State High School Inspector.

And recommend the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the figures "\$2,000.00" in line 7 of printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,500.00."

Strike out in line 9 of printed bill the figures "\$6,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,500.00."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 181.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2212 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, as Amended by Chapter 252 Laws of North Dakota for 1913, as Relating to the Duty of the County Auditor and the Requirement of the Transfer of Real Property as to Taxes, Deeds and Other Instruments of Conveyance.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In the second line of the title substitute the word "of" for the word "or."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 95.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Construction and Repair of Curbing in Cities, and Providing for the Letting of Contracts, and the Manner of Enforcing Payment for Curbing Built.

And recommend that the same, as having reference to the printed bill, be amended as follows:

Line 2, Section 1, strike out the word "Shall" and insert the word "may" in lieu thereof. In the same line, after the word "by" insert "resolution or." In the same line, after the word "prescribe," insert "the plans and specifications for."

In line 3, after the word "establish," insert the word "the" and strike out the word "different." After the word

"widths" in the same line insert the words "between same."

In line 7, after the word "such," insert "resolution or."

Strike out all of Section 2.

In Section 3:

Line 1, change the figure "3" to "2." Same line strike out the word "if" and commence word "such" with capital "S." Same line, strike out words "is not" and in lieu thereof insert the words "shall be."

Line 2, strike out the words "is not."

Line 3, strike out the words "in said notice," and in lieu insert the words "by." Same line, after the word "Council" insert the words "or commission and they."

Line 7, after the word "on" insert "or adjoining."

In Section 4:

Line 1, change the figure "4" to the figure "3."

Line 6, after the first "the" in said line insert "plans and." After the word "specifications" in the same line insert a comma. In same line strike out the word "of" and after the following word "the" insert "resolution or."

In line 8, change the word "hereinafter" to the word "therein."

In line 7, change the word "bid" to "bids."

In line 9 after the word "lowest," insert the word "responsible."

In Section 5, line 1, change the figure "5" to the figure "4."

In Section 6, line 1, change the figure "6" to the figure "5."

In Section 7, line 1, change the figure "7" to the figure "6."

In Section 8, line 1, change the figure "8" to the figure "7."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 200.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Chapter 269 of the Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915.

And recommend that the same, as having reference to the original bill, be amended as follows:

Amend the title as follows:

In line 3 of the title of the bill after word "the" insert "erection."

In line 5 after word "contract" insert the words "with others." Same line, after the word "electric," insert the words "or gas."

Strike out line 6 and insert in lieu "Electricity and Gas."

After the figure "1" in line 12 insert the following in lieu of the balance of said bill, to wit:

"The Boards of Trustees of villages shall have the power upon petition of five-eighths of the citizen-owners of the taxable property of such villages in the manner and form provided by Section 3868 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for the year 1913, to purchase, erect, lease, manage and maintain any electric light and power plants or gas works to supply electric light, power or gas for village and commercial purposes and to its inhabitants, or to contract with others within or without such village to furnish electric light, power or gas to such village and its inhabitants,

and to furnish electric or gas street lamps, poles and other equipment necessary therefor, and to pass all ordinances, penal or otherwise, that shall be necessary for the full protection, maintenance, operation, management and control of the property so erected, purchased, leased or contracted for."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 136.

A Bill for an Act Providing That the Board of County Commissioners Shall Have General Supervision Over the Laying Out, Construction and Work on Highways, and Providing Compensation for Services so Rendered.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Section 1, line 1, between the words "that" and "the" insert the word "whenever."

Same section, line 5, strike out the first eight words and insert before the word "Board" the word "such." Same line, strike out the word "to" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

Line 6 strike out the word "more" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 135.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4904 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fidelity Insurance and Corporate Suretyship.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the word "board" on line 17 of printed bill and insert the word "bond" in lieu thereof.

Also in line 32 of printed bill, between the words "Corporation" and "guaranteeing" insert the words "or any third person or corporation."

Also in line 33 of the printed bill insert between the words "insuring" and "the" the words "directly or indirectly."

Also in line 35, between the words "corporation" and "in" insert "or such third person or corporation."

Also in line 36 after the word "employees," add "provided, however, that this shall not in any way affect minors."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 111.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to Fix Rates to Be Charged by Fidelity and Surety Companies, Providing for Appeal Therefrom, and Fixing Penalty for Violation Thereof.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Section 1. FIXING RATES. The commissioner of Insurance shall have power, on written complaint of any aggrieved person or upon his own motion, to review any rate or rates fixed by any fidelity or surety company, upon any risk or risks within this state, for the purpose of determining whether the same are discriminatory or unjust. He shall have power to order the discrimination or unjust rates removed,

and to fix and order rates, in lieu of the existing rates, determined to be discriminatory or unjust, and the rates so ordered and fixed shall take effect at once, and shall apply to all similar risks of the same class throughout the state. No action shall be taken by said commissioner of insurance, unless upon written complaint, under oath, on information and belief of such commissioner, or of the person or persons aggrieved, showing in substantial detail the ground for complaint, with such data as will show probable cause therefor, and no such action shall be taken, nor shall there be any hearing thereon, until a copy of such complaint and data shall have been sent, by registered mail, or special delivery, to the company or companies complained against, and such company or companies shall have at least ten days notice of any hearing thereon.

"Section 2. APPEAL. Any complainant or company aggrieved by any such order or decision made by the commissioner of insurance, may appeal therefrom to the District Court of the County where the aggrieved person may reside, or, in case such order or decision was made upon the complaint of the commissioner of insurance, to the District Court of any county in the state in which such company is doing business, within thirty days from the making and filing of such order or decision, by filing in the office of said commissioner a notice of such appeal in writing. In such case the commissioner shall, within ten days after the filing of such notice, make and render to said District Court a full and complete certified transcript of the findings and order appealed from, and of all papers relating to, or filed in the office, including such notice of appeal, and upon the filing of such certified transcript, such appeal and all matters involved therein, shall be brought on for trial upon the merits, at the next term of said court, after the filing of such transcript, unless otherwise ordered by the court, on good cause shown therefor, and upon such trial the findings of fact upon which such order of the commissioners is based, shall be prima facie evidence of the matters therein stated. From the judgment of the District Court either party shall have a right of appeal to the Supreme Court. During the pendency of such proceedings upon review, the order of the commissioner of insurance shall remain in force, unless otherwise ordered or modified by the court having jurisdiction of the appeal from such order, at any time before the final determination of such appeal, upon clear and conclusive proof of good cause therefor.

"Section 3. PENALTY. Any fidelity and surety company charging a higher rate than that fixed by the commissioner of insurance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), in default of the payment of which the commissioner of insurance is authorized to revoke the license of said company, and upon the second conviction the commissioner of insurance shall revoke the license of said company."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 231.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Maintenance of the State Capitol and for Improvements, Repairs and Equipment Therefor.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 8 of printed bill strike out figures "\$27,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$27,000.00."

In line 15, strike out figures "\$2,500.00" and insert "\$1,500.00."

In line 24 strike out "\$5,000.00" and insert "\$4,000.00."

In line 25 strike out "\$1,200.00" and insert "\$900.00."

Strike out all of lines 32, 33, 34 and 35.

In line 36 strike out the figure "4" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3."

In line 40 strike out figures "\$63,716.00," and insert "\$54,950.00."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 233.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Indemnify Owners of Animals Infected with Bovine Tuberculosis.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out of the bill the figures "\$30,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$15,000.00."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 37.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Appointment of Special Law Enforcement Officers, Defining Their Duties and Powers, and Providing for Costs.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the words "A Bill" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"For an Act Providing for the Appointment of Law Enforcement Officers, Defining Their Duties and Powers, and Providing for Costs.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. Special Officers, Appointment, Powers.) The Attorney General, at his discretion, may appoint one or more persons, not to exceed three, whose duty it shall be to aid said Attorney General in the capture, detention, arrest and prosecution of persons committing crime or violating the laws of this State, and investigate officials who refuse or fail to enforce the laws within and under their jurisdiction. Such officer, or officers, shall hold their appointment, or appointments, during the pleasure of the Attorney General. Such officer shall have power to file information and complaint, under the direction of the Attorney General, against violators of any law as the Attorney General may direct them, and they shall have power to make arrest at any time in any and every part of the state. Each officer shall receive as compensation not to exceed eight dollars per day for the time so employed and necessary expenses, which shall be audited and paid monthly out of any State funds not otherwise appropriated. Such officer or officers shall report weekly to the Attorney General.

"Section 2. Costs.) There shall be taxed against the defendant as costs in any action, civil or criminal, in which an officer has furnished evidence or assistance, an amount of from ten to one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the

court, to be collected in the usual manner of collecting costs, and the same shall, as soon as received by the clerk of the court or the court where such defendant was tried, be paid by him to the clerk of court, or justice of the peace, who shall each month turn all such costs over to the State Treasurer, to be placed in the general fund. All witness fees and mileage received by any officer shall be turned over immediately to the State Treasurer and placed in the general fund.

"Section 3. This act shall not be construed to relieve any State, county, city, village or town officer from any duty now or hereinafter enjoined upon him by law, and in the performance of their duty the officers may call to their aid any State's Attorney, Sheriff, Constable, Marshal, or police or peace officer, within their respective jurisdiction, and such officers, when so summoned, shall receive the same compensation and in the same manner as is now provided by law for such services. There is hereby appropriated the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry the above provisions of this article into effect. The expense bill shall be audited and paid by the State Treasurer in the same manner as bills for incidental expenses are paid and audited, except that they must all be approved by the Attorney General.

"Section 4. Emergency.) Whereas, it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, that this act shall become effective without delay, for the following reasons, to-wit, namely: That there are many localities where the laws are flagrantly violated, where citizens seek protection to their families and homes in vain, and such conditions create disgust and contempt for law, and the Governor having power to remove officials who fail or refuse to enforce the laws, but have no way to make preliminary investigation looking toward the removal of such officials, therefore this act shall become and be in effect and in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor."

And when so amended recommend that the same do pass.

E. A. BOWMAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Bowman moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed and the report of the committee was adopted.

There being no objections, the House turned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:
House Bill No. 432.

'A Bill for an Act Creating a Legislative Commission for

the Study and Revision of the Existing Laws of North Dakota and the Drafting of Legislation for Recommendation to the Legislative Assembly.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PENAL INSTITUTIONS

The Committee on Penal Institutions made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Penal Institutions, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 109.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Compensation of Inmates of the State Reform School for Work Performed by Them, and Providing for the Disposition of Moneys Earned.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred back without recommendation.

E. W. EVERSON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION

The Committee on Drainage and Irrigation made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Drainage and Irrigation, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 249.

A Bill for an Act Extending the Jurisdiction and Authority of the State Engineer, and Defining His Duties Hereunder, and in Relation to the Control of Flood Waters and Co-Operation in Relation Thereto With the Government of the United States, the State of Minnesota and the State of South Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything after "House Bill No. 249," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Introduced by Messrs. Lageson, Lathrop and Tenneson.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Providing for a commission of three citizens of the State to be appointed by the Governor to confer with the Drainage Boards or Drain Commissioners under the laws of the State of North Dakota, and with similar commissions that may be appointed in adjoining states, for the purpose of investigating the method and systems of drainage and reclamation on boundary line waters between this State and other

adjoining States, and for the purpose of investigating and reporting on the best methods of effecting mutual co-operation between the drainage districts or drainage boards of this State and of any adjoining States concerning the drainage and flood control of boundary line waters and areas of land affected thereby, and providing for an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring therein:

"Section 1. There is hereby established, for a period of time not exceeding two years, a commission to be known as the Boundary Drainage Commission, consisting of three citizens of the State of North Dakota, who shall be appointed by the Governor thereof within thirty days after this resolution becomes effective.

"Section 2. Each member of said commission shall qualify by taking the oath of office prescribed by law, and the Governor shall be authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur in such commission.

"Section 3. It shall be the duty of such commission to assist in the organization of drainage flood control districts and to confer with any drainage district or drain commissioners in the State of North Dakota for the purpose of acquiring information and knowledge as to the best means of accomplishing uniform methods of drainage and reclamation of boundary line waters and areas of land affected thereby.

"It shall also be the duty of said commission to confer with any similar commission appointed by any State adjoining the State of North Dakota concerning boundary line waters and lands affected thereby, all for the purpose of considering the best means of accomplishing the drainage and flood control of boundary line waters in the States concerned, and of effecting uniform methods of reclamation of the land affected thereby.

"It shall also be the duty of such commission to formulate a report of their investigations and their recommendations, which report shall be printed and filed with the Governor of this State not later than the 1st day of October, 1917, and it also shall be the duty of such commission to formulate a report of their investigations and recommendations, which report shall be printed and submitted to the next legislative assembly not later than the first Monday in January, 1919.

"Section 4. Each commissioner appointed by said Governor shall be entitled to receive the sum of five dollars per day for his actual time devoted to the work of such commission, and in addition thereto his actual and necessary traveling expenses, all to be submitted as otherwise required by law on form vouchers itemized.

"Section 5. The said commission shall be authorized and empowered to employ necessary stenographic help.

"Section 6. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this resolution.

"Section 7. Emergency. Whereas, it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety that this act shall become effective without delay, for the reason that flood conditions and the question of flood control are now questions of great and paramount public interest to the State of North Dakota and its citizens. Therefore this resolution shall become and be in effect and in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. STORSTAD,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also House Bill No. 157.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Joint Action and Co-Operation Between the District Courts of This State Having Jurisdiction of Drainage Proceedings and Like Authorities of an Adjoining State or States with a View to Provide for the Joint and Equitable Drainage of Land Adjoining Boundary Waters or Water Courses, and for the Construction of Such Ditches, Dikes, Levies, Dams, Locks, Spillways or Other Structure Necessary to Secure the Control of Flood Waters Passing Into, Through, or From Such Boundary Waters, and to Provide for the Construction of Said Improvements by Assessments Upon Property Benefited Within the Limits of the States Affected in Proportion to the Benefits Received.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything after "House Bill No. 157" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Introduced by Messrs. Lathrop and Tenneson.

"A Bill for an Act Granting Additional Powers and Duties to Drainage Districts, Drainage Boards, Drain Commissioners or Other Drainage Officials of This State by Co-Operating, Jointly or Severally, with Drainage Districts, Drainage Boards, Drain Commissioners, or Other State Officials, in Any Adjoining State Concerning Drainage and Control of Boundary Waters; Accomplishing Uniform Methods of Procedure in the States Concerned Relative to Drainage Matters and Drainage Areas, and Providing for Joint Conferences of Drainage Boards.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. Whenever under the laws of any adjoining State, any drainage district, any drainage board, drain commissioners, or other State officials shall be authorized by the laws of such State to co-operate with any drainage district, drain commissioners, or other drainage officials of the State, for the purpose of better effectuating drainage conditions and the reclamation of flooded areas in any of the states affected, by mutual co-operation in proceedings that may be had under the drainage laws of any of the states affected, any drainage commissioners or drainage board established under the laws of this State, may either jointly or severally, co-operate with any similar drainage district or drainage board, so authorized to do in any adjoining

State and, with each other, and are herewith directly empowered so to do, in the establishment of any drainage area or drainage basin in any of such States affecting boundary waters between such States and the drainage and control thereof, and lands affected thereby situated in such States for the purpose of accomplishing uniform methods of procedure in the respective States concerned in drainage matters.

"Section 2. In order to effectuate such co-operation, any such drainage district, drainage board or drain commissioners, are herewith empowered to meet in joint conference, to agree upon joint plans of procedure, to employ jointly a competent engineer and to carry into effect the plans and suggestions adopted at any such joint conference as the same may affect the drainage district or area affected in this State, conformably and in accordance with the laws of this State now existing with reference to the construction of drains and drain improvements, and to assess the cost thereof upon the drainage district or area affected in accordance with the benefits received.

"Section 3. It is the intention of this act to impose upon any drainage commissioners or boards established, or to be established under the laws of this State, additional powers and duties for the purpose of effecting uniform methods and systems of drainage and reclamation on boundary line waters between this State and other adjoining States, and in the drainage areas and districts that are affected thereby in the States concerned.

"Section 4. This act shall not be construed to repeal any provisions of law now existing relating to drains or their establishment, but simply to amplify the duties and powers of the drainage commissioners or drainage boards established thereunder."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. G. STORSTAD,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 431.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman.

Mr. Reishus moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PENAL INSTITUTIONS

The Committee on Penal Institutions made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Penal Institutions, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 244.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1714 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Commitment of Feeble-Minded Persons to the Institution for the Feeble-Minded.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred back without any recommendation.

E. W. EVERSON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON DELAYED BILLS

The Committee on Delayed Bills made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Delayed Bills, to whom was referred:

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Reimburse Men in the Employ of the State for Loss of Time by Reason of Having to Give Up Their Positions to Serve with the North Dakota Militia at the Mexican Border, Some of Whom Have Been Paid in Full for Such Loss of Time, While Others Have Been Paid Not at All, or Only for a Part of Such Loss of Time, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and unanimously recommend that the same be introduced in this House.

J. H. SINCLAIR,
Chairman.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the report be adopted

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Moen of Adams moved that House Bill No. 318 be placed in General Orders for the next legislative day.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Carr moved that House Bills No. 150, No. 149 and No. 329 be placed on the Calendar for the next legislative day.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stair moved that House Bills No. 298, 195 and 427 be placed on the Calendar for the next legislative day.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 19, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present, except Messrs. Havens, Noltimier and Whipple, all of whom were excused.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 19, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 122.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Five Thousand Dollars to the Use of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, to Be Used by Him to Investigate, Prepare and Carry Out Plans for the Establishment of a State Employment Bureau.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 158.

A Bill for an Act to Create a State Board of Electricians and Prescribing the Duties Thereof, Providing for the Classification, Examination and Licensing of Electricians and Electrical Workers, Prescribing Fees for Such Examination and License and Providing for Inspection of Electrical Work Through the Commissioner of Insurance, Under the Direction of the State Board.

Also Senate Bill No. 217.

A Bill for an Act Entitled an Act Providing for the Establishment of Depositors Guarantee Fund to Guarantee Payment of General Deposits; and the Establishment of a Commission to Supervise and Control Such Fund; and Providing for the Liquidation of Insolvent Banks.

Also Senate Bill No. 215.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 3118, 3119, 3120, 3121 and 3122 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Public Warehouses.

Also Senate Bill No. 307.

A Bill for an Act to Require That All Contracts for the Furnishing of Gasoline, Kerosene, Distillates and Lubricating Oils Used by the Various State Offices, State Departments and

State Institutions Shall Be Let to the Lowest Competitive Bidder.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate on House Bill No. 13, Messrs. McGray, Putnam and Hunt.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate on House Bill No. 177, Messrs. Mortenson, Stenmo and Kirkeide.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

To the House of Representatives and to the Members of the Third House:

That guy that changed hats with me Saturday night while I was in the gallery, will please return same as soon as possible.

SIDNEY SMITH,
Chairman of Temperance Committee.

To the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the City of Fargo, in the State of North Dakota, respectfully petition your Honorable Body that no change or alteration be made in the Sunday Laws of this State.

A. P. JEPSON,
1305 3rd Ave. N.
And 70 Others.

To the House of Representatives,

Bismarck, North Dakota.

We, the undersigned, members of the Calvin Farmers Club, wish to have the teachers' insurance and retirement fund repealed.

M. GUDMANSON,
And 7 Others.

ESMOND, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 9, 1917.

House and Senate, North Dakota Legislature:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Hesper (and vicinity), North Dakota, most earnestly protest against any change in our Sunday laws which will favor theater, commercialized baseball, pool halls, Sunday work or business, or Sunday hunting.

Let us not lower our standards.

FRED HILL,
And 14 Others.

ESMOND, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 8, 1917.

Senate and House, North Dakota Legislature:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Esmond, North Dakota, most earnestly protest against any change in our Sunday laws to favor theaters, commercialized baseball, pool halls, Sunday work or business (or Sunday hunting).

Let us not lower our standards.

SHELDON SLATER,
And 49 Others.

THOMPSON, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 11, 1917.

The Bismarck ministers' protest, dated February 3, 1917, unanimously adopted at the M. E. Church, Thompson, North Dakota, February 11, 1917, relating to the proposed change in the Sunday observance law.

S. LUMWICH,
And 17 Others.

February 15, 1917.

Be It Resolved, That we, the executive committee of the Commercial Club of Fargo, North Dakota, respectfully urge our Senators and Representatives in the Legislature to use every honorable means in their power to secure the passage of House Bill No. 427, an act to regulate the furnishing and use of trading stamps in the State of North Dakota.

C. O. FOLLETT,
President.

And 10 Others.

February 13, 1917.

Resolved, That the Merchants Retail Association of the City of Fargo, North Dakota, respectfully request our Senators and Representatives in the Legislature to use every honorable means to secure the passage of House Bill No. 427 regulating the use of trading stamps.

E. A. RICKER,
Chairman Executive Committee.
And 10 Others.

THOMPSON, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 17, 1917.

Mr. Lageson presented the following petition:

To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

In the name of the boys and girls of North Dakota, we, the undersigned, earnestly request you to vote and work against House Bill No. 331, which repeals the anti-cigarette law and Senate Bill No. 299, which repeals the anti-snuff law.

Yours for good laws,

MRS. LILLIE B. SMITH,
And 10 Others.

February 15, 1917.

The board of governors of the Town Criers Club of the City of Fargo, North Dakota, a member of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World and an organization interested in

and representing the advertisers of this city, respectfully request the Senators and Representatives in the Legislature to use their influence in behalf of and to support House Bill No 427, regulating the use of trading stamps.

F. R. SCOTT,
President.

And 8 Others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 247.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Ordinance Granting Franchise to Be Submitted to Popular Vote.

Also House Bill No. 266.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 437 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Local Registrars and Subregistrars of Vital Statistics.

Also House Bill No. 282.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10122 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Prohibition.

Also House Bill No. 299.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Revolving Fund in the Pure Food Department of the State, and Providing Regulations Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 304.

A Bill for an Act Providing Funds for the School of Mines for Necessary Equipment and the Work and Maintenance of the Investigations and Tests of the Clays of the State to Show Their Value and Methods of Utilization for Industrial Purposes, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 328.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9675 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Keeping Gambling Apparatus.

Also House Bill No. 360.

A Bill for an Act Creating a Commission to Study Health Conditions in the State, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 362.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1816 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Prescribing the Manner of Payment of Appropriation for the State Educational Institutions for Maintenance and Other Purposes, and Defining the Powers and Duties of the Board of Regents so far as They May Pertain to the Disbursement of Appropriations.

Also House Bill No. 372.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Validation of Certain Defective Proceedings in the Incorporation of Cities, and Relating to Defective Proceedings to Affect the Extension of the Limits Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 388.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10105 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, Defining Intoxicating Liquors.

Also House Bill No. 401.

A Bill for an Act Making It a Crime to Solicit Any Male Person or to Act as the Agent of Any Woman for Immoral Purposes; Providing the Punishment Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 404.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Certain Outstanding Indebtedness Incurred for the Improvement of White Stone Battlefield.

Also House Bill No. 408.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Collecting of Personal Property Taxes and to Repeal Sections 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169 and 2170 of the Political Code of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Also House Bill No. 415.

A Bill for an Act Making an Additional Appropriation for the Maintenance of the County Agricultural and Training Schools at Maddock, Benson County.

Also House Bill No. 420.

A Bill for an Act Making an Additional Appropriation for the Maintenance of the County Agricultural and Training School at Park River, Walsh County.

Also House Bill No. 422.

A Bill for an Act Providing That in All Felony Cases the Time Allowed Defendant's Counsel to Present the Case to the Jury Shall Not Be Limited.

Also House Bill No. 428.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1240 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Territory to Be Attached to Special School Districts.

Also House Bill No. 435.

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Also House Bill No. 438.

A Concurrent Resolution for Amendment of the Constitution to Provide for Reserved Powers and Authority Over Legislation and Amendment of the Constitution by the People Directly at the Polls.

Also House Bill No. 260.

A Bill for an Act Validating Certain General and Special Elections in Villages, and Bonds and Warrants Issued by the Corporate Authorities Thereof in Pursuance of Such Elections.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Walton offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, R. W. Meier, telephone messenger of the House, has manifested painstaking and intelligent service; and,

WHEREAS, R. W. Meier only receives three (\$3.00) per day; and,

WHEREAS, The telephone messenger of the Senate is receiving five dollars (\$5.00) per day; and,

Therefore, *Be It Resolved*, That R. W. Meier should at least receive four dollars (\$4.00) per day from first day of service.

Mr. Walton moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution the roll was called, and there were ayes, 30; nays, 51; absent and not voting, 32.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lazier	Peterson, Sargent
Bryans	McDonnell	Reishus
Carignan	McManus	Rice
Dettler	Marshall	Rott
Erb	Martin	Smith
Hendrickson	Martz	Stinger
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Walton
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Kelly	Oksendahl	Wilson
Lathrop	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Arnold	Lageson	Pleasance
Bailey	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Brown	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Christenson	Liederbach	Riba
Divet	Lowø	Schick
Dupuis	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Ebel	Magnuson	Stair
Eckert	Miller	Storstad
Fredrickson	Moen, Adams	Tennessee
Geiger	Myhre	Turner
Hagan	Nathan	Wadeson
Harding	Nims	Ward
Harris	Olson, Burke	Weber
Keitzman	Olson, Cavaller	Weld, Kidder
Koller	Olson, Eddy	Weld, Wells
Kunkel	Patterson	Wright

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Carr	Cole
Byrne	Church	Everson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ferguson	Knox	Moen, Traill
Fraser	Laird	Noltmier
Geiszler	Lang	Prater
Gunhus	Larson, Cass	Sandbeck
Haines	Mackoff	Sinclair
Hanson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Strom
Havens	Maxwell	Whipple
Isaak	Mees	Varnum
Kimball	Meyer	

Messrs. Whipple, Havens and Noltmier being excused.

So the resolution was lost.

Mr. Wiley explained his vote.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Wright introduced:

House Bill No. 439.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Reimburse Men in the Employ of the State for Loss of Time by Reason of Having to Give Up Their Positions to Serve With the North Dakota Militia at the Mexican Border, Some of Whom Have Been Paid in Full for Such Loss of Time While Others Have Been Paid Not at All, or Only for a Part of Such Loss of Time, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 260.

A Bill for an Act Validating Certain General and Special Elections in Villages, and Bonds and Warrants Issued by the Corporate Authorities Thereof in Pursuance of Such Elections.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 97; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Everson	Keitzman
Arnold	Ferguson	Kelly
Bailey	Fraser	Koller
Blanchard	Fredrickson	Kunkel
Bowman	Geiger	Kurtz
Brown	Geiszler	Lageson
Bryans	Gunhus	Laird
Carignan	Hagan	Larson, Ransom
Christenson	Haines	Larson, Stutsman
Church	Hanson	Lathrop
Cole	Harding	Lazier
Dettler	Harris	Liederbach
Divet	Hendrickson	Lowe
Ebel	Hoare	McDonnell
Eckert	Hoghaug	McManus
Erb	Isaak	Mackoff

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Maddock, Benson	Olson, Burke	Sinclair
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Olson, Cavalier	Smith
Magnuson	Olson, Eddy	Stair
Marshall	Patterson	Stinger
Martin	Peterson, Towner	Storstad
Martz	Petterson, Sargent	Strom
Maxwell	Pleasance	Tenneson
Mees	Prater	Wadeson
Meyer	Quam	Walton
Miller	Retshus	Ward
Moen, Adams	Renauld	Weber
Myhre	Riba	Weld, Kidder
Nims	Rice	Wiley
O'Connor, G. Forks	Rott	Wilson
O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Sandbeck	Wright
Oksendahl	Schrag	Mr. Speaker
Olson, Bowman		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Byrne	Lang	Schick
Carr	Larson, Cass	Turner
Dupuis	Moen, Traill	Varnum
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Kimball	Noltimier	Whipple
Knox		

Messrs. Havens, Noltimier and Whipple being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 260.

A Bill for an Act Validating Certain General and Special Elections in Villages, and Bonds and Warrants Issued by the Corporate Authorities Thereof in Pursuance of Such Elections.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 96; nays, 3; absent and not voting, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Geiszler	Larson, Ransom
Bailey	Gunhus	Larson, Stutsman
Bowman	Hagan	Lathrop
Brown	Haines	Lazier
Bryans	Hanson	Liederbach
Byrne	Harding	Lowe
Christenson	Harris	McDonnell
Church	Hendrickson	McManus
Cole	Hoare	Mackoff
Dettler	Hoghaug	Maddock, Benson
Divet	Keitzman	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Ebel	Kelly	Magnuson
Eckert	Kimball	Marshall
Erb	Koller	Martin
Everson	Kunkel	Martz
Ferguson	Kurtz	Maxwell
Fraser	Lageson	Mees
Fredrickson	Laird	Miller
Geiger	Larson, Cass	Moen, Adams

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Moen, Trall	Pleasance	Storstad
Nathan	Prater	Strom
Nims	Quam	Tennessee
O'Connor, G. Forks	Renauld	Varnum
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Riba	Wadeson
Oksendahl	Rice	Ward
Olson, Bowman	Rott	Weber
Olson, Burke	Schick	Weld, Kidder
Olson, Cavaller	Schrag	Weld, Wells
Olson, Eddy	Sinclair	Wiley
Patterson	Smith	Wilson
Peterson, Towner	Stair	Wright
Petterson, Sargent	Stinger	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Carignan	Carr

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Lang	Sandbeck
Dupuis	Meyer	Turner
Havens	Myhre	Walton
Isaak	Noltimier	Whipple
Knox	Reishus	

Messrs. Whipple, Havens and Noltimier being excused.
So the emergency clause carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 19, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 315.

A Bill—A Concurrent Resolution—Appropriation to Meet a Deficiency for the Per Diem of Officers and Employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislative Assembly.

Which the Senate has passed, and you favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

There being no objection, the House turned to the thirteenth order of business.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 315.

A Bill—A Concurrent Resolution—Appropriation to Meet a Deficiency for the Per Diem of Officers and Employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislative Assembly.

Was read the first and second time.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that Senate Bill No. 315 be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 315 was so referred.

There being no objection, the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Peterson of Towner introduced the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, A son of F. J. Martz, a member of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, has passed away; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the members of this House extend their sympathy and condolences to Representative F. J. Martz and his family in their great bereavement and that these resolutions be printed in the Journal and that a copy of the same be embossed and sent to the bereaved family.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

There being no objections, the House turned to the fifteenth order of business.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Sinclair moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Sinclair to the chair.

When the committee arose, it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

House Bill No. 94.

A Bill for an Act Giving the Board of Commissioners Jurisdiction Over Track Scales Used by Common Carriers and Requiring Installation of Such Scales at All Points in the State From Which Shipments of Grain in Any Year Within Five Years Preceding January 1, 1917, Amounted to One Hundred Thousand Bushels or More, Providing for a Weighmaster and Describing Penalties for Violation of This Act.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In the first paragraph of the bill, line 3, insert the word "within," after the word "points."

In line 4, insert the word "one" after the word "any."

Section 1, line 1, after the word "person," insert the words "or persons."

In line 3, same section, after the word "railroad," insert the words "or railroads."

In line 4, same section, after the word "grain," insert the words "or grains."

Section 2, line 8, after the word "the," insert the words "gross, tare and net."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 228.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Securing Federal Aid for Road Purposes.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 4 of the printed bill, after the figures "1918," insert the following words: "or as much thereof as may be necessary."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 153.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 4871 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Membership, Notice of Meetings and By-Laws of Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the words "A Bill" and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"For an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4871 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Membership, Notice of Meetings, Articles of Incorporation, Renewal of Term of Corporate Existence and By-Laws of Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. AMENDMENT.) That Section 4871 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 4871. INSURED A MEMBER, NOTICE OF MEETINGS, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, RENEWAL OF TERM OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE, BY-LAWS.) Every person insured by a domestic mutual insurance company, other than life shall be a member while his policy or policies are in force, entitled to one vote only, and shall be notified of the time and place of holding its meetings by a written notice or by an imprint upon the back of each policy, receipt or certificate of renewal as follows, to-wit:

"The assured is hereby notified that by virtue of this policy he is a member of the mutual insurance company, and that the annual meetings of such company are held at its home office on the day of in each year at o'clock.

"The blanks shall be duly filled and the same shall be deemed a sufficient notice.

"Articles of incorporation may be amended, the term of corporate existence extended and by-laws adopted, amended or repealed at any annual meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds vote of the members voting. The provisions of this section shall also apply to county mutual insurance companies."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 187.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 4647 and 4648 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Time in Which Railroad Companies Must Construct Fences Along Its Right of Way and Providing for Damages for Delay in Such Constructions.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 268.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 759 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Tenth Judicial District, and the Terms of Court Therein.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That the word "Marmarth" in line 4 of the printed bill be stricken out.

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 298.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Railroad Rates in This State, for the Transportation of Freight, and Prescribing a Schedule and Classification of Freight and Rates in Relation Thereto, and Providing Penalties and Punishments for Violation Thereof.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On page H, original bill, and page 53, printed bill, in line 1337, after the word "miles," insert the figures "1.6" instead of "1.7."

On page 18, original bill, and page 41, printed bill, insert above the line 1021 the words "Minimum weight will be."

On page 19, item 52 of printed bill, and page 8, item 52 of original bill, after the word "coal," insert the words "other than lignite coal."

On the same page, item 51, printed bill, page 9, item 51, on original bill, after the word "coal," insert the words "other than lignite coal."

On page 35 of printed, and page 15, original bill, under the head "Special Rules," after the word "coal," insert the words "other than lignite coal."

On page 50, printed bill, and page E of the original bill, items No. 51 and 52, after the word "coal," insert the words "other than lignite coal."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 195.

A Bill for an Act to Prevent Unfair Discrimination by Railroad Companies in the Furnishing of Cars to the Different Elevator Companies, at Any Railroad Station in North Dakota, and Prescribing Penalties.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Following Section 2, insert the following provision:

"Provided, further that individuals when ordering cars in which to load and ship grain shall be entitled to the same privileges as the grain elevator companies, in the distribution of cars, and individual shippers shall not be obliged to certify to the daily receipts but shall certify that the car or cars are ordered to ship his own grain in only."

And when so amended, recommend that the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 118.

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Whole of Article 22 of 1913 Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, the Said Article to Be Known as the Child Labor Law.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the words "A Bill" and insert the following:

"For an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1405, Section 1413 and Section 1414 of 1913 Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"1405a. EMPLOYMENT OF CHILD UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS. No child between fourteen and sixteen years of age shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work in any mine, factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless the person or corporation employing him procures and keeps on file, and accessible to the superintendent of schools of the city or village, if one is employed, otherwise, to the clerk of the school board or board of education, an employment certificate as hereinafter prescribed, and keeps two complete lists of all such children employed therein, one on file and one conspicuously posted near the principal entrance of the building in which such child is employed. On termination of the employment of a child so registered and whose certificate is so filed, such certificate shall be forthwith surrendered by the employer to the child or its parent, or guardian or custodian. The superintendent of schools or clerk of the school board or board of education, as the case may be, shall make demand on an employer in whose factory a child apparently under the age of sixteen years is employed or permitted or suffered to work and whose employment certificate is not then filed as required by this act, that such employer shall either furnish him within ten days evidence satisfactory to him that such child is in fact over sixteen years of age, or shall cease to employ or permit or suffer such child to work in such factory. The superintendent of schools of the city or village or clerk of the school board or board of education shall require from such employer the same evidence of age of such child as is required on the issuance of an employment certificate; and the employer furnishing such evidence shall not be required to furnish any further evidence of the age of the child. In case such employer shall fail to produce and deliver to the superintendent of schools of the city or village or the clerk of the school board or board of education, as the case may be, within ten days after such demand such evidence of age herein required by him, and shall thereafter continue to employ such child or permit or suffer such child to work in such factory, proof of the giving of such notice and of such failure to produce and file such evidence shall be prima facie evidence in any prosecution brought for a violation of this act that such child is under sixteen years of age and is unlawfully employed.

"1405b. STREET OCCUPATIONS FORBIDDEN. No boy under the age of twelve (12) years, nor girl under the age of eighteen (18) years, unless expressly permitted so to do by written authority of the Commissioner of Agriculture

and Labor of this state, shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work at any time, in any city of five thousand (5,000) or more inhabitants within this state in or in connection with the street occupations of peddling, boot-blacking, the distribution or sale of newspapers, magazines or periodicals; the distribution of circulars, handbills or card-advertising or announcement or in any other occupation conducted in any street or public place or in any place of public assemblage. And whoever furnishes or sells to any such boy or girl any article or thing of any description with intent or knowledge that said article or thing is to be sold, peddled, distributed or used in violation of the provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty (30) days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court; proof of the fact of such furnishing or sale to be prima facie evidence of guilty intent or knowledge that the same is to be used unlawfully.

"1413. FALSE STATEMENT.—OTHER VIOLATIONS.—PENALTY. Any parent, guardian or other person, who having under his control any person under sixteen years of age causes or permits said person to work or be employed in violation of the provisions of this act, or any person making, certifying to, or causing to be made or certified to, any statement, certificate or other paper for the purpose of procuring the employment of any person in violation of the provisions of this act, or who makes, files, executes or delivers any such statement, certificate or other paper containing any false statement for the purpose of procuring the employment of any person in violation of this act, or for the purpose of concealing the violation of this act, in such employment, and every person, firm or corporation, or the agent, manager, superintendent, or officer of any person, firm or corporation whether for himself or such person, firm or corporation, either by himself or acting through any agent, foreman, superintendent or manager, who knowingly employs any person or permits any person to be employed in violation of the provisions of this act, or who shall refuse to allow any authorized officer or person to inspect any place of business under the provisions of this act, if demand is made therefor at any time during business hours, or who shall wilfully obstruct such officer or person while making such inspection, or who shall fail to keep posted the lists containing the names of persons employed under sixteen years of age, and other information as required by this act or who shall knowingly insert any false statement in such list, or who violates any other provision of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon being found guilty thereof, shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed thirty days.

"1414. ENFORCEMENT. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of agriculture and labor to enforce the provisions of this act, and such commissioner and his deputies, factory inspectors, assistants and other persons authorized by him in writing, state mine inspectors, and county attorneys, mayors, chiefs of police and police officers, acting under their written directions, city and town marshals, sheriffs and their deputies

within the territories where they exercise their official functions, and any person having authority therefor in writing from the judge of a court of record within the territory over which such judge has jurisdiction, shall have authority to visit any of the places enumerated in Section 1405 of this act, and make an inspection thereof to ascertain if any of the provisions of this act are violated or any person unlawfully employed thereat, and such persons shall not be interfered with or prevented from asking questions of any person found at the place being inspected by them with reference to the provisions of this act. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of agriculture and labor to furnish the necessary blanks to the county and city superintendents of schools, or other school officers. It shall be the duty of the county attorney to investigate all complaints made to him of the violation of this act, and to attend and prosecute at the trial of all cases for its violation upon any information that may be filed within his county."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 427.

A Bill for an Act Relating to and Regulating the Use and Furnishing of Trading Stamps or Other Similar Schemes or Devices or Substitutes Therefor, for or with the Sale of Goods, Wares and Merchandise and Providing for a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

And recommend that the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 150.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Examination and Certification of Teachers in the State of North Dakota, and to Repeal Sections 1357 to 1377 Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 2, line 17, strike out the words "music or drawing."

In line 16 transpose the words "agriculture" and "and" and place a period after the word "agriculture."

Same section, in line 20, change the word "four" to the word "two."

In line 21, after the word "grade," place a comma and add the words "in 1921 that he has completed at least 3 years of school work above the eighth grade, and in 1922 that he has completed at least 4 years of school work above the eighth grade."

In line 21 (same line), after the word "which," insert the words "in each case."

In Section 3, line 14, change the word "two" to "three."

And in line 17, insert the word "twice" in lieu of the word "once."

Change the word "examination" (in line 19, printed bill) to "examiners."

In Section 3, lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "plane geometry or domestic science, physics or manual training."

In line 8, strike out the word "and" and change the period (.) to a comma (,) and add the words "and select two of

the following four subjects named: Plane geometry, or domestic science, physics or manual training."

In Section 4, line 11, strike out the words and figures "foreign language, (14)."

In Section 4, line 21, change the period to a semicolon (;) and add the following provision: "Provided that where the holder of a second grade certificate can satisfy the state board of education by examination or otherwise of his proficiency to teach as a special subject (1) music, (2) drawing, or (3) manual training this certificate shall qualify the holder to teach any one of these subjects in any of the grades of the public schools up to and including the twelfth grade."

In Section 6, line 5, substitute the word "two" for the word "six."

In Section 8, lines 13 and 14, strike out the words "by its president and the one in special charge of certification," and insert the word "who."

In Section 11, line 2, strike out the second letter "a" in the word "annul."

In Section 14, line 10, strike out words "under the direction of the state superintendent."

In line 20, Section 14, insert the words "board of education" in lieu of the words "state superintendent."

Conclude this bill with the following section:

"Section 15. Repeal. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Also House Bill No. 149.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1122, 1125, 1127, 1135 and 1136 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Office of County Superintendent of Schools.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 11, Section 1122, strike out the words "as a principal or superintendent of schools" and insert the words "within the state."

In Section 1135, line 2, change the word "August" to "September."

In Section 1136, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "that in counties having one hundred and fifty or more teachers."

In Section 1122, line 5, strike out the words "who is" and insert the words "unless such person either is."

Line 6, strike out the word "not."

Line 8, strike out the words "who does not."

Line 8, add the letter "s" to the word "hold," making it read "holds."

Line 9, strike out the word "his" and insert in lieu thereof the word "this."

Section 1136, line 6, strike out the word "each" and insert the words "the first" in lieu thereof.

Line 7, after the letters "dred," insert the words "and fifty."

Same line (7), strike out the words "or major fraction thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and one additional field deputy for each additional one hundred teachers."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 329.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Examinations Shall Be Given in the various Common and High Schools of the State in the Month of March of Each Year for the Purpose of Enabling Pupils Who Are Sufficiently Advanced in Their Studies to Be Promoted to a Higher Grade.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 1, after the word "March" insert the words "and June."

After the word "grade" (last word in Section 1) change period to comma and add the words: "Provided that such questions for examination shall be forwarded upon request of principal or superintendent of each school."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 131.

A Bill for an Act Declaring Every Child to Be the Legitimate Child of Its Natural Parents, Making Such Child an Heir to Such Parents; and Providing the Procedure for Establishing Such Parentage.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out of Section 2, all of line 6, commencing with the word "Any" and all of line 7 and the words "of such statement," in line 8.

That following period in line 9 of Section 2, the following be added: "Provided, that the mother of said child shall not be considered a competent witness in any case where the alleged natural father of said child shall be dead at the time of the trial."

By striking out in Section 2, beginning with the word "within" in line 2 of such section, all of said line 2, all of line 3 and all of line 4, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "within one year after the birth of said child."

By striking out in line 5 of Section 2, the word "establishing" and insert in lieu thereof the words "to establish the."

By striking out in line 2 of Section 1 the word "the."

By striking out that part of line 3 in Section 1, following the word "education," which reads as follows: "and such other rights and immunities."

By adding the following after the word "single," in line 8 of Section 1: "Provided, however, this law shall not be so construed as to give to said child a right to dwelling or a residence with the family of its father, if such father be married."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 163.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2093 and 2123 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the

Year 1913, Relating to the Manner of Listing Property for Taxation Purposes.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 10, of the printed bill, after the word "year," strike out the period and insert a semicolon, after which add the following: "Provided, that when any real property has not heretofore been taxable shall become taxable in any even numbered year, or shall have escaped taxation it shall be the duty of the assessor to place such property upon the tax list in such even numbered year and make his return thereon."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 99.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Incorporation of Co-Operative Associations, and the Fees to Be Paid Therefor, the Powers, Duties and Obligations Thereof.

And recommend the same do pass as amended.

Also House Bill No. 349.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That the School Board of Any School District May Provide for the Teaching of a Modern Language in Any Common School Thereof.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 314.

A Bill for an Act Providing That Only English Language Shall Be Taught in the Public Schools Up to and Including the Eighth Grade.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 203.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Dragging of Roads and Levying a Tax Therefor, and Prescribing the Duties of County Commissioners, Township Supervisors and Township and District Overseers of Highways in Connection Therewith.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Section 1, line 3, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert the word "five."

In line 4 strike out the figures "15" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 419.

A Bill for an Act, Entitled an Act to Regulate the Use of Artesian and Phreatic Waters of the State of North Dakota.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 407.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Farm Labor Employment Bureau, to Authorize and Empower Such Bureau to Make All Necessary Rules and Regulations for the Conduct of Its Business, to Prescribe the Duties of Its Officers, to Make Criminal Employment of Farm Labor Without Furnishing Information as to Rights Acquired by Employment Through Bureau, and to Fix Penalty Therefor, to Define, Prescribe and Regulate Rights and Conditions Upon Which Farm Laborer's Lien May Be Filed and Procedure to Be Pursued in the Filing of Same, to Make Criminal Interfering With Farm Labor and

Employment Thereof, and to Repeal Sections 6857, 6858, 6859, and 6860 of the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota.

And recommend that the same be referred to Judiciary Committee.

Also House Bill No. 70.

A Bill for an Act to Cause Provisions to Be Made for Adequate Medical and Surgical Care for Injured Employees; to Establish Rates of Compensation for Personal Injuries; or Death Sustained by Employees in the Course of Employment; to Provide Methods for Insuring the Payment of Such Compensation; to Create a Workmen's Compensation Aid Bureau in the Department of Agriculture and Labor; for the Administration of the Act and to Prescribe the Powers and Duties of Such Bureau; and Making an Appropriation.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 75.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1 of Chapter 179 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Juvenile Commissioners.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 234.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the School for the Deaf at Devils Lake, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the figures "\$6,800.00" in Section 1 of the engrossed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$14,450.00."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 245.

A Bill for an Act Transferring From the Funds Appropriated to the State Auditor's Department for Chief Clerk, Clerk and Bookkeeper, Clerk and Stenographer Under Subdivision 7 of Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1915, the General Budget, the Sum of \$1,504.40, to a Contingent Fund for the State Auditor's Department, Being the Unexpended Appropriation on February 28, 1917, of \$180.00 for Chief Clerk, \$996.19 for Clerk and Bookkeeper, \$176.67 for Clerk and \$181.54 for Stenographer, With an Emergency Clause.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the figures "\$180.00" in the title of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$150.00."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 348.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Cover Necessary Expenses for Maintaining the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium to July 1, 1917.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the figures "\$17,500.00" in the bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,500.00."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 412.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing, Empowering and Permitting the Inspection of the Public Records of This State by Its Citizens Without Charge.

And recommend that the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 274.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Riparian Owners of Land Lying Adjacent to Non-Navigable Streams and Rivers Shall Prevent the Falling of Trees, Logs and Brush Into Such Streams and Rivers, and Prescribing the Duties of County Commissioners in Relation Thereto.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That on line 11, Section 1, after the word "shall," add the words "notify the party to remove same inside of thirty days, or more, at the discretion of the County Commissioners, and if not performed in said time, the County Commissioners can."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 207.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Penitentiary, and for Making of Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 8 of printed bill strike out figures "\$29,460.00" and insert "\$27,660.00."

In line 17 strike out "\$2,000.00" and insert "\$1,000.00."

In line 18 strike out "\$800.00" and insert "\$200.00."

Strike out all of line 23 and in lieu thereof write:

"Total maintenance\$202,360.00."

In line 26 strike out "\$6,200.00" and insert "\$1,000.00."

In line 27 strike out "\$200.00" and insert "\$150.00."

Strike out lines 28, 31, 34, 42, 44, 47, 54, 58, 59, 61, 63, 71, 76, 82, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82 and 83.

In line 29 strike out "\$3,000.000" and insert "\$1,000.00."

In line 33 strike out "\$1,500.00" and insert "\$1,000.00."

In line 36 strike out "\$1,000.00" and insert "\$775.00."

Strike out all the figures in lines 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 and opposite the word "heaters" in line 41 write the figures "\$2,600.00."

After the word "system" in line 38 insert the word "to."

After the word "conduit" in line 40 insert the word "and."

In line 45 strike out "\$1,000.00" and insert "\$500.00."

In line 46 strike out "\$1,000.00" and insert "\$500.00."

In line 48 strike out "\$2,000" and insert "\$1,000.00."

In line 49 strike out "\$6,000.00" and insert "\$4,000.00."

In line 51 strike out "\$58,875.00" and insert "\$14,125.00."

In line 53 strike out "\$9,000.00" and insert \$5,000.00."

In line 55 strike out "\$2,000.00" and insert "\$1,500.00."

In line 56 strike out "\$1,000.00" and insert "\$500.00."

In line 57 strike out "\$1,200.00" and insert "\$800.00."

In line 57 strike out the word "three" and insert the word "two."

In line 62 strike out "\$3,000.00" and insert "\$1,500.00."
 In line 65 strike out "\$29,200.00" and insert "\$10,300.00."
 In line 68 strike out "\$3,000.00" and insert "\$1,000.00."
 In line 72 strike out "\$2,110.00" and insert "\$2,100.00."
 In line 74 strike out "\$2,000.00" and insert "\$250.00."
 In line 75 strike out "\$2,500.00" and insert "\$2,000.00."
 In line 78 strike out "\$3,000.00" and insert "\$300.00."
 In line 85 strike out "\$31,550.00" and insert "\$12,050.00."
 Strike out lines 93 and 94 and add the following to the end of the bill:

"6.—Purchase of Lands.

"One-third of the purchase price of 426 acres of land, known as the west two-thirds of Section one (1), Township one hundred thirty-eight (138), Range eighty (80), at \$50.00 per acre, and interest at 6% per annum for the years 1917 and 1918.....\$8,165.00

"Interest on purchase price of 145.19 acres of land, known as the northwest quarter of Section two (2), Township one hundred and thirty-eight (138), Range eighty (80), less the rights-of-way of the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, at \$100.00 per acre, payable on or before July 1, 1923, at 6% per annum, for the years 1918 and 1919.... 1,742.00

"Total for the purchase of lands..... \$ 9,907.00

"Total for maintenance, improvements and repairs, new buildings, equipment, miscellaneous and purchase of lands..... 260,742.00"

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 433.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for the Payment of Salaries and Expenses of the Legislative Commission and Employees.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 224.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation for Public Printing. And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 3 of the printed bill strike out \$70,500.00" and insert "\$33,111.45."

In line 6 strike out "\$6,000.00" and insert "\$5,000.00."

In line 9 strike out "\$1,800.00" and insert "\$1,500.00."

In line 10 strike out "\$400.00" and insert "\$311.45."

In line 12 strike out "\$3,000.00" and insert "\$2,000.00."

Strike out all of lines 13 and 14 and in lieu thereof insert "Publishing Constitutional Amendments and Publicity Pamphlets, \$8,000.00."

In line 16 strike out "\$15,000.00" and insert "\$10,000.00."

In line 19 strike out "\$70,500.00" and insert "\$33,111.45."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 206.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Hospital for Insane, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In the printed bill, strike out lines 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, 30, 31, 45 and 52.

In line 10, strike out the figures "\$15,000.00" and insert "\$7,500.00."

In line 19, strike out "\$3,000.00" and insert "\$1,000.00"

In line 24, strike out "\$1,000.00" and insert "\$800.00."

In line 28, strike out "\$65,450.00" and insert "\$25,900.00."

In line 32, strike out "\$1,500.00" and insert "\$500.00."

In line 35, strike out "\$27,450.00" and insert "\$700.00."

Under line 36, after the word "Equipment," add the following item:

"Poultry house equipment, \$250.00."

In line 37, strike out "\$2,000.00" and insert "\$1,250.00."

In line 38, strike out "\$5,000.00" and insert "\$2,500.00."

In line 40, strike out "\$500.00" and insert "\$200.00."

In line 50, strike out "\$1,500.00" and insert "\$1,000.00."

In line 54, strike out "\$32,200.00" and insert "\$26,900.00."

Under line 56, add this item:

"Insurance, \$7,150.00."

In line 58, strike out "\$2,000.00" and insert "\$9,150.00."

In line 60, strike out "\$187,100.00" and insert "\$62,650.00."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 161.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Partition Fences to Promote the Live Stock Industry.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 317.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9691 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to Gambling Houses Declared to Be Public Nuisances and Providing Penalty for Maintaining Same.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

On printed bill, line 11, have the word "habitually" erased.

And on line 16, after the word "county," insert the word "police."

And when so amended, recommend that the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 279.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, and 1437, and to Repeal Sections 1430 and 1438 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Administration of and State Aid for Classified High Schools.

And recommend that the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 192.

A Bill for an Act Entitled an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5, of Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1907, as Amended by Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1909, Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1911, and Chapter 71 of the Laws of 1915, Same Being Section 3021 of the Revised Codes of 1905 and Known and

Designated as Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Powers of Park Commission.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 400.

A Bill for an Act Defining Mutual Telephone Companies, Placing Same Under Control of Railroad Commissioners, and Providing for Certain Rules and Conditions Governing Same.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out all of Section 3.

Also all of Section 8.

And when so amended, recommend that the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 318.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Cover Deficit in the Accounts of the Agricultural Sub-Experiment Station at Hettinger, Adams County, North Dakota.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the figures "\$9,649.26" in Section 1 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$8,000.00."

And when so amended, recommend that the same do pass.

Also Senate Bill No. 315.

A Bill—A Concurrent Resolution—Appropriation to Meet a Deficiency for the Per Diem of Officers and Employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislative Assembly.

And recommend that the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 252.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Glanders and Durine Indemnity Fund. Amount Appropriated \$62,016.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 3 of printed bill, strike out the words "Sixty-two thousand sixteen" and also the figures "62,016.00" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty thousand" and the figures "\$30,000.00."

And when so amended, recommend that the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 217.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Institution for the Feeble-Minded at Grafton, and for Making Permanent Improvement and Additions Thereto.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 9 of printed bill strike out the figures "\$35,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$33,000.00."

In line 10, strike out "\$18,000.00" and insert "\$16,000.00."

In line 12, strike out "\$53,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$49,000.00."

In line 23, strike out "\$500.00" and insert "\$300.00."

In line 25, strike out "\$300.00" and insert "\$100.00."

In line 27, strike out "\$1,400.00" and insert "\$1,000.00."

Strike out all of lines 28, 34, 36 and 46.

In line 31, strike out the figures "\$10,000.00" and insert "\$8,200.00."

In line 35, strike out "\$2,000.00" and insert "\$250.00."
 In line 38, strike out "\$124,500.00" and insert "\$40,250.00."
 In line 44, strike out "\$1,000.00" and insert "\$500.00."
 In line 48, strike out "\$4,250.00" and insert "\$3,150.00."
 In line 51, strike out "\$6,000.00" and insert "\$4,000.00."
 In line 52, strike out "\$1,100.00" and insert "\$1,000.00."
 In line 54, strike out "\$7,600.00" and insert "\$5,500.00."
 In line 56, strike out "\$199,350.00" and insert "\$106,100.00."
 And when so amended, recommend that the same do pass.

J. H. SINCLAIR,
 Chairman.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Divet requested a separate report on House Bill No. 97.

Mr. Kelly requested a separate report on House Bill No. 384.

Mr. Everson requested a separate report on House Bill No. 343.

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

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess.

AFTER RECESS

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 425.

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, for the Amendment of the Constitution, to Provide Methods for Future Amendment of the Constitution, Either by the Legislative Assembly or Direct Powers of the People at the Polls, and Limiting the Powers of Both.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 63; nays, 8; absent and not voting, 42.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Haines	Marshall
Bailey	Harding	Martin
Bowman	Harris	Martz
Brown	Hoare	Mees
Bryans	Kimball	Miller
Byrne	Koller	Moen, Traill
Church	Kurtz	Nathan
Dettler	Lageson	Nims
Dupuis	Laird	Oksendahl
Eckert	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Cavalier
Erb	Lazier	Olson, Eddy
Everson	Liederbach	Peterson, Towner
Ferguson	Lowé	Pleasance
Fraser	McManus	Quam
Fredrickson	Madcock, Benson	Renauld
Geiger	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sandbeck
Hagan	Magnuson	Sinclair

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Stair	Walton	Weld, Wells
Storstad	Ward	Whipple
Strom	Weber	Mr. Speaker
Varnum	Weld, Kidder	
Wadeson		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Turner
Carr	Lathrop	Wright
Hanson	Stinger	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Burke
Carignan	Lang	Patterson
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Petterson, Sargent
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Divet	McDonnell	Reishus
Ebel	Mackoff	Riba
Geiszler	Maxwell	Rice
Gunhus	Meyer	Rott
Havens	Moen, Adams	Schick
Hendrickson	Myhre	Schrag
Hoghaug	Noltimier	Smith
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Tennessee
Keltzman	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wiley
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Wilson

Messrs. Noltimier and Havens being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

There being no objection, the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that House Bill No. 230 be recalled for the purpose of correcting a clerical error in the report of the Committee on Appropriations.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peterson of Towner asked the unanimous consent of House to amend House Bill No. 230 as follows:

Strike out the figures "\$6,000.00," in line 3 of the printed bill and the figures "\$5,500.00" be inserted in lieu thereof, in order to conform with the total of the items, as amended in line 9.

Which consent was granted.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the House pass for the present House Bills No. 438, 435 and 437.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stair moved that House Bill No. 360 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 360 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bowman moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 422 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 422 was indefinitely postponed.

The House returned to the eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 299.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Revolving Fund in the Pure Food Department of the State, and Providing Regulations Therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 75; nays, 0; absent and not voting 38.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Oksendahl
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Lageson	Pleasance
Brown	Laird	Quam
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Renauld
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Riba
Carr	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Church	Lazier	Sinclair
Dettler	Liederbach	Stair
Dupuis	Lowe	Stinger
Eckert	McDonnell	Storstad
Erb	McManus	Strom
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Turner
Ferguson	Magnuson	Varnum
Fraser	Marshall	Wadeson
Fredrickson	Martin	Walton
Geiszler	Martz	Ward
Hagan	Mees	Weber
Haines	Meyer	Weld, Kidder
Hanson	Miller	Whipple
Harding	Moen, Trall	Wiley
Hoare	Nathan	Wright
Kelly	Nims	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Knox	Patterson
Christenson	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Divet	Mackoff	Reishus
Ebel	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rice
Geiger	Maxwell	Rott
Gunhus	Moen, Adams	Schick
Harris	Myhre	Schrag
Havens	Noltmier	Smith
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Tennessee
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Wells
Isaak	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Keitzman	Olson, Burke	

Messrs. Havens and Noltmier being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 304.

A Bill for an Act Providing Funds for the School of Mines for Necessary Equipment and the Work and Maintenance of the Investigations and Tests of the Clays of the State to Show Their Value and Methods of Utilization for Industrial Purposes, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 77; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 36.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Lageson	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Laird	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Lang	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Larson, Ransom	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Larson, Stutsman	Pleasance
Bryans	Lathrop	Quam
Byrne	Lazier	Renauld
Carr	Liederbach	Riba
Church	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dettler	McDonnell	Schrag
Dupuis	McManus	Sinclair
Ebel	Mackoff	Stair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Strom
Ferguson	Magnuson	Tenneson
Fraser	Marshall	Varnum
Fredrickson	Martin	Wadeson
Hagan	Maxwell	Walton
Haines	Mees	Ward
Hanson	Miller	Weber
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidder
Kelly	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Kimball	Nims	Whipple
Koller	Noltmier	Wright
Kunkel	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker
Kurtz	Oksendahl	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Hoare	Patterson
Carignan	Hoghaug	Petterson, Sargent
Christenson	Isaak	Prater
Cole	Keitzman	Reishus
Divet	Knox	Rice
Eckert	Larson, Cass	Rott
Geiger	Martz	Schick
Geisler	Meyer	Smith
Gunhus	Moen, Adams	Stinger
Harris	Myhre	Turner
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Hendrickson	Olson, Burke	Wilson

Mr. Havens being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Bowman moved that the emergency on House Bill No. 304 be corrected and properly worded.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 304.

A Bill for an Act Providing Funds for the School of Mines for Necessary Equipment and the Work and Maintenance of the Investigations and Tests of the Clays of the State to Show Their Value and Methods of Utilization for Industrial Purposes, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 8; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Laird	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Lang	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Larson, Cass	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Larson, Ransom	Patterson
Bowman	Larson, Stutsman	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lathrop	Pleasance
Bryans	Lazier	Quam
Byrne	Liederbach	Reishus
Carr	Lowe	Renauld
Christenson	McDonnell	Riba
Church	McManus	Rice
Eckert	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Walton
Haines	Miller	Ward
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harding	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	Nims	Weld, Wells
Keitzman	Noltimier	Whipple
Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wiley
Kimball	Oksendahl	Wright
Kunkel	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Lageson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Hoare	Petterson, Sargent
Cole	Isaak	Prater
Dettler	Knox	Rott
Divet	Koller	Schick
Dupuis	Kurtz	Schrag
Ebel	Maxwell	Smith
Geiszler	Moen, Adams	Tenneson
Harris	Myhre	Wadeson
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Hendrickson		

Mr. Havens being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

House Bill No. 404.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Certain Outstanding Indebtedness Incurred for the Improvement of White Stone Battlefield.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 90; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Olson, Burke	Kunkel	Olson, Bowman
Allcn	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Laird	Patterson
Bowman	Lang	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Bryans	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Carr	Lathrop	Reisnus
Christenson	Lazier	Renauld
Church	Liederbach	Rice
Dettler	Low	Sandbeck
Eckert	McDonnell	Sinclair
Erb	McManus	Stair
Everson	Mackoff	Stinger
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Strom
Geiger	Marshall	Tenneson
Geiszler	Martin	Turner
Gunhus	Martz	Varnum
Hagan	Maxwell	Wadeson
Haines	Mees	Walton
Hanson	Miller	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Hoare	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Keitzman	Nims	Whipple
Kelly	Noltmier	Wiley
Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wright
Koller	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Havens	Petterson, Sargent
Carlgnan	Hendrickson	Riba
Cole	Knox	Rott
Divet	Isaak	Schick
Dupuls	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Ebel	Meyer	Smith
Ferguson	Moen, Adams	Wilson
Harris	O'Connor, G. Forks	

Mr. Havens being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Arnold moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 372 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 372 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hoare moved that House rule 58 be suspended.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 408.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Collecting of Personal Property Taxes and to Repeal Sections 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169 and 2170 of the Political Code of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 50; nays, 32; absent and not voting, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Haines	Myhre
Arnold	Hoare	Nathan
Bailey	Hoghaug	Noltimier
Blanchard	Keitzman	Olson, Bowman
Brown	Kimball	Olson, Cavalier
Byrne	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Carr	Kurtz	Reishus
Christenson	Lageson	Rice
Church	Laird	Sandbeck
Dupuis	Lang	Sinclair
Eckert	Lathrop	Storstad
Erb	Lazier	Strom
Everson	Liederbach	Turner
Ferguson	McDonnell	Walton
Fredrickson	Mackoff	Weld, Wells
Geiszler	Martin	Wright
Gunhus	Maxwell	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bryans	McManus	Pleasance
Geiger	Magnuson	Renauld
Hagan	Marshall	Stair
Hanson	Martz	Stinger
Harding	Mees	Varnum
Kelly	Miller	Wadeson
Koller	Nims	Ward
Larson, Cass	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weber
Larson, Ransom	Oksendahl	Weld, Kidder
Larson, Stutsman	Patterson	Whipple
Low	Peterson, Towner	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Isaak	Prater
Carignan	Knox	Quam
Cole	Maddock, Benson	Riba
Dettler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rott
Divet	Meyer	Schick
Ebel	Moen, Adams	Schrag
Fraser	Moen, Traill	Smith
Harris	O'Connor, G. Forks	Tennessee
Havens	Olson, Burke	Wiley
Hendrickson	Petterson, Sargent	Wilson

Mr. Havens being excused.

So the bill was lost.

There being no objection, the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Arnold moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 372 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that House Bill No. 372 be placed at the head of the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

The House proceeded to the eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 372.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Validation of Certain Defective Proceedings in the Incorporation of Cities, and Relating to Defective Proceedings to Affect the Extension of the Limits Thereof.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 86; nays, 5; absent and not voting, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kurtz	Patterson
Bowman	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lang	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Lathrop	Rice
Church	Lazier	Sandbeck
Cole	Liederbach	Sinclair
Dettler	Lowe	Stair
Divet	McDonnell	Stinger
Eckert	Mackoff	Storstad
Erb	Magnuson	Strom
Everson	Marshall	Tennessee
Fraser	Martin	Turner
Fredrickson	Martz	Varnum
Geiger	Maxwell	Wadeson
Geiszler	Meyer	Walton
Gunhus	Miller	Ward
Hagan	Moen, Traill	Weber
Haines	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Hanson	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wright
Isaak	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Larson, Stutsman	Nathan	Whipple
McManus	Renauld	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Knox	Prater
Dupuis	Koller	Riba
Ebel	Maddock, Benson	Rott
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schick
Harding	Mees	Schrag
Harris	Moen, Adams	Smith
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Hoghaug		

Mr. Havens being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 362.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1816 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Prescribing the Manner of Payment of Appropriation for the State Educational Institutions for Maintenance and Other Purposes, and Defining the Powers and Duties of the Board of Regents so far as They May Pertain to the Disbursement of Appropriations.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 65; nays, 27; absent and not voting, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Arnold	Hoghaug	Oksendahl
Bailey	Keitzman	Olson, Bowman
Blanchard	Kelly	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Lageson	Pleasance
Bryans	Lang	Reishus
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Renauld
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Rice
Christenson	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Church	Lowe	Stinger
Cole	McDonnell	Storstad
Dettler	Mackoff	Strom
Divet	Maddock, Benson	Tennessee
Eckert	Magnuson	Turner
Everson	Marshall	Varnum
Fraser	Maxwell	Wadson
Fredrickson	Meyer	Walton
Geiszler	Myhre	Wiley
Gunhus	Nathan	Wright
Haines	Nims	Mr. Speaker
Hendrickson	Noltmier	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dupuis	Laird	Olson, Cavalier
Ferguson	Lazier	Olson, Eddy
Hagan	Liederbach	Peterson, Towner
Hanson	McManus	Stair
Harding	Martin	Ward
Harris	Martz	Weber
Kimball	Mees	Weld, Kidder
Koller	Miller	Weld, Wells
Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Burke	Whipple

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Kunkel	Riba
Ebel	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rott
Erb	Moen, Adams	Schick
Geiger	Moen, Traill	Schrag
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Sinclair
Isaak	Prater	Smith
Knox	Quam	Wilson

Mr. Havens being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 282.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10122 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relative to Prohibition.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 60; nays, 34; absent and not voting, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Harris	Nims
Arnold	Hoare	Noltmier
Balley	Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Bowman	Keltzman	Olson, Eddy
Bryans	Kimball	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Lageson	Pleasance
Christenson	Laird	Quam
Church	Lathrop	Renaud
Divet	Lazier	Sandbeck
Eckert	Liederbach	Sinclair
Erb	Lowe	Stair
Everson	McDonnell	Storstad
Ferguson	McManus	Strom
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Tenneson
Geiger	Marshall	Varnum
Gunhus	Martz	Walton
Hagan	Miller	Ward
Haines	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidder
Hanson	Myhre	Wright
Harding	Nathan	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lang	Patterson
Brown	Larson, Cass	Petterson, Sargent
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Cole	Mackoff	Rice
Dupuis	Martin	Stinger
Fraser	Maxwell	Turner
Geiszler	Mees	Wadeson
Hendrickson	Meyer	Weber
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Wells
Koller	Olson, Burke	Whipple
Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier	Wiley
Kurtz		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Maddock, Benson	Riba
Dettler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rott
Ebel	Moen, Adams	Schick
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Schrag
Isaak	Oksendahl	Smith
Knox	Prater	Wilson
Larson, Ransom		

Mr. Havens being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 428.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1240 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Territory to Be Attached to Special School Districts.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 84; nays, 4; absent and not voting, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Geiszler	Lathrop
Bailey	Gunhus	Lazier
Blanchard	Hagan	Liederbach
Bowman	Haines	Lowe
Brown	Hanson	McDonnell
Bryans	Harding	McManus
Byrne	Harris	Mackoff
Carr	Hendrickson	Magnuson
Christenson	Hoare	Marshall
Church	Hoghaug	Martin
Cole	Keitzman	Maxwell
Dettler	Kelly	Meyer
Divet	Kimball	Miller
Dupuis	Koller	Moen, Traill
Eckert	Kunkel	Myhre
Erb	Kurtz	Nathan
Everson	Lageson	Nims
Fraser	Laird	Noltmiler
Fredrickson	Larson, Cass	O'Connor, Pembli'a

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Oksendahl	Quam	Varnum
Olson, Bowman	Renauld	Wadeson
Olson, Burke	Rice	Walton
Olson, Cavalier	Sinclair	Ward
Olson, Eddy	Stair	Weber
Patterson	Stinger	Weld, Kidder
Peterson, Towner	Storstad	Weld, Wells
Petterson, Sargent	Strom	Whipple
Pleasance	Tenneson	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Mees	Wright
Geiger		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Maddock, Benson	Rott
Ebel	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sandbeck
Ferguson	Martz	Schlick
Havens	Moen, Adams	Schrag
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Smith
Knox	Prater	Turner
Lang	Reishus	Wiley
Larson, Ransom	Riba	Wilson
Larson, Stutsman		

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Havens being excused.

Mr. Hagen moved that House Bill No. 266 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 266 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Oksendahl moved that House Bill No. 328 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Church moved that House Bill No. 401 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 401 was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 388.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10105 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913. Defining Intoxicating Liquors.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 83; nays, 6; absent and not voting, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Christenson	Fraser
Bailey	Church	Fredrickson
Blanchard	Cole	Geiger
Bowman	Dettler	Gunhus
Brown	Divet	Hagan
Bryans	Dupuis	Haines
Byrne	Erb	Hanson
Carr	Everson	Harding

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Harris	Magnuson	Pleasant
Hoare	Marshall	Quam
Hoghaug	Martin	Reishus
Keitzman	Martz	Renauld
Kelly	Maxwell	Rice
Kimball	Mees	Sinclair
Kurtz	Miller	Smith
Lageson	Moen, Traill	Storstad
Laird	Myhre	Strom
Lang	Nathan	Tenneson
Larson, Cass	Nims	Turner
Larson, Ransom	Noltmier	Wadeson
Larson, Stutsman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Walton
Lathrop	Oksendahl	Ward
Lazier	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Kidder
Liederbach	Olson, Burke	Weld, Wells
Low	Olson, Cavalier	Wiley
McDonnell	Olson, Eddy	Wright
McManus	Patterson	Mr. Speaker
Maddock, Benson	Peterson, Towner	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Stinger
Hendrickson	Meyer	Weber

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Kunkel	Rott
Ebel	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Eckert	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schick
Ferguson	Moen, Adams	Schrag
Geiszler	O'Connor, G. Forks	Stair
Havens	Petterson, Sargent	Varnum
Isaak	Prater	Whipple
Knox	Riba	Wilson

Mr. Havens being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 388.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10105 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, Defining Intoxicating Liquors.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 86; nays, 6; absent and not voting, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Dupuis	Hanson
Blanchard	Eckert	Harding
Bowman	Erb	Harris
Bryans	Everson	Hendrickson
Byrne	Ferguson	Hoare
Carr	Fraser	Hoghaug
Christenson	Fredrickson	Keitzman
Church	Geiger	Kelly
Dettler	Gunhus	Kimball
Divet	Haines	Koller

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Kunkel	Mees	Sinclair
Kurtz	Miller	Smith
Laird	Moen, Traill	Stair
Lang	Nathan	Storstad
Larson, Cass	Nims	Strom
Larson, Stutsman	Noltimier	Tenneson
Lathrop	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Turner
Lazier	Oksendahl	Varnum
Liederbach	Olson, Bowman	Wadeson
Lowe	Olson, Cavalier	Walton
McDonnell	Olson, Eddy	Ward
McManus	Patterson	Weld, Kidder
Mackoff	Peterson, Towner	Weld, Wells
Maddock, Benson	Petterson, Sargent	Whipple
Magnuson	Pleasance	Wiley
Marshall	Reishus	Wilson
Martin	Renauld	Wright
Martz	Rice	Mr. Speaker
Maxwell	Sandbeck	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Meyer	Olson, Burke
Geiszler	Myhre	Weber

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaak	Prater
Bailey	Knox	Quam
Carignan	Lageson	Riba
Cole	Larson, Ransom	Rott
Ebel	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schick
Hagan	Moen, Adams	Schrag
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Stinger

Mr. Havens being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

The House returned to the third order of business.

REFERENCE TO THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the forty-fifth day after recess and forty-sixth day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 12, line 30, insert the word "State" after the word "the."

On page 13, line 40, correct the spelling of the word "presented."

On page 18, line 12, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted," and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 310 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 19, in line 13, strike out the comma after the name "Tenneson" and insert in lieu thereof a period.

In line 29, strike out the comma after the name "Tenneson" and insert in lieu thereof a period.

In line 48, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 421 was indefinitely postponed."

Strike out lines 50 to 53, inclusive.

On page 20, in line 10, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 415 was indefinitely postponed."

In line 21, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 391 was indefinitely postponed."

In line 31, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 219 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 23, in line 1, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 186 was indefinitely postponed."

In line 13, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 199 was indefinitely postponed."

In line 24, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 193 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 25, in line 8, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 267 was indefinitely postponed."

In line 22, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 735 was indefinitely postponed."

In line 32, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 361 was indefinitely postponed."

In line 35 correct the spelling of the word "Malpractice."

In line 42, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 379 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 26, line 28, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 313 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 27, line 46, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 338 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 28, in line 6, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 205 was indefinitely postponed."

In line 22, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 341 was indefinitely postponed."

In line 25, after the word "Resolution," insert the words "relating to the Susan B. Anthony National Woman's Suffrage Amendment."

In line 31, strike out the words "report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "concurrent resolution was indefinitely postponed."

On page 29, in line 18, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 434 was indefinitely postponed."

In line 47, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 272 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 30, line 29, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 282 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 32, in line 15, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 392 was indefinitely postponed."

In line 31, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 353 was indefinitely postponed."

In line 46, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 333 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 33, in line 28, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 369 was indefinitely postponed."

In line 42, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 405 was withdrawn."

On page 34, in line 9, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 354 was indefinitely postponed."

In line 26, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 197 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 35, in line 7, correct the spelling of the word "recommend."

In line 12, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 370 was indefinitely postponed."

In line 27, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 128 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 36, in line 7, insert quotation marks after the word "only."

In line 20, strike out the word "minority" and insert in lieu thereof the word "majority."

In line 28, strike out the word "majority" and insert in lieu thereof the word "minority."

In line 44, strike out the word "recommend" and insert in lieu thereof the words "a minority."

On page 37, in line 20, correct the spelling of the word "consideration."

In line 38, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 429 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 38, in line 7, correct the spelling of the word "recommend."

Strike out line 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that House Bill No. 407 be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

"Which motion prevailed."

In line 24, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 365 was indefinitely postponed."

In line 42, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 256 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 39, line 37, correct the spelling of the word "Than."

On page 43, line 33, correct the spelling of the word "recommend."

On page 44, after line 12, insert the line, "Which motion prevailed."

Strike out line 13 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Mr. Peterson moved that the rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 24 be considered engrossed and placed on its third reading and final passage.

"Which motion prevailed.

"House Bill No. 24.

"A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2986 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Appointment of and the Duties of the Inspector of Hotels and Making the Duties of Inspector of the Work of Food Commissioner at the Agricultural College.

"Was read the third time."

In lines 14 and 15, after the first "the," strike out the words "motion to concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 24" and insert in lieu thereof the words "final passage of the bill, as amended by the Senate."

On page 45, strike out lines 6 and 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to."

After line 17, insert the line:

"MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS"

In line 22, after the figures "13," strike out the comma and the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof a period.

After line 22, insert the following:

"Which motion prevailed."

In line 23, commence the first "the" with a capital letter.

In line 30, after the figures "177," strike out the comma and the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof a period and the words "Which motion prevailed;" commence the next following word "the" with a capital letter.

After line 34, insert the following:

"A Concurrent Resolution for Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Voting Privilege of Members of Co-Operative Corporations."

On page 46, line 48, change the name "Myers" to "Meyer."

On page 47, line 10, correct the spelling of the word "voting."

On page 51, in line 18, strike out the words "amendments were" and insert in lieu thereof the words "amendment was."

After line 18, insert the following:

"Mr. Reishus moved that House Bill No. 167, as amended, be considered properly engrossed.

"Which motion prevailed."

On page 53, strike out lines 32 to 34, inclusive.

On page 56, in line 45, strike out the word "go" and insert in lieu thereof the word "proceed."

After line 46, insert line 49.

On page 58, line 30, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "to."

On page 60, before line 1, insert the word "Also."

In line 17, strike out the word "Also" and commence the next following word "A" with a capital letter.

And when so corrected, recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The House returned to the eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 247.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Ordinance Granting Franchise to Be Submitted to Popular Vote.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 92; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Geiszler	Lathrop
Arnold	Gunhus	Lazler
Bailey	Hagan	Liederbach
Bowman	Haines	Lowe
Brown	Hanson	McDonnell
Bryans	Harding	McManus
Byrne	Harris	Mackoff
Carr	Hendrickson	Maddock, Benson
Christenson	Hoare	Magnuson
Church	Hoghaug	Marshall
Cole	Keitzman	Martin
Dettler	Kelly	Martz
Divet	Kimball	Maxwell
Dupuís	Koller	Mees
Eckert	Kunkel	Meyer
Erb	Kurtz	Miller
Everson	Lageson	Moen, Traill
Ferguson	Laird	Myhre
Fredrickson	Larson, Ransom	Nathan
Geiger	Larson, Stutsman	Nims

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Noltimier	Renauld	Wadeson
O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Rice	Walton
Oksendahl	Sandbeck	Ward
Olson, Burke	Sinclair	Weber
Olson, Bowman	Stair	Weld, Kidder
Olson, Cavalier	Stinger	Weld, Wells
Olson, Eddy	Storstad	Whipple
Patterson	Strom	Wiley
Peterson, Towner	Tenneson	Wright
Pleasance	Turner	Mr. Speaker
Reishus	Varnum	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lang	Quam
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Riba
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rott
Ebel	Moen, Adams	Schick
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Schrag
Isaak	Petterson, Sargent	Smith
Knox	Prater	Wilson

Mr. Havens being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Bill Room Clerk W. L. Caddel was excused for illness.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

E. O. Engersather,
 B. A. Dickinson,
 Mrs. H. C. Miller,
 B. W. Currie,
 August Hanson and
 E. A. Ricker.

Mr. Peterson moved that the House take a recess until one o'clock tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess.

A. E. BOWEN,
 Chief Clerk.

FORTY-NINTH DAY AFTER RECESS AND
 FIFTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA.
 February 20, 1917.

The House assembled at 1 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess taken, the Speaker presiding.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAREHOUSE AND GRAIN GRADING

The Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 264.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Bonding of Public Grain Warehouses by the State.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. L. STAIR,
Chairman.

Mr. Stair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 264 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 265.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3108 of the 1913 Laws, Providing for the Licensing of Public Warehouses, and Providing for the Appointment of Inspectors of Public Warehouses, and Prescribing Their Duties and Salaries.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. L. STAIR,
Chairman.

Mr. Stair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 265 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 262.

A Bill for an Act Establishing a Board of Grain Inspection, Defining Its Powers and Duties and Making an Appropriation.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. L. STAIR,
Chairman.

Mr. Stair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill, No. 262 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 334.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3111 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Bonds of Proprietors, Lessees, Managers of Public Warehouses, Elevators or Flour Mills, or Individual Buying or Shipping Grain for Profit in This State and Who Do Not Have to Pay Cash in Advance for Such Grain.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. L. STAIR,
Chairman.

Mr. Stair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 334 was indefinitely postponed.

Also House Bill No. 309.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Loans Made by Banking Corporations to Corporations Conducting a General Grain and Warehouse Business and Prescribing Penalties.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. L. STAIR,
Chairman.

Mr. Stair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 309 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND BANKING

The Committee on Banks and Banking made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 418.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for an Implied Warranty in the Selling of Farm Machinery, and Providing That Promissory Notes Given in Payment for Same Shall Not Be Negotiable Except Upon a Condition Subsequent Containing a Statement of the Vendee That the Machinery Is as Warranted.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. BAILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Bailey moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE LIBRARY

The Committee on State Library made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Library, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 242.

A Bill for an Act to Make the Legislative Librarian, Provided for in Chapter 13 of the Political Code of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Ex-Officio State Law Librarian, and to Transfer the Legislative Reference Bureau from the Library Commission to the State Law Library, Also Providing Salary and Other Provisions.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. A. LIEDERBACH,
Chairman.

Mr. Liederbach moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 242 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND BANKING

The Committee on Banks and Banking made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 423.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 5170 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913 (Section 4655 of the Revised Codes, 1905), Relating to the Legal Reserve Fund of Banking Corporations.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. D. BAILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Bailey moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 423 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL AND PUBLIC LANDS

The Committee on School and Public Lands made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on School and Public Lands, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 395.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 340 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Advertisement for Leasing of School and Institution Lands.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

G. J. BROWN,
Chairman.

Mr. Brown moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 395 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 331.

A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Use of Cigarettes by Minors, Prohibiting the Supply of Cigarettes, Cigarette Papers to Minors, Prohibiting the Sale of Cigarettes, Cigarette Tobacco, Cigarette Wrappers and Cigarette Papers, Without a License, and Providing for Licensing the Sale, Barter, and Giving Away of Cigarettes, Cigarette Tobacco, Cigarette Wrappers and Cigarette Papers, and Making the Violation Thereof a Criminal Offense, and Providing Penalties Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 331 was indefinitely postponed.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Moen of Adams moved that the House now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Moen of Adams to the chair.

When the Committee arose, it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

House Bill No. 109.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Compensation of Inmates of the State Reform School for Work Performed by Them, and Providing for the Disposition of Moneys Earned.

And recommend that the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 244.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1714 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Commitment of Feeble-Minded Persons to the Institution for the Feeble-Minded.

Also House Bill No. 249.

A Bill for an Act Extending the Jurisdiction and Authority of the State Engineer, and Defining His Duties Hereunder, and in Relation to the Control of Flood Waters and Co-Operation in Relation Thereto with the Government of the United States, the State of Minnesota and the State of South Dakota.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything after "House Bill No. 249," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Introduced by Messrs. Lageson, Lathrop and Tenneson.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

"Providing for a Commission of Three Citizens of the State to Be Appointed by the Governor to Confer With the Drainage Boards or Drain Commissioners Under the Laws of the State of North Dakota, and With Similar Commissions That May Be Appointed in Adjoining States, for the Purpose of Investigating the Method and Systems of Drainage and Reclamations on Boundary Line Waters Between This State and Other Adjoining States, and for the Purpose of Investigating and Reporting on the Best Methods of Effecting Mutual Co-Operation Between the Drainage Districts or Drainage Boards of This State and of Any Adjoining States Concerning the Drainage and Flood Control of Boundary Line Waters and Areas of Land Affected Thereby, and Providing for an Appropriation Therefor.

"Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring therein:

"Section 1. There is hereby established, for a period of time not exceeding two years a commission to be known as the Boundary Drainage Commission, consisting of three citizens of the State of North Dakota, who shall be appointed by the Governor thereof within thirty days after this resolution becomes effective.

"Section 2. Each member of said commission shall qualify by taking the oath of office prescribed by law, and the Governor shall be authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur in such commission.

"Section 3. It shall be the duty of such commission to assist in the organization of drainage flood control districts and to confer with any drainage district or drain commissioners in the State of North Dakota for the purpose of acquiring information and knowledge as to the best means of accomplishing uniform methods of drainage and reclamation of boundary line waters and areas of land affected thereby.

"It shall also be the duty of said commission to confer with any similar commission appointed by any State adjoining the State of North Dakota concerning boundary line waters and lands affected thereby, all for the purpose of considering the best means of accomplishing the drainage and flood control of boundary line waters in the states concerned, and of effecting uniform methods of reclamation of the land affected thereby.

"It shall also be the duty of such commission to formulate a report of their investigations and their recommendations, which report shall be printed and filed with the Governor of this State not later than the 1st day of October, 1917, and it also shall be the duty of such commission to formulate a report of their investigations and recommendations, which report shall be printed and submitted to the next legislative assembly not later than the first Monday in January, 1919.

"Section 4. Each commissioner appointed by said Governor shall be entitled to receive the sum of five dollars per day for his actual time devoted to the work of such commission, and in addition thereto his actual and necessary traveling expenses, all to be submitted as otherwise required by law on form vouchers itemized.

"Section 5. The said commission shall be authorized and empowered to employ necessary stenographic help.

"Section 6. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this resolution.

"Section 7. Emergency. Whereas, it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety that this act shall become effective without delay, for the reason that flood conditions and the question of flood control are now questions of great and paramount public interest to the State of North Dakota, and its citizens. Therefore this resolution shall become and be in effect and in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 157.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Joint Action and Co-Operation Between the District Courts of This State Having Jurisdiction of Drainage Proceedings and Like Authorities of an Adjoining State or States with a View to Provide for the Joint and Equitable Drainage of Land Adjoining Boundary Waters or Water Courses, and for Construction of Such Ditches, Dikes, Levies, Dams, Locks, Spillways or Other Structure Necessary to Secure the Control of Flood Waters Passing Into, Through, or From Such Boundary Waters, and to Provide for the Construction of Said Improvements by Assessments Upon Property Benefited Within the Limits of the States Affected in Proportion to the Benefits Received.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything after "House Bill No. 157" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Introduced by Messrs. Lathrop and Tenneson.

"A Bill for an Act Granting Additional Powers and Duties to Drainage Districts, Drainage Boards, Drain Commissioners or Other Drainage Officials of This State by Co-Operating, Jointly or Severally, With Drainage Districts, Drainage Boards, Drain Commissioners, or Other State Officials, in Any Adjoining State Concerning Drainage and Control of Boundary Waters; Accomplishing Uniform Methods of Procedure in the States Concerned Relative to Drainage Matters and Drainage Areas, and Providing for Joint Conferences of Drainage Boards.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. Whenever under the laws of any adjoining state, any drainage district, any drainage board, drain commissioners, or other state officials, shall be authorized by the laws of such state to co-operate with any drainage district, drain commissioners, or other drainage officials of the State, for the purpose of better effectuating drainage conditions and the reclamation of flooded areas in any of the states affected, by mutual co-operation in proceedings that may be had under the drainage laws of any of the states affected, any drainage commissioners or drainage board established under the laws of this State, may either jointly or severally, co-operate with any similar drainage district or drainage board, so authorized to do in any adjoining state and with each other, and are herewith directly empowered so to do, in the establishment of any drainage area or drainage basin in any of such states affecting boundary waters between such states and the drainage and control thereof, and lands affected thereby situated in such states for the purpose of accomplishing uniform methods of procedure in the respective states concerned in drainage matters.

"Section 2. In order to effectuate such co-operation, any such drainage district, drainage board or drain commissioners, are herewith empowered to meet in joint conference, to agree upon joint plans of procedure, to employ jointly a competent engineer and to carry into effect the plans and suggestions adopted at any such joint conference as the same may affect the drainage district or area affected in this State, comfortably and in accordance with the laws of this State now existing with reference to the construction of drains and drain improvements, and to assess the cost thereof upon the drainage district or area affected in accordance with the benefits received.

"Section 3. It is the intention of this act to impose upon any drainage commissioners or boards established, or to be established under the laws of this State, additional powers and duties for the purpose of effecting uniform methods and systems of drainage and reclamation on boundary line waters between this State and other adjoining states, and in the drainage areas and districts that are affected thereby in the states concerned.

"Section 4. This act shall not be construed to repeal any provisions of law now existing relating to drains or their establishment, but simply to amplify the duties and powers of the drainage commissioners or drainage boards established thereunder."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

Also Senate Bill No. 1.

A Bill for an Act Concerning the Registration of Land and the Titles Thereto in the State of North Dakota.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out the word "two" in the second line of Section 78 of the engrossed Senate Bill No. 1, and by inserting in lieu of said word "two," the word "six."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

HENRY MOEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Moen of Adams moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

There being no objection, the House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 407.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Farm Labor Employment Bureau, to Authorize and Empower Such Bureau to Make All Necessary Rules and Regulations for the Conduct of Its Business, to Prescribe the Duties of Its Officers, to Make Criminal Employment of Farm Labor Without Furnishing Information as to Rights Acquired by Employment Through Bureau, and to Fix Penalty Therefor, to Define, Prescribe and Regulate Rights and Conditions Upon Which Farm Laborer's Lien May Be Filed and Procedure to Be Pursued in the Filing of Same, to Make Criminal Interfering with Farm Labor and Employment Thereof, and to Repeal Sections 6857, 6858, 6859 and 6860 of the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration, and a minority thereof beg to report:

This bill is intended to, and if enacted into law will provide a comprehensive and workable plan of bringing into the State a respectable and desirable class of farm laborers. It is so framed as to furnish protection to the farmers from irresponsible and undesirable pretended laborers and to furnish to the reliable and honest laborer protection by giving him a cheap and effective lien on the grain he has helped to produce, and to furnish a means of obtaining reliable information as to where desirable laborers and employments may be obtained. It would thus lead to a feeling of mutual interest and respect between the farmer and the laborer.

The vice found in this bill by its opponents is that it furnishes an effective weapon in the hands of the local and state authorities against the lawless roving band of agitators and trouble makers who go about the country intimidating men who desire to work, and who refuse to work at any wage, and by threats and intimidations prevent honest laborers from taking employment at any wage the farmer can afford to pay.

The real issue involved in this bill is between the farmers in the State and the I. W. W's., and the real question involved is—Shall this Legislature legislate in the interests of the people and the dominant industry or shall such interests be sacrificed in favor of lawless, disreputable outsiders as an invitation to the vagabonds of the United States to make North Dakota their refuge from honest labor.

The policy of this Legislature in defeating this class of legislation may be reasonably expected to bring into this State, within the next two years, sufficient of these undesirables to make them a controlling factor in the next election.

We, therefore, recommend the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
B. G. TENNESON,
J. F. T. O'CONNOR,

Mr. Divet moved that the minority report be adopted.

Roll call demanded.

The question being on the adoption of the minority report, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 44; nays, 56; absent and not voting, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Larson, Ransom	Rott
Carignan	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Carr	Low	Schick
Church	Mackoff	Schrag
Divet	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Ebel	Marshall	Stinger
Everson	Martz	Storstad
Geiszler	Meyer	Tennessee
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Turner
Hendrickson	Myhre	Wadeson
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Weber
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Kelly	Peterson, Towner	Wilson
Knox	Rice	Wright
Larson, Cass	Renauld	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Kurtz	Patterson
Bryans	Lageson	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Christenson	Lazier	Quam
Dettler	Liederbach	Riba
Dupuis	McDonnell	Sinclair
Erb	McManus	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Strom
Fredrickson	Martin	Varnum
Gunhus	Maxwell	Walton
Hagan	Mees	Ward
Haines	Miller	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weld, Wells
Harris	Nathan	Whipple
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Hoare	Nims
Eckert	Laird	Oksendahl
Cole	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Reishus
Geiger		

So the minority report was lost.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks explained his vote as follows:

"This bill was under discussion in the Judiciary Committee and I believe that all the minority felt that there should be some amendment to the bill; We believe, however, that inasmuch as there was a Senate Bill which covered somewhat this situation, that it was advisable to recommend this bill for passage, so that the Senate and House could, through a conference committee, submit to the Legislature a measure that would be satisfactory. I am opposed to all lawlessness, whether it be found among laboring men or other men, and I am for all existing labor organizations that are properly organized and are struggling to benefit themselves.

"Therefore, I vote 'aye'."

Also House Bill No. 407.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Farm Labor Employment Bureau, to Authorize and Empower Such Bureau to Make All Necessary Rules and Regulations for the Conduct of Its Business, to Prescribe the Duties of Its Officers, to Make Criminal Employment of Farm Labor Without Furnishing Information as to Rights Acquired by Employment Through Bureau, and to Fix Penalty Therefor, to Define, Prescribe and Regulate Rights and Conditions Upon Which Farm Laborer's Lien May Be Filed and Procedure to Be Pursued in the Filing of Same, to Make Criminal Interfering with Farm Labor and Employment Thereof, and to Repeal Sections 6857, 6858, 6859 and 6860 of the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration, and a majority recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Patterson moved that the majority report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 407 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 415.

A Bill for an Act Making an Additional Appropriation for the Maintenance of the County Agricultural and Training Schools at Maddock, Benson County.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the words "Four Thousand Dollars" in the engrossed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)."

And when so amended, recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 420.

A Bill for an Act Making an Additional Appropriation for the Maintenance of the County Agricultural and Training School at Park River, Walsh County.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out the words "Four Thousand Dollars" and the figures "\$4,000.00" in the engrossed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "Two Thousand Dollars" and the figures "\$2,000.00."

And when so amended, recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL

The Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 424.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9 of Chapter 209 of the 1915 Session Laws of North Dakota, Relating to Telephone Companies.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 10 of the printed bill after the word "lines," strike out the balance of said line, and in line 11, strike out the words "towns and villages."

And when so amended, recommend that the same do pass.

ALBERT G. MOEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Moen of Traill moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAREHOUSE AND GRAIN GRADING

The Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 358.

A Bill for an Act Making It the Duty of Every Person Taking a Crop Mortgage to Notify Every Manager of an

Elevator Located Within a Distance of Twenty-Five Miles from the Land on Which Such Crop Is Raised, and Prescribing Penalties.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended by striking out everything in the printed bill after the words "A Bill" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"For an Act Making It the Duty of Every Person Taking a Crop Mortgage to Notify Every Manager of an Elevator Which Usually Receives Grain From the Locality or Territory in Which the Land Is Situated Where Such Crop Is Raised or to Be Raised, and Providing That the Manager of Such Elevator or His Elevator Company Shall Not Be Responsible to Such Person Unless the Provisions of This Act Have Been Complied With.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. Every person who takes a crop mortgage as security for an obligation assumed by the owner of such crop shall send the notice of such mortgage when it is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds to every manager of an elevator which usually receives grain from the locality or territory in which the land where such crop is raised or to be raised is located. No such elevator manager, or the elevator company which he represents, shall be responsible to any such person taking a crop mortgage who fails to comply with the provisions of this act, but failure on the part of such manager or elevator company to receive a notice as herein provided shall be a complete defense against any action brought by the owner of such crop mortgage on account of grain purchased subject to said mortgage."

And when so amended, recommend that the same do pass.

L. L. STAIR,
Chairman.

Mr. Stair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 37.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Appointment of Special Law Enforcement Officers, Defining Their Duties and Powers, and Providing for Costs.

Also House Bill No. 94.

A Bill for an Act Giving the Board of Railroad Commissioners Jurisdiction Over Track Scales Used by Common Carriers and Requiring the Installation of Such Scales at All Points in the State from Which Shipments of Grain in Any Year Within the Five Years Preceding January 1, 1917, Amounted to One Hundred Thousand Bushels or More; Providing for a Weighmaster and Prescribing Penalties for Violation of This Act.

Also House Bill No. 95.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Construction and Repair of Curbing in Cities and Providing for the Letting of Contracts and the Manner of Enforcing Payment for Curbing Built.

Also House Bill No. 99.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Incorporation of Co-Operative Associations, and the Fees to Be Paid Therefor, the Powers, Duties and Obligations Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 111.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to Fix Rates to Be Charged by Fidelity and Surety Companies, Providing for Appeal Therefrom, and Fixing Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 118.

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Whole of Article 22 of 1913 Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, the Said Article to Be Known as the Child Labor Law.

Also House Bill No. 131.

A Bill for an Act Declaring Every Child to Be the Legitimate Child of Its Natural Parents, Making Such Child an Heir to Such Parents; and Providing the Procedure for Establishing Such Parentage.

Also House Bill No. 135.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4904 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fidelity Insurance and Corporate Suretyship.

Also House Bill No. 136.

A Bill for an Act Providing That the Board of County Commissioners Shall Have General Supervision Over the Laying Out, Construction and Work on Highways, and Providing Compensation for Services so Rendered.

Also House Bill No. 149.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1122, 1125, 1127, 1135 and 1136 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Office of County Superintendent of Schools.

Also House Bill No. 150.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Examination and Certification of Teachers in the State of North Dakota, and to Repeal Sections 1357 to 1377 Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Also House Bill No. 153.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4871 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Membership, Notice of Meetings and By-Laws of Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies.

Also House Bill No. 163.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2093 and 2123 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Manner of Listing Property for Taxation Purposes.

Also House Bill No. 181.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2212 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, as Amended by Chapter 252, Laws of North Dakota for 1915, as Relating to the Duty of the County Auditor and the Requirement of the Transfer of Real Property as to Taxes, Deeds and Other Instruments of Conveyance.

Also House Bill No. 195.

A Bill for an Act to Prevent Unfair Discrimination by Railroad Companies in the Furnishing of Cars to the Different Elevator Companies, at Any Railroad Station in North Dakota, and Prescribing Penalties.

Also House Bill No. 200.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Chapter 269 of the Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915.

Also House Bill No. 228.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Securing Federal Aid for Road Purposes.

Also House Bill No. 231.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Maintenance of the State Capitol and for Improvements, Repairs and Equipment Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 233.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Indemnify Owners of Animals Infected with Bovine Tuberculosis.

Also House Bill No. 268.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 759 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Tenth Judicial District, and the Terms of Court Therein.

Also House Bill No. 329.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Examinations Shall Be Given in the Various Common and High Schools of the State in the Month of March of Each Year for the Purpose of Enabling Pupils Who Are Sufficiently Advanced in Their Studies to Be Promoted to a Higher Grade.

Also House Bill No. 427.

A Bill for an Act Relating to and Regulating the Use and Furnishing of Trading Stamps or Other Similar Schemes or Devices or Substitutes Therefor, for or with the Sale of Goods, Wares and Merchandise, and Providing for a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 431.

A Concurrent Resolution.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL

The Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 138.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 4890 and 4891 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for the Year 1913, Relating to the Consolidation and Re-Insurance of Domestic Insurance Companies, Transacting Business of Life, Accident or Health Insurance.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Section 4891, in line 45 of the printed bill, after the word "stockholder" change the period to a semicolon, and insert the following; "provided, however, that the interests of the policyholders shall always have first consideration, and if any case shall arise wherein the interests of policyholders in any manner conflict with the interests of stockholders, the interests of the policyholders shall be deemed superior to the interests of stockholders and shall be so considered by said commission."

And when so amended, recommend that the same do pass.

ALBERT G. MOEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Moen of Traill moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

There being no objection, the House turned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that House Bills No. 207 and 217 be recalled so that the Committee on Appropriations might make a clerical correction.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to confer with a committee from the Senate in regard to the time of recess tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Mees, Divet and Lathrop.

Mr. Lageson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA.
February 20, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.
 Roll call.
 All members present.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
 BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
 February 20, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 298.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Liquidation of State Banks and Trust Companies Under the Supervision of the State Banking Board, and Providing for the Appointment of Receivers; Providing for Their Compensation and the Expenses and Accounting of Such Liquidation; Payment of Dividends to Creditors and Other Matters Connected With Such Liquidation of Said Insolvent Associations.

Also Senate Bill No. 90.

A Bill for an Act Locating the Asylum for the Insane Authorized by the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota Which Was Approved at the Last General Election, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Also Senate Bill No. 240.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3695 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sidewalk Special Assessment Funds.

Also Senate Bill No. 246.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 4013 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Appropriation of Moneys by Villages, Cities and Towns for Library Purposes.

Also Senate Bill No. 173.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing an Appropriation for Carrying Out the Provisions of Section 711, 712 and 713 of Chapter 9 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota, Relating to the Employment of Public Accountants and the Establishment of a Uniform System of Bookkeeping.

Also Senate Bill No. 132.

A Bill for an Act to Reimburse Doctor E. F. Ladd, President of the Agricultural College of North Dakota, for Expenses Incurred by Him in His Defense of Legal Actions Brought Against Him by Certain Corporations in Connection with His Enforcement of the Pure Food Laws of the State.

Also Senate Bill No. 254.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Payment of Expenses of District Judges When Acting Outside of Their Home Counties, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Also Senate Bill No. 175.

A Bill for an Act Making It the Duty of the Board of County Commissioners to Approve Bills Covering Expenses Incurred in the Arrest and Return of Fugitives from Justice for the County in Which Such Board May Have Jurisdiction;

and Appropriating \$3,000.00 to Provide for the Payment of Such Expenses.

Also Senate Bill No. 213.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Thirteenth Judicial District, and Providing for Holding Terms of Court Therein.

Also Senate Bill No. 250.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Building of Teacher-ages.

Also Senate Bill No. 292.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That the School Board of Any School District May Provide for the Teaching of a Modern Language in Any Common School Thereof.

Also Senate Bill No. 317.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 11267 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 7 of Chapter 191 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Extra "Good Time" Allowed Prisoners Confined in the Penitentiary.

Also Senate Bill No. 233.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Issuance of License from the State Dairy Department Covering Dairy Products and Providing for Revocation of Licenses Issued by the Dairy Commissioner and Providing for the Fees and License, Renewals Thereof and the Payment of Fees Collected Therefor Into the State Treasury.

Also Senate Bill No. 234.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2844 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to License Covering Dairy Products.

Also Senate Bill No. 235.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2844 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to License Covering Dairy Products.

Also Senate Bill No. 267.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Empowering the State to Bond for Public Roads and Highways.

Also Senate Bill No. 320.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending Section 183 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Increasing the County Debt Limit for the Construction, Improvement and Maintenance of Public Highways.

Also Senate Bill No. 159.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 5185 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Lists of Shareholders Kept by Banking Associations, and the Manner of Transferring Shares, and Providing for the Enforcement Thereof.

Which the Senate has passed and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 183.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 100.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1911, Being Article 4 of Chapter 34 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to a Non-Partisan Tax Commission.

Which the Senate has passed without the emergency clause, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Also Senate Bill No. 87.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3239 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Frequency of Holding Elections for the Removal of County Seats and Prescribing Vote Required for Removal of County Seats, in Counties Where County Seats Are Not Located on a Railroad.

Also Senate Bill No. 156.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$50,000 Out of the Local Funds of the Mayville Normal School at Mayville, Either Accumulated or to Be Accumulated, Which May Under the Law Be Available, Which Sum (in Addition to the Appropriation of \$25,000 Named in the General Appropriations Bill), Shall Be Used in the Construction, Equipment and Furnishing of a New Dormitory; and Authorizing, Empowering and Directing the State Board of Regents to Expend from Any Local Funds of the Mayville Normal School, Either Accumulated or to Be Accumulated, Not to Exceed Such an Amount from Local Funds That May Under the Law Be Available for the Purpose of Erecting, Equipping and Furnishing a New Dormitory at the Mayville Normal School.

Also Senate Bill No. 296.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 964 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Distribution of Election Ballots and Notice of Election.

Also Senate Bill No. 204.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3307 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Official Newspapers.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 313.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 7173, 7174, 3307, 3308 and 3540. Relating to the Qualifications and Designation of Legal Newspapers and Legal Rates to Be Charged for Public Printing.

Which the Senate returned because your Journal shows that the bill was lost. (Page 8, Journal of forty-seventh day.)

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 203.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Dragging of Roads and Levying a Tax Therefor, and Prescribing the Duties of County Commissioners, Township Supervisors and Township and District Overseers of Highways in Connection Therewith.

Also House Bill No. 224.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation for Public Printing.

Also House Bill No. 245.

A Bill for an Act Transferring from the Funds Appropriated to the State Auditor's Department for Chief Clerk, Clerk and Bookkeeper, Clerk and Stenographer Under Sub-division 7 of Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1915, the General Budget, the Sum of \$1,504.40, to a Contingent Fund for the State Auditor's Department, Being the Unexpended Appropriation on February 28, 1917, of \$180.00 for Chief Clerk, \$996.19 for Clerk and Bookkeeper, \$176.67 for Clerk and \$181.54 for Stenographer, with an Emergency Clause.

Also House Bill No. 230.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Salary and Expenses of State High School Inspector.

Also House Bill No. 252.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Glanders and Durine Indemnity Fund. Amount Appropriated, \$62,016.

Also House Bill No. 274.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Riparian Owners of Land Lying Adjacent to Non-Navigable Streams and Rivers Shall Prevent the Falling of Trees, Logs and Brush Into Such Streams and Rivers and Prescribing the Duties of County Commissioners in Relation Thereto.

Also House Bill No. 317.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9691 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to Gambling Houses Declared to Be Public Nuisances and Providing Penalty for Maintaining Same.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

WALTER MADDOCK,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House beg leave to report that it has agreed that both branches of the Legislature should be in session on the fiftieth legislative day during the hours from 1:00 to 2:00 o'clock P. M., February 21, 1917.

F. W. MEES,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Kelly moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 384 was indefinitely postponed in the Committee of the Whole be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved that House Bill No. 384 be placed on the Calendar today for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Blanchard moved that House Bill No. 97 be placed on the Calendar today for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the House concur in the Senate concurrent resolution in regard to method of distribution of free seeds throughout the State.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was concurred in.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 431.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 104; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Brown	Church
Arnold	Bryans	Dettler
Bailey	Byrne	Divet
Blanchard	Carignan	Dupuis
Bowman	Christenson	Ebel

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Erb	Liederbach	Prater
Everson	Lowe	Quam
Ferguson	McDonnell	Reishus
Fraser	McManus	Renauld
Fredrickson	Mackoff	Riba
Geiger	Maddock, Benson	Rice
Geizler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sandbeck
Gunhus	Magnuson	Schick
Hagan	Marshall	Schrag
Haines	Martin	Sinclair
Harding	Martz	Smith
Harris	Mees	Stair
Havens	Meyer	Stinger
Hendrickson	Miller	Storstad
Hoare	Moen, Adams	Strom
Hoghaug	Moen, Traill	Tenneson
Isaak	Myhre	Turner
Keitzman	Nathan	Varnum
Kelly	Noltimier	Wadeson
Kimball	O'Connor, G. Forks	Walton
Knox	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Ward
Koller	Oksendahl	Weber
Kunkel	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Kidder
Kurtz	Olson, Burke	Weld, Wells
Laird	Olson, Cavalier	Whipple
Larson, Cass	Olson, Eddy	Wiley
Larson, Ransom	Patterson	Wilson
Larson, Stutsman	Peterson, Towner	Wright
Lathrop	Petterson, Sargent	Mr. Speaker
Lazier	Pleasance	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carr	Hanson	Maxwell
Cole	Lageson	Nims
Eckert	Lang	Rott

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved that House Bill No. 230 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 230 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Stair moved that House Bills No. 298, 118, 427, 228 and 195 be placed at the head of the Calendar.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stair moved that action on House Bill No. 298 be laid over until 4 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 118.

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Whole of Article 22 of 1913 Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, the Said Article to Be Known as the Child Labor Law.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 109; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Knox	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Koller	Patterson
Bowman	Kunkel	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lageson	Pleasance
Byrne	Laird	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Christenson	Lathrop	Renauld
Church	Lazier	Riba
Cole	Liederbach	Rice
Dettler	Lowe	Rott
Divet	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McManus	Schick
Ebel	Mackoff	Schrag
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Everson	Magnuson	Stair
Ferguson	Marshall	Stinger
Fraser	Martin	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martz	Strom
Geiger	Maxwell	Tennessee
Geiszler	Mees	Turner
Gunhus	Meyer	Varnum
Hagan	Miller	Wadeson
Haines	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Ward
Harding	Myhre	Weber
Harris	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Wright
Isaak	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Lang	Nims	Wilson
Larson, Ransom		

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 77.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Railroad Rates in This State and to Increase the Powers and Further Define the Duties of the Board of Railroad Commissioners in Relation to the Same and to Define, Prevent, and Punish, Unjust Discrimination in the Rates Charged for the Transportation of Freight on Railroads in This State, and Prohibiting Any Railway Company Doing Business in This State, From Charging or Receiving

Any Greater Compensation for the Transportation of a Like Kind or Class and Quantity of Property or Freight of Any Description for a Shorter Than for a Longer Distance Over the Same Line and Empowering and Directing the Board of Railroad Commissioners to Make and Promulgate a Schedule of Reasonable Maximum Rate of Charges for the Transportation of Freight and Cars and Vesting Said Board of Railroad Commissioners with Power of Classification of Freight and of Rates and Railroads and Prescribing a Mode of Procedure and Rules of Evidence in Relation Thereto and Providing Penalties and Punishments for Violations of the Provisions Thereof.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

There being no objection, the House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 298.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Railroad Rates in This State, for the Transportation of Freight, and Prescribing a Schedule and Classification of Freight and Rates in Relation Thereto, and Providing Penalties and Punishments for the Violation Thereof.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

There being no objections, the House turned to the eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Stair moved that House Bill No. 298 be placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 298.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Railroad Rates in This State, for the Transportation of Freight, and Prescribing a Schedule and Classification of Freight and Rates in Relation Thereto, and Providing Penalties and Punishments for the Violation Thereof.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 103; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Kunkel	Patterson
Bailey	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Laird	Pleasance
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Carr	Lathrop	Renauld
Christenson	Lazier	Riba
Church	Liederbach	Rice
Dettler	Lowe	Rott
Divet	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McManus	Schick
Eckert	Mackoff	Schrag
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Fraser	Magnuson	Stair
Fredrickson	Marshall	Stinger
Geiger	Martin	Storstad
Geiszler	Martz	Strom
Gunhus	Maxwell	Tenneson
Hagan	Mees	Turner
Haines	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Harding	Myhre	Walton
Harris	Nathan	Ward
Havens	Noltmier	Weber
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	O'Connor, Pembro'a	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Whipple
Isaak	Olson, Bowman	Wiley
Keitzman	Olson, Burke	Wright
Kelly	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Kimball		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Koller	Miller
Cole	Lang	Nims
Ebel	Meyer	Wilson
Erb		

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 195.

A Bill for an Act to Prevent Unfair Discrimination by Railroad Companies in the Furnishing of Cars to the Different Elevator Companies, at Any Railroad Station in North Dakota, and Prescribing Penalties.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 104; nays, 0; absent not voting, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Patterson
Arnold	Kimball	Peterson, Towner
Bailey	Knox	Petterson, Sargent
Blanchard	Koller	Pleasance
Bowman	Kunkel	Prater
Brown	Kurtz	Quam
Bryans	Lageson	Reishus
Byrne	Laird	Renauld
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Riba
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Rice
Christenson	Lathrop	Rott
Church	Lazier	Sandbeck
Cole	Liederbach	Schick
Dettler	Lowe	Schrag
Divet	McDonnell	Sinclair
Dupuis	McManus	Smith
Erb	Mackoff	Stair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Fraser	Magnuson	Strom
Fredrickson	Marshall	Tenneson
Geiger	Maxwell	Turner
Geizler	Mees	Varnum
Gunhus	Miller	Wadeson
Hagan	Moen, Adams	Walton
Haines	Moen, Traill	Ward
Hanson	Nathan	Weber
Harding	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Harris	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Hendrickson	Oksendahl	Wiley
Hoare	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Hoghaug	Olson, Burke	Wright
Isaak	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Eddy	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ebel	Larson, Stutsman	Meyer
Eckert	Martin	Myhre
Lang	Martz	Nims

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 427.

A Bill for an Act Relating to and Regulating the Use and Furnishing of Trading Stamps or Other Similar Schemes or Devices or Substitutes Therefor, for or with the Sale of Goods, Wares and Merchandise, and Providing for a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 64; nays, 37; absent not voting, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Lageson	Patterson
Bowman	Laird	Peterson, Townier
Bryans	Larson, Ransom	Peterson, Sargent
Christenson	Lathrop	Pleasance
Cole	Lazier	Prater
Divet	McDonnell	Quam
Eckert	McManus	Renauld
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Riba
Ferguson	Magnuson	Sandbeck
Fraser	Marshall	Schrag
Fredrickson	Martin	Stair
Geiger	Maxwell	Stinger
Gunhus	Mees	Storstad
Hagan	Miller	Strom
Haines	Moen, Traill	Tenneson
Harding	O'Connor, Pembia	Varnum
Harris	Oksendahl	Wadeson
Hoare	Olson, Bowman	Ward
Keitzman	Olson, Burke	Weber
Kimball	Olson, Cavalier	Weld, Kidder
Koller	Olson, Eddy	Whipple
Kurtz		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Rice
Blanchard	Knox	Rott
Brown	Kunkel	Schick
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Sinclair
Carignan	Lowe	Smith
Carr	Mackoff	Turner
Church	Moen, Adams	Walton
Erb	Myhre	Weld, Wells
Geiszler	Nathan	Wiley
Hanson	Noltimier	Wilson
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Hoghaug	Reishus	Mr. Speaker
Isaak		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Havens	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Dettler	Lang	Martz
Dupuis	Larson, Stutsman	Meyer
Ebel	Liederbach	Nims

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Blanchard explained his vote.

Mr. Bowman explained his vote.

Mr. Hoghaug explained his vote.

Mr. Walton explained his vote.

Mr. Olson of Bowman explained his vote.

House Bill No. 228.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Securing Federal Aid for Road Purposes.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 97; nays, 2; absent and not voting, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Koller	Patterson
Bowman	Kunkel	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Pleasance
Bryans	Laird	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Carr	Lathrop	Renauld
Christenson	Lazier	Riba
Church	Lowe	Rice
Divet	McDonnell	Rott
Ebel	McManus	Schick
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Strom
Fredrickson	Martin	Storstad
Geiger	Maxwell	Tenneson
Geiszler	Mees	Turner
Gunhus	Miller	Varnum
Hagan	Moen, Adams	Walton
Haines	Moen, Traill	Ward
Hanson	Myhre	Weber
Harding	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Harris	Noltimier	Weld, Wells
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Hendrickson	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Hoare	Oksendahl	Wilson
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Isaak	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Larson, Cass	Wadeson	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Kurtz	Nims
Cole	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Dettler	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Dupuis	Martz	Schrag
Knox	Meyer	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 181.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2212 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, as Amended by Chapter 252, Laws of North Dakota for 1915, as Relating to the Duty of the County Auditor and the Requirement of

the Transfer of Real Property as to Taxes, Deeds and Other Instruments of Conveyance.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 105; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Kunkel	Patterson
Bailey	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Laird	Pleasance
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Christenson	Lathrop	Renauld
Church	Lazier	Riba
Divet	Lowe	Rice
Dupuis	McDonnell	Rott
Ebel	McManus	Sandbeck
Eckert	Mackoff	Schick
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Smith
Fraser	Marshall	Stair
Fredrickson	Martin	Stinger
Geiger	Martz	Storstad
Geiszler	Maxwell	Strom
Gunhus	Mees	Tennessee
Hagan	Meyer	Turner
Haines	Miller	Varnum
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Traill	Walton
Harris	Myhre	Ward
Havens	Nathan	Weber
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Whipple
Isaak	Oksendahl	Wiley
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Kelly	Olson, Burke	Wright
Kimball	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Dettler	Liederbach
Byrne	Knox	Nims
Cole	Lang	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 95.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Construction and Repair of Curbing in Cities and providing for the Letting of Contracts and the Manner of Enforcing Payment for Curbing Built.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 103; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Koller	Patterson
Bailey	Kunkel	Peterson, Towner
Blanchard	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Bowman	Lageson	Pleasance
Brown	Laird	Prater
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Quam
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Carr	Lathrop	Renauld
Christenson	Lazier	Riba
Church	Liederbach	Rice
Dettler	Low	Rott
Divet	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McManus	Schick
Ebel	Mackoff	Schrag
Eckert	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Erb	Magnuson	Smith
Everson	Marshall	Stair
Ferguson	Martin	Storstad
Fraser	Martz	Strom
Geiger	Mees	Tenneson
Geiszler	Meyer	Turner
Gunhus	Miller	Varnum
Hagan	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Haines	Moen, Traill	Walton
Hanson	Myhre	Ward
Harding	Nathan	Weber
Harris	Noltimier	Weld, Kidder
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Whipple
Hoare	Oksendahl	Wiley
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Isaak	Olson, Burke	Wright
Keitzman	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Lang	Maxwell
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Nims
Fredrickson	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Knox		

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Walton moved the following amendment to the title of Senate Bill No. 315:

Insert after the word "resolution" the words: "Appropriation to Meet a Deficiency for the Per Diem of Officers and Employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislative Assembly."

Which motion prevailed, and the title was so amended.

Senate Bill No. 315.

A Bill—A Concurrent Resolution—Appropriation to Meet a Deficiency for the Per Diem of Officers and Employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislative Assembly.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 106; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Koller	Patterson
Blanchard	Kunkel	Peterson, Townner
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Sargent
Brown	Lageson	Pleasance
Bryans	Laird	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Dettler	Lazier	Rice
Divet	Liederbach	Rott
Dupuis	Lowø	Sandbeck
Ebel	McDonnell	Schick
Eckert	McManus	Schrag
Erb	Mackoff	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Ferguson	Marshall	Stair
Fraser	Martin	Stinger
Fredrickson	Martz	Storstad
Geiger	Maxwell	Strom
Geiszler	Mees	Tenneson
Gunhus	Meyer	Turner
Hagan	Miller	Varnum
Haines	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Hanson	Moen, Trall	Walton
Harding	Myhre	Ward
Harris	Nathan	Weber
Havens	Noltimier	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Whipple
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Wilson
Isaak	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Keitzman	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carr	Maddock, Benson	Nims
Cole	Magnuson	Wiley
Lang		

So the bill passed, and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 315.

A Bill—A Concurrent Resolution—Appropriation to Meet a Deficiency for the Per Diem of Officers and Employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislative Assembly.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 106; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Koller	Patterson
Blanchard	Kunkel	Peterson, Townner
Bowman	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Lageson	Pleasance
Bryans	Laird	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Dettler	Lazier	Rice
Divet	Liederbach	Rott
Dupuis	Lowe	Sandbeck
Ebel	McDonnell	Schick
Eckert	McManus	Schrag
Erb	Mackoff	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Ferguson	Marshall	Stair
Fraser	Martin	Stinger
Fredrickson	Martz	Storstad
Geiger	Maxwell	Strom
Geiszler	Mees	Tenneson
Gunhus	Meyer	Turner
Hagan	Miller	Varnum
Haines	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Walton
Harding	Myhre	Ward
Harris	Nathan	Weber
Havens	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Wilson
Isaak	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Keitzman	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carr	Maddock, Benson	Nims
Cole	Magnuson	Wiley
Lang		

So the emergency clause carried.

House Bill No. 200.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Chapter 269 of the Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 103; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keily	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Koller	Patterson
Blanchard	Kunkel	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Lageson	Pleasance
Bryans	Laird	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Christenson	Lathrop	Riba
Church	Lazier	Rice
Cole	Liederbach	Rott
Dettler	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Everson	Magnuson	Stair
Ferguson	Marshall	Storstad
Fraser	Martin	Strom
Fredrickson	Martz	Tennessee
Geiger	Mees	Turner
Geiszler	Meyer	Varnum
Gunhus	Miller	Wadeson
Hagan	Moen, Adams	Walton
Haines	Moen, Traill	Ward
Hanson	Myhre	Weber
Harding	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Harris	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Hendrickson	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wiley
Hoare	Oksendahl	Wilson
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Isaak	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Nims
Divet	Maddock, Benson	Reishus
Knox	Maxwell	Stinger
Lang		

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 136.

A Bill for an Act Providing That the Board of County Commissioners Shall Have General Supervision Over the Laying Out, Construction and Work on Highways, and Providing Compensation for Services so Rendered.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 101; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Koller	Patterson
Bailey	Kunkel	Peterson, Townner
Bowman	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Lageson	Pleasance
Bryans	Laird	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Christenson	Lathrop	Rice
Church	Lazier	Sandbeck
Dettler	Liederbach	Schick
Divet	Lowe	Schrag
Dupuis	McDonnell	Sinclair
Ebel	McManus	Smith
Eckert	Mackoff	Stair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Ferguson	Magnuson	Storstad
Fraser	Marshall	Strom
Fredrickson	Martin	Tenneson
Geiger	Martz	Turner
Geiszler	Maxwell	Varnum
Gunbus	Mees	Wadeson
Hagan	Miller	Walton
Haines	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wiley
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Wilson
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Kelly	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Kimball	Olson, Cavalier	

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Everson.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lang	Noltmier
Cole	Maddock, Benson	Renauld
Hanson	Meyer	Rott
Isaak	Nims	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 135.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4904 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fidelity Insurance and Corporate Suretyship.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 104; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Knox	Patterson
Bailey	Koller	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Kunkel	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Kurtz	Pleasance
Bryans	Lageson	Prater
Byrne	Laird	Quam
Carlgnan	Larson, Cass	Reishus
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Riba
Christenson	Lathrop	Rice
Church	Lazier	Rott
Dettler	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Divet	Lowe	Schick
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schrag
Ebel	McManus	Sinclair
Erb	Mackoff	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tennessee
Gelszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Meyer	Varnum
Hagan	Miller	Wadeson
Haines	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Ward
Harding	Mynre	Weber
Harris	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Noltimier	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Wilson
Isaak	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Keitzman	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Cavalier	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lang	Mees
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Nims
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Renauld

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 111.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to Fix Rates to Be Charged by Fidelity and Surety Companies; Providing for Appeal Therefrom and Fixing Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 101; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Townner
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Christenson	Lathrop	Renauld
Church	Lazier	Riba
Divet	Liederbach	Rice
Dupuis	Lowe	Rott
Ebel	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Eckert	McManus	Schick
Erb	Mackoff	Schrag
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fraser	Magnuson	Stinger
Fredrickson	Marshall	Storstad
Geiger	Martin	Strom
Geiszler	Martz	Tennessee
Gunhus	Maxwell	Turner
Hagan	Meyer	Varnum
Haines	Miller	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Adams	Walton
Harris	Moen, Ira	Ward
Hendrickson	Myhre	Weber
Hoare	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	Nims	Weld, Wells
Isaak	Noltimier	Whipple
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Kelly	Oksendahl	Wright
Kimball	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Knox	Olson, Burke	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Hanson	O'Connor, G. Forks
Bowman	Havens	Peterson, Sargent
Cole	Lang	Smith
Dettler	Mees	Wilson

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 231.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Maintenance of the State Capitol and for Improvements, Repairs and Equipment Therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 96; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kunkel	Patterson
Arnold	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bailey	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Blanchard	Laird	Pleasance
Bowman	Larson, Cass	Prater
Brown	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Bryans	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Byrne	Lathrop	Riba
Carignan	Lazier	Rice
Carr	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Christenson	McDonnell	Schick
Church	McManus	Schrag
Divet	Mackoff	Sinclair
Dupuis	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Ebel	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Erb	Magnuson	Stinger
Everson	Marshall	Storstad
Fraser	Martin	Strom
Fredrickson	Martz	Tennessee
Gelger	Mees	Turner
Geiszler	Meyer	Varnum
Gunhus	Miller	Wadeson
Hagan	Moen, Adams	Walton
Haines	Moen, Traill	Ward
Harding	Myhre	Weber
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Whipple
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Wiley
Kelly	Olson, Burke	Wilson
Kimball	Olson, Cavalier	Wright
Koller	Olson, Eddy	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Havens	Nathan
Dettler	Isaak	Noltmier
Eckert	Knox	O'Connor, G. Forks
Ferguson	Lang	Renaud
Hanson	Lowe	Rott
Harris	Maxwell	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stair moved that we have a night session.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stair moved that the House take a ten-minute recess.

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess.

AFTER RECESS

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 233.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Indemnify Owners of Animals Infected With Bovine Tuberculosis.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 101; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Patterson
Arnold	Kunkel	Peterson, Towner
Bailey	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Blanchard	Lageson	Pleasance
Brown	Laird	Prater
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Quam
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Carlgan	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Carr	Latarop	Riba
Christenson	Lazier	Rice
Church	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	McDonnen	Schick
Dupuis	McManus	Schrag
Ebel	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tennessee
Geiszler	Meyer	Turner
Gunhus	Miller	Varnum
Hagan	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Haines	Moen, Traill	Walton
Hanson	Myhre	Ward
Harding	Nathan	Weber
Harris	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	O'Connor, Pempl'a	Whipple
Hoare	Oksendahl	Wiley
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Keitzman	Olson, Burke	Wright
Kelly	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Kimball	Olson, Eddy	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Isaak	Maxwell
Cole	Knox	Mees
Dettler	Lang	O'Connor, G. Forks
Eckert	Lowe	Sandbeck

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Chief Clerk read the following message from the Governor:

February 20, 1917.

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives:
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State:

House Bill No. 98.

A Bill for an Act to Re-Enact Section 5517 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Confirmation of the Conveyance of the Family Homestead in Any Case in Which the Same Has Been Deeded by Both Husband and Wife in Separate Instruments Which Purport to Convey the Land to the Same Person or His Grantee, and Validating Such Deeds.

Also House Bill No. 18.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Payment of Premiums and Elective State Officials' Bonds.

Also House Bill No. 27.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8970 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Clerk of County Court.

Also House Bill No. 45.

A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Sale or Negotiation of a Promissory Note Taken in Payment of a First Premium of a Life, Health or Accident Insurance Policy, Until After the Applicant Has Been Examined or Has Received a Binding Receipt, and the Examination Has Been Received by the Insuring Company.

Also House Bill No. 80.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 4220 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Compensation of the Township Clerk and Supervisors.

Very respectfully,

LYNN J. FRAZIER,
Governor.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Nathan moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 37 be indefinitely postponed.

A roll call was demanded.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 37, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 56; nays, 55; absent and not voting, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Brown	Carr
Blanchard	Carignan	Christenson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Larson, Cass	Rice
Dettler	Larson, Stutsman	Rott
Dupuis	Mackoff	Schick
Ebel	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Eckert	Martin	Stair
Ferguson	Maxwell	Stinger
Fraser	Meyer	Strom
Geiszler	Myhre	Turner
Harding	Nathan	Varnum
Havens	Noltmier	Wadeson
Hendrickson	Olson, Bowman	Weber
Isaak	Olson, Burke	Weld, Kidder
Keltzman	Olson, Cavalier	Weld, Wells
Kelly	Patterson	Whipple
Koller	Prater	Wiley
Kunkel	Reishus	Wright
Kurtz	Riba	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Lageson	O'Connor, G. Forks
Bowman	Laird	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Bryans	Larson, Ransom	Oksendahl
Byrne	Lathrop	Olson, Eddy
Church	Lazier	Peterson, Towner
Divet	Liederbach	Petterson, Sargent
Erb	Lowe	Pleasance
Everson	McDonnell	Quam
Fredrickson	McManus	Renauld
Geiger	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sandbeck
Gunhus	Magnuson	Sinclair
Hagan	Marshall	Smith
Haines	Martz	Storstad
Hanson	Mees	Tenneson
Harris	Miller	Walton
Hoare	Moen, Adams	Ward
Hoghaug	Moen, Traill	Wilson
Kimball	Nims	Mr. Speaker
Knox		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Lang

So the motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 37 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Patterson explained his vote.

Mr. Strom explained his vote.

Mr. Fraser explained his vote.

Mr. Peterson of Towner explained his vote.

Mr. Dettler explained his vote.

Mr. Hendrickson explained his vote.

Mr. Miller explained his vote.

Mr. Smith demanded a verification of the vote, and the vote was verified.

Mr. Arnold moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 94 be indefinitely postponed.

A roll call was demanded.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 94, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 61; nays, 34; absent and not voting, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Bailey	Kimball	Oksendahl
Bowman	Koller	Olson, Burke
Brown	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Olson, Eddy
Byrne	Larson, Stutsman	Patterson
Christenson	Lazier	Pleasance
Church	Liederbach	Prater
Dettler	Lowe	Renauld
Dupuis	McDonnell	Riba
Eckert	McManus	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Varnum
Everson	Magnuson	Wadeson
Ferguson	Marshall	Ward
Fraser	Martin	Weber
Geiger	Martz	Weld, Kidder
Hagan	Mees	Weld, Wells
Haines	Moen, Trall	Whipple
Harding	Nathan	Wright
Harris	Noltmier	Mr. Speaker
Hoare	Turner	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Rott
Blanchard	Larson, Ransom	Sandbeck
Carignan	Lathrop	Schick
Carr	Mackoff	Schrag
Divet	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Ebel	Maxwell	Stinger
Fredrickson	Meyer	Storstad
Geiszler	Myhre	Tennessee
Hendrickson	Nims	Turner
Hoghaug	Petterson, Sargent	Wiley
Isaak	Rice	Wilson
Kelly		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Gunhus	Lang	Quam
Hanson	Miller	Reishus
Havens	Moen, Adams	Stair
Kunkel	O'Connor, G. Forks	Strom
Lageson	Olson, Bowman	Walton

So the motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 94 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Church explained his vote.

Mr. Kelly explained his vote.

Mr. Mees explained his vote.

Mr. Patterson explained his vote.

Mr. Kelly served noticed that he would call for a reconsideration of the vote by which House Bill No. 94 was indefinitely postponed on the next legislative day.

House Bill No. 153.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4871 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Membership, Notice of Meetings and By-Laws of Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 96; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 17;

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kelly	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Kimball	Patterson
Blanchard	Koller	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Kunkel	Pleasance
Bryans	Kurtz	Prater
Byrne	Laird	Quam
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Renauld
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Riba
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Rice
Church	Lazier	Rott
Cole	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Dettler	Lowe	Schick
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schrag
Ebel	McManus	Sinclair
Erb	Mackoff	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tennessee
Geiszler	Mees	Turner
Gunhus	Meyer	Varnum
Hagan	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Haines	Myhre	Ward
Hanson	Nathan	Weber
Harding	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Harris	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Whipple
Hoare	Oksendahl	Wiley
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Isaak	Olson, Burke	Wright
Keltzman	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Lageson	Moen, Adams
Bowman	Lang	Nims
Divet	Lathrop	Peterson, Townner
Eckert	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Reishus
Hendrickson	Maxwell	Walton
Knox	Miller	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 268.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 759 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Tenth Judicial District, and the Terms of Court Therein.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 91; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Kimball	Patterson
Bailey	Knox	Peterson, Towner
Blanchard	Koller	Peterson, Sargent
Bowman	Kunkel	Pleasance
Brown	Kurtz	Prater
Bryans	Laird	Quam
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Reishus
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Christenson	Lazier	Rice
Church	Liederbach	Rott
Cole	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dettler	McDonnell	Schrag
Dupuis	Mackoff	Sinclair
Ebel	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Ferguson	Magnuson	Storstad
Fraser	Marshall	Strom
Fredrickson	Martin	Tennessee
Geiger	Martz	Turner
Geiszler	Mees	Varnum
Gunhus	Myhre	Wadeson
Hagan	Nathan	Weber
Haines	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Hanson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Harding	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Hendrickson	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Hoare	Olson, Burke	Wright
Hoghaug	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Isaak		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Lathrop	Nims
Eckert	McManus	Oksendahl
Everson	Maxwell	Schick
Harris	Meyer	Stair
Havens	Miller	Walton
Kelly	Moen, Adams	Ward
Lageson	Moen, Traill	Wiley
Lang		

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

There being no objection, the House returned to fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 206.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Hospital for Insane, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Also House Bill No. 279.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436 and 1437, and to Repeal Sections 1430 and 1438 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Administration of and State Aid for Classified High Schools.

Also House Bill No. 318.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Cover Deficit in the Accounts of the Agricultural Sub-Experiment Station at Hettinger, Adams County, North Dakota.

Also House Bill No. 348.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Cover Necessary Expenses for Maintaining the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium to July 1, 1917.

Also House Bill No. 400.

A Bill for an Act Defining Mutual Telephone Companies, Placing Same Under Control of Railroad Commissioners, and Providing for Certain Rules and Conditions, Governing Same.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,

Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

There being no objections, the House turned to thirteenth order of business.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 87.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3239 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Frequency of Holding Elections for the Removal of County Seats and Prescribing Vote Required for Removal of County Seats in Counties Where County Seats Are Not Located on a Railroad.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Election and Election Privileges.

Senate Bill No. 90.

A Bill for an Act Locating the Asylum for the Insane Authorized by the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota Which Was Approved at the Last General Election and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

There being no objections, the House returned to the eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 150.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Examination and Certification of Teachers in the State of North Dakota, and to Repeal Sections 1357 to 1377 Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 75; nays, 8; absent and not voting, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Laird	Patterson
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Christenson	Lathrop	Quam
Church	Lazier	Reishus
Dettler	Liederbach	Renauld
Dupuis	Lowe	Riba
Erb	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Ferguson	McManus	Schrag
Fredrickson	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Hagan	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Haines	Magnuson	Strom
Hanson	Marshall	Wadeson
Harding	Martin	Ward
Harris	Martz	Weber
Havens	Mees	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Miller	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	Moen, Traill	Whipple
Isaak	Nathan	Wiley
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Kimball	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Turner
Carr	Mackoff	Wilson
Ebel	Myhre	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Koller	Peterson, Townner
Cole	Lageson	Rice
Divet	Lang	Ratt
Eckert	Maxwell	Schick
Everson	Meyer	Sinclair
Fraser	Moen, Adams	Smith
Geiger	Nims	Stair
Leiszler	Noltmier	Tenneson
Gunhus	O'Connor, G. Forks	Varnum
Kelly	Oksendahl	Walton

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 149.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1122, 1125, 1127, 1135 and 1136 of the Compiled Laws of 1913. Relating to the Office of County Superintendent of Schools.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 85; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Laird	Patterson
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Pettersen, Sargent
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Christenson	Lathrop	Quam
Church	Lazier	Renauld
Dettler	Liederbach	Riba
Dupuis	Lowe	Rice
Eckert	McDonnell	Rott
Erb	McManus	Sandbeck
Ferguson	Mackoff	Schrag
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'nt'r'l	Smith
Geiger	Magnuson	Stair
Geiszler	Marshall	Storstad
Hagan	Martin	Strom
Haines	Martz	Turner
Hanson	Mees	Varnum
Harding	Meyer	Wadeson
Harris	Moen, Adams	Ward
Havens	Nathan	Weber
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Whipple
Keltzman	Olson, Bowman	Wiley
Kimball	Olson, Burke	Wright
Koller	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Kunkel		

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Stinger

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Gunhus	Myhre
Blanchard	Isaak	Nims
Bowman	Kelly	Oksendahl
Brown	Knox	Peterson, Towner
Carignan	Lageson	Reishus
Cole	Lang	Schick
Divet	Maxwell	Tenneson
Ebel	Miller	Walton
Everson	Moen, Traill	Wilson

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 329.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Examinations Shall Be Given in the Various Common and High Schools of the State

in the Month of March of Each Year for the Purpose of Enabling Pupils Who Are Sufficiently Advanced in Their Studies to Be Promoted to a Higher Grade.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 91; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Kunkel	Olson, Edgy
Brown	Kurtz	Patterson
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Dupuis	Lowe	Sandbeck
Erb	McDonnell	Schrag
Everson	McManus	Sinclair
Ferguson	Mackoff	Stair
Fredrickson	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Geiszler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Gunhus	Marshall	Strom
Hagan	Martin	Tenneson
Haines	Martz	Turner
Hanson	Mees	Varnum
Harding	Meyer	Wadeson
Harris	Miller	Weber
Havens	Moen, Adams	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Moen, Traill	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Nathan	Whipple
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Wright
Kelly	Olson, Bowman *	Mr. Speaker
Kimball		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Blanchard	Lang	Reishus
Carignan	Magnuson	Rice
Divet	Maxwell	Schick
Ebel	Myhre	Smith
Eckert	Nims	Walton
Fraser	O'Connor, G. Forks	Ward
Geiger		

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 131.

A Bill for an Act Declaring Every Child to Be the Legitimate Child of Its Natural Parents, Making Such Child an

Heir to Such Parents; and Providing the Procedure for Establishing Such Parentage.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 71; nays, 13; absent and not voting, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kurtz	Pettersen, Sargent
Bailey	Laird	Pleasance
Bowman	Larson, Cass	Prater
Bryans	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Byrne	Lathrop	Riba
Carr	Lazier	Rott
Church	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Dupuis	Lowe	Schrag
Ebel	McDonnell	Sinclair
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Ferguson	Magnuson	Storstad
Fredrickson	Marshall	Strom
Gunhus	Martin	Tennessee
Hagan	Meyer	Varnum
Haines	Miller	Wadeson
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Ward
Harding	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Harris	Noltimier	Weld, Wells
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Wilson
Keltzman	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Kimball	Olson, Eddy	Mr. Speaker
Koller	Patterson	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Dettler	McManus	Renauld
Fraser	Mees	Turner
Hendrickson	Olson, Burke	Weber
Isaak		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kelly	Nims
Blanchard	Knox	O'Connor, G. Forks
Carignan	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Christenson	Lang	Reishus
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Rice
Divet	Mackoff	Schick
Everson	Martz	Smith
Geiger	Maxwell	Walton
Geizler	Moen, Adams	Wiley
Hoare	Myhre	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 163.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2093 and 2123 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Manner of Listing Property for Taxation Purposes.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 87; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kurtz	Patterson
Bailey	Laird	Pettersen, Sargent
Bowman	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Brown	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Carr	Lathrop	Reishus
Christenson	Lazier	Renauld
Church	Liederbach	Riba
Dettler	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Fraser	Magnuson	Stair
Fredrickson	Marshall	Stinger
Geiszler	Martin	Storstad
Gunhus	Martz	Strom
Haines	Mees	Tennessee
Hanson	Meyer	Varnum
Harding	Miller	Wadeson
Harris	Moen, Trall	Ward
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weber
Hoare	Noltimier	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Wells
Isaak	Oksendahl	Whipple
Keltzman	Olson, Bowman	Wiley
Kimball	Olson, Burke	Wilson
Koller	Olson, Cavalier	Wright
Kunkel	Olson, Eddy	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Hagan	Myhre
Blanchard	Havens	Nims
Bryans	Kelly	O'Connor, G. Forks
Carignan	Knox	Peterson, Towner
Cole	Lageson	Rice
Divet	Lang	Rott
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Turner
Ferguson	Maxwell	Walton
Geiger	Moen, Adams	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 99.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Incorporation of Co-Operative Associations, and the Fees to be Paid Therefor, the Powers, Duties and Obligations Thereof.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 77; nays, 4; absent and not voting, 32.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Koller	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Laird	Pleasance
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Christenson	Lathrop	Rott
Dettler	Lazier	Sandbeck
Eckert	Liederbach	Schrag
Erb	McDonnell	Sinclair
Ferguson	McManus	Stair
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Storstad
Geiger	Marshall	Tennessee
Geiszler	Martin	Wadeson
Gunhus	Martz	Ward
Hagan	Mees	Weber
Haines	Miller	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weld, Wells
Harris	Nathan	Whipple
Hendrickson	Noltimier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemi'a	Wright
Isaak	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ebel	Kelly	Meyer
Hanson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lang	Reishus
Carignan	Low	Renaud
Church	Mackoff	Rice
Cole	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schick
Divet	Maxwell	Smith
Dupuis	Moen, Adams	Strom
Everson	Myhre	Turner
Havens	Nims	Varnum
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Walton
Kunkel	Olson, Burke	Wilson
Lageson	Peterson, Towner	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 203.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Dragging of Roads and Levying a Tax Therefor, and Prescribing the Duties of County Commissioners, Township Supervisors and Town-

ship and District Overseers of Highways in Connection Therewith.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 77; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 36.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kunkel	Patterson
Brown	Kurtz	Peterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Cole	Lathrop	Rott
Dettler	Lazier	Sandbeck
Ebel	Liederbach	Schrag
Eckert	McDonnell	Stair
Erb	Mackoff	Stinger
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Fraser	Magnuson	Strom
Fredrickson	Marshall	Tenneson
Geiger	Martin	Turner
Geiszler	Martz	Wadeson
Gunhus	Miller	Walton
Hagan	Moen, Traill	Weber
Haines	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Harris	Noltmier	Whipple
Hendrickson	O'Connor, Pembia	Wright
Hoare	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Carignan	Lang	Prater
Church	Lowe	Reishus
Divet	McManus	Rice
Dupuis	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schick
Everson	Maxwell	Sinclair
Hanson	Mees	Smith
Harding	Meyer	Varnum
Havens	Moen, Adams	Ward
Isaak	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Keitzman	Nims	Wiley
Knox	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that House Bill No. 234 be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations for correction.

Which motion prevailed.

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

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess.

AFTER RECESS

There being no objections, the House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 228.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2588 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 264 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Cost of Maintenance of Patients in the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 66.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 133.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2514 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Relief of Poor Persons.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 202.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1717 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 4 of Chapter 113 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Support of Feeble-Minded Persons in the Institution for the Feeble-Minded.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 200.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7236 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Public Nuisance; Remedies Against.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 212.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 284 and 288 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Duties of the Board of University and School Lands.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 117.

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Empowering the Legislative Assembly to Provide by Law for the Erection, Leasing, Purchasing and Operating Flour Mills by the State of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration, and a majority recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WALTER MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Also Senate Bill No. 117.

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Empowering the Legislative Assembly to Provide by Law for the Erection, Leasing, Purchasing and Operating Flour Mills by the State of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration, and a minority recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
C. E. KNOX,
BURL CARR.

Referred to General Orders.

Also Senate Bill No. 118.

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Empowering the Legislative Assembly to Provide by Law for the Erection and Operating of a Packing Plant and Cold Storage Warehouse by the State of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration, and a majority recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WALTER MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Also Senate Bill No. 118.

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Empowering the Legislative Assembly to Provide by Law for the Erection and Operating of a Packing Plant and Cold Storage Warehouse by the State of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration, and a minority recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
C. E. KNOX,
BURL CARR.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION AND ELECTION
PRIVILEGES

The Committee on Election and Election Privileges made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Election and Election Privileges, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 87.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3239 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Frequency of Holding Elections for the Removal of County Seats and Prescribing Vote Required for Removal of County Seats, in Counties Where County Seats Are Not Located on a Railroad.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the title to same be amended as follows:

Strike out the word "navigable" and insert in lieu thereof the word "interstate."

And that the bill be further amended as follows:

Strike out the word "navigable" and insert in lieu thereof the word "interstate."

Also at the end of the bill add the following:

"The provisions as to petition, notice, ballot, etc., provided by law for election for the removal of county seats shall be applicable to the primary election herein provided for, as well as at the general elections."

And when so amended, recommend that the same do pass.

A. M. HAGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Hagan moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 414.

A Bill for an Act to Purify Elections and Prevent Election Officers From Voting the Illiterate.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. M. HAGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Hagan moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 414 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fraser moved that the rules be suspended.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fraser moved that Senate Bill No. 87 be considered correctly engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

The House returned to fourteenth order of business.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 87.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3239 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Frequency of Holding Elections for the Removal of County Seats and Prescribing Vote Required for Removal of County Seats, in Counties Where County Seats Are Not Located on a Railroad.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 71; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 42.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Harding	Marshall
Arnold	Hoghaug	Martin
Bailey	Isaak	Martz
Bowman	Keitzman	Mees
Bryans	Kimball	Miller
Byrne	Koller	Moen, Adams
Carr	Kurtz	Moen, Trail
Christenson	Lageson	Nathan
Church	Laird	Nims
Dettler	Larson, Cass	Noltmier
Dupuis	Larson, Ransom	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Erb	Lathrop	Olson, Cavalier
Everson	Lazier	Olson, Eddy
Ferguson	Liederbach	Patterson
Fraser	Lowe	Peterson, Towner
Geiger	McManus	Pleasance
Gunhus	Maddock, Benson	Quam
Hagan	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Renauld
Haines	Magnuson	Riba

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Rott	Tenneson	Weld, Kidder
Sinclair	Wadeson	Whipple
Stair	Walton	Wright
Stinger	Ward	Mr. Speaker
Strom	Weber	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Kelly	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Knox	Prater
Carignan	Kunkel	Reishus
Cole	Lang	Rice
Divet	Larson, Stutsman	Sandbeck
Ebel	McDonnell	Schick
Eckert	Mackoff	Schrag
Fredrickson	Maxwell	Smith
Geiszler	Meyer	Storstad
Hanson	Myhre	Turner
Harris	O'Connor, G. Forks	Varnum
Havens	Oksendahl	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Olson, Bowman	Wiley
Hoare	Olson, Burke	Wilson

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Liederbach moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 87 was passed be reconsidered, and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 245.

A Bill for an Act Transferring From the Funds Appropriated to the State Auditor's Department for Chief Clerk, Clerk and Bookkeeper, Clerk and Stenographer Under Sub-division 7 of Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1915, the General Budget, the Sum of \$1,504.40, to a Contingent Fund for the State Auditor's Department, Being the Unexpended Appropriation on February 28, 1917, of \$180.00 for Chief Clerk, \$996.19 for Clerk and Bookkeeper, \$176.67 for Clerk and \$181.54 for Stenographer, With an Emergency Clause.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 68; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 45.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Erb	Harding
Arnold	Everson	Hoghaug
Bryans	Ferguson	Koller
Byrne	Fraser	Kurtz
Carr	Geiger	Lageson
Christenson	Geiszler	Laird
Church	Gunhus	Larson, Cass
Dettler	Hagan	Larson, Ransom
Dupuis	Haines	Lathrop

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Lazier	Noltimier	Stair
Liederbach	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Stinger
McManus	Oksendahl	Strom
Maddock, Benson	Olson, Bowman	Tennessee
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Olson, Cavalier	Turner
Magnuson	Olson, Eddy	Wadeson
Marshall	Patterson	Walton
Martin	Peterson, Towner	Ward
Mees	Pleasance	Weber
Miller	Renauld	Weld, Kidder
Moen, Adams	Riba	Whipple
Moen, Traill	Rott	Wright
Nathan	Schick	Mr. Speaker
Nims	Sinclair	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks
Blanchard	Keitzman	Olson, Burke
Bowman	Kelly	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Kimball	Prater
Carignan	Knox	Quam
Cole	Kunkel	Reishus
Divet	Lang	Rice
Ebel	Larson, Stutsman	Sandbeck
Eckert	Lowe	Schrag
Fredrickson	McDonnell	Smith
Hanson	Mackoff	Storstad
Harris	Martz	Varnum
Havens	Maxwell	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Meyer	Wiley
Hoare	Myhre	Wilson

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 245.

A Bill for an Act Transferring from the Funds Appropriated to the State Auditor's Department for Chief Clerk, Clerk and Bookkeeper, Clerk and Stenographer Under Subdivision 7 of Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1915, the General Budget, the Sum of \$1,504.40, to a Contingent Fund for the State Auditor's Department, Being the Unexpended Appropriation on February 28, 1917, of \$180.00 for Chief Clerk, \$996.19 for Clerk and Bookkeeper, \$176.67 for Clerk and \$181.54 for Stenographer, with an Emergency Clause.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called and there were ayes, 83; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Church	Fredrickson
Arnold	Dettler	Geiger
Bailey	Dupuis	Geiszler
Bowman	Eckert	Gunhus
Bryans	Erb	Hagan
Byrne	Everson	Haines
Carr	Ferguson	Hanson
Christenson	Fraser	Harding

Hoghaug	Martin	Renauld
Isaak	Martz	Riba
Kimball	Maxwell	Rott
Koller	Mees	Schick
Kurtz	Miller	Sinclair
Lageson	Moen, Adams	Stair
Laird	Moen, Traill	Stinger
Lang	Nathan	Strom
Larson, Cass	Nims	Tenneson
Larson, Ransom	Noltimier	Turner
Larson, Stutsman	O'Connor, Pemb'l	Varnum
Lathrop	Oksendahl	Wadeson
Lazier	Olson, Bowman	Walton
Liederbach	Olson, Cavalier	Ward
Lowe	Olson, Eddy	Weber
McManus	Patterson	Weld, Kidder
Maddock, Benson	Peterson, Towner	Whipple
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Pleasance	Wright
Magnuson	Prater	Mr. Speaker
Marshall	Quam	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Keitzman	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Kelly	Reishus
Carignan	Knox	Rice
Cole	Kunkel	Sandbeck
Divet	McDonnell	Schrag
Ebel	Mackoff	Smith
Harris	Meyer	Storstad
Havens	Myhre	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Hoare	Olson, Burke	Wilson

So the emergency clause carried.

House Bill No. 348.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Cover Necessary Expenses for Maintaining the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium to July 1, 1917.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 76; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 37.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Fredrickson	Laird
Arnold	Geiger	Larson, Cass
Bailey	Geiszler	Larson, Ransom
Bowman	Hagan	Lathrop
Bryans	Haines	Lazier
Carr	Harding	Liederbach
Christenson	Hoghaug	Lowe
Church	Isaak	McManus
Dettler	Keitzman	Maddock, Benson
Dupuis	Kelly	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Eckert	Kimball	Magnuson
Everson	Koller	Marshall
Ferguson	Kurtz	Martin
Fraser	Lageson	Martz

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Mees	Peterson, Townner	Storstad
Miller	Pleasance	Strom
Moen, Adams	Prater	Tenneson
Moen, Traill	Quam	Turner
Nathan	Renauld	Walton
Nims	Riba	Ward
Noltimier	Rott	Weber
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Schrag	Weld, Kidder
Oksendahl	Sinclair	Whipple
Olson, Cavalier	Stair	Wright
Olson, Eddy	Stinger	Mr. Speaker
Patterson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Hoare	Olson, Burke
Brown	Knox	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Kunkel	Reishus
Carignan	Lang	Rice
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Sandbeck
Divet	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	Mackoff	Smith
Erb	Maxwell	Varnum
Gunhus	Meyer	Wadson
Hanson	Myhre	Weld, Wells
Harris	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Havens	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Hendrickson		

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 348.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Cover Necessary Expenses for Maintaining the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium to July 1, 1917.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 78; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 35.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Geiger	Liederbach
Arnold	Geiszler	Lowe
Bailey	Gunhus	McManus
Bowman	Harding	Maddock, Benson
Bryans	Hendrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Byrne	Hoghaug	Magnuson
Carr	Isaak	Marshall
Christenson	Keitzman	Martin
Church	Kelly	Martz
Dettler	Kimball	Mees
Divet	Koller	Miller
Dupuis	Kurtz	Moen, Adams
Eckert	Lageson	Moen, Traill
Erb	Laird	Nathan
Everson	Larson, Cass	Nims
Ferguson	Larson, Ransom	Noltimier
Fraser	Lathrop	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Fredrickson	Lazier	Oksendahl

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Olson, Burke	Renauld	Tennessee
Olson, Cavalier	Riba	Turner
Olson, Eddy	Rott	Wadeson
Patterson	Sinclair	Ward
Peterson, Townner	Stair	Weld, Kidder
Pleasance	Stinger	Whipple
Prater	Storstad	Wright
Quam	Strom	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Kunkel	Rice
Brown	Lang	Sandbeck
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Schick
Cole	McDonnell	Schrag
Ebel	Mackoff	Smith
Hagan	Maxwell	Varnum
Haines	Meyer	Walton
Hanson	Myhre	Weber
Harris	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Havens	Olson, Bowman	Wiley
Hoare	Petterson, Sargent	Wilson
Knox	Reishus	

So the emergency clause carried.

House Bill No. 274.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Riparian Owners of Land Lying Adjacent to Non-Navigable Streams and Rivers Shall Prevent the Falling of Trees, Logs and Brush Into Such Streams and Rivers and Prescribing the Duties of County Commissioners in Relation Thereto.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 88; nays, 4; absent and not voting, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Gunhus	Liederbach
Arnold	Hagan	Low
Bailey	Haines	McDonnell
Bowman	Harding	McManus
Bryans	Hendrickson	Maddock, Benson
Byrne	Hoghaug	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Carr	Isaak	Magnuson
Christenson	Keitzman	Marshall
Church	Kelly	Martin
Dettler	Kimball	Martz
Divet	Knox	Meyer
Dupuis	Koller	Miller
Eckert	Kurtz	Moen, Adams
Erb	Lageson	Moen, Traill
Everson	Laird	Myhre
Ferguson	Larson, Cass	Nathan
Fraser	Larson, Ransom	Nims
Fredrickson	Larson, Stutsman	Noltmier
Geiger	Lathrop	O'Connor, Penibi'a
Geiszler	Lazier	Oksendahl

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Olson, Burke	Renauld	Tennessee
Olson, Cavalier	Riba	Turner
Olson, Eddy	Rott	Walton
Patterson	Schrag	Ward
Peterson, Towner	Sinclair	Weber
Petterson, Sargent	Stair	Whipple
Pleasance	Stinger	Wright
Prater	Strom	Mr. Speaker
Quam		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Mees	Storstad	Wadeson
Sandbeck		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Hoare	Rice
Brown	Kunkel	Schick
Carignan	Lang	Smith
Cole	Mackoff	Varnum
Ebel	Maxwell	Weld, Kidder
Hanson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Harris	Olson, Bowman	Wiley
Havens	Reishus	Wilson

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 224.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation for Public Printing.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 88; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hendrickson	Marshall
Arnold	Hoghaug	Martin
Bailey	Isaak	Martz
Bowman	Keitzman	Mees
Bryans	Kelly	Miller
Byrne	Kimball	Moen, Adams
Carr	Knox	Moen, Traill
Christenson	Koller	Nathan
Church	Kunkel	Nims
Dettler	Lageson	Noltimier
Divet	Laird	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Dupuis	Larson, Cass	Oksendahl
Eckert	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Burke
Erb	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Cavalier
Everson	Lathrop	Olson, Eddy
Ferguson	Lazier	Patterson
Fraser	Liederbach	Peterson, Towner
Fredrickson	Lowe	Pleasance
Geiger	McDonnell	Prater
Gunhus	McManus	Quam
Hagan	Maddock, Benson	Renauld
Haines	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Riba
Harding	Magnuson	Rice

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Rott	Strom	Weber
Sandbeck	Tennessee	Weld, Kidder
Schick	Turner	Weld, Wells
Sinclair	Wadeson	Whipple
Stair	Walton	Wright
Stinger	Ward	Mr. Speaker
Storstad		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Hoare	Olson, Bowman
Brown	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Lang	Reishus
Cole	Mackoff	Schrag
Ebel	Maxwell	Smith
Geiszler	Meyer	Varnum
Hanson	Myhre	Wiley
Harris	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Havens		

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 206.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Hospital for Insane, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 90; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaak	Miller
Arnold	Keitzman	Moen, Adams
Bailey	Kelly	Moen, Traill
Bowman	Kimball	Nathan
Bryans	Koller	Nims
Byrne	Kunkel	Noltimier
Carr	Kurtz	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Christenson	Lageson	Oksendahl
Church	Laird	Olson, Burke
Dettler	Larson, Cass	Olson, Cavalier
Divet	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Eddy
Dupuis	Larson, Stutsman	Patterson
Eckert	Lathrop	Peterson, Towner
Erb	Lazier	Pleasance
Everson	Liederbach	Prater
Ferguson	Lowe	Quam
Fraser	McDonnell	Renauld
Fredrickson	McManus	Riba
Geiger	Maddock, Benson	Rott
Geiszler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sandbeck
Gunhus	Magnuson	Schick
Hagan	Marshall	Schrag
Haines	Martin	Sinclair
Harding	Martz	Stair
Hendrickson	Mees	Stinger
Hoghaug	Meyer	Storstad

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Strom	Walton	Weld, Wells
Tennessee	Ward	Whipple
Turner	Weber	Wright
Wadeson	Weld, Kidder	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Hoare	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Knox	Reishus
Carignan	Lang	Rice
Cole	Mackoff	• Smith
Ebel	Maxwell	Varnum
Hanson	Myhre	Wiley
Harris	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Havens	Olson, Bowman	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stair moved that the emergency clause on House Bill No. 317 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed, and the emergency clause on House Bill No. 317 was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 317.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9691 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to Gambling Houses Declared to Be Public Nuisances and Providing Penalty for Maintaining Same.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 89; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hendrickson	Miller
Arnold	Hoghaug	Moen, Adams
Bailey	Isaak	Moen, Traill
Bowman	Keitzman	Nathan
Bryans	Kelly	Nims
Byrne	Kimball	Noltimier
Carr	Knox	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Christenson	Koller	Oksendahl
Church	Kurtz	Olson, Bowman
Dettler	Lageson	Olson, Burke
Divet	Laird	Olson, Cavalier
Dupuis	Larson, Cass	Olson, Eddy
Ebel	Larson, Ransom	Patterson
Eckert	Lathrop	Peterson, Towner
Erb	Lazier	Petterson, Sargent
Everson	Liederbach	Pleasance
Ferguson	Low	Prater
Fredrickson	McDonnell	Quam
Geiger	McManus	Renauld
Geiszler	Maddock, Benson	Riba
Gunhus	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rott
Hagan	Magnuson	Sandbeck
Haines	Marshall	Schick
Harding	Martz	Sinclair
Harris	Mees	Stair

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Stinger	Wadeson	Weld, Wells
Storstad	Walton	Whipple
Strom	Ward	Wright
Tenneson	Weber	Mr. Speaker
Turner	Weld, Kidder	

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Martin
Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Elanchard	Kunkel	Reishus
Brown	Lang	Rice
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Schrag
Cole	Mackoff	Smith
Fraser	Maxwell	Varnum
Hanson	Meyer	Wiley
Havens	Myhre	Wilson
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 279.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436 and 1437, and to Repeal Sections 1430 and 1438 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Administration of and State Aid for Classified High Schools. Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 68; nays, 9; absent and not voting, 36.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Laird	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Eddy
Bryans	Lazier	Patterson
Byrne	Liederbach	Peterson, Towner
Christenson	Lowe	Pleasance
Church	McDonnell	Prater
Dettler	McManus	Quam
Dupuis	Maddock, Benson	Renauld
Eckert	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Riba
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Rott
Geiszler	Marshall	Sinclair
Gunhus	Martin	Stair
Hagan	Martz	Stinger
Haines	Mees	Strom
Harding	Miller	Tenneson
Harris	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Hoare	Moen, Traill	Walton
Hoghaug	Nathan	Ward
Keitzman	Nims	Whipple
Kimball	Noltimier	Wright
Kurtz	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker
Lageson	Olson, Bowman	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carr	Isaak	Lathrop
Divet	Kelly	Meyer
Hendrickson	Koller	Schick

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Havens	Rice
Blanchard	Knox	Sandbeck
Brown	Kunkel	Schrag
Carignan	Lang	Smith
Cole	Larson, Cass	Storstad
Ebel	Mackoff	Turner
Erb	Maxwell	Varnum
Everson	Myhre	Weber
Ferguson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Kidder
Fraser	Oksendahl	Weld, Wells
Geiger	Petterson, Sargent	Wiley
Hanson	Reishus	Wilson

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 400.

A Bill for an Act Defining Mutual Telephone Companies, Placing Same Under Control of Railroad Commissioners, and Providing for Certain Rules and Conditions Governing Same.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 82; nays, 6; absent and not voting, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Bowman
Bowman	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Bryans	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Byrne	Laird	Patterson
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Peterson, Towner
Christenson	Lazler	Pleasance
Church	Liederbach	Prater
Dettler	Lowe	Quam
Divet	McDonnell	Reishus
Eckert	McManus	Renauld
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Riba
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sandbeck
Fraser	Marshall	Sinclair
Fredrickson	Martin	Stafr
Geiger	Martz	Stinger
Geiszler	Mees	Storstad
Gunhus	Meyer	Strom
Hagan	Miller	Tennessee
Haines	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Traill	Walton
Harris	Myhre	Ward
Hoare	Nathan	Weber
Hoghaug	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Isaak	Noltmiler	Weld, Wells
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wright
Kimball	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Knox		

Those voting in the negative were:

Allen	Kelly	Turner
Hendrickson	Schick	Whipple

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Larson, Cass	Rice
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Rott
Cole	Lathrop	Schrag
Dupuis	Mackoff	Smith
Ebel	Magnuson	Varnum
Erb	Maxwell	Wiley
Hanson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Havens		

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 318.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Cover Deficit in the Accounts of the Agricultural Sub-Experiment Station at Hettinger, Adams County, North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 92; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Oksendahl
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Bowman
Bowman	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Bryans	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Byrne	Laird	Patterson
Carr	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Petterson, Sargent
Church	Larson, Ransom	Preasance
Dettler	Lathrop	Prater
Divet	Lazier	Quam
Dupuis	Liederbach	Reishus
Eckert	Low	Renauld
Erb	McDonnell	Riba
Everson	McManus	Rott
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Sandbeck
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'nt'l	Schick
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Sinclair
Geiger	Marshall	Stinger
Geiszler	Martin	Storstad
Gunhus	Martz	Strom
Hagan	Mees	Tennessee
Haines	Meyer	Turner
Harding	Miller	Wadson
Harris	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hendrickson	Moen, Traill	Ward
Hoare	Myhre	Weber
Hoghaug	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Isaak	Nims	Wright
Keitzman	Noltmier	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'a	

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Stair.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Kunkel	Smith
Brown	Lang	Varnum
Carignan	Mackoff	Weld, Kidder
Cole	Maxwell	Whipple
Ebel	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Hanson	Rice	Wilson
Havens	Schrag	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Divet moved the following amendment to House Bill No. 252.

In the enacting clause strike out the word "legislature" and insert "legislative" in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 252.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Glanders and Durine Indemnity Fund. Amount Appropriated, \$62,016.00.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 92; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were.

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Bryans	Laird	Patterson
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Petterson, Sargent
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Pleasance
Church	Lathrop	Prater
Divet	Lazier	Quam
Dupuis	Liederbach	Reishus
Eckert	Lowe	Renaud
Erb	McDonnell	Riba
Everson	McManus	Rott
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Sandbeck
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schick
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Smith
Geiger	Marshall	Stair
Geiszler	Martin	Stinger
Gunhus	Martz	Storstad
Hagan	Mees	Strom
Haines	Meyer	Tennessee
Harding	Miller	Turner
Harris	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hendrickson	Moen, Traill	Ward
Hoare	Myhre	Weber
Hoghaug	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Isaak	Nims	Whipple
Keitzman	Noltmier	Wright
Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker
Kimball	Oksendahl	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Havens	Schrag
Brown	Kunkel	Sinclair
Carignan	Lang	Varnum
Cole	Mackoff	Wadeson
Dettler	Maxwell	Weld, Kidder
Ebel	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Hanson	Rice	Wilson

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

There being no objection, the House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 157.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Joint Action and Co-Operation Between the District Courts of This State Having Jurisdiction of Drainage Proceedings and Like Authorities of an Adjoining State or States With a View to Provide for the Joint and Equitable Drainage of Land Adjoining Boundary Waters or Water Courses, and for the Construction of Such Ditches, Dikes, Levees, Dams, Locks, Spillways or Other Structure Necessary to Secure the Control of Flood Waters Passing Into, Through, or From Such Boundary Waters, and to Provide for the Construction of Said Improvements by Assessments Upon Property Benefited Within the Limits of the States Affected in Proportion to the Benefits Received.

Also House Bill No. 412.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing, Empowering and Permitting the Inspection of the Public Records of This State by Its Citizens Without Charge.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 217.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Institution for the Feeble-Minded

at Grafton, and for Making Permanent Improvement and Addition Thereto.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In lines 3 and 4 of Section 1 of the engrossed bill strike out the words "one hundred ninety nine thousand, three hundred fifty dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred six thousand, one hundred dollars."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The House returned to the eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 412.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing, Empowering and Permitting the Inspection of the Public Records of This State by Its Citizens Without Charge.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 93; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Bryans	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Byrne	Laird	Patterson
Carr	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Petterson, Sargent
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Pleasance
Cole	Lathrop	Prater
Dettler	Lazier	Quam
Divet	Liederbach	Reishus
Dupuis	Low	Renauld
Eckert	McDonnell	Riba
Erb	McManus	Rice
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Rott
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Fraser	Magnuson	Stair
Fredrickson	Marshall	Stinger
Geiger	Martin	Storstad
Geiszler	Martz	Strom
Gunhus	Mees	Tenneson
Hagan	Meyer	Turner
Haines	Miller	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Adams	Walton
Harris	Moen, Traill	Ward
Hoare	Myhre	Weber
Hoghaug	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Isaak	Nims	Whipple
Keitzman	Noltmiler	Wiley
Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wright
Kimball	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Schick
Bowman	Kunkel	Schrag
Brown	Lang	Smith
Carlignan	Mackoff	Varnum
Ebel	Maxwell	Weld, Kidder
Hanson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Havens	Sandbeck	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 415.

A Bill for an Act Making an Additional Appropriation for the Maintenance of the County Agricultural and Training Schools at Maddock, Benson County.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 92; nays, 2; absent and not voting, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kunkel	Olson, Burko
Arnold	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Bryans	Laird	Patterson
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Church	Lathrop	Reishus
Dettler	Lazier	Renauld
Divet	Liederbach	Riba
Dupuis	Lowe	Rott
Eckert	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Erb	McManus	Schick
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fraser	Magnuson	Stinger
Fredrickson	Marshall	Storstad
Geiszler	Martin	Strom
Gunhus	Martz	Tennessee
Hagan	Mees	Turner
Haines	Meyer	Varnum
Harris	Miller	Wadeson
Hendrickson	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hoare	Moen, Traill	Ward
Hoghaug	Myhre	Weber
Isaak	Nathan	Weld, Wells-
Keltzman	Nims	Whipple
Kelly	Noltimier	Wiley
Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Knox	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Koller	Olson, Bowman	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Geiger	Pleasance

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Harding	Petterson, Sargent
Bowman	Havens	Rice
Brown	Lang	Schrag
Carignan	Mackoff	Smith
Cole	Maxwell	Weld, Kidder
Ebel	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Hanson		

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

There being no objections, the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 192 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that House Bill No. 192 be placed at the foot of the Calendar.

Which motion prevailed.

The House returned to the eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 157.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Joint Action and Co-Operation Between the District Courts of This State Having Jurisdiction of Drainage Proceedings and Like Authorities of an Adjoining State or States with a View to Provide for the Joint and Equitable Drainage of Land Adjoining Boundary Waters or Water Courses, and for the Construction of Such Ditches, Dikes, Levees, Dams, Locks, Spillways or Other Structure Necessary to Secure the Control of Flood Waters Passing Into, Through or from Such Boundary Waters, and to Provide for the Construction of Said Improvements by Assessments Upon Property Benefited Within the Limits of the States Affected in Proportion to the Benefits Received.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 95; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Ebel	Harding
Arnold	Eckert	Harris
Bailey	Erb	Hoare
Bowman	Everson	Hoghaug
Bryans	Ferguson	Isaak
Byrne	Fraser	Keitzman
Carr	Fredrickson	Kelly
Christenson	Geiger	Kimball
Church	Geiszler	Knox
Cole	Gunhus	Koller
Dettler	Hagan	Kurtz
Divet	Haines	Lageson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Laird	Moen, Traill	Rott
Larson, Cass	Myhre	Sandbeck
Larson, Ransom	Nathan	Schick
Larson, Stutsman	Nims	Sinclair
Lathrop	Noltmier	Stair
Lazier	O'Connor, Pembria	Stinger
Liederbach	Oksendahl	Storstad
Lowe	Olson, Bowman	Strom
McDonnell	Olson, Burke	Tenneson
McManus	Olson, Cavalier	Turner
Maddock, Benson	Olson, Eddy	Wadeson
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Patterson	Walton
Magnuson	Peterson, Towner	Ward
Marshall	Petterson, Sargent	Weber
Martin	Pleasance	Weld, Wells
Martz	Prater	Whipple
Mees	Quam	Wiley
Meyer	Reishus	Wright
Miller	Renauld	Mr. Speaker
Moen, Adams	Riba	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Rice
Brown	Kunkel	Schrag
Carignan	Lang	Smith
Dupuis	Mackoff	Weld, Kidder
Hanson	Maxwell	Varnum
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 420.

A Bill for an Act Making an Additional Appropriation for the Maintenance of the County Agricultural and Training School at Park River, Walsh County.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 93; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Fredrickson	Koller
Bowman	Geiszler	Kurtz
Bryans	Gunhus	Lageson
Byrne	Hagan	Laird
Carr	Haines	Larson, Cass
Christenson	Harding	Larson, Ransom
Church	Harris	Larson, Stutsman
Cole	Havens	Lathrop
Dettler	Hendrickson	Lazier
Divet	Hoare	Liederbach
Dupuis	Hoghaug	Lowe
Eckert	Isaak	McDonnell
Erb	Keitzman	McManus
Everson	Kelly	Maddock, Benson
Ferguson	Kimball	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Fraser	Knox	Magnuson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Marshall	Olson, Burke	Sinclair
Martin	Olson, Cavalier	Stair
Martz	Olson, Eddy	Stinger
Mees	Patterson	Storstad
Meyer	Peterson, Towner	Strom
Miller	Petterson, Sargent	Tennessee
Moen, Adams	Pleasance	Turner
Moen, Traill	Prater	Wadeson
Myhre	Quam	Walton
Nathan	Reishus	Ward
Nims	Renauld	Weber
Noltimier	Riba	Weld, Wells
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Rott	Whipple
Oksendahl	Schick	Wright
Olson, Bowman	Schrag	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Geiger.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kunkel	Sandbeck
Bailey	Lang	Smith
Blanchard	Mackoff	Weld, Kidder
Brown	Maxwell	Varnum
Carignan	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Ebel	Rice	Wilson
Hanson		

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Maddock moved that House Bill No. 435 be placed at the foot of the Calendar.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peterson moved that House Bill No. 438 be placed at the foot of the Calendar.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stair moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 97 be indefinitely postponed.

Roll call demanded.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 97, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 59; nays, 31; absent and not voting, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Haines	McManus
Bailey	Harding	Maddock, Benson
Bowman	Hoare	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Bryans	Keitzman	Magnuson
Byrne	Kimball	Martin
Christenson	Koller	Mees
Dupuis	Kurtz	Miller
Erb	Lageson	Moen, Traill
Ferguson	Laird	Nathan
Fraser	Larson, Stutsman	Noltimier
Fredrickson	Lazier	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Gunhus	Liederbach	Oksendahl
Hagan	McDonnell	Olson, Bowman

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Olson, Burke	Renauld	Walton
Olson, Cavalier	Riba	Ward
Olson, Eddy	Sandbeck	Weber
Patterson	Sinclair	Weld, Wells
Peterson, Towner	Stair	Whipple
Pleasance	Stinger	Mr. Speaker
Quam	Strom	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Larson, Cass	Reishus
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Rott
Church	Lathrop	Schick
Divet	Lowe	Storstad
Everson	Marshall	Tennessee
Geiszler	Martz	Turner
Hendrickson	Meyer	Wadeson
Hoghaug	Moen, Adams	Wiley
Isaak	Myhre	Wilson
Kelly	Nims	Wright
Knox		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Hanson	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Harris	Prater
Carignan	Havens	Rice
Cole	Kunkel	Schrag
Dettler	Lang	Smith
Ebel	Mackoff	Varnum
Eckert	Maxwell	Weld, Kidder
Geiger	O'Connor, G. Forks	

So the motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 97 was indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Mees, Patterson, Peterson of Towner, Riba, Stair, Stinger, Walton, Ward and Church explained their votes.

Mr. Lageson moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 97 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered, and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

There being no objections, the House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 244.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1714 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Commitment of Feeble-Minded Persons to the Institution for the Feeble-Minded.

Also House Bill No. 217.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Institution for the Feeble-Minded at Grafton, and for Making Permanent Improvement and Additions Thereto.

Also House Bill No. 249.

A Bill for an Act Extending the Jurisdiction and Authority of the State Engineer, and Defining His Duties Hereunder, and in Relation to the Control of Flood Waters and Co-Operation in Relation Thereto with the Government of the United States, the State of Minnesota and the State of South Dakota.

Also House Bill No. 109.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Compensation of Inmates of the State Reform School for Work Performed by Them, and Providing for the Disposition of Moneys Earned.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred: House Bill No. 207.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Penitentiary, and for Making of Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Engrossed bill be further amended as follows:

From the bill as printed strike out lines 25 and 26 and reinstate line 32, making it read as follows: "New sash for old cell block, \$1,000.00."

In line 53, strike out the figures "\$9,000.00" and insert "\$7,500.00."

In line 89, strike out the figures "5,000.00" and insert "2,500.00."

Merge lines 43 and 45, so as to read: "Water pipe line from brick yard to penitentiary and erection of hot water tank and tower, \$1,500.00."

Merge lines 46 and 48, so as to read as follows: "Road and sidewalk material, machinery, fencing, wire and posts, \$1,500.00."

Strike out figures "\$3,000.00," in line 68, and insert "\$2,500.00."

In line 62, strike out figures "3,000.00" and insert "2,500.00."

Strike out, in line 65, figures "\$29,200" and insert "\$13,800.00."

In line 85, strike out figures "\$31,550.00" and insert "\$13,550."

In line 92, strike out figures \$12,000.00" and insert "\$9,500.00."

In last line of the bill as engrossed, strike out the figures "\$260,742.00" and insert "\$262,242.00."

At the end of the bill add the following emergency clause:

"Section 2. Emergency. Whereas, it will be impossible to properly maintain the State Penitentiary until July 1, 1917, on the funds appropriated by the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, and it is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that suitable funds be provided at once, therefore, that portion of this act making an appropriation of \$25,500.00 deficit to July 1, 1917, shall go into instant operation upon its approval by the Governor."

And when so amended, recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also House Bill No. 241.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Reform School at Mandan, North Dakota, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 3 of the printed bill, strike out the words "eighty-six thousand four hundred fifty dolalrs" and insert in lieu thereof "seventy-seven thousand one hundred dollars."

In line 8, strike out figures "\$18,000.00" and insert "\$25,000.00."

Between lines 9 and 10, insert this item: "Medical attendance for inmates, \$800.00."

In line 12, strike out the figures "\$33,150.00" and insert "\$40,950.00."

Strike out line 15 and in lieu thereof insert this item: "Machinery and repairs to power house, \$1,500.00."

In line 17, strike out figures "\$4,500.00 and insert "\$4,000.00."

Strike out line 21.

Strike out line 22 and in lieu thereof add this item: "Changing horse barn to granary and store room, "\$800.00."

In line 23, strike out figures "\$1,500.00" and insert \$1,000.00."

Strike out line 24.

In line 29, write this item: "Repairs to sewerage system, \$200.00."

Strike out line 30 and in lieu thereof insert: "Total improvements and repairs, \$17,550.00."

In line 32, strike out "\$12,000.00" and insert "\$1,500.00."

In line 33, strike out figures "\$2,500.00" and insert "\$3,500.00."

Strike out all of lines 34 and 37.

In line 39, strike out "\$600.00" and insert "\$450.00."

In line 42, strike out "\$24,600.00" and insert "\$12,050.00."
 In line 45, strike out "\$1,200.00" and insert "\$1,000.00."
 In line 48, strike out "\$700.00" and insert "\$500.00."
 In line 51, strike out "\$400.00" and insert "\$200.00."
 In line 53, strike out "\$4,450.00" and insert "\$3,850.00."
 In line 55, strike out "\$1,400.00" and insert "\$1,700.00."
 On line 57, add this item: "Insurance, \$700.00."
 In line 58, strike out "\$1,700.00" and insert "\$2,700.00."
 In line 60, strike out "\$86,450.00" and insert "\$77,100.00."
 At the end of the bill add the following emergency clause:

"Section 2. Emergency.) Whereas, it will be impossible to properly maintain the State Reform School until July 1, 1917, on the funds appropriated by the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly and it is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that suitable funds be provided at once, therefore, that portion of this act making appropriation of \$10,150.00 deficit to July 1, 1917, shall go into instant operation upon its approval by the Governor."

And when so amended, recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
 Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The House returned to the eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 244.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1714 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Commitment of Feeble-Minded Persons to the Institution for the Feeble-Minded.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 90; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hagan	Lathrop
Arnold	Haines	Lazier
Bailey	Harding	Liederbach
Bowman	Harris	Lowe
Bryans	Hendrickson	McDonnell
Byrne	Hoare	Maddock, Benson
Carr	Hoghaug	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Christenson	Isaak	Magnuson
Church	Keftzman	Marshall
Cole	Kelly	Martin
Dettler	Kimball	Martz
Divet	Knox	Mees
Eckert	Koller	Meyer
Erb	Kurtz	Miller
Everson	Lageson	Moen, Adams
Ferguson	Laird	Moen, Traill
Fraser	Larson, Cass	Myhre
Geiger	Larson, Ransom	Nathan
Gunhus	Larson, Stutsman	Nims

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Reishus	Tenneson
Oksendahl	Renauld	Turner
Olson, Bowman	Riba	Wadeson
Olson, Burke	Rott	Walton
Olson, Cavalier	Sandbeck	Ward
Olson, Eddy	Schick	Weber
Patterson	Sinclair	Weld, Wells
Peterson, Towner	Stair	Whipple
Petterson, Sargent	Stinger	Wiley
Pleasance	Storstad	Wilson
Quam	Strom	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Havens	Prater
Brown	Kunkel	Rice
Carignan	Lang	Schrag
Dupuis	McManus	Smith
Ebel	Mackoff	Varnum
Fredrickson	Maxwell	Weld, Kidder
Geiszler	Noltimier	Wright
Hanson	O'Connor, G. Forks	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 217.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Institution for the Feeble-Minded at Grafton and for Making Permanent Improvement and Additions Thereto.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 95; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Harris	Mackoff
Arnold	Hendrickson	Maddock, Benson
Bailey	Hoare	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Bowman	Hoghaug	Magnuson
Bryans	Isaak	Marshall
Byrne	Keitzman	Martin
Carr	Kelly	Martz
Christenson	Kimball	Mees
Church	Knox	Meyer
Dettler	Koller	Miller
Divet	Kurtz	Moen, Adams
Eckert	Lageson	Moen, Traill
Erb	Laird	Myhre
Everson	Larson, Cass	Nathan
Ferguson	Larson, Ransom	Nims
Fredrickson	Larson, Stutsman	Noltimier
Geiger	Lathrop	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Geiszler	Lazier	Oksendahl
Gunhus	Liederbach	Olson, Bowman
Hagan	Lowe	Olson, Burke
Haines	McDonnell	Olson, Cavalier
Harding	McManus	Olson, Eddy

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Patterson	Schick	Walton
Peterson, Towner	Schrag	Ward
Pleasance	Sinclair	Weber
Quam	Stair	Weld, Wells
Reishus	Stinger	Whipple
Renauld	Storstad	Wiley
Riba	Strom	Wilson
Rice	Tenneson	Wright
Rott	Turner	Mr. Speaker
Sandbeck	Wadeson	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Fraser	O'Connor, G. Forks
Brown	Hanson	Peterson, Sargent
Carignan	Havens	Prater
Cole	Kunkel	Smith
Dupuis	Lang	Varnum
Ebel	Maxwell	Weld, Kidder

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 249.

A Bill for an Act Extending the Jurisdiction and Authority of the State Engineer, and Defining His Duties Hereunder, and in Relation to the Control of Flood Waters and Co-Operation in Relation Thereto With the Government of the United States, the State of Minnesota and the State of South Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 85; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaak	Mees
Arnold	Keitzman	Meyer
Bailey	Kimball	Miller
Bryans	Knox	Moen, Adams
Byrne	Koller	Moen, Traill
Carr	Kurtz	Myhre
Christenson	Lageson	Nathan
Church	Laird	Nims
Eckert	Larson, Cass	Noltmier
Erb	Larson, Ransom	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Everson	Larson, Stutsman	Oksendahl
Ferguson	Lathrop	Olson, Bowman
Fraser	Lazier	Olson, Burke
Fredrickson	Liederbach	Olson, Cavalier
Geiger	Lowe	Olson, Eddy
Gunhus	McDonnell	Patterson
Hagan	McManus	Peterson, Towner
Haines	Maddock, Benson	Peterson, Sargent
Harding	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Pleasance
Harris	Magnuson	Prater
Hendrickson	Marshall	Reishus
Hoare	Martin	Renauld
Hoghaug	Martz	Sandbeck

Absent and not voting:

Schick	Strom	Weber
Sinclair	Tenneson	Weld, Wells
Stair	Turner	Whipple
Stinger	Wadeson	Wright
Storstad	Walton	Mr. Speaker
	Ward	
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Hanson	Riba
Bowman	Havens	Rice
Brown	Kelly	Rott
Carignan	Kunkel	Schrag
Cole	Lang	Smith
Dettler	Mackoff	Varnum
Divet	Maxwell	Weld, Kidder
Dupuis	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Ebel	Quam	Wilson
Geiszler		

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 249.

A Bill for an Act Extending the Jurisdiction and Authority of the State Engineer, and Defining His Duties Hereunder, and in Relation to the Control of Flood Waters and Co-Operation in Relation Thereto With the Government of the United States, the State of Minnesota and the State of South Dakota.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 90; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	Moen, Adams
Arnold	Isaak	Moen, Traill
Bailey	Keitzman	Myhre
Bryans	Kimball	Nathan
Byrne	Knox	Nims
Carr	Koller	Noltimier
Christenson	Kurtz	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Church	Lageson	Oksendahl
Dettler	Laird	Olson, Bowman
Divet	Larson, Cass	Olson, Burke
Dupuis	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Cavalier
Erb	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Eddy
Everson	Lathrop	Patterson
Ferguson	Lazier	Peterson, Towner
Fraser	Liederbach	Petterson, Sargen.
Fredrickson	Lowe	Pleasance
Geiger	McDonnell	Quam
Geiszler	McManus	Reishus
Gunhus	Maddock, Benson	Renauld
Hagan	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Riba
Haines	Magnuson	Rott
Harding	Marshall	Sandbeck
Harris	Martin	Schrag
Hendrickson	Martz	Sinclair
Hoare	Mees	Stair
Meyer	Miller	Stinger

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Storstad	Wadeson	Weld, Wells
Strom	Walton	Whipple
Tenneson	Ward	Wright
Turner	Weber	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Havens	Rice
Bowman	Kelly	Schick
Brown	Kunkel	Smith
Carignan	Lang	Varnum
Cole	Mackoff	Weld, Kidder
Ebel	Maxwell	Wiley
Eckert	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Hanson	Prater	

So the emergency clause carried.

The House returned to the third order of business.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the forty-sixth day after recess and forty-seventh day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 10, line 40, strike out the letters "teenth."

On page 11, line 42, after the word "Cruelty" insert the word "to."

On page 16, line 45, correct the spelling of the word "authorized."

On page 18, after line 9, insert the following: "A Concurrent Resolution for Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Voting Privilege of Members of Co-Operative Corporations."

On page 19, line 6, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 430 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 20:

In line 39 insert quotation marks before the figure "6."

In line 40 insert quotation marks before the word "One-third."

In line 47 insert quotation marks before the word "Interest."

On page 21:

In line 8 insert quotation marks before the word "Total."

In line 9, insert quotation marks before the word "Total."

In line 11, insert quotation marks after the figures "260, 742.00."

In line 36 strike out the word "House."

On page 22:

In line 11 strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 201 was indefinitely postponed."

In line 44 strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 209 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 23, line 36, insert quotation marks before the word "Insurance;" before the dollar sign strike out the quotation marks.

On page 24:

In line 28 strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 410 was indefinitely postponed."

In line 49 strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 377 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 27:

In line 10 strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 402 was indefinitely postponed."

In line 21 correct the spelling of the word "appropriations."

In line 43 strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 383 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 28:

After line 14 insert the following: "A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436 and 1437, and to Repeal Sections 1430 and 1438 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Administration of and State Aid for Classified High Schools."

After line 19 insert the following: "A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1431, 1432, 1433, 1435, 1436 and 1437, and to Repeal Sections 1430 and 1438 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 Relating to the Administration of and State Aid for Classified High Schools." In line 35 strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 374 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 29, line 16, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 416 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 30, line 6, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 342 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 31, line 50, strike out the words "the report of the committee was adopted" and insert in lieu thereof the words "House Bill No. 389 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 39, after line 1, insert the line "THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS."

On page 42.

After line 6 insert the words "Mr. Speaker."

In line 40, after the word "Insurance," insert the words "on the Senate Concurrent Resolution Relating to the Susan B. Anthony National Woman's Suffrage Amendment."

In line 44 after the name "Anthony" insert the words "National Woman's Suffrage Amendment."

In line 46 strike out the words "House concurred in the Senate concurrent resolution" and insert in lieu thereof the words "resolution was concurred in."

On page 43, line 3, after the figure "6" insert the word "o'clock."

On page 61, after line 13, insert the line "COMMUNICATION FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL."

On page 63, after line 38, insert the words "Mr. Speaker."
On page 64:

In line 2, after the letters "ency" insert the word "clause."

In line 3 after the word "prevailed" insert the words "and further consideration of the emergency clause on House Bill No. 126 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 68, line 14, correct the spelling of the word "Compiled."

On page 99:

In line 18 strike out the word "correct" and insert in lieu thereof the words "correctly engrossed."

In line 26 strike out the figures "83" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "84;" strike out the figure "1" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "0." After the name "Keitzman" in line 56 insert the name "Kelly."

On page 100:

Strike out line 1.

In line 23 strike out the figures "66" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "67;" strike out the figures "12" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "11."

After the name "Kimball" in line 28 insert the name "Kurtz."

In line 53 strike out the name "Kurtz."

On page 103, line 25, after the word "prevailed" insert the words "and House Bill No. 394 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 108, line 56, correct the spelling of the name "Poupore."

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

There being no objection, the House turned to the fourth order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

AN APPEAL TO HUBBY

Husband, dear husband, come home to me now—

• I'm sniffing the odor of spring;

You've stayed long enough in the capital there;

You're much safer under my wing.

The old horse is pawing the stable like mad,

The colt's in a terrible stew.

The small brindle heifer has got a white calf,

And the cattle are bawling for you.

The voice of your Betsy is calling you, dear.

It's nearly time to make soap!

And some of the women are saying, my love,

I'm giving you most too much rope.
 They say there is desperate flirting up there,
 With widows and maids not a few.
 I haven't been kissed since the morning you left—
 But, dearie, how is it with you?

—Copied from the Flasher Hustler.

WHEREAS, The Gentleman from Barnes, Mr. Carr, made a last request at the death of House Bill No. 97 after a lingering illness, that he be granted the privilege of a roll call to take home and preserve among the family heirlooms, now therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the House do grant such request and hereby instructs the desk force to present to the gentleman from Barnes a copy of said roll call properly engrossed upon mourning paper in harmony with this sorrowful event, and in commemoration of the sad and untimely death of said House Bill No. 97.

There being no objection, the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that House Bill No. 207 and House Bill No. 234 be considered properly engrossed and placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that House Bill No. 192 be amended as follows:

In Section 7, line 45 of the printed bill, strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three."

In line 49, after the word "government," add the following:

"Provided, that in cities having a population of less than eighteen thousand a tax of not to exceed five mills may be levied."

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was so amended.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the rules be suspended.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that House Bill No. 192 be considered properly engrossed and placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

The House turned to the eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 109.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Compensation of Inmates of the State Reform School for Work Performed by Them, and Providing for the Disposition of Moneys Earned.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 87; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Oksendahl
Bailey	Kurtz	Olson, Bowman
Bryans	Lageson	Olson, Burke
Byrne	Laird	Olson, Cavalier
Carr	Larson, Cass	Olson, Eddy
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Patterson
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Peterson, Townner
Dettler	Lathrop	Pleasance
Divet	Lazier	Quam
Eckert	Liederbach	Reishus
Erb	Lowe	Renauld
Everson	McDonnell	Riba
Ferguson	McManus	Rott
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Sandbeck
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schick
Geiger	Magnuson	Sinclair
Gunhus	Marshall	Stair
Hagan	Martin	Storstad
Haines	Martz	Strom
Harding	Mees	Tennessee
Harris	Meyer	Turner
Hendrickson	Miller	Wadeson
Hoare	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hoghaug	Moen, Trall	Ward
Isaak	Myhre	Weber
Keitzman	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Kelly	Nims	Whipple
Kimball	Noltmier	Wright
Knox	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Hanson	Rice
Blanchard	Havens	Schrag
Bowman	Kunkel	Smith
Brown	Lang	Stinger
Carignan	Mackoff	Varnum
Cole	Maxwell	Weld, Kidder
Dupuis	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Ebel	Petterson, Sargent	Wilson
Geiszler	Prater	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Peterson moved that House Bill No. 418 be considered properly engrossed and placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kurtz moved that House Bill No. 358 be considered properly engrossed and placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dettler moved that House Bill No. 241 be considered properly engrossed and placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved that House Bill No. 384 be considered properly engrossed and placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

The House returned to the fourth order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregations of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Lutheran and Baptist churches of the City of Park River, in a regular meeting assembled in the City Hall, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

Signed in behalf of the said churches.

DONALD FINLAYSON,
And 4 Others.

GILBY, N. D.,
February 11, 1917.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Gilby, N. D., in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with the individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday, such public commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

(Signed)

R. E. WALKER,
President.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Edgeley, N. D., in regular meeting assembled would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

(Signed)

R. ELLINGSWORT,
And 82 Others.

McVILLE, N. D.,
February 12, 1917.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of McVillie, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

C. H. SIMPSON,
A. McMILLAN,
W. P. FINK.

MONANGO, N. D.,
February 11, 1917.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Monango, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

B. A. FAHL,
Minister.
And 6 Others.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the Knox Presbyterian Church of Minto, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

J. G. REINHARDT,
Minister.
And 14 Others.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Coleharbor, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized

amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

E. E. MATTESON,
Pastor.
And 10 Others.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Grandin, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

NORTON F. BRAND,
Pastor.
ANDREW MCSHARRON,
Clerk of Session.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Antler, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

MALCOLM CAMERON,
And 6 Others.

WILTON, N. D.,
February 11, 1917.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilton, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

G. W. STEWART,
And 25 Others.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Amidon, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with indi-

vidual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

JAMES FERGUSON,
Pastor,
Presbyterian Church.

Amidon Field, N. D.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Streeter, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

WILLIAM KRIKOW,
And 3 Others.

February 11, 1917.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Osna-brook, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

JOHN TROTTER,
JOHN BENDELOW,
Pastor.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church of East Alma, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

J. R. McLAURIN,
JOHN BENDELOW,
Pastor.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Lisbon, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe

laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

J. W. ISCHY,
CHARLES E. BOYDEN,
C. E. BACKLUND,
E. G. FIELDS,
Members of Session.

To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck North Dakota.

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that you use your influence against Senate Bill No. 114, which would legalize hunting on Sunday; also House Bill No. 170, which would legalize Sunday theaters and thereby keep up many feuds in the State; and we also oppose any effort to broaden Senate Bill No. 81, so as to include baseball or other than work necessary to the public good.

HERBERT GAYLORD MARKLEY,
And 40 Others.

To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck North Dakota.

We, the people of Hamilton, North Dakota, earnestly protest against allowing any business to operate on Sunday for the sake of that business or those engaged therein.

We positively protest against any change that will legalize theaters, commercialized baseball, pool halls and hunting on Sunday. We condemn Senate Bill No. 114, which would legalize hunting on Sunday; House Bill No. 170, which would legalize Sunday theaters; and we positively oppose any effort to broaden Senate Bill No. 81 so as to include baseball or other than work necessary to the public good. These bills, if passed, would be a backward step and would arouse the Christians of a thousand Churches of the State and others who want home protection against those who would thus attack the foundation of character and turn over our Sunday to a few for personal gain or public sport.

H. G. GUNN,
And 60 Others.
WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA.

To the House of Representatives,
Bismarck North Dakota.

We, the Undersigned, citizens of the State of North Dakota believing that the theater provides a place for good, clean and elevating entertainment for our children and ourselves, do hereby petition the Honorable Legislators now in session, to enact a law enabling theaters to be open and to operate on Sundays.

U. L. BURDICK,
And 498 Others.
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA.

To those who want refined and educational entertainment at the theatre on Sunday. Please sign.

C. E. HODGES,
And 419 Others.

LINTON, NORTH DAKOTA.

To those who want refined and educational entertainment at the theatre on Sunday. Please sign.

SCOTT CAMERON,
And 95 Others.

BELFIELD, NORTH DAKOTA.

To those who want refined and educational entertainment at the theatre on Sunday. Please sign.

CARL PETERSON,
And 59 Others.

STEELE, NORTH DAKOTA.

To those who want refined and educational entertainment at the theatre on Sunday. Please sign.

H. B. HANSON,
And 150 Others.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA.

To those who want refined and educational entertainment at the theatre on Sunday. Please sign.

C. G. SANGNER,
And 576 Others.

DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA.

To those who want refined and educational entertainment at the theatre on Sunday. Please sign.

MRS. U. K. GREENE,
And 607 Others.

BELFIELD, NORTH DAKOTA.

To those who want refined and educational entertainment at the theatre on Sunday. Please sign.

J. W. SELLMAN,
And 75 Others.

BEACH, NORTH DAKOTA.

To those who want refined and educational entertainment at the theatre on Sunday. Please sign.

MRS. L. W. RICHARDS,
And 326 Others.

RICHARDSON, NORTH DAKOTA,
January 17, 1917.

To those who want refined and educational entertainment at the theatre on Sunday. Please sign.

GEO. A. KERN,
And 153 Others.

GLEN ULLIN, NORTH DAKOTA.

To those who want refined and educational entertainment at the theatre on Sunday. Please sign.

WALLACE HORST,
And 184 Others.

WHITE EARTH, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 12, 1917.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of White Earth, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome, or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law, which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows.

This petition was voted upon in our Sunday evening service; thirty favoring it by uplifted hand and none voting against it.

Sincerely,
FRED W. CHRIST,
Pastor.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Surrey, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome, or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law, which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows.

REV. JAMES YOUNG.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the Sharon Presbyterian Church of Sharon, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

REV. R. J. SNOWDEN,
Pastor
JAMES SIMPSON, JR.
Elder.

February 11, 1917.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Rolla, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

JOHN DUNLOP,
LEVI MARKELL,
N. E. KOEHLER,
Moderator.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Kenmare, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with indi-

vidual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

J. S. ELLIOTT,
ELIZABETH LOWE,
Trustees.
REV. S. McIVOR,
Pastor.

February 11, 1917.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of St. John, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

A. H. GLEASON,
R. J. MCPHERSON,
N. E. KOEHLER,
Moderator.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of Baldwin Presbyterian Church of Pillsbury, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

W. F. CALDWELL,
Pastor.
AUGUST EVERT,
Clerk.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Colgate, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

W. F. CALDWELL,
Pastor.
H. E. BADGER,
Clerk.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of Gilby Presbyterian Church of Gilby, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

N. McKECHNIE,
J. STEWART,
WM. ERB,

Members.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The Congregation of the Johnstown Presbyterian Church of Johnstown, N. D., in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public, commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

N. McKECHNIE,
D. McLEAN,

Members of Session.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Galesburg, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

MRS. KATE E. GREEN,
MRS. S. T. ARMSTRONG,
C. A. L. JOHNSON,

Pastor.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Clifford, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

C. A. D. JOHNSON,
G. H. BRISTOL,
E. C. COX.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Westhope, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

W. O. JONES,
Pastor.
R. R. ZIRKLE,
Elder.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Elm River, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

NORTON F. BRAND,
Pastor.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Hendrum, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

A part of the membership of this church resides in North Dakota.

NORTON F. BRAND,
Pastor.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

W. N. GILLIS,
Pastor.
JAS. L. STEWART,
ALEX TORREY,
Elders.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Alfred, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

REV. P. S. STAAG,
Minister.
C. N. DOOLITTLE,
Elder.
WM. DIETRICK,
Elder.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Drayton, in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

W. N. GILLIS,
Pastor.
C. E. HOOD, M. D.,
GEO. B. BROWNS,
Elders.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the Leeds Presbyterian Church of Leeds, N. D., in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

J. M. SMITH,
And 8 Others.
PORTAL, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 11, 1917.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Portal, N. D., in regular meeting assembled, would respectfully petition the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized

amusements as to pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances or moving picture shows.

Respectfully,

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PORTAL

By H. W. Gill,
Clerk of Session.

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of North Dakota, believing that the theatre provides a place for good, clean and elevating entertainment for our children and ourselves, do hereby petition the honorable legislators now in session, to enact a law enabling theatres to be open and operate on Sundays.

AUGUST BERGMAN,
Wahpeton, N. D.
And 225 Others.

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of North Dakota, believing that the theatre provides a place for good, clean and elevating entertainment for our children and ourselves, do hereby petition the honorable legislators now in session, to enact a law enabling theatres to be open and to operate on Sundays.

C. G. MUDGETT,
Valley City, N. D.
And 385 Others.

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of North Dakota, believing that the theatre provides a place for good, clean and elevating entertainment for our children and ourselves, do hereby petition the honorable legislators now in session, to enact a law enabling theatres to be open and to operate on Sundays.

JACK WINIEWSKI,
Minto, N. D.
And 98 Others.

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of North Dakota, believing that the theatre provides a place for good, clean and elevating entertainment for our children and ourselves, do hereby petition the honorable legislators now in session, to enact a law enabling theatres to be open and to operate on Sundays.

R. DUBS,
New Leipzig, N. D.
And 90 Others.

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of North Dakota, believing that the theatre provides a place for good, clean and elevating entertainment for our children and ourselves, do hereby petition the honorable legislators now in session, to enact a law enabling theatres to be open and to operate on Sundays.

J. R. DECKER,
Kenmare, N. D.
And 64 Others.

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of North Dakota, believing that the theatre provides a place for good, clean and elevating entertainment for our children and ourselves, do hereby petition the honorable legislators now in session, to enact a law enabling theatres to be open and to operate on Sundays.

CLARENCE ANDERSON,
White Earth, N. D.
And 60 Others.

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of North Dakota, believing that the theatre provides a place for good, clean and elevating entertainment for our children and ourselves, do hereby petition the honorable legislators now in session, to enact a law enabling theatres to be open and to operate on Sundays.

R. B. WISCH,
Mohall, N. D.
And 150 Others.

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of North Dakota, believing that the theatre provides a place for good, clean and elevating entertainment for our children and ourselves, do hereby petition the honorable legislators now in session, to enact a law enabling theatres to be open and to operate on Sundays.

J. A. McELROY,
Grand Forks, N. D.
And 200 Others.

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of North Dakota, believing that the theatre provides a place for good, clean and elevating entertainment for our children and ourselves, do hereby petition the honorable legislators now in session, to enact a law enabling theatres to be open and to operate on Sundays.

ROY PROM,
Milton, N. D.
And 38 Others.

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of North Dakota, believing that the theatre provides a place for good, clean and elevating entertainment for our children and ourselves, do hereby petition the honorable legislators now in session, to enact a law enabling theatres to be open and to operate on Sundays.

L. W. MILLER,
Harvey, N. D.
And 300 Others.

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of North Dakota, believing that the theatre provides a place for good, clean and elevating entertainment for our children and ourselves, do hereby petition the honorable legislators now in session, to enact a law enabling theatres to be open and to operate on Sundays.

MRS. F. H. WALDO,
Mandan, N. D.
And 300 Others.

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of North Dakota, believing that the theatre provides a place for good, clean and elevating entertainment for our children and ourselves, do hereby petition the honorable legislators now in session, to enact a law enabling theatres to be open and to operate on Sundays.

GEO. MONTEITH,
Hazelton, N. D.
And 100 Others.

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of North Dakota, believing that the theatre provides a place for good, clean and elevating entertainment for our children and ourselves, do hereby petition the honorable legislators now in session,

to enact a law enabling theatres to be open and to operate on Sundays.

MRS. D. E. PETERSON,
Ray, N. D.
And 100 Others.

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of North Dakota, believing that the theatre provides a place for good, clean and elevating entertainment for our children and ourselves, do hereby petition the honorable legislators now in session, to enact a law enabling theatres to be open and to operate on Sundays.

A. E. BRUMMUND,
And 350 Others.

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of North Dakota, believing that the theatre provides a place for good, clean and elevating entertainment for our children and ourselves, do hereby petition the honorable legislators now in session, to enact a law enabling theatres to be open and to operate on Sundays.

EARL SMITH,
Devils Lake, N. D.
And 350 Others.

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of North Dakota, believing that the theatre provides a place for good, clean and elevating entertainment for our children and ourselves, do hereby petition the honorable legislators now in session, to enact a law enabling theatres to be open and to operate on Sundays.

THOS. BISEK,
Lidgerwood, N. D.
And 175 Others.

To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of North Dakota:

We, the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Buffalo, North Dakota, being in regular meeting assembled, desire to put ourselves on record as follows:

We believe in the scriptural observance of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, for such observance of the day is in no way detrimental to the welfare of any, but is the condition upon which we may receive the richest blessings of the Creator and Sustainer of all, without which blessings no individual, community or state can truly prosper.

We earnestly protest against any change in our present Sunday laws, unless the change be such that they will be more perfectly in accord with the teaching of scripture or more definite in their meaning.

We therefore respectfully petition the legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact such laws that will legalize any business conducted for the sake of gain by those by whom it is conducted or for the amusement of others, public sports and amusements, hunting, and all other similar acts.

Yours for a clean and prosperous state.

C. M. HAAS,
Minister.
J. H. WILCOX,
Clerk.

To the Members of Senate and House of North Dakota Legislature:

Dear Sirs: We, the pastor, members and adherents of Egeland Presbyterian congregation heartily protest against the allowance of business operating on Sunday for personal gain and interests. Only that which is for the public good should be maintained and permitted. No misconstrued meaning should be taken from the word "necessity," found in the clause, "works of necessity," in the present Sunday law.

We stand united against any Sunday law legalizing open theatres, commercialized baseball, running pool halls and permitting hunting on this day. As part of a progressive nation and peace-loving people, we determine to stand firm for the religious principles handed down to us by our predecessors—our forefathers—and, in turn, desire to set an example of clean living and high ideals to the rising generation.

Yours for an exemplary state.

On behalf of the congregation:

JOSEPH CONNOLLY,

Pastor.

And 31 Others.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

Willie Hellwig,

A. McMillan,

E. C. Grafton,

L. L. Twitchell,

H. L. Loomis, and

W. H. Shur.

Mr. Stair moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess.

A. E. BOWEN,

Chief Clerk.

FIFTIETH DAY AFTER RECESS AND
FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,

February 21, 1917.

The House assembled at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to recess taken, the Speaker presiding.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,

February 21, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 84.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Erection of a Terminal Elevator at Fargo, North Dakota, Directing the Board of Railroad Commissioners to Have General Supervision of the Construction and Operation of Same, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Also Senate Bill No. 209.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 11150 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Reward for the Apprehension of Criminals.

Also Senate Bill No. 92.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3208 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Location of County Seats.

Also Senate Bill No. 128.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3372 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Duty of the County Auditor.

Also Senate Bill No. 191.

A Bill for an Act Restricting and Prohibiting the Selling, Keeping for Sale, Prescribing and Having Possession of Certain Drugs; Providing a Penalty for Violations of the Act, and Relating to the Method of Enforcing and of Charging and Proving Violations of the Act.

Also Senate Bill No. 85.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 10136 of the 1913 Compiled Laws, Making It Unlawful to Receive, Carry or Deliver Any Intoxicating Liquors to or for Any Person Within or Into This State for Any Purpose, and Prescribing the Procedure for Enjoining Such Receipt, Carrying or Delivery of Intoxicating Liquors by an Action in Equity.

Also Senate Bill No. 227.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Taxation of Inheritance Devises, Bequests, Legacies and Gifts, and Fixing the Rate Thereof; and Providing for the Manner of Payment and Manner of Enforcing the Payment Thereof.

Also Senate Bill No. 143.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7643 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Direction of Verdicts in the District Courts of the State.

Also Senate Bill No. 142.

A Bill for an Act for the Purpose of Perpetuating the Testimony of Injured Persons in Actions and Proceedings in the Courts of the State.

Also Senate Bill No. 155.

A Bill for an Act Prescribing That All Fees Collected by the State Board of Examiners Shall Be Paid Into the General Fund of the State of North Dakota; Prescribing That All Expenditures Hereinafter Appropriated for Shall Be in Accordance With Laws Now Governing Other State Expenditures and Appropriating \$12,000 to Pay the Expenses Incurred Under the Authority of the State Board of Examiners as Set Forth in Sections 1357 to 1377, Both Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Also Senate Bill No. 177.

A Bill for an Act to appropriate \$10,000.00 to Missouri Slope Agricultural and Fair Association at Mandan for the Fairs to Be Held in 1918 and 1919, as Authorized by Sections 1860 to 1866, Both Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Also Senate Bill No. 166.

A Bill for an Act to appropriate \$120,000.00 to Provide Funds for the Maintenance of the North Dakota National Guard, or State Militia, as Provided for Under Chapter 35 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota, and to Meet Other Requirements Prescribed by the Federal Statutes.

Also Senate Bill No. 86.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Accommodation and Protection of the Person or Persons Accompanying Live Stock Shipments, and Providing Penalty for Failure to Comply With the Provisions of This Act.

Also Senate Bill No. 167.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Improvement of the Military Grounds at Devils Lake.

Also Senate Bill No. 319.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11162 of the Compiled Laws for 1913, as Amended by Section 1, Chapter 160, Session Laws for 1915, Relating to Return of Fugitives From Justice.

Also Senate Bill No. 239.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 624 and 627 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Commissioner of Noxious Weeds.

Also Senate Bill No. 311.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Drains, Drainage and Proceedings in Regard to Same.

Also Senate Bill No. 207.

A Bill for an Act Requiring the Owners of Personal Property to Notify the County Treasurer of the Sale of Such Property at Public Auction; Providing for the Collection of Their Personal Property Taxes, and Prescribing Dates of Auctioneers in Relation Thereto.

Also Senate Bill No. 135.

A Bill for an Act Permitting Co-Operative and Assessment Life Associations to Transact Business Within This State; Permitting Associations Operating on Such Plans to Transact Business in This State, and Providing a Method for Valuing Their Policies.

Also Senate Bill No. 278.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8601 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Payment of a Certain Sum to the Wife and Children of a Person Convicted and Sentenced to Confinement on a Charge of Desertion and Non-Support.

Also Senate Bill No. 47.

A Bill for an Act Prohibiting Any Person Who Seeks Employment in This State From Making Any Misrepresentations Regarding His Affiliation With Certain Organizations to Any Person, Firm or Corporation Seeking to Employ Him, or From Whom He Seeks Employment, and Providing Penalty Therefor.

Also Senate Bill No. 139.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Eradication of Certain Bushes and Hedges, Commonly Known as Barberry Bushes, in Order to Provide for the Control and Lessening of Damage by Rust to Wheat and Other Cereals and Grasses, Making an Appropriation for the Enforcement of This Act and Providing Penalty.

Also Senate Bill No. 122.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Also Senate Bill No. 308.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending and Re-Enacting Section 185 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Providing That the State May Extend Aid in the Establishment of Industrial Enterprises.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Bowman moved the following amendment to House Bill No. 435.

Amend the title by adding "s" to "Privilege."

In the first line of the amendment strike out "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "that."

Strike out all after the word "provided" in the original bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any co-operative corporation may adopt by-laws limiting the voting power of its stockholders."

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was so amended.

Mr. Bowman moved the suspension of the rules.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bowman moved that House Bill No. 435 be considered property engrossed and placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 21, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate concurrent resolution relating to appropriation to meet deficiency for the per diem of officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislative Assembly.

Very respectfully,
W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 435.

A Concurrent Resolution for Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Voting Privileges of Members of Co-Operative Corporations.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 78; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 35.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Kurtz	Patterson
Bryans	Lageson	Pleasant
Byrne	Laird	Prater
Carr	Larson, Cass	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Dettler	Lazier	Riba
Dupuis	McDonnell	Rice
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Everson	Magnuson	Storstad
Ferguson	Marshall	Strom
Fredrickson	Martin	Tenneson
Geiszler	Martz	Walton
Gunhus	Maxwell	Ward
Hagan	Mees	Weber
Haines	Meyer	Weld, Wells
Hanson	Miller	Whipple
Harding	Nathan	Wiley
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Larson, Stutsman	Petterson, Sargent
Carlgnan	Lang	Rott
Cole	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Divet	Low	Schick
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Geiger	Moen, Adams	Stinger
Harris	Moen, Traill	Turner
Hendrickson	Mynre	Varnum
Hoare	Nims	Wadeson
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Kelly	Peterson, Towner	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 438.

A Concurrent Resolution for Amendment of the Constitution to Provide for Reserved Powers and Authority Over Legislation and Amendment of the Constitution by the People Directly at the Polls.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 74; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 39.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Kurtz	Patterson
Bryans	Lagesson	Pleasance
Byrne	Laird	Prater
Carr	Larson, Cass	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Church	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	McDonnell	Rice
Ebel	McManus	Sandbeck
Eckert	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schick
Erb	Magnuson	Schrag
Everson	Marshall	Sinclair
Ferguson	Martin	Stair
Fraser	Martz	Storstad
Fredrickson	Mees	Strom
Gunhus	Meyer	Walton
Haines	Miller	Ward
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harding	Myhre	Weld, Wells
Harris	Nathan	Wilson
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker
Hoare	Oksendahl	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Ronald
Cole	Lathrop	Rott
Divet	Liederbach	Smith
Dupuis	Lowe	Stinger
Geiger	Mackoff	Tenneson
Geiszler	Maddock, Benson	Turner
Hagan	Maxwell	Varnum
Hendrickson	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Hoghaug	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Isaak	Noltmier	Whipple
Kelly	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Koller	Peterson, Towner	Wright

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Tenneson explained his reason for not voting.

House Bill No. 138.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 4890 and 4891 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for the Year 1913, Relating to the Consolidation and Re-Insurance of Domestic Insurance Companies, Transacting Business of Life, Accident or Health Insurance.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 86; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 26.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Brown	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bryans	Kurtz	Patterson
Byrne	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Carr	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Church	Lathrop	Quam
Dettler	Liederbach	Reishus
Dupuis	Lowe	Renauld
Ebel	McDonnell	Riba
Eckert	McManus	Sandbeck
Erb	Mackoff	Schick
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Fraser	Magnuson	Stair
Fredrickson	Marshall	Storstad
Geiszler	Martin	Strom
Gunhus	Martz	Tenneson
Hagan	Maxwell	Varnum
Haines	Mees	Walton
Hanson	Meyer	Ward
Harris	Miller	Weber
Havens	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Myhre	Whipple
Hoghaug	Nathan	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman	Oksendahl	

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Wilson.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lageson	Rice
Bowman	Lang	Rott
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Smith
Cole	Lazler	Stinger
Divet	Moen, Adams	Turner
Geiger	Nims	Wadeson
Harding	Noltimier	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Koller	Peterson, Towner	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 192.

A Bill for an Act Entitled an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5 of Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1907, as Amended by Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1909, Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1911, and Chapter 71 of the Laws of 1915. Same Being Section 3021 of the Revised Codes of 1905 and Known and Designated as Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Powers of Park Commission.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 77; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 36.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Kunkel	Patterson
Brown	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Laird	Pleasance
Carr	Larson, Cass	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Church	Lathrop	Reishus
Dettler	Lazier	Renauld
Ebel	Liederbach	Riba
Eckert	Lowe	Rice
Erb	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Everson	McManus	Schrag
Ferguson	Mackoff	Stair
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Fredrickson	Marshall	Strom
Gunhus	Martin	Tennessee
Hagan	Martz	Ward
Haines	Mees	Weber
Hanson	Miller	Weld, Wells
Harris	Myhre	Whipple
Havens	Nathan	Wiley
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wilson
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Wright
Keltzman	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Burke	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Knox	O'Connor, G. Forks
Bowman	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Lang	Rott
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Schick
Cole	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Divet	Magnuson	Smith
Dupuis	Maxwell	Stinger
Geiger	Meyer	Turner
Geiszler	Moен, Adams	Varnum
Harding	Moен, Traill	Wadeson
Hendrickson	Nims	Walton
Isaak	Noltimier	Weld, Kidder

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 207.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Penitentiary, and for Making of Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 88; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Knox	Patterson
Brown	Koller	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Kunkel	Pleasance
Byrne	Kurtz	Prater
Carr	Laird	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Reishus
Church	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Dettler	Lathrop	Riba
Dupuis	Lazier	Rice
Ebel	Liederbach	Schick
Eckert	Lowe	Schrag
Erb	McDonnell	Sinclair
Everson	McManus	Stair
Fraser	Mackoff	Storstad
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Strom
Fredrickson	Marshall	Tenneson
Geiszler	Martz	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Wadeson
Hagan	Meyer	Walton
Haines	Miller	Ward
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harding	Myhre	Weld, Wells
Harris	Nathan	Whipple
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Hoare	Oksendahl	Wilson
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Isaak	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Keltzman		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Larson, Stutsman	O'Connor, G. Forks
Bowman	Maddock, Benson	Peterson, Towner
Carignan	Magnuson	Rott
Cole	Martin	Sandbeck
Divet	Maxwell	Smith
Geiger	Moen, Adams	Stinger
Hendrickson	Nims	Varnum
Lageson	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Lang		

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 424.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9 of Chapter 209 of the 1915 Session Laws of North Dakota, Relating to Telephone Companies.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 87; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaak	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Keitzman	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kelly	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kimball	Patterson
Brown	Knox	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Koller	Pleasance
Byrne	Kunkel	Prater
Carr	Kurtz	Quam
Christenson	Laird	Reishus
Church	Larson, Cass	Renauld
Detler	Larson, Ransom	Riba
Dupuis	Lazier	Sandbeck
Ebel	Liederbach	Schick
Eckert	Lowé	Schrag
Erb	McDonnell	Sinclair
Everson	McManus	Smith
Ferguson	Mackoff	Stair
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Fredrickson	Marshall	Strom
Geiszler	Martin	Tennessee
Gunhus	Martz	Walton
Hagan	Mees	Ward
Haines	Miller	Weber
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weld, Wells
Harris	Nathan	Whipple
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Hoare	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Maddock, Benson	Peterson, Towner
Carignan	Magnuson	Rice
Cole	Maxwell	Rott
Divet	Meyer	Stinger
Geiger	Myhre	Turner
Hendrickson	Nims	Varnum
Lageson	Noltimier	Wadeson
Lang	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Larson, Stutsman	Oksendahl	Wilson
Lathrop		

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Geiger moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 418 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 418 was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 21, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 230.

A Concurrent Resolution, Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Empowering the Legislative Assembly to Create a Fund Which May Be Loaned for the Purpose of Erecting and Operating One or More Combined Elevators and Flour Mills Within the State of North Dakota, and to Levy a Tax Therefor.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 87.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

There being no objections, the House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 234.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the School for the Deaf at Devils Lake, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In lines 2 and 3 of the printed bill strike out figures "\$6,800.00" and insert the figures "\$14,450.00."

In line 8 strike out "\$600.00" and insert "\$500.00."

In line 9 strike out "\$1,500.00" and insert "\$1,000.00."

In line 10 strike out "\$2,000.00" and insert "\$1,500.00."

On line 11 insert this item: "New roof and gutters to main building, \$1,000.00."

In line 12 strike figures "\$4,100.00" and insert "\$4,000.00."

Strike out all of line 14.

In line 17 strike out the figures "\$600.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$300.00."

In line 20 strike out "\$750.00" and insert "\$600.00."

Following line 21 and immediately under it add the following three items: "Domestic Science equipment, \$500.00; Sewing Department equipment, \$200.00; Industrial Training Equipment, \$500.00."

In line 23 strike out "\$2,100.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$3,150.00."

Strike out all of lines 24 and 25 and add the following division to the bill:

"4. Miscellaneous. Purchase of lots, houses and repairs to well furnishing water supply, \$3,500.00; purchase of 20 acres of land, house and barn, \$3,500.00; total miscellaneous, \$7,000.00.

"Total improvements and repairs, new building, equipment and miscellaneous, \$14,450.00."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

There being no objections, the House proceeded to the sixth order of business.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

AMENDED REPORT OF JOINT RULES COMMITTEE

Owing to the fact that the appropriation committee of the House and Senate have been unable to receive the budget report so as to get their appropriation bills prepared and passed on within the time designated by our joint rules; now, therefore, be it resolved, that the joint rules are hereby amended to the extent that said appropriation bills may be passed on by one House and sent to the other up to and including the fifty-fifth day of this session.

E. H. SIKES,
Chairman of Senate Committee.

M. A. HOGHAUG,
Chairman of House Committee.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that House Bill No. 234 be considered properly engrossed and placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Maddock moved that House Bill No. 358 be laid over until 1 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 241.

A Bill for an Act making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Reform School at Mandan, North Dakota, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 94; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Kurtz	Patterson
Bryans	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Carr	Lang	Pleasance
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Prater
Church	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Dettler	Lathrop	Reishus
Divet	Lazier	Renauld
Ebel	Liederbach	Riba
Eckert	Lowe	Rice
Erb	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Everson	McManus	Schick
Ferguson	Mackoff	Schrag
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Geiger	Magnuson	Stair
Geiszler	Marshall	Storstad
Gunhus	Martin	Strom
Hagan	Mees	Tenneson
Haines	Meyer	Turner
Hanson	Miller	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Traill	Walton
Harris	Myhre	Ward
Havens	Nathan	Weber
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Wells
Isaak	Oksendahl	Whipple
Keltzman	Olson, Bowman	Wiley
Kelly	Olson, Burke	Wright
Kimball	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Koller		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hendrickson	Nims
Bailey	Knox	Noltmier
Blanchard	Larson, Stutsman	Rott
Bowman	Martz	Stinger
Carignan	Maxwell	Varnum
Cole	Moen, Adams	Wilson
Dupuis		

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 234.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the School for the Deaf at Devils Lake, and for Making Permant Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 93; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Lageson	Patterson
Bailey	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Brown	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Bryans	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Byrne	Lazier	Reishus
Carr	Liederbach	Renauld
Christenson	Lowe	Riba
Church	McDonnell	Rice
Dettler	McManus	Rott
Divet	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Ebel	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Sinclair
Geiszler	Marshall	Smith
Gunhus	Martin	Stair
Hagan	Martz	Stinger
Haines	Maxwell	Storstad
Hanson	Meyer	Strom
Harding	Miller	Tenneson
Harris	Moen, Adams	Turner
Havens	Moen, Traill	Varnum
Hoghaug	Nathan	Wadeson
Isaak	Nims	Walton
Keitzman	O'Connor, G. Forks	Ward
Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weber
Kimball	Oksendahl	Weld, Kidder
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Wells
Koller	Olson, Burke	Wright
Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Ferguson	Myhre
Carignan	Geiger	Noltmier
Cole	Hendrickson	Petterson, Sargent
Dupuis	Hoare	Whipple
Eckert	Lang	Wiley
Erb	Lathrop	Wilson
Everson	Mees	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 384.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Every Motor Vehicle Operated on the Public Highway to Be Equipped with Lights Which Do Not Shed a Light of Such Brilliance, Intensity or Brightness as to Blind Persons Facing Such Lights, and Prescribing Penalties for Violation of This Act.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 74; nays, 12; absent and not voting, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bryans	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Carr	Kurtz	Patterson
Christenson	Lageson	Pleasance
Church	Laird	Quam
Dettler	Lang	Reishus
Divet	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Dupuis	Lazier	Riba'
Ebel	McDonnell	Schick
Eckert	McManus	Schrag
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Everson	Magnuson	Stinger
Ferguson	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Maxwell	Turner
Gelszler	Miller	Walton
Gunhus	Moen, Adams	Ward
Hanson	Myhre	Weber
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Wright
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Kimball		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Larson, Cass	Smith
Brown	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Tenneson
Hagan	Martz	Wadeson
Haines	Rice	Wilson

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Larson, Stutsman	Noltimier
Bowman	Lathrop	Prater
Byrne	Liederbach	Peterson, Towner
Carignan	Lowe	Petterson, Sargent
Cole	Mackoff	Rott
Fraser	Mees	Sandbeck
Harding	Meyer	Sinclair
Harris	Moen, Traill	Varnum
Havens	Nims	Wiley
Hoare		

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail explained his vote.

Mr. Stair moved that the House take a recess until 1 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess.

AFTER RECESS

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 358.

A Bill for an Act Making It the Duty of Every Person Taking a Crop Mortgage to Notify Every Manager of an

Elevator Located Within a Distance of Twenty-Five Miles from the Land on Which Such Crop Is Raised, and Prescribing Penalties.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 72; nays, 3; absent and not voting, 38.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hendrickson	Miller
Bowman	Hoghaug	Moen, Adams
Brown	Keitzman	Moen, Traill
Bryans	Kelly	Nathan
Byrne	Kimball	O'Connor, G. Forks
Carignan	Koller	Oksendahl
Carr	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Christenson	Lageson	Patterson
Church	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Divet	Lang	Prater
Ebel	Larson, Cass	Quam
Eckert	Larson, Ransom	Riba
Erb	Lathrop	Rice
Everson	Lazier	Sandbeck
Ferguson	Liederbach	Stair
Fraser	Lowe	Strom
Fredrickson	McDonnell	Wadeson
Geiger	Maddock, Benson	Ward
Geiszler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Weber
Gunhus	Magnuson	Weld, Kidder
Hagan	Marshall	Weld, Wells
Haines	Martin	Whipple
Harding	Maxwell	Wright
Havens	Mees	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dupuis	Renauld	Schrag

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Mackoff	Rott
Bailey	Martz	Schick
Blanchard	Meyer	Sinclair
Cole	Myhre	Smith
Dettler	Nims	Stinger
Hanson	Noltmier	Storstad
Harris	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Tenneson
Hoare	Olson, Bowman	Turner
Isaak	Olson, Burke	Varnum
Knox	Olson, Cavalier	Walton
Kunkel	Petterson, Sargent	Wiley
Larson, Stutsman	Pleasance	Wilson
McManus	Reishus	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

There being no objection, the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Fraser moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 418 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bowman moved that the following amendments to House Bill No. 418 be adopted:

Strike out everything after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

"Section 1. In any sale of farm machinery, sold as new, in this state, there shall be implied a warranty to the buyer that the machine so sold is new, free from latent defects, is manufactured in a good and substantial manner, from good and suitable material, is reasonably fit for the purpose for which it is intended to be used, and is capable under ordinary management of performing the work for which it is intended to be used.

"Section 2. Any provision in any such contract of sale which would add conditions to such implied warranty, restrict the general operation thereof, or limit, impair or waive such warranty shall be void. Nothing herein shall be construed as preventing the seller making other express warranties in addition to the warranties to be implied hereunder.

"Section 3. In any case of the sale of such farm machinery, where the actual bargain is made within the state, and it is attempted in the contract of sale to fix the place of sale as in any other state or country, such provisions of the contract shall be null and void, and it is hereby declared to be against the public policy of this state to permit persons buying farm machinery herein to avoid the provisions of this law by contracting that a sale actually made within the state shall be deemed to have been made in another state or country, when the effect of such contract would be to deprive them of the benefits of the implied warranty herein provided for.

"Section 4. In case any negotiable note is taken by the seller in settlement for any such farm machinery, and the same shall have been negotiated to a holder in due course, and collection thereof shall have been made by such holder, the purchaser of such machinery may maintain an action against the seller and recover any damage that he might have recovered or offset in an action brought by the original holder of such note, together with his reasonable expenses of making defense against said note in the hands of such holder in due course if he shall have in good faith made defense thereto."

Which motion prevailed, and the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Bowman moved that the title of House Bill No. 418 be amended to read as follows:

"For an Act to Provide for an Implied Warranty in the Sale of Farm Machinery, Regulating the Matter of Contracting for the Purchase and Sale Thereof, and Prescribing Remedies of the Purchaser on Breach of Such Warranty."

Which motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bowman moved that the rules be suspended.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bowman moved that House Bill No. 418 be considered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 418.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for an Implied Warranty in the Sale of Farm Machinery, Regulating the Matter of Contracting for the Purchase and Sale Thereof, and Prescribing Remedies of the Purchaser on Breach of Such Warranty.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 82; nays, 12; absent and not voting, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Kimball	Patterson
Bailey	Knox	Peterson, Townner
Planchard	Kunkel	Petterson, Sargent
Bowman	Kurtz	Pleasance
Bryans	Laird	Prater
Byrne	Lang	Quam
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Carr	Lazier	Riba
Christenson	Liederbach	Schick
Church	Lowe	Schrag
Cole	McDonnell	Sinclair
Dettler	Mackoff	Stair
Divet	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Eckert	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Strom
Ferguson	Magnuson	Tennessee
Fraser	Marshall	Turner
Fredrickson	Martin	Varnum
Geiszler	Maxwell	Walton
Hagan	Meyer	Weber
Haines	Moen, Adams	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weld, Wells
Harris	Nathan	Whipple
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Hoare	Oksendahl	Wilson
Hoghaug	Olson, Burke	Wright
Isaak	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Hanson	Larson, Cass
Dupuis	Hendrickson	Myhre
Ebel	Koller	Rott
Eyerson	Lageson	Wadeson
Absent and not voting:		
Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Erb	Lathrop	Miller
Geiger	McManus	Nims
Gunhus	Martz	Noltimier
Larson, Stutsman	Mees	O'Connor, G. Forks

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Olson, Bowman	Sandbeck	Storstad
Reishus	Smith	Ward
Rice		

Messrs. Reishus and Storstad being excused.
So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 21, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 314.

A Bill for an Act Creating a Uniform State Grade for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Flax and All Other Grains, Seeds and Agricultural Products; Creating and Establishing the Office of State Inspector of Grades, Weights and Measures, and Providing for the Deputies; Fees for Same, and Providing for State Aid for Marketing Facilities, and the Establishment of State-Owned Marketing Places, and Providing for Inspection of Licensed Warehouses by Competent Accountants and Expert Grainmen, and Authorizing the Employment of Such Accountants, and Making an Appropriation Therefor; and Providing Penalties for the Violation of Any of the Provisions of This Act.

Also Senate Bill No. 322.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Erection of a Terminal Elevator at or Near the Village of Fairmount, North Dakota, Providing for a Commission to Have General Supervision Over the Construction and Operation of the Same, Making an Appropriation Therefor, and Providing for the Disposition of Moneys in the State Treasury Credited to Any Terminal Elevator Fund.

Also Senate Bill No. 258.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Agricultural Demonstration Work on the Grounds of Spirit Wood Lake Chautauqua Association in Stutsman County.

Also Senate Bill No. 245.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Registration of Architects and for Regulating the Practice of Architecture as a Profession in the State of North Dakota.

Also Senate Bill No. 98.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Investment of School Funds on Farm Lands.

Also Senate Bill No. 269.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1090 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Registration of Voters and Prescribing Penalty for False Registration.

Also Senate Bill No. 211.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 3, 5 and 7 of Chapter 112 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to Salaries of County Officials.

Also Senate Bill No. 301.

A Bill for an Act Amending and Re-Enacting Section 696 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to Filling Vacancies.

Also Senate Bill No. 286.

A Bill for an An Act to Establish a Farm Labor Employment Bureau, to Authorize and Empower Such Bureau to Make All Necessary Rules and Regulations for the Conduct of Its Business, to Prescribe the Duties of Its Officers, to Make Criminal Employment of Farm Labor Without Furnishing Information as to Rights Acquired by Employment Through Bureau, and to Fix Penalty Therefor, to Define, Prescribe and Regulate Rights and Condition Upon Which Farm Laborer's Lien May Be Filed and Procedure to Be Pursued in the Filing of Same, to Make Criminal Interfering With Farm Labor and Employment Thereof, and Prescribe Penalty Therefor, and to Repeal Sections 6857, 6858 and 6880 of the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota.

Also Senate Bill No. 236.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 589 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Powers and Duties of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Also Senate Bill No. 323.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Reimburse Men in the Employ of the State for Loss of Time by Reason of Having to Give Up Their Positions to Serve With the North Dakota Militia at the Mexican Border, Some of Whom Have Been Paid in Full for Such Loss of Time, While Others Have Been Paid Not at All or Only for a Part of Such Loss of Time; Making an Appropriation Therefor; and Prescribing the Manner of Payment of Claims.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 130.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Building of Dipping Tanks for Live Stock in Every Township.

Also Senate Bill No. 222.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8771 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Sale of Property of the Estate of the Decedent to Pay the Allowance of Family Debts, Charges of Administration and Legacies of Such Decedent.

Also Senate Bill No. 96.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Law Uniform With the Law of Other States Authorizing Persons, Firms or Corporations Engaged in the Business of Storing Goods for Profit to Issue Warehouse Receipts on the Goods so Stored, and Prescribing the Conditions Upon Which Such Receipts Shall Be Issued, the Terms Thereof, the Obligations, Rights and Liabilities of Warehousemen, and Providing for the Negotiation and Transfer of Such Receipts and Penalties for the Violation of This Act, and Repealing Sections 3108, 3109, 3110, 3112, 3115, 10029, 10030, 10031 and 10033, of the Compiled Statutes

of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, and All Other Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict Herewith.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

There being no objection, the House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON DELAYED BILLS

The Committee on Delayed Bills made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Delayed Bills, to whom was referred:

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 510 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 2 of Chapter 119 of the Session Laws for the Year 1915, Relating to the Practice of Dentistry, and Declaring an Emergency.

Have had the same under consideration and unanimously recommend that the same be introduced in this House.

J. H. SINCLAIR,
Chairman.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

There being no objection, the House turned to the tenth order of business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Erb introduced:

House Bill No. 440.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 510 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 2 of Chapter 119 of the Session Laws for the Year 1915, Relating to the Practice of Dentistry, and Declaring an Emergency.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The House returned to the fourth order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

A. E. Bowen,

Chief Clerk,

House of Representatives,
Fifteenth Legislative Assembly,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to submit a copy of a concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of New

York, relating to the protection of migratory birds.

Will you please have the resolution brought to the attention of the House.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS HALL,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
IN SENATE,
Albany, January 31, 1917.

By Mr. Walton:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

Section 1. WHEREAS, The convention between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of the migratory birds was ratified on the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen; and

WHEREAS, In order to give effect to such convention there has been introduced in the Senate of the United States a bill, S. No. 7858, and in the House of Representatives a bill, H. R. No. 20080, for the purpose of giving effect to such convention; and

WHEREAS, There is a very general sentiment in this State in favor of, and an urgent request for, the enactment of a law to give effect to such convention;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, If the Assembly concur, that Congress be and hereby is requested to enact a law giving effect to such convention; and

Be It Further Resolved, That Legislatures of all States of the United States, now in session, be and they are respectfully requested to join in this request by the adoption of this or any equivalent resolution; and

Be It Further Resolved, That Congress be and hereby is requested to make adequate appropriation for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions contained in the bills, S. No. 7858 and H. R. No. 20080.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the United States Senate and to the House of Representatives and to the several members of such bodies representing this State therein; and to transmit copies hereof to the Legislatures of all the other States of the Union.

By order of the Senate,

ERNEST A. FAY,
Clerk.

In Assembly January 31, 1917, concurred in without amendment.

By Order of the Assembly,

FRED W. HAMMOND,
Clerk.

Filed February 1, 1917.

FRANCIS M. HUGO,
Secretary of State.

State of New York, Office of Secretary of State—ss.:

I have compared the preceding copy of resolution of the Senate and Assembly with the original resolution on file in

this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this 2nd day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

FRANCIS M. HUGO,
Secretary of State.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 21, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 324.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Additional Pensions for Members of the First North Dakota Infantry in the Service of Their Country During the Years 1916 and 1917, and Providing a Method of Payment.

Which the Senate has passed without the emergency clause, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

The House turned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 440.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 510 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 2 of Chapter 119 of the Session Laws for the Year 1915, Relating to the Practice of Dentistry, and Declaring an Emergency.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 440 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Church moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 21, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present, except Messrs. Ward, Noltmier, Reishus and Storstad, all of whom were excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the forty-eighth day after recess and forty-ninth day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 13, after line 47, insert the words "A. E. Bowen, Chief Clerk."

On page 15, line 22, after the word "return" insert the word "same."

On page 19 strike out line 15.

On page 20, after line 17 insert the following: "A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Reimburse Men in the Employ of the State for Loss of Time by Reason of Having to Give Up Their Positions to Serve with the North Dakota Militia at the Mexican Border, Some of Whom Have Been Paid in Full for Such Loss of Time, While Others Have Been Paid Not at All, or Only for a Part of Such Loss of Time, and Making an Appropriation Therefor."

On page 22:

Line 47, after the word "time" strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof a period; strike out the balance of the line.

Strike out line 48.

On page 23, line 1, after the word "prevailed" insert the words "and Senate Bill No. 315 was so referred."

On page 24, line 52, after the word "companies" insert quotation marks.

On page 25, line 19, correct the spelling of the word "Thereto."

On page 26, in line 13, after the figures "1405" insert the letter "a." After line 53 insert Section 1405b, (Street Occupations Forbidden) as the same appears on page 27 and page 28 of the Journal of the forty-ninth day.

On page 27 strike out lines 55 to 58 inclusive.

On page 28 strike out lines 1 to 20 inclusive.

In line 44, after the word "grade" insert quotation marks.

Line 48, after the word "examination" insert quotation marks.

On page 29 strike out lines 40 to 53 inclusive.

On page 30, in line 1, before the word "Line" insert the words "Section 1136." After line 2 insert the words "Line 7, after the letters 'dred,' insert the words 'and fifty'."

On page 32, in line 9, correct the spelling of the word "Course."

In line 27 insert quotation marks before the figures, "\$6,800.00."

On page 34, in line 11, before the figure "6" insert quotation marks.

In line 12, before the word "one," insert quotation marks.

In line 19, before the word "interest" insert quotation marks."

Line 30, before the word "total" insert quotation marks.

In line 31, before the word "total" insert quotation marks.

In line 33, after the figures "260,742.00," insert quotation marks.

On page 35, in line 25, before the word "Insurance," insert quotation marks; strike out the quotation marks before the figures "\$7,150.00."

After line 44 insert the words "A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, and to Repeal Sections 1430, 1438 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Administration of and State Aid for Classified High Schools."

On page 38, in line 49, after the word "prevailed," insert the words "and House Bill No. 360 was indefinitely postponed."

Line 52, after the word "prevailed" insert the words "and House Bill No. 422 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 44, line 55, after the word "prevailed" insert the words "and House Bill No. 372 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 48, line 30, after the word "prevailed" insert the words "and House Bill No. 266 was indefinitely postponed."

Line 36, after the word "prevailed," insert the words "and House Bill No. 401 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 51, in line 12, after the word "postponed," insert quotation marks.

In line 23, after the word "adopted" insert quotation marks.

Line 29, after the word "adopted," insert quotation marks.

On page 52, line 14, correct the spelling of the word "house."

On page 53, line 33, after the word "Senate" insert a comma.

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 277.

A Bill for an Act Regulating the Issuance of Marriage License When Either of the Applicants Therefor Have Been Granted a Decree of Divorce.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 265.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Duty of the Clerk of District Court Regarding Filing Satisfactions and Mechanic's Liens and Providing the Penalty for a Violation Thereof.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 295.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 9658 and 9659 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Crime of Vagrancy.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 275.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11226 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, Relating to the Discharge, Clothing and Employment of Prisoners Confined in the Penitentiary.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 273.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11215 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Diminution of Persons Sentenced for Good Conduct.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 164.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Provide for General Maintenance, and Payment of Premiums at the North Dakota State Fair at Grand Forks in 1917, and at the Fargo State Fair in 1918.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 294.

A Bill for an Act to Permit the Operation of Bath Houses, Bathing Beaches or Pleasure Boats by Chautauquas, Summer Resorts, Firms, Corporations or Private Persons on Sunday and Repealing the Provisions of All Acts in Conflict Therewith.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 184.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$5,000.00 to Aid in the Education Work Being Carried on by the North Dakota Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and the Prevention of the

Spread of Tuberculosis, More Definitely Prescribed in Chapter 7 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 150.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$12,000 to Provide Funds for Carrying on the Work Prescribed as Farmers Institutes by Sections 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 14.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 5179 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 55, Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Department of State Examiner.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 198.

A Bill for an Act to Enable the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station to Devise, Demonstrate and Put in Operation Methods for the Destruction of Wolves, Coyotes and Other Noxious Predatory Animals; to Make Appropriation Therefor; and Repealing Sections 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655 and 2656 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Together with All Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict Herewith.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 247.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4 of Chapter 179 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Compensation of Juvenile Commissioners.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 148.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$2,000 to Pay the Premium on the State Treasurer's Bond for the Term Covered by the Years 1919-1920, as Authorized Under Chapter 246 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 268.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 719 and 720 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court Judges.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 152.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$40,450 for the Department of Agricultural Extension of the North Dakota Agri-

cultural College, for Agricultural Work During the Years 1917 and 1918 as Outlined in the Federal Smith-Lever Act.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 179.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$300.00 Annually for 1918 and 1919 to Aid the North Dakota State Poultry Association in Holding Poultry Exhibitions, as Authorized Under Sections 5117 to 5120, Both Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 185.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,000.00 to Provide Funds for the Enforcement of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Laws Under Sections 2670 and 2671 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 318.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Members of Co-Operative Corporations May Provide in Their Articles of Incorporation Limitations Upon the Voting Privileges of Members Thereof, Limitation as to the Ownership of Shares of Stock Therein, and Also for the Disposition of the Earnings of Such Corporations.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal.

Senate Bill No. 108.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2728 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Appraisement of Animals Killed or Destroyed, According to Law, for Being Affected with the Disease Known as Glanders.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Live Stock.

Senate Bill No. 149.

A Bill for an Act Prescribing That All Fees Collected by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners Shall Be Paid Into the General Fund of the State of North Dakota; and Making an Appropriation of \$1,500 to Pay the Expenses of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners as Authorized Under Sections 2711 to 2720, Both Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 178.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,040.00 for the Payment of \$10.00 per Sunday During the Biennium 1917-1919, as an Aid to the Society for the Friendless, Authorized Under Chapter 46 of the North Dakota Session Laws of 1911.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 188.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,500.00 to Provide Funds for the Payment of Fees and Expenses of Appraisers of Inheritances, Devises, Bequests, Legacies and Gifts, as Provided for in Section 8991 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 165.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money for the Care of Insane Patients at the Hospital for the Insane Charged to the State at Large, as Provided Under Sections 261 and 2576 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 183.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$5,800.00 for the Payment of the Per Diem and Expenses of the Board of Experts, and the Salary and Other Expenses of the Field Officer, to Be Incurred Under Chapter 233 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 225.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2249, 2251 and 2252 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Taxation of Freight Line Companies.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

Senate Bill No. 251.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4 of Chapter 112 of the 1915 Session Laws of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Salary and Expenses of the County Superintendent of Schools.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 131.

A Concurrent Resolution for an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Voting Privileges of Members of Co-operative Corporations.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal.

Senate Bill No. 248.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1874 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Tax for County Fairs.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 163.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money for the Purpose of Providing a Book Credit to Be Used by the State Auditor and State Treasurer to Cover a Deficiency Appearing

on July 1, 1915, in the Account Known as "Transportation of Convicts to Penitentiary."

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 187.

A Bill for an Act to Provide a State Contingency Fund to Be Placed at the Disposal of the State Emergency Commission to Be Used as Provided by Chapters 26 and 152 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915; and Making an Appropriation of \$25,000.00, Known as the State Contingency Fund.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 114.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9233 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sports Prohibited on Sunday.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 82.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1, of Chapter 133, of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Medical Inspection of Pupils in the Public Schools.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 186.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$600.00 to Provide Funds for the Payment of the Cost of the Lists of New Taxable Lands in 1918 and 1919, as Prescribed by Section 2222, Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 182.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$9,380.21 to Be Used Only as Book Credit to Balance the Books of the State Auditor and the State Treasurer, to Wipe Out a Deficiency in the Public Printing Account Which Appears on the Books of the State Auditor and Treasurer July 1, 1915.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 153.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$300 to Provide Funds for the Burial of Honorably Discharged Sailors, Soldiers and Marines of the United States War of the Rebellion, and Erection of Headstones Therefor, as Authorized by Sections 3181, 3182, 3183 and 3184 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 157.

A Bill for an Act Regulating the Number of Deputies and Other Employees in the Office of the State Examiner, and the Manner of Dividing the State Into Districts for the

Purpose of Facilitating the Work in the State Examining Department.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 189.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$400.00 to Provide Funds for the Payment of Burial Expenses of Certain Inmates of the Reform School or Penitentiary, as Provided by Section 11302 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 174.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing an Appropriation to Provide Funds for the Payment of Expenses Incurred in Actions Brought to Release Insane Persons, as Provided by Section 2562 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 129.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money to Reimburse W. A. Stickley for Services Performed for the Board of Immigration.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 301.

A Bill for an Act Amending and Re-Enacting Section 696 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to Filling Vacancies.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 286.

A Bill for an An Act to Establish a Farm Labor Employment Bureau, to Authorize and Empower Such Bureau to Make All Necessary Rules and Regulations for the Conduct of Its Business, to Prescribe the Duties of Its Officers, to Make Criminal Employment of Farm Labor Without Furnishing Information as to Rights Acquired by Employment Through Bureau, and to Fix Penalty Therefor, to Define, Prescribe and Regulate Rights and Condition Upon Which Farm Laborer's Lien May Be Filed and Procedure to Be Pursued in the Filing of Same, to Make Criminal Interfering With Farm Labor and Employment Thereof, and to Prescribe Penalty Therefor, and to Repeal Sections 6857, 6858 and 6880 of the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senate Bill No. 236.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 589 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Powers and Duties of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 215.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 3118, 3119, 3120, 3121 and 3122 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Public Warehouses.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading.

Senate Bill No. 307.

A Bill for an Act to Require That All Contracts for the Furnishing of Gasoline, Kerosene, Distillates and Lubricating Oils Used by the Various State Offices, State Departments and State Institutions Shall Be Let to the Lowest Competitive Bidder.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 140.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Repairing, Refurnishing and Redecorating of the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol Building, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 172.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,200 to Provide Funds for the Payment of the Per Diem and Necessary Expenses of the Members of the State Board of Pardons, Together With Postage, Telegrams, Telephone Tolls, Printing and Other Necessary Expenses Incurred by Such Board as Provided for in Section 11108 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 217.

A Bill for an Act Entitled an Act Providing for the Establishment of Depositors Guarantee Fund to Guarantee Payment of General Deposits; and the Establishment of a Commission to Supervise and Control Such Fund; and Providing for the Liquidation of Insolvent Banks.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 314.

A Bill for an Act Creating a Uniform State Grade for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Flax and All Other Grains, Seeds and Agricultural Products; Creating and Establishing the Office of State Inspector of Grades, Weights and Measures, and Providing for the Deputies; Fees for Same, and Providing for State Aid for Marketing Facilities, and the Establishment of State-Owned Marketing Places, and Providing for Inspection of Licensed Warehouses by Competent Accountants and Expert Grainmen, and Authorizing the Employment of Such Accountants, and Making an Appropriation Therefor; and Providing Penalties for the Violation of Any of the Provisions of This Act.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 269.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1090 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Registration of Voters, and Prescribing Penalty for False Registration.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Electfons and Election Privileges.

Senate Bill No. 98.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Investment of School Funds on Farm Lands.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 245.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Registration of Architects and for Regulating the Practice of Architecture as a Profession in the State of North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 323.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Reimburse Men in the Employ of the State for Loss of Time by Reason of Having to Give Up Their Positions to Serve With the North Dako'ta Militia at the Mexican Border, Some of Whom Have Been Paid in Full for Such Loss of Time, While Others Have Been Paid Not at All, or Only for a Part of Such Loss of Time; Making an Appropriation Therefor; and Prescribing the Manner of Payment of Claims.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 211.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 3, 5 and 7 of Chapter 112 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to Salaries of County Officials.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 274.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11303 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Disposition of Personal Property and Money Belonging to Deceased Persons Who Have Been Confined in the State Penitentiary.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 194.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 2155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

Senate Bill No. 158.

A Bill for an Act to Create a State Board of Electricians and Prescribing the Duties Thereof, Providing for the Classification, Examination and Licensing of Electricians and Elec-

trical Workers, Prescribing Fees for Such Examination and License and Providing for Inspection of Electrical Work Through the Commissioner of Insurance, Under the Direction of the State Board.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 204.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3307 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Official Newspapers.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Senate Bill No. 156.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$50,000 Out of the Local Funds of the Mayville Normal School at Mayville, Either Accumulated or to Be Accumulated, Which May Under the Law Be Available, Which Sum (in Addition to the Appropriation of \$25,000 Named in the General Appropriations Bill), Shall Be Used in the Construction, Equipment and Furnishing of a New Dormitory; and Authorizing, Empowering and Directing the State Board of Regents to Expend From Any Local Funds of the Mayville Normal School, Either Accumulated or to Be Accumulated, Not to Exceed Such an Amount From Local Funds That May Under the Law Be Available for the Purpose of Erecting, Equipping and Furnishing a New Dormitory at the Mayville Normal School.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 296.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 964 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Distribution of Election Ballots and Notice of Election.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Elections and Election Privileges.

Senate Bill No. 100.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1911, Being Article 4 of Chapter 34 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to a Non-Partisan Tax Commission.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 159.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 5185 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Lists of Shareholders Kept by Banking Associations, and the Manner of Transferring Shares, and Providing for the Enforcement Thereof.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 240.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3695 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sidewalk Special Assessment Funds.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stair moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 22, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Mr. Hoare moved that roll call be dispensed with, and that all absent members be excused.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoare moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 23, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present, except Messrs. Prater and Harding, who were excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the forty-ninth day after recess and fiftieth day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 4, line 36, commence the word "Resolved" with a small letter.

On page 8, line 49, put an apostrophe between "W" and "s."

On page 9, line 3, correct the spelling of the word "the."

Strike out line 7.

On page 10, line 36, strike out the name "Divet" and insert in lieu thereof the name "Patterson."

On page 11, line 25, correct the spelling of the word "Committee."

On page 14, line 52, correct the spelling of the word "Committee."

On page 15, line 17, correct the spelling of the word "interests."

On page 16, line 31, correct the spelling of the word "Purposes."

On page 17, strike out lines 51 to 53, inclusive.

On page 18, strike out lines 7 to 9, inclusive.

In line 35, strike out the word "Directly" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Directing."

Strike out lines 53 to 55, inclusive.

On page 20, after line 8, insert the following:

"Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

"Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted."

In line 11, correct the spelling of the word "the."

In line 35, after the word "prevailed," insert the words "and the resolution was concurred in."

On page 21, line 40, after the word "prevailed," insert the words "and House Bill No. 123 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 22, strike out lines 45 to 47, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SIGNING OF BILLS"

On page 23, after line 16, insert the following:

"There being no objection, the House returned to the fifth order of business.

* "REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES"

Insert line 34 after line 36.

In line 35, strike out the word "fourteenth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eleventh."

On page 29, line 51, strike out the word "Officials" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Officers."

On page 30, line 53, insert a comma after the word "amended."

On page 31, line 52, correct the spelling of the word "emergency."

On page 38, line 25, correct the spelling of the word "Bill."

On page 43, after line 11, insert the following:

"A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436 and 1437, and to Repeal Sections 1430 and 1438 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Administration of and State Aid for Classified High Schools."

In line 24, strike out the third word "find."

On page 51, strike out line 2.

In line 22, after the name "Maddock," insert the words "of Mountrail."

In line 31, after the name "Maddock," insert the words "of Mountrail."

In line 42, after the name "Maddock," insert the words "of Mountrail."

On page 52, in line 5, after the name "Maddock," insert the words "of Mountrail."

In line 16, after the name "Maddock," insert the words "of Mountrail."

In line 28, after the name "Maddock," insert the words "of Mountrail."

On page 53, in line 28, correct the spelling of the word "Committee."

In line 38, after the word "the," insert the words "title to."

On page 54, line 20, strike out the word "eleventh" and insert the word "fourteenth."

On page 55, after line 28, insert the line:

"THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS"

On page 59, in line 33, strike out the figures "89" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "88;" strike out the figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4."

In line 47, strike out the name "Mees."

On page 60, after line 12, insert the name "Mees."

On page 61, in line 17, after the word "emergency," insert the word "clause."

In line 19, after the word "prevailed," insert the words "and the emergency clause on House Bill No. 317 was indefinitely postponed."

In line 28 strike out the figures "88" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "89;" strike out the figure "2" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "1."

After line 39, insert the name "Olson, Bowman."

On page 63, in line 7, after the word "were," insert the name "Mr. Martin."

Strike out lines 9 and 10.

After line 22, insert the following:

"A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1431, 1432, 1433, 1435, 1436 and 1437, and to Repeal Sections 1430 and 1438 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Administration of and State Aid for Classified High Schools."

On page 73, line 32, strike out the words "to indefinitely postponed carried" and insert in lieu thereof the word "prevailed."

On page 75, in line 8, insert quotation marks before the word "Section."

In line 32, strike out the figures "1,800.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "18,000.00;" strike out the figures "2,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "25,000.00."

On page 80, line 16, strike out the words "bill passed, and the title was agreed to" and insert in lieu thereof the words "emergency clause carried."

On page 81, line 6, insert a period after the word "marks."

On page 83, insert lines 21 to 26, inclusive, after line 38.

In line 37, change the word "ten" to "eighteen."

On page 88, in line 7, after the word "Church," strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof a period.

After line 26, insert the following: "tion the Legislature of North Dakota, now in session, to refuse to enact laws favoring an open Sunday. While we believe laws should not be made burdensome or to interfere with individual liberty, we protest against the enactment of any law which will permit on Sunday such public commercialized amusements as pool halls, baseball, theatrical performances, or moving picture shows."

On page 90, insert line 3 before line 1.

On page 99, line 30, after the word "o'clock," insert the letters "A. M."

And when so corrected, recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSMENT

The Committee on Engrossment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Engrossment have examined:

House Bill No. 207.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Penitentiary, and for Making of Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman.

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined:

House Bill No. 24.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2986 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Appointment of and the Duties of the Inspector of Hotels and Making the Duties of the Inspector the Work of the Food Commissioner at the Agricultural College.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

S. O. ALLEN,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Allen moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 196.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10521 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Time of Commencing Criminal Actions.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 196 was indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 197.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10605 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Preliminary Examinations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 197 was indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 226.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8359 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Service of Citations Issuing Out of Probate Court.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 226 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 164.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Provide for the General Maintenance, and the Payment of Premiums at the North Dakota State Fair at Grand Forks in 1917, and at the North Dakota State Fair at Fargo in 1918, as Provided

for in Sections 1847 to 1859 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 148.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$2,000 to Pay the Premium on the State Treasurer's Bond for the Term Covered by the Years 1919-1920, as Authorized Under Chapter 246 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 163.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money for the Purpose of Providing a Book Credit to Be Used by the State Auditor and State Treasurer to Cover a Deficiency Appearing on July 1, 1915, in the Account Known as "Transportation Convicts to Penitentiary."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 172.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,200 to Provide Funds for the Payment of the Per Diem and Necessary Expenses of the Members of the State Board of Pardons, Together With Postage, Telegrams, Telephone Tolls, Printing and Other Necessary Expenses Incurred by Such Board as Provided for in Section 11108 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 174.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing an Appropriation to Provide Funds for the Payment of Expenses Incurred in Actions Brought to Release Insane Persons, as Provided by Section 2562 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 184.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$5,000.00 to Aid in the Educational Work Being Carried on by the North Dakota Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and the Prevention of the Spread of Tuberculosis, More Definitely Prescribed in Chapter 7 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 187.

A Bill for an Act to Provide a State Contingency Fund to Be Placed at the Disposal of the State Emergency Commission to Be Used as Provided by Chapters 26 and 152 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915; and Making an Appropriation of \$25,000.00, Which Shall Be Known as the State Contingency Fund.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 189.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$400 to Provide Funds for the Payment of Burial Expenses of Certain Inmates of the Reform School or Penitentiary, as Provided by Section 11302 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 140.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Repairing, Refurnishing and Redecorating of the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol Building, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

The Committee on Conference made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 177.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3534 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Fees of Jurors.

Have had the same under consideration in conference, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 10 of the printed bill, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

MORTEN MORTENSON,
A. J. KIRKEIDE,
ALBERT STENMO,
Senate Committee.
A. L. MAXWELL,
A. A. LIEDERBACH,
F.W. MEES,
House Committee.

Mr. Maxwell moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 322.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Erection of a Terminal Elevator at or Near the Village of Fairmount, North Dakota, Providing for a Commission to Have General Supervision Over the Construction and Operation of the Same, Making an Appropriation Therefor, and Providing for the Disposition of Moneys in the State Treasury Credited to Any Terminal Elevator Fund.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Senate Bill No. 230.

A Concurrent Resolution, Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Empowering the Legislative Assembly to Create a Fund Which May Be Loaned for the Purpose of Erecting and Operating One or More Combined Elevators and Flour Mills Within the State of North Dakota, and to Levy a Tax Therefor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Senate Bill No. 324.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Additional Pensions for Members of the First North Dakota Infantry in the Service of Their Country During the Years 1916 and 1917, and Providing a Method of Payment.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

There being no objections, the House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON DELAYED BILLS

The Committee on Delayed Bills made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Delayed Bills, to whom was referred:

A Bill for an Act Creating a Commission to Study Health Conditions in the State, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and unanimously recommend that the same be introduced in this House.

J. H. SINCLAIR,
Chairman.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

There being no objection, the House turned to the tenth order of business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Keitzman introduced:

House Bill No. 441.

A Bill for an Act Creating a Commission to Study Health Conditions in the State, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 21, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States having passed the Federal Aid Road Act (Public No. 156), which act appropriates the sum of \$75,000,000 to be expended in the several states of the Union during the next five years; and,

WHEREAS, Certain sums are available for highway construction in the State of North Dakota for such period; and,

WHEREAS, The Secretary of Agriculture has expressed a desire to co-operate with the State Highway Department of the State of North Dakota in every possible way in the construction of its highways during the said five years;

Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring:

That we hereby express our purpose of co-operating with the United States Government during such five-year period,

and we hereby pledge, in so far as we may, the good faith of the State of North Dakota to that end.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate concurred in the House concurrent resolution relating to Historical Park on Fort Berthold Reservation.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate concurs in the amendment to House Bill No. 177, recommended by conference committee.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate requests the return of Senate Bill No. 173.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate requests the return of House Bill No. 140.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Mr. Stinger moved that the request of the Senate for the return of Senate Bill No. 173 be granted.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stinger moved that the request of the Senate for the return of House Bill No. 140 be granted.

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 23, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 99.

A Bill for an Act to Accept the Benefits of an Act Passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled to Provide for the Promotion of Vocational Education and to Provide for an Appropriation Therefor.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 62.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9017 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Actions, Where Commenced and Tried.

Also House Bill No. 286.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10841 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Accomplice; Evidence; Corroboration.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

There being no objection, the House turned to the seventh order of business.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 315.

A Bill—A Concurrent Resolution—Appropriation to Meet a Deficiency for the Per Diem of Officers and Employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, Fifteenth Legislative Assembly.

House Bill No. 24.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2986 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Appointment of and the Duties of the Inspector of Hotels and Making the Duties of the Inspector the Work of the Food Commissioner at the Agricultural College.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 298.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Liquidation of State Banks and Trust Companies Under the Supervision of the State Banking Board, and Providing for the Appointment of Receivers; Providing for Their Compensation and the Expenses and Accounting of Such Liquidation; Payment of Dividends to Creditors and Other Matters Connected With Such Liquidation of Said Insolvent Associations.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 96.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Law Uniform With the Law of Other States Authorizing Persons, Firms or Corporations Engaged in the Business of Storing Goods for Profit to Issue Warehouse Receipts on the Goods so Stored, and Prescribing the Conditions Upon Which Such Receipts Shall Be Issued, the Terms Thereof, the Obligations, Rights and Liabilities of Warehousemen, and Providing for the Negotiation and Transfer of Such Receipts and Penalties for the Violation of This Act, and Repealing Sections 3108, 3109, 3110, 3112, 3115, 10029, 10030, 10031 and 10033, of the Compiled Statutes of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, and All Other Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict Herewith.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading.

Senate Bill No. 246.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 4013 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Appropriation of Moneys by Villages, Cities and Towns for Library Purposes.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 320.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending Section 183 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Increasing the County Debt Limit for the Construction, Improvement and Maintenance of Public Highways.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Senate Bill No. 132.

A Bill for an Act to Reimburse Dr. E. F. Ladd for Expenses Incurred in Defense of Legal Actions Brought Against Him by Certain Corporations in Connection with His Enforcement of the Pure Food Laws of the State.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 254.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Payment of Expenses of District Judges When Acting Outside of Their Home Counties.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 135.

A Bill for an Act Permitting Co-Operative and Assessment Life Associations to Transact Business Within This State; Permitting Associations Operating on Such Plans to Transact Business in This State, and Providing a Method for Valuing Their Policies.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 278.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8601 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Payment of a Certain Sum to the Wife and Children of a Person Convicted and Sentenced to Confinement on a Charge of Desertion and Non-Support.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 47.

A Bill for an Act Prohibiting Any Person Who Seeks Employment in This State From Making Any Misrepresentations Regarding His Affiliation With Certain Organizations to Any Person, Firm or Corporation Seeking to Employ Him, or From Whom He Seeks Employment, and Providing Penalty Therefor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senate Bill No. 143.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7643 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Direction of Verdicts in the District Courts of the State.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 227.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Taxation of Inheritance Devises, Bequests, Legacies and Gifts, and Fixing the Rate Thereof; and Providing for the Manner of Payment and Manner of Enforcing the Payment Thereof.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

Senate Bill No. 166.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$120,000.00 to Provide Funds for the Maintenance of the North Dakota National Guard, or State Militia, as Provided for Under Chapter 35 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota, and to Meet Other Requirements Prescribed by the Federal Statutes.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 86.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Accommodation and Protection of the Person or Persons Accompanying Live Stock Shipments, and Providing Penalty for Failure to Comply With the Provisions of This Act.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 167.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Improvement of the Military Grounds at Devils Lake.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 319.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11162 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 160 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, and to Amend Section 11163 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, All Relating to the Return of Fugitives From Justice.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 239.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 624 and 627 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Commissioner of Noxious Weeds.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 311.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Drains, Drainage and Proceedings in Regard to Same.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Drainage.

Senate Bill No. 207.

A Bill for an Act Requiring the Owners of Personal Property to Notify the County Treasurer of the Sale of Such Property at Public Auction; Providing for the Collection of Their Personal Property Taxes, and Prescribing Dates of Auctioneers in Relation Thereto.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Tax and Tax Laws.

Senate Bill No. 128.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3372 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Duty of the County Auditor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on County and County Boundaries.

Senate Bill No. 139.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Eradication of Certain Bushes and Hedges, Commonly Known as Barberry Bushes, in Order to Provide for the Control and Lessening of Damage by Rust to Wheat and Other Cereals and Grasses, Making an Appropriation for the Enforcement of This Act and Providing Penalty.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 308.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending and Re-Enacting Section 185 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Providing That the State May Extend Aid in the Establishment of Industrial Enterprises.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Senate Bill No. 122.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Senate Bill No. 155.

A Bill for an Act Prescribing That All Fees Collected by the State Board of Examiners Shall Be Paid Into the General Fund of the State of North Dakota; Prescribing That All Expenditures Hereinafter Appropriated for Shall Be in Accordance With Laws Now Governing Other State Expenditures and Appropiating \$12,000 to Pay the Expenses Incurred Under the Authority of the State Board of Examiners as Set Forth in Sections 1357 to 1377, Both Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 142.

A Bill for an Act for the Purpose of Perpetuating the Testimony of Injured Persons in Actions and Proceedings in the Courts of the State.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 177.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$10,000.00 to Missouri Slope Agricultural and Fair Association at Mandan for the Fairs to Be held in 1918 and 1919, as Authorized by Sections 1800 to 1866, Both Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 235.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2844 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to License Covering Dairy Products.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 267.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Empowering the State to Bond for Public Roads and Highways.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Senate Bill No. 84.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Erection of a Terminal Elevator at Fargo, North Dakota, Directing the Board of Railroad Commissioners to Have General Supervision of the Construction and Operation of Same, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Senate Bill No. 85.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 10136 of the 1913 Compiled Laws, Making It Unlawful to Receive, Carry or Deliver Any Intoxicating Liquors to or for Any Person Within or Into This State for any Purpose, and Prescribing the Procedure for Enjoining Such Receipt, Carrying or Delivery of Intoxicating Liquors by an Action in Equity.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Senate Bill No. 209.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 11150 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Reward for the Apprehension of Criminals.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 92.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3208 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Location of County Seats.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on County and County Boundaries.

Senate Bill No. 191.

A Bill for an Act Restricting and Prohibiting the Selling, Keeping for Sale, Prescribing and Having Possession of Certain Drugs; Providing a Penalty for Violations of the Act, and Relating to the Method of Enforcing and of Charging and Proving Violations of the Act.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Senate Bill No. 175.

A Bill for an Act Making It the Duty of the Board of County Commissioners to Approve Bills Covering Expenses Incurred in the Arrest and Return of Fugitives From Justice for the County in Which Such Board May Have Jurisdiction, and Appropriating \$3,000.00 to Provide for the Payment of Such Expenses.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 213.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Thirteenth Judicial District, and Providing for Holding Terms of Court Therein.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 250.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Building of Teacher-ages.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 292.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That the School Board of Any School District May Provide for the Teaching of a Modern Language in Any Common School Thereof.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 317.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 11267 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 7 of Chapter 191 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Extra "Good Time" Allowed Prisoners Confined in the Penitentiary.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 233.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Issuance of License from the State Dairy Department Covering Dairy Products and Providing for Revocation of Licenses Issued by the Dairy Commissioner and Providing for the Fees and License, Renewals Thereof and the Payment of Fees Collected Therefor Into the State Treasury.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 234.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2844 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to License Covering Dairy Products.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 121.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1342 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Compulsory Education.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 99; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Oksendahl
Arnold	Kelly	Olson, Bowman
Bailey	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Kunkel	Patterson
Bryans	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Laird	Pleasance
Carr	Lang	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Renauld
Church	Larson, Ransom	Riba
Dettler	Larson, Stutsman	Rice
Divet	Lathrop	Rott
Dupuis	Liederbach	Schick
Ebel	Lowe	Schrag
Eckert	McDonnell	Sinclair
Erb	McManus	Smith
Everson	Mackoff	Strom
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Tennessee
Geiger	Martz	Turner
Geiszler	Maxwell	Varnum
Gunhus	Meyer	Ward
Hagan	Miller	Weber
Haines	Moen, Adams	Weld, Kidder
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Weld, Wells
Harris	Nathan	Whipple
Havens	Nims	Wiley
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Wilson
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Magnuson	Sandbeck
Harding	Mees	Stair
Isaak	Myhre	Wadeson
Lazier	Prater	Walton
Maddock, Benson	Reishus	

Messrs. Harding and Prater being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 97.

A Bill for an Act Providing Method of Naming School Districts, and of Changing the Names Thereof.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 100; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Knox	Olson, Cavaller
Blanchard	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kunkel	Patterson
Brown	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Laird	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Renauid
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Church	Lathrop	Rice
Cole	Lazier	Rott
Divet	Low	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Everson	Magnuson	Strom
Ferguson	Marshall	Stinger
Fraser	Martin	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martz	Tenneson
Geiger	Maxwell	Turner
Geiszler	Meyer	Varnum
Gunhus	Miller	Wadeson
Hagan	Moen, Adams	Walton
Haines	Moer, Traill	Ward
Hanson	Nathan	Weber
Harris	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wright
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dettler	Maddock, Benson	Reishus
Harding	Mees	Stair
Isaak	Myhre	Whipple
Lang	Prater	Wilson
Liederbach		

Messrs. Harding and Prater being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 48.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2115, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Assessment of Bank Stock, and Revenue and Taxation.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 99; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Townner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carr	Larson, Cass	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Cole	Lathrop	Rice
Dettler	Lazier	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McManus	Schick
Ebel	Mackoff	Schrag
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Everson	Magnuson	Stinger
Ferguson	Marshall	Storstad
Fraser	Martin	Strom
Fredrickson	Martz	Tennessee
Geiger	Maxwell	Turner
Geiszler	Meyer	Varnum
Gunhus	Miller	Wadeson
Hagan	Moen, Adams	Walton
Haines	Moen, Traill	Ward
Hanson	Nathan	Weber
Harris	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Wright
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Koller	Prater
Carlgnan	I.ederbach	Reishus
Harding	Mees	Stair
Hoare	Myhre	Wilson
Isaak	McDonnell	

Messrs. Harding and Prater being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Church moved that the vote by which the amendments to Senate Bill No. 63 were passed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Church moved that the rules be suspended.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Church moved that the amendments be stricken out of Senate Bill No. 63, and that the bill be placed on third reading without amendments.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 63.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4606 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Capital Stock of Co-Operative Associations.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 96; nays, 1; absent and not voting; 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Koller	Patterson
Blanchard	Kunkel	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Kurtz	Pettersen, Sargent
Brown	Lageson	Pleasant
Bryans	Laird	Quam
Byrne	Lang	Renauld
Carr	Larson, Cass	Pifa
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Rice
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Rott
Cole	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Dettler	Lazier	Schick
Divet	Liederbach	Schrag
Dupuis	Lowe	Sinclair
Ebel	McDonnell	Smith
Eckert	McManus	Stair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Fraser	Magnuson	Strom
Fredrickson	Marshall	Tenreson
Geiger	Martin	Turner
Geizler	Martz	Varnum
Gunbus	Maxwell	Ward
Hagan	Moen, Adams	Weber
Haines	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidder
Hanson	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Harris	Nims	Whipple
Havens	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Isaak	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Kelly.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Mees	Olson, Eddy
Everson	Meyer	Prater
Harding	Miller	Reishus
Hendrickson	Myhre	Wadeson
Knox	Oksendahl	Walton
Mackoff		

Messrs. Harding and Prater being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Church moved that Senate Bill No. 104 be re-referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 38.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 5151 and 5153 of the Revised Code of 1913, Being Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 52, Laws of 1913, Relating to Corporations Having Banking Powers, Defining What Per Cent of the Capital Stock and Surplus of Such Corporation May Be Used for Real Estate, Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, and Defining the Penalties for Violation Thereof.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 11; nays, 82; absent and not voting, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hanson	Tenneson
Blanchard	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Brown	Pleasance	Wright
Carignan	Stinger	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kurtz	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Lageson	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Laird	Patterson
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Petterson, Sargent
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Christenson	Lathrop	Renauld
Church	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rice
Divet	Lowe	Rott
Dupuis	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Ebel	McManus	Schick
Eckert	Mackoff	Schrag
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Strom
Geiger	Marshall	Turner
Geiszler	Martin	Varnum
Gunhus	Maxwell	Wadeson
Hagan	Meyer	Walton
Haines	Moen, Adams	Ward
Hoare	Moen, Traill	Weber
Isaak	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Keitzman	Nims	Weld, Wells
Kelly	Noltimier	Whipple
Kimball	O'Connor, Pembali'a	Wiley
Koller	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kunkel		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman
Everson	Knox	Olson, Eddy
Fraser	Lang	Prater
Harding	Martz	Reishus
Harris	Mees	Sinclair
Havens	Miller	Storstad
Hendrickson	Myhre	

Messrs. Harding and Prater being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Senate Bill No. 33.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1146 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Changing of School Boundaries.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 96; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Kunkel	Patterson
Bailey	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Blanchard	Lageson	Peterson, Sargent
Bowman	Laird	Pleasance
Brown	Lang	Quam
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Reishus
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Carr	Lathrop	Rice
Christenson	Lazier	Rott
Church	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Cole	Lowe	Schick
Divet	McDonnell	Schrag
Dupuis	McManus	Smith
Ebel	Mackoff	Stair
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Strom
Ferguson	Marshall	Tennessee
Fredrickson	Martin	Turner
Geiger	Maxwell	Varnum
Geiszler	Meyer	Wadeson
Gunhus	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hagan	Moen, Traill	War?
Haines	Nathap	Weber
Hanson	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Wilson
Kelly	Olson, Burke	Wright
Kimball	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dettler	Hendrickson	Myhre
Everson	Knox	Olson, Bowman
Fraser	Magnuson	Prater
Harding	Martz	Sinclair
Harris	Mees	Storstad
Havens	Miller	

Messrs. Harding and Prater being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 145.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2482 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Construction of Bridges and Culverts Across Drains.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 98; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Kunkel	Patterson
Bailey	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Blanchard	Lageson	Peterson, Sargent
Brown	Laird	Pleasance
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Quam
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Carr	Lathrop	Riba
Christenson	Lazier	Rice
Church	Liederbach	Rott
Cole	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dettler	McDonnell	Schick
Divet	McManus	Schrag
Dupuis	Mackoff	Smith
Ebel	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Eckert	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Erb	Magnuson	Strom
Ferguson	Marshall	Tenneson
Fredrickson	Martin	Turne
Geiger	Maxwell	Varnum
Geiszler	Meyer	Wadeson
Gunhus	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hagan	Moen, Traill	Ward
Haines	Nathan	Weber
Hanson	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wiley
Isaak	Oksendahl	Wilson
Keltzman	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Kelly	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Kimball	Olson, Cavalier	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Hendrickson	Miller
Everson	Knox	Myhre
Fraser	Lang	Prater
Harding	Martz	Sinclair
Harris	Mees	Storstad

Messrs. Harding and Prater being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Church moved that Senate Bill No. 73 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 80.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8323 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Who May Bring Action for Death by Unlawful Act.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 100; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Knox	Patterson
Bailey	Koller	Petterson, Sargent
Blanchard	Kunkel	Pleasance
Bowman	Kurtz	Quam
Brown	Lageson	Reishus
Bryans	Laird	Renauld
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Riba
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Rice
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Rott
Christenson	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Church	Lazier	Schick
Cole	Liederbach	Schrag
Dettler	Lowe	Sinclair
Divet	McDonnell	Smith
Dupuis	McManus	Stair
Ebel	Mackoff	Stinger
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Strom
Ferguson	Magnuson	Tenneson
Fredrickson	Marshall	Turner
Geiger	Maxwell	Varnum
Geiszler	Meyer	Wadeson
Gunhus	Moen, Adams	Waltor
Hagan	Moen, Traill	Ward
Haines	Myhre	Weber
Hanson	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Harris	Noltimier	Weld, Wells
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Wilson
Isaak	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Keitzman	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Everson	Martin	Nathan
Fraser	Martz	Olson, Eddy
Harding	Mees	Peterson, Towner
Hendrickson	Miller	Prater
Lang		

Messrs. Harding and Prater being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 71.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Exchange in Any Note, Bond, Mortgage or Other Evidence of Debt.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 25; nays, 69; absent and not voting, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	O'Connor, G. Forks	Smith
Blanchard	Olson, Burke	Stinger
Brown	Petterson, Sargent	Storstad
Carignan	Pleasance	Tennessee
Cole	Rice	Turner
Hanson	Rott	Wiley
Knox	Sandbeck	Wilson
Lathrop	Schick	Wright
Moen, Adams		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Keltzman	Nims
Bailey	Kelly	Noltimier
Bowman	Kimball	O'Connor, Pembia
Bryans	Koller	Oksendahl
Byrne	Kunkel	Olson, Bowman
Carr	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Christenson	Lageson	Patterson
Church	Laird	Quam
Dettler	Lang	Reishus
Divet	Larson, Cass	Renauld
Dupuis	Larson, Stutsman	Schrag
Ebel	Lazier	Sinclair
Erb	Liederbach	Stair
Ferguson	Lowe	Strom
Fredrickson	McDonnell	Varnum
Geiger	McManus	Wadeson
Geiszler	Mackoff	Walton
Hagan	Maddock, Benson	Waru
Haines	Maddock, Mo'nt'l	Weber
Harris	Magnuson	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Marshall	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Meyer	Whipple
Hoghaug	Moen, Traill	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Eckert	Larson, Ransom	Myhre
Everson	Martin	Nathan
Fraser	Martz	Olson, Eddy
Gunhus	Maxwell	Peterson, Towner
Harding	Mees	Prater
Hendrickson	Miller	Riba
Isaak		

Messrs. Harding and Prater being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Mackoff explained his vote.

Mr. Church moved that Senate Bill No. 76 be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 62.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2088 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Powers and Duties of the Tax Commission.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 80; nays, 17; absent and not voting, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Arnold	Koller	Oksendahl
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Bowman
Blanchard	Kurtz	Olson, Burke
Brown	Lageson	Patterson
Bryans	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Pleasant
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Christenson	Lathrop	Renauld
Church	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Schrag
Dupuis	McDonnell	Sinclair
Eckert	McManus	Smith
Erb	Mackoff	Stair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Strom
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Turner
Geiger	Marshall	Varnum
Gunhus	Martin	Walton
Hagan	Maxwell	Ward
Haines	Moen, Adams	Weber
Havens	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	Nims	Wiley
Keitzman	Noltmier	Mr. Speaker
Kimball	O'Connor, G. Forks	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carr	Geisler	Harris
Ebel	Hanson	Kelly

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Lang	Sandbeck	Wadeson
Meyer	Schick	Wilson
Olson, Cavalier	Storstad	Wright
Petterson, Sargent	Tenneson	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Larson, Cass	Olson, Eddy
Cole	Martz	Prater
Fraser	Mees	Quam
Harding	Miller	Riba
Hendrickson	Myhre	Whipple
Isaak		

Messrs. Harding and Prater being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Church moved that Senate Bill No. 54 be left on the Calendar until the next legislative day.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 19.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 2263, 2264, and 2265 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Taxation for the Promotion of Diversified Farming, and Providing for the Disposition of Accumulated Funds.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 101; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Harris	Magnuson
Arnold	Havens	Marshall
Bailey	Hoare	Martin
Blanchard	Hoghaug	Martz
Brown	Keitzman	Maxwell
Bryans	Kelly	Meyer
Byrne	Kimball	Moen, Adams
Carignan	Knox	Moen, Traill
Carr	Koller	Nathan
Christenson	Kunkel	Nims
Church	Kurtz	Noltmier
Dettler	Lageson	O'Connor, G. Forks
Divet	Laird	O'Connor, Pembia
Dupuis	Lang	Oksendahl
Ebel	Larson, Cass	Olson, Bowman
Eckert	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Burke
Erb	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Cavalier
Everson	Lathrop	Olson, Eddy
Ferguson	Lazier	Patterson
Fraser	Liederbach	Peterson, Towner
Fredrickson	Lowe	Petterson, Sargent
Geiger	McDonnell	Pleasance
Gunhus	McManus	Renauld
Hagan	Mackoff	Riba
Haines	Maddock, Benson	Rice
Hanson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rott

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Sandbeck	Strom	Weld, Kidder
Schick	Tenneson	Weld, Wells
Schrag	Turner	Whipple
Sinclair	Varnum	Wiley
Smith	Wadeson	Wilson
Stair	Walton	Wright
Stinger	Ward	Mr. Speaker
Storstad	Weber	

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Geiszler

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Isaak	Prater
Cole	Mees	Quam
Harding	Miller	Reishus
Hendrickson	Myhre	

Messrs. Harding and Prater being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Lowe explained his vote.

Senate Bill No. 55.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property Known as Money and Credits and Providing for the Assessment of the Same; Prescribing the Manner of Making Such Assessment and Providing Penalty for the Failure to List Such Personal Property; Fixing a Rate and Providing for the Distribution of Such Tax and Prescribing the Duties of Public Officers With Relation Thereto.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 94; nays, 3; absent and not voting, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hagan	Mackoff
Arnold	Haines	Maddock, Benson
Bailey	Harris	Maddock, Mo'nt'r'l
Bowman	Hoare	Magnuson
Brown	Hoghaug	Marshall
Bryans	Keitzman	Martz
Byrne	Kimball	Maxwell
Carignan	Knox	Meyer
Carr	Koller	Moen, Adams
Christenson	Kurtz	Moen, Trall
Church	Lageson	Nathan
Cole	Laird	Nims
Dettler	Lang	Noltimier
Dupuis	Larson, Cass	O'Connor, G. Forks
Ebel	Larson, Ransom	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Eckert	Larson, Stutsman	Oksendahl
Erb	Lathrop	Olson, Bowman
Everson	Lazter	Olson, Burke
Ferguson	Liederbach	Olson, Cavalier
Fredrickson	Lowe	Olson, Eddy
Geiszler	McDonnell	Patterson
Gunhus	McManus	Peterson, Towner

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Petterson, Sargent	Sinclair	Ward
Pleasance	Smith	Weber
Quam	Stair	Weld, Kidder
Reishus	Strom	Weld, Wells
Renauld	Tenneson	Whipple
Riba	Turner	Wiley
Rice	Varnum	Wilson
Rott	Wadeson	Wright
Schick	Walton	Mr. Speaker
Schrag		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hanson	Kelly	Stinger

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Miller
Divet	Isaak	Myhre
Fraser	Kunkel	Prater
Geiger	Martin	Sandbeck
Harding	Mees	Storstad
Havens		

Messrs. Harding and Prater being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 56.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Taxation of Real Estate Mortgages and Relating to Taxation and Revenue.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 14; nays, 80; absent and not voting, 19.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hanson	O'Connor, G. Forks
Blanchard	Hoghaug	Wiley
Brown	Knox	Wilson
Dettler	Lathrop	Wright
Ebel	Lowe	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Haines	Larson, Ransom
Bailey	Havens	Larson, Stutsman
Bowman	Hoare	Lazier
Bryans	Isaak	Liederbach
Byrne	Keitzman	McDonnell
Carr	Kelly	McManus
Christenson	Kimball	Mackoff
Church	Koller	Maddock, Benson
Dupuís	Kunkel	Magnuson
Everson	Kurtz	Marshall
Ferguson	Lageson	Martin
Geiger	Laird	Martz
Gunhus	Lang	Maxwell
Hagan	Larson, Cass	Meyer

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Miller	Pleasance	Strom
Moen, Adams	Quam	Tenneson
Moen, Traill	Renauld	Turner
Nathan	Riba	Varnum
Nims	Rice	Wadeson
Noltmier	Rott	Walton
O'Connor, Pembro'a	Schick	Ward
Oksendahl	Schrag	Weber
Olson, Cavalier	Sinclair	Weld, Kidder
Olson, Eddy	Smith	Weld, Wells
Patterson	Stair	Whipple
Peterson, Towner	Stinger	Mr. Speaker
Petterson, Sargent	Storstad	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Geisler	Myhre
Cole	Harding	Olson, Bowman
Divet	Harris	Olson, Burke
Eckert	Hendrickson	Prater
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Reishus
Fraser	Mees	Sandbeck
Fredrickson		

Messrs. Harding and Prater being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Senate Bill No. 52.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2165 and 3646 of the Codified Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Revenue and Taxation, and the Abatement of Taxes.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 101, nays, 0; absent and not voting, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Geiger	Larson, Ransom
Arnold	Gunhus	Larson, Stutsman
Bailey	Hagan	Lathrop
Blanchard	Haines	Lazier
Bowman	Hanson	Liederbach
Brown	Harris	Lowe
Bryans	Havens	McDonnell
Byrne	Hoare	McManus
Carignan	Hoghaug	Mackoff
Carr	Isaak	Maddock, Benson
Christenson	Keltzman	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Church	Kimball	Magnuson
Cole	Knox	Marshall
Dettler	Koller	Martin
Divet	Kunkel	Martz
Ebel	Kurtz	Maxwell
Eckert	Lageson	Mees
Everson	Laird	Meyer
Ferguson	Lang	Miller
Fredrickson	Larson, Cass	Moen, Adams

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Moen, Traill	Renauld	Turner
Nathan	Riba	Varnum
Nims	Rice	Wadeson
Noltmier	Rott	Walton
O'Connor, G. Forks	Sandbeck	Ward
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Schick	Weber
Oksendahl	Schrag	Weld, Kidder
Olson, Cavalier	Sinclair	Weld, Wells
Olson, Eddy	Smith	Whipple
Peterson, Towner	Stair	Wiley
Petterson, Sargent	Stinger	Wilson
Pleasance	Storstad	Wright
Quam	Strom	Mr. Speaker
Reishus	Tenneson	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dupuis	Harding	Olson, Bowman
Erb	Hendrickson	Olson, Burke
Fraser	Kelly	Patterson
Geiszler	Myhre	Prater

Messrs. Harding and Prater being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

There being no objection, the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Mees moved that the rules be suspended.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mees moved that the House take up the tenth order of business.

Which motion prevailed.

The House turned to the tenth order of business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Mees introduced:

House Bill No. 442.

A Concurrent Resolution.

To the Honorable David F. Houston,

Secretary of Agriculture of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

WHEREAS, There has been manifested by the grain growers of the State of North Dakota a demand for a change in the present system of grain grading; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, ordered a number of hearings to be held on said subject; and,

WHEREAS, One of such hearings was held in the City of Fargo on the twentieth day of February, 1917; and,

WHEREAS, At the said hearing were present: Mr. C. J. Brand, representing the United States Department of Agriculture; Honorable John N. Hagan, Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor of the State of North Dakota; Dr. E. F. Ladd,

President of the Agricultural College and State Chemist for North Dakota; A. C. Townley, representing forty thousand North Dakota farmers; C. J. Crites, sales manager of the Equity Co-Operative Exchange; A. G. Bemmels of the Bemmels Flour Mills of Lisbon; O. G. Brown and N. Malcolm, representing the Stark County Grain Growers Association; S. J. Nagel and O. McGrath, representing the Morton County Grain Growers Association; C. O. Kell, representing the Burleigh County Grain Growers Association, as well as many other individual farmers; and,

WHEREAS, At the said hearing it became apparent that the information secured by milling and baking tests at the Agricultural College Mill at Fargo, North Dakota, is not being considered in establishing grades of wheat by the United States Department of Agriculture; and,

WHEREAS, The proposed standards for grades of wheat to be established by the United States Department of Agriculture are eminently unreasonable, unfair and unjust, for the reason that they impose a penalty upon the producers of wheat in North Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The percentage permitted by the proposed standards of inseparable foreign material is entirely too low to permit of a proper and just grade; and,

WHEREAS, The aforesaid representatives of the people of North Dakota emphatically protested against said standards at said hearing;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that we emphatically protest against Table 1, on page 6 of Bulletin 19, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture from the Office of Markets and Rural Organization becoming the standard for grading wheat grown in North Dakota; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That we earnestly request the United States Department of Agriculture that the findings of Dr. E. F. Ladd, through a series of milling and baking tests, be a basis for establishing grades applicable to wheats grown in North Dakota; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be filed in the office of Secretary of State of North Dakota and that the Secretary of State be instructed to forward a copy to the Honorable David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and a copy be sent to each of the Senators and Representatives of the State of North Dakota in Congress assembled.

Was read the first and second time.

Mr. Mees moved that the concurrent resolution be adopted. Which motion prevailed, and the concurrent resolution was adopted.

The House returned to the fourteenth order of business.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 102.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 4380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by

Chapter 121 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Causes for Divorce.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 57; nays, 39; absent and not voting, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Havens	Moen, Traill
Arnold	Keitzman	Nathan
Bailey	Kimball	O'Connor, G. Forks
Blanchard	Kunkel	Oksendahl
Brown	Kurtz	Olson, Burke
Bryans	Laird	Olson, Eddy
Byrne	Larson, Stutsman	Peterson, Towner
Carignan	Lazier	Quam
Carr	Liederbach	Renauld
Christenson	McDonnell	Riba
Dettler	Mackoff	Rice
Eckert	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rott
Everson	Magnuson	Schrag
Ferguson	Marshall	Smith
Fredrickson	Martin	Stinger
Geiger	Martz	Varnum
Gunhus	Maxwell	Walton
Hagan	Mees	Weld, Wells
Haines	Miller	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Church	Larson, Ransom	Sandbeck
Divet	Lathrop	Schick
Ebel	Lowe	Sinclair
Geiszler	McManus	Storstad
Hanson	Maddock, Benson	Tenneson
Harris	Meyer	Turner
Hoare	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Hoghaug	Nims	Weber
Isaak	Noltimier	Weld, Kidder
Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Lageson	Olson, Cavalier	Wiley
Lang	Petterson, Sargent	Wilson
Larson, Cass	Pleasance	Wright

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Hendrickson	Prater
Cole	Knox	Reishus
Dupuis	Koller	Stair
Erb	Myhre	Strom
Fraser	Olson, Bowman	Ward
Harding	Patterson	

Messrs. Harding and Prater being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Harris explained his vote.

Mr. Tenneson explained his vote as follows:

"Believing the laws of 1915 contained in Chapter 121 very liberal, I vote 'No'."

Mr. Divet explained his vote as follows:

"I am not opposed to divorce upon any religious or moral grounds. On the contrary, I believe in the liberal exercise of the law, making right to grant divorce for wrong doing. I could not, without a sacrifice of my principles, however, vote for this law which would permit the granting of divorce, not for wrong doing, but because of misfortune. I was opposed upon that grounds to the enactment of Chapter 121 of the laws of 1915, which first brought into our present law the right of divorce upon the grounds of insanity. That law contains a number of safeguards of the rights of the insane person that are omitted from the law now sought to be enacted. It seems to me that the law of 1915 was an entering wedge to permit the granting of divorce because of the misfortune of insanity that is now followed by this more liberal act which lays aside certain of the safeguards now existing that at the several successive sessions of the Legislature different persons who have found themselves unable to come into the existing law, to come before the Legislature asking for more liberal provisions granting divorce for insanity, and we may soon expect to have one of the ordinary grounds of divorce the mere existence of insanity in any degree of any kind whatever.

"Believing that it is morally wrong and unjust to the unfortunate insane and likely to lead to abuse and injustice, I vote 'no' on this measure."

Mr. Church moved that Senate Bill No. 78 be referred to the Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 88.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Settlements of Causes of Action for Damages, Sustained Through Personal Injury and Contracts of Retainer Therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 98; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Ferguson	Lageson
Arnold	Fredrickson	Laird
Bailey	Geiger	Lang
Blanchard	Geiszler	Larson, Cass
Bowman	Gunhus	Larson, Ransom
Brown	Hagan	Larson, Stutsman
Bryans	Haines	Lathrop
Byrne	Hanson	Lazier
Carignan	Harris	Liederbach
Carr	Havens	Lowe
Christenson	Hoare	McDonnell
Church	Hoghaug	McManus
Cole	Isaak	Mackoff
Dettler	Keitzman	Maddock, Benson
Divet	Kimball	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Ebel	Koller	Magnuson
Eckert	Kunkel	Marshall
Everson	Kurtz	Martin

Messrs.

Martz
Maxwell
Mees
Meyer
Miller
Moen, Adams
Nathan
Nims
Noltimier
O'Connor, G. Forks
O'Connor, Pemb'a
Oksendahl
Olson, Bowman
Olson, Burke
Olson, Cavalier

Messrs.

Olson, Eady
Patterson
Peterson, Towner
Pleasance
Quam
Reishus
Renauld
Riba
Rice
Rott
Sandbeck
Schrag
Sinclair
Smith
Storstad

Messrs.

Strom
Tenneson
Varnum
Wadeson
Walton
Ward
Weber
Weld, Kidder
Weld, Wells
Whipple
Wiley
Wilson
Wright
Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.

Dupuis
Erb
Fraser
Harding
Hendrickson

Messrs.

Kelly
Knox
Moen, Trall
Myhre
Petterson, Sargent

Messrs.

Prater
Schick
Stair
Stinger
Turner

Messrs. Harding and Prater being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 223.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 551, 552 and 557 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Qualifications and Issuing of Certificates to Certified Public Accountants of This State; and Providing Penalties for the Violation of the Provisions of the Accountancy Laws of North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 23; nays, 66; absent and not voting, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.

Brown
Carignan
Carr
Cole
Divet
Everson
Geiszler
Hanson

Messrs.

Kelly
Kunkel
Lang
Larson, Ransom
Lathrop
Mackoff
Nims
Reishus

Messrs.

Renauld
Rott
Sandbeck
Schick
Stinger
Turner
Wiley

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.

Allen
Arnold
Bailey
Blanchard
Bryans
Byrne
Christenson
Church
Dettler

Messrs.

Ferguson
Fredrickson
Gunhus
Hagan
Havens
Isaak
Keitzman
Kimball
Koller

Messrs.

Kurtz
Lageson
Laird
Larson, Cass
Larson, Stutsman
Lazier
Liederbach
McDonnell
McManus

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Maddock, Benson	Olson, Burke	Strom
Magnuson	Olson, Cavalier	Tenneson
Marshall	Olson, Eddy	Varnum
Martin	Patterson	Walton
Martz	Peterson, Towner	Weber
Maxwell	Petterson, Sargent	Weld, Kidder
Mees	Pleasance	Weld, Wells
Meyer	Quam	Whipple
Miller	Riba	Wilson
Moen, Traill	Rice	Wright
Nathan	Schrag	Mr. Speaker
Noltimier	Smith	Liederbach
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Stair	McDonnell
Oksendahl	Storstad	McManus

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Harding	Moen, Adams
Dupuils	Harris	Myhre
Ebel	Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks
Eckert	Hoare	Olson, Bowman
Erb	Hoghaug	Prater
Fraser	Knox	Sinclair
Geiger	Low	Wadenson
Haines	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Ward

Messrs. Harding and Prater being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Senate Bill No. 1.

A Bill for an Act Concerning the Registration of Land and the Titles Thereto in the State of North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 86; nays, 2; absent and not voting, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Haines	Low
Arnold	Hanson	McDonnell
Bailey	Harris	McManus
Blanchard	Havens	Maddock, Benson
Bryans	Hoghaug	Magnuson
Byrne	Isaak	Marshall
Carignan	Keitzman	Martin
Carr	Kimball	Martz
Christenson	Knox	Mees
Church	Koller	Meyer
Cole	Kunkel	Miller
Dettler	Kurtz	Moen, Traill
Divet	Lageson	Nathan
Ebel	Laird	Nims
Everson	Lang	Noltimier
Ferguson	Larson, Cass	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Fredrickson	Larson, Ransom	Oksendahl
Geiger	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Cavalier
Geiszler	Lathrop	Olson, Eddy
Gunhus	Lazier	Patterson
Hagan	Liederbach	Peterson, Towner

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Petterson, Sargent	Stair	Weld, Kidder
Pleasance	Storstad	Weld, Wells
Quam	Strom	Whipple
Renauld	Tenneson	Wiley
Riba	Varnum	Wilson
Rott	Wadeson	Wright
Schrag	Walton	Mr. Speaker
Sinclair	Weber	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Reishus

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Mackoff	Prater
Dupuis	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rice
Eckert	Maxwell	Sandbeck
Erb	Moen, Adams	Schick
Fraser	Myhre	Smith
Harding	O'Connor, G. Forks	Stinger
Hendrickson	Olson, Bowman	Turner
Hoare	Olson, Burke	Ward
Kelly		

Messrs. Harding and Prater being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 228.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2588 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 264 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Cost of Maintenance of Patients in the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 90; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Ebel	Keltzman
Arnold	Everson	Kimball
Bailey	Ferguson	Kunkel
Blanchard	Fredrickson	Kurtz
Bowman	Geiger	Lageson
Brown	Geiszler	Laird
Bryans	Gunhus	Lang
Byrne	Hagan	Larson, Cass
Carignan	Haines	Larson, Ransom
Carr	Hanson	Larson, Stutsman
Christenson	Harris	Lathrop
Church	Havens	Lazier
Cole	Hoare	Liederbach
Dettler	Hoghaug	Lowe
Divet	Isaak	McDonnell

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Maddock, Benson	Olson, Cavalier	Storstad
Magnuson	Olson, Eddy	Strom
Marshall	Patterson	Tennessee
Martin	Peterson, Towner	Varnum
Martz	Petterson, Sargent	Wadeson
Maxwell	Pleasance	Walton
Meyer	Quam	Ward
Moen, Traill	Renauld	Weber
Nathan	Riba	Weld, Kidder
Nims	Sandbeck	Weld, Wells
Noltmier	Schick	Whipple
O'Connor, G. Forks	Schrag	Wiley
O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Sinclair	Wilson
Oksendahl	Smith	Wright
Olson, Burke	Stair	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dupuis	Koller	Olson, Bowman
Eckert	McManus	Prater
Erb	Mackoff	Reishus
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rice
Harding	Mees	Rott
Hendrickson	Miller	Stinger
Kelly	Moen, Adams	Turner
Knox	Myhre	

Messrs. Harding and Prater being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 66.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the House concur in Senate Bill No. 66, a concurrent resolution.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 133.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2514 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Relief of Poor Persons.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 96; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Christenson	Geiger
Bailey	Church	Geiszler
Blanchard	Dettler	Gunhus
Bowman	Ebel	Hagan
Brown	Erb	Haines
Bryans	Everson	Hanson
Byrne	Ferguson	Harris
Carignan	Fraser	Hoare
Carr	Fredrickson	Hoghaug

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Isaak	Martz	Rott
Keitzman	Mees	Schick
Kelly	Meyer	Schrag
Kimball	Miller	Sinclair
Koller	Moen, Traill	Smith
Kunkel	Nathan	Stair
Lageson	Nims	Stinger
Laird	Noltmier	Storstad
Lang	O'Connor, G. Forks	Strom
Larson, Cass	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Tenneson
Larson, Ransom	Oksendahl	Turner
Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Bowman	Varnum
Lathrop	Olson, Cavalier	Wadeson
Lazier	Olson, Eddy	Walton
Liederbach	Patterson	Ward
Lowe	Peterson, Towner	Weber
McDonnell	Petterson, Sargent	Weld, Kidder
McManus	Pleasance	Weld, Wells
Maddock, Benson	Quam	Whipple
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Reishus	Wiley
Magnuson	Renauld	Wilson
Marshall	Riba	Wright
Martin	Rice	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Arnold.

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Hendrickson	Moen, Adams
Divet	Knox	Myhre
Dupuls	Kurtz	Olson, Burke
Eckert	Mackoff	Prater
Harding	Maxwell	Sandbeck
Havens		

Messrs. Harding and Prater being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 202.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1717 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 4, Laws of 1915, Relating to the Support of Feeble-Minded Persons in the Institution for Feeble Minded.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 102; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Christenson	Fredrickson
Arnold	Church	Geiger
Bailey	Dettler	Geiszler
Blanchard	Divet	Gunhus
Bowman	Ebel	Hagan
Brown	Eckert	Haines
Bryans	Erb	Hanson
Carignan	Everson	Harris
Carr	Fraser	Havens

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hoare	Martin	Riba
Hoghaug	Martz	Rice
Isaak	Maxwell	Rott
Keitzman	Mees	Schick
Kelly	Meyer	Schrag
Kimball	Miller	Sinclair
Koller	Moen, Adams	Smith
Kunkel	Moen, Traill	Stair
Kurtz	Nathan	Stinger
Lageson	Nims	Storstad
Laird	Noltimier	Strom
Lang	O'Connor, G. Forks	Tennessee
Larson, Cass	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Turner
Larson, Ransom	Oksendahl	Varnum
Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Bowman	Wadeson
Lathrop	Olson, Burke	Walton
Lazier	Olson, Cavalier	Ward
Liederbach	Olson, Eddy	Weber
Lowe	Patterson	Weld, Kidder
McDonnell	Peterson, Towner	Weld, Wells
McManus	Petterson, Sargent	Whipple
Maddock, Benson	Pleasance	Wiley
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Quam	Wilson
Magnuson	Reishus	Wright
Marshall	Renauld	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Byrne	Harding	Myhre
Cole	Hendrickson	Prater
Dupuis	Knox	Sandbeck
Ferguson	Mackoff	

Messrs. Harding and Prater being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Church moved that Senate Bill No. 200 be re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 212.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 284 and 288 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Duties of the Board of University and School Lands.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 107; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Byrne	Divet
Arnold	Carignan	Dupuis
Bailey	Carr	Ebel
Blanchard	Christenson	Eckert
Bowman	Church	Erb
Brown	Cole	Everson
Bryans	Dettler	Ferguson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Fraser	McManus	Reishus
Fredrickson	Mackoff	Renauld
Geiger	Maddock, Benson	Riba
Geiszler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rice
Gunhus	Magnuson	Rott
Hagan	Marshall	Sandbeck
Haines	Martin	Schick
Hanson	Martz	Schrag
Harris	Mees	Sinclair
Havens	Maxwell	Smith
Hoare	Meyer	Stair
Hoghaug	Miller	Stinger
Isaak	Moen, Adams	Storstad
Keltzman	Moen, Traill	Strom
Kelly	Nathan	Tenneson
Kimball	Nims	Turner
Koller	Noltimier	Varnum
Kurtz	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wadeson
Lageson	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Walton
Laird	Oksendahl	Ward
Lang	Olson, Bowman	Weber
Larson, Cass	Olson, Burke	Weld, Kidder
Larson, Ransom	Olson, Cavalier	Weld, Wells
Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Eddy	Whipple
Lathrop	Patterson	Wiley
Lazier	Peterson, Towner	Wilson
Liederbach	Petterson, Sargent	Wright
Lowe	Pleasance	Mr. Speaker
McDonnell	Quam	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Harding	Knox	Myhre
Hendrickson	Kunkel	Prater

Messrs. Harding and Prater being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Church moved that Senate Bills Nos. 117 and 118 be re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Olson of Bowman moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Olson to the chair.

When the Committee arose, it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

Senate Bill No. 74.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 46 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Beaver and Otter.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

"Section 5. Emergency. Whereas, an emergency exists in that there is no adequate protection for crops from the ravages of beaver; and, whereas, the destruction of timber by beaver requires that such protection be immediately given; therefore, this act shall be in force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

Also Senate Bill No. 46.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 33 and 52 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Season for Killing Game Birds.

And recommend that the same be re-referred to the Committee on Game and Fish.

OBERT A. OLSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Olson moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

M. F. Higgins,
Oscar Harris,
M. O. Evenstad,
Axel Strom,
E. H. Cole,
C. A. Ward,
C. M. Brinton, and
J. G. Pepple.

Mr. Lageson moved that the House do now adjourn.
Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 24, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present, except Mr. Harding, who was excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the fiftieth day after recess and fifty-first day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 4, line 22, correct the spelling of the word "properly."

On page 12:

In line 3 insert quotation marks before the figure "4."

In line 6 strike out the quotation marks after the figures "\$7,000.00."

After line 14 insert the following: "There being no objections, the House proceeded to the sixth order of business."

On page 16, line 53, strike out the word "fifth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventh."

On page 17, line 7, strike out the quotation marks before the word "Strike."

On page 19, after line 31, insert the following:

"A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Erection of a Terminal Elevator at or Near the Village of Fairmount, North Dakota, Providing for a Commission to Have General Supervision Over the Construction and Operation of the Same; Making an Appropriation Therefor, and Providing for the Disposition of Moneys in the State Treasury Credited to Any Terminal Elevator Fund."

On page 20, after line 24, insert the following:

"A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Reimburse Men in the Employ of the State for Loss of Time by Reason of Having to Give Up Their Positions to Serve with the North Dakota Militia at the Mexican Border, Some of Whom Have Been Paid in Full for Such Loss of Time, While Others Have Been Paid Not at All or Only for a Part of Such Loss of Time; Making an Appropriation Therefor, and Prescribing to the Manner of Payment of Claims."

On page 22, line 2, correct the spelling of the word "brought."

On page 23, after line 15, insert the following:

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Additional Pensions for Members of the First North Dakota Infantry in the Service of Their Country During the Years 1916 and 1917, and Providing a Method of Payment."

On page 25, line 8, strike out the quotation marks before the figures "\$6,800.00."

On page 33, after line 20, insert the following:

"A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Reimburse Men in the Employ of the State for Loss of Time by Reason of Having to Give Up Their Positions to Serve with the North Dakota Militia at the Mexican Border, Some of Whom Have Been Paid in Full for Such Loss of Time, While Others Have Been Paid Not at All, or only for a part of Such Loss of Time; Making an Appropriation Therefor, and Prescribing the Manner of Payment of Claims."

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the fifty-second day and find the same correct.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 24, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 99.

A Bill for an Act to Accept the Benefits of an Act Passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress Assembled, to Provide for the Promotion of Vocational Education, and to Provide for an Appropriation Therefor.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 106.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4777, Relating to the Construction of Transfer Facilities, Railroad Wyes and Connections Between Railroads.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 5, Section 1, of the printed bill, after the word "shall," insert the following: "Parallel or terminate within one-half mile at any common point."

In line 7, Section 1, after the word "such" insert the words "Parallel, or."

In line 8, Section 1, after the word "such" insert the words "Parallel or terminal point."

In line 12, Section 1, after the word "same" insert the following: "And afford equal and reasonable facilities for the interchange of cars and."

Strike out everything after the word "hearing" in line 16.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 226.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4565 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Dissolution of Corporations.

Also House Bill No. 93.

A Bill for an Act Regulating Bail in Cases of Larceny of Horses or Cattle.

Also House Bill No. 121.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Chapter 234 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the State Board of Immigration.

Also House Bill No. 311.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2360 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Duties of the Adjutant General.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 168.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing State Aid for the Establishment, Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Public Roads

and Bridges, Making Appropriation Therefor; Assenting to the Act of Congress (H. R. 7617) Approved July 11, 1916; Creating a State Highway Commission and Prescribing Its Duties; Prescribing the Duties and Fixing the Salary of the State Engineer in Connection Therewith; Providing for the Disposition of Fines and Penalties; Amending Sections 2976n, 2976o, and 2976p of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, and Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended in Chapter 108 of the Session Laws of 1915; Repealing Sections 602 to 607 Inclusive of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Emergency.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

"In the printed bill, insert, after the word 'Amending' in the title thereof, the words 'and Re-Enacting.'

"In Section 2, line 14, after the word 'manner,' strike out the word 'twenty-five' and insert in lieu thereof the word 'ten.'

"In Section 2, line 17, after the word 'and,' strike out the word 'seventy-five' and insert in lieu thereof the word 'ninety.'

"In Section 4, line 10, strike out the word 'his' and in lieu thereof insert the word 'the,' and after the word 'judgment,' insert the following: 'of the several boards of county commissioners and the state highway commission.'

"In Section 4, line 11, after the word 'roads,' strike out the balance of line 11 and all of line 12 to the words 'the system.'

"In Section 4, line 27, strike out the word 'may' and insert in lieu thereof the word 'shall.'

"In Section 5, line 14, strike out the figures '2,000' and insert in lieu thereof the figures '3,000.'

"In Section 5, line 18, strike out the figures '2,000' and insert in lieu thereof the figures '3,000.'

"In Section 5, line 23, strike out all of line 23 to the words 'and if.'

"In Section 5, line 24, strike out the word 'five' and insert in lieu thereof the word 'fifteen.'

"In Section 5, line 27, after the word 'received,' insert the following: 'which shall be in the county where the proposed improvement is to be made.'

"In Section 7, line 2, after the words 'such highway,' insert the following: 'but the contract for bridges may be let separately.'

In Section 11 of the printed bill, line 3, after the words 'Section 2976n,' strike out the remainder of the section and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"(Disposition of License Money.) The secretary of state shall pay into the state treasury all moneys received by him under this act, which have been paid by owners of motor vehicles in any county, and shall file with the state treasurer and the state auditor verified statements of the amounts and sources thereof and the amount to which each county is entitled under the provisions of this act. On the fifteenth day of every calendar month the state treasurer shall pay into the county treasury of each county, to the account of a special road maintenance fund as hereinafter provided, one-third of the moneys received by him from the Secretary of State under

the provisions of this act, and shall credit the remaining two-thirds of the account of the state highway fund. Provided, however, that the state treasurer shall first deduct from all the moneys received by him from the secretary of state the cost of tags, clerk hire, printing, postage, express and other expenses, as estimated by the said secretary of state.'

"In printed bill, on page 7, in line 8, strike out the words 'five mills' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'fifty cents on each \$100.00 valuation based on last prior valuation.'"

Also House Bill No. 167.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Dealers' Motor Vehicle License Fee, and Amending Sections 2976e, 2976g, 2976h, 2976o and 2976p of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Motor Vehicle License Fees, Registration Tags, Display of Registration Tags, Disposition of License Money by Secretary of State, Claims for Moneys Expended, Expenditure of Moneys Received Under This Act, and Providing That License Fees, Excepting Dealers' License Fees, Shall Be in Lieu of All Other Taxes. Emergency.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In Section 8, line 8 of the printed bill, strike out the words "five mills" and insert in lieu thereof "50 cents on each \$100.00 valuation based on last prior valuation."

Strike out all of Section 10 of the printed bill.

Change the numbers to conform to this amendment.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 2.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending the State Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 265.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Duty of the Clerk of District Court Regarding Filing Satisfactions and Mechanic's Liens and Providing the Penalty for a Violation Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 199.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9567 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, as Amended by Section 2, Chapter 201, Session Laws of 1915, Defining Rape in the Third Degree.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 277.

A Bill for an Act Regulating the Issuance of Marriage License When Either of the Applicants Therefor Have Been Granted a Decree of Divorce.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 278.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8601 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Payment of a Certain Sum to the Wife and Children of a Person Convicted and Sentenced to Confinement on a Charge of Desertion and Non-Support.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 142.

A Bill for an Act for the Purpose of Perpetuating the Testimony of Injured Persons in Actions and Proceedings in the Courts of the State.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PRINTING

The Committee on Public Printing made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 204.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3307 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Official Newspapers.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN R. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Benson moved that the report be adopted. Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 204 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

The Committee on Temperance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 85.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 10136 of the 1913 Compiled Laws, Making It Unlawful to Receive, Carry or Deliver Any Intoxicating Liquors to or for Any Person Within or Into This State for Any Purpose, and Prescribing the Procedure for Enjoining Such Receipt, Carrying or Delivery of Intoxicating Liquors by an Action in Equity.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

SIDNEY SMITH,
Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAREHOUSE AND GRAIN GRADING

The Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Warehouse and Grain Grading, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 215.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 3118, 3119, 3120, 3121 and 3122 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Public Warehouses.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. L. STAIB,
Chairman.

Mr. Stair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 96.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Law Uniform With the Law of Other States Authorizing Persons, Firms or Corporations Engaged in the Business of Storing Goods for Profit to Issue Warehouse Receipts on the Goods so Stored, and Prescribing the Conditions Upon Which Such Receipts Shall Be Issued, the Terms Thereof, the Obligations, Rights and Liabilities of Warehousemen, and Providing for the Negotiation and Transfer of Such Receipts and Penalties for the Violation of This Act, and Repealing Sections 3108, 3109, 3110, 3112, 3115, 10029, 10030, 10031 and 10033, of the Compiled Statutes of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, and All Other Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict Herewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. L. STAIR,
Chairman.

Mr. Stair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred: House Bill No. 439.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Reimburse Men in the Employ of the State for Loss of Time by Reason of Having to Give Up Their Positions to Serve With the North Dakota Militia at the Mexican Border, Some of Whom Have Been Paid in Full for Such Loss of Time While Others Have Been Paid Not at All, or Only for a Part of Such Loss of Time, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 439 was indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 129.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money to Reimburse W. A. Stickley for Services Performed for the Board of Immigration.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 129 was indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 186.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$600.00 to Provide Funds for the Payment of the Cost of the Lists of New Taxable Lands in 1918 and 1919, as Prescribed by Section 2222, Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 188.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,500.00 to Provide Funds for the Payment of Fees and Expenses of Appraisers of Inheritances, Devises, Bequests, Legacies and Gifts, as Provided for in Section 8991 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 149.

A Bill for an Act Prescribing That All Fees Collected by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners Shall Be Paid Into the General Fund of the State of North Dakota; and Making an Appropriation of \$1,500.00 to Pay the Expenses of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners as Authorized Under Sections 2711 to 2720, Both Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 165.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money for the Care of Insane Patients at the Hospital for the Insane, Charged to the State at Large, as Provided Under Sections 261 and 2576 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 183.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$5,800.00 for the Payment of the Per Diem and Expenses of the Board of Experts, and the Salary and Other Expenses of the Field Officer, to Be Incurred Under Chapter 233 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 179.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$300.00 Annually for 1918 and 1919 to Aid the North Dakota State Poultry Association in Holding Poultry Exhibitions, as Authorized Under Sections 5117 to 5120, Both Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 185.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,000.00 to Provide Funds for the Enforcement of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Laws Under Sections 2670 and 2671 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 178.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,040.00 for the Payment of \$10.00 per Sunday During the Biennium 1917-1919, as an Aid to the Society for the Friendless, Authorized Under Chapter 46 of the North Dakota Session Laws of 1911.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 153.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$300.00 to Provide Funds for the Burial of Honorably Discharged Sailors, Soldiers

and Marines of the United States War of the Rebellion, and Erection of Headstones Therefor, as Authorized by Sections 3181, 3182, 3183 and 3184 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 182.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$9,380.21 to Be Used Only as Book Credit to Balance the Books of the State Auditor and the State Treasurer, and Wipe Out a Deficiency in the Public Printing Account Which Appears on the Books of the State Auditor and Treasurer July 1, 1915.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAX AND TAX LAWS

The Committee on Tax and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Tax and Tax Laws, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 194.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 2155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 207.

A Bill for an Act Requiring the Owners of Personal Property to Notify the County Treasurer of the Sale of Such Property at Public Auction; Providing for the Collection of Their Personal Property Taxes, and Prescribing Dates of Auctioneers in Relation Thereto.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN
MUNICIPAL

The Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 131.

A Concurrent Resolution for an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Voting Privileges of Members of Co-Operative Corporations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

ALBERT G. MOEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Moen of Traill moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 78.

A Bill for an Act to Require All Public Service Corporations Doing Business Within This State to Pay Their Employees at Least Semi-Monthly, the Wages Earned by Them to Within Fifteen (15) Days of the Date of Such Payment, Unless Prevented by Inevitable Casualty, and Providing Penalty in Case of Default.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In title of bill, after the word "Corporations," insert "and any other public service corporation."

In Section 1, on line 1, after the word "Corporation" insert "any other public service corporation."

In Section 2, on line 2, after the word "Corporation" insert "or any other public service corporation."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

ALBERT G. MOEN,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also Senate Bill No. 318.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Members of Co-Operative Corporations May Provide in Their Articles of Incorporation Limitations Upon the Voting Privileges of Members Thereof, Limitation as to the Ownership of Shares of Stock Therein, and Also for the Disposition of the Earnings of Such Corporations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

ALBERT G. MOEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Moen of Traill moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Miller moved that the resolution on page 11 of the Journal for the fifty-third day be stricken from the Journal.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 7.

Which motion prevailed.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Introduced by Mr. Hendrickson

Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

WHEREAS, It is only fitting and proper that the members of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly and Lieutenant Governor should be given a copy of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, also Session Laws of 1915 and 1917,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish a copy of said Compiled Laws to each member of said Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, provided, however, that hereafter no member of the Legislative Assembly shall receive more than one copy of the laws, irrespective of the number of terms he may serve as a member.

Mr. Walton moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

There being no objection, the House returned to the fourth order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Walton presented the following communication:

To the Members of the House of Representatives,

I have just read of the resolution introduced by Mr. Walton and Mr. Weber, calling on President Wilson to take over arms and ammunition factories and all supplies of war materials in case of war. This is the best peace move I have ever seen, and if the President will adopt it it will do much to avert war, and I want to congratulate those gentlemen on it. When profit is taken out of war it means there will be no war. And I want to tell you I am proud of the stand you have taken and the fight you boys have made all through the session.

KERSEY E. GOWIN.

The House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISH

The Committee on Game and Fish made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 46.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 33 and 52 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Season for Killing Game Birds.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the word "follows" in line 3 of Section 1, and that there be substituted therefor the following:

"No person shall hunt, take, kill, ship or convey, or cause to be shipped or transported by common or private carrier, to any person, either within or without the state, expose for sale, sell to anyone, or have in possession with intent to sell, or have in possession, or under control at any one time, turtle dove, snipe, prairie chicken, curlew, plover, pinnated, white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse, wild duck of any variety, wild goose of any variety, or aquatic fowl, or any part thereof, within the boundary limits of the State of North Dakota, except:

"FIRST, That any turtle dove, snipe, prairie chicken, curlew, plover or woodcock may be killed or had in possession between the 16th day of September and the 16th day of October, both inclusive.

"SECOND, That no wild duck of any variety, or any wild goose or brant of any variety may be killed and had in possession between the 16th day of September and the 1st day of December, both inclusive. After the 16th day of September, 1918, it shall be lawful to kill and have in possession crane of any variety, or swan, between the 16th day of September and the 1st day of December, both inclusive.

"No person shall hunt prairie chicken, turtle dove, snipe, curlew, plover, white-breasted or sharp-tailed or pinnated grouse or woodcock between the 16th day of September and the 16th day of October within the boundary limits of this State with dogs.

"Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$50.00 for each bird, and cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than twenty days, nor more than thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, for each and every bird killed or destroyed contrary to the provisions of this section.

"Section 2. That Section 52 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1915 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"No person shall in any one day take, catch, kill or destroy to exceed five each pinnated grouse (prairie chicken), sharp-tailed grouse, (white-breasted) grouse, turtle dove, plover of any variety, or five of the same combined, or have in possession at any one time to exceed ten of each, or all combined; nor more than fifteen each of wild duck of any variety, wild geese of any variety, rails, woodcock or snipe of any variety, or of the same combined, or have in possession at any time to exceed thirty each, or all of the same combined.

"Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00, nor more than \$50.00, for each and every bird, and cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than twenty days nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, for each and every bird so killed or destroyed, or had in possession contrary to the provisions of this section.

"REPEAL. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

ANDREW H. OKSENDAHL,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 217.

A Bill for an Act Entitled an Act Providing for the Establishment of Depositors Guarantee Fund to Guarantee Payment of General Deposits; and the Establishment of a Commission to Supervise and Control Such Fund; and Providing for the Liquidation of Insolvent Banks.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 137.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9238 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sports on the First Day of the Week.

Have had the same under consideration and a majority recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Also Senate Bill No. 137.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9238 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sports on the First Day of the Week.

Have had the same under consideration and a minority recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. CHURCH.

Referred to General Orders.

Also Senate Bill No. 90.

A Bill for an Act Locating the Asylum for the Insane Authorized by the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota Which Was Approved at the Last General Election, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and a majority recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Also Senate Bill No. 90.

A Bill for an Act Locating the Asylum for the Insane Authorized by the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota Which Was Approved at the Last General Election, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and a minority recommend that the same do pass.

W. J. CHURCH,
BURL CARR,
L. D. WILEY,
C. E. KNOX,

Referred to General Orders.

Also Senate Bill No. 247.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4 of Chapter 179 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Compensation of Juvenile Commissioners.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 247 was indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 314.

A Bill for an Act Creating a Uniform State Grade for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Flax and All Other Grains, Seeds and Agricultural Products; Creating and Establishing the Office of State Inspector of Grades, Weights and Measures, and Providing for the Deputies; Fees for Same, and Providing for State Aid for Marketing Facilities, and the Establishment of State-Owned Marketing Places, and Providing for Inspection of Licensed Warehouses by Competent Accountants and Expert Grainmen, and Authorizing the Employment of Such Accountants, and Making an Appropriation Therefor; and Providing Penalties for the Violation of Any of the Provisions of This Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 114.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9233 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sports Prohibited on Sunday.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred back to the House without recommendation.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also Senate Bill No. 98.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Investment of School Funds on Farm Lands.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 273.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11215 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Diminution of Persons Sentenced for Good Conduct.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 275.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11226 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, Relating to the Discharge, Clothing and Employment of Prisoners Confined in the Penitentiary.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 295.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 9658 and 9659 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Crime of Vagrancy.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 295 was indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 211.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 3, 5 and 7 of Chapter 112 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to Salaries of County Officials.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 99.

A Bill for an Act to Accept the Benefits of an Act Passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress Assembled, to Provide for the Promotion of Vocational Education, and to Provide for an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 164.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Provide for the General Maintenance, and the Payment of Premiums at the North Dakota State Fair at Grand Forks in 1917, and at the North Dakota State Fair at Fargo in 1918, as Provided for in Sections 1847 to 1859 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Carr	Erb
Arnold	Christenson	Everson
Bailey	Church	Ferguson
Blanchard	Cole	Fraser
Bowman	Dettler	Fredrickson
Brown	Divet	Geiger
Bryans	Dupuis	Geiszler
Byrne	Ebel	Gunhus
Carignan	Eckert	Hagan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Haines	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Reishus
Hanson	Magnuson	Renauld
Harris	Marshall	Riba
Havens	Martin	Rice
Hendrickson	Martz	Rott
Hoare	Maxwell	Sandbeck
Hoghaug	Mees	Schick
Isaak	Meyer	Schrag
Keltzman	Miller	Sinclair
Kelly	Moen, Adams	Smith
Kimball	Moen, Traill	Stair
Knox	Myhre	Stinger
Koller	Nathan	Storstad
Kunkel	Nims	Strom
Kurtz	Noltimier	Tenneson
Lageson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Turner
Laird	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Varnum
Lang	Oksendahl	Wadeson
Larson, Cass	Olson, Bowman	Walton
Larson, Ransom	Olson, Burke	Ward
Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Cavalier	Weber
Lathrop	Olson, Eddy	Weld, Kidder
Lazier	Patterson	Weld, Wells
Liederbach	Peterson, Towner	Whipple
Lowe	Petterson, Sargent	Wiley
McDonnell	Pleasance	Wilson
McManus	Prater	Wright
Mackoff	Quam	Mr. Speaker
Maddock, Benson		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Harding, who was excused.
So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 148.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$2,000 to Pay the Premium on the State Treasurer's Bond for the Term Covered by the Years 1919-1920, as Authorized Under Chapter 246 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Dettler	Hagan
Arnold	Divet	Haines
Bailey	Dupuis	Hanson
Blanchard	Ebel	Harris
Bowman	Eckert	Havens
Brown	Erb	Hendrickson
Bryans	Everson	Hoare
Byrne	Ferguson	Hoghaug
Carignan	Fraser	Isaak
Carr	Fredrickson	Keltzman
Christenson	Geiger	Kelly
Church	Geiszler	Kimball
Cole	Gunhus	Knox

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Koller	Miller	Rott
Kunkel	Moen, Adams	Sandbeck
Kurtz	Moen, Traill	Schick
Lageson	Myhre	Schrag
Laird	Nathan	Sinclair
Lang	Nims	Smith
Larson, Cass	Noltimier	Stair
Larson, Ransom	O'Connor, Pembia	Stinger
Larson, Stutsman	O'Connor, G. Forks	Storstad
Lathrop	Oksendahl	Strom
Lazier	Olson, Bowman	Tennessee
Liederbach	Olson, Burke	Turner
Lowe	Olson, Cavalier	Varnum
McDonnell	Olson, Eddy	Wadeson
McManus	Patterson	Walton
Mackoff	Peterson, Towner	Ward
Maddock, Benson	Petterson, Sargent	Weber
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Pleasance	Weld, Kidder
Magnuson	Prater	Weld, Wells
Marshall	Quam	Whipple
Martin	Reishus	Wiley
Martz	Renauld	Wilson
Maxwell	Riba	Wright
Mees	Rice	Mr. Speaker
Meyer		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Harding, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 163.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money for the Purpose of Providing a Book Credit to Be Used by the State Auditor and State Treasurer to Cover a Deficiency Appearing on July 1, 1915, in the Account Known as "Transportation Convicts to Penitentiary."

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Eckert	Isaak
Arnold	Erb	Keitzman
Bailey	Everson	Kelly
Blanchard	Ferguson	Kimball
Bowman	Fraser	Knox
Brown	Fredrickson	Koller
Bryans	Geiger	Kunkel
Byrne	Geiszler	Kurtz
Carignan	Gunhus	Lageson
Carr	Hagan	Laird
Christenson	Haines	Lang
Church	Hanson	Larson, Cass
Cole	Harris	Larson, Ransom
Dettler	Havens	Larson, Stutsman
Divet	Hendrickson	Lathrop
Dupuis	Hoare	Lazier
Ebel	Hoghaug	Liederbach

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Lowe	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Sinclair
McDonnell	Oksendahl	Smith
McManus	Olson, Bowman	Stair
Mackoff	Olson, Burke	Stinger
Maddock, Benson	Olson, Cavalier	Storstad
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Olson, Eddy	Strom
Magnuson	Patterson	Tenneson
Marshall	Peterson, Towner	Turner
Martin	Petterson, Sargent	Varnum
Martz	Pleasance	Wadeson
Maxwell	Prater	Walton
Mees	Quam	Ward
Meyer	Reishus	Weber
Miller	Renauld	Weld, Kidder
Moen, Adams	Riba	Weld, Wells
Moen, Traill	Rice	Whipple
Myhre	Rott	Wiley
Nathan	Sandbeck	Wilson
Nims	Schick	Wright
Noltimier	Schrag	Mr. Speaker
O'Connor, G. Forks		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Harding, who was excused.
So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 172.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,200 to Provide Funds for the Payment of the Per Diem and Necessary Expenses of the Members of the State Board of Pardons, Together With Postage, Telegrams, Telephone Tolls, Printing and Other Necessary Expenses Incurred by Such Board as Provided for in Section 11108 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Everson	Knox
Arnold	Ferguson	Koller
Bailey	Fraser	Kunkel
Blanchard	Fredrickson	Kurtz
Bowman	Geiger	Lageson
Brown	Gelszler	Laird
Bryans	Gunhus	Lang
Byrne	Hagan	Larson, Cass
Carignan	Haines	Larson, Ransom
Carr	Hanson	Larson, Stutsman
Christenson	Harris	Lathrop
Church	Havens	Lazier
Cole	Hendrickson	Liederbach
Dettler	Hoare	Lowe
Divet	Hoghaug	McDonnell
Dupuis	Isaak	McManus
Ebel	Keitzman	Mackoff
Eckert	Kelly	Maddock, Benson
Erb	Kimball	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Magnuson	Olson, Cavalier	Stair
Marshall	Olson, Eddy	Stinger
Martin	Patterson	Storstad
Martz	Peterson, Towner	Strom
Maxwell	Petterson, Sargent	Tennessee
Mees	Pleasance	Turner
Meyer	Prater	Varnum
Miller	Quam	Wadeson
Moen, Adams	Reishus	Walton
Moen, Traill	Renauld	Ward
Myhre	Riba	Weber
Nathan	Rice	Weld, Kidder
Nims	Rott	Weld, Wells
Noltimier	Sandbeck	Whipple
O'Connor, G. Forks	Schick	Wiley
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Schrag	Wilson
Oksendahl	Sinclair	Wright
Olson, Bowman	Smith	Mr. Speaker
Olson, Burke		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Harding, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 174.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing an Appropriation to Provide Funds for the Payment of Expenses Incurred in Actions Brought to Release Insane Persons, as Provided by Section 2562 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Geiger	Larson, Ransom
Arnold	Gelszler	Larson, Stutsman
Bailey	Gunhus	Lathrop
Blanchard	Hagan	Lazier
Bowman	Haines	Liederbach
Brown	Hanson	Lowe
Bryans	Harris	McDonnell
Byrne	Havens	McManus
Carignan	Hendrickson	Mackoff
Carr	Hoare	Maddock, Benson
Christenson	Hoghaug	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Church	Isaak	Magnuson
Cole	Keltzman	Marshall
Dettler	Kelly	Martin
Divet	Kimball	Martz
Dupuis	Knox	Maxwell
Ebel	Koller	Mees
Eckert	Kunkel	Meyer
Erb	Kurtz	Miller
Everson	Lageson	Moen, Adams
Ferguson	Laird	Moen, Traill
Fraser	Lang	Myhre
Fredrickson	Larson, Cass	Nathan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Nims	Reishus	Tenneson
Noltimier	Renauld	Turner
O'Connor, G. Forks	Riba	Varnum
O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Rice	Wadeson
Oksendahl	Rott	Walton
Olson, Bowman	Sandbeck	Ward
Olson, Burke	Schick	Weber
Olson, Cavalier	Schrag	Weld, Kidder
Olson, Eddy	Sinclair	Weld, Wells
Patterson	Smith	Whipple
Peterson, Towner	Stair	Wiley
Petterson, Sargent	Stinger	Wilson
Pleasance	Storstad	Wright
Prater	Strom	Mr. Speaker
Quam		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Harding, who was excused.
So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 184.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$5,000.00 to Aid in the Educational Work Being Carried On by the North Dakota Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and the Prevention of the Spread of Tuberculosis, More Definitely Prescribed in Chapter 7 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Haines	Mackoff
Arnold	Hanson	Maddock, Benson
Bailey	Harris	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Blanchard	Havens	Magnuson
Bowman	Hendrickson	Marshall
Brown	Hoare	Martin
Bryans	Hoghaug	Martz
Byrne	Isaak	Maxwell
Carignan	Keitzman	Mees
Carr	Kelly	Meyer
Christenson	Kimball	Miller
Church	Knox	Moen, Adams
Cole	Koller	Moen, Traill
Dettler	Kunkel	Myhre
Divet	Kurtz	Nathan
Dupuis	Lageson	Nims
Ebel	Laird	Noltimier
Eckert	Lang	O'Connor, G. Forks
Erb	Larson, Cass	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a
Everson	Larson, Ransom	Oksendahl
Ferguson	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Bowman
Fraser	Lathrop	Olson, Burke
Fredrickson	Lazier	Olson, Cavalier
Geiger	Liederbach	Olson, Eddy
Geiszler	Lowe	Patterson
Gunhus	McDonnell	Peterson, Towner
Hagan	McManus	Petterson, Sargent

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Pleasance	Sinclair	Walton
Prater	Smith	Ward
Quam	Stair	Weber
Reishus	Stinger	Weld, Kidder
Renauld	Storstad	Weld, Wells
Riba	Strom	Whipple
Rice	Tennessee	Wiley
Rott	Turner	Wilson
Sandbeck	Varnum	Wright
Schick	Wadeson	Mr. Speaker
Schrag		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Harding, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 187.

A Bill for an Act to Provide a State Contingency Fund to Be Placed at the Disposal of the State Emergency Commission to Be Used as Provided by Chapters 26 and 152 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915; and Making an Appropriation of \$25,000.00, Which Shall Be Known as the State Contingency Fund.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Havens	Martz
Arnold	Hendrickson	Maxwell
Bailey	Hoare	Mees
Blanchard	Hoghaug	Meyer
Bowman	Isaak	Miller
Brown	Keltzman	Moen, Adams
Bryans	Kelly	Moen, Traill
Byrne	Kimball	Myhre
Carignan	Knox	Nathan
Carr	Koller	Nims
Christenson	Kunkel	Noltmier
Church	Kurtz	O'Connor, G. Forks
Cole	Lageson	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Dettler	Laird	Oksendahl
Divet	Lang	Olson, Bowman
Dupuis	Larson, Cass	Olson, Burke
Ebel	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Cavalier
Eckert	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Eddy
Erb	Lathrop	Patterson
Everson	Lazier	Peterson, Townner
Ferguson	Liederbach	Petterson, Sargent
Fraser	Lowe	Pleasance
Fredrickson	McDonnell	Prater
Geiger	McManus	Quam
Geiszler	Mackoff	Reishus
Gunhus	Maddock, Benson	Renauld
Hagan	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Riba
Haines	Magnuson	Rice
Hanson	Marshall	Rott
Harris	Martin	Sandbeck

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Schick	Tennessee	Weld, Kidder
Schrag	Turner	Weld, Wells
Sinclair	Varnum	Whipple
Smith	Wadeson	Wiley
Stair	Walton	Wilson
Stinger	Ward	Wright
Storstad	Weber	Mr. Speaker
Strom		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Harding, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 189.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$400.00 to Provide Funds for the Payment of Burial Expenses of Certain Inmates of the Reform School or Penitentiary, or Provided by Section 11302 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Noltimier
Arnold	Kelly	O'Connor, G. Forks
Bailey'	Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Blanchard	Knox	Oksendahl
Bowman	Koller	Olson, Bowman
Brown	Kunkel	Olson, Burke
Bryans	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Byrne	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Carignan	Laird	Patterson
Carr	Lang	Peterson, Towner
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Petterson, Sargent
Church	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Dettler	Lathrop	Quam
Divet	Lazier	Reishus
Dupuis	Liederbach	Renauld
Ebel	Lowe	Riba
Eckert	McDonnell	Rice
Erb	McManus	Rott
Everson	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Sinclair
Geiger	Marshall	Smith
Geiszler	Martin	Stair
Gunhus	Martz	Stinger
Hagan	Maxwell	Storstad
Haines	Mees	Strom
Hanson	Meyer	Tennessee
Harris	Miller	Turner
Havens	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Hendrickson	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Hoare	Myhre	Walton
Hoghaug	Nathan	Ward
Isaak	Nims	Weber

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Weld, Kidder	Wiley	Wright
Weld, Wells	Wilson	Mr. Speaker
Whipple		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Harding, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 140.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Repairing, Refurnishing and Redecorating of the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol Building, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 65; nays, 41; absent and not voting, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Lageson	Pleasance
Bailey	Laird	Prater
Blanchard	Lang	Reishus
Bowman	Larson, Cass	Rice
Brown	Larson, Ransom	Rott
Byrne	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Carignan	Lowe	Schick
Carr	Mackoff	Sinclair
Christenson	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Divet	Marshall	Stinger
Ebel	Martz	Storstad
Erb	Maxwell	Tenneson
Everson	Mees	Turner
Geiger	Meyer	Varnum
Geiszler	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Hanson	Myhre	Walton
Hendrickson	Nims	Ward
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Isaak	Olson, Burke	Wright
Kelly	Peterson, Towner	Mr. Speaker
Kunkel	Petterson, Sargent	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Koller	Oksendahl
Bryans	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Eddy
Dettler	Lazier	Patterson
Eckert	Liederbach	Quam
Ferguson	McDonnell	Riba
Fraser	McManus	Schrag
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Stair
Gunhus	Martin	Strom
Hagan	Miller	Weber
Haines	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidder
Harris	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Keitzman	Noltimier	Whipple
Kimball	O'Connor, Pemi'a	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Church	Knox	Renauld
Dupuis	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Havens
Harding		

Mr. Harding being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Ward explained his vote.

Senate Bill No. 74.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 46 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Beaver and Otter.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kurtz	Patterson
Bowman	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lang	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Christenson	Lathrop	Renauld
Church	Lazier	Riba
Cole	Liederbach	Rice
Dettler	Lowe	Rott
Divet	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McManus	Schick
Ebel	Mackoff	Schrag
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Everson	Magnuson	Stair
Ferguson	Marshall	Stinger
Fraser	Martin	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martz	Strom
Geiger	Maxwell	Tennessee
Geiszler	Mees	Turner
Gunhus	Meyer	Varnum
Hagan	Miller	Wadeson
Haines	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Ward
Harris	Myhre	Weber
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Noltmier	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Wright
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Kimball		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Harding, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 74.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 46 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Beaver and Otter.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 107; nays, 5; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Lageson	Patterson
Bowman	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lang	Peterson, Sargent
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Christenson	Lathrop	Reishus
Church	Lazier	Renauld
Cole	Liederbach	Riba
Dettler	Lowe	Rice
Divet	McDonnell	Rott
Dupuis	McManus	Sandbeck
Ebel	Mackoff	Schick
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Everson	Magnuson	Smith
Ferguson	Marshall	Stinger
Fraser	Martin	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martz	Strom
Geiger	Maxwell	Tennessee
Geiszler	Mees	Turner
Gunhus	Meyer	Varnum
Hagan	Miller	Wadeson
Haines	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Ward
Harris	Myhre	Weber
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Whipple
Keltzman	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Kelly	O'Connor, P'embi'a	Wilson
Kimball	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Knox	Olson, Bowman	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Byrne	Isaak	Wright
Hoare	Stair	

Absent and not voting: Mr. Harding, who was excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

Senate Bill No. 54.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for an Annual State Conference of Tax Officials of the State of North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 47; nays, 60; absent and not voting, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Laird	Renauld
Blanchard	Lang	Rice
Brown	Larson, Ransom	Rott
Byrne	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Carignan	Lowe	Schick
Carr	McManus	Sinclair
Church	Mackoff	Smith
Divet	Meyer	Stinger
Ebel	Moen, Adams	Storstad
Eckert	Myhre	Tennessee
Everson	Nims	Turner
Geiszler	O'Connor, G. Forks	Ward
Hanson	Oksendahl	Wiley
Hendrickson	Peterson, Towner	Wilson
Hoare	Petterson, Sargent	Wright
Hoghaug	Pleasance	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Koller	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Bowman
Bryans	Kurtz	Olson, Burke
Christenson	Lageson	Olson, Cavalier
Dettler	Larson, Cass	Olson, Eddy
Dupuis	Larson, Stutsman	Patterson
Erb	Lazier	Prater
Ferguson	Liederbach	Quam
Fraser	McDonnell	Reishus
Fredrickson	Maddock, Benson	Riba
Geiger	Magnuson	Schrag
Gunhus	Marshall	Stair
Hagan	Martin	Strom
Haines	Martz	Varnum
Harris	Maxwell	Wadeson
Havens	Mees	Weber
Isaak	Miller	Weld, Kidder
Keitzman	Moen, Traill	Weld, Wells
Kelly	Nathan	Whipple
Kimball	Noltmier	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Harding	Maddock, Mo'nt'r'l
Cole	Knox	Walton

Mr. Harding being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Messrs. Hendrickson, Mees, Peterson of Towner and Hoghaug explained their votes.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the House concur in the Conference Committee amendment to House Bill No. 177.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 177.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3534 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Fees of Jurors.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kurtz	Patterson
Bowman	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lang	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Christenson	Lathrop	Renauld
Church	Lazier	Riba
Cole	Liederbach	Rice
Dettler	Lowe	Rott
Divet	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McManus	Schick
Ebel	Mackoff	Schrag
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Everson	Magnuson	Stair
Ferguson	Marshall	Stinger
Fraser	Martin	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martz	Strom
Geiger	Maxwell	Tenneson
Geiszler	Mees	Turner
Gunhus	Meyer	Varnum
Hagan	Miller	Wadeson
Haines	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Ward
Harris	Myhre	Weber
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Noltmier	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Wright
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Kimball		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Harding, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 106.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the rules be suspended, and that House Bill No. 106 be considered re-engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Reishus moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bills Nos. 167 and 168.

Which motion prevailed, and the amendments were concurred in.

House Bill No. 106.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4777, Relating to the Construction of Transfer Facilities, Railroad Wyes and Connections Between Railroads.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 111; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tennessee
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harris	Moen, Trall	Weber
Havens	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Nims	Whipple
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Kelly	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Prater.

Absent and not voting: Mr. Harding, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Reishus moved that House Bill No. 167 be considered re-engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 167.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Dealers' Motor Vehicle License Fee, and Amending Sections 2976e, 2976g, 2976h, 2976o and 2976p of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Motor Vehicle License Fees, Registration Tags, Display of Registration Tags, Disposition of License Money by Secretary of State, Claims for Moneys Expended, Expenditure of Moneys Received Under This Act, and Providing That License Fees, Excepting Dealers' License Fees, Shall Be in Lieu of All Other Taxes. Emergency.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 111; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaak	Nathan
Arnold	Keltzman	Nims
Bailey	Kelly	Noltimier
Blanchard	Kimball	O'Connor, Pembli'a
Bowman	Knox	Oksendahl
Brown	Koller	Olson, Bowman
Bryans	Kunkel	Olson, Burke
Byrne	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Carignan	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Carr	Laird	Patterson
Christenson	Lang	Peterson, Towner
Church	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Sargent
Cole	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Dettler	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Divet	Lathrop	Quam
Dupuis	Lazier	Reishus
Ebel	Liederbach	Renauld
Eckert	Lowe	Riba
Erb	McDonnell	Rice
Everson	McManus	Rott
Ferguson	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Geiger	Magnuson	Sinclair
Geiszler	Marshall	Smith
Gunhus	Martin	Stair
Hagan	Martz	Stinger
Haines	Maxwell	Storstad
Hanson	Mees	Strom
Harris	Meyer	Tenneson
Havens	Miller	Turner
Hendrickson	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Hoare	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Hoghaug	Myhre	Walton

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ward	Weld, Wells	Wilson
Weber	Whipple	Wright
Weld, Kidder	Wiley	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks.

Absent and not voting: Mr. Harding, who was excused.

So the the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Reishus moved that the rules be suspended, and House Bill No. 168 be placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 168.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing State Aid for the Establishment, Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Public Roads and Bridges, Making Appropriation Therefor; Assenting to the Act of Congress (H. R. 7617) Approved July 11, 1916; Creating a State Highway Commission and Prescribing Its Duties; Prescribing the Duties and Fixing the Salary of the State Engineer in Connection Therewith; Providing for the Disposition of Fines and Penalties; Amending Sections 2976n, 2976o, and 2976p of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, and Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended in Chapter 108 of the Session Laws of 1915; Repealing Sections 602 to 607 Inclusive of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Emergency.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Geiger	Larson, Ransom
Arnold	Geiszler	Larson, Stutsman
Bailey	Gunhus	Lathrop
Blanchard	Hagan	Lazier
Bowman	Haines	Liederbach
Brown	Hanson	Lowe
Bryans	Harris	McDonnell
Byrne	Havens	McManus
Carignan	Hendrickson	Mackoff
Carr	Hoare	Maddock, Benson
Christenson	Hoghaug	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Church	Isaak	Magnuson
Cole	Keitzman	Marshall
Dettler	Kelly	Martin
Divet	Kimball	Martz
Dupuis	Knox	Maxwell
Ebel	Koller	Mees
Eckert	Kunkel	Meyer
Erb	Kurtz	Miller
Everson	Lageson	Moen, Adams
Ferguson	Laird	Moen, Traill
Fraser	Lang	Myhre
Fredrickson	Larson, Cass	Nathan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Nims	Reishus	Tennessee
Noltmier	Renauld	Turner
O'Connor, G. Forks	Riba	Varnum
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Rice	Wadeson
Oksendahl	Rott	Walton
Olson, Bowman	Sandbeck	Ward
Olson, Burke	Schick	Weber
Olson, Cavalier	Schrag	Weld, Kidder
Olson, Eddy	Sinclair	Weld, Wells
Patterson	Smith	Whipple
Peterson, Towner	Stair	Wiley
Petterson, Sargent	Stinger	Wilson
Pleasance	Storstad	Wright
Prater	Strom	Mr. Speaker
Quam		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Harding, who was excused.

So the the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

There being no objection, the House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAX AND TAX LAWS

The Committee on Tax and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Tax and Tax Laws, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 49.

A Bill for an Act to Classify Property for Assessment at a Percentage of Its Value and Fix and Adopt Such Percentage of Values.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

"Section 1. CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY. WHAT PERCENTAGE OF FULL AND TRUE VALUE TO BE ASSESSED. All real and personal property subject to a general property tax and not subject to any gross earnings or other lieu tax is hereby classified for purposes of taxation as follows:

"Class 1. All land, town and city lots, railroad property, and bank stock, flour mills, elevator and warehouses and storehouses of all kinds, buildings and all improvements upon railroad right of way and leased sites, not owned by any railroad company, stock of merchandise, electric light and gas plants including wire, pole and pipe lines, water works systems, including pipe lines shall constitute class one (1) and shall be valued and assessed at thirty (30) per cent of the full and true value.

"Class 2. All live stock, agricultural and other tools and machinery, gas and other engines and boilers, threshing machines and outfits used therewith, automobiles, motor trucks, and other power-driven cars, vehicles of all kinds, boats and

all water craft, harness, saddlery and robes, all fixtures and equipment, franchise, patents, royalties, structures and improvements upon town and city lots, and all property not herein specifically mentioned, shall constitute class two (2) and shall be valued and assessed at twenty (20) per cent of the full and true value. Provided, however, the city commission, the city council or board of trustees may, by resolution at a regular or stated meeting fix a different percentage of value upon structures and improvements on town and city lots, which rate shall not be less than five per cent of the true and full value. Provided, further, whenever twenty per cent, or more, of the legal voters of the city or incorporated village shall petition the city commission, city council or board of trustees requesting that a different rate be established for taxation purposes the question of such rate shall be submitted to the legal voters of such district for their approval or rejection at the next regular city or village election, or at a special election called for that purpose."

And when so amended, recommend that the same do pass.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

There being no objection, the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Lathrop moved that House Bill No. 7 be considered re-engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 7.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 7754 and Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to the Redemption from Sales of Real Property Under Execution and Mortgage Foreclosure Sales.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Dettler	Hagan
Arnold	Divet	Haines
Bailey	Dupuis	Hanson
Blanchard	Ebel	Harris
Bowman	Eckert	Havens
Brown	Erb	Hendrickson
Bryans	Everson	Hoare
Byrne	Ferguson	Hoghaug
Carignan	Fraser	Isaak
Carr	Fredrickson	Keltzman
Christenson	Geiger	Kelly
Church	Geiszler	Kimball
Cole	Gunhus	Knox

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Koller	Miller	Rott
Kunkel	Moen, Adams	Sandbeck
Kurtz	Moen, Traill	Schick
Lageson	Myhre	Schrag
Laird	Nathan	Sinclair
Lang	Nims	Smith
Larson, Cass	Noltimier	Stair
Larson, Ransom	O'Connor, G. Forks	Stinger
Larson, Stutsman	O'Connor, Pemb'i'a	Storstad
Lathrop	Oksendahl	Strom
Lazier	Olson, Bowman	Tennessee
Liederbach	Olson, Burke	Turner
Lowe	Olson, Cavalier	Varnum
McDonnell	Olson, Eddy	Wadeson
McManus	Patterson	Walton
Mackoff	Peterson, Towner	Ward
Maddock, Benson	Petterson, Sargent	Weber
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Pleasance	Weld, Kidder
Magnuson	Prater	Weld, Wells
Marshall	Quam	Whipple
Martin	Reishus	Wiley
Martz	Renauld	Wilson
Maxwell	Riba	Wright
Mees	Rice	Mr. Speaker
Meyer		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Harding, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

There being no objection, the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It has been the custom since time immemorial to present to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota the chair which he has graced during the session and gavel with which he has preserved order; and,

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives should also be permitted to take to their homes and keep permanently the chair in which each member sat while attending the present session of the Legislature as a remembrance and as an heirloom;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Speaker be presented with the chair which he has occupied and also the gavel he has wielded and each member of the House of Representatives be presented with the chair in which he sat.

Mr. Stair moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Bowman moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 25.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bowman moved that the rules be suspended and House

Bill No. 25 be considered re-engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 25.

A Bill for an Act Fixing the Situs Within the State for Purposes of Taxation, of Certain Property Arising Out of Business Transactions Within This State.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 105; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Laird	Patterson
Bailey	Lang	Peterson, Townner
Blanchard	Larson, Cass	Petterson, Sargent
Bowman	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Brown	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Bryans	Lathrop	Quam
Byrne	Lazier	Reishus
Carr	Liederbach	Renauld
Christenson	Lowe	Riba
Church	McDonnell	Rice
Cole	McManus	Rott
Dettler	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Divet	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Dupuis	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Ebel	Magnuson	Sinclair
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Ferguson	Martin	Stair
Fraser	Martz	Stinger
Fredrickson	Maxwell	Storstad
Geiszler	Mees	Strom
Gunhus	Meyer	Tennessee
Hagan	Miller	Turner
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Havens	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Hendrickson	Myhre	Walton
Hoare	Nathan	Ward
Hoghaug	Nims	Weber
Isaak	Noltimier	Weld, Kidder
Keitzman	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Whipple
Kimball	Oksendahl	Wiley
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Koller	Olson, Burke	Wright
Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Geiger	Harris
Eckert	Harding	Kurtz
Everson	Haines	

Mr. Harding being excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Ebel moved that the roll be called on the emergency clause on House Bills Nos. 167 and 168.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 167.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Dealers' Motor Vehicle License Fee, and Amending Sections 2976e, 2976g, 2976h, 2976o and 2976p of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Motor Vehicle License Fees, Registration Tags, Display of Registration Tags, Disposition of License Money by Secretary of State, Claims for Moneys Expended, Expenditure of Moneys Received Under This Act, and Providing That License Fees, Excepting Dealers' License Fees, Shall Be in Lieu of All Other Taxes. Emergency.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kurtz	Patterson
Bowman	Lageson	Peterson, Townner
Brown	Laird	Peterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lang	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Christenson	Lathrop	Renauld
Church	Lazier	Riba
Cole	Liederbach	Rice
Dettler	Lowe	Rott
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Dupuis	McManus	Schick
Ebel	Mackoff	Schrag
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Everson	Magnuson	Stair
Ferguson	Marshall	Stinger
Fraser	Martin	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martz	Strom
Geiger	Maxwell	Tennessee
Geiszler	Mees	Turner
Gunhus	Meyer	Varnum
Hagan	Miller	Wadeson
Haines	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Trall	Ward
Harris	Myhre	Weber
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Noltimier	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Wright
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Kimball		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Harding, who was excused.
So the emergency clause on the bill, as amended by the Senate, carried.

House Bill No. 168.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing State Aid for the Establishment, Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Public Roads and Bridges, Making Appropriation Therefor; Assenting to the Act of Congress (H. R. 7617) Approved July 11, 1916; Creating a State Highway Commission and Prescribing Its Duties; Prescribing the Duties and Fixing the Salary of the State Engineer in Connection Therewith; Providing for the Disposition of Fines and Penalties; Amending Sections 2976n, 2976o, and 2976p of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, and Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended in Chapter 108 of the Session Laws of 1915; Repealing Sections 602 to 607 Inclusive of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Emergency.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keltzman	Noltmier
Arnold	Kelly	O'Connor, G. Forks
Bailey	Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Blanchard	Knox	Oksendahl
Bowman	Koller	Olson, Bowman
Brown	Kunkel	Olson, Burke
Bryans	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Byrne	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Carignan	Laird	Patterson
Carr	Lang	Peterson, Towner
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Petterson, Sargent
Church	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Dettler	Lathrop	Quam
Divet	Lazier	Reishus
Dupuis	Liederbach	Renauld
Ebel	Lowe	Riba
Eckert	McDonnell	Rice
Erb	McManus	Rott
Everson	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Sinclair
Geiger	Marshall	Smith
Geiszler	Martin	Stair
Gunhus	Martz	Stinger
Hagan	Maxwell	Storstad
Haines	Mees	Strom
Hanson	Meyer	Tenneson
Harris	Miller	Turner
Havens	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Hendrickson	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Hoare	Myhre	Walton
Hoghaug	Nathan	Ward
Isaak	Nims	Weber

Messrs.

Weld, Kidder
Weld, Wells
Whipple

Messrs.

Wiley
Wilson

Messrs.

Wright
Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting: Mr. Harding, who was excused.

So the emergency clause on the bill, as amended by the Senate, carried.

There being no objections, the House took up the thirteenth order of business.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 258.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Agricultural Demonstration Work on the Grounds of Spirit Wood Lake Chautauqua Association in Stutsman County.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 130.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Building of Dipping Tanks for Live Stock in Every Township.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Live Stock.

Senate Bill No. 222.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3771 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Sale of Property of the Estate of a Decedent to Pay the Allowance of Family, Debts, Charges of Administration and Legacies of Such Decedent.

Was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Bowman moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

Richard Harmon,

M. D. Ward,

Olger B. Burtness, and

John L. Cashel, Jr.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 26, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present, except Mr. Smith.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the fifty-third day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 2, line 23, correct the spelling of the word "business."

On page 8 strike out lines 27 and 28 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS"

After line 29 insert the following:

"A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Erection of a Terminal Elevator at or Near the Village of Fairmount, North Dakota, Providing for a Commission to Have General Supervision Over the Construction and Operation of the Same, Making an Appropriation Therefor, and Providing for the Disposition of Moneys in the State Treasury Credited to Any Terminal Elevator Fund."

After line 41 insert the following:

"A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Additional Pensions for Members of the First North Dakota Infantry in the Service of Their Country During the Years 1916 and 1917, and Providing a Method of Payment."

On page 9, line 35, insert a parenthesis after the figures "156."

On page 10, after line 2, insert the following:

"Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested."

On page 11 strike out lines 11 to 53 inclusive.

On page 14 strike out lines 5 to 16 inclusive.

On page 23 insert line 10 after line 11.

On page 32, after line 38, insert the following:

"A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

"Introduced by Mr. Mees

"To the Honorable David F. Houston,

Secretary of Agriculture of the United States,

"Washington, D. C.

"WHEREAS, There has been manifested by the grain growers of the State of North Dakota a demand for a change in the present system of grain grading, and

"WHEREAS, The Honorable David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, ordered a number of hearings to be held on said subject, and

"WHEREAS, One of such hearings was held in the City of Fargo on the twentieth day of February, 1917, and

"WHEREAS, At the said hearing were present: Mr. C. J. Brand, representing the United States Department of Agriculture; Honorable John N. Hagan, Commissioner of Agriculture; and Labor of the State of North Dakota; Dr. E. F. Ladd, President of the Agricultural College and State Chemist for North Dakota; A. C. Townley, representing forty thousand North Dakota farmers; C. J. Crites, Sales Manager of the Equity Co-operative Exchange; A. G. Bemmels of the Bemmels Flour Mills of Lisbon; O. Brown and N. Malcolm, representing the Stark County Grain Growers' Association; S. J. Nagel and O. McGrath, representing the Morton County Grain Growers' Association; C. O. Kell, representing the Burleigh County Grain Growers' Association, as well as many other individual farmers, and

"WHEREAS, At the said hearing it became apparent that the information secured by milling and baking tests at the Agricultural College Mill at Fargo, North Dakota is not being considered in establishing grades of wheat by the United States Department of Agriculture, and

"WHEREAS, The proposed standards for grades of wheat to be established by the United States Department of Agriculture are eminently unreasonable, unfair and unjust for the reason that they impose a penalty upon the producers of wheat in North Dakota, and

"WHEREAS, The percentage permitted by the proposed standards of inseparable foreign material is entirely too low to permit of a proper and just grade, and

"WHEREAS, The aforesaid representatives of the people of North Dakota emphatically protested against said standards at said hearing,

"*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, By the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that we emphatically protest against Table I on page 6 of Bulletin 19 issued by the United States Department of Agriculture from the office of Markets and Rural Organization becoming the standard for grading wheat grown in North Dakota; and

"*Be It Further Resolved*, That we earnestly request the United States Department of Agriculture that the findings of Dr. E. F. Ladd through a series of milling and baking tests be a basis for establishing grades applicable to wheats grown in North Dakota; and

"*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be filed in the office of Secretary of State of North Dakota and that the Secretary of State be instructed to forward a copy to the Honorable David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and a copy to be sent to each of the Senators and Representatives of the State of North Dakota in Congress assembled."

On page 36 insert line 25 after line 26.

On page 42, line 7, insert quotation marks after the word "approval."

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

To the Members of the North Dakota Legislature, Now in Session:

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to use your influence and vote to see that the present game and fish law be left in its present condition, without change or alteration, except that we do not object to an open season on beaver, or the cutting of the bag limit on chicken or grouse to five birds per day. We also petition that you introduce and pass a "bill" making it permissible to hunt and shoot on Sunday.

C. E. EDQUEST,
And 8,050 Others.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAX AND TAX LAWS

The Committee on Tax and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Tax and Tax Laws, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 227.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Taxation of Inheritance Devises, Bequests, Legacies and Gifts, and Fixing the Rate Thereof; and Providing for the Manner of Payment and Manner of Enforcing the Payment Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Mr. Mees moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 307.

A Bill for an Act to Require That All Contracts for the Furnishing of Gasoline, Kerosene, Distillates and Lubricating Oils Used by the Various State Offices, State Departments and State Institutions Shall Be Let to the Lowest Competitive Bidder.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be referred back to the House without recommendation.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also Senate Bill No. 235.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2844 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to License Covering Dairy Products.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 248.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1874 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Tax for County Fairs.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 317.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 11267 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 7 of Chapter 191 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Extra "Good Time" Allowed Prisoners Confined in the Penitentiary.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 234.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2844 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to License Covering Dairy Products.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 100.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1911, Being Article 4 of Chapter 34 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to a Non-Partisan Tax Commission.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 294.

A Bill for an Act to Permit the Operation of Bath Houses, Bathing Beaches or Pleasure Boats by Chautauquas, Summer Resorts, Firms, Corporations or Private Persons on Sunday and Repealing the Provisions of All Acts in Conflict Therewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

After the word "boats" in the second line of the title insert the following: "and exhibitions of agricultural research and educational matters."

Also in the second line of the title strike out the word "and."

Also in line 2 of Section 1, after the word "operate" insert the following: "exhibitions of agricultural research and educational matters."

Also add emergency clause to the bill.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 143.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7643 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Direction of Verdicts in the District Courts of the State.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 143 was indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 213.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Thirteenth Judicial District, and Providing for Holding Terms of Court Therein.

Have had the same under consideration and a majority recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Also Senate Bill No. 213.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Thirteenth Judicial District, and Providing for Holding Terms of Court Therein.

Have had the same under consideration, and a minority thereof recommend that the same do pass.

B. G. TENNESON,
J. F. T. O'CONNOR.

Referred to General Orders.

Also Senate Bill No. 268.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 719 and 720 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court Judges.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 73.

A Bill for an Act, Entitled an Act Reinstating and Validating the Charters of Corporations That Have Been Cancelled for Failure to Make Reports as Required by and Under Section 4146 of the Revised Code of 1905 (Section 4518, Compiled Laws of 1913).

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. G. DIVET,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 156.

A Bill for an Act to appropriate \$50,000 Out of the Local Funds of the Mayville Normal School at Mayville, Either Accumulated or to Be Accumulated, Which May Under the Law Be Available, Which Sum (in Addition to the Appropriation of \$25,000 Named in the General Appropriations Bill), Shall Be Used in the Construction, Equipment and Furnishing of a New Dormitory; and Authorizing, Empowering and Directing the State Board of Regents to Expend from Any Local Funds of the Mayville Normal School, Either Accumulated or to Be Accumulated, Not to Exceed Such an Amount from Local Funds That May Under the Law Be Available for the Purpose of Erecting, Equipping and Furnishing a New Dormitory at the Mayville Normal School.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 156 was indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 254.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Payment of Expenses of District Judges When Acting Outside of Their Home Counties, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 254 was indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 166.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$120,000.00 to Provide Funds for the Maintenance of the North Dakota National Guard, or State Militia, as Provided for Under Chapter 35 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota, and to Meet Other Requirements Prescribed by the Federal Statutes.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 1 of the title of the engrossed bill strike out the figures "\$70,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$60,000.00."

In line 3 of Section 1 strike out the figures "\$70,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$60,000.00."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also Senate Bill No. 152.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$40,450 for the Department of Agricultural Extension of the North Dakota Agricultural College, for Agricultural Work During the Years 1917 and 1918 as Outlined in the Federal Smith-Lever Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 177.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$10,000.00 to Missouri Slope Agricultural and Fair Association at Mandan for the Fairs to Be Held in 1918 and 1919, as Authorized by Sections 1860 to 1866, Both Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 132.

A Bill for an Act to Reimburse Doctor E. F. Ladd, President of the Agricultural College of North Dakota for Expenses Incurred by Him in His Defense of Legal Actions Brought Against Him by Certain Corporations in Connection With His Enforcement of the Pure Food Laws of the State.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 175.

A Bill for an Act Making It the Duty of the Board of County Commissioners to Approve Bills Covering Expenses Incurred in the Arrest and Return of Fugitives from Justice for the County in Which Such Board May Have Jurisdiction; and Appropriating \$3,000.00 to Provide for the Payment of Such Expenses.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 155.

A Bill for an Act Prescribing That All Fees Collected by the State Board of Examiners Shall Be Paid Into the General Fund of the State of North Dakota; Prescribing That All Expenditures Hereinafter Appropriated for Shall Be in Accordance With Laws Now Governing Other State Expenditures and Appropriating \$12,000 to Pay the Expenses Incurred Under the Authority of the State Board of Examiners as Set Forth in Sections 1357 to 1377, Both Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In the title of the engrossed bill strike out the figures "\$12,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$10,000.00."

In Section 3 of the bill strike out the figures "\$12,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$10,000.00."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also Senate Bill No. 319.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11162 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 160 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, and to Amend Section 11163 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, All Relating to the Return of Fugitives From Justice.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 167.

A Bill for an Act to appropriate \$1,000.00 for the improvement of the Military Grounds at Devils Lake.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 104.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1980 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Purchase of Road Machinery.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman.

Mr. Reishus moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

The Committee on Agriculture made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 239.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 624 and 627 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Commissioner of Noxious Weeds.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

OTTO DETTLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Dettler moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LIVE STOCK

The Committee on Live Stock made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Live Stock, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 130.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Building of Dipping Tanks for Live Stock in Every Township.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

MARTIN LARSEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Larsen of Cass moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 108.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2728 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Appraisalment of Animals Killed or Destroyed, According to Law, for Being Affected With the Disease Known as Glanders.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

MARTIN LARSEN,
Chairman.

Mr. Larsen of Cass moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND COUNTY
BOUNDARIES

The Committee on County and County Boundaries made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and County Boundaries, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 128.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3372 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Duty of the County Auditor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JOSEPH RENAULD,
Chairman.

Mr. Renauld moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 128 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

The Committee on Agriculture made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 139.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Eradication of Certain Bushes and Hedges, Commonly Known as Barberry Bushes, in Order to Provide for the Control and Lessen-

ing of Damage by Rust to Wheat and Other Cereals and Grasses, Making an Appropriation for the Enforcement of This Act and Providing Penalty.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

OTTO DETTLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Dettler moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 250.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Building of Teacher-ages.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Mr. Carr moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 251.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4 of Chapter 112 of the 1915 Session Laws of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Salary and Expenses of the County Superintendent of Schools.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Mr. Carr moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 292.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That the School Board of Any School District May Provide for the Teaching of a Modern Language in Any Common School Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and a majority recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Also Senate Bill No. 292.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That the School Board of Any School District May Provide for the Teaching of a Modern Language Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and a minority recommend that the same do pass.

JOHN WEBER.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

The Committee on Military Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 323.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Reimburse Men in the Employ of the State for Loss of Time by Reason of Having to Give Up Their Positions to Serve with the North Dakota Militia at the Mexican Border, Some of Whom Have Been Paid in Full for Such Loss of Time, While Others Have Been Paid Not at All, or Only for a Part of Such Loss of Time; Making an Appropriation Therefor; and Prescribing the Manner of Payment of Claims.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By inserting the name "and C. J. Cameron, Musician," after the words "Supply Sergeant Baker."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

E. E. KURTZ,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also Senate Bill No. 324.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Additional Pensions for Members of the First North Dakota Infantry in the Service of Their Country During the Years 1916 and 1917, and Providing a Method of Payment.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

E. E. KURTZ,
Chairman.

Mr. Kurtz moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 101.

A Bill for an Act to Designate the Venue of Civil Actions Commenced in County Courts With Increased Jurisdiction.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 112.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Appointment of a Special Administrator for the Purpose of Releasing a Mortgage or Judgment Against a Deceased Person Which Has Been Satisfied But Not Discharged of Record.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 198.

A Bill for an Act to Enable the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station to Devise, Demonstrate and Put in Operation Methods for the Destruction of Wolves, Coyotes and Other Noxious Predatory Animals; to Make Appropriation Therefor; and Repealing Sections 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655 and 2656 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Together With All Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict Herewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 209.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 11150 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Reward for the Apprehension of Criminals.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 64.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2, 3, and 5 of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Co-Operative Associations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 106.

A Bill for an Act Providing Penalties for Defacing, Removing or Destroying Identification Marks on Motor Vehicles With

the Intent of Concealing or Misrepresenting the Identity or Ownership of the Same.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 135.

A Bill for an Act Permitting Co-Operative and Assessment Life Associations to Transact Business Within This State; Permitting Associations Operating on Such Plans to Transact Business in This State, and Providing a Method for Valuing Their Policies.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 3, Section 2, strike out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

Also, in line 3, Section 4, insert, between the words "each" and "Policy" the words "Application and."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

H. GEIGER,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Messrs. Mackoff and Carr introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Almighty has seen fit to bless the home of W. J. Church, a member of the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, with a baby girl, born within the last few days;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, that we extend congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Church, and that this resolution be placed on record and printed in the House Journal, and that a copy of said resolution be mailed to Mr. and Mrs. Church at their home address, York, North Dakota.

Mr. Mackoff moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the motion on page 28 of the fifty-fourth day be corrected to read:

"That the House concur in the Conference Committee amendment to House Bill No. 177."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 129 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that Senate Bill No. 129 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 98.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Investment of School Funds on Farm Lands.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 111; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Dettler	Lazier	Riba
Divet	Liederbach	Rice
Dupuis	Lowe	Rott
Ebel	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Eckert	McManus	Schick
Erb	Mackoff	Schrag
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fraser	Magnuson	Stinger
Fredrickson	Marshall	Storstad
Geiger	Martin	Strom
Geiszler	Martz	Tenneson
Gunhus	Maxwell	Turner
Hagan	Mees	Varnum
Haines	Meyer	Wadeson
Hanson	Miller	Walton
Harding	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harris	Moen, Traill	Weber
Havens	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Nims	Whipple
Hoghaug	Noltimier	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Kelly	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs. Messrs.

Cole **Smith**

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 273.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11215 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Diminution of Persons Sentenced for Good Conduct.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Christenson	Lathrop	Reishus
Church	Lazier	Renauld
Cole	Lang	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rice
Divet	Lowe	Rott
Dupuis	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Ebel	McManus	Schick
Eckert	Mackoff	Schrag
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tennessee
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Harding	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harris	Moen, Traill	Weber
Hanson	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Ketzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Smith

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Tennessee explained his vote.

Mr. Arnold moved that Senate Bill No. 211 be re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 211 was so re-referred.

Senate Bill No. 275.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11226 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, Relating to the Discharge, Clothing and Employment of Prisoners Confined in the Penitentiary.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lageson	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Christenson	Lazier	Renauld
Church	Lang	Riba
Cole	Lathrop	Rice
Dettler	I.iederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tenneson
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltimier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 2.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending the State Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Lang	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tenneson
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltimier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stair explained his vote.

Senate Bill No. 265.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Duty of the Clerk of District Court Regarding Filing Satisfactions and Mechanics' Liens and Providing the Penalty for a Violation Thereof.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Lang	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tennessee
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltimier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 26, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 99.

A Bill for an Act to Accept the Benefits of an Act Passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled to Provide for the Promotion of Vocational Education and to Provide for an Appropriation Therefor.

Also Senate Bill No. 170.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the North Dakota Historical Society to Take Charge of, and Care for the Maintenance of

North Dakota Historical Parks Located at Pembina, Fort Abercrombie, Walhalla, and Fort Rice and Appropriating the Sum of \$2,000 to Provide Funds for the Proper Maintenance of the Same.

Also Senate Bill No. 136.

A Bill for an Act to appropriate \$4,312,404.60 for the Expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State Government, and for Public Schools, Specifying the Amount, and the Time for Which Such Appropriations Shall Be Available, and Repealing All Acts, or Parts of Acts, in so far as the Same Shall Relate to Appropriations Conflicting Herewith, or to Appropriations for the Same Matters, or Purposes, Provided for Herein.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 100.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 3969, Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Excluding Farm Lands from the Limits of Cities, Towns or Villages.

Also House Bill No. 424.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9 of Chapter 209 of the 1915 Session Laws of North Dakota, Relating to Telephone Companies.

Also House Bill No. 214.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7 of Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Supervision and Accounting to Telephone Companies.

Also House Bill No. 182.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1828 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 78 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Use of Lignite Coal in the State and County Institutions and Schools; Providing a Penalty for the Violation of This Act.

Also House Bill No. 435.

A Concurrent Resolution for Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Voting Privileges of Members of Co-Operative Corporations.

Also House Bill No. 409.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Also House Bill No. 107.

A Bill for an Act Amending and Re-Enacting Section 7841 of the Code of Civil Procedure (1913 Compiled Laws), Specifying What Orders Made by the District Court Are Reviewable by the Supreme Court, and Fixing the Time When the Same Shall Be Heard Therein.

Also House Bill No. 57.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 8954 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for the Year 1913,

Relating to Costs in Actions Transferred from County Courts with Increased Jurisdiction to District Courts.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House concurrent resolution relating to codes to be given to members of the Assembly and Lieutenant Governor.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments to:

Senate Bill No. 1.

A Bill for an Act Concerning the Registration of Land and the Titles Thereto in the State of North Dakota.

Also Senate Bill No. 33.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1146 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Changing of School Boundaries.

Also Senate Bill No. 48.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2115, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Assessment of Bank Stock, and Revenue and Taxation.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate requests the return of:

House Bill No. 91.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Every Person Who Handles Meat in a Butcher Shop, Meat Market or Place Where Meat Is Sold to Procure a Certificate of Health.

Also House Bill No. 87.

A Bill for an Act to Require Any Person, Firm or Corporation Having Charge of Any Depot, Hotel, Lodging House, Restaurant, Pool Hall, Barber Shop or Public Place to Post in a Conspicuous Place Therein, Literature and Posters Prepared by the North Dakota Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and to Prescribe Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 199.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9567 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, as Amended by Section 2, Chapter 201, Session Laws of 1915, Defining Rape in the Third Degree.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Lang	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazler	Rice
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tenneson
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltimer	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 277.

A Bill for an Act Regulating the Issuance of Marriage License When Either of the Applicants Therefor Have Been Granted a Decree of Divorce.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 92; nays, 20; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Bailey	Brown
Arnold	Bowman	Bryans

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Byrne	Lageson	Olson, Cavalier
Carignan	Laird	Olson, Eddy
Carr	Larson, Cass	Patterson
Church	Larson, Ransom	Peterson, Towner
Dettler	Larson, Stutsman	Petterson, Sargent
Divet	Lathrop	Pleasance
Ebel	Lazier	Prater
Erb	Liederbach	Reishus
Everson	Lowe	Renauld
Fraser	McDonnell	Riba
Fredrickson	Maddock, Benson	Rice
Geiger	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sandbeck
Geiszler	Magnuson	Schick
Hagan	Marshall	Schrag
Haines	Martin	Sinclair
Hanson	Maxwell	Smith
Harding	Mees	Stair
Havens	Meyer	Stinger
Hendrickson	Miller	Storstad
Hoare	Moen, Adams	Strom
Hoghaug	Moen, Traill	Tennessee
Isaak	Myhre	Varnum
Keitzman	Nathan	Wadeson
Kelly	Nims	Walton
Kimball	Noltimier	Weld, Wells
Knox	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Koller	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Kunkel	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kurtz	Olson, Burke	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Harris	Rott
Christenson	Lang	Turner
Cole	McManus	Weber
Dupuis	Mackoff	Weld, Kidder
Eckert	Martz	Whipple
Ferguson	Olson, Bowman	Wiley
Gunhus	Quam	

Absent and not voting: Mr. Ward.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Ward explained his reason for not voting.

Senate Bill No. 278.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8601 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Payment of a Certain Sum to the Wife and Children of a Person Convicted and Sentenced to Confinement on a Charge of Desertion and Non-Support.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Lang	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Everson	Mackoff	Smith
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stair
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tenneson
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Junhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

There being no objection, the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Blanchard moved that the request of the Senate for the return of House Bill No. 87 and House Bill No. 91 be granted.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 142.

A Bill for an Act for the Purpose of Perpetuating the Testimony of Injured Persons in Actions and Proceedings in the Courts of the State.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 110; nays, 3; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Bailey	Knox	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Kurtz	Patterson
Bryans	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Lang	Pleasance
Carr	Larson, Cass	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Church	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Cole	Lathrop	Renauld
Dettler	Lazier	Riba
Divet	Liederbach	Rice
Dupuis	Lowe	Rott
Ebel	McDonnell	Sandbeck.
Eckert	McManus	Schick
Erb	Mackoff	Schrag
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Fraser	Magnuson	Stair
Fredrickson	Marshall	Stinger
Geiger	Martin	Storstad
Geiszler	Martz	Strom
Gunhus	Maxwell	Tenneson
Hagan	Mees	Turner
Haines	Meyer	Varnum
Hanson	Miller	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Adams	Walton
Harris	Moen, Traill	Ward
Havens	Myhre	Weber
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Whipple
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Oksendahl	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Wiley	Wright

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 85.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 10136 of the 1913-Compiled Laws, Making It Unlawful to Receive, Carry or Deliver Any Intoxicating Liquors to or for Any Person Within or Into This State for Any Purpose, and Prescribing the Procedure for Enjoining Such Receipt, Carrying or Delivery of Intoxicating Liquors by an Action in Equity.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll

was called, and there were ayes, 92; nays, 16; absent and not voting, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Arnold	Kelly	Oksendahl
Bailey	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Bowman	Knox	Olson, Burke
Brown	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Bryans	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Byrne	Laird	Patterson
Carr	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Cole	Lathrop	Reishus
Dettler	Lazier	Rice
Divet	Liederbach	Rott
Eckert	Lowe	Sandbeck
Erb	McDonnell	Schick
Everson	McManus	Sinclair
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Storstad
Geiger	Marshall	Strom
Geiszler	Martin	Tenneson
Gunhus	Martz	Varnum
Hagan	Maxwell	Walton
Haines	Mees	Ward
Hanson	Miller	Weber
Harding	Moen, Adams	Weld, Kidder
Harris	Moen, Traill	Whipple
Havens	Myhre	Wilson
Hendrickson	Nathan	Wright
Hoare	Noltmier	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lang	Schrag
Carignan	Meyer	Turner
Ebel	Petterson, Sargent	Wadeson
Isaak	Renauld	Weld, Wells
Koller	Riba	Wiley
Kunkel		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dupuis	Nims	Stinger
Mackoff	Prater	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 217.

A Bill for an Act Entitled an Act Providing for the Establishment of Depositors Guarantee Fund to Guarantee Payment of General Deposits; and the Establishment of a Commission to Supervise and Control Such Fund; and Providing for the Liquidation of Insolvent Banks.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 111; nays, 2; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Oksendahl
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Bailey	Knox	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Koller	Olson, Cavaller
Bowman	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Kurtz	Patterson
Bryans	Lageson	Peterson, Townner
Byrne	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Lang	Pleasance
Carr	Larson, Cass	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Cole	Lathrop	Renauld
Dettler	Lazier	Riba
Divet	Liederbach	Rice
Dupuis	Lowe	Rott
Ebel	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Eckert	McManus	Schick
Erb	Mackoff	Schrag
Eversol	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Fraser	Magnuson	Stair
Fredrickson	Marshall	Stinger
Geiger	Martin	Storstad
Geiszler	Martz	Strom
Gunhus	Maxwell	Turner
Hagan	Mees	Varnum
Haines	Meyer	Wadeson
Hanson	Miller	Walton
Harding	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harris	Moen, Traill	Weber
Havens	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Nims	Whipple
Hoghaug	Noltimier	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Keltzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Tenneson	Wilson

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 215.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 3118, 3119, 3120, 3121 and 3122 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Public Warehouses.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasant
Byrne	Lang	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renaud
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'n'r')	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tennessee
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a'	Wright
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 96.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Law Uniform With the Law of Other States Authorizing Persons, Firms or Corporations Engaged in the Business of Storing Goods for Profit to Issue Warehouse Receipts on the Goods so Stored, and Prescribing the Conditions Upon Which Such Receipts Shall Be Issued, the Terms Thereof, the Obligations, Rights and Liabilities of Warehousemen, and Providing for the Negotiation and Transfer of Such Receipts and Penalties for the Violation of This Act, and Repealing Sections 3108, 3109, 3110, 3112, 3115, 10029, 10030, 10031 and 10033, of the Compiled Statutes of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, and All Other Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict Herewith.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll

was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allcn	Knox	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kurtz	Patterson
Bowman	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Laird	Peterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lang	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Reisfus
Christenson	Lathrop	Renauld
Church	Lazier	Riba
Cole	Liederbach	Rice
Dettler	Low	Rott
Divet	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McManus	Schick
Ebel	Mackoff	Schrag
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Everson	Magnuson	Stair
Ferguson	Marshall	Stinger
Fraser	Martin	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martz	Strom
Geiger	Maxwell	Tennessee
Geiszler	Mees	Turner
Gunhus	Meyer	Varnum
Hagan	Miller	Wadeson
Haines	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Ward
Harding	Myhre	Weber
Harris	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Whipple
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wilson
Isaak	Oksendahl	Wright
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Kimball		

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Kelly

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 186.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$600.00 to Provide Funds for the Payment of the Cost of the Lists of New Taxable Lands in 1918 and 1919, as Prescribed by Section 2222, Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 103; nays, 10; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Kunkel	Patterson
Blanchard	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasant
Brown	Lang	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Reishus
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Christenson	Lathrop	Rice
Church	Lazier	Rott
Cole	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Divet	Lowe	Schick
Dupuis	McDonnell	Sinclair
Eckert	McManus	Smith
Erb	Mackoff	Stair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Strom
Geiger	Marshall	Tennessee
Geiszler	Martin	Turner
Hagan	Martz	Varnum
Haines	Maxwell	Wadeson
Hanson	Mees	Walton
Harding	Miller	Ward
Harris	Moen, Adams	Weber
Havens	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Noltimier	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Wright
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Kimball		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dettler	Meyer	Olson, Cavalier
Ebel	Moen, Traill	Quam
Ferguson	Nathan	Schrag
Gunhus		

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA.
February 26, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has not concurred in the House concurrent resolution relating to the European conflict and asking for the seizure of property useful and necessary to our Government in carrying on war in the event if we are drawn into the conflict.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 188.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,500.00 to Provide Funds for the Payment of Fees and Expenses of Appraisers of Inheritances, Devises, Bequests, Legacies and Gifts, as Provided for in Section 8991 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 82; nays, 20; absent and not voting, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Sargent
Arnold	Lathrop	Pleasance
Bailey	Lowe	Prater
Bowman	McDonnell	Renauld
Carr	McManus	Riba
Christenson	Mackoff	Rice
Church	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rott
Dettler	Marshall	Sandbeck
Everson	Martin	Schick
Fredrickson	Martz	Schrag
Hagan	Maxwell	Sinclair
Haines	Mees	Smith
Hanson	Meyer	Stair
Harding	Miller	Stinger
Harris	Moen, Adams	Storstad
Havens	Moen, Traill	Tenneson
Hendrickson	Nathan	Varnum
Hoare	Nims	Wadeson
Hoghaug	Noltimier	Walton
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Ward
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Kidder
Kelly	Oksendahl	Weld, Wells
Kimball	Olson, Bowman	Whipple
Knox	Olson, Burke	Wiley
Koller	Olson, Cavalier	Wilson
Kunkel	Patterson	Wright
Lageson	Peterson, Towner	Mr. Speaker
Lang		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Ferguson	Lazier
Bryans	Fraser	Magnuson
Byrne	Geiszler	Myhre
Dupuis	Gunhus	Olson, Eddy
Ebel	Kurtz	Strom
Eckert	Laird	Weber
Erb	Larson, Stutsman	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Geiger	Quam
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Cole	Liederbach	Turner
Divet	Maddock, Benson	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 149.

A Bill for an Act Prescribing That All Fees Collected by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners Shall Be Paid Into the General Fund of the State of North Dakota; and Making an Appropriation of \$1,500 to Pay the Expenses of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners as Authorized Under Sections 2711 to 2720, Both Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Lang	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Madcock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tennessee
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wright
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 165.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money for the Care of Insane Patients at the Hospital for the Insane Charged to

the State at Large, as Provided Under Sections 261 and 2576 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 108; nays, 5; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Lageson	Patterson
Bowman	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lang	Peterson, Sargent
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Carr	Lathrop	Reishus
Christenson	Lazier	Renauld
Church	Liederbach	Riba
Cole	Lowe	Rice
Dettler	McDonnell	Rott
Divet	McManus	Sandbeck
Dupuis	Mackoff	Schick
Ebel	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Eckert	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Erb	Magnuson	Smith
Everson	Marshall	Stair
Ferguson	Martin	Stinger
Fredrickson	Martz	Strom
Geiger	Maxwell	Storstad
Geiszler	Mees	Tenneson
Hagan	Meyer	Turner
Haines	Miller	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Harris	Moen, Traill	Walton
Havens	Myhre	Ward
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weber
Hoare	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Whipple
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Keltzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Kelly	Oksendahl	Wright
Kimball	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Fraser	Hanson	Weld, Wells
Gunhus	Kunkel	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 87.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3239 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, as Amended by Chapter 117 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to the Frequency of Holding an Election for the

Removal of County Seats Not Located on the Railroad or Navigable River, and Providing a Primary Election Thereon, and Prescribing the Number of Votes Required for Such Removal.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 183.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$5,800.00 for the Payment of the Per Diem and Expenses of the Board of Experts, and the Salary and Other Expenses of the Field Officer, to Be Incurred Under Chapter 233 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 76; nays, 19; absent and not voting, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Lang	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Larson, Cass	Patterson
Bowman	Larson, Ransom	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Larson, Stutsman	Pleasance
Byrne	Lathrop	Prater
Carignan	Low	Reishus
Carr	McManus	Renauld
Christenson	Mackoff	Rice
Church	Maddock, Bensor	Schick
Cole	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Ebel	Marshall	Sinclair
Eckert	Martin	Smith
Erb	Martz	Stair
Everson	Maxwell	Stinger
Ferguson	Mees	Storstad
Fraser	Moen, Adams	Strom
Fredrickson	Moen, Traill	Tenneson
Geiger	Myhre	Turner
Geiszler	Nims	Varnum
Hagan	Noltmier	Wadeson
Haines	O'Connor, G. Forks	Walton
Hanson	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Weber
Harding	Oksendahl	Weld, Kidder
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Wells
Kelly	Olson, Burke	Wiley
Laird		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dupuis	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Gunhus	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Harris	McDonnell	Quam
Havens	Magnuson	Rott
Isaak	Miller	Ward
Kimball	Nathan	Mr. Speaker
Koller		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Hoare	Meyer
Blanchard	Hoghaug	Riba
Brown	Knox	Sandbeck
Dettler	Lageson	Whipple
Divet	Lazier	Wilson
Hendrickson	Liederbach	Wright

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 179.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$300.00 Annually for 1918 and 1919 to Aid the North Dakota State Poultry Association in Holding Poultry Exhibitions, as Authorized Under Sections 5117 to 5120, Both Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 40; nays, 63; absent and not voting, 10.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Lowe	Schick
Blanchard	Mackoff	Sinclair
Bryans	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Carignan	Martin	Stinger
Fraser	Maxwell	Storstad
Geiszler	Moen, Adams	Tenneson
Hanson	Myhre	Turner
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Wadeson
Isaak	Reishus	Walton
Kelly	Renauld	Ward
Lageson	Rice	Wiley
Lang	Rott	Wilson
Larson, Cass	Sandbeck	Wright
Lathrop		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Bailey	Hendrickson	Olson, Bowman
Bowman	Hoare	Olson, Burke
Brown	Keitzman	Olson, Cavalier
Byrne	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Carr	Koller	Patterson
Christenson	Kunkel	Peterson, Townner
Church	Kurtz	Peterson, Sargent
Dettler	Laird	Pleasance
Divet	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Dupuia	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Ebel	Lazier	Riba
Eckert	McDonnell	Schrag
Ferguson	McManus	Stair
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Strom
Geiger	Marshall	Varnum
Gunhus	Martz	Weber
Hagan	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidder
Haines	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Harding	Noltimier	Whipple
Harris	O'Connor, G. Forks	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Liederbach	Meyer
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Miller
Everson	Mees	Nims
Knox		

So the bill was lost.

Messrs. Riba, O'Connor and Divet explained their votes.

Senate Bill No. 185.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,000.00 to Provide Funds for the Enforcement of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Laws Under Sections 2670 and 2671 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 106; nays, 7; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kurtz	Patterson
Bowman	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lang	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Christenson	Lathrop	Renauld
Church	Lazier	Riba
Cole	Liederbach	Rice
Divet	Lowe	Rott
Dupuis	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Ebel	McManus	Schick
Eckert	Mackoff	Schrag
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stair
Fraser	Marshall	Stinger
Fredrickson	Martin	Storstad
Geiger	Martz	Strom
Gunhus	Maxwell	Tenneson
Hagan	Mees	Turner
Haines	Meyer	Varnum
Hanson	Miller	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Adams	Walton
Harris	Moen, Traill	Ward
Havens	Myhre	Weber
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Widdler
Hoare	Noltimier	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Kelly	Oksendahl	Wilson
Kimball	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Knox		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaak	Olson, Cavalier
Dettler	Nathan	Wright
Geiszler		

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Riba explained his vote.

Senate Bill No. 178.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,040.00 for the Payment of \$10.00 per Sunday During the Biennium 1917-1919, as an Aid to the Society for the Friendless, Authorized Under Chapter 46 of the North Dakota Session Laws of 1911.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 104; nays, 9; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Kurtz	Patterson
Blanchard	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Lang	Pleasance
Bryans	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Carignan	Lathrop	Reishus
Christenson	Lazier	Renauld
Church	Liederbach	Riba
Divet	Lowe	Rice
Dupuis	McDonnell	Rott
Ebel	McManus	Sandbeck
Eckert	Mackoff	Schick
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Smith
Fraser	Marshall	Stair
Fredrickson	Martin	Stinger
Geiger	Martz	Storstad
Geiszler	Maxwell	Strom
Gunhus	Mees	Tenneson
Hagan	Meyer	Turner
Haines	Miller	Varnum
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Walton
Harding	Moen, Trall	Ward
Harris	Myhre	Weber
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltimier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Kelly	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kimball	Olson, Bowman	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carr	Isaak	Olson, Cavalier
Cole	Kunkel	Wadeson
Dettler	Larson, Cass	Weld, Wells

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 153.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$300 to Provide Funds for the Burial of Honorably Discharged Sailors, Soldiers and Marines of the United States War of the Rebellion, and Erection of Headstones Therefor, as Authorized by Sections 3181, 3182, 3183 and 3184 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Lang	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam'
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renaukd
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'nt'r'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tennessee
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turne
Gunbus	Mees	Turner
Hagan	Meyer	Varnum
Haines	Miller	Wadeson
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Walton
Harding	Moen, Trall	Ward
Harris	Myhre	Weber
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Noltmier	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, Pembr'a	Wilson
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Wright
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 182.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$9,380.21 to Be Used Only as Book Credit to Balance the Books of the State Auditor and the State Treasurer, and Wipe Out a Deficiency in the Public Printing Account, Which Appears on the Books of the State Auditor and Treasurer July 1, 1915.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 92; nays, 21; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	O'Connor, G. Forks
Arnold	Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Blanchard	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Byrans	Lageson	Pleasance
Byrne	Laird	Prater
Carignan	Lang	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Reishus
Church	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Cole	Lathrop	Riba
Dettler	Lazier	Rice
Divet	Liederbach	Rott
Dupuix	Lowe	Sandbeck
Ebel	McDonnell	Schick
Eckert	McManus	Sinclair
Erb	Mackoff	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Storstad
Gelger	Marshall	Strom
Geiszler	Martin	Tennessee
Hagan	Martz	Turner
Haines	Maxwell	Varnum
Hanson	Mees	Wadeson
Harding	Meyer	Walton
Harris	Miller	Weber
Havens	Moen, Adams	Whipple
Hendrickson	Moen, Ira	Wiley
Hoare	Myhre	Wilson
Hoghaug	Nims	Wright
Isaak	Noltmier	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Kunkel	Patterson
Brown	Larson, Stutsman	Petterson, Sargent
Carr	Nathan	Schrag
Ferguson	Oksendahl	Ward
Gunhus	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Kidder
Kimball	Olson, Burke	Weld, Wells
Koller	Olson, Eddy	Mr. Speaker

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Bowman moved that Senate Bill No. 207 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 194.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 2155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Lang	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tenneson
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 131.

A Concurrent Resolution for an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Voting Privileges of Members of Co-Operative Corporations.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 318.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Members of Co-Operative Corporations May Provide in Their Articles of Incorporation Limitations Upon the Voting Privileges of Members Thereof, Limitation as to the Ownership of Shares of Stock Therein, and also for the Disposition of the Earnings of Such Corporations.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasant
Byrne	Lang	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Low	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tenneson
Gelszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wright
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavaller
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Lang	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tenneson
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Trall	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 314.

A Bill for an Act Creating a Uniform State Grade for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Flax and All Other Grains, Seeds and Agricultural Products; Creating and Establishing the Office of State Inspector of Grades, Weights and Measures, and Providing for the Deputies; Fees for Same, and Providing for State Aid for Marketing Facilities, and the Establishment of State-Owned Marketing Places, and Providing for Inspection of Licensed Warehouses by Competent Accountants and Expert Grainmen, and Authorizing the Employment of Such Accountants, and Making an Appropriation Therefor; and Providing Penalties for the Violation of Any of the Provisions of This Act.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Lang	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tennessee
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Whipple
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Kelly moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Kelly to the chair.

When the Committee arose, it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

Senate Bill No. 78.

A Bill for an Act to Require All Public Service Corporations Doing Business Within This State to Pay Their Em-

ployees at Least Semi-Monthly, the Wages Earned by Them to Within Fifteen (15) Days of the Date of Such Payment, Unless Prevented by Inevitable Casualty, and Providing Penalty in Case of Default.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In title of bill, after the word "Corporations," insert "and any other public service corporation."

In Section 1, on line 1, after the word "Corporation," insert "any other public service corporation."

In Section 2, on line 2, after the word "Corporation," insert "or any other public service corporation."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

Also Senate Bill No. 46.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 33 and 52 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Season for Killing Game Birds.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the word "follows" in line 3 of Section 1, and that there be substituted therefor the following:

"No person shall hunt, take, kill, ship or convey, or cause to be shipped or transported by common or private carrier, to any person, either within or without the state, expose for sale, sell to anyone, or have in possession with intent to sell, or have in possession, or under control at any one time, turtle dove, snipe, prairie chicken, curlew, plover, pinnated, white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse, wild duck of any variety, wild goose of any variety, or aquatic fowl, or any part thereof, within the boundary limits of the State of North Dakota, except:

"FIRST, That any turtle dove, snipe prairie chicken, curlew, plover or woodcock may be killed or had in possession between the 16th day of September and the 16th day of October, both inclusive; provided that no prairie chickens, pinnated, white-breasted and sharp-tailed grouse shall be hunted and killed in the years 1917 and 1918.

"SECOND, That any wild duck of any variety, or any wild goose or brant of any variety may be killed and had in possession between the 16th day of September and the 1st day of December, both inclusive. After the 16th day of September, 1918, it shall be lawful to kill and have in possession crane of any variety, or swan, between the 16th day of September and the 1st day of December, both inclusive.

"No person shall hunt on the premises of another without permission from the owner.

"Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$50.00 for each bird, and cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than twenty days, nor more than thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, for each and every bird killed or destroyed contrary to the provisions of this section.

"Section 2. That Section 52 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1915 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"No person shall in any one day take, catch, kill or destroy to exceed five each pinnated grouse (prairie chicken), sharp-tailed grouse (white-breasted) grouse, turtle dove, plover of any variety, or five of the same combined, or have in possession at any one time to exceed ten of each, or all combined; nor more than fifteen each of wild duck of any variety, wild geese of any variety, rails, woodcock or snipe of any variety, or of the same combined, or have in possession at any time to exceed thirty each, or all of the same combined.

"Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00, nor more than \$50.00, for each and every bird, and cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than twenty days nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, for each and every bird so killed or destroyed, or had in possession contrary to the provisions of this section.

"REPEAL. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

P. H. KELLY,
Chairman.

Mr. Kelly moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The privilege of the floor was extended to:

John W. Carr,
Mr. Bartholomew,
E. S. Dale,
Paul Campbell,
Louise Nasdahl,
Mrs. F. J. Haines,
L. D. McGahan,
John E. Greene, and
E. M. Berg.

Mr. Stair moved that the House take a recess until 1 o'clock tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY AFTER RECESS AND
FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 27, 1917.

The House assembled at 1 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess taken, the Speaker presiding.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Maddock of Mountrail to the chair.

When the Committee arose, it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

Senate Bill No. 137.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9238 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sports on the First Day of the Week.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

At the end of the bill add the following clause: "Provided also that no games of baseball shall take place where the contesting teams play for a money consideration, or where entrance fee is charged spectators."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

Also Senate Bill No. 114.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9233 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sports Prohibited on Sunday.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 49.

A Bill for an Act to Classify Property for Assessment at a Percentage of Its Value and Fix and Adopt Such Percentage of Values.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

"Section 1. CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY. WHAT PERCENTAGE OF FULL AND TRUE VALUE TO BE ASSESSED. All real and personal property subject to a general property tax and not subject to any gross earnings or other lieu tax is hereby classified for purposes of taxation as follows:

"Class 1. All land, town and city lots, railroad property, and bank stock, flour mills, elevator and warehouses and storehouses of all kinds, buildings and all improvements upon railroad right of way and leased sites, not owned by any railroad company, stock of merchandise, electric light and gas plants including wire, pole and pipe lines, water works systems, including pipe lines shall constitute class one (1) and shall be valued and assessed at thirty (30) per cent of the full and true value.

"Class 2. All live stock, agricultural and other tools and machinery, gas and other engines and boilers, threshing machines and outfits used therewith, automobiles, motor trucks, and other power-driven cars, vehicles of all kinds, boats and all water craft, harness, saddlery and robes, all fixtures and equipment, franchise, patents, royalties, structures and improvements upon town and city lots, and all property not herein specifically mentioned, shall constitute class two (2) and shall be valued and assessed at twenty (20) per cent of the full and true value. Provided, however, the city commission, city council or board of trustees may, by resolution at a regular or stated meeting fix a different percentage of value upon structures and improvements on town and city lots, which rate shall not be less than five per cent of the true and full value. Provided, further, whenever twenty per cent, or more, of the legal voters of the city or incorporated village shall petition the city commission, city council or board of trustees requesting that a different rate be established for taxation purposes the question of such rate shall be submitted to the legal voters of such district for their approval or rejection at the next regular city or village election, or at a special election called for that purpose."

And when so amended, recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Lageson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 27, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present, except Messrs. Brown and Rice, who were excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the fifty-fourth day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 2, line 47, correct the spelling of the word "same."

On page 4, strike out line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

"Also,

Mr. Speaker:

"I have the honor to return herewith:

"House Bill No. 168."

After line 15, insert the following:

"Which the Senate has amended as follows:

"In the printed bill, insert, after the word 'Amending,' in the title thereof, the words 'and Re-Enacting.'

"In Section 2, line 14, after the word 'manner,' strike out the word 'twenty-five' and insert in lieu thereof the word 'ten.'

"In Section 2, line 17, after the word 'and,' strike out the word 'seventy-five' and insert in lieu thereof the word 'ninety.'

"In Section 4, line 10, strike out the word 'his' and in lieu thereof insert the word 'the,' and after the word 'judgment' insert the following: 'of the several boards of county commissioners and the state highway commission.'

"In Section 4, line 11, after the word 'roads,' strike out the balance of line 11 and all of line 12 to the words 'the system.'

"In Section 4, line 27, strike out the word 'may' and insert in lieu thereof the word 'shall.'

"In Section 5, line 14, strike out the figures '2,000' and insert in lieu thereof the figures '3,000.'

"In Section 5, line 18, strike out the figures '2,000' and insert in lieu thereof the figures '3,000.'

"In Section 5, line 23, strike out all of line 23 to the words 'and if.'

"In Section 5, line 24, strike out the word 'five' and insert in lieu thereof the word 'fifteen.'

"In Section 5, line 27, after the word 'received,' insert the following: 'which shall be in the county where the proposed improvement is to be made.'

"In Section 7, line 2, after the words 'such highway,' insert the following: 'but the contract for bridges may be let separately.'

"In Section 11 of the printed bill, line 3, after the words 'Section 2976n,' strike out the remainder of the section and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"'Disposition of License Money. The Secretary of State shall pay into the State Treasury all moneys received by him under this Act, which have been paid by owners of motor vehicles in any county, and shall file with the State Treasurer and the State Auditor verified statements of the amounts and sources thereof, and the amount to which each county is entitled under the provisions of this act. On the fifteenth day of each calendar month the state treasurer shall pay into the county treasury of each county, to the account of a special road maintenance fund as hereinafter provided, one-third of the moneys received by him and the Secretary of State under the provisions of this act, and shall credit the remaining two-thirds to the account of the state highway funds. Provided, however, that the State Treasurer shall first deduct from all the moneys received by him from the Secretary of State the cost of tags, clerk hire, printing, postage, express and other expenses as estimated by the said Secretary of State.'

"In printed bill, on page 7, in line 8, strike out the words 'five mills' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'fifty cents on each \$100.00 valuation based on last prior valuation.'"

After line 25, insert the following:

"Which the Senate has amended as follows:

"In Section 8, line 8 of the printed bill, strike out the words 'five mills' and insert in lieu thereof '50 cents on each \$100.00 valuation based on last prior valuation.'

"Strike out all of Section 10 of the printed bill.

"Change the numbers to conform to this amendment."

Strike out line 26.

On page 6, line 13, begin the word "postponed" with a small letter.

On page 17, line 30, change the word "bill" to "bills."

On page 19, line 34, correct the spelling of the word "penitentiary."

On page 28, line 53, strike out the word "Senate" and insert in lieu thereof the words "conference committee."

On page 39, line 26, correct the spelling of the word "administration."

And when so corrected, recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

TELEGRAM

LISBON, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 27, 1917.

A. E. Bowen,
Chief Clerk,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Ransom County, North Dakota, believing that the best interests of the general public and the welfare of this community will be served by the passage of Senate Bill No. 137, urge you to use every effort in your power to assist in the passage of the aforesaid bill and bring the attention of our Representatives to this petition immediately.

G. J. RANES, .
And 150 Others.
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 12, 1917.

Hon. E. E. Cole,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

Dear Mr. Cole:

Our attention has been called to Senate Bill No. 78, introduced by Mr. Mostad requiring all public service corporations to pay their employees semi-monthly. Under this plan merchants doing a credit business would find themselves unable to garnishee a bad account, because of the fact that an amount due an employee under this plan would seldom exceed the amount exempted by the law.

This would have the effect of destroying the credit of this class of employees to quite an embarrassing extent, and we believe that this particular bill is an undesirable piece of legislation for the reason stated above, and for the additional reason that we believe the monthly payment plan is more conducive to the policy of saving than the more frequent pay day.

Yours very truly,
COMMERCIAL CLUB OF FARGO,
By J. P. Hardy,
Secretary.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 27, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 431.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Also House Bill No. 90.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 236 and 237 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 230 of the Session Laws of 1915, relating to the Board of Control of State Institutions.

Also House Bill No. 96.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Investment of School Funds on Farm Lands.

Also House Bill No. 74.

A Bill for an Act Making It Unlawful to Separate or Cause to Be Separated Any Child Under Six Months of Age from Its Mother for the Purpose of Placing Such Child in a Foster Home or Institution, or to Place, Receive or Retain Such Child in a Foster Home or Institution, and to Regulate the Manner Under Which It May Be Done, and to Provide a Penalty for Violation of Said Act.

Also House Bill No. 400.

A Bill for an Act Defining Mutual Telephone Companies, Placing Same Under Control of Railroad Commissioners, and Providing for Certain Rules and Conditions Governing Same.

Also House Bill No. 129.

A Bill for an Act Cancelling Uncollected Personal Property Taxes Assessed for 1910 and Prior Years, and Making It the Duty of the County Auditor From Time to Time to Cancel All Such Taxes Which Remain Uncollected for More Than Six Years After Being Delinquent.

Also House Bill No. 111.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to Fix Rates to Be Charged by Fidelity and Surety Companies, Providing for Appeal Therefrom, and Fixing Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 110.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to Examine Fire Rating Bureaus; Forbidding Discriminatory Rates, and Requiring Written Variation to Be Filed; Requiring Fire Insurance Companies to Maintain or Be Member of Rating Bureau; Providing That Risks Be Inspected; Requiring Rating Agreements to Be Submitted to Commissioner of Insurance;- Also Providing for Review by Commissioner of Insurance of Rates Fixed by Bureau, and Proceedings Under Appeal From Orders of Commissioner, and Penalty for Violation Thereof. Exempting County Companies.

Also House Bill No. 359.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 917, 918 and 919 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Party Registration of Electors.

Also House Bill No. 155.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 967 and 968 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Delivery of Poll Books and Ballot Boxes.

Also House Bill No. 135.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4904 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Fidelity Insurance and Corporate Suretyship.

Also House Bill No. 438.

A Concurrent Resolution for Amendment of the Constitution to Provide for Reserved Powers and Authority Over Legislation and Amendment of the Constitution by the People Directly at the Polls.

Also House Bill No. 425.

A Bill—A Concurrent Resolution—For the Amendment of the Constitution, to Provide Methods for Future Amendment of the Constitution, Either by the Legislative Assembly or Direct Powers of the People at the Polls, and Limiting the Powers of Both.

Also House Bill No. 386.

Concurrent Resolution for an Amendment of the Constitution, Providing for Municipal Corporations, Their Incorporation and Powers.

Also House Bill No. 390.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Arbitration by the Judge of the District Court of Differences Between Debtor and Creditor.

Also House Bill No. 180.

A Bill for an Act Locating the Asylum for the Insane Authorized by the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota Which Was Approved by the Electors of the State at the Last General Election, at or Near the City of Garrison, McLean County, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 124.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Bonding of Collection Agencies, Fixing Amount and Time of Bond and Qualifications and Numbers of Sureties Thereon, Terms and Conditions Thereof, and Prescribing Penalty for Failure to Comply with Provisions of Said Act.

Also House Bill No. 352.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Calling in and the Payment of the Expenses of a Judge of Another Judicial District, for the Trial of Civil Actions in the District Court on the Grounds of Prejudice of the Trial Judge, and Providing for an Appropriation Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 156.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1008 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Election Returns.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 335.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3134 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota of 1913.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

At the beginning of line 1, printed bill, insert the words "Section 1."

In line 2 of the printed bill, before the word "For," insert the words "Section 3134. Fees. Payment."

Also House Bill No. 346.

A Bill for a Concurrent Resolution Amending the Constitution of North Dakota, Changing the Name of the State Reform School, Located at Mandan, to That of State Training School.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out the enacting clause, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 363.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 797 and 3188 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Advertising of Constitutional Amendments, and to Repeal Sections 3189 and 3190 of Said Compiled Laws.

Also House Bill No. 115.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 45, Relating to the Classes of Printing; Section 47, Relating to Proposals for Printing; Section 48, Relating to Maximum Prices for Composition, Press Work, Binding and Paper; Section 49, Relating to Paper, Price; Section 50, Relating to Proposals, How Made, Bond Required; Section 52, Relating to Bills to Be Printed, How, Calendar; Section 53, Relating to Journals to Be Printed, How; Section 54, Relating to Executive Documents, How Printed; Section 55, Relating to Laws, How Printed; Section 59, Relating to Number of Volumes to Be Printed and Style of Binding; Section 69, Laws Relating to, How Printed; and Section 72, Relating to Commissioners Having Charge of All Printing Paid for by the State. All Sections Above Cited Being Parts of the Law Relating to Public Printing, etc., and Are Included in the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913.

Also House Bill No. 301.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 877 and 1020 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Publication of the Abstracts of Votes.

Also House Bill No. 300.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 924 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Publicity Pamphlet and What It May Contain.

Also House Bill No. 332.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 3169 and 3172 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Treatment of the Eyes of New-Born Infants.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 175.

A Bill for an Act Entitled an Act to Provide for the Creation, Organization, Government and Extension of Irrigation Districts.

Also House Bill No. 306.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7615 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Challenges to Jurors in Civil Actions, by Whom Made, and Number Allowed.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

OPINION ON SENATE BILL No. 268

Hon. J. F. T. O'Connor,
House Judiciary Committee,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

I have your request of yesterday asking for an opinion as to whether or not the repeal of Section 720, 1913 Compiled Laws is constitutional.

Section 720 of the 1913 Compiled Laws reads as follows:

"Each judge of the Supreme Court of this State shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars per annum for traveling expenses and moneys expended by him while absent from home and while engaged in the discharge of his official duties, to be paid in quarterly payments without filing any itemized statements."

It is my opinion that the repeal of said section, in so far as it affects the present five incumbents of the State Supreme Court is unconstitutional and that the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly has no authority to pass any laws which would in any way increase or decrease the salary or compensation of these five men. The reason for this is the constitutional limitation contained in Section 99 of the Constitution, which is as follows:

"The judges of the Supreme and District Court shall receive such compensation for their services as may be prescribed by law, which compensation shall not be decreased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected."

Originally the salary of the Supreme Court judges was five thousand dollars a year, and Chapter 82 of the 1907 Session Laws, which was passed in 1907, provides as follows:

"Each judge of the Supreme Court of this State shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars per

annum for traveling expenses and moneys expended by him while absent from home and while engaged in the discharge of his official duties, to be paid in quarterly payments without filing any itemized statements."

It is obvious that this was an attempt upon the part of the Legislature of 1907 to increase the compensation of judges, for the reason that they did not require the filing of any itemized statements, whereas Section 186 of the Constitution specifically provides as follows:

"No money shall be paid out of the State Treasury except upon appropriation by law and on warrant drawn by the proper officer, and no bills, claims, accounts or demands against the State or any county or any other political subdivision shall be audited, allowed or paid, until a full, itemized statement in writing shall be filed with the officer or officers whose duty it may be to audit the same."

The Legislature, by not requiring the expense to be itemized, clearly intended, in my opinion, to have the said five hundred dollars drawn as additional salary by Supreme Court judges. This is all the more apparent because in 1907 the same Legislature in Chapter 30 passed an act providing for the expense of certain State officials, which act is exactly like the one which provided for the expenses of the Supreme Court judges, but in 1909, Chapter 30 of the 1907 Session Laws was specifically repealed by Chapter 216, and the salaries of the different State officials raised. The expenses of the Supreme Court judges, however, was not repealed and still stands.

There have been numerous cases on this subject, the most important of which is the case of *People ex rel. Augustus Bockes, appellant vs. Edward Wemple, Comptroller, etc.*, respondent (115 New York Reports, Court of Appeals, Sickles 70), which specifically holds that the "compensation" of every justice of the Supreme Court shall be continued during the remainder of the term and is entitled to receive during the remainder of the term not only the annual compensation of six thousand dollars that is provided by law, but also the twelve hundred dollars allowed in lieu of expenses. The word "compensation" as used in said provision of the New York constitution means the sum of money the judicial officer was in receipt of from the State when his term of office was abridged. The act of 1872 substituted an annual grant of money in place of an allowance for expenses. This was a grant of pay or compensation, having no connection with the expenses incurred, and became a part of the compensation as though the salary, *eo nomine*, had been increased.

Of like effect is the case of *State ex rel. Funke vs. Board of Commissioners of Pierce County et al* (Wash.) 93 Pac. 921. This case was one involving the pay of a county engineer, and it was held that the pay of said engineer could not be raised during his term of office, because of the constitutional provision which is the same as in our own State. In that case the court held:

"Another section of the Constitution must be considered in this connection. Section 25, Art. 2, pro-

vides, among other things, as follows: 'Nor shall the compensation of any public officer be increased or diminished during his term of office.' The above provision is so comprehensive that interpretation seems wholly unnecessary. The proposition is so simple that the statement of it carries its own argument. This provision relates strictly to what the legislative department shall not do; and it is manifest that the two constitutional provisions must be read and construed together. If the term 'salary' as used in the one as a more restricted meaning than 'compensation' as used in the other, then the more comprehensive term which applies to 'any public officer' must control here when we are considering what the legislature may or may not do. The term 'compensation,' as used, seems to be broad enough to include any kind of remuneration from the public treasury for a public officer, whether by way of what is called 'salary' or otherwise."

Of like tenor is the case in Utah, 91 Pac. 539.

I am, therefore, as I stated before, of the opinion that the present Legislature cannot deprive the present judges of the Supreme Court of North Dakota of the expense money allowed them by Chapter 82, 1907 Session Laws, by repealing Section 720 of the 1913 Compiled Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LANGER,
Attorney General.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 236.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 589 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Powers and Duties of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

C. F. DUPUIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Dupuis moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 245.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Registration of Architects and for Regulating the Practice of Architecture as a Profession in the State of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 222.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3771 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Sale of Property of the Estate of the Decedent to Pay the Allowance of Family Debts, Charges of Administration and Legacies of Such Decedent.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 211.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 3, 5 and 7 of Chapter 112 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to Salaries of County Officials.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 211 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

The Committee on Labor made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 47.

A Bill for an Act Prohibiting Any Person Who Seeks Employment in This State From Making Any Misrepresentations Regarding His Affiliation With Certain Organizations to Any Person, Firm or Corporation Seeking to Employ Him,

or From Whom He Seeks Employment, and Providing Penalty Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

PAUL HAVENS,
Chairman.

Mr. Havens moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 47 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 117.

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Empowering the Legislative Assembly to Provide by Law for the Erection, Leasing, Purchasing and Operating Flour Mills by the State of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration, and a majority recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Also Senate Bill No. 117.

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Empowering the Legislative Assembly to Provide by Law for the Erection, Leasing, Purchasing and Operating Flour Mills by the State of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration, and a minority recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
BURL CARR,
C. E. KNOX.

Referred to General Orders.

Also Senate Bill No. 118.

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Empowering the Legislative Assembly to Provide by Law for the Erection and Operating of a Packing Plant and Cold Storage Warehouse by the State of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration, and a majority recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Also Senate Bill No. 118.

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Empowering the Legislative Assembly to Provide by Law for the Erection and Operating of a Packing Plant and Cold Storage Warehouse by the State of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration, and a minority recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
BURL CARR,
C. E. KNOX.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

The Committee on Labor made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 286.

A Bill for an An Act to Establish a Farm Labor Employment Bureau, to Authorize and Empower Such Bureau to Make All Necessary Rules and Regulations for the Conduct of Its Business, to Prescribe the Duties of Its Officers, to Make Criminal Employment of Farm Labor Without Furnishing Information as to Rights Acquired by Employment Through Bureau, and to Fix Penalty Therefor, to Define, Prescribe and Regulate Rights and Conditions Upon Which Farm Laborer's Lien May Be Filed and Procedure to Be Pursued in the Filing of Same, to Make Criminal Interfering With Farm Labor and Employment Thereof, and Prescribe Penalty Therefor, and to Repeal Sections 6857, 6858 and 6880 of the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out everything after the words "A Bill" and substituting therefor the following:

"For an Act to Appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to the Use of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor to Be Used by Him to Investigate, Prepare and Carry Out Plans for the Establishment of a State Labor Employment Bureau, Together with Branches in the Principal Cities of the State.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION, DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER.) -There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys of the state not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be used for the purpose of establishing an employment bureau with branches in the principal cities of the state, and it shall be the duty of the commissioner of agriculture and labor to expend said sum in the establishment and maintenance of such bureau and branches, or such part thereof as he shall deem advisable, to employ assistants and to formulate, prepare and carry out a plan to furnish information to those desiring employment of the place, or places, where the same may be had within this state; such information to include the wages likely to be paid, the class, character and duration of employment to be had, and the number needed to meet the demand, and to use his best efforts in carrying out such plans to see that a sufficient number of persons are acquainted with the needs of employers for help, and that an over supply of such help is not sent to any community.

"SECTION 2. It shall further be his duty to use his best offices and such part of such fund herewith appropriated as he may deem necessary to establish, so far as is possible, harmonious relations between employers and employees, especially during the harvest and threshing period of each year. He shall prepare and file for the use of the next session of legislative assembly full and complete information of the results of his efforts in this behalf. The moneys hereby appropriated are to be paid out upon itemized vouchers approved by said commissioner."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

PAUL HAVENS,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND BANKING

The Committee on Banks and Banking made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 298.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Liquidation of State Banks and Trust Companies Under the Supervision of the State Banking Board, and Providing for the Appointment of Receivers; Providing for Their Compensation and the Expenses and Accounting of Such Liquidation; Payment of Dividends to Creditors and Other Matters Connected With Such Liquidation of Said Insolvent Associations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. BAILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Bailey moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 14.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 5179 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 55, Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Department of State Examiner.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. BAILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Bailey moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON DELAYED BILLS

The Committee on Delayed Bills made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Delayed Bills, to whom was referred:

A Bill for an Act Permitting Cities of Another State to Purchase, Lease, Own and Hold Real Estate in This State for Certain Municipal Purposes, with the Right to Lease or Convey the Same; Prescribing the Manner of Conveying the Same and Legalizing the Acquisition by Cities of Another State of Real Estate Situate in the State of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and unanimously recommend that the same be introduced in this House.

J. H. SINCLAIR,
Chairman.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND BANKING

The Committee on Banks and Banking made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 159.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 5185 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Lists of Shareholders Kept by Banking Associations, and the Manner of Transferring Shares, and Providing for the Enforcement Thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

L. D. BAILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Bailey moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 159 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 99.

A Bill for an Act to Accept the Benefits of an Act Passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled to Provide for the Promotion of Vocational Education and to Provide for an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and a majority recommend that the same do pass.

BURL CARR,
Chairman.

Also Senate Bill No. 99.

A Bill for an Act to Accept the Benefits of an Act Passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled to Provide for the Promotion of Vocational Education and to Provide for an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and a minority recommend that the same be amended so that instead of being controlled by a new vocational board of education it shall be placed under the regular board of education.

J. C. MILLER,
A. S. MARSHALL,
JOHN WEBER.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 129.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money to Reimburse W. A. Stickley for Services Performed for the Board of Immigration.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 258.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Agricultural Demonstration Work on the Grounds of Spirit Wood Lake Chautauqua Association in Stutsman County.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 258 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAX AND TAX LAWS

The Committee on Tax and Tax Laws made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Tax and Tax Laws, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 225.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2249, 2251 and 2252 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Taxation of Freight Line Companies.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out all of the printed bill after the words "A Bill" and substitute the following:

"For an Act Providing for a Gross Earnings Tax Upon Freight Line Companies and Car Equipment Companies and Describing the Manner of Levying and Collecting the Same and the Duties of Public Officials in Connection Therewith.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. GROSS EARNINGS TAX LEVIED ON FREIGHT LINE COMPANIES AND CAR EQUIPMENT COMPANIES, DUTIES OF STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. The state board of equalization shall at its annual meeting in August of each year assess a tax of six per centum per annum upon the gross earnings of freight line companies and car equipment companies doing business in this state. On the meeting of the state board of equalization, the state auditor shall lay before it the statements and schedules returned to him under Section 2248 of the Compiled Laws of 1913. The board shall proceed to ascertain the gross earnings of each of said companies in North Dakota and shall assess said companies a sum equal to six per centum of the gross earnings derived from the operation of said companies within the state. Such gross earnings tax shall be in full and in lieu of all other taxes upon the property and franchises so taxed.

"Section 2. PAYMENT OF TAX, APPORTIONMENT. The said freight line companies and car equipment companies assessed under the provisions of this act shall pay said sums levied against them into the state treasury as herein provided the same shall be covered into the general fund of the state for general state purposes.

"Section 3. COLLECTION, PENALTY. In November following such assessment, the state auditor shall make his draft upon each such company for the amount of tax so found to be due, which draft shall state the amount of the assessment, the rate of tax levied, and the amount of tax, and shall deliver it to the state treasurer for collection. If any such company shall fail to pay such gross earnings tax by January first following the presentation of such draft, a penalty of ten per cent thereof shall immediately accrue, and thereafter one per cent for each month, after the same becomes delinquent January first while such tax remains unpaid. If any such company fails to pay the tax levied, the attorney general shall proceed by action in the name of the state to collect the same, together with accrued penalties and costs of action.

"Section 4. REPEAL. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

F. W. MEES,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION

The Committee on Drainage and Irrigation made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Drainage and Irrigation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 311.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Drains, Drainage and Proceedings in Regard to Same.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 1 of the title, strike out "Entitled an Act" and insert in lieu thereof: "to Amend and Re-Enact Chapter 124, Session Laws 1915."

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the word "four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six."

In line 10, strike out "3139" and insert in lieu thereof "4139."

In line 11, strike out "3140" and insert in lieu thereof "4140."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

A. G. STORSTAD,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

The Committee on Public Health made the following report:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 82.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1, of Chapter 133, of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Medical Inspection of Pupils in the Public Schools.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

F. W. KEITZMAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Keitzman moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The Committee on Public Utilities made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Utilities has had under consideration:

Senate Bill No. 84.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Creation of a Commission, the Selection of a Location, Erection, Leasing, Operating, Renting or Selling, One or More Terminal Elevators, Either Within or Outside the State of North Dakota, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

And recommends that the same be amended by striking out everything after the words "A Bill," and that the following be substituted therefor:

"For an Act Authorizing the Governor to Cause an Investigation to Be Made as to the Location and Cost of State-Owned

Terminal Elevators Within the State, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. That the governor is hereby empowered and authorized to cause an investigation to be made of the location of one or more state-owned terminal elevators within the state, and the approximate cost of such buildings and sites; and to cause to be submitted plans and specifications of such buildings and equipment and machinery, and methods and rules of operation of the same; together with suggestions as to the size and capacity of such elevators best suited to the purposes and needs of this state, to the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly. Also to cause estimates to be made of the benefits to be derived by the people of the state from such state-owned elevators.

"Section 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the terminal elevator fund not otherwise appropriated, twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes of this act, to be paid upon vouchers of the governor filed with the state auditor.

"Section 3. The governor may employ such help, expert or otherwise, from within or without the state, as may be necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of this act."

G. PATTERSON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 158.

A Bill for an Act to Create a State Board of Electricians and Prescribing the Duties Thereof, Providing for the Classification, Examination and Licensing of Electricians and Electrical Workers, Prescribing Fees for Such Examination and License and Providing for Inspection of Electrical Work Through the Commissioner of Insurance, Under the Direction of the State Board.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That in Section 1, line 5, strike out the word "three" and insert the word "one" in lieu thereof.

On same section, same line, after the word "Electricians," add the following words "two journeymen electricians."

In Section 3, line 3, after the word "purposes," add the word "in."

In Section 4, line 23, strike out the word "three" and insert the word "one" in lieu thereof.

On line 24, same section, add the following words, between the words "electrician No;" "and a place of business."

On line 25, same section, strike out the word "three" and insert the word "one" in lieu thereof.

In Section 5, strike out the following words, "but no master electrician shall have more than two apprentices to each journeyman in his employ."

In Section 6, line 4, after the word "approve," add the following words: "according to the rules of the National Board of Underwriters."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also Senate Bill No. 301.

A Bill for an Act Amending and Re-Enacting Section 696 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to Filling Vacancies.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Add the following paragraph, which is known as paragraph 4 of Section 1:

"In State and District Offices by the Governor."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

Also Senate Bill No. 110.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 3365 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Joint Annual Statement of County Auditor and County Treasurer.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 233.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Issuance of License from the State Dairy Department Covering Dairy Products and Providing for Revocation of Licenses Issued by the Dairy Commissioner and Providing for the Fees and License, Renewals Thereof and the Payment of Fees Collected Therefor Into the State Treasury.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 274.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11303 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Disposition of Personal Property

and Money Belonging to Deceased Persons Who Have Been Confined in the State Penitentiary.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 200.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7236 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Public Nuisance; Remedies Against.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

The Committee on Municipal Corporations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 240.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3695 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sidewalk Special Assessment Funds.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

E. E. COLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Cole moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Moen of Traill moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 156 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Moen of Traill moved that Senate Bill No. 156 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Arnold moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 211 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Arnold moved that Senate Bill No. 211 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Which motion prevailed.

The Employment Committee introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, P. A. Wessell was employed by the Judiciary Committee two days before confirmation by the House, and is, therefore, entitled to compensation therefor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That P. A. Wessell be, and he is hereby allowed, compensation for services as clerk of the Judiciary Committee for January 10 and 11, 1917, two days, at the rate of \$5.00 per day; and,

WHEREAS, S. C. Thompson was employed as messenger to the Governor, January 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1917, five days before confirmation by the House, and has not received compensation for the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said S. C. Thompson be, and he is hereby allowed compensation for such services on the days of January 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1917, five days, at \$4.00 per day.

Mr. Walton moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 111; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaak	Nathan
Arnold	Keitzman	Nims
Bailey	Kelly	Noltimier
Blanchard	Kimball	O'Connor, G. Forks
Bowman	Knox	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Bryans	Koller	Oksendahl
Byrne	Kunkel	Olson, Bowman
Carignan	Kurtz	Olson, Burke
Carr	Lageson	Olson, Cavalier
Christenson	Laird	Olson, Eddy
Church	Lang	Patterson
Cole	Larson, Cass	Patterson, Sargent
Dettler	Larson, Ransom	Peterson, Towner
Divet	Larson, Stutsman	Pleasance
Dupuils	Lathrop	Prater
Ebel	Lazier	Quam
Eckert	Liederbach	Reishus
Erb	Lowe	Renauld
Everson	McDonnell	Riba
Ferguson	McManus	Rott
Fraser	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Fredrickson	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Geiger	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Geiszler	Magnuson	Sinclair
Gunhus	Marshall	Smith
Hagan	Martin	Stair
Haines	Martz	Stinger
Hanson	Maxwell	Storstad
Harding	Mees	Strom
Harris	Meyer	Tenneson
Havens	Miller	Turner
Hendrickson	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Hoare	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Hoghaug	Myhre	Walton

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ward	Weld, Wells	Wilson
Weber	Whipple	Wright
Weld, Kidder	Wiley	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Rice

Who were excused.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Walton introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That Mason B. Stowers be, and he is hereby appointed, to correct the House Journal of the Sixtieth Day, and to complete and index the House Journal of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly within ten days immediately following the sixtieth day of this session, he to receive the amount specified in Section 34 of the 1913 laws of North Dakota.

Mr. Walton moved that the resolution be adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 110; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	Moen, Traill
Arnold	Isaak	Myhre
Bailey	Keitzman	Nathan
Blanchard	Kelly	Nims
Bowman	Kimball	Noltmier
Bryans	Knox	O'Connor, G. Forks
Byrne	Koller	O'Connor, Pempl'a
Carignan	Kunkel	Oksendahl
Carr	Kurtz	Olson, Bowman
Christenson	Lageson	Olson, Burke
Church	Laird	Olson, Cavalier
Cole	Lang	Olson, Eddy
Dettler	Larson, Cass	Patterson
Divet	Larson, Ransom	Peterson, Towner
Dupuis	Larson, Stutsman	Petterson, Sargent
Ebel	Lathrop	Pleasance
Eckert	Lazler	Prater
Erb	Liederbach	Quam
Everson	Lowe	Reishus
Ferguson	McDonnell	Renauld
Fraser	McManus	Riba
Fredrickson	Mackoff	Rott
Geiger	Maddock, Benson	Sandbeck
Geiszler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schick
Gunhus	Magnuson	Schrag
Hagan	Marshall	Sinclair
Haines	Martin	Smith
Hanson	Martz	Stair
Harding	Maxwell	Stinger
Harris	Mees	Storstad
Havens	Meyer	Strom
Hendrickson	Miller	Tenneson
Hoare	Moen, Adams	Turner

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Varnum	Weber	Willson
Wadeson	Weld, Wells	Wright
Walton	Whipple	Mr. Speaker
Ward	Wiley	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Rice	Weld, Kidder

Messrs. Brown and Rice being excused.

So the resolution was adopted.

There being no objection, the House turned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined:

House Bill No. 7.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 7754 and Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to the Redemption From Sales of Real Property Under Execution and Mortgage Foreclosure Sales.

Also House Bill No. 25.

A Bill for an Act Fixing the Situs Within the State for Purposes of Taxation, of Certain Property Arising Out of Business Transactions Within This State.

Also House Bill No. 106.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4777, Relating to the Construction of Transfer Facilities, Railroad Wyes and Connections Between Railroads.

Also House Bill No. 121.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Chapter 234 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the State Board of Immigration.

Also House Bill No. 177.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3534 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Fees of Jurors.

Also House Bill No. 226.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4565 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Dissolution of Corporations.

Also House Bill No. 311.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2360 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Duties of the Adjutant General.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

H. J. BLANCHARD,
Chairman.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BANKS AND BANKING

The Committee on Banks and Banking made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 157.

A Bill for an Act Regulating the Number of Deputies and Other Employees in the Office of the State Examiner, and the Manner of Dividing the State Into Districts for the Purpose of Facilitating the Work in the State Examining Department.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 3 of the bill as amended by the Senate, strike out the word "twelve" and figures "12" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirteen" and figures "13."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

L. D. BAILEY,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

The Committee on Temperance made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 191.

A Bill for an Act Restricting and Prohibiting the Selling, Keeping for Sale, Prescribing and Having Possession of Certain Drugs; Providing a Penalty for Violations of the Act, and Relating to the Method of Enforcing and of Charging and Proving Violations of the Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

SIDNEY SMITH,
Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 27, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following concurrent resolution:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Introduced by Senator Jacobsen.

WHEREAS, The Underwood amendment to the internal revenue bill would practically remove all tax on oleomargarine; and,

WHEREAS, Such reduction would react to the detriment of butter producers and creameries of this State;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring, that we, the Legislative Assembly, do earnestly request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their vote and influence to defeat the proposed Underwood amendment reducing the tax on oleomargarine.

Be It Further Resolved, That in view of the fact that said amendment will be brought up for final consideration in the United States Senate at 5 o'clock P. M. on February 28, that the Secretary of State be authorized to transmit by wire copies of this resolution to the Senators and Representatives of North Dakota in Congress.

Which the Senate adopted, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the House do now concur in the Senate concurrent resolution relating to the Underwood amendment to the internal revenue bill.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was concurred in.

SEPARATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT ON
SENATE BILL NO. 90

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

Senate Bill No. 90.

A Bill for an Act Locating the Asylum for the Insane Authorized by the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota Which Was Approved at the Last General Election, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

P. H. KELLY,
Chairman.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole on Senate Bill No. 90 be not accepted.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that Senate Bill No. 90 be placed at the foot of the Calendar.

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 27, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following concurrent resolution:

Introduced by Senate Committee on State Affairs, by request:

A Concurrent Resolution Petitioning the National Congress to Take Steps to Preserve the Timber and Game in the Killdeer Mountains, North Dakota, by the Establishment of a National Park, or National Forest Reserve.

WHEREAS, The Killdeer Mountains, in Dunn County, is one of the scenic wonders of the West—a region covered with natural timber and fruit-bearing shrubbery and abounding with springs and creeks, thus making an ideal home for deer, elk and antelope, and all kinds of wild game, many specimens of which still abound in the region; by damming the springs and creeks trickling down the hillsides and gullies, the region can be made ideal for the propagation of certain kinds of fish; and,

WHEREAS, The region is of national historical interest, particularly the Tah-kah-kuty Mountain, from which a band of twelve thousand Indians were driven in July, 1864, by General Sully and his command of twenty-two hundred soldiers, many of whom were killed and buried and monuments erected over their graves by the National Government; this being one of the most decisive battles in determining whether the great plains of western North Dakota should be transformed into fertile farms or forever remain a wilderness; and,

WHEREAS, A considerable portion of the land embraced in the Killdeer Mountains has already passed into the hands of private ownership, while other portions of the region have recently been filed on under the Enlarged Homestead Act; and,

WHEREAS, For want of protection of any kind the dense thickets of young and mature timber are rapidly being cut down and the rapidity with which all tillable land is being put under cultivation is increasing the value of the land embraced in the Killdeer Mountains for grazing purposes; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That the Congress of the United States be asked to immediately take steps to protect the forests and the scenic beauty of these mountains by the establishment of a national park or forest reserve and that an effort be immediately made by the Department of the Interior to have other lands set aside for persons who have recently filed on land in the Killdeer Mountain region, embracing in particular the following territory: All of Sections 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ 27, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ 28, all of Sections 29, 32, 31, 30, in Township 146, N. Range 96, W. 5 E. M.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of the Interior, to the Commissioners of National Parks, to the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which the Senate adopted, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the House do now concur in the Senate concurrent resolution relating to the Killdeer Mountain National Park.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was concurred in.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST AND SECOND READING OF
HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Moen of Adams introduced:

House Bill No. 444.

A Bill for an Act Permitting Cities of Another State to Purchase, Lease, Own and Hold Real Estate in This State for Certain Municipal Purposes, with the Right to Lease or Convey the Same; Prescribing the Manner of Conveying the Same, and Legalizing the Acquisition by Cities of Another State of Real Estate Situate in the State of North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 99.

A Bill for an Act to Accept the Benefits of an Act Passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled to Provide for the Promotion of Vocational Education, and to Provide for an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 235.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2844 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to License Covering Dairy Products.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill the roll was called and there were ayes, 111; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Cole	Gelger
Arnold	Dettler	Gelszler
Bailey	Divet	Gunhus
Blanchard	Dupuis	Hagan
Bowman	Ebel	Haines
Bryans	Eckert	Hanson
Byrne	Erb	Harding
Carignan	Everson	Harris
Carr	Ferguson	Havens
Christenson	Fraser	Hendrickson
Church	Fredrickson	Hoare

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hoghaug	Martin	Renauld
Isaak	Martz	Riba
Keitzman	Maxwell	Rott
Kelly	Mees	Sandbeck
Kimball	Meyer	Schick
Knox	Miller	Schrag
Koller	Moen, Adams	Sinclair
Kunkel	Moen, Traill	Smith
Kurtz	Myhre	Stair
Lageson	Nathan	Stinger
Laird	Nims	Storstad
Lang	Noltmier	Strom
Larson, Cass	O'Connor, G. Forks	Tenneson
Larson, Ransom	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Turner
Larson, Stutsman	Oksendahl	Varnum
Lathrop	Olson, Bowman	Wadeson
Lazier	Olson, Burke	Walton
Liederbach	Olson, Cavalier	Ward
Lowe	Olson, Eddy	Weber
McDonnell	Patterson	Weld, Kidder
McManus	Peterson, Towner	Weld, Wells
Mackoff	Petterson, Sargent	Whipple
Maddock, Benson	Pleasance	Wiley
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Prater	Wilson
Magnuson	Quam	Wright
Marshall	Reishus	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Rice

Who were excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Bowman moved that Senate Bill No. 227 be laid over until the next legislative day.

Which motion prevailed.

There being no objection, the House turned to the twelfth order of business.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Mr. Arnold moved that Senate Bill No. 248 be re-referred to State Affairs Committee.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 317.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 11267 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 7 of Chapter 191 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Extra "Good Time" Allowed Prisoners Confined in the Penitentiary.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill the roll was called and there were ayes, 110; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Brown	Carignan
Arnold	Bryans	Carr
Bailey	Byrne	Christenson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Church	Lang	Patterson
Cole	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Dettler	Larson, Ransom	Petterson, Sargent
Divet	Larson, Stutsman	Pleasance
Dupuis	Lathrop	Prater
Ebel	Lazier	Quam
Eckert	Liederbach	Reishus
Erb	Lowe	Renauld
Everson	McDonnell	Riba
Ferguson	McManus	Rott
Fraser	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Fredrickson	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Geiger	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Geiszler	Magnuson	Sinclair
Gunhus	Marshall	Smith
Hagan	Martin	Stair
Haines	Martz	Stinger
Hanson	Maxwell	Storstad
Harding	Mees	Strom
Harris	Meyer	Tenneson
Havens	Miller	Turner
Hendrickson	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Hoare	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Hoghaug	Myhre	Walton
Isaak	Nathan	Ward
Keitzman	Nims	Weber
Kelly	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Kimball	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Knox	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Koller	Oksendahl	Wiley
Kunkel	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Kurtz	Olson, Burke	Wright
Lageson	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Laird	Olson, Eddy	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Bowman	Rice

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 234.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2844 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to License Covering Dairy Products.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill the roll was called and there were ayes, 111; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Brown	Christenson
Arnold	Bryans	Church
Bailey	Byrne	Cole
Blanchard	Carignan	Dettler
Bowman	Carr	Divet

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dupuis	Larson, Ransom	Patterson
Ebel	Larson, Stutsman	Peterson, Towner
Eckert	Lathrop	Petterson, Sargent
Erb	Lazier	Pleasance
Everson	Liederbach	Prater
Ferguson	Lowe	Quam
Fraser	McDonnell	Reishus
Fredrickson	McManus	Renauld
Geiger	Mackoff	Riba
Geiszler	Maddock, Benson	Rott
Gunhus	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sandbeck
Hagan	Magnuson	Schick
Haines	Marshall	Schrag
Hanson	Martin	Sinclair
Harding	Martz	Smith
Harris	Maxwell	Stinger
Havens	Mees	Storstad
Hendrickson	Meyer	Strom
Hoare	Miller	Tenneson
Hoghaug	Moen, Adams	Turner
Isaak	Moen, Traill	Varnum
Keltzman	Myhre	Wadeson
Kelly	Nathan	Walton
Kimball	Nims	Ward
Knox	Noltmier	Weber
Koller	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Kidder
Kunkel	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Weld, Wells
Kurtz	Oksendahl	Whipple
Lageson	Olson, Bowman	Wiley
Laird	Olson, Burke	Wilson
Lang	Olson, Cavaller	Wright
Larson, Cass	Olson, Eddy	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Stair.

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 234.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2844 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to License Covering Dairy Products.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 82; nays, 27; absent and not voting, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Everson	Hendrickson
Arnold	Ferguson	Hoare
Blanchard	Fraser	Hoghaug
Carignan	Fredrickson	Isaak
Carr	Geiszler	Keltzman
Cole	Gunhus	Kimball
Divet	Hagan	Knox
Dupuis	Haines	Koller
Ebel	Hanson	Kunkel
Eckert	Harding	Kurtz
Erb	Havens	Lageson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Laird	Moen, Adams	Sandbeck
Lang	Moen, Trall	Schick
Larson, Cass	Myhre	Sinclair
Larson, Ransom	Nathan	Smith
Larson, Stutsman	Nims	Stinger
Lathrop	Noltmier	Storstad
Lazier	O'Connor, G. Forks	Strom
Liederbach	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wadeson
McDonnell	Oksendahl	Walton
McManus	Olson, Bowman	Weber
Maddock, Benson	Olson, Cavalier	Weld, Kidder
Martin	Olson, Eddy	Weld, Wells
Martz	Peterson, Towner	Whipple
Maxwell	Quam	Wiley
Mees	Reishus	Wright
Meyer	Rott	Mr. Speaker
Miller		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balley	Kelly	Pleasance
Bowman	Lowe	Prater
Brown	Mackoff	Renauld
Bryans	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Riba
Byrne	Magnuson	Schrag
Christenson	Marshall	Stair
Church	Olson, Burke	Tennessee
Geiger	Patterson	Varnum
Harris	Petterson, Sargent	Wilson

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dettler	Turner	Ward
Rice		

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

Senate Bill No. 268.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 719 and 720 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court Judges.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill the roll was called and there were ayes, 52; nays, 47; absent and not voting, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Cole	Hendrickson
Arnold	Divet	Hoare
Blanchard	Dupuis	Hoghaug
Brown	Erb	Kelly
Bryans	Everson	Knox
Byrne	Fraser	Koller
Carlgnan	Geiszler	Kunkel
Carr	Haines	Kurtz
Church	Harding	Lageson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Laird	Myhre	Schick
Lang	Noltmier	Sinclair
Lazier	O'Connor, Pembro'a	Smith
McManus	Oksendahl	Stinger
Mackoff	Olson, Bowman	Tennessee
Maddock, Benson	Olson, Cavalier	Weld, Wells
Martin	Olson, Eddy	Wright
Martz	Patterson	Mr. Speaker
Moen, Adams		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balley	Larson, Stutsman	Pleasant
Bowman	Lathrop	Prater
Christenson	Liederbach	Quam
Ebel	Lowe	Renauld
Ferguson	Magnuson	Riba
Fredrickson	Marshall	Sandbeck
Geiger	Maxwell	Schrag
Gunhus	Mees	Stair
Hagan	Miller	Storstad
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Strom
Harris	McDonnell	Varnum
Havens	Nathan	Wadeson
Isaak	Nims	Walton
Keitzman	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weber
Kimball	Peterson, Towner	Weld, Kidder
Larson, Cass	Petterson, Sargent	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dettler	Rice	Whipple
Larson, Ransom	Reishus	Wiley
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rott	Wilson
Meyer	Turner	Eckert
Olson, Burke	Ward	

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Peterson of Towner explained his vote.

Mr. O'Connor explained his reason for voting "No."

"I am changing my vote to 'No' for the purpose of moving for a reconsideration of this vote, for the reason that we went to a great deal of trouble to get the opinion of the Attorney General on this point. The House some time ago attempted to repeal the law and reduce the salary of the Supreme Court Judges. I, for one, believe that the Supreme Court Judges are entitled to as much salary as they have been receiving for the last ten years. It seems to me strange that the only State officers that the House wishes to cut the salary of is the Supreme Court Judges. We have repealed \$500.00 from each of the salaries; in the statute it was called expense, but the Attorney General says it is salary and not expense; and I do not see why this House should try to take this away from the Supreme Court Judges and reduce their salaries. It will mean that we are trying to correct this bill and that an action will have to be brought in the Court to sustain the opinion of the Attorney General.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives:
Gentlemen:

You are hereby informed that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State:

House Bill No. 24.

An Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2986 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Appointment of and Duties of the Inspector of Hotels, and Making the Duties of the Inspector the Work of the Food Commissioner at the Agricultural College.

Respectfully yours,

LYNN J. FRAZIER,

Governor.

Mr. Kurtz moved that Senate Bill No. 73 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 73 was indefinitely postponed.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

House Bill No. 177.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3534 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Fees of Jurors.

House Bill No. 25.

A Bill for an Act Fixing the Situs Within the State for Purposes of Taxation, of Certain Property Arising Out of Business Transactions Within This State.

House Bill No. 93.

A Bill for an Act Regulating Bail in Cases of Larceny of Horses or Cattle.

House Bill No. 121.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Chapter 234 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the State Board of Immigration.

House Bill No. 7.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 7754 and Section 7758 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to the Redemption From Sales of Real Property Under Execution and Mortgage Foreclosure Sales.

House Bill No. 226.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4565 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Dissolution of Corporations.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 152.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$40,450.00 for the Department of Agricultural Extension of the North Dakota Agricultural College, for Agricultural Work During the Years 1917 and 1918 as Outlined in the Federal Smith-Lever Act.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 110; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renaud
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Dupuis	Lowe	Sandbeck
Ebel	McDonnell	Schick
Eckert	McManus	Schrag
Erb	Mackoff	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fredrickson	Marshall	Storstad
Geiger	Martin	Strom
Geiszler	Martz	Tenneson
Gunhus	Maxwell	Turner
Hagan	Mees	Varnum
Haines	Meyer	Wadeson
Hanson	Miller	Walton
Harding	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harris	Moen, Traill	Weber
Havens	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Nims	Whipple
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Keltzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Kelly	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kimball	Olson, Bowman	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Divet	Rice
Mr. Rice being excused.		
So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.		

Senate Bill No. 177.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$10,000.00 to Missouri Slope Agricultural and Fair Association at Mandan for the Fairs to Be Held in 1918 and 1919, as Authorized by Sections 1860 and 1866, Both Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Townner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowø	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tenneson
Geisler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltimier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wright
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 132.

A Bill for an Act to Reimburse Doctor E. F. Ladd, President of the Agricultural College of North Dakota, for Expenses Incurred by Him in His Defense of Legal Actions

Brought Against Him by Certain Corporations in Connection with His Enforcement of the Pure Food Laws of the State.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Laird	Peterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tennessee
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wright
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 175.

A Bill for an Act Making It the Duty of the Board of County Commissioners to Approve Bills Covering Expenses Incurred in the Arrest and Return of Fugitives from Justice for the County in Which Such Board May Have Jurisdiction; and Appropriating \$3,000.00 to Provide for the Payment of Such Expenses.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bianchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tennessee
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltimier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Arnold moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 167 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 167 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Arnold moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 319 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 319 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 104.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1980 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Purchase of Road Machinery.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazler	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tennessee
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 239.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 624 and 627 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Commissioner of Noxious Weeds.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 94; nays, 18; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Noltmier
Arnold	Knox	O'Connor, G. Forks
Bailey	Koller	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Bowman
Bowman	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Bryans	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Byrne	Laird	Patterson
Carignan	Lang	Peterson, Towner
Carr	Larson, Cass	Petterson, Sargent
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Cole	Lathrop	Quam
Dettler	Lazier	Reishus
Divet	Liederbach	Riba
Dupuis	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Eckert	McManus	Sinclair
Erb	Mackoff	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'nt'r'	Stinger
Fraser	Magnuson	Storstad
Fredrickson	Marshall	Strom
Geiger	Martin	Tenneson
Geiszler	Martz	Varnum
Hagan	Maxwell	Wadeson
Haines	Mees	Walton
Hanson	Meyer	Ward
Harding	Miller	Weld, Kidder
Harris	Moen, Adams	Weld, Wells
Havens	Moen, Traill	Wilson
Hoghaug	Nathan	Wright
Isaak	Nims	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Lowe	Schick
Ebel	Myhre	Schrag
Gunhus	Oksendahl	Turner
Hendrickson	Olson, Burke	Weber
Hoare	Renaud	Whipple
Kelly	Rott	Wiley

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 130.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Building of Dipping Tanks for Live Stock in Every Township.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll

was called, and there were ayes, 83; nays, 29; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoare	Oksendahl
Arnold	Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman
Bailey	Isaak	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Kelly	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kimball	Patterson
Brown	Knox	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Kunkel	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Kurtz	Pleasance
Carignan	Lageson	Prater
Carr	Laird	Reishus
Cole	Lang	Rott
Divet	Larson, Cass	Sandbeck
Dupuis	Larson, Ransom	Smith
Ebel	Lathrop	Stair
Eckert	Lazier	Stinger
Erb	Lowe	Storstad
Everson	McDonnell	Tenneson
Ferguson	Mackoff	Turner
Fraser	Magnuson	Varnum
Fredrickson	Marshall	Wadeson
Geiger	Martin	Ward
Geiszler	Martz	Weld, Kidder
Gunhus	Maxwell	Weld, Wells
Hagan	Meyer	Whipple
Haines	Miller	Wiley
Harding	Moen, Adams	Wilson
Harris	Myhre	Wright
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Christenson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Renauld
Church	Mees	Riba
Dettler	Moen, Traill	Schick
Hanson	McManus	Schrag
Havens	Nathan	Sinclair
Keltzman	Nims	Strom
Koller	Noltimier	Walton
Larson, Stutsman	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Weber
Lieberbach	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Maddock, Benson	Quam	

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 108.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2728 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Appraisement of Animals Killed or Destroyed, According to Law, for Being Affected with the Disease Known as Glanders.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 90; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 23.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Noltmier
Arnold	Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Bailey	Koller	Oksendahl
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Bowman
Bowman	Kurtz	Olson, Burke
Brown	Lageson	Olson, Cavalier
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Christenson	Lathrop	Renauld
Church	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Dupuils	Lowe	Schick
Ebel	McDonnell	Schrag
Eckert	McManus	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Fraser	Magnuson	Strom
Fredrickson	Marshall	Turner
Geiszler	Martin	Wadeson
Gunhus	Martz	Walton
Hagan	Maxwell	Ward
Haines	Mees	Weld, Kidder
Hanson	Miller	Weld, Wells
Harding	Moen, Adams	Whipple
Havens	Moen, Trall	Wiley
Hoghaug	Myhre	Wilson
Isaak	Nathan	Wright
Keitzman	Nims	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Lang	Rice
Divet	Mackoff	Rott
Everson	Meyer	Smith
Geiger	O'Connor, G. Forks	Stair
Harris	Olson, Eddy	Tennessee
Hendrickson	Patterson	Varnum
Hoare	Peterson, Towner	Weber
Knox	Petterson, Sargent	

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 139.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Eradication of Certain Bushes and Hedges, Commonly Known as Barberry Bushes, in Order to Provide for the Control and Lessening of Damage by Rust to Wheat and Other Cereals and Grasses; Making an Appropriation for the Enforcement of This Act and Providing Penalties.

Was read the third time. •

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 111; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Dupuis	Lowe	Sandbeck
Ebel	McDonnell	Schick
Eckert	McManus	Schrag
Erb	Mackoff	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fraser	Magnuson	Stinger
Fredrickson	Marshall	Storstad
Geiger	Martin	Strom
Geiszler	Martz	Tenneson
Gunhus	Maxwell	Turner
Hagan	Mees	Varnum
Haines	Meyer	Wadeson
Hanson	Miller	Walton
Harding	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harris	Moen, Traill	Weber
Havens	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Nims	Whipple
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Kelly	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Rice

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 139.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Eradication of Certain Bushes and Hedges, Commonly Known as Barberry Bushes, in Order to Provide for the Control and Lessening of Damage by Rust to Wheat and Other Cereals and Grasses, Making

an Appropriation for the Enforcement of This Act and Providing Penalty.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Balley	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tenneson
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wright
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

Senate Bill No. 250.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Building of Teacher-ages.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Laird	Peterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tenneson
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 251.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4 of Chapter 112 of the 1915 Session Laws of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Salary and Expenses of the County Superintendent of Schools.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 34; nays, 64; absent and not voting, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Byrne	Cole
Blanchard	Carignan	Divet
Brown	Carr	Ebel

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Eckert	Tenneson	Larson, Ransom
Geiszler	Turner	Lathrop
Hendrickson	Weld, Wells	Low
Myhre	Wiley	McDonnell
Nims	Wilson	Mackoff
O'Connor, Pembia	Hoghaug	Miller
Sandbeck	Kelly	Moen, Adams
Stinger	Laird	Moen, Traill
Storstad		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kimball	Patterson
Bailey	Koller	Peterson, Townner
Bowman	Kunkel	Pleasant
Bryans	Kurtz	Prater
Christenson	Lageson	Quam
Church	Larson, Cass	Renauld
Dupuis	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Erb	Lazier	Rott
Everson	Liederbach	Schick
Ferguson	McManus	Schrag
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Stair
Geiger	Marshall	Varnum
Hagan	Martz	Wadeson
Haines	Nathan	Walton
Hanson	Noltmier	Ward
Harding	Oksendahl	Weber
Harris	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Olson, Burke	Whipple
Hoare	Olson, Cavalier	Wright
Isaak	Olson, Eddy	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dettler	Martin	Petterson, Sargent
Gunhus	Maxwell	Reishus
Knox	Mees	Rice
Lang	Meyer	Smith
Maddock, Benson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Strom

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Senate Bill No. 324.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Additional Pensions for Members of the First North Dakota Infantry in the Service of Their Country During the Years 1916 and 1917, and Providing a Method of Payment.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 95; nays, 17; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Kurtz	Patterson
Blanchard	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bowman	Laird	Pleasance
Brown	Lang	Prater
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Quam
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Carignan	Lathrop	Riba
Carr	Lazier	Sandbeck
Church	Lowe	Schick
Cole	McDonnell	Sinclair
Dettler	McManus	Smith
Divet	Mackoff	Stair
Dupuis	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Ebel	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Eckert	Marshall	Strom
Erb	Martin	Tenneson
Everson	Maxwell	Turner
Fraser	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Havens	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Noltmier	Whipple
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wilson
Kelly	Oksendahl	Wright
Kimball	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Knox	Olson, Burke	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Christenson	Harris	Nathan
Ferguson	Isaak	Peterson, Towner
Fredrickson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Geiger	Liederbach	Rott
Geiszler	Magnuson	Schrag
Gunhus	Martz	

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 101.

A Bill for an Act to Designate the Venue of Civil Actions Commenced in County Courts with Increased Jurisdiction.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 11; nays, 77; absent and not voting, 25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hanson	Moen, Adams
Blanchard	Kimball	Myhre
Brown	Knox	Wright
Haines	Lathrop	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Lageson	Patterson
Bailey	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Lang	Pleasantoe
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Christenson	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Dupuis	Low	Schrag
Eckert	McDonnell	Sinclair
Erb	McManus	Smith
Fraser	Magnuson	Stair
Fredrickson	Marshall	Storstad
Geiger	Martin	Strom
Geiszler	Martz	Tennessee
Ganhus	Maxwell	Turner
Hagan	Miller	Varnum
Harding	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Harris	Nathan	Walton
Havens	Noltmier	Ward
Hendrickson	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Oksendahl	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	Wiley
Koller	Olson, Burke	Whipple
Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Kurtz	Olson, Eddy	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Kelly	Petterson, Sargent
Church	Mackoff	Reishus
Cole	Maddock, Benson	Rice
Divet	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sandbeck
Ebel	Mees	Schick
Everson	Meyer	Stinger
Ferguson	Nims	Weber
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Keitzman		

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Senate Bill No. 112.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Appointment of a Special Administrator for the Purpose of Releasing a Mortgage or Judgment Against a Deceased Person Which Has Been Satisfied But Not Discharged of Record.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Blanchard	Bryans
Arnold	Bowman	Byrne
Bailey	Brown	Carignan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carr	Laird	Olson, Eddy
Christenson	Lang	Patterson
Church	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Cole	Larson, Ransom	Petterson, Sargent
Dettler	Larson, Stutsman	Pleasance
Divet	Lathrop	Prater
Dupuis	Lazler	Quam
Ebel	Liederbach	Reishus
Eckert	Lowé	Renauld
Erb	McDonnell	Riba
Everson	McManus	Rott
Ferguson	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Geiger	Magnuson	Sinclair
Gelszler	Marshall	Smith
Gunhus	Martin	Stair
Hagan	Martz	Stinger
Haines	Maxwelt	Storstad
Hanson	Mees	Strom
Harding	Meyer	Tenneson
Harris	Miller	Turner
Havens	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Hendrickson	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Hoare	Myhre	Walton
Hoghaug	Nathan	Ward
Isaak	Nims	Weber
Keltzman	Noltmiler	Weld, Kidder
Kelly	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Knox	Oksendahl	Wiley
Koller	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Kunkel	Olson, Burke	Wright
Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Lageson		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 198.

A Bill for an Act to Enable the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station to Devise, Demonstrate and Put in Operation Methods for the Destruction of Wolves, Coyotes and Other Noxious Predatory Animals; to Make Appropriation Therefor; and Repealing Sections 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655 and 2656 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Together With All Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict Herewith.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 109; nays, 3; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Blanchard	Bryans
Arnold	Bowman	Byrne
Bailey	Brown	Carignan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carr	Lageson	Olson, Burke
Christenson	Laird	Olson, Cavalier
Church	Lang	Olson, Eddy
Cole	Larson, Cass	Patterson
Dettler	Larson, Ransom	Peterson, Towner
Divet	Larson, Stutsman	Petterson, Sargent
Dupuils	Lathrop	Pleasance
Ebel	Lazier	Prater
Eckert	Liederbach	Quam
Erb	Lowe	Reishus
Everson	McDonnell	Renauld
Ferguson	McManus	Riba
Fraser	Mackoff	Rott
Fredrickson	Maddock, Benson	Sandbeck
Geiger	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schick
Geiszler	Magnuson	Schrag
Gunhus	Marshall	Sinclair
Hagan	Martin	Smith
Haines	Martz	Stair
Hanson	Maxwell	Stinger
Harding	Mees	Storstad
Harris	Meyer	Strom
Havens	Miller	Tennessee
Hendrickson	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Hoare	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Hoghaug	Myhre	Walton
Isaak	Nathan	Ward
Keitzman	Nims	Weber
Kelly	Noltimier	Weld, Kidder
Kimball	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Knox	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Whipple
Koller	Oksendahl	Wilson
Kunkel	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Kurtz		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Turner	Wiley	Wright

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Arnold moved that Senate Bill No. 64 be left on the Calendar for the next legislative day.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bryans moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 106 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 106 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 209.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 11150 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Reward for the Apprehension of Criminals.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 111; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Townner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carr	Larson, Cass	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Colo	Lathrop	Renauld
Dettler	Lazier	Riba
Divet	Liederbach	Rott
Dupuls	Lowe	Sandbeck
Ebel	McDonnell	Schick
Eckert	McManus	Schrag
Erb	Mackoff	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fraser	Magnuson	Stinger
Fredrickson	Marshall	Storstad
Geiger	Martin	Strom
Geiszler	Martz	Tenneson
Gunhus	Maxwell	Turner
Hagan	Mees	Varnum
Haines	Meyer	Wadeson
Hanson	Miller	Walton
Harding	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harris	Moen, Traill	Weber
Havens	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Nims	Whipple
Hoghaug	Noltimier	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Kelly	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Rice

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 78.

A Bill for an Act to Require All Public Service Corporations Doing Business Within This State to Pay Their Employees at Least Semi-Monthly, the Wages Earned by Them to Within Fifteen (15) Days of the Date of Such Payment, Unless Prevented by Inevitable Casualty, and Providing Penalty in Case of Default.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 110; nays, 2; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pieasance
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Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rott
Dettler	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Divet	Lowe	Schick
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schrag
Ebel	McManus	Sinclair
Eckert	Mackoff	Smith
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Ferguson	Magnuson	Storstad
Fraser	Marshall	Strom
Fredrickson	Martin	Tennessee
Geiger	Martz	Turner
Gunhus	Maxwell	Varnum
Hagan	Mees	Wadeson
Haines	Meyer	Walton
Hanson	Miller	Ward
Harding	Moen, Adams	Weber
Harris	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Myhre	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nathan	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmiller	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wright
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Geisler	Nims

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 46.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 33 and 52 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Season for Killing Game Birds.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 71; nays, 41; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hendrickson	Oksendahl
Arnold	Hoare	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Hoghaug	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Isaak	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Keitzman	Patterson
Bryans	Kimball	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Knox	Petterson, Sargent
Christenson	Koller	Pleasance
Church	Lageson	Prater
Dettler	Laird	Quam
Divet	Larson, Cass	Riba
Dupuis	Lazier	Sandbeck
Eckert	Liederbach	Smith
Erb	Lowe	Stair
Everson	McDonnell	Stinger
Ferguson	McManus	Storstad
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Strom
Geiger	Magnuson	Varnum
Gunhus	Marshall	Walton
Hagan	Martz	Ward
Haines	Miller	Weber
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Wilson
Harding	Nims	Wright
Harris	O'Connor, Pemb'a	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lathrop	Renauld
Carignan	Mackoff	Rott
Carr	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Cole	Martin	Schrag
Ebel	Maxwell	Sinclair
Fraser	Mees	Tennessee
Geiszler	Meyer	Turner
Havens	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Kelly	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Kunkel	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Kurtz	Noltmier	Whipple
Lang	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Larson, Ransom	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Larson, Stutsman	Reishus	

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

There being no objections, the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Mees moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 137 be considered properly engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 137.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9238

of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sports on the First Day of the Week.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 70; nays, 39; absent and not voting, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Oksendahl
Blanchard	Kelly	Olson, Bowman
Bowman	Koller	Olson, Burke
Brown	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Byrne	Kurtz	Patterson
Carignan	Laird	Prater
Carr	Lang	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Cole	Liederbach	Riba
Dettler	McDonnell	Rott
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Ferguson	Magnuson	Stair
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Gunhus	Meyer	Weber
Hagan	Miller	Weld, Kidder
Haines	Moen, Adams	Weld, Wells
Harding	Myhre	Whipple
Harris	Noltmier	Wiley
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Isaak		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Knox	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Bailey	Lageson	Olson, Cavalier
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Church	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Divet	Lathrop	Schrag
Erb	Lazier	Storstad
Everson	Lowe	Strom
Geiger	Maddock, Benson	Tennessee
Hanson	Marshall	Wadeson
Hendrickson	Martz	Walton
Hoare	Moen, Traill	Ward
Hoghaug	Nathan	Wilson
Kimball	Nims	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Petterson, Sargent	Rice	Smith
Quam		
Mr. Rice being excused.		

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

There being no objection, the House turned to the thirteenth order of business.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 136.

A Bill for an Act to appropriate \$3,391,954.13 for the Expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State Government, and for Public Schools, Specifying the Amount, and the Time for Which Such Appropriations Shall Be Available, and Repealing All Acts, or Parts of Acts, in so far as the Same Shall Relate to Appropriations Conflicting Herewith, or to Appropriations for the Same Matters, or Purposes, Provided for Herein.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Bowman moved that Senate Bill No. 90 be placed on the Calendar for the next legislative day.

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Church moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Church to the chair.

When the committee arose it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

Senate Bill No. 294.

A Bill for an Act to Permit the Operation of Bath Houses, Bathing Beaches or Pleasure Boats by Chautauquas, Summer Resorts, Firms, Corporations or Private Persons on Sunday and Repealing the Provisions of All Acts in Conflict Therewith.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

After the word "boats" in the second line of the title insert the following: "and exhibitions of agricultural research and educational matters."

Also in the second line of the title strike out the word "and."

Also in line 2 of Section 1, after the word "operate" insert the following: "exhibitions of agricultural research and educational matters."

Also add emergency clause to the bill.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also Senate Bill No. 213.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Thirteenth Judicial District, and Providing for Holding of Terms of Court Therein.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 166.

A Bill for an Act to appropriate \$120,000.00 to Provide Funds for the Maintenance of the North Dakota National Guard, or State Militia, as Provided for Under Chapter 35

of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota, and to Meet Other Requirements Prescribed by the Federal Statutes.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 1 of the title of the engrossed bill strike out the figures "\$70,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$60,000.00."

In line 3 of Section 1 strike out the figures "\$70,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$60,000.00."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also Senate Bill No. 292.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That the School Board of Any School District May Provide for the Teaching of a Modern Language in Any Common School Thereof.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 323.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Reimburse Men in the Employ of the State for Loss of Time by Reason of Having to Give Up Their Positions to Serve with the North Dakota Militia at the Mexican Border, Some of Whom Have Been Paid in Full for Such Loss of Time, While Others Have Been Paid Not at All, or Only for a Part of Such Loss of Time; Making an Appropriation Therefor; and Prescribing the Manner of Payment of Claims.

And recommend that the same be referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Also Senate Bill No. 307.

A Bill for an Act to Require That All Contracts for the Furnishing of Gasoline, Kerosene, Distillates and Lubricating Oils Used by the Various State Offices, State Departments and State Institutions Shall Be Let to the Lowest Competitive Bidder.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. CHURCH,
Chairman.

Mr. Church moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The privilege of the floor was extended to:

J. K. Caspersen,
Oliver Knudson,
Herman Robe,
George Brown,
H. A. Burgeson,
J. M. Moes, and
Chas. S. Ego.

Mr. Storstad moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned .

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 28, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present, except Mr. Rice, who was excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of fifty-sixth day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 6, line 40, strike out the comma after the name "O'Connor" and insert a period in lieu thereof.

On page 11, in line 6, correct the spelling of the name "Martin."

In line 14, correct the spelling of the word "Appraisement."

In line 19, correct the spelling of the name "Martin."

On page 16, line 13, correct the spelling of the word "question."

On page 21, correct the spelling of the word "requested."

On page 32, before line 1, insert the line:

"THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS"

On page 34, after line 49, insert the line:

"SIGNING OF BILLS"

On page 35, after line 6, insert the line:

“THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS”

On page 44, line 43, strike out the words “do now.”
And when so corrected, recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 444.

A Bill for an Act Permitting Cities of Another State to Purchase, Lease, Own and Hold Real Estate in This State for Certain Municipal Purposes, with the Right to Lease or Convey the Same; Prescribing the Manner of Conveying the Same, and Legalizing the Acquisition by Cities of Another State of Real Estate Situate in the State of North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 134.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 1990 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Taxes for Roads.

Have had the same under consideration and a majority recommend that the same do pass.

ALEX FERGUSON,
L. H. LARSON,
ROBERT WADESON,
GEO. D. LAIRD.

Also Senate Bill No. 134.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 1990 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Taxes for Roads,

Have had the same under consideration and a minority recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
FRED ECKERT,
B. D. ARNOLD.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 441.

A Bill for an Act Creating a Commission to Study Health Conditions in the State, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 156.

A Bill for an Act to appropriate \$50,000 Out of the Local Funds of the Mayville Normal School at Mayville, Either Accumulated or to Be Accumulated, Which May Under the Law Be Available, Which Sum (in Addition to the Appropriation of \$25,000 Named in the General Appropriations Bill), Shall Be Used in the Construction, Equipment and Furnishing of a New Dormitory; and Authorizing, Empowering and Directing the State Board of Regents to Expend From Any Local Funds of the Mayville Normal School, Either Accumulated or to Be Accumulated, Not to Exceed Such an Amount From Local Funds That May Under the Law Be Available for the Purpose of Erecting, Equipping, and Furnishing a New Dormitory at the Mayville Normal School.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 4, in the title of the engrossed bill, next after the word "to," strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the words "any other."

In line 4 of Section 1 strike out the word "an" and insert the words "any other."

In line 6 of Section 2 strike out the word "the" and insert the words "any other."

In the title and body of the bill strike out the words and figures "of \$25,000.00" wherever they appear.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman,

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS

The Committee on Highways made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 267.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Empowering the State to Bond for Public Roads and Highways.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman.

Mr. Reishus moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 267 was indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 320.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending Section 183 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Increasing the County Debt Limit for the Construction, Improvement and Maintenance of Public Highways.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman.

Mr. Reishus moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 86.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Accommodation and Protection of the Person or Persons Accompanying Live Stock Shipments, and Providing Penalty for Failure to Comply with the Provisions of This Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

C. F. DUPUIS,
Chairman.

Mr. Dupuis moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 211.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 3, 5 and 7 of Chapter 112 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to Salaries of County Officials.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Wiley moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 207.

A Bill for an Act Requiring the Owners of Personal Property to Notify the County Treasurer of the Sale of Such Property at Public Auction; Providing for the Collection of Their Personal Property Taxes, and Prescribing Dates of Auctioneers in Relation Thereto.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That on line 5, Section 2 of the engrossed bill, after the word "the" strike out the words "auctioneer or the clerk of such sale" and insert the words "sheriff of the county in which the sale is held" in lieu thereof.

On line 7, same section of the engrossed bill, strike out the words "auctioneer or clerk to deduct such taxes from the proceeds of the sale" and insert the words "sheriff to have said taxes collected before said sale takes place" in lieu thereof.

Strike out all of Section 3 after the word "be" in line 2 and insert the words "guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to punishment according to law" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

L. D. WILEY,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AND COUNTY
BOUNDARIES

The Committee on County and County Boundaries made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and County Boundaries, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 92.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3208 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Location of County Seats.

Have had the same under consideration and a majority recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 10 of the printed bill strike out the words "highest number" and in their stead insert the words "a majority," and after the word "of" on same line add "all the." And after the word "votes" on same line add "case at such election."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

J. RENAULD,
Chairman.

Also Senate Bill No. 92.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3208 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Location of County Seats.

Have had the same under consideration and a minority recommend that the same do pass.

J. RENAULD,
HENRY STROM,
O. C. MARTIN.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

The Committee on Military Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 323.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Reimburse Men in the Employ of the State for Loss of Time by Reason of Having to Give Up Their Positions to Serve With the North Dakota Militia at the Mexican Border, Some of Whom Have Been Paid in Full for Such Loss of Time, While Others Have Been Paid Not at All, or Only for a Part of Such Loss of Time; Making an Appropriation Therefor; and Prescribing the Manner of Payment of Claims.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended by inserting after the proper noun, "Baker," in line 4 of Section 1 of the printed bill, the words "and C. J. Cameron, musician."

In line 5 of Section 2 of the printed bill strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the phrase "as hereinafter provided."

Strike out all of Section 4 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to reimburse the persons named in Section 1 of this act, for loss of time and salary while serving as soldiers on the Mexican border. The amount to be paid from the state treasury to any of said men shall be the difference between the aggregate amount which he would have received from the state in case he had remained continuously in the state service and the aggregate amount received by him as salary or wages from the federal government for his services as a soldier."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

E. E. KURTZ,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 268 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 268 be placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 27, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 231.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Maintenance of the State Capitol and for Improvements, Repairs and Equipment Therefor.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In Section 1 change "\$63,716" to "\$54,950."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 312.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 669 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Local Officers' Bonds.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In the title of the bill, after the word "amend" insert the words "and re-enact" and also in Section 1 of the bill in line 2, after the word "amended" insert the words "and re-enacted."

Section 669, line 17, after the word "law" insert the following:

"Provided, however, that in case Chapter 62 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1915 shall become effective, the provisions of this act shall not be construed to conflict with the provisions thereof or as repealing said Chapter 62 of the Session Laws of 1915.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 117.

A Bill for an Act to Provide How North Dakota Blue Book or Legislative Manual Shall Be Printed.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

After the word "length" at the end of the bill preceding the emergency clause change the period to a semicolon and add:

"Provided further that said Blue Book shall be considered an executive document and the printing of same shall come under state printing of the third class."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 112.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1456 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota of 1913, Relating to the Establishment, Maintenance, Improvements and Equipment of County Agricultural and Training Schools, and Providing Levies Therefor by County and State.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Change title to read:

"For an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1456 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Joint Maintenance by County and State of County Agricultural and Training Schools."

Line 16 of the printed bill strike out the comma after "necessary" and insert in lieu thereof a semi-colon; strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof "provided that."

Line 17, after the word "levy," insert "and spread upon the tax roll."

Strike out everything after the word "equipment" in line 20 of the printed bill and add: "; but levies for improvements or equipment shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars in any one year, without first having been submitted to a vote of the electors of such county as provided in Section 1455."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 412.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing, Empowering and Permitting the Inspection of the Public Records of This State by Its Citizens Without Charge.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

By adding thereto the following:

"Section 2. Any person in charge of such records, his deputies or clerks who shall refuse to permit such examination and inspection of the records and files in such office shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 109.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Compensation of Inmates of the State Reform School for Work Performed by Them, and Providing for the Disposition of Moneys Earned.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 11 of the printed bill strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five;" also strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 202.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1762 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Cost of Maintaining Patients in the Hospital for the Insane.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 5 of the printed bill strike out the word "trustee" and insert in lieu thereof the word "control."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 287.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3740 of the Political Code of the State of North Dakota, Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Cities, Providing for Connections With Sewer and Other Mains, Cables and Conduits.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In Section 1 of the engrossed bill, after the word "amended" insert the following: "and re-enacted."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 275.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Assessment Accident and Health Insurance Companies, or Associations, to Make Deposit With the Commissioner of Insurance.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 10 of the printed bill strike out the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)" and insert in lieu thereof "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 380.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Installation and Operation of Soda Water Fountains, and Requiring the Owners and Lessees of All Soda Water Fountains to Register the Same with the Food Commissioner and State Chemist.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 9, Section 3 of the printed bill, strike out the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the."

In line 5, Section 5 of the printed bill, after the word "imprisoned" insert the following words "in the county jail."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 136.

A Bill for an Act Providing That the Board of County Commissioners Shall Have General Supervision Over the Laying Out, Construction and Work on Highways, and Providing Compensation for Services so Rendered.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

By striking out everything in the printed bill after the words "A Bill" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"For an Act Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Any County to Appoint One or More Members of the Board to Personally Supervise the Building or Repairing of Roads, Bridges or Property Belonging to the County, and Fixing Their Compensation.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. That whenever the Board of County Commissioners of any County is required by law to lay out, oversee and supervise the building or repairing of roads, and bridges, or the building or repairing of any property owned by the County, the Board may appoint or designate one or more members of the Board to personally lay out, oversee or supervise the building or repairing of any such roads, bridges or property of the county. Each Commissioner shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of five dollars per day and ten cents per mile for every mile necessarily traveled while engaged in the performance of duties herein mentioned.

"Section 2. Repeal. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 203.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Dragging of Roads and Levying a Tax Therefor, and Prescribing the Duties of County Commissioners, Township Supervisors and Township and District Overseers of Highways in Connection Therewith.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word "tax," insert the words "each year."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 131.

A Bill for an Act Declaring Every Child to Be the Legitimate Child of Its Natural Parents, Making Such Child an Heir to Such Parents; and Providing the Procedure for Establishing Such Parentage.

Also House Bill No. 194.

A Bill for an Act Requiring an Instrument Affecting Real and Personal Property, Executed by or Taken in a Representative Capacity, to Identify the Beneficiary and Nature of the Trust.

Also House Bill No. 340.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Crime of Using with Intent to Defraud Proceeds of Payment Made to a Contractor or Sub-Contractor on Any Improvement to Real Estate for Any Other Purpose Than the Payment of Labor, Material, Machinery or Fixtures, Performed or Furnished for Such Improvement While the Same Remains Unpaid for, as Larceny, and Defining the Penalty Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 396.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Disposition of Moneys Earned by Prisoners in the Penitentiary Which Have Been Left by Such Prisoners and Uncalled for.

Also House Bill No. 397.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11230 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 189 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Parole of Persons Confined in the Penitentiary.

Also House Bill No. 127.

A Bill for an Act Providing for a State Transportation Officer Relating to the Transportation of Prisoners and Patients to Institutions Under the Jurisdiction of the State Board of Control and to Repeal Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915.

Also House Bill No. 398.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11265 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 5 of Chapter 191 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Disposition of Moneys Earned by Prisoners in the State Penitentiary.

Also House Bill No. 345.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Garnishment Proceedings in the District Court and County Court of Increased Jurisdiction; Providing for Witness Fees; Requiring the Filing of Summons and Affidavit; Prescribing the Manner and Claim for Exemptions.

Also House Bill No. 157.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Joint Action and Co-Operation Between the District Courts of This State Having Jurisdiction of Drainage Proceedings and Like Authorities of an Adjoining State or States with a View to Provide for the Joint and Equitable Drainage of Land Adjoining Boundary Waters or Water Courses, and for the Construction of Such Ditches, Dikes, Levees, Dams, Locks, Spillways or Other Structure Necessary to Secure the Control of Flood Waters Passing Into, Through or from Such Boundary Waters, and to Provide for the Construction of Said Improvements by Assessments Upon Property Benefited Within the Limits of the States Affected in Proportion to the Benefits Received.

Also House Bill No. 249.

A Bill for an Act Extending the Jurisdiction and Authority of the State Engineer, and Defining His Duties Hereunder,

and in Relation to the Control of Flood Waters and Co-Operation in Relation Thereto With the Government of the United States, the State of Minnesota and the State of South Dakota.

Also House Bill No. 274.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Riparian Owners of Land Lying Adjacent to Non-Navigable Streams and Rivers Shall Prevent the Falling of Trees, Logs and Brush Into Such Streams and Rivers and Prescribing the Duties of County Commissioners in Relation Thereto.

Also House Bill No. 81.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Evening Schools, Where Necessary, for Adult and Other Persons, and to Appropriate Money Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 163.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2093 and 2123 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1914, Relating to the Manner of Listing Property for Taxation Purposes.

Also House Bill No. 195.

A Bill for an Act to Prevent Unfair Discrimination by Railroad Companies in the Furnishing of Cars to the Different Elevator Companies, at Any Railroad Station in North Dakota, and Prescribing Penalties.

Also House Bill No. 223.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Paying Outstanding Bills for Expenses of Trustees of Schools of Forestry.

Also House Bill No. 252.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Glanders and Durine Indemnity Fund. Amount Appropriated, \$62,016.

Also House Bill No. 235.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Florence Crittenden Home at Fargo, North Dakota.

Also House Bill No. 239.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for the Payment of a Deficit Incurred for the Transportation of Inmates to the State Reform School.

Also House Bill No. 174.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal, Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Farmers' Institutes and Providing an Appropriation Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 371.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Enable the State of North Dakota to Pay Its Pro Rata Share, to Cover the Expenses of the Governor's Conference, for the Year 1917 and 1918.

Also House Bill No. 327.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Benefit of the North Dakota Dairymen's Association for the Purpose

of Promoting and Encouraging the Dairying Interests of the State.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 191.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 336 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Leasing of School Lands and Providing for the Appraisal and Sale of Improvements Thereon, and Declaring an Emergency.

Also House Bill No. 245.

A Bill for an Act Transferring From the Funds Appropriated to the State Auditor's Department for Chief Clerk, Clerk and Bookkeeper, Clerk and Stenographer Under Subdivision 7 of Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1915, the General Budget, the Sum of \$1,504.40, to a Contingent Fund for the State Auditor's Department, Being the Unexpended Appropriation on February 28, 1917, of \$180.00 for Chief Clerk, \$996.19 for Clerk and Bookkeeper, \$176.67 for Clerk and \$181.54 for Stenographer, With an Emergency Clause.

Also House Bill No. 119.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2141 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the State Board of Equalization, Prescribing Its Powers and Duties, and Providing Rules for Equalization.

Also House Bill No. 120.

A Bill for an Act Creating a State Board of Levy and Defining Its Powers and Duties.

Also House Bill No. 181.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2212 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, as Amended by Chapter 252, Laws of North Dakota for 1915, as Relating to the Duty of the County Auditor and the Requirement of the Transfer of Real Property as to Taxes, Deeds and Other Instruments of Conveyance.

Also House Bill No. 125.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2223 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Redemption of land sold for taxes.

Also House Bill No. 325.

A Bill for an Act Creating the Office of State Fire Marshal, Describing the Duties, and Providing a Fund for the Maintenance of Same; and to Repeal Article 11 of Chapter 4 of the Political Code of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Being Sections 201 to 223, Inclusive, of Said Compiled Laws.

Also House Bill No. 123.

A Bill for an Act Regulating and Licensing the Manufacture, Labeling, Sale and Advertising of Patent and Proprietary Medicines, Fraudulent Therapeutic Appliances and Devices, and for Other Purposes.

Also House Bill No. 145.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5198 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Authorizing and Restricting the Investment of Capital, Deposits and Surplus of Savings Banks.

Also House Bill No. 162.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3321 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Depositories of County Funds.

Also House Bill No. 185.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 56 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to Capital Stock of State Banks.

Also House Bill No. 21.

A Bill for an Act to Prevent Any Foreclosure Proceeding Without First Giving Due Notice to the Mortgagor.

Also House Bill No. 282.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10122 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relative to Prohibition.

Also House Bill No. 152.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2464 and 2468 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Drainage.

Also House Bill No. 385.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing Cities Incorporated Under the Laws of This State to Regulate and Fix the Rate to Be Charged by Persons, Firms or Corporations Furnishing Water, Light, Telephone Service or Other Public Service or Utility to Such Cities and the Inhabitants Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 130.

A Bill for an Act to Provide, Under the Commission System of Municipal Government, for Civil Service Rules and Regulations for City Employees.

Also House Bill No. 247.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Ordinance Granting Franchise to Be Submitted to Popular Vote.

Also House Bill No. 118.

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Whole of Article 22 of 1913 Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, the Said Article to Be Known as the Child Labor Law.

Also House Bill No. 151.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2702 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 263 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, and to Amend Section 2706 of Said Compiled Laws, Relating to the Reimbursement and Indemnification of Owners of Tubercular Cattle.

Also House Bill No. 116.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Term of Imprisonment in the Penitentiary. Persons Convicted and Sentenced Prior to the Taking Effect of This Act. Establishing Board of

Criminal Anthropology, Duties, Parole. Rules. Breach of Parole, Recommitment, Compensation of Officers, and Repealing Sections 10943, 10945, 10946, 10948, 10949, R. C. 1913, as Amended by Chapter 233. Session Laws of 1915, Also Sections 11230, 11231, 11232, 11233, 11234, R. C. 1913, as Amended by Chapter 189, Session Laws of 1915, and All Laws or Parts of Laws in Conflict Herewith.

Also House Bill No. 196.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Every Insurance Company Engaged in the Business of Insuring Crops Against Loss Unless an Adjustment is Made Within Seven Days After the Loss Occurred.

Also House Bill No. 138.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 4890 and 4891 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, for the Year 1913, Relating to the Consolidation and Re-Insurance of Domestic Insurance Companies, Transacting Business of Life, Accident or Health Insurance.

Also House Bill No. 87.

A Bill for an Act to Require Any Person, Firm or Corporation Having Charge of Any Depot, Hotel, Lodging House, Restaurant, Pool Hall, Barber Shop or Public Place to Post in a Conspicuous Place Therein, Literature and Posters Prepared by the North Dakota Anti-Tuberculosis Association and to Prescribe Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 43.

A Bill for an Act Providing That Every Railroad Corporation Shall Maintain Suitable Waiting Rooms for Men and Women in Towns, Villages and Cities Having a Population of Not Less Than Four Hundred.

Also House Bill No. 358.

A Bill for an Act Making It the Duty of Every Person Taking a Crop Mortgage to Notify Every Manager of an Elevator Located Within a Distance of Twenty-Five Miles from the Land on Which Such Crop Is Raised, and Prescribing Penalties.

Also House Bill No. 279.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, and 1437, and to Repeal Sections 1430 and 1438 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Administration of and State Aid for Classified High Schools.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Moen of Adams moved that the rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 444 be considered properly engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Reishus introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mose Rosensweig has been employed by this Assembly as chief page and mailing clerk, and has at all times evinced a devotion to duty and a willingness to serve in any capacity and has on numerous occasions sacrificed himself and jeopardized his life in upholding the dignity of this body; and,

WHEREAS, On a recent occasion the dignity of the aforesaid body was questioned by a minion of the upper Legislative Body and in the fracas that ensued the aforesaid Mose Rosensweig lost the essential portion of his trousers and is, in consequence, obliged to wear an overcoat while on duty.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly that the said Mose Rosensweig be allowed to draw upon his salary an amount sufficient to enable him to purchase a new pair of pants.

Emergency:

WHEREAS, The hapless Mose is without sufficient protection from the cold winds and is, moreover, a menace to the peace and dignity of this body, an emergency is declared to exist and the provision of this bill shall be in immediate force and effect.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Resolution introduced by Mr. Maddock of Mountrail:

WHEREAS, A resolution donating Codes and Session Laws to the members of this Assembly passed this House February 24, 1917; and,

WHEREAS, The resolution was passed without due consideration, and without the members realizing the import and the dangerous precedent established by such an act;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this House of Representatives do respectfully inform the Senate that we do rescind our former action and request the return of said resolution;

And, Further, Be It Resolved, That the members of this House of Representatives do not desire any such donation of Codes and Session Laws, or any other articles of State property, excepting the Session Laws of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, which the members are entitled to as a part of the record of their own work in this Assembly.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.
The House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined:

House Bill No. 93.

A Bill for an Act Regulating Bail in Cases of Larceny of Horses or Cattle.

Also House Bill No. 167.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Dealers' Motor Vehicle License Fee, and Amending Sections 2976e, 2976g, 2976h, 2976o and 2976p of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Motor Vehicle License Fees, Registration Tags, Display of Registration Tags, Disposition of License Money by Secretary of State, Claims for Moneys Expended, Expenditure of Moneys Received Under This Act, and Providing That License Fees, Excepting Dealers' License Fees, Shall Be in Lieu of All Other Taxes, Emergency.

Also House Bill No. 168.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing State Aid for the Establishment, Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Public Roads and Bridges, Making Appropriation Therefor; Assenting to the Act of Congress (H. R. 7617) Approved July 11, 1916; Creating a State Highway Commission and Prescribing Its Duties; Prescribing the Duties and Fixing the Salary of the State Engineer in Connection Therewith; Providing for the Disposition of Fines and Penalties; Amending Sections 2976n, 2976o, and 2976p, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, and Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended in Chapter 108 of the Session Laws of 1915; Repealing Sections 602 to 607 Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913. Emergency.

Also House Bill No. 306.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7615 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Challenges to Jurors in Civil Actions, by Whom Made, and Number Allowed.

Also,

A Concurrent Resolution by Mr. Hendrickson Instructing the Secretary of State to Furnish a Copy of the Session Laws of 1913, 1915 and 1917 to the Members of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

H. J. BLANCHARD,
Chairman.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

The Committee on State Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 248.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1874 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Tax for County Fairs.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be amended by striking out all of lines 30, 31 and 32 on page 2 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "And if at such primary or general

election, as the case may be, a majority of the votes cast on the question are in favor of a tax levied in aid of an agricultural fair as hereinbefore provided, then it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to levy such tax, and the result of any election held under the provisions hereof shall remain in force until changed at some subsequent election hereunder."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 444.

A Bill for an Act Permitting Cities of Another State to Purchase, Lease, Own and Hold Real Estate in This State for Certain Municipal Purposes, with the Right to Lease or Convey the Same; Prescribing the Manner of Conveying the Same, and Legalizing the Acquisition by Cities of Another State of Real Estate Situate in the State of North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill the roll was called and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Havens	Maxwell
Arnold	Hendrickson	Mees
Bailey	Hoare	Meyer
Blanchard	Hoghaug	Miller
Bowman	Isaak	Moen, Adams
Brown	Keltzman	Moen, Traill
Bryans	Kelly	Myhre
Byrne	Kimball	Nathan
Carignan	Knox	Nims
Christenson	Koller	Noltmier
Carr	Kunkel	O'Connor, G. Forks
Church	Kurtz	O'Connor, Pembali'a
Cole	Lageson	Oksendahl
Dettler	Laird	Olson, Bowman
Divet	Lang	Olson, Burke
Dupuis	Larson, Cass	Olson, Cavalier
Ebel	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Eddy
Eckert	Larson, Stutsman	Patterson
Erb	Lathrop	Peterson, Towner
Everson	Lazier	Petterson, Sargent
Ferguson	Liederbach	Pleasance
Fraser	Lowe	Prater
Fredrickson	McDonnell	Quam
Geiger	McManus	Reishus
Geiszler	Mackoff	Renauld
Gunhus	Maddock, Benson	Riba
Hagan	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rott
Haines	Magnuson	Sandbeck
Hanson	Marshall	Schick
Harding	Martin	Schrag
Harris	Martz	Sinclair

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Smith	Varnum	Weld, Wells
Stair	Wadeson	Whipple
Stinger	Walton	Wiley
Storstad	Ward	Wilson
Strom	Weber	Wright
Tenneson	Weld, Kidder	Mr. Speaker
Turner		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.
So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 170.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the North Dakota Historical Society to Take Charge of, and Care for the Maintenance of North Dakota Historical Parks Located at Pembina, Fort Abercrombie, Walhalla, and Fort Rice and Appropriating the Sum of \$500.00 to Provide Funds for the Proper Maintenance of the Same.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 268.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 719 and 720 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court Judges.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill the roll was called and there were ayes, 109; nays, 3; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Fredrickson	Lageson
Arnold	Geiger	Laird
Bailey	Geiszler	Lang
Blanchard	Gunhus	Larson, Cass
Bowman	Hagan	Larson, Ransom
Brown	Haines	Larson, Stutsman
Bryans	Hanson	Lathrop
Byrne	Harding	Lazier
Carignan	Harris	Liederbach
Carf	Havens	Lowe
Christenson	Hendrickson	McDonnell
Church	Hoare	McManus
Cole	Hoghaug	Mackoff
Divet	Isaak	Maddock, Benson
Dupuis	Keitzman	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Ebel	Kelly	Magnuson
Eckert	Kimball	Marshall
Erb	Knox	Martin
Everson	Koller	Martz
Ferguson	Kunkel	Maxwell
Fraser	Kurtz	Mees

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Meyer	Peterson, Towner	Storstad
Miller	Petterson, Sargent	Strom
Moen, Adams	Pleasance	Tennessee
Moen, Traill	Prater	Turner
Myhre	Quam	Varnum
Nathan	Keishus	Walton
Nims	Renauld	Ward
Noltmfer	Riba	Weber
O'Connor, G. Forks	Rott	Weld, Kidder
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Sandbeck	Weld, Wells
Oksendahl	Schick	Whipple
Olson, Bowman	Schrag	Wiley
Olson, Burke	Sinclair	Wilson
Olson, Cavalier	Smith	Wright
Olson, Eddy	Stinger	Mr. Speaker
Patterson		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dettler	Stair	Wadeson
Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.		
So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.		

Senate Bill No. 227.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Taxation of Inheritance Devises, Bequests, Legacies and Gifts, and Fixing the Rate Thereof; and Providing for the Manner of Payment and Manner of Enforcing the Payment Thereof.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill the roll was called and there were ayes, 24; nays, 76; absent and not voting, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Sandbeck
Blanchard	Knox	Schick
Brown	Lang	Sinclair
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Stinger
Carr	Lathrop	Storstad
Geiszler	O'Connor, G. Forks	Tennessee
Hanson	Olson, Burke	Wiley
Hendrickson	Petterson, Sargent	Wright

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Everson	Kimball
Bailey	Fraser	Koller
Bryans	Fredrickson	Kunkel
Byrne	Gunhus	Kurtz
Christenson	Haines	Laird
Church	Harding	Larson, Ransom
Dettler	Havens	Larson, Stutsman
Divet	Hoare	Lazier
Dupuis	Hoghaug	Liederbach
Ebel	Isaak	Lowe
Erb	Keltzman	McManus

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
McDonnell	Nims	Rott
Mackoff	Noltmier	Schrag
Maddock, Benson	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Stair
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Oksendahl	Strom
Magnuson	Olson, Bowman	Turner
Marshall	Olson, Cavalier	Varnum
Martin	Olson, Eddy	Wadeson
Maxwell	Patterson	Ward
Mees	Peterson, Towner	Weber
Meyer	Pleasance	Weld, Kidder
Miller	Prater	Weld, Wells
Moen, Adams	Quam	Whipple
Moen, Traill	Riba	Wilson
Myhre	Renauld	Mr. Speaker
Nathan		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Hagan	Reishus
Cole	Harris	Rice
Eckert	Lageson	Smith
Ferguson	Martz	Walton
Geiger		

Mr. Rice Being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Mees explained his reason for voting "No" as follows:

"I wish to vote 'No' on this bill at this time for the purpose of moving for a reconsideration of the vote on the next legislative day."

Mr. Stair moved that Senate Bill No. 90 be placed at the head of the Calendar for the next legislative day.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 64.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2, 3, and 5 of Chapter 92 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Co-Operative Associations.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill the roll was called and there were ayes, 19; nays, 73; absent and not voting, 21.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	Schick
Blanchard	Isaak	Stinger
Carignan	Knox	Tennessee
Carr	Mackoff	Wiley
Divet	Meyer	Wilson
Everson	Moen, Adams	Wright
Hendrickson		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Brown	Christenson
Bailey	Bryans	Church
Bowman	Byrne	Cole

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dettler	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Eddy
Dupuis	Lazier	Patterson
Ebel	Liederbach	Petterson, Sargent
Erb	Lowe	Pleasance
Ferguson	McDonnell	Prater
Fraser	McManus	Quam
Fredrickson	Maddock, Benson	Riba
Geiszler	Maddock, Mo'nt'r'l	Renauld
Gunhus	Magnuson	Sandbeck
Hagan	Marshall	Schrag
Harding	Martin	Stair
Harris	Martz	Storstad
Havens	Miller	Strom
Hoare	Myhre	Varnum
Keitzman	Nathan	Wadeson
Kelly	Nims	Ward
Kimball	Noltimier	Weber
Koller	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Kidder
Kunkel	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Wells
Kurtz	Olson, Burke	Whipple
Laird	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Larson, Ransom		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Eckert	Lathrop	Rice
Geiger	Maxwell	Reishus
Haines	Mees	Rott
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Sinclair
Lageson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Smith
Lang	Oksendahl	Turner
Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner	Walton

Messrs. Walton, Lang, Geiger, Maxwell, Peterson of Towner, Turner, Moen of Traill, Lageson and Rice being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Stinger explained his vote.

There being no objections, the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Reishus moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 136.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Reishus moved that House Bill No. 136 be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 136.

A Bill for an Act Providing That the Board of County Commissioners Shall Have General Supervision Over the Laying Out, Construction and Work on Highways, and Providing Compensation for Services so Rendered.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as

amended by the Senate, the roll was called and there were ayes, 111; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Oksendahl
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Bailey	Knox	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Brown	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Carignan	Lang	Pleasance
Carr	Larson, Cass	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Cole	Lathrop	Renauld
Dettler	Lazier	Riba
Divet	Liederbach	Rott
Dupuis	Lowe	Sandbeck
Ebel	McDonnell	Schick
Eckert	McManus	Schrag
Erb	Mackoff	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Fraser	Magnuson	Storstad
Fredrickson	Marshall	Strom
Geiger	Martin	Tenneson
Geiszler	Martz	Turner
Gunhus	Maxwell	Varnum
Hagan	Mees	Wadeson
Haines	Meyer	Walton
Hanson	Miller	Ward
Harding	Moen, Adams	Weber
Harris	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Myhre	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nathan	Wiley
Hoare	Nims	Wilson
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Whipple
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pembli'a	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Stair.

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Maddock of Benson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 112, and that it be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 112.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1456 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota of 1913, Relating to the Establishment, Maintenance, Improvements and Equipment of County Agricultural and Training Schools, and Providing Levies Therefor by County and State.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tenneson
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Wiley
Hoare	Noltimier	Wilson
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wright
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 236.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 589 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Powers and Duties of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill the roll

was called and there were ayes, 27; nays, 72; absent and not voting, 14.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Geiszler	Mackoff
Blanchard	Hanson	Meyer
Carignan	Hendrickson	Moen, Adams
Carr	Isaak	Myhre
Cole	Keitzman	O'Connor, G. Forks
Dettler	Kelly	Stinger
Divet	Knox	Tenneson
Ebel	Lathrop	Wilson
Everson	Lowe	Wright

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Laird	Patterson
Bailey	Larson, Cass	Petterson, Sargent
Bowman	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Brown	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Bryans	Lazier	Quam
Christenson	Liederbach	Reishus
Church	McDonnell	Renauld
Dupuis	McManus	Riba
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Sandbeck
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr 1	Schick
Ferguson	Magnuson	Schrag
Fraser	Marshall	Sinclair
Fredrickson	Martin	Stair
Gunhus	Martz	Storstad
Haines	Miller	Strom
Harding	Moen, Traill	Varnum
Harris	Nathan	Wadeson
Havens	Noltmier	Ward
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weber
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Weld, Kidder
Kimball	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Wells
Koller	Olson, Burke	Wiley
Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier	Whipple
Kurtz	Olson, Eddy	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Byrne	Maxwell	Rott
Geiger	Mees	Smith
Hagan	Nims	Walton
Lageson	Peterson, Towner	Turner
Lang	Rice	

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Senate Bill No. 245.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Registration of Architects and for Regulating the Practice of Architecture as a Profession in the State of North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill the roll

was called and there were ayes, 56; nays, 35; absent and not voting, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kurtz	Oksendahl
Bailey	Laird	Olson, Bowman
Bowman	Larson, Cass	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Lathrop	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lazier	Prater
Carr	Liederbach	Rott
Cole	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McManus	Sinclair
Eckert	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Ferguson	Marshall	Stair
Fraser	Martin	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martz	Strom
Hagan	Mees	Tenneson
Haines	Meyer	Varnum
Harris	Miller	Wadeson
Keitzman	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidde
Kimball	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Knox	O'Connor, G. Forks	Mr. Speaker
Koller	O'Connor, Pemb'a	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoare	Olson, Cavalier
Byrne	Hoghaug	Patterson
Christenson	Kelly	Pleasance
Church	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Dettler	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Ebel	Lowe	Riba
Everson	Mackoff	Schick
Gunhus	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Hanson	Magnuson	Weber
Harding	Myhre	Whipple
Havens	Noltmier	Wright
Hendrickson	Olson, Burke	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lageson	Rice
Carignan	Lang	Stinger
Divet	Maxwell	Turner
Erb	Moen, Adams	Walton
Geiger	Nims	Ward
Geiszler	Peterson, Towner	Wiley
Isaak	Reishus	Wilson
Kunkel		

Messrs. Rice, Walton, Nims, Lang, Geiger, Maxwell, Peterson, Turner, Moen and Lageson being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Stair moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 298 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 298 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Miller moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 14 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 14 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 222.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8771 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Sale of Property of the Estate of a Decedent to Pay the Allowance of Family, Debts, Charges of Administration and Legacies of Such Decedent.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 17; nays, 76; absent and not voting, 20.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carr	Low	Schick
Cole	Mackoff	Storstad
Hanson	Myhre	Tenneson
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Knox	Petterson, Sargent	Wilson
Lathrop	Sandbeck	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Kelly	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Kimball	Olson, Cavalier
Brown	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Bryans	Kunkel	Patterson
Byrne	Kurtz	Pleasance
Christenson	Laird	Prater
Church	Larson, Cass	Quam
Dettler	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Dupuis	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Ebel	Lazler	Rott
Eckert	Liederbach	Schrag
Erb	McDonnell	Sinclair
Everson	McManus	Smith
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Fraser	Magnuson	Strom
Fredrickson	Marshall	Varnum
Geiszler	Martin	Wadeson
Gunhus	Martz	Ward
Haines	Mees	Weber
Hagan	Meyer	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Miller	Weld, Wells
Harris	Moen, Traill	Whipple
Havens	Nathan	Wright
Hoare	Noltmier	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Lang	Peterson, Towner
Bowman	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rice
Carignan	Maxwell	Turner
Divet	Moen, Adams	Reishus
Geiger	Nims	Stinger
Isaak	Oksendahl	Walton
Lageson		

Messrs. Rice, Nims, Lang, Geiger, Maxwell, Peterson, Turner, Moen and Lageson being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Senate Bill No. 129.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money to Reimburse W. A. Stickley for Services Performed for the Board of Immigration.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Lalrd	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tenneson
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Miller	Wadeson
Haines	Meyer	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltimier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 82.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1, of Chapter 133, of

the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Medical Inspection of Pupils in the Public Schools.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Mackoff moved the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 82, which was unanimously accepted:

In line 9, after the word "schools" add:

"Provided, however, that pupils over twelve years of age shall be inspected and examined by a nurse or licensed physician of the same sex as such pupil only."

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the House, the roll was called and there were ayes, 107; nays, 5; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kurtz	Patterson
Bowman	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renault
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Divet	McDonnell	Schick
Dupuis	McManus	Schrag
Ebel	Mackoff	Sinclair
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Everson	Magnuson	Stinger
Ferguson	Marshall	Storstad
Fraser	Martin	Strom
Fredrickson	Martz	Tennessee
Geiger	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Kelly	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kimball	Olson, Bowman	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Isaak	Rott
Geiszlner	Lowe	

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the House, passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stair moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 110 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 110 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 233.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Issuance of License from the State Dairy Department Covering Dairy Products and Providing for Revocation of Licenses Issued by the Dairy Commissioner and Providing for the Fees and License, Renewals Thereof and the Payment of Fees Collected Therefor Into the State Treasury.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 110; nays, 2; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Townner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Divet	Liederbach	Rott
Dupuis	Lowe	Sandbeck
Ebel	McDonnell	Schrag
Eckert	McManus	Sinclair
Erb	Mackoff	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Fraser	Magnuson	Storstad
Fredrickson	Marshall	Strom
Geiger	Martin	Tennessee
Geiszler	Martz	Turner
Gunhus	Maxwell	Varnum
Hagan	Mees	Wadeson
Haines	Meyer	Walton
Hanson	Miller	Ward
Harding	Moen, Adams	Weber
Harris	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Myhre	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nathan	Whipple
Hoare	Nims	Wiley
Hoghaug	Noltimier	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemi'a	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Oksendahl	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Dettler	Schick

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 233.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Issuance of License From the State Dairy Department Covering Dairy Products and Providing for Revocation of Licenses Issued by the Dairy Commissioner and Providing for the Fees and License, Renewals Thereof and the Payment of Fees Collected Therefor into the State Treasury.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 43; nays, 54; absent and not voting, 16.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bryans	Kelly	McDonnell
Byrne	Kimball	Mackoff
Carignan	Knox	Maddock, Benson
Divet	Koller	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Eckert	Kunkel	Magnuson
Ferguson	Lageson	Marshall
Fredrickson	Laird	Martin
Haines	Lang	Maxwell
Harding	Larson, Cass	Mees
Harris	Larson, Ransom	Myhre
Hendrickson	Larson, Stutsman	Noltimier
Hoare	Lathrop	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Hoghaug	Lazier	Reishus
Isaak	Liederbach	Sinclair
Keitzman		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Martz	Sandbeck
Arnold	Meyer	Schick
Bailey	Miller	Schrag
Bowman	Moen, Trall	Stair
Christenson	Nathan	Stinger
Church	O'Connor, G. Forks	Storstad
Dettler	Oksendahl	Strom
Ebel	Olson, Bowman	Tenneson
Erb	Olson, Burke	Varnum
Everson	Olson, Cavalier	Wadeson
Geiszler	Olson, Eddy	Ward
Gunhus	Patterson	Weber
Hagan	Petterson, Sargent	Weld, Kidder
Hanson	Pleasance	Weld, Wells
Havens	Prater	Whipple
Kurtz	Renauld	Wiley
Lowe	Riba	Wright
McManus	Rott	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Geiger	Rice
Brown	Moen, Adams	Smith
Carr	Nims	Turner
Cole	Peterson, Towner	Walton
Dupuis	Quam	Wilson
Fraser		

Messrs. Rice, Walton, Nims, Lang, Geiger, Maxwell, Peterson, Turner, Moen of Adams and Lageson being excused.

So the emergency clause was lost.

Mr. Miller explained his vote.

Senate Bill No. 274.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11303 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Disposition of Personal Property and Money Belonging to Deceased Persons Who Have Been Confined in the State Penitentiary.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ailen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Teuneson
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Trall	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltimier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 200.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7236 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Public Nuisance; Remedies Against.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 111; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Oksendahl
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Bailey	Knox	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Kurtz	Patterson
Bryans	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Lang	Pleasance
Carr	Larson, Cass	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Cole	Lathrop	Renaud
Dettler	Lazier	Riba
Divet	Liederbach	Rott
Dupuis	Lowe	Sandbeck
Ebel	McDonnell	Schick
Eckert	McManus	Schrag
Erb	Mackoff	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fraser	Magnuson	Stinger
Fredrickson	Marshall	Storstad
Geiger	Martin	Strom
Geiszler	Martz	Tenneson
Gunhus	Maxwell	Turner
Hagan	Mees	Varnum
Haines	Meyer	Wadeson
Hanson	Miller	Walton
Harding	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harris	Moen, Trall	Weber
Havens	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Nims	Wiley
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Whipple.

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that Senate Bill No. 166 be placed at the head of the Calendar.

Which motion prevailed.

The rules being suspended, Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that Senate Bill No. 166 be amended to read "\$100,000" in place of "\$60,000" wherever the latter figures occur, both in the title and the body of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 166.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$100,000.00 to Provide Funds for the Maintenance of the North Dakota National Guard, or State Militia, as Provided for Under Chapter 35 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota, and to Meet Other Requirements Prescribed by the Federal Statutes.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the House, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 105; nays, 7; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Kurtz	Patterson
Bryans	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Laird	Peterson, Sargent
Carignan	Lang	Pleasance
Carr	Larson, Cass	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Dettler	Lathrop	Riba
Divet	Lazier	Rott
Dupuis	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Ebel	Lowe	Schick
Erb	McDonnell	Sinclair
Everson	McManus	Smith
Ferguson	Mackoff	Stair
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Geiger	Marshall	Strom
Geiszler	Martin	Tenneson
Gunhus	Martz	Turner
Hagan	Maxwell	Varnum
Haines	Mees	Wadeson
Hanson	Meyer	Walton
Harding	Miller	Ward
Harris	Moen, Adams	Weber
Havens	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Myhre	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Nims	Whipple
Hoghaug	Noltimier	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Keltzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Kelly	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Magnuson	Renauld
Church	Nathan	Schrag
Eckert		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the House, passed, and the title was agreed to.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 174.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing an Appropriation to Provide Funds for the Payment of Expenses Incurred in Actions Brought to Release Insane Persons, as Provided by Section 2562 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Senate Bill No. 172.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,200 to Provide Funds for the Payment of the Per Diem and Necessary Expenses of the Members of the State Board of Pardons, Together With Postage, Telegrams, Telephone Tolls, Printing and Other Necessary Expenses Incurred by Such Board as Provided for in Section 11108 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

House Bill No. 306.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7615 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Challenges to Jurors in Civil Actions, by Whom Made, and Number Allowed.

House Bill No. 168.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing State Aid for the Establishment, Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Public Roads and Bridges, Making Appropriation Therefor; Assenting to the Act of Congress (H. R. 7617) Approved July 11, 1916; Creating a State Highway Commission and Prescribing Its Duties; Prescribing the Duties and Fixing the Salary of the State Engineer in Connection Therewith; Providing for the Disposition of Fines and Penalties; Amending Sections 2976n, 2976o, and 2976p of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, and Section 1946 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended in Chapter 108 of the Session Laws of 1915; Repealing Sections 602 to 607 Inclusive of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Emergency.

House Bill No. 106.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 4777, Relating to the Construction of Transfer Facilities, Railroad Wyes and Connections Between Railroads.

House Bill No. 167.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Dealers' Motor Vehicle License Fee, and Amending Sections 2976e, 2976g, 2976h, 2976o and 2976p of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Motor Vehicle License Fees, Registration Tags, Display of Registration Tags, Disposition of License Money by Secretary of State, Claims for Moneys Expended, Expenditure of Moneys Received Under This Act, and Providing That License Fees, Excepting Dealers' License Fees, Shall Be in Lieu of All Other Taxes. Emergency.

Senate Bill No. 133.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2514 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Relief of Poor Persons.

Senate Bill No. 164.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Provide for the General Maintenance, and the Payment of Premiums at the North Dakota State Fair at Grand Forks in 1917, and at the North Dakota State Fair at Fargo in 1918, as Provided for in Section 1847-1859 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Senate Bill No. 163.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money for the Purpose of Providing a Book Credit to Be Used by the State Auditor and State Treasurer to Cover a Deficiency Appearing on July 1, 1915, in the Account Known as "Transportation Convicts to Penitentiary."

Senate Bill No. 189.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$400.00 to Provide Funds for the Payment of Burial Expenses of Certain Inmates of the Reform School or Penitentiary, as Provided by Section 11302 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Senate Bill No. 187.

A Bill for an Act to Provide a State Contingency Fund to Be Placed at the Disposal of the State Emergency Commission to Be Used as Provided by Chapters 26 and 152 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915; and Making an Appropriation of \$25,000.00, Which Shall Be Known as the State Contingency Fund.

Senate Bill No. 184.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$5,000.00 to Aid in the Educational Work Being Carried On by the North Dakota Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and the Prevention of the Spread of Tuberculosis. More Definitely Prescribed in Chapter 7 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Senate Bill No. 66.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Senate Bill No. 76.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 773 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Calling in and Payment of the Expenses of District Judges Called to Sit in the Place of District or Supreme Court Judges Disqualified from Serving.

Senate Bill No. 88.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Settlements of Causes of Action for Damages Sustained Through Personal Injury and Contracts of Retainer Made Therefor.

Senate Bill No. 80.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 8323 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Who May Bring Action for Death by Unlawful Act.

Senate Bill No. 97.

A Bill for an Act Providing Method of Naming School Districts and of Changing the Names Thereof.

Senate Bill No. 121.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1342 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Compulsory Education.

Senate Bill No. 19.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 2263, 2264 and 2265 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Taxation for the Promotion of Diversified Farming, and Providing for the Disposition of Accumulated Funds.

Senate Bill No. 140.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Repairing, Refurnishing and Redecorating of the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol Building, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Senate Bill No. 148.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$2,000 to Pay the Premium on the State Treasurer's Bond for the Term Covered by the Years 1919-1920, as Authorized Under Chapter 246 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915.

Senate Bill No. 63.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4606 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Capital Stock of Co-Operative Associations.

Senate Bill No. 33.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1146 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Changing of School Boundaries.

Senate Bill No. 48.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2115, Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Assessment of Bank Stock, and Revenue and Taxation.

House Bill No. 311.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2360 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Duties of the Adjutant General.

Senate Bill No. 74.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 46 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Beaver and Otter.

Senate Bill No. 228.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2588 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 264 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Cost of Maintenance of Patients in the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Senate Bill No. 62.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2088 of the Codified Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Powers and Duties of the Tax Commission.

Senate Bill No. 202.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1717 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 4 of Chapter 113 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Support of Feeble-Minded Persons in the Institution for the Feeble-Minded.

Senate Bill No. 212.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 284 and 288 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Duties of the Board of University and School Lands.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 240.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3695 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sidewalk Special Assessment Funds.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	* Messrs.
Allen	Havens	Maxwell
Arnold	Hendrickson	Mees
Bailey	Hoare	Meyer
Blanchard	Hoghaug	Miller
Bowman	Isaak	Moen, Adams
Brown	Keitzman	Moen, Traill
Bryans	Kelly	Myhre
Byrne	Kimball	Nathan
Carignan	Knox	Nims
Carr	Koller	Noltimier
Christenson	Kunkel	O'Connor, G. Forks
Church	Kurtz	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Cole	Lageson	Oksendahl
Dettler	Laird	Olson, Bowman
Divet	Lang	Olson, Burke
Dupuis	Larson, Cass	Olson, Cavalier
Ebel	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Eddy
Eckert	Larson, Stutsman	Patterson
Erb	Lathrop	Peterson, Towner
Everson	Lazier	Petterson, Sargent
Ferguson	Liederbach	Pleasance
Fraser	Lowe	Prater
Fredrickson	McDonnell	Quam
Geiger	McManus	Reishus
Geiszler	Mackoff	Renauld
Gunhus	Maddock, Benson	Riba
Hagan	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rott
Haines	Magnuson	Sandbeck
Hanson	Marshall	Schick
Harding	Martin	Schrag
Harris	Martz	Sinclair

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Smith	Varnum	Weld, Wells
Stair	Wadeson	Whipple
Stinger	Walton	Wiley
Storstad	Ward	Wilson
Strom	Weber	Wright
Tennessee	Weld, Kidder	Mr. Speaker
Turner		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 191.

A Bill for an Act Restricting and Prohibiting the Selling, Keeping for Sale, Prescribing and Having Possession of Certain Drugs; Providing a Penalty for Violations of the Act, and Relating to the Method of Enforcement and of Charging and Proving Violations of the Act.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 111; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Oksendahl
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Bailey	Knox	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Kurtz	Patterson
Bryans	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Laird	Peterson, Sargent
Carignan	Lang	Pleasance
Carr	Larson, Cass	Prater
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Cole	Lathrop	Repauld
Dettler	Lazier	Riba
Divet	Liederbach	Rott
Dupuis	Lowe	Sandbeck
Ebel	McDonnell	Schick
Eckert	McManus	Schrag
Erb	Mackoff	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fraser	Magnuson	Strom
Fredrickson	Marshall	Stinger
Geiger	Martin	Storstad
Geiszler	Martz	Tennessee
Gunhus	Maxwell	Turner
Hagan	Mees	Varnum
Haines	Meyer	Wadeson
Hanson	Miller	Walton
Harding	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harris	Moen, Traill	Weber
Havens	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Nims	Wiley
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Keltzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Whipple.
Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.
So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 191.

A Bill for an Act Restricting and Prohibiting the Selling, Keeping for Sale, Prescribing and Having Possession of Certain Drugs; Providing a Penalty for Violations of the Act, and Relating to the Method of Enforcing and of Charging and Proving Violations of the Act.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called and there were ayes, 57; nays, 27; absent and not voting, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Harris	Moen, Traill
Arnold	Havens	Noltmier
Bailey	Hendrickson	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Hoghaug	Pleasance
Bowman	Keltzman	Prater
Carignan	Kelly	Reishus
Carr	Kimball	Riba
Christenson	Knox	Sandbeck
Church	Kunkel	Schick
Cole	Laird	Schrag
Dettler	Larson, Ransom	Sinclair
Erb	Larson, Stutsman	Storstad
Ferguson	McDonnell	Tennessee
Fraser	Mackoff	Varnum
Fredrickson	Maddock, Benson	Weber
Geiszler	Marshall	Weld, Kidder
Gunhus	Martz	Wiley
Haines	Mees	Wilson
Harding	Miller	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	McManus	Patterson
Bryans	Magnuson	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Martin	Quam
Ebel	Meyer	Renauld
Hagan	Myhre	Stair
Hanson	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Strom
Isaak	Oksendahl	Wadeson
Koller	Olson, Burke	Whipple
Lazier	Olson, Cavalier	Wright

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Lathrop	Peterson, Towner
Dupuis	Liederbach	Rice
Eckert	Low	Rott
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Geiger	Maxwell	Stinger
Hoare	Moen, Adams	Turner
Kurtz	Nathan	Walton
Lageson	Nims	Ward
Lang	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Larson, Cass	Olson, Bowman	

Messrs. Rice, Walton, Nims, Lang, Geiger, Maxwell, Peterson of Towner, Turner, Moen of Traill and Lageson being excused.

So the emergency clause was lost.

Senate Bill No. 294.

A Bill for an Act to Permit the Operation of Bath Houses, Bathing Beaches or Pleasure Boats and Exhibitions of Agricultural Research and Educational Matters by Chautauquas, Summer Resorts, Firms, Corporations or Private Persons on Sunday, and Repealing the Provisions of All Acts in Conflict Therewith.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 52; nays, 39; absent and not voting, 22.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Laird	Patterson
Brown	Larson, Stutsman	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lazier	Prater
Carignan	Liederbach	Reishus
Carr	McDonnell	Renauld
Cole	Mackoff	Riba
Dettler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schick
Ebel	Martin	Schrag
Everson	Mees	Stinger
Ferguson	Meyer	Tenneson
Geiszler	Myhre	Weber
Harding	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Harris	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Oksendahl	Whipple
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	Wiley
Kelly	Olson, Burke	Wright
Koller		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a
Byrne	Keitzman	Olson, Cavalier
Christenson	Kimball	Pleasance
Church	Larson, Cass	Sinclair
Divet	Larson, Ransom	Smith
Erb	Lathrop	Stair
Fraser	Lowe	Storstad
Fredrickson	McManus	Strom
Gunhus	Maddock, Benson	Varnum
Hagan	Magnuson	Wadeson
Haines	Marshall	Ward
Hanson	Martz	Wilson
Havens	Noltmier	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Geiger	Lageson
Bailey	Hoare	Lang
Dupuis	Knox	Maxwell
Eckert	Kurtz	Miller

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Moen, Adams	Quam	Sandbeck
Moen, Traill	Rice	Turner
Nims	Rott	Walton
Peterson, Towner		

Messrs. Rice, Walton, Nims, Lang, Geiger, Maxwell, Peterson of Towner, Turner, Moen of Traill and Lageson being excused.

So the bill was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 28, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House concurrent resolution, which relates to Codes being given to members of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly and the Lieutenant Governor.

Very respectfully,
W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

The House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The rules being suspended, Mr. Mees moved the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 49:

In Section 1, class 1:

In line 1, after the word "railroads," add "express, telegraph and telephone."

Which motion prevailed, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mees moved that Senate Bill No. 49 be placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 49.

A Bill for an Act to Classify Property for Assessment at a Percentage of Its Value and Fix and Adopt Such Percentage of Value.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the House, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Carr	Erb
Arnold	Christenson	Everson
Bailey	Church	Ferguson
Blanchard	Cole	Fraser
Bowman	Dettler	Fredrickson
Brown	Divet	Geiger
Bryans	Dupuis	Geiszler
Byrne	Ebel	Gunhus
Carignan	Eckert	Hagan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Haines	Maddock, Benson	Quam
Hanson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Reishus
Harding	Magnuson	Renauld
Harris	Marshall	Riba
Havens	Martin	Rott
Hendrickson	Martz	Sandbeck
Hoare	Maxwell	Schick
Hoghaug	Mees	Schrag
Isaak	Meyer	Sinclair
Keitzman	Miller	Smith
Kelly	Moen, Adams	Stair
Kimball	Moen, Trall	Stinger
Knox	Myhre	Storstad
Koller	Nathan	Strom
Kunkel	Nims	Tennessee
Kurtz	Noltmier	Turner
Lageson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Varnum
Laird	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wadeson
Lang	Oksendahl	Walton
Larson, Cass	Olson, Bowman	Ward
Larson, Ransom	Olson, Burke	Weber
Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Cavalier	Weld, Kidder
Lathrop	Olson, Eddy	Weld, Wells
Lazier	Patterson	Whipple
Liederbach	Peterson, Towner	Wiley
Lowe	Petterson, Sargent	Wilson
McDonnell	Pleasance	Wright
McManus	Prater	Mr. Speaker
Mackoff		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the House, passed, and the title was agreed to.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Harding moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Harding to the chair.

When the committee arose it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

Senate Bill No. 135.

A Bill for an Act Permitting Co-Operative and Assessment Life Associations to Transact Business Within This State; Permitting Associations Operating on Such Plans to Transact Business in This State, and Providing a Method for Valuing Their Policies.

And recommend the same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 155.

A Bill for an Act Prescribing That All Fees Collected by the State Board of Examiners Shall Be Paid Into the

General Fund of the State of North Dakota; Prescribing That All Expenditures Hereinafter Appropriated for Shall Be in Accordance with Laws Now Governing Other State Expenditures, and Appropriating \$12,000 to Pay the Expenses Incurred Under the Authority of the State Board of Examiners as Set Forth in Sections 1357 to 1377, Both Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FAY A. HARDING,
Chairman.

Mr. Harding moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
February 28, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate requests the return of House Bill No. 145.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Harding moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of General Orders.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Harding to the chair.

When the Committee arose, it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

Senate Bill No. 286.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Farm Labor Employment Bureau, to Authorize and Empower Such Bureau to Make All Necessary Rules and Regulations for the Conduct of Its Business, to Prescribe the Duties of Its Officers, to Make Criminal Employment of Farm Labor Without Furnishing Information as to Rights Acquired by Employment Through Bureau, and to Fix Penalty Therefor, to Define, Prescribe and Regulate Rights and Conditions Upon Which Farm Laborer's Lien May Be Filed and Procedure to Be Pursued in the Filing of Same, to Make Criminal Interfering with Farm Labor and Employment Thereof, and Prescribe Penalty Therefor, and to Repeal Sections 6857, 6858 and 6880 of the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out everything after the words "A Bill" and substituting therefor the following:

"For an Act to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to the Use of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor to Be Used by Him to Investigate, Prepare and Carry Out Plans for the Establishment of a State Labor Employment Bureau, Together with Branches in the Principal Cities of the State.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION, DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER.) There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys of the state not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be used for the purpose of establishing an employment bureau with branches in the principal cities of the state, and it shall be the duty of the commissioner of agriculture and labor to expend said sum in the establishment and maintenance of such bureau and branches or such part thereof as he shall deem advisable, to employ assistants and to formulate, prepare and carry out a plan to furnish information to those desiring employment of the place or places, where the same may be had within this state; such information to include wages likely to be paid, the class, character and duration of employment to be had, and the number needed to meet the demand, and to use his best efforts in carrying out such plans to see that a sufficient number of persons are acquainted with the needs of employers for help, and that an over supply of such help is not sent to any community.

"SECTION 2. It shall further be his duty to use his best offices and such part of such fund herewith appropriated as he may deem necessary to establish, so far as is possible, harmonious relations between employers and employees, especially during the harvest and threshing period of each year. He shall prepare and file for the use of the next session of legislative assembly full and complete information of the results of his efforts in this behalf. The moneys hereby appropriated are to be paid out upon itemized vouchers approved by said commissioner."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

Also Senate Bill No. 311.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Drains, Drainage and Proceedings in Regard to Same.

And recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 84.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Creation of a Commission, the Selection of a Location, Erection, Leasing, Operating, Renting or Selling, One or More Terminal Elevators, Either Within or Outside the State of North Dakota, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

And recommend that the same be amended by striking out everything after the words "A Bill," and that the following be substituted therefor:

"For an Act Authorizing the Governor to Cause an Investigation to Be Made as to the Location and Cost of State-Owned Terminal Elevators Within the State, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. That the governor is hereby empowered and authorized to cause an investigation to be made of the location of one or more state-owned terminal elevators within the state, and the approximate cost of such buildings and sites; and to cause to be submitted plans and specifications of such buildings and equipment and machinery, and methods and rules of operation of the same; together with suggestions as to the size and capacity of such elevators best suited to the purposes and needs of this state, to the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly. Also to cause estimates to be made of the benefits to be derived by the people of the state from such state-owned elevators.

"Section 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the terminal elevator fund not otherwise appropriated, twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes of this act, to be paid upon vouchers of the governor filed with the state auditor.

"Section 3. The governor may employ such help, expert or otherwise, from within or without the state, as may be necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of this act."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

Also Senate Bill No. 158.

A Bill for an Act to Create a State Board of Electricians and Prescribing the Duties Thereof, Providing for the Classification, Examination and Licensing of Electricians and Electrical Workers, Prescribing Fees for Such Examination and License and Providing for Inspection of Electrical Work Through the Commissioner of Insurance, Under the Direction of the State Board.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That in Section 1, line 5, strike out the word "three" and insert the word "one" in lieu thereof.

On same section, same line, after the word "Electricians," add the following words: "two journeymen Electricians."

In Section 3, line 3, after the word "purposes," add the word "in."

In Section 4, line 23, strike out the word "three" and insert the word "one" in lieu thereof.

On line 24, same section, add the following words, between the words "electrician No.," "and a place of business."

On line 25, same section, strike out the word "three" and insert the word "one" in lieu thereof.

In Section 5, strike out the following words: "but no master electrician shall have more than two apprentices to each journeyman in his employ."

In Section 6, line 4, after the word "approve," add the following words: "according to the rules of the National Board of Underwriters."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

Also Senate Bill No. 301.

A Bill for an Act Amending and Re-Enacting Section 696 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to Filling Vacancies.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Add the following paragraph, which is known as paragraph 4 of Section 1:

"In State and District Offices by the Governor."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

Also Senate Bill No. 157.

A Bill for an Act Regulating the Number of Deputies and Other Employees in the Office of the State Examiner, and the manner of Dividing the State Into Districts for the Purpose of Facilitating the Work in the State Examining Department.

And recommend the same be indefinitely postponed.

FAY A. HARDING,
Chairman.

Mr. Harding moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The privilege of the floor was extended to:

Geo. I. Rodsater,

Palmer Trane,

Dr. Edmund Mackey,

Dr. MacLachlan,

S. N. Putnam,

E. A. Roach,

Angus Ferguson,

Jacob Breitling,

J. B. Linger,

A. F. Doblak, and

Col. M. A. Baldwin.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 1, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker, presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present, except Mr. Rice, who was excused.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the fifty-sixth day after recess and fifty-seventh day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 1, in line 14, correct the spelling of the word "Committee."

In line 16, strike out the word "President" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Speaker."

On page 2, line 30, correct the spelling of the word "assessed."

On page 5, line 34, correct the spelling of the word "conductive."

On page 9, line 18, strike out the word "OF" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ON."

On page 13, line 35, strike out the comma after the name "Knox," and insert in lieu thereof a period.

On page 14, in line 5, strike out the comma after the name "Knox," and insert in lieu thereof a period.

In line 19, change the word "Condition" to "Conditions."

On page 15, line 10, insert quotation marks after the word "commissioner."

On page 18, in line 11, correct the spelling of the word "assess."

In line 46, strike out the initial "E" and insert in lieu thereof the initial "W."

In line 53 correct the spelling of the word "Committee."

On page 19, line 38, correct the spelling of the word "Committee."

On page 21, line 2, correct the spelling of the word "apprentices."

On page 22, line 43, correct the spelling of the word "Committee."

In line 49 correct the spelling of the word "on."

On page 24, strike out line 18.

On page 25, line 31, correct the spelling of the word "Bill."

On page 26, in line 19, strike out the word "thirteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve;" strike out the figures "13" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "12."

Strike out line 42.

On page 27, after line 26, insert the following:

"Mr. Hoghaug moved that the House do now concur in the Senate concurrent resolution relating to the Underwood amendment to the internal revenue bill.

"Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was concurred in.

"UNFINISHED BUSINESS

"SEPARATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 90

"Mr. Speaker:

"Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

"Senate Bill No. 90.

"A Bill for an Act Locating the Asylum for the Insane Authorized by the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota Which Was Approved at the Last General Election, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

"And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

"P. H. KELLY,

"Chairman."

After line 29, insert the following:

"Mr. Hendrickson moved that House Bill No. 90 be placed at the foot of the Calendar.

"Which motion prevailed."

On page 28, in line 2, correct the spelling of the word "erected."

Strike out lines 42 to 48, inclusive.

In line 52, after the word "prevailed," insert the words "and the resolution was concurred in."

On page 29, line 3, after the name "Moen," insert the words "of Adams."

On page 30, strike out lines 29 to 32, inclusive.

On page 31, in line 37, insert the word "Messrs."

In line 38, after the name "Bowman," insert the name "Rice."

On page 34, line 37, strike out the words "passed and the title was agreed to" and insert in lieu thereof the words "was lost."

And when so corrected, recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined:

House Bill No. 175.

A Bill for an Act Entitled, An Act to Provide for the Creation, Organization, Government and Extension of Irrigation Districts.

Also House Bill No. 345.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Garnishment Proceedings in the District Court and County Court of Increased Jurisdiction; Providing for Witness Fees, Requiring the Filing of Summons and Affidavit; Prescribing the Manner and Claim for Exemptions.

Also House Bill No. 249.

A Bill for an Act Extending the Jurisdiction and Authority of the State Engineer, and Defining His Duties Hereunder and in Relation to the Control of Flood Waters and Cooperation in Relation Thereto with the Government of the United States, the State of Minnesota and the State of South Dakota.

Also House Bill No. 398.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11265 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 5 of Chapter 191 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Disposition of Moneys Earned by Prisoners in the State Penitentiary.

Also House Bill No. 340.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Crime of Using with Intent to Defraud Proceeds of Payment Made to a Contractor or Sub-Contractor on Any Improvement to Real Estate for Any Other Purpose Than the Payment of Labor, Material, Machinery or Fixtures, Performed or Furnished for Such Improvement While the Same Remains Unpaid for, as Larceny, and Defining the Penalty Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 127.

A Bill for an Act Providing for a State Transportation Officer, Relating to the Transportation of Prisoners and Patients to Institutions Under the Jurisdiction of the State

Board of Control and to Repeal Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915.

Also House Bill No. 397.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11230 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 189 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Parole of Persons Confined in the Penitentiary.

Also House Bill No. 194.

A Bill for an Act Requiring an Instrument Affecting Real and Personal Property, Executed by or Taken in a Representative Capacity, to Identify the Beneficiary and Nature of the Trust.

Also House Bill No. 396.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Disposition of Moneys Earned by Prisoners in the Penitentiary Which Have Been Left by Such Prisoners and Uncalled for.

Also House Bill No. 131.

A Bill for an Act Declaring Every Child to Be the Legitimate Child of Its Natural Parents, Making Such Child an Heir to Such Parents; and Providing the Procedure for Establishing Such Parentage.

Also House Bill No. 174.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal, Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Farmers' Institutes and Providing Appropriation Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 371.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Enable the State of North Dakota to Pay Its Pro Rata Share, to Cover the Expenses of the Governor's Conference for the Years 1917 and 1918.

Also House Bill No. 157.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Joint Action and Co-Operation Between the District Courts of This State Having Jurisdiction of Drainage Proceedings and Like Authorities of an Adjoining State or States with a View to Provide for the Joint and Equitable Drainage of Land Adjoining Boundary Waters or Water Courses, and for the Construction of Such Ditches, Dikes, Levees, Dams, Locks, Spillways or Other Structure Necessary to Secure the Control of Flood Waters Passing Into, Through, or from Such Boundary Waters, and to Provide for the Construction of Said Improvements by Assessments Upon Property Benefited Within the Limits of the States Affected in Proportion to the Benefits Received.

Also House Bill No. 274.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Riparian Owners of Land Lying Adjacent to Non-Navigable Streams and Rivers Shall Prevent the Falling of Trees, Logs and Brush Into Such Streams and Rivers, and Prescribing the Duties of County Commissioners in Relation Thereto.

Also House Bill No. 81.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Evening Schools, Where Necessary, for Adult and Other Persons, and to appropriate Money Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 163.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2093 and 2123 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Manner of Listing Property for Taxation Purposes.

Also House Bill No. 195.

A Bill for an Act to Prevent Unfair Discrimination by Railroad Companies in the Furnishing of Cars to the Different Elevator Companies, at Any Railroad Station in North Dakota, and Prescribing Penalties.

Also House Bill No. 223.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Paying Outstanding Bills for Expenses of Trustees of Schools of Forestry.

Also House Bill No. 252.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Glanders and Durine Indemnity Fund. Amount Appropriated, \$62,016.

Also House Bill No. 235.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Florence Crittenden Home at Fargo, North Dakota.

Also House Bill No. 239.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Provide for the Payment of a Deficit Incurred for the Transportation of Inmates to the State Reform School.

Also House Bill No. 327.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Benefit of the North Dakota Dairymen's Association for the Purpose of Promoting and Encouraging the Dairying Interests of the State.

Also House Bill No. 136.

A Bill for an Act Providing That the Board of County Commissioners Shall Have General Supervision Over the Laying Out, Construction and Work on Highways, and Providing Compensation for Services so Rendered.

Also House Bill No. 112.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1456 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota of 1913, Relating to the Establishment, Maintenance, Improvements and Equipment of County Agricultural and Training Schools, and Providing Levies Therefor by County and State.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

H. J. BLANCHARD,
Chairman.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 150.

A Bill for an Act to appropriate \$12,000 to provide funds for carrying on the work prescribed as Farmers Institutes by Sections 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 150 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT

The Committee on Apportionment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Apportionment, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 192.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 44 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 4 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to Legislative Apportionment.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

WM. PLEASANCE,
Chairman.

Mr. Pleasance moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 170.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the North Dakota Historical Society to Take Charge of, and Care for the Maintenance of North Dakota Historical Parks Located at Pembina, Fort Abercrombie, Walhalla, and Fort Rice and Appropriating the Sum of \$500 to Provide Funds for the Proper Maintenance of the Same.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Wiley moved that the Speaker appoint a new conference committee to confer with the Senate on House Bill No. 13.

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 1, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return:

House Bill No. 376.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3188 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Published Amendments to the Constitution.

Also House Bill No. 373.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Construction of the State Constitution of North Dakota so as to Make-Operative and Self-Executing Paragraph 2 of Section 202.

Also House Bill No. 420.

A Bill for an Act Making an Additional Appropriation for the Maintenance of the County Agricultural and Training School at Park River, Walsh County.

Also House Bill No. 284.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3695 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sidewalk Special Assessment Fund.

Also House Bill No. 77.

A Bill for an Act to Require Railroad Companies to Construct Cattleways in Certain Cases.

Also House Bill No. 356.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating the Sum of \$15,000 to Be Used by the Governor and Authorizing Him to Cause an Investigation to Be Made as to the Location and Cost of a State-Owned Flour Mill and State-Owned Packing Plant.

Also House Bill No. 418.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for an Implied Warranty in the Selling of Farm Machinery, and Providing That Promissory Notes Given in Payment for Same Shall Not Be Negotiable Except Upon a Condition Subsequent Containing a Statement of the Vendee That the Machinery Is as Warranted.

Also House Bill No. 146.

A Bill for an Act to Create the Office of President Emeritus of the Agricultural College at Fargo, North Dakota, and Electing John H. Worst Thereto, and Providing the Salary Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 147.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1105, 1107, 1108, 1111, 1113, 1116, 1120, and Repeal Section 1119 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Also House Bill No. 222.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Transportation of Prisoners and Insane Patients.

Also House Bill No. 415.

A Bill for an Act Making an Additional Appropriation for the Maintenance of the County Agricultural and Training Schools at Maddock, Benson County.

Also House Bill No. 299.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Revolving Fund in the Pure Food Department of the State, and Providing Regulations Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 225.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Provide Funds for Payment of Per Diem and Expenses of the North Dakota Budget Board.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 366.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Also House Bill No. 280.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Writs of Error and Granting to the Supreme Court Power to Prescribe Rules Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 154.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 4844 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Payment of Dividends by Domestic Insurance Companies from Surplus Profits.

Also House Bill No. 153.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4871 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Membership, Notice of Meetings and By-Laws of Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies.

Also House Bill No. 244.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1714 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Commitment of Feeble-Minded Persons to the Institution for the Feeble-Minded.

Also House Bill No. 372.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Validation of Certain Defective Proceedings in the Incorporation of Cities, and Relating to Defective Proceedings to Affect the Extension of the Limits Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 317.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9691 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to Gambling Houses Declared to Be Public Nuisances and Providing Penalty for Maintaining Same.

fined in the Penitentiary.

Also House Bill No. 388.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10105 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, Defining Intoxicating Liquors.

Also House Bill No. 60.

A Bill for an Act to Authorize and Empower Cities Operating Municipal Electric Light Plants or Water Systems to Sell Surplus Electricity or Water to Supply Manufacturing Plants and Other Buildings Outside of the City Limits.

Also House Bill No. 95.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Construction and Repair of Curbing in Cities and Providing for the Letting of Contracts and the Manner of Enforcing Payment for Curbing Built.

Also House Bill No. 260.

A Bill for an Act Validating Certain General and Special Elections in Villages, and Bonds and Warrants Issued by the Corporate Authorities Thereof in Pursuance of Such Elections.

Also House Bill No. 362.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1816 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Prescribing the Manner of Payment of Appropriation for the State Educational Institutions for Maintenance and Other Purposes, and Defining the Powers and Duties of the Board of Regents so far as They May Pertain to the Disbursement of Appropriations.

Also House Bill No 351.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4767 of 1913 Compiled Laws, Relating to Side Tracks Adjacent to Coal Mines, and Providing for the Extension Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 184.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Shipment of Cases or Boxes, Containing Bottles, and Providing That Certain Additional Facts Be Contained in the Bill of Lading and Freight Receipt Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 315.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Private Game Preserves.

Also House Bill No. 213.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Use and Benefit of the North Dakota Firemen's Association for the Purpose of Promoting the Efficiency and Growth of Its Different Departments, and the Holding of an Annual Tournament, According to the Rules and Regulations of Such Association.

Also House Bill No. 404.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Certain Outstanding Indebtedness Incurred for the Improvement of White Stone Battlefield.

Also House Bill No. 241.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Reform School at Mandan, North Dakota, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Also House Bill No. 206.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Hospital for Insane, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Also House Bill No. 348.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Cover Necessary Expenses for Maintaining the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium to July 1, 1917.

Also House Bill No. 236.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Encouraging Immigration.

Also House Bill No. 292.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for Compensation and Expenses of the Board of Trustees of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has amended the House concurrent resolution relating to Federal Grain Grading, as follows:

To the Honorable David F. Houston,

Secretary of Agriculture of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

WHEREAS, There has been manifested by the grain growers of the State of North Dakota a demand for a change in the present system of grain grading; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, ordered a number of hearings to be held on said subject; and

WHEREAS, One of such hearings was held in the City of Fargo on the twentieth day of February, 1917; and

WHEREAS, At the said hearing were present: Mr. C. J. Brand and Dr. Duvall, representing the United States Department of Agriculture; Honorable John N. Hagan, Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor of the State of North Dakota; Dr. E. F. Ladd, President of the Agricultural College and State Chemist for North Dakota; A. C. Townley, President of the Non-Partisan League; C. J. Crites, Sales Manager of the Equity Co-operative Exchange; A. G. Bemmels of the Bemmels Flour Mills of Lisbon; O. Brown and N. Malcolm, representing the Stark County Grain Growers' Association; S. J. Nagel and O. McGrath, representing the Morton County Grain Growers' Association; C. O. Kell, representing the Burleigh County Grain Growers' Association, as well as many other individual farmers; and

WHEREAS, At the said hearing it became apparent that the information secured by milling and baking tests at the Agricultural College mill at Fargo, North Dakota, is not being considered in establishing grades of wheat by the United States Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, The standards for grades of wheat proposed by the United States Department of Agriculture are eminently unfair and unjust to the wheat producers of North Dakota, an area that produces a large proportion of the best wheat grown in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The percentage permitted by the proposed standard of inseparable foreign material is entirely too low to permit of a proper, and just grade; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid representatives of the people of North Dakota emphatically protested against said standards at said hearing;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that we emphatically protest against Tables 1 and 2 on page 6 of Bulletin 19, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture from the office of Markets and Rural Organization becoming the standard for grading wheat grown in North Dakota; and

Be It Further Resolved, That we earnestly request the United States Department of Agriculture that the findings of Dr. E. F. Ladd, through a series of milling and baking tests, be a basis for establishing grades applicable to wheats grown in North Dakota; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be filed in the office of Secretary of State of North Dakota and that the Secretary of State be instructed to forward a copy to the Honorable David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, and to the Bureau of Markets and Rural Organization, Washington, D. C., and a copy be sent to each of the Senators and Representatives of the State of North Dakota in Congress assembled.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 218.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Maintenance, Improvement and Repairs, New Buildings, Equipment, and Permanent Additions Thereto, for the North Dakota Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Dunseith.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In the engrossed bill, under subdivision 4, equipment, strike out the word "Plumbing" and insert the word "Pumping."

Also in engrossed bill, Section 4, after the words "Local Telephone System" strike out the figures "\$75.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$500.00."

Also in Total Equipment, line 17, Section 4 of engrossed bill, strike out figures "\$12,100.00" and insert "\$12,525.00."

Also in last line of engrossed bill strike out figures "\$90,640.00." and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$91,065.00."

Add the following emergency clause:

"Emergency.) Whereas it will be impossible to properly maintain the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium until July 1, 1917, on the funds appropriated by the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly,

"Therefore it is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that that portion of this act appropriating fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) to cover the deficit in maintenance of said institution go into instant operation upon its passage and approval by the Governor."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 217.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Institution for the Feeble-

Minded at Grafton and for Making Permanent Improvement and Additions Thereto.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In the engrossed bill, Section 5, item 2, strike out the figures "\$4,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000.00."

Also in Section 5 of engrossed bill, after word "Total" strike out the figures "\$5,500.00" and insert the figures "\$7,500.00" in lieu thereof.

Also in last line of the engrossed bill strike out the figures "\$106,100.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$108,100.00."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 304.

A Bill for an Act Providing Funds for the School of Mines for Necessary Equipment and the Work and Maintenance of the Investigations and Tests of the Clays of the State to Show Their Value and Methods of Utilization for Industrial Purposes and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Add the following emergency clause:

"Section 2. Emergency.) Whereas, it is necessary for the immediate preservation of peace, health and safety that this act shall become effective without delay for the following reasons, to-wit: That there is demand that the necessary material and equipment be provided for carrying out the purposes of this act before July 1, 1917, and there are now no funds provided for these purposes; therefore this act shall become and be in force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 208.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Reimbursement of Elijah Boley.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In the title of printed bill strike out the word "Elijah" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Alphonso."

Also in Section 1, lines 4 and 5 of printed bill strike out the word "Elijah" wherever it occurs and insert in lieu thereof the word "Alphonso."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 233.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Indemnify Owners of Animals Infected with Bovine Tuberculosis.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 3 of the engrossed bill, strike out the

figures "\$15,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the phrase "\$30,000.00 for the biennium 1917-1919."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 269.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Issuance of Permits for Breeding or Domestication of Certain Fur-Bearing Animals.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Line 2 of Section 1 of engrossed bill strike out the word "commission" and insert in lieu thereof the word "board."

Line 3 of Section 1 of engrossed bill strike out the word "Commission" and insert in lieu thereof the word "board."

Thereafter, wherever in the engrossed bill the word "commission" occurs strike it out and insert in lieu thereof the word "board."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 188.

A Bill for an Act to Make Uniform the Laws of Sale of Goods.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In Section 12, line 3, strike out the word "of" following the word "affirmation" and in lieu thereof insert the word "or."

In line 7 correct the spelling of the word "opinion."

In Section 13, line 1, strike out the word "warrants" and insert in lieu thereof the word "warranties."

In the same Section, line 11, strike out the word "of" following the word "charge," and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

In Section 14 strike out lines 8 and 9.

In Section 16, line 7, should be "Section 47 (3)," not "Section 47. (3)."

In Section 19, line 29 should read "reasonable time. What is a reasonable time is a question of fact."

In Section 25, line 8, the first word should be "effect" not "affect."

In Section 53, line 10, strike out the word "to" following the word "right" and in lieu thereof insert the word "of."

In Section 56, line 8, before the words "By waiver thereof" insert "(c)."

In Section 62, line 3, omit the words "lien or" preceding the words "right of lien or stoppage in transitu."

In Section 70, lines 3 and 4, correct the spelling of the word "damages."

In Section 76, line 40, strike out the words "a bargain and sale as well as a sale and delivery" and insert the following: "their state or condition."

In Section 76, line 41 should read "Sale includes a bargain and sale as well as a sale and delivery."

In Section 77, line 4 should read, "The following sections of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota (1913) are hereby repealed."

In Section 77, line 5, strike out "Sections 5888, subdivision 4" and insert "Sections 5888 (4)."

In Section 77, line 9, after "6005" and before "7153" insert "6881, 6882, 6883, 6884, 6885."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 428.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1240 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Territory to Be Attached to Special School Districts.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 2 after "amended" insert "and re-enacted."

In line 53 after the word "from" insert the word "which."

At the end of the printed bill add the following: "Provided further that in cities wherein a special school district has been or may hereafter be established under the provisions of this act, adjacent territory lying within the city limits of such city may be annexed to such special school district for school purposes only without the written application of the inhabitants of such adjacent territory so lying within the city limits in the manner herein provided.

"Provided also that where a school district maintaining a school is adjacent to territory in which no school has been maintained for the past ten years the county superintendent and the county commissioners may upon application made to them attach such territory to the district in which a school is maintained."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 200.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Chapter 269 of the Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 5 of Section 1, after "1913" insert "as amended by Chapter 269, Session Laws of 1915."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 192.

A Bill for an Act Entitled an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5 of Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1907, as Amended by Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1909, Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1911, and Chapter 71 of the Laws of 1915, Same Being Section 3021 of the Revised Codes of 1905 and Known and Designated as Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Powers of Park Commission.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In the title strike out the words "Section 5 of Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1907 as amended by Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1909, Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1911, same being Section 3021 of the Revised Codes of 1905 and known and designated as Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of 1913."

In Section one (1) strike out the same words as above in title.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 393.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 4836, Revised Codes, 1913, Relating to the Purposes for Which Insurance Corporations May Be Formed in North Dakota.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In first line of Section 2, after the word "in" insert the following: "so far as they."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 101.

A Bill for an Act Creating a Commission Herein Designated as the Killdeer Mountain Park Commission for the Purpose of Investigation as to the Advisability and Cost of Purchasing by the State or Federal Government for the Killdeer Mountains, Dunn County, North Dakota, for the Purpose of Establishing There a Park and Game and Fish Preserve.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the words "A Bill" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"For an Act Creating a Commission, Herein Designated as the Killdeer Mountain Park Commission; Describing the Duties of the Commission, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

"PREAMBLE. WHEREAS, The Killdeer Mountains are one of the scenic splendors of the West, and

"WHEREAS, The Killdeer Mountains are of National historic value, owing to the fact that one of the greatest Indian battles of the West was fought there, and

"WHEREAS, The great agricultural State of North Dakota is lacking in scenic beauty and splendor, now therefore:

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. That as soon as practical after the taking effect of this act, the Governor shall appoint three residents of the State of North Dakota who shall constitute a Commission to be known as the Killdeer Mountain Park Commission.

"The duties of said Commission shall be to investigate the advisability of purchasing by the National Government and to map and estimate the cost of the region embraced in the

Killdeer Mountains in Dunn County, North Dakota, being more minutely described as all of Sections 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, N½ of Section 27, N½ of Section 28 and all of Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32 in Township 146 north of Range 96, west of the fifth principal meridian, and so make a report thereon to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of National Parks and to each of North Dakota's Representatives in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States Congress.

"Section 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, or as much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00)."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 113.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4521 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Reinstatement of Corporations Failing to Report to the Secretary of State.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out of the printed bill:

All of line 8 after the word "time" and all of line 9 before the word "be."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 248.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 303 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, Relating to Transient Merchants and Peddlers.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

By inserting after the first "and" in line 31 of the printed bill, the same being line 7 on page 2 of the engrossed bill, the following: "which bond shall be enforced in case of breach thereof by the."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 165.

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Investment of School Funds.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the word and figures "Section 162" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The moneys of the permanent school fund and other educational funds shall be invested only in bonds of school corporations or of counties, or of townships, or of municipalities within the state, bonds issued for the construction

of drains under authority of law within the state, bonds of the United States, bonds of the state of North Dakota, or on first mortgages on farm lands in this state, not exceeding in amount one-half of the actual value of any subdivision on which the same may be loaned, such value to be determined by the board of appraisal of school lands."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 384.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Every Motor Vehicle Operated on the Public Highway to Be Equipped with Lights Which Do Not Shed a Light of Such Brilliance, Intensity or Brightness as to Blind Persons Facing Such Lights, and Prescribing Penalties for Violation of This Act.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the words "A Bill" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"For an Act Relating to Glaring Headlights on Motor Vehicles, and Prescribing Penalty for Violation.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. Glaring Headlights.) It shall be unlawful to use a vehicle of any kind operated on the public highways of this state any lighting device of over four candle power equipped with a reflector, unless the same shall be so designated, deflected, or arranged that no portion of the beam of reflected light, when measured 75 feet or more ahead of the lamps, shall rise above 42 inches from the level surface on which the vehicle stands under all conditions of load. Spotlights shall not be used, except when projecting their rays directly on the ground, and at a distance not exceeding 30 feet in front of the vehicle.

"Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 126.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Crime of Swindling; Prescribing a Punishment Therefor; Providing the Method for Making Arrests for Violations Thereof; Providing for Ejection of Swindlers from Public Places and Conveyances; and Specifying the Class of Testimony Upon Which Convictions May Be Had.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Amend the title by striking out everything after the word "therefor."

In Section 1, line 6, printed bill, after the word "swindling" insert the words "and shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars."

Also strike out the words "and be" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

In line 7 strike out the words "state penitentiary" and insert in lieu thereof the words "county jail."

In line 8 strike out the word "one" and insert the words "thirty days" in lieu thereof.

Also strike out the words "five years" and insert the words "one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the trial court," in lieu thereof.

Strike out all of Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 259.

A Bill for an Act to Legalize the Execution and Acknowledgment of Certain Deeds, Mortgages and Other Instruments in Writing and the Record Thereof, and Making the Same or Certain Copies Thereof, Admissible in Evidence.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 5 of printed bill strike out the figures "1917" and insert in lieu thereof the figures. "1916."

In line 8, printed bill, strike out the words "the territory of Dakota or."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 137, and asks for a committee of conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Jacobsen, McBride and Hamilton.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 46, and asks for a committee of conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Heckle, Hamilton and Hyland.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 136.

A Bill for an Act to appropriate \$3,391,954.13 for the Expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State Government, and for Public Schools, Specifying the Amount, and the Time for Which Such Appropriations Shall Be Available, and Repealing All Acts, or Parts of Acts, in so far as the Same Shall Relate to Appropriations Conflicting Herewith, or to Appropriations for the Same Matters, or Purposes, Provided for Herein.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 3 of Section 1 of the engrossed bill, strike out the figures "\$3,391,954.13" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,317,124.13."

In line 6 of subdivision 1, opposite the words "furniture and fixtures," strike out "500" and insert the figures "300."

And in the next line, opposite the word "printing," strike out the figures "400" and insert "300."

Strike out the total footings "20,750" and insert in lieu thereof "20,450."

In line 1 of subdivision 3, strike out the figures "5,500" and insert "5,000."

Also in the same line, strike out "55,000" and insert in lieu thereof "50,000."

In line 6 of the same section, strike out the figures "400" and insert "300."

In line 9, opposite "furniture and fixtures," strike out "400" and insert "300."

In the next line, opposite "traveling expenses Clerk of Court," strike out "150" and insert "100."

In the next line, opposite the word "printing," strike out "900" and insert "700."

Strike out the total footings, "\$74,500," and insert in lieu thereof "\$69,150."

In subdivision 5, in line 3, opposite "furniture and fixtures," strike out the figures "400" and insert "200."

In line 6, opposite the word "reports," strike out the figures "3,000" and insert in lieu thereof "2,000."

Strike out the total footing "3,550" and insert in lieu thereof "2,350."

In subdivision 6, in line 7, strike out the word "four" and the figure "4," making this item read "Stenographers."

In line 18, opposite the words "printing and lithographing legal forms," strike out the figures "11,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "10,000."

Strike out the total footings "50,040" and insert in lieu thereof "49,040."

In subdivision 9, in line 9, opposite "furniture and fixtures," strike out the figures "600" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "300."

Strike out the total footings "21,500" and insert in lieu thereof "21,200."

In subdivision 10, in line 4, opposite "Postage," strike out the figures "300" and insert the figures "200."

In line 8, strike out the figures "200" and insert the figures "100."

In the last line strike out figures "600" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "300."

In the total footings strike out the figures "16,135" and insert in lieu thereof "15,635."

In subdivision 12, in line 10, opposite "traveling expenses," strike out the figures "2,000" and insert the figures "2,400."

In the next line of figures, strike out the figures "9,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "8,000."

Strike out all of line 13, which reads "list of text books, \$500."

Change the total footings from "38,700" to "37,600."

In subdivision 13, in line 3, strike out figures "1,500" and insert the figures "1,200."

And also in the same line strike out the figures "3,000" and insert in lieu thereof "2,400."

In line 5, strike out the figures "800" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "600."

Strike out the total footings "20,850" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "20,050."

In subdivision 14, in line 9, opposite "traveling expenses," strike out the figures "6,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "5,000."

Strike out the total footings "23,800" and insert in lieu thereof "22,800."

In subdivision 16, strike out in line 8, opposite "two stenographers," the figures "900" and insert in lieu the figures "1,000."

Also in the same line, strike out the figures "3,600" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "4,000."

In the next line, opposite "postage," strike out the figures "1,800" and insert in lieu thereof "1,500."

In line 11, opposite "furniture and fixtures," strike out the figures "600" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "300."

In line 13, opposite "printing," strike out the figures "2,500" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,000."

In line 15, opposite "sale, advertising and leasing," strike out the figures "6,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "5,000."

Strike out all of line 17, which reads "re-writing index book, 2,000."

In subdivision 16, strike out the total footings "\$44,910" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$41,210."

In subdivision 18, in line 2 of figures, opposite the words "Chief Clerk," strike out the figures "1,800" and insert "2,000."

Also in the same line strike out the figures "3,600" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "4,000."

In line 6 of figures, strike out the figures "1,320" and insert in lieu thereof "2,320."

In line 7, opposite "postage," strike out the figures "1,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "600."

In line 11, strike out the figures "2,500" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,500."

In subdivision 19 of figures in line 9, strike out the figures "1,450" and insert in lieu thereof "1,350."

And, in the next line, opposite word "printing," strike out the figures "1,500" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,000."

In the next line, opposite the words "drayage, etc.," strike out the figures "750" and insert the figures "650."

In the total footings, strike out the figures "33,350" and insert in lieu thereof "32,650."

In subdivision 20, under line 5, insert this item: "Traveling organizer, \$1,000."

In the "Miscellaneous Items," strike out the figures "6,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "5,000."

In subdivision 23, in line 8, in the column of figures, strike out the figures "685" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "485."

In the sum total, strike out the figures "13,381" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "13,181."

In subdivision 27, strike out the total footings "39,260" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "39,700."

In subdivision 32, in line 3 of the column of figures, strike out the figures "4,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "6,000."

Change the amount of sum total from "15,000" to "17,000."

In subdivision 37, at the end of this division, add this item: "Live Stock Revolving Fund, \$6,000. Total, \$56,000."

In subdivision 45, strike out the words "New Buildings" and all of the four lines following, also figures "\$50,000."

Under the item "Miscellaneous," add this item: "Deficits, July 1, 1915, \$10,000."

Strike out the figures "\$137,868.28" in the total footings and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$97,868.28."

In subdivision 47, strike out the figures "25,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "20,000."

Strike out the total footings, "\$30,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$25,000."

In subdivision 49, strike out, in line 3, in the column of figures, the figures "\$15,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$10,000."

Strike out the total footings "28,500" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "23,500."

In subdivision 51, under the heading "Dickinson Normal School," add the following: "The Legislature hereby designates that of the \$181,000 appropriated for the new normal school at Dickinson only \$81,000 be made available on July 1, 1917, and that the other \$100,000 be made available July 1, 1918."

In subdivision 52, in the first line, strike out the figures "\$5,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,000."

And in the last line, strike out the figures "20,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "12,000."

And when so amended, recommend the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Referred to General Orders.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

The Committee on Public Utilities made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 32.

A Bill Amending Sections 150 and 173 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Election and Duration of Terms of Office of County Officers.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

G. PATTERSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Patterson moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also Senate Bill No. 203.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2670 and 2671 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Humane Officers.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

G. PATTERSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Patterson moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 203 was indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 308.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending and Re-Enacting Sec-

tion 185 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Providing That the State May Extend Aid in the Establishment of Industrial Enterprises.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

G. PATTERSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Patterson moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 308 was indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 122.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

G. PATTERSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Patterson moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 122 was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 1, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has adopted the following concurrent resolution:

A Concurrent Resolution, introduced by Mr. Rowe:

A Concurrent Resolution providing for the disposition of certain property now in possession of the State Treasurer of North Dakota, which said property has escheated to the State of North Dakota, from the estate of John Armstrong, deceased.

Be It Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota concurring therein:

WHEREAS, The State of North Dakota is by escheat the owner, and has become possessed of \$8,217.79 in cash and certain other personal property from the estate of John Armstrong, deceased, the same having been adjudged to belong to the State as an escheat, which said personal property is described as follows, to-wit:

One stock certificate No. 1 of four shares of stock of Fargo Woolen Mills of the par value of \$100.00 per share.

One stock certificate No. 55 for 1,250 shares of stock of Fargo Ice Cream and Cider Company of the par value of \$1.00 per share.

One stock certificate No. 92 for 25 shares of stock of Fargo Armory Association of the par value of \$10.00 per share.

One watch, manufactured by the Illinois Watch Company (Springfield), No. 1278595, 15 jewels, in gold filled B. & B. royal case, No. 6684216, warranted for twenty years.

One watch chain with elk's tooth attached for charm, bearing initials "J. A.," bearing No. 260 on reverse side.

One ring, red stone setting.

One ring, transparent stone or glass setting.

One box of miscellaneous account books, consisting of the following:

3 journals, 2 large ledgers, 1 small ledger, 1 cash book, 53 old check book stubs, 1 record book of cash register, 1 pass book, First National Bank of Fargo, 1 large bunch of receipts for bills paid, 6 insurance policies expired, and one bunch of old letters and miscellaneous papers.

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and proper that said personal property be converted into cash; and,

WHEREAS, The method by which the officers of this State may so convert said property into cash is somewhat uncertain, without involving possibly considerable expense and delay in court proceedings; therefore,

Be It Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Governor of the State of North Dakota, with the assistance of the Attorney General of said State, is herewith authorized, and directed, to sell the above mentioned personal property now in the hands of the State Treasurer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the State Capitol, at such time and place as the Governor may designate by publication of a notice of sale thereof in at least two legal newspapers, one publication in each paper for at least ten days prior to the date of sale, and the Governor is herewith authorized to release by bill of sale all right, title and interest of the State upon the sale of said property.

Provided that no state officer shall be a bidder at such sale. And the State Treasurer is herewith authorized to turn over to the Governor or Attorney General of this State such personal property and to take receipt therefor, and the Governor on the sale of such property shall account to the State Treasurer for the proceeds derived from the sale thereof, less the actual expenses incurred in such sale.

And your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution introduced by Mr. Gibbens:

WHEREAS, The North Dakota Budget Board has diligently discharged the duties imposed upon it by law and presented to the Legislative Assembly, the matters and data required by it in a concise and complete manner; and,

WHEREAS, It has rendered great aid to the Appropriations Committees of the respective houses and thereby greatly expedited the work of such committees; and,

WHEREAS, It has been eminently fair with all of the state institutions and to the various departments of the State Government;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly extend to the members of the Budget Board and each and every member thereof, its appreciation for its proficient services; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That the said Board be discharged from any further duties.

And your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that House Bill No. 145 be returned to the Senate, as requested by the Senate.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mees moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 227 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mees moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 227 be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 268 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Mr. Bowman moved that this motion be laid on the table.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 294 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Mr. Kunkel moved that this motion be laid on the table.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Church moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 157 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Church moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 157 be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 188.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that the rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 188 be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Divet moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 136 be considered engrossed in accordance with the amendments made by the Appropriations Committee and that it be put at the head of the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Renauld moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 245 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Renauld moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 245 be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mees moved that the rules be suspended and the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 442 be read.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mees moved that the House do now concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 442.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Harris moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 346.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the rules be suspended and the vote by which Senate Bill No. 167 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Tenneson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 287.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Tenneson moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 126.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Cole moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 428.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Larson of Stutsman moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 312.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Magnuson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 275.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the House go to the fourteenth order of business.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 136.

A Bill for an Act to appropriate \$3,391,954.13 for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State Government, and for Public Schools, Specifying the Amount, and the Time for Which Such Appropriations Shall Be Available, and Repealing All Acts, or Parts of Acts, in so far as the Same Shall Relate to Appropriations Conflicting Herewith, or to Appropriations for the Same Matters, or Purposes, Provided for Herein.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 101; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Everson	Kimball
Arnold	Ferguson	Knox
Bailey	Fraser	Kunkel
Blanchard	Fredrickson	Kurtz
Brown	Geiger	Lageson
Bryans	Geiszler	Laird
Byrne	Gunhus	Lang
Carignan	Hagan	Larson, Cass
Carr	Haines	Larson, Ransom
Christenson	Hanson	Larson, Stutsman
Church	Harding	Lathrop
Cole	Hendrickson	Lazier
Dettler	Hoare	Liederbach
Divet	Hoghaug	Lowe
Ebel	Isaak	McManus
Eckert	Keitzman	Mackoff
Erb	Kelly	Maddock, Benson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Olson, Burke	Storstad
Magnuson	Olson, Cavalier	Strom
Marshall	Olson, Eddy	Tenneson
Martin	Patterson	Turner
Maxwell	Peterson, Towner	Varnum
Meyer	Petterson, Sargent	Wadeson
Miller	Pleasance	Walton
Moen, Adams	Prater	Ward
Moen, Traill	Quam	Weber
Myhre	Reishus	Weld, Kidder
Nathan	Renauld	Weld, Wells
Nims	Rott	Whipple
Noltmier	Schick	Wiley
O'Connor, G. Forks	Schrag	Wilson
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Sinclair	Wright
Oksendahl	Smith	Mr. Speaker
Olson, Bowman	Stinger	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Koller	Riba
Dupuis	McDonnell	Rice
Harris	Martz	Sandbeck
Havens	Mees	Stair

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 136.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$3,391,954.13 for the Expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State Government, and for Public Schools, Specifying the Amount, and the Time for Which Such Appropriations Shall Be Available, and Repealing All Acts, or Parts of Acts, in so far as the Same Shall Relate to Appropriations Conflicting Herewith, or to Appropriations for the Same Matters, or Purposes, Provided for Herein.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Everson	Kimball
Arnold	Ferguson	Knox
Bailey	Fraser	Koller
Blanchard	Fredrickson	Kunkel
Bowman	Geiger	Kurtz
Brown	Geiszler	Lageson
Bryans	Gunhus	Laird
Byrne	Hagan	Lang
Carignan	Haines	Larson, Cass
Carr	Hanson	Larson, Ransom
Christenson	Harding	Larson, Stutsman
Church	Harris	Lathrop
Cole	Havens	Lazier
Dettler	Hendrickson	Liederbach
Divet	Hoare	Lowe
Dupuis	Hoghaug	McDonnell
Ebel	Isaak	McManus
Eckert	Keltzman	Mackoff
Erb	Kelly	Maddock, Benson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Olson, Burke	Stair
Magnuson	Olson, Cavalier	Stinger
Marshall	Olson, Eddy	Storstad
Martin	Patterson	Strom
Martz	Peterson, Towner	Tenneson
Maxwell	Petterson, Sargent	Turner
Mees	Pleasance	Varnum
Meyer	Prater	Wadeson
Miller	Quam	Walton
Moen, Adams	Reishus	Ward
Moen, Traill	Renauld	Weber
Myhre	Riba	Weld, Kidder
Nathan	Rott	Weld, Wells
Nims	Sandbeck	Whipple
Noltmier	Schick	Wiley
O'Connor, G. Forks	Schrag	Wilson
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Sinclair	Wright
Oksendahl	Smith	Mr. Speaker
Olson, Bowman		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.
 So the emergency clause carried.
 Senate Bill No. 157.

A Bill for an Act Regulating the Number of Deputies and Other Employees in the Office of the State Examiner, and the Manner of Dividing the State Into Districts for the Purpose of Facilitating the Work in the State Examining Department.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 110; nays, 2; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Haines	Lowe
Bailey	Hanson	McDonnell
Blanchard	Harding	McManus
Bowman	Harris	Mackoff
Bryans	Havens	Maddock, Benson
Byrne	Hendrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Carignan	Hoare	Magnuson
Carr	Hoghaug	Marshall
Christenson	Isaak	Martin
Church	Keitzman	Martz
Cole	Kelly	Maxwell
Dettler	Kimball	Mees
Divet	Knox	Meyer
Dupuis	Koller	Miller
Ebel	Kunkel	Moen, Adams
Eckert	Kurtz	Moen, Traill
Erb	Lageson	Myhre
Everson	Laird	Nathan
Ferguson	Lang	Nims
Fraser	Larson, Cass	Noltmier
Fredrickson	Larson, Ransom	O'Connor, G. Forks
Geiger	Larson, Stutsman	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Geiszler	Lathrop	Oksendahl
Gunhus	Lazier	Olson, Bowman
Hagan	Liederbach	Olson, Burke

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Olson, Cavalier	Sandbeck	Wadeson
Olson, Eddy	Schick	Walton
Patterson	Schrag	Ward
Peterson, Towner	Sinclair	Weber
Petterson, Sargent	Smith	Weld, Kidder
Pleasance	Stair	Weld, Wells
Prater	Stinger	Whipple
Quam	Storstad	Wiley
Reishus	Strom	Wilson
Renauld	Tenneson	Wright
Riba	Turne	Mr. Speaker
Rott	Varnum	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Brown
Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.	
So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.	

There being no objection, the House returned to the eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 441.

A Bill for an Act Creating a Commission to Study Health Conditions in the State, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 108; nays, 4; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Harris	Magnuson
Arnold	Havens	Marshall
Bailey	Hendrickson	Martin
Blanchard	Hoare	Martz
Bowman	Hoghaug	Maxwell
Bryans	Isaak	Mees
Byrne	Keitzman	Miller
Carignan	Kelly	Moen, Adams
Carr	Kimball	Moen, Traill
Christenson	Knox	Myhre
Church	Koller	Nathan
Cole	Kunkel	Nims
Dettler	Kurtz	Noltmier
Divet	Lageson	O'Connor, G. Forks
Dupuis	Laird	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Eckert	Lang	Oksendahl
Erb	Larson, Cass	Olson, Bowman
Everson	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Burke
Ferguson	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Cavalier
Fraser	Lathrop	Olson, Eddy
Fredrickson	Lazler	Patterson
Geiger	Liederbach	Peterson, Towner
Geiszler	Lowe	Pleasance
Gunhus	McDonnell	Prater
Hagan	McManus	Quam
Haines	Mackoff	Relshus
Hanson	Maddock, Benson	Renauld
Harding	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Riba

Messrs.

Rott
Sandbeck
Schick
Schrag
Sinclair
Smith
Stair
Stinger

Messrs.

Storstad
Strom
Tenneson
Turner
Varnum
Wadeson
Walton
Ward

Messrs.

Weber
Weld, Kidder
Weld, Wells
Whipple
Wiley
Wilson
Wright
Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.

Brown
Ebel

Messrs.

Meyer

Messrs.

Petterson, Sargent

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 188.

A Bill for an Act to Make Uniform the Laws of Sale of Goods.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.

Allen
Arnold
Bailey
Blanchard
Bowman
Brown
Bryans
Byrne
Carignan
Carr
Christenson
Church
Cole
Dettler
Divet
Dupuis
Ebel
Eckert
Erb
Everson
Ferguson
Fraser
Fredrickson
Gelger
Geiszler
Gunhus
Hagan
Haines
Hanson
Harding
Harris

Messrs.

Havens
Hendrickson
Hoare
Hoghaug
Isaak
Keltzman
Kelly
Kimball
Knox
Koller
Kunkel
Kurtz
Lageson
Laird
Lang
Larson, Cass
Larson, Ransom
Larson, Stutsman
Lathrop
Lazier
Liederbach
Lowe
McDonnell
McManus
Mackoff
Maddock, Benson
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Magnuson
Marshall
Martin
Martz

Messrs.

Maxwell
Mees
Meyer
Miller
Moen, Adams
Moen, Traill
Myhre
Nathan
Nims
Noltmier
O'Connor, G. Forks
O'Connor, Pemb'l'a
Oksendahl
Olson, Bowman
Olson, Burke
Olson, Cavalier
Olson, Eddy
Patterson
Peterson, Towner
Petterson, Sargent
Pleasance
Prater
Quam
Reishus
Renauid
Riba
Rott
Sandbeck
Schick
Schrag
Sinclair

Messrs.

Smith
Stair
Stinger
Storstad
Strom
Tennessee
Turner

Messrs.

Varnum
Wadeson
Walton
Ward
Weber
Weld, Kidder

Messrs.

Weld, Wells
Whipple
Wiley
Wilson
Wright
- Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

There being no objection, the House returned to the fourteenth order of business.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 227.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Taxation of Inheritance Devises, Bequests, Legacies and Gifts, and Fixing the Rate Thereof; and Providing for the Manner of Payment and Manner of Enforcing the Payment Thereof.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.

Allen
Arnold
Balley
Blanchard
Bowman
Brown
Bryans
Byrne
Carignan
Carr
Christenson
Church
Cole
Dettler
Divet
Dupuis
Ebel
Eckert
Erb
Everson
Ferguson
Fraser
Fredrickson
Gelger
Geiszler
Gunhus
Hagan
Haines
Hanson
Harding
Harris

Messrs.

Havens
Hendrickson
Hoare
Hoghaug
Isaak
Keltzman
Kelly
Kimball
Knox
Koller
Kunkel
Kurtz
Lageson
Laird
Lang
Larson, Cass
Larson, Ransom
Larson, Stutsman
Lathrop
Lazier
Lieberbach
Lowe
McDonnell
McManus
Mackoff
Maddock, Benson
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Magnuson
Marshall
Martin
Martz

Messrs.

Maxwell
Mees
Meyer
Miller
Moen, Adams
Moen, Traill
Myhre
Nathan
Nims
Noltimier
O'Connor, G. Forks
O'Connor, Pembli'a
Oksendahl
Olson, Bowman
Olson, Burke
Olson, Cavalier
Olson, Eddy
Patterson
Peterson, Towner
Petterson, Sargent
Pleasance
Prater
Quam
Reishus
Renauld
Riba
Rott
Sandbeck
Schick
Schrag
Sinclair

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Smith	Varnum	Weld, Wells
Stair	Wadeson	Whipple
Stinger	Walton	Wiley
Storstad	Ward	Wilson
Strom	Weber	Wright
Tenneson	Weld, Kidder	Mr. Speaker
Turner		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.
So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 245.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Registration of Architects and for Regulating the Practice of Architecture as a Profession in the State of North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 86; nays, 26; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Townner
Brown	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lang	Prater
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Carr	Lazier	Riba
Church	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Cole	McDonnell	Schick
Dettler	McManus	Schrag
Divet	Mackoff	Sinclair
Dupuis	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Eckert	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Erb	Marshall	Storstad
Ferguson	Martin	Strom
Fraser	Martz	Tenneson
Fredrickson	Maxwell	Varnum
Hagan	Mees	Wadeson
Haines	Meyer	Walton
Harding	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harris	Moen, Traill	Weber
Havens	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Keitzman	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Kimball	Olson, Burke	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Geiszler	Lageson
Christenson	Gunhus	Larson, Stutsman
Ebel	Hanson	Lathrop
Everson	Hoghaug	Lowe
Geiger	Kelly	Magnuson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Miller	Pleasance	Turner
Myhre	Reishus	Wilson
Nathan	Rott	Wright
Oksendahl	Stinger	

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed as conferees on the part of the House on Senate Bill No. 137, Messrs. Church, Lowe and Arnold.

Also,

The Speaker appointed as a conference committee on the part of the House on Senate Bill No. 46, Messrs. Reishus, Miller and Hoghaug.

Also,

The Speaker appointed as conferees on the part of the House on House Bill No. 13, Messrs. Wadeson, Erb and Geiger.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the House go to the fifteenth order of business.

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Turner moved that the House now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Which motion prevailed, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called Mr. Turner to the chair.

When the committee arose it submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

Senate Bill No. 134.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 1990 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Taxes for Roads.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 156.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$50,000 Out of the Local Funds of the Mayville Normal School at Mayville, Either Accumulated or to Be Accumulated, Which May Under the Law Be Available, Which Sum (in Addition to the Appropriation of \$25,000 Named in the General Appropriations Bill), Shall Be Used in the Construction, Equipment and Furnishing of a New Dormitory; and Authorizing, Empowering and Directing the State Board of Regents to Expend From Any Local Funds of the Mayville Normal School, Either Accumulated or to Be Accumulated, Not to Exceed Such an Amount From Local Funds That May Under the Law Be Available for the Purpose of Erecting, Equipping and Furnishing a New Dormitory at the Mayville Normal School.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In line 4, in the title of the engrossed bill, next after the word "to," strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the words "any other."

In line 4 of Section 1 strike out the word "an" and insert the words "any other."

In line 6 of Section 2 strike out the word "the" and insert the words "any other."

In the title and body of the bill strike out the words and figures "of \$25,000.00" wherever they appear.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also Senate Bill No. 207.

A Bill for an Act Requiring the Owners of Personal Property to Notify the County Treasurer of the Sale of Such Property at Public Auction; Providing for the Collection of Their Personal Property Taxes, and Prescribing Dates of Auctioneers in Relation Thereto.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

That on line 5, Section 2 of the engrossed bill, after the word "the" strike out the words "auctioneer or the clerk of such sale" and insert the words "sheriff of the county in which the sale is held" in lieu thereof.

On line 7, same section of the engrossed bill, strike out the words "auctioneer or clerk to deduct such taxes from the proceeds of the sale" and insert the words "sheriff to have said taxes collected before said sale takes place" in lieu thereof.

Strike out all of Section 3 after the word "be" in line 2 and insert the words "guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to punishment according to law" in lieu thereof.

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also Senate Bill No. 323.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Reimburse Men in the Employ of the State for Loss of Time by Reason of Having to Give Up Their Positions to Serve With the North Dakota Militia at the Mexican Border, Some of Whom Have Been Paid in Full for Such Loss of Time, While Others Have Been Paid Not at All, or Only for a Part of Such Loss of Time; Making an Appropriation Therefor; and Prescribing the Manner of Payment of Claims.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 248.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1874 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Tax for County Fairs.

And recommend that the same be amended by striking out all of lines 30; 31 and 32 on page 2 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "And if at such primary or general election, as the case may be, a majority of the votes cast on the question are in favor of a tax levied in aid of an agricultural fair as hereinbefore provided, then it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to levy such tax, and the result of any election held under the provisions hereof shall remain in force until changed at some subsequent election hereunder."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also Senate Bill No. 92.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3208 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Location of County Seats.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 9, strike out everything after the word "law" and insert the following:

"Provided, however, that in counties where the county seat has not been located, the question of location of such county seat may be voted on at any primary election, and if more than two towns are contending for the location of the county seat at such election, then the two towns receiving the highest vote at such primary election, and these two towns only, shall be placed on the official ballot at the first following general election, and the town then receiving the highest number of votes cast for the county seat location at such general election shall be designated the county seat of such county, and the county seat located thereat, and the question of county seat removal must not again be voted on for four years in any county where the county seat is so located."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

Also Senate Bill No. 225.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2249, 2251 and 2252 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Taxation of Freight Line Companies.

And recommend that the same be amended as follows:

Strike out all of the printed bill after the words "A Bill" and substitute the following:

"For an Act Providing for a Gross Earnings Tax Upon Freight Line Companies and Car Equipment Companies and Describing the Manner of Levying and Collecting the Same, and the Duties of Public Officials in Connection Therewith.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. GROSS EARNINGS TAX LEVIED ON FREIGHT LINE COMPANIES AND CAR EQUIPMENT COMPANIES, DUTIES OF STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. The state board of equalization shall, at its annual meeting in August of each year, assess a tax of six per centum per annum upon the gross earnings of freight line companies and car equipment companies doing business in this state. On the meeting of the state board of equalization the state auditor shall lay before it the statements and schedules returned to him under Section 2248 of the Compiled Laws of 1913. The board shall proceed to ascertain the gross earnings of each of said companies in North Dakota and shall assess said companies a sum equal to six per centum of the gross earnings derived from the operation of said companies within the state. Such gross earnings tax shall be in full and in lieu of all other taxes upon the property and franchises so taxed.

"Section 2. PAYMENT OF TAX, APPORTIONMENT. The said freight line companies and car equipment companies assessed under the provisions of this act shall pay said

sums levied against them into the state treasury as herein provided the same shall be covered into the general fund of the state for general state purposes.

"Section 3. COLLECTION, PENALTY. In November following such assessment, the state auditor shall make his draft upon each such company for the amount of tax so found to be due, which draft shall state the amount of the assessment, the rate of tax levied, and the amount of tax, and shall deliver it to the state treasurer for collection. If any such company shall fail to pay such gross earnings tax by January first following the presentation of such draft, a penalty of ten per cent thereof shall immediately accrue, and thereafter one per cent for each month, after the same becomes delinquent January first while such tax remains unpaid. If any such company fails to pay the tax levied, the attorney general shall proceed by action in the name of the state to collect the same, together with accrued penalties and costs of action.

"Section 4. REPEAL. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

And when so amended recommend the same do pass.

C. C. TURNER,

Chairman.

Mr. Turner moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 1, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 207.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Penitentiary, and for Making of Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out all of Section 2 of the original bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Emergency.) Whereas, it was impossible to properly maintain the State Penitentiary from January 1st, 1917, until March 20th, 1917, on the funds appropriated by the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly, and it is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that suitable funds be provided at once. Therefore, that portion of this Act making appropriation of \$25,500.00 for deficit to July 1st, 1917, shall go into instant operation upon its passage and approval by the governor."

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

SEPARATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT ON
SENATE BILLS NOS. 117 AND 118

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

Senate Bill No. 117.

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Empowering the Legislative Assembly to Provide by Law for the Erection, Leasing, Purchasing and Operating Flour Mills by the State of North Dakota.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 118.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Empowering the Legislative Assembly to Provide by Law for the Erection, Purchasing or Leasing and Operation of a Packing Plant and Cold Storage Warehouse by the State of North Dakota.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. C. TURNER,
Chairman.

Mr. Divet moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole on Senate Bills Nos. 117 and 118 be not adopted.

Mr. Mees moved that this motion be laid on the table.

Roll call demanded.

The question being on the motion to lay on the table, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 76; nays, 31; absent and not voting, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Burke
Bowman	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Brown	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Bryans	Laird	Patterson
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Cole	Lazier	Quam
Dettler	Liederbach	Renauld
Dupuis	McDonnell	Riba
Eckert	McManus	Schrag
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fraser	Magnuson	Storstad
Fredrickson	Marshall	Strom
Geiger	Martin	Varnum
Gunhus	Martz	Wadeson
Hagan	Maxwell	Walton
Haines	Mees	Ward
Harding	Moen, Trall	Weber
Harris	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Hoghaug	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Keltzman		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Carignan	Divet
Blanchard	Carr	Ebel

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Everson	Lowe	Rott
Geiszler	Mackoff	Schick
Hanson	Meyer	Smith
Hendrickson	Moen, Adams	Stinger
Isaak	Myhre	Tenneson
Kelly	Nims	Turner
Knox	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Lang	Petterson, Sargent	Wright
Lathrop		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Lageson	Reishus	Sandbeck
Miller	Rice	Wilson

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the motion to lay on the table carried.

Mr. Eckert moved that the report of the Committee on Senate Bills Nos. 117 and 118 be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bills Nos. 117 and 118 were indefinitely postponed.

The House returned to the fourteenth order of business.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Mr. Stair moved that Senate Bill No. 90 be laid over until the next legislative day.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 320.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending Section 183 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Increasing the County Debt Limit for the Construction, Improvement and Maintenance of Public Highways.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 20; nays, 81; absent and not voting, 12.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hendrickson	Petterson, Sargent
Blanchard	Hoghaug	Pleasance
Carignan	Isaak	Reishus
Carr	Knox	Rott
Everson	Mackoff	Smith
Geiszler	Moen, Adams	Stinger
Hanson	Myhre	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Church	Ferguson
Balley	Cole	Fraser
Bowman	Dettler	Fredrickson
Brown	Dupuis	Geiger
Bryans	Ebel	Gunhus
Byrne	Eckert	Hagan
Christenson	Erb	Haines

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Harding	Maddock, Benson	Patterson
Harris	Magnuson	Peterson, Towner
Havens	Marshall	Prater
Hoare	Martin	Quam
Keitzman	Martz	Riba
Kimball	Maxwell	Schick
Koller	Mees	Schrag
Kunkel	Meyer	Stair
Kurtz	Miller	Storstad
Lalrd	Moen, Traill	Strom
Lang	Nathan	Turner
Larson, Cass	Nims	Varnum
Larson, Ransom	Noltmier	Walton
Larson, Stutsman	O'Connor, G. Forks	Ward
Lathrop	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Weber
Lazier	Oksendahl	Weld, Kidder
Liederbach	Olson, Bowman	Weld, Wells
Lowe	Olson, Burke	Whipple
McDonnell	Olson, Cavalier	Wiley
McManus	Olson, Eddy	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Renauld	Tennessee
Kelly	Rice	Wadeson
Lageson	Sandbeck	Wilson
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair	Wright

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 1, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 136, and asks for a Committee of Conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Kretschmar, Hunt and Gibbens.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 86.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Accommodation and Protection of the Person or Persons Accompanying Live Stock Shipments, and Providing Penalty for Failure to Comply with the Provisions of This Act.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Townner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tenneson
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Trall	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Nolfmier	Wilson
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, Pamb'a	Wright
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

• Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 211.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 3, 5 and 7 of Chapter 112 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to Salaries of County Officials.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 29; nays, 55; absent and not voting, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Car-	Hoare
Arnold	Ebel	Hoghaug
Brown	Geiszler	Lang
Byrne	Hanson	McManus
Carignan	Hendrickson	Mackoff

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Martin	Olson, Burke	Smith
Moen, Adams	Olson, Eddy	Stinger
Myhre	Quam	Turner
O'Connor, G. Forks	Reishus	Walton
Olson, Bowman	Rott	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Dettler	Lazier	Riba
Dupuis	Liederbach	Schick
Eckert	McDonnell	Schrag
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stair
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martz	Strom
Gunhus	Mees	Tennessee
Hagan	Miller	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Traill	Ward
Harris	Nims	Weber
Isaak	Noltimier	Weld, Kidder
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Weld, Wells
Kimball	Olson, Cavalier	Whipple
Knox	Peterson, Towner	Wilson
Kunkel	Petterson, Sargent	Mr. Speaker
Laird		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Kelly	Nathan
Blanchard	Koller	Oksendahl
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Church	Lageson	Rice
Divet	Lathrop	Sandbeck
Erb	Lowe	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Varnum
Geiger	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Wiley
Haines	Maxwell	Wright
Havens	Meyer	

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Arnold explained his vote.

Mr. Kunkel explained his vote.

Senate Bill No. 135.

A Bill for an Act Permitting Co-Operative and Assessment Life Associations to Transact Business Within This State; Permitting Associations Operating on Such Plans to Transact Business in This State, and Providing a Method for Valuing Their Policies.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 94; nays, 4; absent and not voting, 15.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Bailey	Bowman
Arnold	Blanchard	Brown

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bryans	Lang	Patterson
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Townner
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Peterson, Sargent
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Pleasance
Christenson	Lazier	Prater
Church	Lowe	Quam
Cole	McDonnell	Reishus
Dettler	McManus	Renauld
Eckert	Mackoff	Riba
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Sandbeck
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schick
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Schrag
Geiger	Marshall	Sinclair
Geiszler	Martin	Smith
Gunhus	Martz	Stair
Hagan	Maxwell	Stinger
Haines	Mees	Storstad
Hanson	Meyer	Strom
Harding	Miller	Turner
Hoare	Moen, Traill	Varnum
Hoghaug	Nathan	Wadeson
Isaak	Nims	Ward
Keltzman	Noltmier	Weber
Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Kidder
Knox	Oksendahl	Weld, Wells
Koller	Olson, Bowman	Whipple
Kunkel	Olson, Burke	Wiley
Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier	Wright
Lageson	Olson, Eddy	Mr. Speaker
Laird		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hendrickson	Tenneson	Wilson
Kelly		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Harris	Myhre
Dupuis	Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks
Ebel	Lathrop	Rice
Everson	Liederbach	Rott
Fraser	Moen, Adams	Walton

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 1, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 325.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Organization of the National Guard of North Dakota and Fixing the Terms of Commissioned Officers and Terms of Enlisted Men of the National Guard and Repealing Acts in Conflict Therewith.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 286.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Farm Labor Employment Bureau, to Authorize and Empower Such Bureau to Make All Necessary Rules and Regulations for the Conduct of Its Business, to Prescribe the Duties of Its Officers, to Make Criminal Employment of Farm Labor Without Furnishing Information as to Rights Acquired by Employment Through Bureau, and to Fix Penalty Therefor, to Define, Prescribe and Regulate Rights and Condition Upon Which Farm Laborer's Lien May Be Filed and Procedure to Be Pursued in the Filing of Same, to Make Criminal Interfering With Farm Labor and Employment Thereof, and Prescribe Penalty Therefor, and to Repeal Sections 6857, 6858 and 6880 of the 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended by the House, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 77; nays, 8; absent and not voting, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Kunkel	Patterson
Bryans	Kurtz	Peterson, Powner
Byrne	Laird	Pleasant
Carr	Lang	Prater
Christensen	Larson, Cass	Quam
Church	Lazier	Renauld
Cole	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Dettler	Lowe	Schick
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schrag
Eckert	McManus	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Storstad
Geiger	Martin	Strom
Gelszler	Martz	Wadeson
Gunhus	Mees	Ward
Hagan	Meyer	Weber
Haines	Miller	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Nathan	Whipple
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wiley
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Burke	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hendrickson	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Tenneson
Ebel	Nims	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Blanchard	Lathrop	Rice
Divet	Mackoff	Reishus
Everson	Marshall	Rott
Fraser	Maxwell	Smith
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Turner
Harris	Myhre	Varnum
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Walton
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Lageson		

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill, as amended by the House, passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Tenneson explained his vote.

The Speaker appointed as a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 136 Messrs. Walton, Lageson and Turner.

Senate Bill No. 84.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Creation of a Commission, the Selection of a Location, Erection, Leasing, Operating, Renting or Selling, One or More Terminal Elevators, Either Within or Outside the State of North Dakota, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 93; nays, 2; absent and not voting, 18.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	Maxwell
Arnold	Isaak	Mees
Bailey	Keitzman	Meyer
Bowman	Kelly	Miller
Bryans	Kimball	Moen, Traill
Byrne	Koller	Nathan
Carignan	Kunkel	Nims
Carr	Kurtz	Noltmier
Christenson	Lageson	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Church	Laird	Oksendahl
Dettler	Lang	Olson, Bowruan
Dupuis	Larson, Cass	Olson, Burke
Ebel	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Cavalier
Eckert	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Eddy
Erb	Lazier	Patterson
Ferguson	Liederbach	Peterson, Towner
Fredrickson	Lowe	Pleasance
Geiger	McDonnell	Prater
Geiszler	McManus	Quam
Gunhus	Mackoff	Renauld
Hagan	Maddock, Benson	Riba
Haines	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sandbeck
Harding	Magnuson	Schick
Harris	Marshall	Schrag
Havens	Martin	Sinclair
Hoare	Martz	Stair

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Stinger	Wadeson	Weld, Wells
Storstad	Walton	Whipple
Strom	Ward	Wiley
Turner	Weber	Wilson
Varnum	Weld, Kidder	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Tenneson

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Pettersen, Sargent
Cole	Knox	Reishus
Divet	Lathrop	Rice
Everson	Moen, Adams	Rott
Fraser	Myhre	Smith
Hanson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,

March 1, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 166, and asks for a Committee of Conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. McGray, Wenstrom and Putnam.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 49, and asks for a Committee of Conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Benson, Ployhar and Beck.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 158.

A Bill for an Act to Create a State Board of Electricians and Prescribing the Duties Thereof, Providing for the Classification, Examination and Licensing of Electricians and Electrical Workers, Prescribing Fees for Such Examination and License and Providing for Inspection of Electrical Work Through the Commissioner of Insurance, Under the Direction of the State Board.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 93; nays, 3; absent and not voting, 17.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Koller	Noltmier
Arnold	Kunkel	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Bailey	Kurtz	Oksendahl
Bowman	Lageson	Olson, Bowman
Brown	Laird	Olson, Burke
Bryans	Lang	Olson, Cavaller
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Olson, Eddy
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Patterson
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Peterson, Towner
Christenson	Lathrop	Petterson, Sargent
Church	Lazier	Pleasance
Dettler	Liederbach	Prater
Dupuis	Lowe	Quam
Ebel	McDonnell	Renauld
Eckert	McManus	Riba
Ferguson	Mackoff	Rott
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Geiger	Magnuson	Stair
Gunhus	Marshall	Strom
Hagan	Martin	Tenneson
Haines	Martz	Turner
Harding	Maxwell	Varnum
Harris	Mees.	Wadeson
Havens	Meyer	Walton
Hoare	Miller	Ward
Hoghaug	Moen, Adams	Weber
Isaak	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidder
Keitzman	Myhre	Weld, Wells
Kimball	Nathan	Whipple
Knox	Nims	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Sandbeck	Stinger	Storstad

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Hanson	Schick
Cole	Hendrickson	Smith
Divet	Kelly	Wiley
Erb	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Everson	Reishus	Wright
Geiszler	Rice	

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 301.

A Bill for an Act Amending and Re-Enacting Section 696 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to Filling Vacancies.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tenneson
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wright
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

E. O. Haroldson.

Mr. Liederbach moved that the House take a recess, until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY AFTER RECESS AND
SIXTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

The House assembled at 10 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess taken, the Speaker presiding.

The Speaker appointed as conferees on the part of the House on Senate Bill No. 166 Messrs. Cole, Maddock and Nathan.

The Speaker appointed as conferees on the part of the House on Senate Bill No. 49, Messrs. Mees, Lathrop and Hagan.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that Senate Bill No. 167 be recalled from the Senate and placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 384.

Which motion prevailed, and the House concurred in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 384.

Mr. Kurtz moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 113.

Which motion prevailed, and the House concurred in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 113.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith:

Senate Bill No. 164.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Provide for the General Maintenance, and the Payment of Premiums at the North Dakota State Fair at Grand Forks in 1917, and at the

North Dakota State Fair at Fargo in 1918, as Provided for in Sections 1847 to 1859 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Also Senate Bill No. 169.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,000 for the Payment of the Expenses to Be Incurred by the Stallion Registration Board, as Prescribed by Section 2786 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Which the Senate has passed, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 378.

A Bill Making an Appropriation for the Office of State Board of Railroad Commissioners, for an Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Board of Railroad Commissioners Between the Following Dates, to-wit: February 6, 1917, and June 30, 1917, Both Dates Inclusive.

Also House Bill No. 253.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Paying Insurance Tax to the Various Fire Departments of the State.

Also House Bill No. 240.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Pay the Deficit in the Current Appropriation for Expenses of the Stallion Registration Board.

Also House Bill No. 318.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Cover Deficit in the Accounts of the Agricultural Sub-Experiment Station at Hettinger, Adams County, North Dakota.

Also House Bill No. 55.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money to the Agricultural College for the Purpose of Making Studies and Investigations with Cereals, and to Be Used for Other Purposes.

Also House Bill No. 295.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and ReEnact Section 3686 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, as Amended by Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1915, Relating to Taking and Purchasing Private Property by Cities.

Also House Bill No. 294.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3799 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Ordinances Under the Commission System of Government.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 78.

A Bill for an Act Creating an Industrial Insurance Department, Defining Its Powers and Duties, Making an Appropriation for Its Administration, Providing for the Creation and

Disbursement of Funds for the Compensation and Care of Workmen Injured in Hazardous Employment, and, Except in Certain Specified Cases, Abolishing the Doctrine of Negligence as a Ground for the Recovery of Damages Against Employers, and Depriving the Courts of Jurisdiction of Such Controversies.

Also House Bill No. 298.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Railroad Rates in This State, for the Transportation of Freight, and Prescribing a Schedule and Classification of Freight and Rates in Relation Thereto, and Providing Penalties and Punishments for the Violation Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 133.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the County Superintendent of Schools to Employ, with the Consent of the Board of County Commissioners, a Visiting School Nurse.

Also House Bill No. 329.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Examinations Shall Be Given in the Various Common and High Schools of the State in the Month of March of Each Year for the Purpose of Enabling Pupils Who Are Sufficiently Advanced in Their Studies to Be Promoted to a Higher Grade.

Also House Bill No. 150.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Examination and Certification of Teachers in the State of North Dakota, and to Repeal Sections 1357 to 1377 Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913.

Also House Bill No. 270.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 983 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Opening and Closing of Polls on Election Day.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 39.

A Bill for an Act Providing Regulations for the Delivery, or Receipt and Possession for Delivery of Intoxicating Liquor, and Penalty.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In line 3, Section 1 of the printed bill, after the word "liquor," insert the following: "for any purpose whatsoever, except that such liquors may be delivered, or received or possessed, for delivery by common carriers to registered pharmacists to be disposed of by them as provided by law; and."

In line 18, Section 2 of the printed bill, after the word "I" strike out the word "reside" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "am a registered pharmacist and conduct a drug store."

In line 18, Section 2 of the printed bill, after the word "at," insert the following: "Lot, Block, and Plat, of the town, village or city of, North Dakota."

Strike out all of line 19, Section 2 of the printed bill.

In line 20, Section 2 of the printed bill, strike out the words "township and range);” also the words "my personal.”

In line 20, Section 2, of the printed bill, after the word "for" insert the following: "sale by me as prescribed by law.”

In line 21, Section 2 of the printed bill, strike out the words: "or immediate family use.”

In line 24, Section 2 of the printed bill, after the word "consignee" insert the following: ", and registered pharmacist.”

In line 3, Section 4 of the printed bill, after the word "liquor,” insert the following: "to other than a registered pharmacist, or.”

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 355.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Office of State Auditor Between the Following Dates, March 1, 1917, to July 1, 1917.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Add the following emergency clause:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. WHEREAS, it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety that this act shall become effective without delay, for the following reasons, namely: That there are no moneys now available for the purpose of securing additional office help, which is necessary and for the deficiency in office supplies, furniture and fixtures and miscellaneous funds of said office,

"Therefore this act shall become and be in effect and in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.”

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 234.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the School for the Deaf at Devils Lake, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In the engrossed bill, Section 1, under "Improvements and Repairs,” insert a new line, "Repairs to New Building.... \$1,000.”

Also strike out figures "\$1,000" after "total improvements and repairs" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$5,000.”

Also in subdivision 2, after "new building" insert a new line, "Machine shed.....\$300.” Also in same subdivision after "total buildings" strike out the figures "\$500" and insert in lieu thereof \$600.”

Also in subdivision 3, under "Equipment,” strike out the following words: "Domestic Science Equipment.....\$500.”

Also in same subdivision strike out "Sewing Department Equipment.....\$200." Also in next line strike out "Industrial Training Equipment.....\$500," and insert in lieu thereof the words: "Equipment for Domestic Science, Sewing and Industrial Training Departments.....\$2500." Also in same subdivision after "Total Equipment" strike out the figures "\$3,150" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$4,450."

Also in subdivision 4, under "Miscellaneous" strike out lines 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 down to "Total Improvements" and "Repairs, etc.," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Purchasing Real Estate and Perfecting Water Supply.....\$7,000."

Also in Section 1 of the engrossed bill strike out the figures "\$14,450" and insert in lieu thereof "\$17,050."

Also strike out "\$14,450" in the last line of the engrossed bill and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$17,050."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 58.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Chapter 168 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Payment of Highway Taxes.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the words "A Bill" and insert the following:

"For an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1990p of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 168 of the Session Laws for the Year 1915, Relating to Payment of Highway Taxes.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.) Section 1990p of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, as amended by Chapter 168 of the Session Laws for the year 1915, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"SECTION 1990p. ROAD TAX, HOW PAID.) Any taxpayer in any township, who so elects, shall notify the township overseer of highways before May 1st of his intention to work out his road tax, and the township overseer shall file a list of such names with the township clerk before May 15th. Provided, that in unorganized territory the district overseer of highways or the deputy county superintendent of highways shall file said list with the county auditor. Said taxpayers shall then be employed on the highways at the time and place at which the district overseer or the deputy county superintendent of highways shall designate. The compensation for this labor shall be paid as provided in Section 2012 and Section 2016 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913; provided further that in organized townships the township road overseer or deputy county superintendent of highways shall certify to the county auditor on or before November first of each year the amount of taxes worked out by each taxpayer, and the county auditor shall at once credit each taxpayer with the amount of the taxes so worked out."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 144.

A Bill for an Act Withdrawing From Sale Certain School Lands in Dunn County, North Dakota.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out the emergency clause.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 268.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 759 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Tenth Judicial District, and the Terms of Court Therein.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In Section 759 strike out the word "and" between the words "Adams" and "Golden Valley."

Strike out all of Section 8 and insert the following:

"8. The eighth subdivision consists of the County of Slope and two or more terms of court shall be held therein each year at the county seat of said county, commencing at such time as the judge of said court shall direct."

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Fredrickson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 335.

Which motion prevailed, and the House concurred in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 335.

Mr. Nims moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 203.

Which motion prevailed, and the House concurred in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 203.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

Senate Bill No. 167.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Improvement of the Military Grounds at Devils Lake.

Also Senate Bill No. 239.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 624 and 627 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Commissioner of Noxious Weeds.

Which the House has requested returned.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

Senate Bill No. 52.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2165 and 3646 of the Codified Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Revenue and Taxation, and the Abatement of Taxes.

Which the House messaged to the Senate as indefinitely postponed, in error.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to House Bill No. 13, and asks for a committee of conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Heckle, Rowe and McCarten.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following concurrent resolution:

Mr. Lindstrom introduced the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, At this session of the Legislature Senate Bill No. 77 was passed by both houses and has been signed by the Governor; and,

WHEREAS, Since the passage of said Senate Bill No. 77 some question has arisen with respect to the question as to whether or not the provisions of said legislative enactment has any application to, or effect upon, the present established rates for the transportation of lignite coal within the state and it appearing that the intention of the Legislature might be misconstrued in connection therewith; and,

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 77 was passed upon the assumption and understanding that the provisions thereof would in no manner affect the rate for the transportation of lignite coal within the state and that had it not been for such assumption said Senate Bill would not have been enacted into law; therefore,

Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring:

That it was the express intention of the Legislature in connection with the passage of said Senate Bill No. 77, that the same should in no way or manner affect the present established rates for the transportation of lignite coal within the State, and that the provisions of said enactment shall not have any application so far as the transportation of lignite coal is concerned, and that so far as said law is concerned, the present established rates shall not be disturbed or affected.

Which the Senate adopted and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Tenneson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 126.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that this motion be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Tenneson moved that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a committee from the Senate on the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 126.

Which motion prevailed, and the Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Dupuis, Tenneson and Peterson of Towner.

Mr. Bowman moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 39.

Which motion prevailed, and the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 39 were concurred in.

Mr. Geiger moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 393.

Which motion prevailed, and the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 393 were concurred in.

Mr. Carr moved that the House concur in the concurrent resolution introduced by Mr. Rowe relating to the disposition of property of the estate of John Armstrong, deceased.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Lowe moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 59.

Which motion prevailed, and the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 59 were concurred in.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 259.

Which motion prevailed, and the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 259 were concurred in.

Mr. Byrne moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 412.

Which motion prevailed, and the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 412 were concurred in.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 165.

Which motion prevailed and the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 165 were concurred in.

Mr. Leiderbach moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 144.

Which motion prevailed, and the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 144 was concurred in.

Mr. Kelly moved that House Bill No. 384 be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bowman moved that House Bill No. 39 be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Tenneson moved that House Bill No. 287 be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that Senate Bill No. 167 be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Arnold moved that Senate Bill No. 239 be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fredrickson moved that House Bill No. 335 be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Divet moved that all the bills in which the House has this morning concurred in Senate amendments, be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Arnold moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 64 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Arnold moved that Senate Bill No. 64 be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 199.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9567 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, as Amended by Section 2, Chapter 201, Session Laws of 1915, Defining Rape in the Third Degree.

Senate Bill No. 265.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Duty of the Clerk of District Court Regarding Filing Satisfactions and Mechanic's Liens and Providing the Penalty for a Violation Thereof.

Senate Bill No. 277.

A Bill for an Act Regulating the Issuance of Marriage License When Either of the Applicants Therefor Have Been Granted a Decree of Divorce.

Senate Bill No. 318.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Members of Co-Operative Corporations May Provide in Their Articles of Incorporation Limitations Upon the Voting Privileges of Members Thereof, Limitation as to the Ownership of Shares of Stock Therein, and Also for the Disposition of the Earnings of Such Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 273.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11215 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Diminution of Persons Sentenced for Good Conduct.

Senate Bill No. 314.

A Bill for an Act Creating a Uniform State Grade for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Flax and All Other Grains, Seeds and Agricultural Products; Creating and Establishing the

Office of State Inspector of Grades, Weights and Measures, and Providing for the Deputies; Fees for Same, and Providing for State Aid for Marketing Facilities, and the Establishment of State-Owned Marketing Places, and Providing for Inspection of Licensed Warehouses by Competent Accountants and Expert Grainmen, and Authorizing the Employment of Such Accountants, and Making an Appropriation Therefor; and Providing Penalties for the Violation of Any of the Provisions of This Act.

Senate Bill No. 185.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,000.00 to Provide Funds for the Enforcement of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Laws Under Sections 2670 and 2671 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Senate Bill No. 165.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money for the Care of Insane Patients at the Hospital for the Insane Charged to the State at Large, as Provided Under Sections 251 and 2576 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Senate Bill No. 149.

A Bill for an Act Prescribing That All Fees Collected by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners Shall Be Paid Into the General Fund of the State of North Dakota; and Making an Appropriation of \$1,500 to Pay the Expenses of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners as Authorized Under Sections 2711 to 2720, Both Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Senate Bill No. 98.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Investment of School Funds on Farm Lands.

Senate Bill No. 85.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 10136 of the 1913 Compiled Laws, Making It Unlawful to Receive, Carry or Deliver Any Intoxicating Liquors to or for Any Person Within or Into This State for Any Purpose, and Prescribing the Procedure for Enjoining Such Receipt, Carrying or Delivery of Intoxicating Liquors by an Action in Equity.

Senate Bill No. 55.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property for the Assessment of the Same; Prescribing the Manner of Making Such Assessment and Providing Penalty for the Failure to List Such Personal Property; Fixing a Rate and Providing for the Distribution of Such Tax and Prescribing the Duties of Public Officers with Relation Thereto.

Senate Bill No. 102.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 4380 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 121 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Causes for Divorce.

Senate Bill No. 145.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2482 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Construction of Bridges and Culverts Across Drains.

Senate Bill No. 2.

A Concurrent Resolution Amending the State Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

Senate Bill No. 142.

A Bill for an Act for the Purpose of Perpetuating the Testimony of Injured Persons in Actions and Proceedings in the Courts of the State.

Senate Bill No. 217.

A Bill for an Act Entitled an Act Providing for the Establishment of Depositors Guarantee Fund to Guarantee Payment of General Deposits; and the Establishment of a Commission to Supervise and Control Such Fund; and Providing for the Liquidation of Insolvent Banks.

Senate Bill No. 278.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8601 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Payment of a Certain Sum to the Wife and Children of a Person Convicted and Sentenced to Confinement on a Charge of Desertion and Non-Support.

Senate Bill No. 194.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 2155 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Senate Bill No. 275.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11226 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, Relating to the Discharge, Clothing and Employment of Prisoners Confined in the Penitentiary.

Senate Bill No. 131.

A Concurrent Resolution for an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Voting Privileges of Members of Co-Operative Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 153.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$300.00 to Provide Funds for the Burial of Honorably Discharged Sailors, Soldiers and Marines of the United States War of the Rebellion, and Erection of Headstones Therefor, as Authorized by Sections 3181, 3182, 3183 and 3184 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Senate Bill No. 178.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,040.00 for the Payment of \$10.00 per Sunday During the Biennium 1917-1919, as an Aid to the Society for the Friendless, Authorized Under Chapter 46 of the North Dakota Session Laws of 1911.

Senate Bill No. 182.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$9,380.21 to Be Used Only as Book Credit to Balance the Books of the State Auditor and the State Treasurer, and Wipe Out a Deficiency in the Public Printing Account Which Appears on the Books of the State Auditor and Treasurer July 1, 1915.

Senate Bill No. 133.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$5,800.00 for the Payment of Per Diem and Expenses of Board of Experts and the Salary and Other Expenses of the Field Officer, to Be Incurred Under Chapter 233 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for 1915.

Senate Bill No. 186.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$600.00 to Provide Funds for the Payment of the Cost of the Lists of New Taxable Lands in 1918 and 1919, as Prescribed by Section 2222, Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Senate Bill No. 188.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,500.00 to Provide Funds for the Payment of Fees and Expenses of Appraisers of Inheritances, Devises, Bequests, Legacies and Gifts, as Provided for in Section 3991 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Senate Bill No. 215.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 3118, 3119, 3120, 3121 and 3122 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Public Warehouses.

Senate Bill No., 96.

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Law Uniform With the Law of Other States Authorizing Persons, Firms or Corporations Engaged in the Business of Storing Goods for Profit to Issue Warehouse Receipts on the Goods so Stored, and Prescribing the Conditions Upon Which Such Receipts Shall Be Issued, the Terms Thereof, the Obligations, Rights and Liabilities of Warehousemen, and Providing for the Negotiation and Transfer of Such Receipts and Penalties for the Violation of This Act, and Repealing Sections 3108, 3109, 3110, 3112, 3115, 10029, 10030, 10031 and 10033, of the Compiled Statutes of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, and All Other Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict Herewith.

Senate Bill No. 1.

A Bill for an Act Concerning the Registration of Land and the Titles Thereto in the State of North Dakota.

Senate Bill No. 175.

A Bill for an Act Making It the Duty of the Board of County Commissioners to Approve Bills Covering Expenses Incurred in the Arrest and Return of Fugitives From Justice for the County in Which Such Board May Have Jurisdiction; and Appropriating \$3,000.00 to Provide for the Payment of Such Expenses.

Senate Bill No. 317.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 11267 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 7 of Chapter 191 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Extra "Good Time" Allowed Prisoners Confined in the Penitentiary.

Senate Bill No. 250.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Building of Teacher-ages.

Senate Bill No. 209.

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 11150 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to the Reward for the Apprehension of Criminals.

Senate Bill No. 198.

A Bill for an Act to Enable the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station to Devise, Demonstrate and Put in Operation Methods for the Destruction of Wolves, Coyotes

and Other Noxious Predatory Animals; to Make Appropriation Therefor; and Repealing Sections 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655 and 2656 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Together With All Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict Herewith.

Senate Bill No. 177.

A Bill for an Act to appropriate \$10,000.00 to Missouri Slope Agricultural and Fair Association at Mandan for the Fairs to Be Held in 1918 and 1919, as Authorized by Sections 1860 to 1866, Both Inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Senate Bill No. 152.

A Bill for an Act to appropriate \$40,450 for the Department of Agricultural Extension of the North Dakota Agricultural College, for Agricultural Work During the Years 1917 and 1918 as Outlined in the Federal Smith-Lever Act.

Senate Bill No. 139.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Eradication of Certain Bushes and Hedges, Commonly Known as Barberrry Bushes, in Order to Provide for the Control and Lessening of Damage by Rust to Wheat and Other Cereals and Grasses, Making an Appropriation for the Enforcement of This Act and Providing Penalty.

Senate Bill No. 132.

A Bill for an Act to Reimburse Doctor E. F. Ladd, President of the Agricultural College of North Dakota for Expenses Incurred by Him in His Defense of Legal Actions Brought Against Him by Certain Corporations in Connection With His Enforcement of the Pure Food Laws of the State.

Senate Bill No. 130.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Building of Dipping Tanks for Live Stock in Every Township.

Senate Bill No. 112.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Appointment of a Special Administrator for the Purpose of Releasing a Mortgage or Judgment Against a Deceased Person Which Has Been Satisfied But Not Discharged of Record.

Senate Bill No. 108.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2728 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Appraisement of Animals Killed or Destroyed, According to Law, for Being Affected with the Disease Known as Glanders.

Senate Bill No. 104.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1980 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Purchase of Road Machinery.

Senate Bill No. 234.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2844 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to License Covering Dairy Products.

Senate Bill No. 235.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2844 of

the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to License Covering Dairy Products.

House Bill No. 175.

A Bill for an Act Entitled, An Act to Provide for the Creation, Organization, Government and Extension of Irrigation Districts.

House Bill No. 345.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Garnishment Proceedings in the District Court and County Court of Increased Jurisdiction; Providing for Witness Fees, Requiring the Filing of Summons and Affidavit; Prescribing the Manner and Claim for Exemptions.

House Bill No. 249.

A Bill for an Act Extending the Jurisdiction and Authority of the State Engineer, and Defining His Duties Hereunder, and in Relation to the Control of Flood Waters and Co-Operation in Relation Thereto with the Government of the United States, the State of Minnesota and the State of South Dakota.

House Bill No. 398.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1265 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 5 of Chapter 191 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Disposition of Moneys Earned by Prisoners in the State Penitentiary.

House Bill No. 340.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Crime of Using with Intent to Defraud Proceeds of Payment Made to a Contractor or Sub-Contractor on Any Improvement to Real Estate for Any Other Purpose Than the Payment of Labor, Material, Machinery or Fixtures, Performed or Furnished for Such Improvement While the Same Remains Unpaid for, as Larceny, and Defining the Penalty Therefor.

House Bill No. 127.

A Bill for an Act Providing for a State Transportation Officer, Relating to the Transportation of Prisoners and Patients to Institutions Under the Jurisdiction of the State Board of Control, and to Repeal Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915.

House Bill No. 397.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11230 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 189 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Parole of Persons Confined in the Penitentiary.

House Bill No. 194.

A Bill for an Act Requiring an Instrument Affecting Real and Personal Property, Executed by or Taken in a Representative Capacity, to Identify the Beneficiary and Nature of the Trust.

House Bill No. 396.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Disposition of Moneys Earned by Prisoners in the Penitentiary Which Have Been Left by Such Prisoners and Uncalled for.

House Bill No. 131.

A Bill for an Act Declaring Every Child to Be the Legitimate Child of Its Natural Parents, Making Such Child an Heir to Such Parents; and Providing the Procedure for Establishing Such Parentage.

House Bill No. 174.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal, Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Farmers' Institutes and Providing an Appropriation Therefor.

House Bill No. 81.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Evening Schools, Where Necessary, for Adult and Other Persons, and to Appropriate Money Therefor.

House Bill No. 163.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2093 and 2123 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Manner of Listing Property for Taxation Purposes.

House Bill No. 195.

A Bill for an Act to Prevent Unfair Discrimination by Railroad Companies in the Furnishing of Cars to the Different Elevator Companies, at Any Railroad Station in North Dakota, and Prescribing Penalties.

House Bill No. 223.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Paying Outstanding Bills for Expense of Trustees of Schools of Forestry.

House Bill No. 252.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Glanders and Durine Indemnity Fund. Amount Appropriated, \$62,016.

House Bill No. 235.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Florence Crittenden Home at Fargo, North Dakota.

House Bill No. 239.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Provide for the Payment of a Deficit Incurred for the Transportation of Inmates to the State Reform School.

House Bill No. 327.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Benefit of the North Dakota Dairymen's Association for the Purpose of Promoting and Encouraging the Dairying Interests of the State.

House Bill No. 136.

A Bill for an Act Providing That the Board of County Commissioners Shall Have General Supervision Over the Laying Out, Construction and Work on Highways, and Providing Compensation for Services so Rendered.

House Bill No. 112.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1456 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota of 1913, Relating to the Establishment, Maintenance, Improvements and Equipment of County Agricultural and Training Schools, and Providing Levies Therefor by County and State.

House Bill No. 371.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Enable the State of North Dakota to Pay Its Pro Rata Share, to Cover the Expenses of the Governor's Conference, for the Year 1917 and 1918.

House Bill No. 157.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Joint Action and Co-Operation Between the District Courts of This State Having Jurisdiction of Drainage Proceedings and Like Authorities of an Adjoining State or States with a View to Provide for the Joint and Equitable Drainage of Land Adjoining Boundary Waters or Water Courses, and for the Construction of Such Ditches, Dikes, Levees, Dams, Locks, Spillways or Other Structure Necessary to Secure the Control of Flood Waters Passing Into, Through, or from Such Boundary Waters, and to Provide for the Construction of Said Improvements by Assessments Upon Property Benefited Within the Limits of the States Affected in Proportion to the Benefits Received.

House Bill No. 274.

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Riparian Owners of Land Lying Adjacent to Non-Navigable Streams and Rivers Shall Prevent the Falling of Trees, Logs and Brush Into Such Streams and Rivers, and Prescribing the Duties of County Commissioners in Relation Thereto.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 113.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4521 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Reinstatement of Corporations Failing to Report to the Secretary of State.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 111; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Erb	Keitzman
Arnold	Everson	Kelly
Bailey	Ferguson	Kimball
Blanchard	Fraser	Knox
Bowman	Fredrickson	Koiler
Brown	Geiger	Kunkel
Bryans	Geiszler	Kurtz
Byrne	Gunhus	Lageson
Carignan	Hagan	Laird
Carr	Haines	Lang
Christenson	Hanson	Larson, Cass
Church	Harding	Larson, Ransom
Cole	Harris	Larson, Stutsman
Dettler	Havens	Lathrop
Divet	Hendrickson	Lazier
Dupuis	Hoare	Liederbach
Ebel	Hoghaug	Lowe
Eckert	Isaak	McDonnell

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
McManus	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Sinclair
Mackoff	Oksendahl	Smith
Maddock, Benson	Olson, Bowman	Stair
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Olson, Burke	Stinger
Magnuson	Olson, Cavaller	Storstad
Marshall	Olson, Eddy	Strom
Martin	Patterson	Tenneson
Martz	Peterson, Towner	Turner
Maxwell	Petterson, Sargent	Varnum
Mees	Pleasance	Wadeson
Meyer	Prater	Walton
Miller	Quam	Ward
Moen, Adams	Reishus	Weber
Moen, Traill	Renauld	Weld, Kidder
Myhre	Riba	Weld, Wells
Nathan	Rott	Whipple
Nims	Sandbeck	Wiley
Noltmier	Schick	Wilson
O'Connor, G. Forks	Schrag	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Wright.

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 384.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Every Motor Vehicle Operated on the Public Highway to Be Equipped with Lights Which Do Not Shed a Light of Such Brilliance, Intensity or Brightness as to Blind Persons Facing Such Lights, and Prescribing Penalties for Violation of This Act.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Ferguson	Koller
Arnold	Fraser	Kunkel
Bailey	Fredrickson	Kurtz
Blanchard	Geiger	Lageson
Bowman	Geiszler	Laird
Brown	Gunhus	Lang
Bryans	Hagan	Larson, Cass
Byrne	Haines	Larson, Ransom
Carignan	Hanson	Larson, Stutsman
Carr	Harding	Lathrop
Christenson	Harris	Lazier
Church	Havens	Liederbach
Cole	Hendrickson	Lowe
Dettler	Hoare	McDonnell
Divet	Hoghaug	McManus
Dupuis	Isaak	Mackoff
Ebel	Keitzman	Maddock, Benson
Eckert	Kelly	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Erb	Kimball	Magnuson
Everson	Knox	Marshall

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Martin	Olson, Eddy	Stinger
Martz	Patterson	Storstad
Maxwell	Peterson, Towner	Strom
Mees	Peterson, Sargent	Tenneson
Meyer	Pleasance	Turner
Miller	Prater	Varnum
Moen, Adams	Quam	Wadeson
Moen, Traill	Reishus	Walton
Myhre	Renauld	Ward
Nathan	Riba	Weber
Nims	Rott	Weld, Kidder
Noltmier	Sandbeck	Weld, Wells
O'Connor, G. Forks	Schick	Whipple
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Schrag	Wiley
Oksendahl	Sinclair	Wilson
Olson, Bowman	Smith	Wright
Olson, Burke	Stair	Mr. Speaker
Olson, Cavalier		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 335.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3134 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota of 1913.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hagan	Lowe
Arnold	Haines	McDonnell
Bailey	Hanson	McManus
Blanchard	Harding	Mackoff
Bowman	Harris	Maddock, Benson
Brown	Havens	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Bryans	Hendrickson	Magnuson
Byrne	Hoare	Marshall
Carignan	Hoghaug	Martin
Carr	Isaak	Martz
Christenson	Keitzman	Maxwell
Church	Kelly	Mees
Cole	Kimball	Meyer
Dettler	Knox	Miller
Divet	Koller	Moen, Adams
Dupuis	Kunkel	Moen, Traill
Ebel	Kurtz	Myhre
Eckert	Lageson	Nathan
Erb	Laird	Nims
Everson	Lang	Noltmier
Ferguson	Larson, Cass	O'Connor, G. Forks
Fraser	Larson, Ransom	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Fredrickson	Larson, Stutsman	Oksendahl
Geiger	Lathrop	Olson, Bowman
Geiszler	Lazier	Olson, Burke
Gunhus	Liederbach	Olson, Cavalier

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Olson, Eddy	Schick	Wadeson
Patterson	Schrag	Walton
Peterson, Towner	Sinclair	Ward
Petterson, Sargent	Smith	Weber
Pleasance	Stair	Weld, Kidder
Prater	Stinger	Weld, Wells
Quam	Storstad	Whipple
Reishus	Strom	Wiley
Renauld	Tenneson	Wilson
Riba	Turner	Wright
Rott	Varnum	Mr. Speaker
Sandbeck		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate desires the return of House Bill No. 192.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 203.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Dragging of Roads and Levying a Tax Therefor, and Prescribing the Duties of County Commissioners, Township Supervisors and Township and District Overseers of Highways in Connection Therewith.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Ebel	Hendrickson
Arnold	Eckert	Hoare
Bailey	Erb	Hoghaug
Blanchard	Everson	Isaak
Bowman	Ferguson	Keitzman
Brown	Fraser	Kelly
Bryans	Fredrickson	Kimball
Byrne	Geiger	Knox
Carignan	Geiszler	Koller
Carr	Gunhus	Kunkel
Christenson	Hagan	Kurtz
Church	Haines	Lageson
Cole	Hanson	Laird
Dettler	Harding	Lang
Divet	Harris	Larson, Cass
Dupuia	Havens	Larson, Ransom

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Larson, Stutsman	Nims	Schrag
Lathrop	Noltmier	Sinclair
Lazier	O'Connor, G. Forks	Smith
Liederbach	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Stair
Lowe	Oksendahl	Stinger
McDonnell	Olson, Bowman	Storstad
McManus	Olson, Burke	Strom
Mackoff	Olson, Cavalier	Tennessee
Maddock, Benson	Olson, Eddy	Turner
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Patterson	Varnum
Magnuson	Peterson, Towner	Wadeson
Marshall	Petterson, Sargent	Walton
Martin	Pleasance	Ward
Martz	Prater	Weber
Maxwell	Quam	Weld, Wells
Mees	Reishus	Weld, Kidder
Meyer	Renauld	Whipple
Miller	Riba	Wiley
Moen, Adams	Rott	Wilson
Moen, Traill	Sandbeck	Wright
Myhre	Schick	Mr. Speaker
Nathan		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 393.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 4836, Revised Codes, 1913, Relating to the Purposes for Which Insurance Corporations May Be Formed in North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allcn	Fraser	Kurtz
Arnold	Fredrickson	Lageson
Bailey	Geiger	Laird
Blanchard	Geiszler	Lang
Bowman	Gunhus	Larson, Cass
Brown	Hagan	Larson, Ransom
Bryans	Haines	Larson, Stutsman
Byrne	Hanson	Lathrop
Carignan	Harding	Lazier
Carr	Harris	Liederbach
Christenson	Havens	Lowe
Church	Hendrickson	McDonnell
Cole	Hoare	McManus
Dettler	Hoghaug	Mackoff
Divet	Isaak	Maddock, Benson
Dupuis	Keltzman	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Ebel	Kelly	Magnuson
Eckert	Kimball	Marshall
Erb	Knox	Martin
Everson	Koller	Martz
Ferguson	Kunkel	Maxwell

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Mees	Peterson, Towner	Storstad
Meyer	Petterson, Sargent	Strom
Miller	Pleasance	Tenneson
Moen, Adams	Prater	Turner
Moen, Traill	Quam	Varnum
Myhre	Reisnus	Wadeson
Nathan	Renauld	Walton
Nims	Riba	Ward
Noltmier	Rott	Weber
O'Connor, G. Forks	Sandbeck	Weld, Kidder
O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Schick	Weld, Wells
Oksendahl	Schrag	Whipple
Olson, Bowman	Sinclair	Wiley
Olson, Burke	Smith	Wilson
Olson, Cavalier	Stair	Wright
Olson, Eddy	Stinger	Mr. Speaker
Patterson		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 39.

A Bill for an Act Providing Regulations for the Delivery, or Receipt and Possession for Delivery of Intoxicating Liquor, and Penalty.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hagan	Lowe
Arnold	Haines	McDonnell
Bailey	Hanson	McManus
Blanchard	Harding	Mackoff
Bowman	Harris	Maddock, Benson
Brown	Havens	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Bryans	Hendrickson	Magnuson
Byrne	Hoare	Marshall
Carignan	Hoghaug	Martin
Carr	Isaak	Martz
Christenson	Keltzman	Maxwell
Church	Kelly	Mees
Cole	Kimball	Meyer
Dettler	Knox	Miller
Divet	Koller	Moen, Adams
Dupuis	Kunkel	Moen, Traill
Ebel	Kurtz	Myhre
Eckert	Lageson	Nathan
Erb	Laird	Nims
Everson	Lang	Noltmier
Ferguson	Larson, Cass	O'Connor, G. Forks
Fraser	Larson, Ransom	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a
Fredrickson	Larson, Stutsman	Oksendahl
Geiger	Lathrop	Olson, Bowman
Geiszler	Lazier	Olson, Burke
Gunhus	Liederbach	Olson, Cavalier

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Olson, Eddy	Schlick	Wadeson
Patterson	Schrag	Walton
Peterson, Towner	Sinclair	Ward
Peterson, Sargent	Smith	Weber
Pleasance	Stair	Weld, Kidder
Prater	Stinger	Weld, Wells
Quam	Storstad	Whipple
Reishus	Strom	Wiley
Renauld	Tennessee	Wilson
Riba	Turner	Wright
Rott	Varnum	Mr. Speaker
Sandbeck		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 82.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Medical Inspection of Pupils in the Public Schools.

Senate Bill No. 233.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Issuance of License from the State Dairy Department Covering Dairy Products and Providing for Revocation of Licenses Issued by the Dairy Commissioner and Providing for the Fees and License, Renewals Thereof and the Payment of Fees Collected Therefor into the State Treasury.

Senate Bill No. 324.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Additional Pensions for Members of the First North Dakota Infantry in the Service of Their Country During the Years 1916 and 1917, and Providing a Method of Payment.

Senate Bill No. 274.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11303 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Disposition of Personal Property and Money Belonging to Deceased Persons Who Have Been Confined in the State Penitentiary.

Senate Bill No. 240.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3695 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sidewalk Special Assessment Funds.

Senate Bill No. 200.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7236 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Public Nuisance; Remedies Against.

Senate Bill No. 268.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 719 and 720 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court Judges.

Senate Bill No. 129.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money to Reimburse W. A. Sticklely for Services Performed for the Board of Immigration.

Senate Bill No. 110.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 3365 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Joint Annual Statement of County Auditor and County Treasurer.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 58.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Chapter 168 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Payment of Highway Taxes.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	Myhre
Arnold	Isaak	Nathan
Bailey	Keitzman	Nims
Blanchard	Kelly	Noltimier
Bowman	Kimball	O'Connor, G. Forks
Brown	Knox	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Bryans	Koller	Oksendahl
Byrne	Kunkel	Olson, Bowman
Carignan	Kurtz	Olson, Burke
Carr	Lageson	Olson, Cavalier
Christenson	Laird	Olson, Eddy
Church	Lang	Patterson
Cole	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Dettler	Larson, Ransom	Petterson, Sargent
Divet	Larson, Stutsman	Pleasance
Dupuis	Lathrop	Prater
Ebel	Lazier	Quam
Eckert	Liederbach	Reishus
Erb	Lowe	Renauld
Everson	McDonnell	Riba
Ferguson	McManus	Rott
Fraser	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Fredrickson	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Geiger	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Geiszler	Magnuson	Sinclair
Gunhus	Marshall	Smith
Hagan	Martin	Stair
Haines	Martz	Stinger
Hanson	Maxwell	Storstad
Harding	Mees	Strom
Harris	Meyer	Tennessee
Havens	Miller	Turner
Hendrickson	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Hoare	Moen, Traill	Wadeson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Walton	Weld, Wells	Wilson
Ward	Whipple	Wright
Weber	Wiley	Mr. Speaker
Weld, Kidder		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate desires the return of House Bill No. 235.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the request of the Senate for the return of House Bill No. 235 be granted.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 259.

A Bill for an Act to Legalize the Execution and Acknowledgment of Certain Deeds, Mortgages, and Other Instruments in Writing and the Record Thereof, and Making the Same or Certified Copies Thereof, Admissible in Evidence.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Fraser	Kurtz
Arnold	Fredrickson	Lageson
Bailey	Geiger	Laird
Blanchard	Geiszler	Lang
Bowman	Gunhus	Larson, Cass
Brown	Hagan	Larson, Ransom
Bryans	Haines	Larson, Stutsman
Byrne	Hanson	Lathrop
Carignan	Harding	Lazier
Carr	Harris	Liederbach
Christenson	Havens	Lowe
Church	Hendrickson	McDonnell
Cole	Hoare	McManus
Dettler	Hoghaug	Mackoff
Divet	Isaak	Maddock, Benson
Dupuils	Keltzman	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Ebel	Kelly	Magnuson
Eckert	Kimball	Marshall
Erb	Knox	Martin
Everson	Koller	Martz
Ferguson	Kunkel	Maxwell

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Mees	Peterson, Towner	Storstad
Meyer	Petterson, Sargent	Strom
Miller	Pleasance	Tennessee
Moen, Adams	Prater	Turner
Moen, Traill	Quam	Varnum
Myhre	Reishus	Wadeson
Nathan	Renauld	Walton
Nims	Riba	Ward
Noltmier	Rott	Weber
O'Connor, G. Forks	Sandbeck	Weld, Kidder
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Schick	Weld, Wells
Oksendahl	Schrag	Whipple
Olson, Bowman	Sinclair	Wiley
Olson, Burke	Smith	Wilson
Olson, Cavalier	Stair	Wright
Olson, Eddy	Stinger	Mr. Speaker
Patterson		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 165.

A Bill—A Concurrent Resolution—Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Investment of School Funds.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hagan	Lowe
Arnold	Haines	McDonnell
Bailey	Hanson	McManus
Blanchard	Harding	Mackoff
Bowman	Harris	Maddock, Benson
Brown	Havens	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Bryans	Hendrickson	Magnuson
Byrne	Hoare	Marshall
Carignan	Hoghaug	Martin
Carr	Isaak	Martz
Christenson	Keitzman	Maxwell
Church	Kelly	Mees
Cole	Kimball	Meyer
Dettler	Knox	Miller
Divet	Koller	Moen, Adams
Dupuls	Kunkel	Moen, Traill
Ebel	Kurtz	Myhre
Eckert	Lageson	Nathan
Erb	Laird	Nims
Everson	Lang	Noltmier
Ferguson	Larson, Cass	O'Connor, G. Forks
Fraser	Larson, Ransom	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Fredrickson	Larson, Stutsman	Oksendahl
Geiger	Lathrop	Olson, Bowman
Geiszler	Lazler	Olson, Burke
Gunhus	Liederbach	Olson, Cavalier

Olson, Eddy	Schick	Wadeson
Patterson	Schrag	Walton
Peterson, Towner	Sinclair	Ward
Petterson, Sargent	Smith	Weber
Pleasance	Stair	Weld, Kidder
Prater	Stinger	Whipple
Quam	Storstad	Weld, Wells
Reishus	Strom	Wiley
Renauld	Tenneson	Wilson
Riba	Turner	Wright
Rott	Varnum	Mr. Speaker
Sandbeck		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 412.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing, Empowering and Permitting the Inspection of the Public Records of This State by Its Citizens Without Charge.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hendrickson	Meyer
Arnold	Hoare	Miller
Bailey	Hoghaug	Moen, Adams
Blanchard	Isaak	Moen, Traill
Bowman	Keitzman	Myhre
Brown	Kelly	Nathan
Bryans	Kimball	Nims
Byrne	Knox	Noltimier
Carignan	Koller	O'Connor, G. Forks
Carr	Kunkel	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Christenson	Kurtz	Oksendahl
Church	Lageson	Olson, Bowman
Cole	Laird	Olson, Burke
Dettler	Lang	Olson, Cavalier
Divet	Larson, Cass	Olson, Eddy
Dupuis	Larson, Ransom	Patterson
Ebel	Larson, Stutsman	Peterson, Towner
Eckert	Lathrop	Petterson, Sargent
Erb	Lazier	Pleasance
Everson	Liederbach	Prater
Ferguson	Lowe	Quam
Fraser	McDonnell	Reishus
Fredrickson	McManus	Renauld
Geiger	Mackoff	Riba
Geiszler	Maddock, Benson	Rott
Gunhus	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sandbeck
Hagan	Magnuson	Schick
Haines	Marshall	Schrag
Hanson	Martin	Sinclair
Harding	Martz	Smith
Harris	Maxwell	Stair
Havens	Mees	Stinger

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Storstad	Walton	Whipple
Strom	Ward	Wiley
Tenneson	Weber	Wilson
Turner	Weld, Kidder	Wright
Varnum	Weld, Wells	Mr. Speaker
Wadeson		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 312.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 669 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Local Officers' Bonds.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schlick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tenneson
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemi'a	Wright
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 428.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1240 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Territory to Be Attached to Special School Districts.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Townner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tennessee
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Trall	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Willson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemi'a	Wright
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 275.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Assessment, Accident and Health Insurance Companies, or Associations, to Make Deposit With the Commissioner of Insurance.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tennessee
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 346.

A Bill for a Concurrent Resolution Amending the Constitution of North Dakota, Changing the Name of the State Reform School, Located at Mandan, to That of State Training School.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	McManus	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kunkel	Patterson
Brown	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Laird	Pleasance
Carignan	Lang	Prater
Carr	Larson, Cass	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Cole	Lathrop	Riba
Dettler	Lazler	Rott
Divet	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Dupuis	Lowe	Schick
Ebel	McDonnell	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tenneson
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wright
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting: Mr Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 287.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3740 of the Political Code of the State of North Dakota, Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Cities, Providing for Connections With Sewer and Other Mains, Cables and Conduits.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tenneson
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltimier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 144.

A Bill for an Act Withdrawing from Sale Certain School Lands in Dunn County, North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Brown	Christenson
Arnold	Bryans	Church
Bailey	Byrne	Cole
Blanchard	Carignan	Dettler
Bowman	Carr	Divet

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dupuis	Larson, Stutsman	Petterson, Sargent
Ebel	Lathrop	Peterson, Towner
Eckert	Lazier	Pleasance
Erb	Liederbach	Prater
Everson	Lowe	Quam
Ferguson	McDonnell	Reishus
Fraser	McManus	Renauld
Fredrickson	Mackoff	Riba
Geiger	Maddock, Benson	Rott
Geiszler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sandbeck
Gunhus	Magnuson	Schick
Hagan	Marshall	Schrag
Haines	Martin	Sinclair
Hanson	Martz	Smith
Harding	Maxwell	Stair
Harris	Mees	Stinger
Havens	Meyer	Storstad
Hendrickson	Miller	Strom
Hoare	Moen, Adams	Tennessee
Hoghaug	Moen, Trall	Turner
Isaak	Myhre	Varnum
Keitzman	Nathan	Wadeson
Kelly	Nims	Walton
Kimball	Noltmier	Ward
Knox	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weber
Koller	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Kidder
Kunkel	Oksendahl	Weld, Wells
Kurtz	Olson, Bowman	Whipple
Lageson	Olson, Burke	Wiley
Laird	Olson, Cavalier	Wilson
Lang	Olson, Eddy	Wright
Larson, Cass	Patterson	Mr. Speaker
Larson, Ransom		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 84, and asks for a committee of conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Allen, Welford and Gronvold.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 286, and asks for a committee of conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Kirkeide, Ellingson and Haggart.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 157, and asks for a committee of conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Martin, Englund and Porter.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to House Bill No. 126, and asks for a committee of conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Jacobsen, Cahill and Sandstrom.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 301, and asks for a committee of conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Lindstrom, Stenmo and Pendray.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 158, and asks for a committee of conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. King, Mortenson and Young.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

The Speaker appointed as conferees on the part of the House on Senate Bill No. 158 Messrs. Maddock of Mountrail, Dettler and Ward.

The Speaker appointed as conferees on the part of the House on Senate Bill No. 157 Messrs. Bailey, Tenneson and Wadeson.

The Speaker appointed as conferees on the part of the House on Senate Bill No. 286 Messrs. Havens, Patterson and Hagan.

The Speaker appointed as conferees on the part of the House on Senate Bill No. 301 Messrs. Weld of Wells, Gunhus and Maxwell.

The Speaker appointed as conferees on the part of the House on Senate Bill No. 84 Messrs. Stair, Olson of Eddy and Patterson.

The Speaker appointed as conferees on the part of the House on Senate Bill No. 126 Messrs. Kimball, Maddock of Benson and O'Connor of Grand Forks.

Mr. Stair moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

SIXTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Roll call.

All members present.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the fifty-eighth day and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 2, line 42, after the name "Laird" strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof a period.

On page 3:

Strike out line 4.

After line 10 insert the words "Mr. Speaker."

Strike out lines 13 to 15 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A Bill for an Act Creating a Commission to Study Health Conditions in the State, and Making an Appropriation Therefor."

On page 4, line 44, correct the spelling of the word "Committee."

On page 7, before line 1 insert the line:

"MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS"

On page 15, line 47, strike out the name "Sioux" and insert in lieu thereof the name "Adams."

On page 16:

After line 22 insert the words "Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted."

In line 24 correct the spelling of the word "resolution."

On page 21, line 30, insert quotation marks after the word "day."

On page 22, line 43, after the word "placed" insert the words "on the Calendar."

On page 26, line 53, after the word "prevailed" insert the words "and Senate Bill No. 298 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 27, line 1, after the word "prevailed" insert the words "and Senate Bill No. 14 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 29, line 5, after the word "was" insert the word "unanimously."

On page 30, line 3, after the word "prevailed" insert the words "and Senate Bill No. 110 was indefinitely postponed."

On page 33:

Insert lines 1 to 3 inclusive, after line 53.

In line 56, after the figures "\$60,000" insert the words "wherever the latter figures occur, both in the title and the body of the bill."

On page 34, line 3, strike out the figures "120,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "100,000.00."

On page 34, before line 1, insert the line:

"SIGNING OF BILLS"

On page 41, line 7, after the word "Boats" insert the words "and exhibitions of agricultural research and educational matters."

On page 42, after line 21, insert the words:

"The House returned to the seventh order of business."

On page 45:

Strike out lines 41 to 48 inclusive.

In line 49 strike out the words "when so amended."

On page 46, line 43, correct the spelling of the word "Electricians."

On page 47:

Strike out lines 20 to 23 inclusive.

In line 24 strike out the words "when so amended."

And when so corrected recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

CARD OF THANKS FROM MRS. CATHERINE GRIFFIN AND
EMMET GRIFFIN

We wish to thank the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives for their generous patronage and many kindnesses shown to us during the present legislative session; and we desire to thank the Senators and members of the House of Representatives for the privilege of operating the cigar stand in the hallway.

(Signed)

MRS. CATHERINE GRIFFIN,
EMMET GRIFFIN.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 137.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1833 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Allowances and Payment of Estimates Upon Contracts for the Construction of Public Buildings.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to House Bill No. 126, and asks for a Committee of Conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Jacobsen, Cahill and Sandstrom.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined:

House Bill No. 60.

A Bill for an Act to Authorize and Empower Cities Operating Municipal Electric Light Plants or Water Systems to Sell Surplus Electricity or Water to Supply Manufacturing Plants and Other Buildings Outside of the City Limits.

Also House Bill No. 95.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Construction and Repair of Curbing in Cities, and Providing for the Letting of Contracts and the Manner of Enforcing Payment for Curbing Built.

Also House Bill No. 153.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4871 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Membership, Notice of Meetings and By-Laws of Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies.

Also House Bill No. 154.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4844 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Payment of Dividends by Domestic Insurance Companies From Surplus Profits.

Also House Bill No. 184.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Shipment of Cases or Boxes Containing Bottles, and Providing That Certain Additional Facts Be Contained in the Bill of Lading and Freight Receipt Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 206.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Hospital for Insane, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Also House Bill No. 213.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Use and Benefit of the North Dakota Firemen's Association for the Purpose of Promoting the Efficiency and Growth of Its Different Departments, and the Holding of an Annual Tournament,

According to the Rules and Regulations of such Association.

Also House Bill No. 236.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Encouraging Immigration.

Also House Bill No. 241.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Reform School at Mandan, North Dakota, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Also House Bill No. 244.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1714 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Commitment of Feeble-Minded Persons to the Institution for the Feeble-Minded.

Also House Bill No. 260.

A Bill for an Act Validating Certain General and Special Elections in Villages, and Bonds and Warrants Issued by the Corporate Authorities Thereof in Pursuance of Such Elections.

Also House Bill No. 280.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Writs of Errors and Granting to the Supreme Court Power to Prescribe Rules Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 292.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for Compensation and Expenses of the Board of Trustees of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Also House Bill No. 315.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Private Game Preserves.

Also House Bill No. 317.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9691 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to Gambling Houses Declared to Be Public Nuisances and Providing Penalty for Maintaining Same.

Also House Bill No. 348.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Cover Necessary Expenses for Maintaining the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium to July 1, 1917.

Also House Bill No. 366.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Also House Bill No. 372.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Validation of Certain Defective Proceedings in the Incorporation of Cities, and Relating to Defective Proceedings to Affect the Extension of the Limits Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 388.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10105 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, Defining Intoxicating Liquors.

Also House Bill No. 404.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Certain Outstanding Indebtedness Incurred for the Improvement of White Stone Battlefield.

Also House Bill No. 362.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1816 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Prescribing the Manner of Payment of Appropriation for the State Educational Institutions for Maintenance and Other Purposes, and Defining the Powers and Duties of the Board of Regents so far as They May Pertain to the Disbursement of Appropriations.

Also House Bill No. 351.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4767 of 1913 Compiled Laws, Relating to Side Tracks Adjacent to Coal Mines, and Providing for the Extension Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 188.

A Bill for an Act to Make Uniform the Laws of Sale of Goods.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

S. O. ALLEN,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Allen moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred:
Senate Bill No. 136.

A Bill for an Act to appropriate \$3,391,954.13 for the Expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State Government, and for Public Schools, Specifying the Amount, and the Time for Which Such Appropriations Shall Be Available, and Repealing All Acts, or Parts of Acts, in so far as the Same Shall Relate to Appropriations conflicting Herewith, or to Appropriations for the Same Matters, or Purposes, Provided for Herein.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the House recede from their amendments in line 2 of Subdivision 3 and all of Subdivision 19, Subdivision 45 and Subdivision 52.

A. WALTON,
O. K. LAGESON,
C. C. TURNER,
For the House.
P. T. KRETSCHMAR,
A. S. GIBBENS,
G. F. HUNT,
For the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PRINTING

The Committee on Public Printing made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly for the first twenty-six days of the session have been printed in eight point leaded type, with proper spacing between headings and paragraphs; and,

WHEREAS, The Daily Journals for the first twenty-six days of the session have proven satisfactory in appearance;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the contractor for printing the Journals of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly be instructed to print the Journals for the balance of the session in eight point leaded type, with proper spacing between paragraphs and headings to conform in appearance with the Journals of the first twenty-six days of the session.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN R. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Benson moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the concurrent resolution was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

The Committee on Municipal Corporations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 246.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Paving of the Space Between the Rails of the State-Owned Street Car Track and for One and One-Half Feet on Each Side of the Rails of the State-Owned Street Car Track Within the City of Bismarck, in Burleigh County, North Dakota, from the Intersection of the Said Street Car Track with Fifth Street to the Intersection of the Street Car Track with the Boulevard and to Make Such Changes and Repairs in the Foundation and Construction of the Track as May Be Necessary to Properly Construct Such Paving, According to the Franchise Granted by the City of Bismarck, in Burleigh County, North Dakota, and Approved by the State of North Dakota September 30, 1903, and to Provide an Appropriation Therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

E. E. COLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Cole moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 246 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION AND ELECTION
PRIVILEGES

The Committee on Election and Election Privileges made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Election and Election Privileges, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 269.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1090 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Registration of Voters and Prescribing Penalty for False Registration.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. M. HAGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Hagan moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 269 was indefinitely postponed.

Also Senate Bill No. 296.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 964 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Distribution of Election Ballots and Notice of Election.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

A. M. HAGAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Hagan moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 296 was indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee, appointed to confer with the Senate committee on Senate Bill No. 46, have agreed, and recommend that the House recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 46.

GEO. A. REISHUS,
Chairman.

Mr. Reishus moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 91.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Every Person Who Handles Meat in a Butcher Shop, Meat Market or Place Where Meat Is Sold to Procure a Certificate of Health.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 3, of the engrossed bill, strike out the words "County Superintendent" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Executive Officer of the County Board."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 149.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1122, 1125, 1127, 1135 and 1136 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Office of County Superintendent of Schools.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the words "A Bill" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"For an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1136 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Office of County Superintendent of Schools.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. Amendment. That Section 1136 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913 be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Section 1136. Deputies. How appointed. Salaries. In counties having fifty or more teachers under the supervision of the County Superintendent, said superintendent may appoint an office deputy for whose acts as such he shall be responsible, which deputy shall be entitled to a salary equal to fifty per cent of the county superintendent's salary.

"The county superintendent may also appoint a field deputy for the first one hundred and fifty schools under his supervision, and one additional field deputy for each additional one hundred schools or major fraction of that number. Such field deputies shall be for the purpose of assisting the county superintendent in visiting schools and in the general supervision of the educational work of the county. They shall possess the qualifications of the county superintendent of schools specified in Section 1122 of this chapter and shall each receive a salary of two hundred (200) dollars per annum in excess of that paid to the office deputy. Provided, that when one or more school districts are discontinued in any county as a result of consolidation, or when school in any school-building is or has been discontinued as a result of consolidation and the children usually attendant thereat are transported to another school in the same or adjoining district by the school authorities, then thereafter a field deputy, if any, shall be appointed on the basis of the number of schools before such consolidation, or discontinuance, was made."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 427.

A Bill for an Act Relating to and Regulating the Use and Furnishing of Trading Stamps or Other Similar Schemes or

Devices or Substitutes Therefor, for or With the Sale of Goods, Wares and Merchandise and Providing for a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out the last word in line 7 and the first four words in line 8 of the printed bill, namely the words: "Any moneys, or credits, or."

Also, in Section 1, in line 17, after the word "place," strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon (;) and add the following: "Provided, that this Act shall not apply to using or furnishing coupons, tickets, certificates, cards or similar devices contained in or attached to the original package of said goods, wares, or merchandise by the manufacturer, jobber, distributor, or packer thereof and directly redeemable by the manufacturer, jobber, distributor, packer or retailer of such goods, wares or merchandise."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 140.

A Bill for an Act to Provide Reliable Information to Prospective Settlers, and to Protect Both Seller and Buyer From Unfair and Unscrupulous Dealers in Lands, Also to Encourage Immigration.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out the word "Fifteenth" in the enacting clause. Strike out the word "state" in line 1, Section 1, and add the words "Agriculture and"; after the word "of" in line 2, add the words "Agriculture and;" in line 2, Section 2, strike out the words "State Immigration Agent" and insert in lieu thereof "Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor" and add the words "Agriculture and" after the word "Commissioner" wherever it occurs.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 69.

A Bill for an Act Prescribing the Hours of Labor for Women in Certain Industries, and Establishing a Public Welfare Commission, Prescribing Its Powers and Duties, and Providing for the Fixing of Minimum Wages for Women and Minors; Fixing Standard Conditions of Labor for Such Workers, and for the Protection of the Lives, Health and Morals of Minors and Women Employed in Industry.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the words "A Bill" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"For an Act Establishing a Public Welfare Commission, Prescribing Its Powers and Duties, Fixing the Compensation of the Members Thereof and Providing for Investigation in Regard to the Economic, Moral and Social Conditions of Women and Child Workers, Prescribing Duties of Hotel Inspectors in Relation Thereto and Making an Appropriation to Carry Out the Provisions of This Act.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. There is hereby created a commission which shall be composed of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor, the Attorney General and a woman to be appointed by the Governor. Such woman shall have had, if possible, experience as a welfare worker among women and girls and shall be at least thirty years of age. The woman so appointed shall be the executive officer and secretary of the commission and shall receive as compensation for her services the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) per annum together with actual and necessary expenses while engaged in the work of the commission. The other members of the Commission shall receive their actual and necessary expenses while engaged in performing the duties imposed by this Act outside of the City of Bismarck.

"Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Public Welfare Commission to investigate or cause to be investigated, the economic, moral and social conditions of women, girls and child workers in factories, hotels, restaurants, stores, laundries and other industrial establishments. The executive officer and secretary of the commission shall have the same police powers as are conferred by law upon officers of the State Humane Society.

"Section 3. It shall be the duty of the State Hotel Inspector when so directed by the Public Welfare Commission to investigate the wages, hours of labor, opportunity for recreation and other social, economic and moral conditions of women and girls employed in hotels and restaurants inspected by him.

"Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Public Welfare Commission to make a report to the Governor and the next Legislative Assembly concerning the social, economic and moral conditions of female and child workers mentioned in Section 2 of this Act, and recommend legislation for the improvement of said conditions. Such report shall also show the average wages received by female and child workers in the places mentioned in Section 2 of this Act.

"Section 5. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000). or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

"Section 6. Repeal. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions herein are hereby repealed."

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

We, your conference committee on House Bill No. 13 can not agree with the Senate committee. Therefore, we request to be relieved.

H. GEIGER,
J. E. ERE,
ROBERT WADESON.

Mr. Geiger moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 126, have had the same under consideration and recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendments to said Bill.

Dated March 2, 1917.

B. G. TENNESON,
C. P. PETERSON,
C. F. DUPUIS,
House.
J. I. CAHILL,
L. P. SANDSTROM,
Senate.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 301 have considered the amendment offered by the House, and beg to recommend that the Senate concur in the said amendment.

OSCAR LINDSTROM,
ALBERT STENMO,
THOMAS PENDRAY,
For the Senate.
A. L. MAXWELL,
ROY B. WELD,
HENRY GUNHUS,
For the House.

Mr. Maxwell moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Carr moved that the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 46 be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that a new conference committee be appointed to confer with the Senate committee on the amendment to House Bill No. 13.

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 86.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Administration of State Aid for Rural Schools.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In the title and in line 2 of the printed bill, strike out "1443, 1444"; all "1447"; also "1449 and 1450"; also comma (" , ") after "1446" and insert the word "and."

In line 3, after the word "amended," insert "and re-enacted."
Strike out lines 131 to 179, inclusive.

Also lines 229 to 237, inclusive.

Also 249 to end of bill.

In line 181, strike out "On or before June 30th," and insert in lieu thereof "Between the first and fifteenth of August."

In line 242, strike out the word 'supervisor' and insert in lieu thereof the word "inspector."

In line 241, strike out the word "a" and insert in lieu thereof "the."

In line 244, strike out the word "supervisor" and insert in lieu thereof the word "inspector."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 228.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Securing Federal Aid for Road Purposes.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In the printed bill, Section 1, line 3, strike out the phrase "\$75,165.05 for the year 1917, and the sum of \$152,256.12 for the year 1918," and insert in lieu thereof the phrase "\$28,000 to be available June 1, 1918."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 224.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation for Public Printing.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

In the title of the engrossed bill, strike out the figures "\$33,111.45" and insert "\$36,611.45."

Also in engrossed bill, after the words "Publishing Constitutional Amendments and Publicity Pamphlet," strike out figures "\$8,000.00" and insert "\$10,000.00."

Also insert new line beneath the item, "Publicity Documents, 1916" as follows: "Authenticated Edition, Session Laws, 1917.....\$1,500.00."

Also strike out figures "\$33,111.45" in last line of engrossed bill and insert the figures "\$36,611.45" in lieu thereof.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee, selected by the House to act with a like committee from the Senate on House Bill No. 6 had the same under consideration and agrees to the following amendments, and recommend that said bill pass as amended, and asks that said committee be discharged:

"For an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7644 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to When Another Judge May Be Called for Prejudice or Bias in Trials of Civil Actions in District Court on the Ground of Prejudice of the Trial Judge, and to Provide for the Payment of the Expenses of District Judges When Acting Outside of Their Home Counties and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. Amendment. Section 7644 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 7644. When another judge may be called for prejudice or bias.) When either party to a civil action pending in any of the district courts of the state shall, after issue joined and before the opening of any term at which the cause is to be tried, file an affidavit, corroborated by the affidavit of his attorney in such cause and that of at least one other reputable person, stating that there is good reason to believe that such party cannot have a fair and impartial trial of said action by reason of the prejudice, bias or interest of the judge of the district in which the action is pending, the court shall proceed no further in the action, but shall forthwith request, arrange for and procure the judge of some other judicial district of the state to preside at said trial in the county of the judicial subdivision in which the action is pending. The actual expenses of such judge while in attendance upon the trial of the cause for which the change was had and the extra expense of the court and jury, incurred by reason of said change, shall be paid by the person asking for the change, in advance or a bond to be approved by the clerk of the district court given therefor the amount of said bond not to exceed one hundred dollars being fixed by the presiding judge; provided that not more than one such change shall be granted on the application of either party.

"Provided, that the attorney filing said affidavit of prejudice may by written request select two district judges of the State of North Dakota that shall not be called in to try said cause.

"Section 2. District Judges. Certain Expenses. How Paid. When a district judge is required to perform official duties in this state outside of his own county, the state shall be responsible for the actual and necessary expenses of said judge paid for railroad fare, going to and from his residence, and subsistence while away from his home. The same shall be paid out of the general fund of the state, upon presentation of an itemized account of such expenses as have been and will be so necessarily expended, duly certified by said judge, and audited in the same manner as the expense accounts of other state officers.

"Section 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$3,600.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the railroad fare of district judges as provided in Section 1 of this act."

R. L. FRASER,
Chairman House Conference Committee.

The Speaker appointed as conferees on the part of the House on House Bill No. 13, Messrs. Harding, Moen of Adams and Church.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined:

House Bill No. 55.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money to the Agricultural College, for the Purpose of Making Studies and Investigations With Cereals, and to Be Used for Other Purposes.

Also House Bill No. 240.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Pay the Deficit in the Current Appropriation for Expenses of the Stallion Registration Board.

Also House Bill No. 253.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Paying Insurance Tax to the Various Fire Departments of the State.

Also House Bill No. 294.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3799 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Ordinances Under the Commission System of Government.

Also House Bill No. 295.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3686 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota of 1913, as Amended by Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1915, Relating to Taking and Purchasing Private Property by Cities.

Also House Bill No. 318.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Cover Deficit in the Accounts of the Agricultural Sub-Experiment Station at Hettinger, Adams County, North Dakota.

Also House Bill No. 378.

A Bill Making an Appropriation for the Office of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, for an Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Board of Railroad Commissioners Between the Following Dates, to-wit: February 6, 1917, and June 30, 1917, Both Dates Inclusive.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

H. J. BLANCHARD,
Chairman.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Liederbach moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 101.

Which motion prevailed, and the House concurred in the amendments.

Mr. Walton moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Senate Bill No. 207.

Which motion prevailed, and the House concurred in the amendments.

Mr. Stinger moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 140.

Which motion prevailed, and the House concurred in the amendments.

Mr. Keitzman moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 91.

Which motion prevailed, and the House concurred in the amendments.

SEPARATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 99.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee of the Whole have had under consideration:

Senate Bill No. 99.

A Bill for an Act to Accept the Benefits of an Act Passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled to Provide for the Promotion of Vocational Education, and to Provide for an Appropriation Therefor.

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

FAY A. HARDING,
Chairman.

Mr. Eckert moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole on Senate Bill No. 99 be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 99 was indefinitely postponed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Miller moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 86.

Which motion prevailed, and the House concurred in the amendments.

Mr. Stair introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is necessary for the peace and safety of the members of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly, the furniture and fixtures of the House Chambers, that the first man who commences to throw paper balls, boo ink stands and other articles, shall be put out of the House Chambers by the Sergeant-at-Arms, if he is able.

Mr. Stair moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 234.

Which motion prevailed, and the House concurred in the amendment.

Mr. Knox introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A great number of bills have been introduced and acted upon in the House during the Fifteenth Legislative As-

sembly, and it is difficult for the members to know the disposition of each bill, and it would require a great deal of work and labor before one could trace the record of the bills through the Journal; and,

WHEREAS, The Bill Clerk has a record of the disposition of all bills, and it would require very little work to tabulate same;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That all bills introduced in the House be tabulated and the records show the exact action taken on each bill and the disposition thereof up to and including the last day of this session, and that when so tabulated that the same be printed in the last day's Journal.

Mr. Knox moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Walton moved that House Bill No. 235 be recalled from the Governor to insert an amendment.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Walton introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There is no one to mail out the sixtieth day Journals to the Representatives; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That Harris Finwall is hereby elected to mail out said Journals and receive a compensation of \$5.00.

Mr. Walton moved the adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution to authorize Harris Finwall to mail out the Journal of the sixtieth day, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Haines	Mackoff
Arnold	Hanson	Maddock, Benson
Balley	Harding	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Blanchard	Harris	Magnuson
Bowman	Havens	Marshall
Brown	Hendrickson	Martin
Bryans	Hoare	Martz
Byrne	Hoghaug	Maxwell
Carignan	Isaak	Mees
Carr	Keltzman	Meyer
Christenson	Kelly	Miller
Church	Kimball	Moen, Adams
Cole	Knox	Moen, Traill
Dettler	Kunkel	Myhre
Divet	Kurtz	Nathan
Dupuis	Lageson	Nims
Ebel	Laird	Noltimier
Eckert	Lang	O'Connor, G. Forks
Erb	Larson, Cass	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Everson	Larson, Ransom	Oksendahl
Ferguson	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Bowman
Fraser	Lathrop	Olson, Burke
Fredrickson	Lazier	Olson, Cavalier
Gelger	Liederbach	Olson, Eddy
Geiszler	Lowe	Patterson
Gunhus	McDonnell	Peterson, Townner
Hagan	McManus	Peterson, Sargent

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Pleasance	Sinclair	Walton
Prater	Smith	Ward
Quam	Stair	Weber
Reishus	Stinger	Weld, Kidder
Renauld	Storstad	Weld, Wells
Riba	Strom	Whipple
Rice	Tenneson	Wilson
Rott	Turner	Wiley
Sandbeck	Varnum	Wright
Schick	Wadeson	Mr. Speaker
Schrag		

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Koller

So the resolution was adopted.

The House returned to the sixth order of business.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your conference committee on Senate Bill No. 158 have had the same under consideration and recommend that we concur in Senate amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1 to read as follows:

"That a State Board of Electricians is hereby created which shall consist of three members appointed by the Governor for periods of two, four and six years respectively; and the Commissioner of Insurance, who shall be ex-officio and Secretary of the Board. The three members appointed shall consist of one Master Electrician engaged in active work, one Journeyman Electrician and one Electrical Engineer of known ability. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner and from the same class to which the retiring member belonged. The Board shall select from its members a Chairman and Treasurer, prescribe rules for the management of its affairs and adopt a seal. Each member shall receive ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for actual services rendered and actual expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties, except that in no case shall such compensation exceed \$100.00 for each or any member in any one fiscal year. The Board will meet at the Capitol on or about the first Monday in January and July of each year for the purpose of conducting examination and considering such other matters as may be brought before them, or at any other time upon ten days' notice from the Secretary."

WALTER J. MADDOCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Maddock of Mountrail moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Fraser moved that Senate Bill No. 46 be considered properly engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee on Senate Bill No. 136.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 126.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Crime of Swindling; Prescribing a Punishment Therefor; Providing the Method for Making Arrests for Violations Thereof; Providing for Ejection of Swindlers from Public Places and Conveyances; and Specifying the Class of Testimony Upon Which Convictions May Be Had.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate and Conference Committee, the roll was called and there were ayes, 112; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Harding	Magnuson
Arnold	Harris	Marshall
Bailey	Havens	Martin
Blanchard	Hendrickson	Martz
Bowman	Hoare	Maxwell
Brown	Hoghaug	Mees
Bryans	Isaak	Meyer
Byrne	Keitzman	Miller
Carignan	Kelly	Moen, Adams
Carr	Kimball	Moen, Traill
Christenson	Knox	Myhre
Church	Koller	Nathan
Cole	Kunkel	Njms
Dettler	Kurtz	Noltimier
Divet	Lageson	O'Connor, G. Forks
Dupuis	Laird	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Ebel	Lang	Oksendahl
Eckert	Larson, Cass	Olson, Bowman
Erb	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Burke
Everson	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Cavalier
Ferguson	Lathrop	Olson, Eddy
Fraser	Lazier	Patterson
Fredrickson	Liederbach	Peterson, Towner
Geiger	Lowe	Petterson, Sargent
Geiszler	McDonnell	Pleasance
Gunhus	McManus	Prater
Hagan	Mackoff	Quam
Haines	Maddock, Benson	Reishus
Hanson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Renauld

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Riba	Stinger	Ward
Rice	Storstad	Weber
Rott	Strom	Weld, Kidder
Sandbeck	Tenneson	Weld, Wells
Schick	Turner	Whipple
Schrag	Värnum	Wilson
Sinclair	Wadeson	Wright
Smith	Walton	Mr. Speaker
Stair		

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Wiley.

So the bill, as amended, passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stair moved that the House take up the twelfth order of business.

Which motion prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that the Senate concurrent resolution, introduced by Mr. Gbbens in regard to the discharge of the North Dakota Budget Board, be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the concurrent resolution was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 78, and asks for a committee of conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Mostad, Ployhar and McCarten.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 192.

A Bill for an Act Entitled an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5 of Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1907, as Amended by Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1909, Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1911, and Chapter 71 of the Laws of 1915, Same Being Section 3021 of the Revised Codes of 1905 and Known and Designated as Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Powers of Park Commission:

Which the Senate has amended as follows.

Strike out all the title of the bill and insert the following:

"For an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913 as Amended by Chapter 71, Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Powers of Park Commission Be Amended and Re-Enacted to Read as follows:"

Strike out lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Section of the original bill and insert the following:

"Section 1. That Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of

North Dakota for the year 1913 be amended by Chapter 71, Session Laws of 1915, relating to powers of Park Commission be amended and re-enacted to read as follows."

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

CONSIDERATION OF MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Dupuis moved that the Senate concurrent resolution relating to lignite coal rates in Senate Bill No. 77 be laid on the table.

A roll call was demanded.

The question being on the motion to lay on the table, the roll was called and there were ayes, 77; nays, 25; absent and not voting, 11.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Koller	Patterson
Bowman	Kunkel	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Kurtz	Pleasance
Byrne	Lageson	Renauld
Christenson	Laird	Riba
Church	Larson, Cass	Rice
Dettler	Larson, Ransom	Sandbeck
Divet	Larson, Stutsman	Schrag
Dupuis	Lazier	Sinclair
Eckert	Liederbach	Smith
Erb	McDonnell	Stair
Everson	McManus	Storstad
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Strom
Fraser	Magnuson	Tenneson
Fredrickson	Martin	Varnum
Geiger	Maxwell	Wadeson
Gunhus	Meyer	Walton
Hagan	Miller	Warf
Haines	Moen, Traill	Wener
Harding	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Harris	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Havens	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Hoare	Oksendahl	Wilson
Hoghaug	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman	Olson, Cavalier	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Knox	Petterson, Sargent
Brown	Lang	Reishus
Carignan	Lathrop	Rott
Carr	Mackoff	Schick
Ebel	Myhre	Turner
Geiszler	Nims	Wiley
Hanson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Hendrickson		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.

Messrs.

Messrs.

Cole

Marshall

Prater

Isaak

Martz

Quam

Lowe

Mees

Stinger

Maddock, Mo'ntr'l Moen, Adams

So the motion prevailed, and the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Arnold explained his vote as follows:

"Upon legal advice I find that the adoption of this resolution would jeopardize Senate Bill No. 77, therefore I vote 'Aye' on tabling the resolution."

Messrs. Byrne, Fraser and Peterson of Towner explained their votes.

Mr. Stinger asked to be excused from voting.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 286, and asks for a committee of conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Hyland, Gibbens and Morkrid.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

FIRST AND SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 325.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Organization of the National Guard of North Dakota and Fixing the Terms of Commissioned Officers and Terms of Enlisted Men of the National Guard, and Repealing Acts in Conflict Therewith.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 169.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,000 for the Payment of the Expenses to Be Incurred by the Stallion Registration Board as Prescribed by Section 2786 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 59.

A Bill for an Act, Entitled an Act Providing for Delinquent

Taxes, Penalty and Interest Thereon, and the Disposition Thereof, the Forfeiture of Real Property for the Non-Payment of Taxes, and the Procedure Therefor, and Amending Article 12 of Chapter 34 of the Political Code of North Dakota.

Also House Bill No. 71.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Non-Partisan Nomination and Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly and of All Elective State and County Officers.

Also House Bill No. 357.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Word "Precinct" as Used in the Laws of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Elections, and Providing for the Formation of Voting Districts and the Designation of Voting Places Within Such Voting Districts.

Which the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 145.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5198 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Authorizing and Restricting the Investment of Capital Deposits and Surplus of Savings Banks.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 136.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$3,391,954.13 for the Expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State Government, and for Public Schools, Specifying the Amount, and the Time for Which Such Appropriations Shall Be Available, and Repealing All Acts, or Parts of Acts, in so far as the Same Shall Relate to Appropriations Conflicting Herewith, or to Appropriations for the Same Matters, or Purposes, Provided for Herein.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Conference Committee, the roll was called and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Carr	Erb
Arnold	Christenson	Everson
Bailey	Church	Ferguson
Blanchard	Cole	Fraser
Bowman	Dettler	Fredrickson
Brown	Divet	Geiger
Bryans	Dupuis	Gelszler
Byrne	Ebel	Gunhus
Carignan	Eckert	Hagan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Haines	Maddock, Benson	Reishus
Hanson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Renauld
Harding	Magnuson	Riba
Harris	Marshall	Rice
Havens	Martin	Rott
Hendrickson	Martz	Sandbeck
Hoare	Maxwell	Schick
Hoghaug	Mees	Schrag
Isaak	Meyer	Sinclair
Keltzman	Miller	Smith
Kelly	Moen, Adams	Stair
Kimball	Moen, Traill	Stinger
Knox	Myhre	Storstad
Koller	Nathan	Strom
Kunkel	Nims	Tennessee
Kurtz	Noltmier	Turner
Lageson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Varnum
Laird	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wadeson
Lang	Oksendahl	Walton
Larson, Cass	Olson, Bowman	Ward
Larson, Ransom	Olson, Burke	Weber
Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Cavalier	Weld, Kidder
Lathrop	Olson, Eddy	Weld, Wells
Lazier	Patterson	Whipple
Liederbach	Peterson, Townner	Wiley
Lowe	Petterson, Sargent	Wilson
McDonnell	Pleasance	Wright
McManus	Prater	Mr. Speaker
Mackoff	Quam	

So the bill, as amended by Conference Committee, passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stair explained his vote.

Senate Bill No. 136.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$3,391,954.13 for the Expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State Government, and for Public Schools, Specifying the Amount, and the Time for Which Such Appropriations Shall Be Available, and Repealing All Acts, or Parts of Acts, in so far as the Same Shall Relate to Appropriations Conflicting Herewith, or to Appropriations for the Same Matters, or Purposes, Provided for Herein.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Christenson	Ferguson
Arnold	Church	Fraser
Bailey	Cole	Fredrickson
Blanchard	Dettler	Geiger
Bowman	Divet	Geiszler
Brown	Dupuis	Gunhus
Bryans	Ebel	Hagan
Byrne	Eckert	Haines
Carignan	Erb	Hanson
Carr	Everson	Harding

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Harris	Magnuson	Renauld
Havens	Marshall	Riba
Hendrickson	Martin	Rice
Hoare	Martz	Rott
Hoghaug	Maxwell	Sandbeck
Isaak	Mees	Schick
Keitzman	Meyer	Schrag
Kelly	Miller	Sinclair
Kimball	Moen, Adams	Smith
Knox	Moen, Traill	Stair
Koller	Myhre	Stinger
Kunkel	Nathan	Storstad
Kurtz	Nims	Strom
Lageson	Noltmier	Tenneson
Laird	O'Connor, G. Forks	Turner
Lang	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Varnum
Larson, Cass	Oksendahl	Wadeson
Larson, Ransom	Olson, Bowman	Walton
Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Burke	Ward
Lathrop	Olson, Cavalier	Weber
Lazier	Olson, Eddy	Weld, Kells
Liederbach	Patterson	Weld, Wells
Lowe	Peterson, Towner	Whipple
McDonnell	Petterson, Sargent	Wiley
McManus	Pleasance	Wilson
Mackoff	Prater	Wright
Maddock, Benson	Quam	Mr. Speaker
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Reishus	

So the emergency clause carried.

The House returned to the eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 101.

A Bill for an Act Creating a Commission Herein Designated as the Killdeer Mountain Park Commission for the Purpose of Investigation as to the Advisability and Cost of Purchasing by the State or Federal Government of the Killdeer Mountains, Dunn County, North Dakota, for the Purpose of Establishing There a Park and Game and Fish Preserve.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Church	Fredrickson
Arnold	Cole	Geiger
Bailey	Dettler	Geisler
Blanchard	Divet	Gunhus
Bowman	Dupuis	Hagan
Brown	Ebel	Haines
Bryans	Eckert	Hanson
Byrne	Erb	Harding
Carignan	Everson	Harris
Carr	Ferguson	Havens
Christenson	Fraser	Hendrickson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hoare	Martin	Riba
Hoghaug	Martz	Rice
Isaak	Maxwell	Rott
Keitzman	Mees	Sandbeck
Kelly	Meyer	Schick
Kimball	Miller	Schrag
Knox	Moen, Adams	Sinclair
Koller	Moen, Trall	Smith
Kunkel	Myhre	Stair
Kurtz	Nathan	Stinger
Lageson	Nims	Storstad
Laird	Noltimier	Strom
Lang	O'Connor, G. Forks	Tenneson
Larson, Cass	O'Connor, Pembli'a	Turner
Larson, Ransom	Oksendahl	Varnum
Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Bowman	Wadeson
Lathrop	Olson, Burke	Walton
Lazier	Olson, Cavalier	Ward
Liederbach	Olson, Eddy	Weber
Lowe	Patterson	Weld, Kidder
McDonnell	Peterson, Towner	Weld, Wells
McManus	Petterson, Sargent	Whipple
Mackoff	Pleasance	Wiley
Maddock, Benson	Prater	Wilson
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Quam	Wright
Magnuson	Reishus	Mr. Speaker
Marshall	Renauld	

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 207.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Penitentiary, and for Making of Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Eckert	Hoghaug
Arnold	Erb	Isaak
Balley	Everson	Keitzman
Blanchard	Ferguson	Kelly
Bowman	Fraser	Kimball
Brown	Fredrickson	Knox
Bryans	Geiger	Koller
Byrne	Geiszler	Kunkel
Carignan	Gunhus	Kurtz
Carr	Hagan	Lageson
Christenson	Haines	Laird
Church	Hanson	Lang
Cole	Harding	Larson, Cass
Dettler	Harris	Larson, Ransom
Divet	Havens	Larson, Stutsman
Dupuis	Hendrickson	Lathrop
Ebel	Hoare	Lazier

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Liederbach	O'Connor, G. Forks	Sinclair
Lowé	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Smith
McDonnell	Oksendahl	Stair
McManus	Olson, Bowman	Stinger
Mackoff	Olson, Burke	Storstad
Maddock, Benson	Olson, Cavalier	Strom
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Olson, Eddy	Tenneson
Magnuson	Patterson	Turner
Marshall	Peterson, Towner	Varnum
Martin	Petterson, Sargent	Wadeson
Martz	Pleasance	Walton
Maxwell	Prater	Ward
Mees	Quam	Weber
Meyer	Reishus	Weld, Kidder
Miller	Renauld	Weld, Wells
Moen, Adams	Riba	Whipple
Moen, Traill	Rice	Wiley
Myhre	Rott	Wilson
Nathan	Sandbeck	Wright
Nims	Schick	Mr. Speaker
Noltmier	Schrag	

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 207.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Penitentiary, and for Making of Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Gunhus	Lazier
Arnold	Hagan	Liederbach
Balley	Haines	Lowé
Blanchard	Hanson	McDonnell
Bowman	Harding	McManus
Brown	Harris	Mackoff
Bryans	Havens	Maddock, Benson
Byrne	Hendrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Carignan	Hoare	Magnuson
Carr	Hoghaug	Marshall
Christenson	Isaak	Martin
Church	Keltzman	Martz
Cole	Kelly	Maxwell
Dettler	Kimball	Mees
Divet	Knox	Meyer
Dupuis	Koller	Miller
Ebel	Kunkel	Moen, Adams
Eckert	Kurtz	Moen, Traill
Erb	Lageson	Myhre
Everson	Laird	Nathan
Ferguson	Lang	Nims
Fraser	Larson, Cass	Noltmier
Fredrickson	Larson, Ransom	O'Connor, G. Forks
Geiger	Larson, Stutsman	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Geiszler	Lathrop	Oksendahl

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Olson, Bowman	Rice	Varnum
Olson, Burke	Rott	Wadeson
Olson, Cavalier	Sandbeck	Walton
Olson, Eddy	Schick	Ward
Patterson	Schrag	Weber
Peterson, Towner	Sinclair	Weld, Kidder
Petterson, Sargent	Smith	Weld, Wells
Pleasance	Stair	Whipple
Prater	Stinger	Wiley
Quam	Storstad	Willson
Reishus	Strom	Wright
Renauld	Tennessee	Mr. Speaker
Riba	Turner	

So the emergency clause carried.

The Speaker appointed as conferees on the part of the House on Senate Bill No. 78, Messrs. Bowman, Byrne and Sinclair.

House Bill No. 140.

A Bill for an Act to Provide Reliable Information to Prospective Settlers, and to Protect Both Seller and Buyer from Unfair and Unscrupulous Dealers in Lands, Also to Encourage Immigration.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hanson	Maddock, Benson
Arnold	Harding	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Bailey	Harris	Magnuson
Blanchard	Havens	Marshall
Bowman	Hendrickson	Martin
Brown	Hoare	Martz
Bryans	Hoghaug	Maxwell
Byrne	Isaak	Mees
Carignan	Keitzman	Meyer
Carr	Kelly	Miller
Christenson	Kimball	Moen, Adams
Church	Knox	Moen, Traill
Cole	Koller	Myhre
Dettler	Kunkel	Nathan
Divet	Kurtz	Nims
Dupuis	Lageson	Noltmier
Ebel	Laird	O'Connor, G. Forks
Eckert	Lang	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Erb	Larson, Cass	Oksendahl
Everson	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Bowman
Ferguson	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Burke
Fraser	Lathrop	Olson, Cavalier
Fredrickson	Lazier	Olson, Eddy
Geiger	Liederbach	Patterson
Geiszler	Lowe	Peterson, Towner
Gunhus	McDonnell	Petterson, Sargent
Hagan	McManus	Pleasance
Haines	Mackoff	Prater

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Quam	Smith	Ward
Reishus	Stair	Weber
Renauld	Stinger	Weld, Kidder
Riba	Storstad	Weld, Wells
Rice	Strom	Whipple
Rott	Tenneson	Wiley
Sandbeck	Turner	Wilson
Schick	Varnum	Wright
Schrag	Wadeson	Mr. Speaker
Sinclair	Walton	

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 91.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Every Person Who Handles Meat in a Butcher Shop, Meat Market, or Place Where Meat is Sold, to Procure a Certificate of Health.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	Myhre
Arnold	Isaak	Nathan
Bailey	Keitzman	Nims
Blanchard	Kelly	Noltmier
Bowman	Kimball	O'Connor, G. Forks
Brown	Knox	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Bryans	Koller	Oksendahl
Byrne	Kunkel	Olson, Bowman
Carignan	Kurtz	Olson, Burke
Carr	Lageson	Olson, Cavalier
Christenson	Laird	Olson, Eddy
Church	Lang	Patterson
Cole	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Dettler	Larson, Ransom	Petterson, Sargent
Divet	Larson, Stutsman	Pleasance
Dupuis	Lathrop	Prater
Ebel	Lazier	Quam
Eckert	Liederbach	Reishus
Erb	Lowe	Renauld
Everson	McDonnell	Riba
Ferguson	McManus	Rice
Fraser	Mackoff	Rott
Fredrickson	Maddock, Benson	Sandbeck
Geiger	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schick
Geiszler	Magnuson	Schrag
Gunhus	Marshall	Sinclair
Hagan	Martin	Smith
Haines	Martz	Stair
Hanson	Maxwell	Stinger
Harding	Mees	Storstad
Harris	Meyer	Strom
Havens	Miller	Tenneson
Hendrickson	Moen, Adams	Turner
Hoare	Moen, Traill	Varnum

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Wadson	Weld, K ludder	Wilson
Walton	Weld, Wells	Wright
Ward	Whipple	Mr. Speaker
Weber	Wiley	

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed as conferees on the part of the House on Senate Bill No. 286, Messrs. Havens, Patterson and Hagan.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:
House Bill No. 99.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Incorporation of Co-Operative Associations, and the Fees to Be Paid Therefor, the Powers, Duties and Obligations Thereof.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out lines 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, beginning with the word "then" in line 5, and ending with the word "co-operation."

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:
House Bill No. 88.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 17, of Chapter 172, Laws of 1915.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Add the following:

"Provided that any County Mutual Insurance Co., now organized, may amend its articles of incorporation as provided for by law, so as to extend the term of its incorporation perpetually."

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Mr. Stair moved that the House take a ten minute recess. Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House reassembled, pursuant to recess taken, the Speaker presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in report of Conference Committee in regard to Senate Bill No. 158.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the amendments to House Bill No. 6.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Conference Committee appointed on Senate Bill No. 166 have agreed upon an appropriation for \$85,000 for the maintenance of the National Guard.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 234.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the School for the Deaf at Devils Lake, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Harris	Martin
Arnold	Havens	Martz
Bailey	Hendrickson	Maxwell
Blanchard	Hoare	Mees
Bowman	Hoghaug	Meyer
Brown	Isaak	Miller
Bryans	Keltzman	Moen, Adams
Byrne	Kelly	Moen, Traill
Carignan	Kimball	Myhre
Carr	Knox	Nathan
Christenson	Koller	Nims
Church	Kunkel	Noltimer
Cole	Kurtz	O'Connor, G. Forks
Dettler	Lageson	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Divet	Laird	Oksendahl
Dupuis	Lang	Olson, Bowman
Ebel	Larson, Cass	Olson, Burke
Eckert	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Cavalier
Erb	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Eddy
Everson	Lathrop	Patterson
Ferguson	Lazler	Peterson, Towner
Fraser	Liederbach	Petterson, Sargent
Fredrickson	Lowe	Pleasance
Geiger	McDonnell	Prater
Geiszler	McManus	Quam
Gunhus	Mackoff	Reishus
Hagan	Maddock, Benson	Renauld
Haines	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Riba
Hanson	Magnuson	Rice
Harding	Marshall	Rott

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Sandbeck	Strom	Weld, Kidder
Schick	Tenneson	Weld, Wells
Schrag	Turner	Whipple
Sinclair	Varnum	Wiley
Smith	Wadeson	Wilson
Stair	Walton	Wright
Stinger	Ward	Mr. Speaker
Storstad	Weber	

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 86.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Administration of State Aid for Rural Schools.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Balley	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Lang	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Feigson	Magnuson	Smith
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tenneson
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Trall	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pembali'a	Wright
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 6.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Calling in and the Payment of the Expenses of the Judge of Another Judicial District for the Trial of Civil Actions, in the District Court on the Ground of Prejudice of the Trial Judge, and Providing for an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Lang	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tenneson
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

There being no objection, the House returned to the sixth order of business.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Conference, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 136, have had the same under consideration and recommend that we do concur in the House amendments to subdivision 1; lines 12, 13 and 14 of the engrossed bill of subdivision 3; and all of subdivision 5; subdivision 6; subdivision 9; subdivision 10; subdivision 12; subdivision 13; subdivision 14; subdivision 16; subdivision 18; subdivision 20; subdivision 23; subdivision 27; subdivision 32; subdivision 37; subdivision 47; and subdivision 49.

A. WALTON,
O. K. LAGESON,
C. C. TURNER,
For the House.
P. T. KRETSCHMAR,
A. S. GIBBENS,
G. F. HUNT,
For the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

The Committee on Military Affairs made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 325.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Organization of the National Guard of North Dakota and Fixing the Terms of Commissioned Officers and Terms of Enlisted Men of the National Guard, and Repealing Acts in Conflict Therewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

E. E. KURTZ,
Chairman.

Mr. Kurtz moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 164 recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Walton moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Senate Bill No. 164. -

Which motion prevailed, and the House concurred in the amendment.

Mr. Walton moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 164 be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage, as amended.

Which motion prevailed.

The House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 169.

A Bill, for an Act to appropriate \$1,000 for the Payment of the Expenses to Be Incurred by the Stallion Registration Board as Prescribed by Section 2786 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

A. WALTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Walton moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Walton moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 169 be considered engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 286 beg to report that they cannot agree and request their discharge.

PAUL HAVENS,
Chairman.

G. PATTERSON,
A. M. HAGAN,
CHAS. ELLINGSON,
A. J. KIRKEIDE,
F. W. HAGGART.

Mr. Havens moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 286 beg to report that they cannot agree and request their discharge.

PAUL HAVENS,
Chairman.

G. PATTERSON,
A. M. HAGAN,
F. HYLAND,
A. S. GIBBENS,
C. I. MORREID.

Mr. Havens moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 78.

A Bill for an Act to Require All Public Service Corporations Doing Business Within This State to Pay Their Employes at Least Semi-Monthly, the Wages Earned by Them to Within Fifteen (15) Days of the Date of Such Payment, Unless Prevented by Inevitable Casualty, and Providing Penalty in Case of Default.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the House recede from the amendments that it placed upon the bill, and that the same be passed as it came from the Senate.

THORWALD MOSTAD,
R. MCCARTEN,
For the Senate.
E. A. BOWMAN,
Chairman.
ROBERT BYRNE,
J. H. SINCLAIR,
For the House.

Mr. Bowman moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 166 have unanimously agreed to amend same to read eighty-five thousand dollars and move the adoption.

E. E. COLE,
Chairman.

Mr. Cole moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Wiley moved that the Speaker appoint a new Conference Committee to confer with the Senate committee on Senate Bill No. 286.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Speaker appointed as conferees on the part of the House on Senate Bill No. 286, Messrs. Prater, Whipple and Weld of Kidder.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the House recall Senate Bill No. 78.

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to House Bill No. 13, and asks for a committee of conference, and the President has

named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Beck, Stenmo and Hemmingsen.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee in which the House has receded from its amendments on Senate Bill No. 78.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in House amendment to Senate Bill No. 157.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to House Bill No. 286, and asks for a committee of conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senatg, Messrs. Paulson, Ettestad and E. M. Nelson.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following concurrent resolution:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A concurrent resolution requesting the Attorney General and Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor of the State of North Dakota to attend the Federal Grain Standards final hearing at Washington, D. C., March 7, 1917.

Be It Enacted by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring Therein, as Follows:

That the Senate of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota hereby adopts the following concurrent resolution:

Section 1. That whereas a public hearing will be held at Washington, D. C., March 7, 1917, the same being the final hearing of the Federal Grain Standards Committee of the United States Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, The hearing of the committee in the State of North Dakota has just been concluded and the demands of the North Dakota farmers were not granted; and

WHEREAS, It is known from statements made by members of the committee that a new system of grain grading will be established, which if established will result in great hardship to the North Dakota farmers, resulting in the confiscation of their grain;

Now, Therefore, The Attorney General and Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor of the State of North Dakota are hereby requested to appear at said hearing in Washington, D. C., on March 7, 1917, for the purpose of representing the interests of the people of the State of North Dakota.

Which the Senate adopted, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Mr. Walton moved that the House concur in the concurrent resolution relating to Federal Grain Standards.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was concurred in.

The House returned to the fourteenth order of business.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 90.

A Bill for an Act Locating the Asylum for the Insane Authorized by the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota Which Was Approved at the Last General Election and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 64; nays, 40; absent and not voting, 9.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Keltzman	Olson, Burke
Bowman	Kelly	Patterson
Brown	Kimball	Petterson, Sargent
Carignan	Knox	Quam
Carr	Laird	Reishus
Church	Lang	Renauld
Cole	Larson, Cass	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McManus	Schick
Ebel	Mackoff	Sinclair
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Magnuson	Stair
Fredrickson	Meyer	Storstad
Gunbus	Miller	Strom
Hagan	Moen, Adams	Tenneson
Haines	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Hanson	Myhre	Walton
Harding	Noltmier	Weber
Havens	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Hendrickson	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Willson
Hoare	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Hoghaug		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Arnold	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Bailey	Larson, Ransom	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Byrne	Lazier	Riba
Christenson	Liederbach	Rice
Dettler	McDonnell	Schrag
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Varnum
Fraser	Martin	Ward
Geiger	Martz	Weld, Kidder
Geiszler	Maxwell	Weld, Wells
Harris	Nathan	Whipple
Isaak	Nims	Wright
Koller		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Erb	Marshall	Pleasance
Lageson	Mees	Stinger
Lathrop	Olson, Bowman	Turner

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 156.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$50,000 Out of the Local Funds of the Mayville Normal School at Mayville, Either Accumulated or to Be Accumulated, Which May Under the Law Be Available, Which Sum (in Addition to the Appropriation of \$25,000 Named in the General Appropriations Bill), Shall Be Used in the Construction, Equipment and Furnishing of a New Dormitory; and Authorizing, Empowering and Directing the State Board of Regents to Expend from Any Local Funds of the Mayville Normal School, Either Accumulated or to Be Accumulated, Not to Exceed Such an Amount from Local Funds That May Under the Law Be Available for the Purpose of Erecting, Equipping and Furnishing a New Dormitory at the Mayville Normal School.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the House, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hendrickson	Meyer
Arnold	Hoare	Miller
Bailey	Hoghaug	Moen, Adams
Blanchard	Isaak	Moen, Trall
Bowman	Keitzman	Myhre
Brown	Kelly	Nathan
Bryans	Kimball	Nims
Byrne	Knox	Noltimier
Carignan	Koller	O'Connor, G. Forks
Carr	Kunkel	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Christenson	Kurtz	Oksendahl
Church	Lageson	Olson, Bowman
Cole	Laird	Olson, Burke
Dettler	Lang	Olson, Cavalier
Divet	Larson, Cass	Olson, Eddy
Dupuis	Larson, Ransom	Patterson
Ebel	Larson, Stutsman	Peterson, Towner
Eckert	Lathrop	Petterson, Sargent
Erb	Lazier	Pleasance
Everson	Liederbach	Prater
Ferguson	Lowe	Quam
Fraser	McDonnell	Reishus
Fredrickson	McManus	Renauld
Geiger	Mackoff	Riba
Geiszler	Maddock, Benson	Rice
Gunhus	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rott
Hagan	Magnuson	Sandbeck
Haines	Marshall	Schick
Hanson	Martin	Schrag
Harding	Martz	Sinclair
Harris	Maxwell	Smith
Havens	Mees	Stair

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Stinger	Wadeson	Whipple
Storstad	Walton	Wilson
Strom	Ward	Wiley
Tennessee	Weber	Wright
Turner	Weld, Kidder	Mr. Speaker
Varnum	Weld, Wells	

So the bill, as amended by the House, passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 207.

A Bill for an Act Requiring the Owners of Personal Property to Notify the County Treasurer of the Sale of Such Property at Public Auction; Providing for the Collection of Their Personal Property Taxes, and Prescribing Dates of Auctioneers in Relation Thereto.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the House, the roll was called and there were ayes, 108; nays, 5; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Knox	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Koller	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Townner
Brown	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Lang	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Lathrop	Renaud
Church	Lazler	Riba
Cole	Liederbach	Rice
Dettler	Lowe	Rott
Divet	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McManus	Schick
Ebel	Mackoff	Schrag
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Everson	Magnuson	Stair
Ferguson	Marshall	Stinger
Fraser	Martin	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martz	Strom
Geiger	Maxwell	Tennessee
Geiszler	Mees	Turner
Gunhus	Meyer	Varnum
Hagan	Miller	Wadeson
Haines	Moen, Adams	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Traill	Ward
Harding	Myhre	Weber
Harris	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Noltimier	Whipple
Hendrickson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wilson
Isaak	Oksendahl	Wright
Keltzman	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hoare	Larson, Stutsman	Weld, Wells
Kunkel	Nathan	

So the bill, as amended by the House, passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stair moved that Senate Bill No. 322 be placed at the head of the Calendar.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stair moved that Senate Bill No. 322 be indefinitely postponed.

Roll call demanded.

Call of the House demanded.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that further business under the call of the House be suspended.

Which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 322.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Erection of a Terminal Elevator at or Near the Village of Fairmount, North Dakota, Providing for a Commission to Have General Supervision Over the Construction and Operation of the Same, Making an Appropriation Therefor, and Providing for the Disposition of Moneys in the State Treasury Credited to Any Terminal Elevator Fund.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the roll was called and there were ayes, 73; nays, 32; absent and not voting, 8.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Laird	Patterson
Bryans	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Byrne	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Christenson	Lazler	Quam
Church	Liederbach	Reishus
Dupuis	McDonnell	Renauld
Eckert	McManus	Riba
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Sandbeck
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Fraser	Magnuson	Sinclair
Fredrickson	Marshall	Stair
Geiger	Martin	Storstad
Gunhus	Martz	Strom
Hagan	Maxwell	Varnum
Haines	Miller	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Trall	Walton
Harris	Nathan	Ward
Havens	Noltmier	Weber
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Weld, Kidder
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Weld, Wells
Kimball	Olson, Bowman	Whipple
Koller	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Kunkel		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hoghaug	Petterson, Sargent
Blanchard	Isaak	Rott
Carignan	Kelly	Schick
Carr	Knox	Smith
Cole	Larson, Ransom	Stinger
Divet	Lathrop	Tenneson
Ebel	Mackoff	Turner
Everson	Meyer	Wiley
Geiszler	Moen, Adams	Wilson
Hanson	Myhre	Wright
Hendrickson	Nims	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Lowe	Pleasance
Dettler	Mees	Rice
Lang	O'Connor, G. Forks	

So Senate Bill No. 322 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lathrop explained his vote as follows:

"I am not satisfied that this is the wisest move along this line. I should like to have seen Senate Bill No. 84 passed, but inasmuch as this town is on three transcontinental lines and inasmuch as there is a co-operative mill there, and inasmuch as I was criticized so severely last session for voting for a terminal elevator outside of the bounds of the State, I am willing to make an explanation to this extent, and therefore I vote 'No'."

Mr. Peterson of Sargent explained his vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:
House Bill No. 444.

A Bill for an Act Permitting Cities of Another State to Purchase, Lease, Own and Hold Real Estate in This State for Certain Municipal Purposes, with the Right to Lease or Convey the Same; Prescribing the Manner of Conveying the Same, and Legalizing the Acquisition by Cities of Another State of Real Estate Situate in the State of North Dakota.

Which the Senate has passed unchanged.

Very respectfully,
W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

There being no objections, the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Prater moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 355.

Which motion prevailed, and the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 441.

A Bill for an Act Creating a Commission to Study Health Conditions in the State, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Which the Senate has refused to consider.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has agreed to conference amendments to:

Senate Bill No. 49.

A Bill for an Act to Classify Property for Assessment at a Percentage of Its Value and Fix and Adopt Such Percentage of Values.

Very respectfully,

● W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Tenneson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 192.

Which motion prevailed, and the House concurred in the amendments.

Mr. Prater moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 380.

Which motion prevailed, and the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the conference report on Senate Bill No. 166 be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the House accept the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 78.

Which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the House accept the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 49.

Which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that Senate Bill No. 166 be placed at the head of the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Prater moved that the House accept the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 286.

Which motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Liederbach moved that the House take a recess until 7:30.

Which motion prevailed, and the House took a recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House re-assembled, pursuant to recess taken, the Speaker presiding.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

House Bill No. 55.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money to the Agricultural College for the Purpose of Making Studies and Investigation With Cereals, and to Be Used for Other Purposes.

House Bill No. 188.

A Bill for an Act to Make Uniform the Laws of Sale of Goods.

House Bill No. 95.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Construction and Repair of Curbing in Cities and Providing for the Letting of Contracts and the Manner of Enforcing Payment for Curbing Built.

House Bill No. 153.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4871 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Membership, Notice of Meetings, and By-Laws of Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies.

House Bill No. 154.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4844 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Payment of Dividends by Domestic Insurance Companies from Surplus Profits.

House Bill No. 184.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Shipment of Cases or Boxes, Containing Bottles, and Providing That Certain Additional Facts Be Contained in the Bill of Lading and Freight Receipt Therefor.

House Bill No. 206.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Hospital for Insane, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

House Bill No. 213.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Use and Benefit of the North Dakota Firemen's Association for the Purpose of Promoting the Efficiency and Growth of Its Different Departments, and the Holding of an Annual Tournament, According to the Rules and Regulations of Such Association.

House Bill No. 236.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Encouraging Immigration.

House Bill No. 241.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Reform School at Mandan, North Dakota, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

House Bill No. 244.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1714 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Commitment of Feeble-Minded Persons to the Institution for the Feeble-Minded.

House Bill No. 260.

A Bill for an Act Validating Certain General and Special Elections in Villages, and Bonds and Warrants Issued by the Corporate Authorities Thereof in Pursuance of Such Elections.

House Bill No. 280.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Writs of Error and Granting to the Supreme Court Power to Prescribe Rules Therefor.

House Bill No. 292.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for Compensation and Expenses of the Board of Trustees of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

House Bill No. 315.

A Bill for an Act Providing for Private Game Preserves.

House Bill No. 317.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9691 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to Gambling Houses Declared to Be Public Nuisances and Providing Penalty for Maintaining Same.

House Bill No. 348.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Cover Necessary Expenses for Maintaining the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium to July 1, 1917.

House Bill No. 366.

A Concurrent Resolution.

House Bill No. 58.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Chapter 168 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Payment of Highway Taxes

House Bill No. 39.

A Bill for an Act Providing Regulations for the Delivery, or Receipt and Possession for Delivery of Intoxicating Liquor, and Penalty.

House Bill No. 372.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Validation of Certain Defective Proceedings in the Incorporation of Cities, and Relating to Defective Proceedings to Affect the Extension of the Limits Thereof.

House Bill No. 388.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10105 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota, 1913, Defining Intoxicating Liquors.

House Bill No. 404.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Certain Outstanding Indebtedness Incurred for the Improvement of White Stone Battlefield.

House Bill No. 362.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1816 of

the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Prescribing the Manner of Payment of Appropriations for the State Educational Institutions for Maintenance and Other Purposes, and Defining the Powers and Duties of the Board of Regents so Far as They May Pertain to the Disbursement of Appropriations.

House Bill No. 259.

A Bill for an Act to Legalize the Execution and Acknowledgment of Certain Deeds, Mortgages and Other Instruments in Writing and the Record Thereof, and Making the Same or Certified Copies Thereof, Admissible in Evidence.

House Bill No. 113

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4521 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Reinstatement of Corporations Failing to Report to the Secretary of State.

House Bill No. 144.

A Bill for an Act Withdrawing From Sale Certain School Lands in Dunn County, North Dakota.

House Bill No. 165.

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Investment of School Funds.

House Bill No. 351.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4767 of 1913 Compiled Laws, Relating to Side Tracks Adjacent to Coal Mines, and Providing for the Extension Thereof.

House Bill No. 275.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Assessment, Accident and Health Insurance Companies, or Associations, to Make Deposit With the Commissioner of Insurance.

House Bill No. 203.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Dragging of Roads and Levying a Tax Therefor, and Prescribing the Duties of County Commissioners, Township Supervisors and Township and District Overseers of Highways in Connection Therewith.

House Bill No. 240.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Pay the Deficit in the Current Appropriation for Expenses of the Station Registration Board.

House Bill No. 253.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Paying Insurance Tax to the Various Fire Departments of the State.

House Bill No. 294.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3799 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Ordinances Under the Commission System of Government.

House Bill No. 295.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3686 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota of 1913, as Amended by Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1915, Relating to Taking and Purchasing Private Property by Cities.

House Bill No. 318.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Cover Deficit in the Accounts of the Agricultural Sub-Experiment Station at Hettinger, Adams County, North Dakota.

House Bill No. 378.

A Bill Making an Appropriation for the Office of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, for an Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Board of Railroad Commissioners Between the Following Dates, to-wit: February 6, 1917, and June 30, 1917, Both Dates Inclusive.

House Bill No. 60.

A Bill for an Act to Authorize and Empower Cities Operating Municipal Electric Light Plants or Water Systems to Sell Surplus Electricity or Water to Supply Manufacturing Plants and Other Buildings Outside of the City Limits.

Senate Bill No. 86.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Accommodation and Protection of the Person or Persons Accompanying Live Stock Shipments, and Providing Penalty for Failure to Comply with the Provisions of This Act.

Senate Bill No. 135.

A Bill for an Act Permitting Co-Operative and Assessment Life Associations to Transact Business Within This State; Permitting Associations Operating on Such Plans to Transact Business in This State, and Providing a Method for Valuing Their Policies.

Senate Bill No. 52.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2165 and 3646 of the Codified Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Revenue and Taxation, and the Abatement of Taxes.

Senate Bill No. 245.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Registration of Architects and for Regulating the Practice of Architecture as a Profession in the State of North Dakota.

Senate Bill No. 191.

A Bill for an Act Restricting and Prohibiting the Selling, Keeping for Sale, Prescribing and Having Possession of Certain Drugs; Providing a Penalty for Violations of the Act, and Relating to the Method of Enforcing and of Charging and Proving Violations of the Act.

Senate Bill No. 227.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Taxation of Inheritance Devises, Bequests, Legacies and Gifts, and Fixing the Rate Thereof; and Providing for the Manner of Payment and Manner of Enforcing the Payment Thereof.

Senate Bill No. 137.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9238 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Sports on the First Day of the Week.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate concurs in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 156.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 92, and asks for a Committee of Conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Cahill, Drown and Porter.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

The House returned to the fourteenth order of business.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 92.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3208 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Location of County Seats.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended by the House, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hagan	Lowe
Arnold	Haines	McDonnell
Bailey	Hanson	McManus
Blanchard	Harding	Mackoff
Bowman	Harris	Maddock, Benson
Brown	Havens	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Bryans	Hendrickson	Magnuson
Byrne	Hoare	Marshall
Carignan	Hoghaug	Martin
Carr	Isaak	Martz
Christenson	Keltzman	Maxwell
Church	Kelly	Mees
Cole	Kimball	Meyer
Dettler	Knox	Miller
Divet	Koller	Moen, Adams
Dupuis	Kunkel	Moen, Traill
Ebel	Kurtz	Myhre
Eckert	Lageson	Nathan
Erb	Laird	Nims
Everson	Lang	Noltmier
Ferguson	Larson, Cass	O'Connor, G. Forks
Fraser	Larson, Ransom	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Fredrickson	Larson, Stutsman	Oksendahl
Geiger	Lazier	Olson, Bowman
Geiszler	Lathrop	Olson, Burke
Gunhus	Liederbach	Olson, Cavalier

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Olson, Eddy	Sandbeck	Wadeson
Patterson	Schick	Walton
Peterson, Towner	Schrag	Ward
Petterson, Sargent	Sinclair	Weber
Pleasance	Smith	Weld, Kidder
Prater	Stair	Weld, Wells
Quam	Stinger	Whipple
Reishus	Storstad	Wiley
Renauld	Strom	Wilson
Riba	Tenneson	Wright
Rice	Turner	Mr. Speaker
Rott	Varnum	

So the bill, as amended by the House, passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Bowman moved the suspension of the rules.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bowman asked unanimous consent to amend the bill as follows:

Add the following clause:

"Provided, however, that in counties where the county seat has not been located, the question of location of such county seat may be voted on at any primary election upon a petition or petitions, each to be signed by at least ten per cent of the qualified voters of such county, voting for the office of Secretary of State at the last general election, stating the date of signing and the residence of each qualified voter, designating therein the proposed county seat, which said petition shall be filed with the County Auditor at least thirty days prior to the holding of any primary election, and if more than two towns are contending for the location of the county seat at such election, then the two towns receiving the highest vote at such primary election, and these two towns only, shall be placed on the official ballot at the first following general election, and the town then receiving the highest number of votes cast for the county seat location at such general election, shall be designated the county seat of such county, and the county seat located thereat, and the question of county seat removal must not again be voted on for four years in any county where the county seat is so located."

Unanimous consent was given, and the bill was so amended. Senate Bill No. 248.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1874 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Tax for County Fairs.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended by the House, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Bowman	Carignan
Arnold	Brown	Carr
Bailey	Bryans	Christenson
Blanchard	Byrne	Church

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Dettler	Larson, Ransom	Peterson, Sargent
Divet	Larson, Stutsman	Pleasant
Dupuis	Lathrop	Prater
Ebel	Lazier	Quam
Eckert	Liederbach	Reishus
Erb	Lowe	Renauld
Everson	McDonnell	Riba
Ferguson	McManus	Rice
Fraser	Mackoff	Rott
Fredrickson	Maddock, Benson	Sandbeck
Geiger	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schlick
Geiszler	Magnuson	Schrag
Gunhus	Marshall	Sinclair
Hagan	Martin	Smith
Haines	Martz	Stair
Hanson	Maxwell	Stinger
Harding	Meyer	Storstad
Harris	Mees	Strom
Havens	Miller	Tenneson
Hendrickson	Moen, Adams	Turner
Hoare	Moen, Traill	Varnum
Hoghaug	Myhre	Wadeson
Isaak	Nathan	Walton
Keltzman	Nims	Ward
Kelly	Noltmier	Weber
Kimball	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Kidder
Knox	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Wells
Koller	Oksendahl	Whipple
Kunkel	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Kurtz	Olson, Burke	Wiley
Lageson	Olson, Cavalier	Wright
Laird	Olson, Eddy	Mr. Speaker
Lang	Patterson	

So the bill, as amended by the House, passed, and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate declines to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 207, and asks for a Committee of Conference, and the President has named as such conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. N. N. Nelson, Ellingson and Sikes.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 225.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2249, 2251 and 2252 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North

Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to Taxation of Freight Line Companies.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended by the House, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 111; nays, 2; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kurtz	Patterson
Bowman	Lageson	Peterson, Townner
Brown	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lang	Pleasance
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Christensen	Lathrop	Renauld
Church	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rice
Divet	Low	Rott
Dupuis	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Ebel	McManus	Schick
Eckert	Mackoff	Schrag
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stair
Fraser	Marshall	Stinger
Fredrickson	Martin	Storstad
Geiger	Martz	Strom
Geiszler	Maxwell	Tennessee
Hagan	Mees	Turner
Haines	Meyer	Varnum
Hanson	Miller	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Adams	Walton
Harris	Moen, Traill	Ward
Havens	Myhre	Weber
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hoare	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Whipple
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wiley
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wilson
Kelly	Oksendahl	Wright
Kimball	Olson, Bowman	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Gunhus

So the bill, as amended by the House, passed, and the title was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed as conferees on the part of the House on Senate Bill No. 207, Messrs. Lageson, Renauld and Arnold.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 170.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the North Dakota Historical Society to Take Charge of, and Care for the Maintenance of North Dakota Historical Parks Located at Pembina, Fort Abercrombie, Walhalla, and Fort Rice and Appropriating the Sum of \$500 to Provide Funds for the Proper Maintenance of the Same.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended by the House, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Lang	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Smith
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Stair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tenneson
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	

So the bill, as amended by the House, passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 192.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 44 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as

Amended by Chapter 4 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to Legislative Apportionment.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 20; nays, 63; absent and not voting, 30.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Smith
Blanchard	Lang	Storstad
Bowman	Lathrop	Wadeson
Byrne	Mackoff	Wiley
Carignan	Myhre	Wilson
Carr	Reishus	Wright
Cole	Sinclair	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Hoghaug	Nims
Bailey	Keitzman	Noltimier
Brown	Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Bryans	Koller	Oksendahl
Christenson	Kunkel	Olson, Burke
Church	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Dettler	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Dupuis	Laird	Prater
Ebel	Larson, Cass	Quam
Eckert	Larson, Ransom	Riba
Erb	Lazier	Stinger
Ferguson	Liederbach	Strom
Fredrickson	McDonnell	Tenneson
Geiszler	McManus	Varnum
Gunhus	Maddock, Benson	Walton
Haines	Marshall	Ward
Hanson	Maxwell	Weber
Harding	Meyer	Weld, Kidder
Harris	Miller	Weld, Wells
Havens	Moen, Traill	Whipple
Hoare	Nathan	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Divet	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Patterson
Everson	Magnuson	Pleasance
Fraser	Martin	Renauld
Geiger	Martz	Rice
Hagan	Mees	Rott
Hendrickson	Moen, Adams	Sandbeck
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Schick
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	Schrag
Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Cavalier	Stair
Low	Olson, Eddy	Turner

So the bill was lost.

The Speaker appointed as conferees on the part of the House on Senate Bill No. 92, Messrs. Koller, Liederbach and Stinger.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, It is important that the members of the House and Senate should be provided with a copy of the corrected and bound Journals of the House and Senate;

Be It, Therefore, Resolved, By the Senate of North Dakota, the House concurring therein that the Secretary of State be and is hereby authorized and directed to send to each member of the House and Senate, President and Secretary of the Senate, and Chief Clerk of the House each a copy of the Bound House and Senate Journals.

Which the Senate adopted, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

The House returned to the eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 380.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Installation and Operation of Soda Water Fountains, and Requiring the Owners and Lessees of All Soda Water Fountains to Register the Same With the Food Commissioner and State Chemist.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.

Messrs.

Messrs.

Allen	Fredrickson	Laird
Arnold	Geiger	Lang
Bailey	Geiszler	Larson, Cass
Blanchard	Gunhus	Larson, Ransom
Bowman	Hagan	Larson, Stutsman
Brown	Haines	Lazier
Bryans	Hanson	Liederbach
Byrne	Harding	Lowe
Carignan	Harris	McDonnell
Carr	Havens	McManus
Christenson	Hendrickson	Mackoff
Church	Hoare	Maddock, Benson
Cole	Hoghaug	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Dettler	Isaak	Magnuson
Divet	Keltzman	Marshall
Dupuis	Kelly	Martin
Ebel	Kimball	Martz
Eckert	Knox	Maxwell
Erb	Koller	Mees
Everson	Kunkel	Meyer
Ferguson	Kurtz	Miller
Fraser	Lageson	Moen, Adams

Messrs.

Moen, Traill
Myhre
Nathan
Nims
Noltimier
O'Connor, G. Forks
O'Connor, Pemb'a
Oksendahl
Olson, Bowman
Olson, Burke
Olson, Cavalier
Olson, Eddy
Patterson
Peterson, Towner
Petterson, Sargent
Pleasance

Messrs.

Prater
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Sandbeck
Schick
Schrag
Sinclair
Smith
Stair
Stinger
Storstad

Messrs.

Strom
Tennessee
Turner
Varnum
Wadeson
Walton
Ward
Weber
Weld, Kidder
Weld, Wells
Whipple
Wiley
Wilson
Wright
Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Lathrop

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

There being no objection, the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Bowman moved that House Bill No. 235 be messaged to the Senate at once.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Cole moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 427.

Which motion prevailed, and the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Sinclair moved that Senate Bill No. 78 be considered properly engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

The House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 286 have had the same under consideration, and wish to inform you that we cannot agree.

FRANK PRATER,
 Chairman.

Mr. Prater moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee, appointed on House Bill No. 13 to meet with a similar committee from the Senate, cannot agree and beg to be excused.

FAY HARDING,
 W. J. CHURCH.

Mr. Harding moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 49 beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend the following amendment to be adopted:

Strike out everything after the words "A Bill" and insert the following:

"For an Act to Classify Property for Assessment at a Percentage of Its Value and Fix and Adopt Such Percentage of Values.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY. WHAT PERCENTAGE OF FULL AND TRUE VALUE TO BE ASSESSED. All real and personal property subject to a general property tax and not subject to any gross earnings or other lieu tax is hereby classified for purposes of taxation as follows:

"Class 1. All land, town and city lots, railroads, bank stocks, express and telegraph property, shall constitute Class One (1) and shall be valued and assessed at thirty (30) per cent of the full and true value thereof.

"Class 2. All live stock, agricultural and other tools and machinery, gas and other engines and boilers, threshing machines and outfits used therewith, automobiles, motor trucks and other power-driven cars, vehicles of all kinds, boats and all water craft, harness, saddlery and robes, flour mills, elevator and warehouses and storehouses of all kinds, buildings and all improvements upon railroad right of way and leased sites, stocks of merchandise, all fixtures and equipment, franchise, patents, royalties, electric light and gas plants, telephone lines, including wire, pole and pipe lines, water works systems, including pipe lines, structures and improvements upon town and city lots, and all property not herein specifically mentioned, shall constitute Class Two (2) and shall be valued and assessed at twenty (20) per cent of the full and true value. Provided, however, the city commission, the city council or board of trustees may, by resolution at a regular or stated meeting fix a different percentage of value upon structures and improvements on town and city lots, which rate shall not be less than five (5) per cent of the true and full value.

"Class 3. All household goods, and house equipment and wearing apparel, structures and improvements upon farm land, stocks other than banks, bonds, money and credits, provided that such stocks, bonds, money and credits are not otherwise assessed under a mill or flat rate law, shall constitute Class Three (3), and shall be valued and assessed at five (5) per cent of the full and true value.

"Section 2. REPEAL.) All Acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BENSON,

JOHN A. BECK,

FRANK E. PLOYHAR,

For the Senate.

R. A. LATHROP,

R. M. HAGAN,

For the House.

Mr. Hagan moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined:

House Bill No. 58.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Chapter 168 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Payment of Highway Taxes.

Also House Bill No. 39.

A Bill for an Act Providing Regulations for the Delivery or Receipt and Possession for Delivery of Intoxicating Liquor, and Penalty.

Also House Bill No. 259.

A Bill for an Act to Legalize the Execution and Acknowledgment of Certain Deeds, Mortgages, and Other Instruments in Writing and the Record Thereof, and Making the Same or Certified Copies Thereof, Admissible in Evidence.

Also House Bill No. 144.

A Bill for an Act Withdrawing From Sale Certain School Lands in Dunn County, North Dakota.

Also House Bill No. 113.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4521 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Reinstatement of Corporations Failing to Report to the Secretary of State.

Also House Bill No. 165.

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Relating to the Investment of School Funds.

Also House Bill No. 275.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Assessment Accident and Health Insurance Companies, or Associations, to Make Deposit With the Commissioner of Insurance.

Also House Bill No. 203.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Dragging of Roads and Levying a Tax Therefor, and Prescribing the Duties of County Commissioners, Township Supervisors and Township and District Overseers of Highways in Connection Therewith.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

S. O. ALLEN,

Acting Chairman.

Mr. Allen moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The House returned to the third order of business.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL

The Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Revision and Correction of the Journal have carefully examined the Journal of the fifty-ninth day, and recommend that the same be corrected as follows:

On page 22, line 27, correct the spelling of the word "resolution."

On page 23, line 56, correct the spelling of the word "resolve."

On page 34, line 22, insert quotation marks after the word "located."

On page 35, after line 47, insert the following:

"Very respectfully,

"W. J. PRATER,
"Secretary."

On page 38, line 29, strike out the words "passed, and the title was agreed to" and insert in lieu thereof the words "was lost."

On page 41, line 45, correct the spelling of the word "message."

On page 44, after line 38, insert the following:

"THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS"

And when so corrected, recommend that the same be approved.

J. C. MILLER,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved that the rules be suspended and the House concur in the Senate resolution with referencē to the Journals of the House and Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 49 be considered properly engrossed and placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

"Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

House Bill No. 235.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Florence Crittenden Home at Fargo, North Dakota.

Which the Senate has amended as follows:

Strike out everything after the words "A Bill" and insert the following:

"For an Act Making an Appropriation for the Florence Crittenden Home at Fargo, North Dakota.

"Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

"Section 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated the sum of six thousand dollars or so much

thereof as may be necessary to the Florence Crittenden Home, a corporation, at Fargo, North Dakota, provided that the money hereby appropriated shall be payable to such Home at the rate of \$15.00 per month, or major fraction thereof, for the care, support and maintenance of each poor and indigent girl and each poor and indigent infant an inmate of such Home, and who is a resident of this state; such sums to be payable out of the State Treasury upon monthly vouchers duly verified by the Superintendent of Such Home, provided, further that such Home shall make to the State Auditor an annual statement showing the disposition of such funds in detail and such further facts as the auditor may require, and such Home shall be subject to inspection by the Board of Control."

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

The House returned to the eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 192.

A Bill for an Act Entitled an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5, of Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1907, as Amended by Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1909, Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1911, and Chapter 71 of the Laws of 1915, Same Being Section 3021 of the Revised Codes of 1905 and Known and Designated as Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Powers of Park Commission.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Geiszler	Larson, Stutsman
Arnold	Gunhus	Lathrop
Bailey	Hagan	Lazier
Blanchard	Haines	Liederbach
Bowman	Hanson	Lowe
Brown	Harding	McDonnell
Bryans	Harris	McManus
Byrne	Havens	Mackoff
Carignan	Hendrickson	Maddock, Benson
Carr	Hoare	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Christenson	Hoghaug	Magnuson
Church	Isaak	Marshall
Cole	Keitzman	Martin
Dettler	Kelly	Martz
Divet	Kimball	Maxwell
Dupuis	Knox	Mees
Ebel	Koller	Meyer
Eckert	Kunkel	Miller
Erb	Kurtz	Moen, Adams
Everson	Lageson	Moen, Trall
Ferguson	Laid	Myhre
Fraser	Lang	Nathan
Fredrickson	Larson, Cass	Nims
Geiger	Larson, Ransom	Noltmier

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
O'Connor, G. Forks	Renauld	Turner
O'Connor, Pemb'i'a	Riba	Varnum
Oksendahl	Rice	Wadeson
Olson, Bowman	Rott	Walton
Olson, Burke	Sandbeck	Ward
Olson, Cavalier	Schick	Weber
Olson, Eddy	Schrag	Weld, Kidder
Patterson	Sinclair	Weld, Wells
Peterson, Towner	Smith	Whipple
Petterson, Sargent	Stair	Wiley
Pleasance	Stinger	Wilson
Prater	Storstad	Wright
Quam	Strom	Mr. Speaker
Reishus	Tenneson	

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

The House returned to the fourteenth order of business.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 166.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$120,000.00 to Provide Funds for the Maintenance of the North Dakota National Guard, or State Militia, as Provided for Under Chapter 35 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota, and to Meet Other Requirements Prescribed by the Federal Statutes.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended by the Conference Committee, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Hagan	Lowe
Arnold	Haines	McDonnell
Bailey	Hanson	McManus
Blanchard	Harding	Mackoff
Bowman	Harris	Maddock, Benson
Brown	Havens	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Bryans	Hendrickson	Magnuson
Byrne	Hoare	Marshall
Carignan	Hoghaug	Martin
Carr	Isaak	Martz
Christenson	Keitzman	Maxwell
Church	Kelly	Mees
Cole	Kimball	Meyer
Dettler	Knox	Miller
Divet	Koller	Moen, Adams
Dupuis	Kunkel	Moen, Traill
Ebel	Kurtz	Myhre
Eckert	Lageson	Nathan
Erb	Laird	Nims
Everson	Lang	Noltimier
Ferguson	Larson, Cass	O'Connor, G. Forks
Fraser	Larson, Ransom	O'Connor, Pemb'i'a
Fredrickson	Larson, Stutsman	Oksendahl
Geiger	Lathrop	Olson, Bowman
Geiszler	Lazier	Olson, Burke
Gunhus	Liederbach	Olson, Cavalier

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Olson, Eddy	Sandbeck	Wadeson
Patterson	Schick	Walton
Peterson, Townner	Schrag	Ward
Petterson, Sargent	Sinclair	Weber
Pleasance	Smith	Weld, Kidder
Prater	Stair	Weld, Wells
Quam	Stinger	Whipple
Reishus	Storstad	Wiley
Renauld	Strom	Wilson
Riba	Tenneson	Wright
Rice	Turner	Mr. Speaker
Rott	Varnum	

So the bill, as amended by the Conference Committee, passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Lathrop moved that the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 13 be accepted.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bowman moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 235.

Which motion prevailed, and the House concurred in the amendments.

Mr. Bowman moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 235 be placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

The House returned to the eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 235.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Florence Crittenden Home at Fargo, North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Everson	Kimball
Arnold	Ferguson	Knox
Balley	Fraser	Koller
Blanchard	Fredrickson	Kunkel
Bowman	Geiger	Kurtz
Brown	Geiszler	Lageson
Bryans	Gunhus	Laird
Byrne	Hagan	Lang
Carignan	Haines	Larson, Cass
Carr	Hanson	Larson, Ransom
Christenson	Harding	Larson, Stutsman
Church	Harris	Lathrop
Cole	Havens	Lazier
Dettler	Hendrickson	Liederbach
Divef	Hoare	Lowe
Dupuis	Hoghaug	McDonnell
Ebel	Isaak	McManus
Eckert	Keitzman	Mackoff
Erb	Kelly	Maddock, Benson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Olson, Burke	Stair
Magnuson	Olson, Cavalier	Stinger
Marshall	Olson, Eddy	Storstad
Martin	Patterson	Strom
Martz	Peterson, Towner	Tenneson
Maxwell	Petterson, Sargent	Turner
Mees	Pleasance	Varnum
Meyer	Prater	Wadeson
Miller	Quam	Walton
Moen, Adams	Reishus	Ward
Moen, Traill	Renauld	Weber
Myhre	Riba	Weld, Kidder
Nathan	Rice	Weld, Wells
Nims	Rott	Whipple
Noltmier	Sandbeck	Wiley
O'Connor, G. Forks	Schick	Wilson
O'Connor, Pemi'a	Schrag	Wright
Oksendahl	Sinclair	Mr. Speaker
Olson, Bowman	Smith	

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

The House returned to the fourteenth order of business.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 78.

A Bill for an Act to Require All Railroad Corporations Doing Business Within This State to Pay Their Employees at Least Semi-Monthly, the Wages Earned by Them to Within Fifteen (15) Days of the Date of Such Payment, Unless Prevented by Inevitable Casualty, and Providing Penalty in Case of Default.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended by the Conference Committee, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Everson	Kimball
Arnold	Ferguson	Knox
Bailey	Fraser	Koller
Blanchard	Fredrickson	Kunkel
Bowman	Geiger	Kurtz
Brown	Geiszler	Lageson
Bryans	Gunhus	Laird
Byrne	Hagan	Lang
Carignan	Haines	Larson, Cass
Carr	Hanson	Larson, Ransom
Christenson	Harding	Larson, Stutsman
Church	Harris	Lathrop
Cole	Havens	Lazier
Dettler	Hendrickson	Liederbach
Divet	Hoare	Lowe
Dupuis	Hoghaug	McDonnell
Ebel	Isaak	McManus
Eckert	Keitzman	Mackoff
Erb	Kelly	Maddock, Benson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Olson, Burke	Stair
Magnuson	Olson, Cavalier	Stinger
Marshall	Olson, Eddy	Storstad
Martin	Patterson	Strom
Martz	Peterson, Towner	Tenneson
Maxwell	Petterson, Sargent	Turner
Mees	Pleasance	Varnum
Meyer	Prater	Wadeson
Miller	Quam	Walton
Moen, Adams	Reishus	Ward
Moen, Traill	Renauld	Weber
Myhre	Riba	Weld, Kidder
Nathan	Rice	Weld, Wells
Nims	Rott	Whipple
Noltmier	Sandbeck	Wiley
O'Connor, G. Forks	Schick	Wilson
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Schrag	Wright
Oksendahl	Sinclair	Mr. Speaker
Olson, Bowman	Smith	

So the bill, as amended by the Conference Committee, passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Church moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 427 be placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

The House returned to the eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 427.

A Bill for an Act Relating to and Regulating the Use and Furnishing of Trading Stamps or Other Similar Schemes or Devices or Substitutes Therefor, for or with the Sale of Goods, Wares and Merchandise, and Providing for a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 89; nays, 11; absent and not voting, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Erb	Koller
Arnold	Everson	Kunkel
Bailey	Ferguson	Kurtz
Blanchard	Fraser	Lageson
Bowman	Fredrickson	Laird
Brown	Geiger	Lang
Bryans	Geisler	Larson, Cass
Byrne	Gunhus	Larson, Ransom
Carignan	Hagan	Lathrop
Carr	Haines	Lazier
Christenson	Hanson	Liederbach
Church	Harding	Lowe
Cole	Harris	McManus
Dettler	Havens	Mackoff
Divet	Hendrickson	Maddock, Benson
Dupuils	Hoare	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Eckert	Kimball	Marshall

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Martin	Patterson	Turner
Martz	Peterson, Towner	Varnum
Maxwell	Petterson, Sargent	Wadeson
Mees	Prater	Walton
Meyer	Reishus	Ward
Miller	Riba	Weld, Kidder
Moen, Traill	Sandbeck	Weld, Wells
Nathan	Schick	Whipple
Noltmier	Sinclair	Wiley
O'Connor, G. Forks	Stair	Willson
Oksendahl	Storstad	Wright
Olson, Bowman	Strom	Mr. Speaker
Olson, Cavalier	Tenmeson	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ebel	Larson, Stutsman	Myhre
Hoghaug	McDonnell	Nims
Isaak	Magnuson	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Kelly	Moen, Adams	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Keitzman	Quam	Schrag
Knox	Renauld	Smith
Olson, Burke	Rice	Stinger
Olson, Eddy	Rott	Weber
Pleasance		

So the bill as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

The House returned to the fourteenth order of business.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 49.

A Bill for an Act to Classify Property for Assessment at a Percentage of Its Value and Fix and Adopt Such Percentage of Values.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, as amended by the Conference Committee, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Divet	Hanson
Arnold	Dupuis	Harding
Bailey	Ebel	Harris
Blanchard	Eckert	Havens
Bowman	Erb	Hendrickson
Brown	Everson	Hoare
Bryans	Ferguson	Hoghaug
Byrne	Fraser	Isaak
Carignan	Fredrickson	Keitzman
Carr	Geiger	Kelly
Christenson	Geiszler	Kimball
Church	Gunhus	Knox
Cole	Hagan	Koller
Dettler	Haines	Kunkel

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Kurtz	Moen, Adams	Sandbeck
Lageson	Moen, Traill	Schick
Laird	Myhre	Schrag
Lang	Nathan	Sinclair
Larson, Cass	Nims	Smith
Larson, Ransom	Noltmier	Stair
Larson, Stutsman	O'Connor, G. Forks	Stinger
Lathrop	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Storstad
Lazier	Oksendahl	Strom
Liederbach	Olson, Bowman	Tennessee
Lowe	Olson, Burke	Turner
McDonnell	Olson, Cavalier	Varnum
McManus	Olson, Eddy	Wadeson
Mackoff	Patterson	Walton
Maddock, Benson	Peterson, Towner	Ward
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Petterson, Sargent	Weber
Magnuson	Pleasance	Weld, Kidder
Marshall	Prater	Weld, Wells
Martin	Quam	Whipple
Martz	Reishus	Wiley
Maxwell	Renauld	Wilson
Mees	Riba	Wright
Meyer	Rice	Mr. Speaker
Miller	Rott	

So the bill, as amended by the Conference Committee, passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 117.

Which motion prevailed, and the House concurred in the amendments.

Mr. Hendrickson moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 117 be considered properly engrossed, and placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

The House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined:

House Bill No. 101.

A Bill for an Act Creating a Commission Herein Designated as the Killdeer Mountain Park Commission for the Purpose of Investigation as to the Advisability and Cost of Purchasing by the State or Federal Government of the Killdeer Mountains, Dunn County, North Dakota, for the Purpose of Establishing There a Park and Game and Fish Preserve,

Also House Bill No. 428.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1240 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Territory to Be Attached to Special School Districts.

Also House Bill No. 126.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Crime of Swindling; Prescribing a Punishment Therefor; Providing the Method for Making Arrests for Violations Thereof; Providing for Ejection of Swindlers From Public Places and Conveyances; and Specifying the Class of Testimony Upon Which Convictions May Be Had.

Also House Bill No. 140.

A Bill for an Act to Provide Reliable Information to Prospective Settlers, and to Protect Both Seller and Buyer From Unfair and Unscrupulous Dealers in Lands, Also to Encourage Immigration.

Also House Bill No. 145.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5198 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Authorizing and Restricting the Investment of Capital Deposits and Surplus of Savings Banks.

Also House Bill No. 384.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Every Motor Vehicle Operated on the Public Highway to Be Equipped with Lights Which Do Not Shed a Light of Such Brilliance, Intensity or Brightness as to Blind Persons Facing Such Lights, and Prescribing Penalties for Violation of This Act.

Also House Bill No. 393.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 4836, Revised Codes, 1913, Relating to the Purposes for Which Insurance Corporations May Be Formed in North Dakota.

Also House Bill No. 207.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Penitentiary, and for Making of Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto. And find the same correctly enrolled.

H. J. BLANCHARD,
Chairman.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Bowman moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 117 was placed on the Calendar be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bowman moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 117.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as a conference committee on the part of the House on House Bill No. 117, Messrs. Bowman, Fraser and Maddock of Benson.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 169,

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,000 for the Payment of the Expenses to Be Incurred by the Stallion Registration Board as Prescribed by Section 2786 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 111; nays, 2; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kunkel	Patterson
Brown	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Laird	Pleasance
Carignan	Lang	Prater
Carr	Larson, Cass	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Church	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Cole	Lathrop	Riba
Dettler	Lazier	Rice
Divet	Liederbach	Rott
Dupuis	Lowe	Sandbeck
Ebel	McDonnell	Schick
Eckert	McManus	Schrag
Erb	Mackoff	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Fraser	Magnuson	Storstad
Fredrickson	Marshall	Strom
Geiger	Martin	Tenneson
Geiszler	Martz	Turner
Gunhus	Maxwell	Varnum
Hagan	Mees	Wadeson
Haines	Meyer	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltimter	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wright
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Miller	Stair

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 164.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Provide for General Maintenance, and Payment of Premiums at the North Dakota State Fair at Grand Forks in 1917, and at the North Dakota State Fair at Fargo in 1918, as Provided for in Sections 1847 to 1859 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Conference Committee, the roll was called and there were ayes, 109; nays, 4; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Knox	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Koller	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Lageson	Patterson
Brown	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Larson, Cass	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Carr	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Christenson	Lathrop	Reishus
Church	Lazier	Renauld
Cole	Liederbach	Rice
Dettler	Lowe	Rott
Divet	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Ebel	McManus	Schick
Erb	Mackoff	Schrag
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Fraser	Magnuson	Stinger
Fredrickson	Marshall	Storstad
Geiger	Martin	Strom
Geiszler	Martz	Tenneson
Gunhus	Maxwell	Turner
Hagan	Mees	Varnum
Haines	Meyer	Wadeson
Hanson	Miller	Walton
Harding	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harris	Moen, Traill	Weber
Havens	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Nims	Whipple
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Wiley
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Wright
Kelly	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kimball		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Dupuis	Riba	Stair
Eckert		

So the bill, as amended by the Conference Committee, passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stair moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 64 be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 64 was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has ap-

pointed Messrs. Murphy, Beck and Martin as conferees on the amendments to House Bill No. 117.

Also,
Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the conference report on Senate Bill No. 207.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

The House returned to the sixth order of business.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee, acting with a like committee from the Senate, having under consideration Senate Bill No. 207, beg leave to make the following report:

That the Senate accept House amendments to Section 2, and that the House do recede from their amendment to Section 3.

N. N. NELSON,
Chairman.
CHAS. ELLINGSON,
E. H. SIKES,
O. K. LAGESON,
B. D. ARNOLD,
JOSEPH RENAULD,

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 239.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 624 and 627 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Commissioner of Noxious Weeds.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called and there were ayes, 76; nays, 13; absent and not voting, 24.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Ferguson	Knox
Arnold	Fraser	Koller
Bailey	Fredrickson	Kunkel
Blanchard	Geiger	Kurtz
Bowman	Geiszler	Lageson
Bryans	Gunhus	Laird
Byrne	Hagan	Lang
Carignan	Haines	Lathrop
Carr	Hanson	Lazier
Christenson	Harding	Liederbach
Churcu	Harris	McDonnell
Cole	Havens	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Dettler	Hendrickson	Marshall
Divet	Hoare	Martin
Dupuils	Hoghaug	Martz
Eckert	Isaak	Maxwell
Erb	Keitzman	Nims
Everson	Kimball	Noltmier

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
O'Connor, G. Forks	Riba	Tennessee
O'Connor, Pemb'a	Sandbeck	Varnum
Oksendahl	Sinclair	Walton
Olson, Bowman	Smith	Ward
Peterson, Townner	Stair	Weld, Wells
Petterson, Sargent	Storstad	Wright
Prater	Strom	Mr. Speaker
Reishus		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Brown	Moen, Traill	Schick
Ebel	Olson, Burke	Turner
Kelly	Quam	Wadeson
Larson, Cass	Renauld	Wiley
McManus		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Larson, Ransom	Miller	Rice
Larson, Stutsman	Moen, Adams	Rott
Lowe	Myhre	Schrag
Mackoff	Nathan	Stinger
Maddock, Benson	Olson, Cavalier	Weber
Magnuson	Olson, Eddy	Weld, Kidder
Mees	Patterson	Whipple
Meyer	Pleasance	Wilson

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 46.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 33 and 52 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Season for Killing Game Birds.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Conference Committee, the roll was called and there were ayes, 112; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Eckert	Hoghaug
Arnold	Erb	Isaak
Bailey	Everson	Keltzman
Blanchard	Ferguson	Kelly
Bowman	Fraser	Kimball
Brown	Fredrickson	Knox
Bryans	Geiger	Kunkel
Byrne	Geizler	Kurtz
Carignan	Gunhus	Lageson
Carr	Hagan	Laird
Christenson	Haines	Lang
Church	Hanson	Larson, Cass
Cole	Harding	Larson, Ransom
Dettler	Harris	Larson, Stutsman
Divet	Havens	Lathrop
Dupuis	Hendrickson	Lazier
Ebel	Hoare	Liederbach

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Lowe	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Sinclair
McDonnell	Oksendahl	Smith
McManus	Olson, Bowman	Stair
Mackoff	Olson, Burke	Stinger
Maddock, Benson	Olson, Cavalier	Storstad
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Olson, Eddy	Strom
Magnuson	Patterson	Tenneson
Marshall	Peterson, Towner	Turner
Martin	Petterson, Sargent	Varnum
Martz	Pleasance	Wadeson
Maxwell	Prater	Walton
Mees	Quam	Ward
Meyer	Reishus	Weber
Miller	Renauld	Weld, Kidder
Moen, Adams	Riba	Weld, Wells
Moen, Traill	Rice	Whipple
Myhre	Rott	Wiley
Nathan	Sandbeck	Wilson
Nims	Schick	Wright
Noltmier	Schrag	Mr. Speaker
O'Connor, G. Forks		

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Koller.

So the bill, as amended by the Conference Committee, passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 207.

A Bill for an Act Requiring the Owners of Personal Property to Notify the County Treasurer of the Sale of Such Property at Public Auction; Providing for the Collection of Their Personal Property Taxes, and Prescribing Dates of Auctioneers in Relation Thereto.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Conference Committee, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 102; nays, 11; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Fredrickson	Kunkel
Arnold	Geiger	Kurtz
Blanchard	Geiszler	Lageson
Bowman	Gunhus	Laird
Bryans	Hagan	Lang
Byrne	Haines	Larson, Cass
Carignan	Hanson	Larson, Ransom
Carr	Harding	Larson, Stutsman
Christenson	Harris	Lathrop
Church	Havens	Lazier
Dettler	Hendrickson	Liederbach
Divet	Hoare	Lowe
Dupuis	Hoghaug	McDonnell
Ebel	Isaak	McManus
Eckert	Keitzman	Mackoff
Erb	Kelly	Maddock, Benson
Everson	Kimball	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Ferguson	Knox	Magnuson
Fraser	Koller	Marshall

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Martin	Olson, Cavalier	Storstad
Martz	Olson, Eddy	Tenneson
Maxwell	Patterson	Turner
Mees	Peterson, Towner	Varnum
Meyer	Petterson, Sargent	Wadeson
Moen, Adams	Pleasance	Walton
Moen, Traill	Reishus	Ward
Myhre	Renauld	Weber
Nathan	Sandbeck	Weld, Kidder
Nims	Rice	Weld, Wells
Noltimier	Rott	Whipple
O'Connor, G. Forks	Schick	Wiley
O'Connor, Pembli'a	Schrag	Wilson
Oksendahl	Smith	Wright
Olson, Bowman	Stinger	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Olson, Burke	Sinclair
Brown	Prater	Stair
Cole	Quam	Strom
Miller	Riba	

So the bill, as amended by the Conference Committee, passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 167.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Improvement of the Military Grounds at Devils Lake.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 42; nays, 29; absent and not voting, 42.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Lang	Oksendahl
Arnold	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Eddy
Byrne	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Carignan	Lathrop	Rott
Carr	Liederbach	Schick
Dettler	Lowe	Sinclair
Geiszler	McManus	Storstad
Haines	Mackoff	Tenneson
Hendrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Turner
Hoghaug	Meyer	Wadeson
Kelly	Moen, Adams	Weld, Kidder
Kurtz	Nims	Wiley
Lageson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Laird	O'Connor, Pembli'a	Wright

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Gunhus	Lazier
Bryans	Harding	McDonnell
Christenson	Keltzman	Martin
Dupuis	Kimball	Miller
Eckert	Koller	Moen, Traill
Fredrickson	Larson, Cass	Noltimier

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Olson, Burke	Stair	Weld, Wells
Quam	Strom	Whipple
Renauld	Varnum	Mr. Speaker
Riba	Weber	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Harris	Olson, Bowman
Bowman	Havens	Olson, Cavalier
Brown	Hoare	Patterson
Church	Isaak	Peterson, Towner
Cole	Knox	Petterson, Sargent
Divet	Kunkel	Pleasance
Ebel	Maddock, Benson	Prater
Erb	Magnuson	Rice
Everson	Marshall	Sandbeck
Ferguson	Martz	Schrag
Fraser	Maxwell	Smith
Geiger	Mees	Stinger
Hagan	Myhre	Walton
Hanson	Nathan	Ward

So the bill was lost.

Mr. Kunkel moved that the House concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 149.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kunkel moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 149 be placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stair moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 167 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 167.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Improvement of the Military Grounds at Devils Lake.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 81; nays, 19; absent and not voting, 13.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Everson	Kunkel
Arnold	Ferguson	Kurtz
Bailey	Fraser	Lageson
Bowman	Geiszler	Laird
Brown	Haines	Lang
Byrne	Harding	Larson, Ransom
Carignan	Harris	Lathrop
Carr	Havens	Lazler
Church	Hendrickson	Liederbach
Cole	Hoare	Low
Divet	Hoghaug	McDonnell
Ebel	Isaak	McManus
Erb	Kelly	Mackoff

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Maddock, Benson	Oksendahl	Storstad
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Olson, Eddy	Tenneson
Marshall	Patterson	Turner
Marta	Peterson, Towner	Wadeson
Maxwell	Petterson, Sargent	Walton
Meyer	Prater	Ward
Moen, Adams	Reishus	Weber
Moen, Traill	Rott	Weld, Kidder
Myhre	Sandbeck	Weld, Wells
Nathan	Schick	Whipple
Nims	Sinclair	Wiley
Noltimier	Smith	Wilson
O'Connor, G. Forks	Stair	Wright
O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Stinger	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bryans	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Christenson	Koller	Quam
Dettler	Larson, Cass	Renauld
Dupuis	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Gunhus	Miller	Varnum
Keitzman		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Blanchard	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Eckert	Magnuson	Pleasance
Geiger	Mees	Rice
Hagan	Olson, Bowman	Schrag
Hanson		

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Stair explained his vote.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to the following House Bills: No. 200, No. 202, No. 208, No. 217, No. 218, No. 224, No. 228, No. 231, No. 233, No. 355, No. 220, No. 369, No. 304, No. 32, No. 109 and No. 269.

Which motion prevailed, and the House concurred in the amendments.

Mr. Peterson of Towner moved that these bills be placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Patterson moved that the House accept the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 84.

Which motion prevailed.

The House returned to the eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 202.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1762 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Cost of Maintaining Patients in the Hospital for the Insane.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 85; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Kimball	Patterson
Bowman	Koller	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Kurtz	Peterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lageson	Prater
Byrne	Laird	Reishus
Carignan	Lang	Renauld
Carr	Larson, Cass	Riba
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Sandbeck
Church	Lazier	Schick
Dettler	Liederbach	Sinclair
Divet	McDonnell	Smith
Ebel	Mackoff	Stair
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Everson	Marshall	Strom
Ferguson	Martin	Tenneson
Fraser	Martz	Wadeson
Fredrickson	Meyer	Walton
Getzler	Moen, Adams	Ward
Gunhus	Moen, Traill	Weber
Haines	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Harris	Nims	Whipple
Hendrickson	Oksendahl	Wiley
Hoghaug	Noltimier	Wilson
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Mr. Speaker
Keltzman		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Lathrop	Olson, Cavalier
Cole	Lowe	Pleasance
Dupuis	McManus	Quam
Geiger	Magnuson	Rice
Hagan	Maxwell	Rott
Hanson	Mees	Schrag
Havens	Miller	Turner
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Varnum
Kunkel		

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 208.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Reimbursement of Alphonso Boley.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 84; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 29.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Keitzman	Oksendahl
Arnold	Keily	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kimball	Patterson
Brown	Koller	Peterson, Townner
Bryans	Kurtz	Prater
Byrne	Lageson	Reishus
Carignan	Laird	Renauld
Carr	Lang	Riba
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Sandbeck
Church	Larson, Ransom	Schlick
Dettler	Lazier	Sinclair
Divet	Liederbach	Smith
Ebel	McDonnell	Stair
Eckert	Mackoff	Stinger
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Storstad
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Strom
Ferguson	Marshall	Tenneson
Fraser	Martin	Wadeson
Fredrickson	Martz	Walton
Geiszler	Meyer	Ward
Gunhus	Moen, Adams	Weber
Haines	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Myhre	Weld, Wells
Harris	Nathan	Whipple
Hendrickson	Nims	Wiley
Hoare	Noltmier	Wilson
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Lathrop	Petterson, Sargent
Cole	Lowe	Pleasance
Dupuis	McManus	Quam
Geiger	Magnuson	Rice
Hagan	Maxwell	Rott
Hanson	Mees	Schrag
Havens	Miller	Turner
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Varnum
Kunkel	Olson, Burke	

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 217.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Institution for the Feeble-Minded at Grafton, and for Making Permanent Improvement and Additions Thereto.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 85; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Kimball	Patterson
Bowman	Koller	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lageson	Prater
Byrne	Laird	Reishus
Carignan	Lang	Renauld
Carr	Larson, Cass	Riba
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Sandbeck
Church	Lazier	Schick
Dettler	Liederbach	Sinclair
Divet	McDonnell	Smith
Ebel	Mackoff	Stair
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Everson	Marshall	Strom
Ferguson	Martin	Tenneson
Fraser	Martz	Wadeson
Fredrickson	Meyer	Walton
Geiszler	Moen, Adams	Ward
Gunhus	Moen, Traill	Weber
Haines	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Harris	Nims	Whipple
Hendrickson	Noltimier	Wiley
Hoare	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wilson
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Isaak	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Lathrop	Olson, Cavaller
Cole	Lowe	Pleasantce
Dupuis	McManus	Quam
Geiger	Magnuson	Rice
Hagan	Maxwell	Rott
Hanson	Mees	Schrag
Havens	Miller	Turner
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Varnum
Kunkel		

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 218.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Maintenance, Improvement and Repairs, New Buildings, Equipment and Permanent Additions Thereto, for the North Dakota Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Dunseith.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 85; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Kimball	Patterson
Bowman	Koller	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lageson	Prater
Byrne	Laird	Reishus
Carignan	Lang	Renauld
Carr	Larson, Cass	Riba
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Sandbeck
Church	Lazier	Schick
Dettler	Liederbach	Sinclair
Divet	McDonnell	Smith
Ebel	Mackoff	Stair
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr 1	Storstad
Everson	Marshall	Strom
Ferguson	Martin	Tenneson
Fraser	Martz	Wadeson
Fredrickson	Meyer	Walton
Geisler	Moen, Adams	Ward
Gunhus	Moen, Traill	Weber
Haines	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Harris	Nims	Whipple
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Isaak	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Lathrop	Olson, Cavaller
Cole	Lowe	Pleasance
Dupuis	McManus	Quam
Geiger	Magnuson	Rice
Hagan	Maxwell	Rott
Hanson	Mees	Schrag
Havens	Miller	Turner
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Varnum
Kunkel		

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 218.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Maintenance, Improvement and Repairs, New Buildings, Equipment, and Permanent Additions Thereto, for the North Dakota Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Dunseith.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 85; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	Olson, Eddy
Arnold	Kimball	Patterson
Bowman	Koller	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Lageson	Prater
Byrne	Laird	Reishus
Carignan	Lang	Renauld
Carr	Larson, Cass	Riba
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Sandbeck
Church	Lazier	Schick
Dettler	Liederbach	Sinclair
Divet	McDonnell	Smith
Ebel	Mackoff	Stair
Eckert	Maddock, Benson	Stinger
Erb	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Storstad
Everson	Marshall	Strom
Ferguson	Martin	Tennessee
Fraser	Martz	Wadeson
Fredrickson	Meyer	Walton
Geiszler	Moen, Adams	Ward
Gunhus	Moen, Traill	Weber
Haines	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Harding	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Harris	Nims	Whipple
Hendrickson	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoare	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Hoghaug	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Isaak	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Lathrop	Olson, Cavalier
Cole	Lowe	Pleasance
Dupuis	McManus	Quam
Geiger	Magnuson	Rice
Hagan	Maxwell	Rott
Hanson	Mees	Schrag
Havens	Miller	Turner
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Varnum
Kunkel		

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

House Bill No. 224.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation for Public Printing.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 85; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Bowman	Bryans
Arnold	Brown	Byrne

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carignan	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Carr	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Christenson	Lang	Prater
Church	Larson, Cass	Reishus
Dettler	Larson, Ransom	Renauld
Divet	Lazier	Riba
Ebel	Liederbach	Sandbeck
Eckert	McDonnell	Schick
Erb	Mackoff	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Ferguson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Fraser	Marshall	Stinger
Fredrickson	Martin	Storstad
Geiszler	Martz	Strom
Gunhus	Meyer	Tenneson
Haines	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Harding	Moen, Traill	Walton
Harris	Myhre	Ward
Hendrickson	Nathan	Weber
Hoare	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Weld, Wells
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Kelly	Oksendahl	Wilson
Kimball	Olson, Eddy	Wright
Koller	Patterson	Mr. Speaker
Kurtz		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Lathrop	Olson, Cavalier
Cole	Lowe	Pleasance
Dupuis	McManus	Quam
Geiger	Magnuson	Rice
Hagan	Maxwell	Rott
Hanson	Mees	Schrag
Havens	Miller	Turner
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Varnum
Kunkel		

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 228.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Securing Federal Aid for Road Purposes.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 85; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Brown	Carignan
Arnold	Bryans	Carr
Bowman	Byrne	Christenson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Church	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Dettler	Larson, Cass	Prater
Divet	Larson, Ransom	Reislus
Ebel	Lazier	Renauld
Eckert	Liederbach	Riba
Erb	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Everson	Mackoff	Schlick
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Fredrickson	Marshall	Stair
Geiszler	Martin	Stinger
Gunhus	Martz	Storstad
Haines	Meyer	Strom
Harding	Moen, Adams	Tenneson
Harris	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Hendrickson	Myhre	Walton
Hoare	Nathan	Ward
Hoghaug	Nims	Weber
Isaak	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Keitzman	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Kimball	Oksendahl	Wiley
Koller	Olson, Eddy	Wilson
Kurtz	Patterson	Wright
Lageson	Peterson, Towner	Mr. Speaker
Laird		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Lathrop	Olson, Cavalier
Cole	Lowe	Pleasant
Dupuis	McManus	Quam
Geiger	Magnuson	Rice
Hagan	Maxwell	Rott
Hanson	Mees	Schrag
Havens	Miller	Turner
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Varnum
Kunkel		

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 231.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Maintenance of the State Capitol and for Improvements, Repairs and Equipment Therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 85; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Bryans	Christenson
Arnold	Byrne	Church
Bowman	Carignan	Divet
Brown	Carr	Dettler

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ebel	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Eckert	Lazier	Reishus
Erb	Liederbach	Renauld
Everson	McDonnell	Riba
Ferguson	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Geiszler	Marshall	Smith
Gunhus	Martin	Stair
Haines	Martz	Stinger
Harding	Meyer	Storstad
Harris	Moen, Adams	Strom
Hendrickson	Moen, Traill	Tenneson
Hoare	Myhre	Wadeson
Hoghaug	Nathan	Walton
Isaak	Nims	Ward
Keitzman	Noltmier	Weber
Kelly	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Kidder
Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Wells
Koller	Oksendahl	Whipple
Kurtz	Olson, Eddy	Wiley
Lageson	Patterson	Wilson
Laird	Peterson, Towner	Wright
Lang	Petterson, Sargent	Mr. Speaker
Larson, Cass		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Lathrop	Olson, Cavalier
Cole	Lowe	Pleasance
Dupuis	McManus	Quam
Geiger	Magnuson	Rice
Hagan	Maxwell	Rott
Hanson	Mees	Schrag
Havens	Miller	Turner
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Varnum
Kunkel		

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 233.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Indemnify Owners of Animals Infected with Bovine Tuberculosis.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 85; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Carignan	Ebel
Arnold	Carr	Eckert
Bowman	Christenson	Erb
Brown	Church	Everson
Bryans	Dettler	Ferguson
Byrne	Divet	Fraser

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Fredrickson	Mackoff	Renauld
Geisler	Maddock, Benson	Riba
Gunhus	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sandbeck
Haines	Marshall	Schick
Harding	Martin	Sinclair
Harris	Martz	Smith
Hendrickson	Meyer	Stair
Hoare	Moen, Adams	Stinger
Hoghaug	Moen, Traill	Storstad
Isaak	Myhre	Strom
Keltzman	Nathan	Tennessee
Kelly	Nims	Wadeson
Kimball	Noltmier	Walton
Koller	O'Connor, G. Forks	Ward
Kurtz	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weber
Lageson	Oksendahl	Weld, Kidder
Laird	Olson, Eddy	Weld, Wells
Lang	Patterson	Whipple
Larson, Cass	Peterson, Townner	Wiley
Larson, Ransom	Petterson, Sargent	Wilson
Lazier	Prater	Wright
Liederbach	Reishus	Mr. Speaker
McDonnell		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Lathrop	Olson, Cavalier
Cole	Lowe	Pleasance
Dupuis	McManus	Quam
Geiger	Magnuson	Rice
Hagan	Maxwell	Rott
Hanson	Mees	Schrag
Havens	Miller	Turner
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Varnum
Kunkel		

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 304.

A Bill for an Act Providing Funds for the School of Mines for Necessary Equipment and the Work and Maintenance of the Investigations and Tests of the Clays of the State to Show Their Value and Methods of Utilization for Industrial Purposes, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 85; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Bryans	Christenson
Arnold	Byrne	Church
Bowman	Carignan	Detler
Brown	Carr	Divet

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ebel	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Eckert	Lazier	Reishus
Erb	Liederbach	Renauld
Everson	McDonnell	Riba
Ferguson	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Gelszler	Marshall	Smith
Gunhus	Martin	Stair
Haines	Martz	Stinger
Harding	Meyer	Storstad
Harris	Moen, Adams	Strom
Hendrickson	Moen, Traill	Tennessee
Hoare	Myhre	Wadeson
Hoghaug	Nathan	Walton
Isaak	Nims	Ward
Keltzman	Noltmier	Weber
Kelly	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Kidder
Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Wells
Koller	Oksendahl	Whipple
Kurtz	Olson, Eddy	Wiley
Lageson	Patterson	Wilson
Laird	Peterson, Towner	Wright
Lang	Petterson, Sargent	Mr. Speaker
Larson, Cass		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Lathrop	Olson, Cavalier
Cole	Lowe	Pleasant
Dupuis	McManus	Quam
Geiger	Magnuson	Rice
Hagan	Maxwell	Rott
Hanson	Mees	Schrag
Havens	Miller	Turner
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Varnum
Kunkel		

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 304.

A Bill for an Act Providing Funds for the School of Mines for Necessary Equipment and the Work and Maintenance of the Investigations and Tests of the Clays of the State to Show Their Value and Methods of Utilization for Industrial Purposes, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 85; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Bryans	Christenson
Arnold	Byrne	Church
Bowman	Carignan	Dettler
Brown	Carr	Divet

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Ebel	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Eckert	Lazier	Reishus
Erb	Liederbach	Renauld
Everson	McDonnell	Riba
Ferguson	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Gelszler	Marshall	Smith
Gunhus	Martin	Stair
Haines	Martz	Stinger
Harding	Meyer	Storstad
Harris	Moen, Adams	Strom
Hendrickson	Moen, Tralll	Tennessee
Hoare	Myhre	Wadeson
Hoghaug	Nathan	Walton
Isaak	Nims	Ward
Keltzman	Noltimier	Weber
Kelly	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Kidder
Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Weld, Wells
Koller	Oksendahl	Whipple
Kurtz	Olson, Eddy	Wiley
Lageson	Patterson	Wilson
Laird	Peterson, Towner	Wright
Lang	Petterson, Sargent	Mr. Speaker
Larson, Cass		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Lathrop	Olson, Cavalier
Cole	Low	Pleasance
Dupuis	McManus	Quam
Geiger	Magnuson	Rice
Hagan	Maxwell	Rott
Hanson	Mees	Schrag
Havens	Miller	Turner
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Varnum
Kunkel		

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

House Bill No. 355.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Office of State Auditor Between the Following Dates, March 1, 1917, to July 1, 1917.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 85; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Carignan	Ebel
Arnold	Carr	Eckert
Bowman	Christenson	Erb
Brown	Church	Everson
Bryans	Dettler	Ferguson
Byrne	Divet	Fraser

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Fredrickson	Mackoff	Renauld
Geiszler	Maddock, Benson	Riba
Gunhus	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sandbeck
Haines	Marshall	Schick
Harding	Martin	Sinclair
Harris	Martz	Smith
Hendrickson	Meyer	Stair
Hoare	Moen, Adams	Stinger
Hoghaug	Moen, Traill	Storstad
Isaak	Myhre	Strom
Keltzman	Nathan	Tennessee
Kelly	Nims	Wadeson
Kimball	Noltimier	Walton
Koller	O'Connor, G. Forks	Ward
Kurtz	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a	Weber
Lageson	Oksendahl	Weld, Kidder
Laird	Olson, Eddy	Weld, Wells
Lang	Patterson	Whipple
Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner	Wiley
Larson, Ransom	Petterson, Sargent	Wilson
Lazier	Prater	Wright
Liederbach	Reishus	Mr. Speaker
McDonnell		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Balley	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Lathrop	Olson, Cavalier
Cole	Lowe	Pleasant
Dupuis	McManus	Quam
Geiger	Magnuson	Rice
Hagan	Maxwell	Rott
Hanson	Mees	Schrag
Havens	Miller	Turner
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Varnum
Kunkel		

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 355.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Office of State Auditor Between the Following Dates, March 1, 1917, to July 1, 1917.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 85; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Christenson	Ferguson
Arnold	Church	Fraser
Bowman	Dettler	Fredrickson
Brown	Divet	Geiszler
Bryans	Ebel	Gunhus
Byrne	Eckert	Haines
Carignan	Erb	Harding
Carr	Everson	Harris

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hendrickson	Martin	Sandbeck
Hoare	Martz	Schick
Hoghaug	Meyer	Sinclair
Isaak	Moen, Adams	Smith
Keltzman	Moen, Traill	Stair
Kelly	Myhre	Stinger
Kimball	Nathan	Storstad
Koller	Nims	Strom
Kurtz	Noltmier	Tenneson
Lageson	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wadeson
Laird	O'Connor, Pembr'a	Walton
Lang	Oksendahl	Ward
Larson, Cass	Olson, Eddy	Weber
Larson, Ransom	Patterson	Weld, Kidder
Lazier	Peterson, Towner	Weld, Wells
Liederbach	Petterson, Sargent	Whipple
McDonnell	Prater	Wiley
Mackoff	Reishus	Wilson
Maddock, Benson	Renault	Wright
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Riba	Mr. Speaker
Marshall		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Latrop	Olson, Cavalier
Cole	Lowe	Pleasance
Dupuis	McManus	Quam
Geiger	Magnuson	Rice
Hagan	Maxwell	Rott
Hanson	Mees	Schrag
Havens	Miller	Turner
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Varnum
Kunkel		

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the emergency clause carried.

House Bill No. 109.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Compensation of Inmates of the State Reform School for Work Performed by Them, and Providing for the Disposition of Moneys Earned.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 85; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 28.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Divet	Harding
Arnold	Ebel	Harris
Bowman	Eckert	Hendrickson
Brown	Erb	Hoare
Bryans	Everson	Hoghaug
Byrne	Ferguson	Isaak
Carignan	Fraser	Keltzman
Carr	Fredrickson	Kelly
Christenson	Geiszler	Kimball
Church	Gunhus	Koller
Dettler	Haines	Kurtz

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Lageson	Nathan	Smith
Laird	Nims	Stair
Lang	Noltmier	Stinger
Larson, Cass	O'Connor, G. Forks	Storstad
Larson, Ransom	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Strom
Lazier	Oksendahl	Tenneson
Liederbach	Olson, Eddy	Wadeson
McDonnell	Patterson	Walton
Mackoff	Peterson, Towner	Ward
Maddock, Benson	Petterson, Sargent	Weber
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Prater	Weld, Kidder
Marshall	Reishus	Weld, Wells
Martin	Renauld	Whipple
Martz	Riba	Wiley
Meyer	Sandbeck	Wilson
Moen, Adams	Schick	Wright
Moen, Tralll	Sinclair	Mr. Speaker
Myhre		

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Lathrop	Olson, Cavalier
Cole	Lowe	Pleasance
Dupuis	McManus	Quam
Gelger	Magnuson	Rice
Hagan	Maxwell	Rott
Hanson	Mees	Schrag
Havens	Miller	Turner
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Varnum
Kunkel		

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Weld moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 69.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weld moved that the rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 69 be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 200.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Chapter 269 of the Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Bowman	Carignan
Arnold	Brown	Carr
Bailey	Bryans	Christenson
Blanchard	Byrne	Church

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Cole	Larson, Cass	Peterson, Towner
Dettler	Larson, Ransom	Petterson, Sargent
Divet	Larson, Stutsman	Pleasance
Dupuis	Lathrop	Prater
Ebel	Lazier	Quam
Eckert	Liederbach	Reishus
Erb	Lowe	Renauld
Everson	McDonnell	Riba
Ferguson	McManus	Rice
Fraser	Mackoff	Rott
Fredrickson	Maddock, Benson	Sandbeck
Geiger	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schick
Geiszler	Magnuson	Schrag
Gunhus	Marshall	Sinclair
Hagan	Martin	Smith
Haines	Martz	Stair
Hanson	Maxwell	Stinger
Harding	Mees	Storstad
Harris	Meyer	Strom
Havens	Miller	Tennessee
Hendrickson	Moen, Adams	Turner
Hoare	Moen, Traill	Varnum
Hoghaug	Myhre	Wadeson
Isaak	Nathan	Walton
Keltzman	Nims	Ward
Kelly	Noltmier	Weber
Kimball	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Kidder
Knox	O'Connor, Pembr'a	Weld, Wells
Koller	Oksendahl	Whipple
Kunkel	Olson, Bowman	Wiley
Kurtz	Olson, Burke	Wilson
Lageson	Olson, Cavalier	Wright
Laird	Olson, Eddy	Mr. Speaker
Lang	Patterson	

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the Senate has concurred in the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 84.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

The House returned to the sixth order of business.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee appointed on House Bill No. 117 cannot agree, and ask to be discharged.

E. A. BOWMAN,
Chairman.

R. L. FRASER,
JOHN R. MADDOCK,

W. E. MARTIN,
P. J. MURPHY,
Chairman.

J. A. BECK,

Mr. Fraser moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 92, recommend that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

A. A. LIEDERBACH,
MARTIN KOLLER,
H. J. STINGER,
C. H. PORTER,
J. I. CAHILL,
CHAS. E. DROWN,

Mr. Liederbach moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Also,

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee acting on Senate Bill No. 84 beg leave to report:

We recommend that the House recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 84, and that said Bill No. 84 be amended as follows:

Amend Section 2 by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

Amend Section 3 by striking out all of said section after the word "filled," and insert the following:

"The Governor shall, as soon as possible after the passage and approval of this act, appoint three citizens of the State of North Dakota, one from each Congressional District, and one member at large residing either within or without the State. In the event any vacancy may occur in the membership of said Commission the Governor shall immediately fill such vacancy by appointment."

Amend Section 5 by inserting after the word "empowered" the following:

"To make an investigation of the location of one or more State-owned Terminal Elevators, either within or without the State, and the approximate cost of such buildings in sites, and to procure plans and specifications thereof in whole or in part."

At the end of Section 5 add the following:

"The said Commission shall make a report on all of their proceedings to the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly and to the Governor of this State on or before the first day of January, 1919."

G. PATTERSON,
O. H. OLSON,
L. L. STAIR,
House Conference Committee.
H. W. ALLEN,
F. T. GRONVOLD,
WALTER WELFORD,
Senate Conference Committee.

Mr. Stair moved that the House accept the report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 84.
Which motion prevailed.

The House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Quam moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 42.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weld moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 248.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stair moved that Senate Bill No. 84 be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bowman moved that the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 117 be accepted.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bowman moved that the Speaker appoint a Conference Committee to confer with the Senate on House Bill No. 117.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Quam moved that House Bill No. 42 be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stinger moved that the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 92 be accepted.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Church moved that Senate Bill No. 122 be recalled from the Senate.

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was recalled.

The House returned to eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 32.

A Bill to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 110 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Highway Improvements.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Blanchard	Bryans
Arnold	Bowman	Byrne
Bailey	Brown	Carignan

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Carr	Laird	Patterson
Christenson	Lang	Peterson, Towner
Church	Larson, Cass	Petterson, Sargent
Cole	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Dettler	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Divet	Lathrop	Quam
Dupuis	Lazier	Reishus
Ebel	Liederbach	Renauld
Eckert	Lowe	Riba
Erb	McDonnell	Rice
Everson	McManus	Rott
Ferguson	Mackoff	Sandbeck
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Schick
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Schrag
Geiger	Magnuson	Sinclair
Geiszler	Marshall	Smith
Gunhus	Martin	Stair
Hagan	Martz	Stinger
Haines	Maxwell	Storstad
Hanson	Mees	Strom
Harding	Meyer	Tenneson
Harris	Miller	Turner
Havens	Moen, Adams	Varnum
Hendrickson	Moen, Traill	Wadeson
Hoare	Myhre	Walton
Hoghaug	Nathan	Ward
Isaak	Nims	Weber
Keitzman	Noltmier	Weld, Kidder
Kelly	O'Connor, G. Forks	Weld, Wells
Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Whipple
Knox	Oksendahl	Wiley
Koller	Olson, Bowman	Wilson
Kunkel	Olson, Burke	Wright
Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier	Mr. Speaker
Lageson	Olson, Eddy	

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Arnold moved that the vote by which the House refused to concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 99 be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Arnold moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 99.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Arnold moved that House Bill No. 99 be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 269.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Issuance of Permits for Breeding or Domestication of Certain Fur-Bearing Animals.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as

amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Burke
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Lang	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Lowe	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tenneson
Gelszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltimier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Keitzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Olson, Bowman	

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 149.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-enact Sections 1122, 1125, 1127, 1135 and 1136 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Office of County Superintendent of Schools.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Bailey	Bowman
Arnold	Blanchard	Brown

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bryans	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Byrne	Lageson	Patterson
Carignan	Laird	Peterson, Towner
Carr	Lang	Petterson, Sargent
Christenson	Larson, Cass	Pleasantco
Church	Larson, Ransom	Prater
Cole	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Dettler	Lathrop	Reishus
Divet	Lazier	Renauld
Dupuis	Liederbach	Riba
Ebel	Lowe	Rice
Eckert	McDonnell	Rott
Erb	McManus	Sandbeck
Everson	Mackoff	Schick
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Smith
Geiger	Marshall	Stair
Geiszler	Martin	Stinger
Gunhus	Martz	Storstad
Hagan	Maxwell	Strom
Haines	Mees	Tenneson
Hanson	Meyer	Turner
Harding	Miller	Varnum
Harris	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Havens	Moen, Traill	Walton
Hendrickson	Myhre	Ward
Hoare	Nathan	Weber
Hoghaug	Nims	Weld, Kidder
Isaak	Noltimier	Weld, Wells
Keltzman	O'Connor, G. Forks	Whipple
Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wiley
Kimball	Oksendahl	Wilson
Knox	Olson, Bowman	Wright
Koller	Olson, Burke	Mr. Speaker
Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier	

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following concurrent resolution introduced by Mr. Jacobsen:

Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the House be, and they are hereby required to mail to each member of the House and Senate, each a copy of the Senate and House Journals for the sixtieth day of the Session.

Which the Senate has adopted, and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was concurred in.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 69.

A Bill for an Act Prescribing the Hours of Labor for Women in Certain Industries, and Establishing a Public Welfare Commission, Prescribing Its Powers and Duties, and Providing for the Fixing of Minimum Wages for Women and Minors, Fixing Standard Conditions of Labor for Such Workers, and for the Protection of the Lives, Health and Morals of Minors and Women Employed in Industry.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Laird	Petterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rice
Divet	Lowe	Rott
Dupuis	McDonnell	Sandbeek
Ebel	McManus	Schick
Eckert	Mackoff	Schrag
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Smith
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stair
Fraser	Marshall	Stinger
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tenneson
Geisler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Whipple
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Storstad.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 99.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Incorporation of Co-Operative Associations, and the Fees to Be Paid Therefor, the Powers, Duties and Obligations Thereof.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 110; nays, 3; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Eddy
Blanchard	Kunkel	Patterson
Bowman	Kurtz	Peterson, Towner
Brown	Lageson	Petterson, Sargent
Bryans	Laird	Pleasance
Byrne	Lang	Prater
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Quam
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Reishus
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Renauld
Church	Lathrop	Riba
Cole	Lazier	Rice
Dettler	Liederbach	Rott
Divet	Low	Sandbeck
Dupuis	McDonnell	Schick
Ebel	McManus	Schrag
Eckert	Mackoff	Sinclair
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Smith
Everson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stair
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stinger
Fraser	Marshall	Storstad
Fredrickson	Martin	Strom
Geiger	Martz	Tenneson
Geiszler	Maxwell	Turner
Gunhus	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Meyer	Wadeson
Haines	Miller	Walton
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Ward
Harding	Moen, Traill	Weber
Harris	Myhre	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nims	Wiley
Hoare	Noltimier	Wilson
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker
Keitzman	Oksendahl	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Kelly	Olson, Burke	Whipple

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

The House returned to the fourteenth order of business.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 84.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Creation of a Commission, the Selection of a Location, Erection, Leasing, Operating, Renting or Selling, One or More Terminal Elevators, Either Within or Outside the State of North Dakota, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Conference Committee, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 1; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson; Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Bailey	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Blanchard	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Bowman	Kurtz	Patterson
Brown	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
Bryans	Laird	Peterson, Sargent
Byrne	Lang	Pleasance
Carignan	Larson, Cass	Prater
Carr	Larson, Ransom	Quam
Christenson	Larson, Stutsman	Reishus
Church	Lathrop	Renauld
Cole	Lazier	Riba
Dettler	Liederbach	Rice
Divet	Lowe	Rott
Dupuis	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Ebel	McManus	Schick
Eckert	Mackoff	Schrag
Erb	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Everson	Maddock, Mo'nt'l	Smith
Ferguson	Magnuson	Stair
Fraser	Marshall	Stinger
Fredrickson	Martin	Storstad
Geiger	Martz	Strom
Geiszler	Maxwell	Tenneson
Gunhus	Mees	Turner
Hagan	Meyer	Varnum
Haines	Miller	Wadeson
Hanson	Moen, Adams	Walton
Harding	Moen, Traill	Ward
Harris	Myhre	Weber
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Nims	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Noltmier	Wiley
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Wright
Keltzman	Oksendahl	Mr. Speaker
Kelly		

Those voting in the negative were: Mr. Whipple.

So the bill, as amended by the Conference Committee, passed, and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate on House Bill No. 117, Messrs. McBride, Mostad and Wenstrom.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

The House returned to eleventh order of business.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill No. 42.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1 of Chapter 188 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Making the State Food Commissioner Ex-Officio State Inspector of Oils, and Providing for the Appointment of Deputies and Their Salaries.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Havens	Maxwell
Arnold	Hendrickson	Mees
Bailey	Hoare	Meyer
Blanchard	Hoghaug	Miller
Bowman	Isaak	Moen, Adams
Brown	Keitzman	Moen, Traill
Bryans	Kelly	Myhre
Byrne	Kimball	Nathan
Carignan	Knox	Nims
Carr	Koller	Noltimer
Christenson	Kunkel	O'Connor, G. Forks
Church	Kurtz	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Cole	Lageson	Oksendahl
Dettler	Laird	Olson, Bowman
Divet	Lang	Olson, Burke
Dupuis	Larson, Cass	Olson, Cavalier
Ebel	Larson, Ransom	Olson, Eddy
Eckert	Larson, Stutsman	Patterson
Erb	Lathrop	Peterson, Towner
Everson	Lazier	Petterson, Sargent
Ferguson	Liederbach	Pleasance
Fraser	Lowe	Prater
Fredrickson	McDonnell	Quam
Geiger	McManus	Reishus
Geiszler	Mackoff	Renaud
Gunhus	Maddock, Benson	Riba
Hagan	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Rott
Haines	Magnuson	Sandbeck
Hanson	Marshall	Schick
Harding	Martin	Schrag
Harris	Martz	Sinclair

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Smith	Varnum	Weld, Wells
Stair	Wadeson	Whipple
Stinger	Walton	Wiley
Storstad	Ward	Wilson
Strom	Weber	Wright
Tenneson	Weld, Kidder	Mr. Speaker
Turner		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

House Bill No. 248.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 303 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, Relating to Transient Merchants and Peddlers.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Isaak	Nims
Arnold	Keitzman	Noltmier
Bailey	Kelly	O'Connor, G. Forks
Blanchard	Kimball	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Bowman	Knox	Oksendahl
Brown	Koller	Olson, Bowman
Bryans	Kunkel	Olson, Burke
Byrne	Kurtz	Olson, Cavalier
Carignan	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Carr	Laird	Patterson
Christenson	Lang	Peterson, Towner
Church	Larson, Cass	Petterson, Sargent
Cole	Larson, Ransom	Pleasance
Dettler	Larson, Stutsman	Prater
Divet	Lathrop	Quam
Dupuis	Lazier	Reishus
Ebel	Liederbach	Renauld
Eckert	Lowe	Riba
Erb	McDonnell	Rott
Everson	McManus	Sandbeck
Ferguson	Mackoff	Schick
Fraser	Maddock, Benson	Schrag
Fredrickson	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Sinclair
Geiger	Magnuson	Smith
Geiszler	Marshall	Stair
Gunhus	Martin	Storstad
Hagan	Martz	Stinger
Haines	Maxwell	Strom
Hanson	Miller	Tenneson
Harding	Mees	Turner
Harris	Meyer	Varnum
Havens	Moen, Adams	Wadeson
Hendrickson	Moen, Traill	Walton
Hoare	Myhre	Ward
Hoghaug	Nathan	Weber

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Weld, Kidder	Wiley	Wright
Weld, Wells	Wilson	Mr. Speaker
Whipple		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Senate, passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Maddock moved that the House accept the Conference Committee's report on Senate Bill No. 158.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Maddock moved that Senate Bill No. 158 be placed on third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

The House returned to the fourteenth order of business.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 158.

A Bill for an Act to Create a State Board of Electricians and Prescribing the Duties Thereof, Providing for the Classification, Examination and Licensing of Electricians and Electrical Workers, Prescribing Fees for Such Examination and License and Providing for Inspection of Electrical Work Through the Commissioner of Insurance, Under the Direction of the State Board.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill as amended by the Conference Committee, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 112; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Haines	McManus
Arnold	Hanson	Mackoff
Bailey	Harding	Maddock, Benson
Blanchard	Harris	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l
Bowman	Havens	Magnuson
Brown	Hendrickson	Marshall
Bryans	Hoare	Martin
Byrne	Hoghaug	Martz
Carignan	Isaak	Maxwell
Carr	Keitzman	Mees
Christenson	Kelly	Meyer
Church	Kimball	Miller
Cole	Knox	Moen, Adams
Dettler	Koller	Moen, Traill
Divet	Kunkel	Mynre
Dupuis	Kurtz	Nathan
Ebel	Lageson	Nims
Eckert	Laird	Noltmier
Erb	Lang	O'Connor, G. Forks
Everson	Larson, Cass	O'Connor, Pemb'l'a
Ferguson	Larson, Ranson	Oksendahl
Fraser	Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Bowman
Fredrickson	Lathrop	Olson, Burke
Geiger	Lazler	Olson, Cavalier
Gelszler	Liederbach	Olson, Eddy
Gunhus	Low	Patterson
Hagan	McDonnell	Peterson, Towner

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Petterson, Sargent	Sinclair	Walton
Pleasant	Smith	Ward
Prater	Stair	Weber
Quam	Stinger	Weld, Kidder
Reishus	Storstad	Weld, Wells
Renauld	Strom	Whipple
Riba	Tenneson	Wiley
Rott	Turner	Wilson
Sandbeck	Varnum	Wright
Schick	Wadson	Mr. Speaker
Schrag		

Absent and not voting: Mr. Rice, who was excused.

So the bill, as amended by the Conference Committee, passed, and the title was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

Senate Bill No. 192.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 44 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 4 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to Legislative Apportionment.

Which the House requested to be returned.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 192.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 44 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 4 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to Legislative Apportionment.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 113; nays, 0; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Church	Fredrickson
Arnold	Cole	Geiger
Bailey	Dettler	Geizler
Blanchard	Divet	Gunhus
Bowman	Dupuis	Hagan
Brown	Ebel	Haines
Bryans	Eckert	Hanson
Byrne	Erb	Harding
Carignan	Everson	Harris
Carr	Ferguson	Havens
Christenson	Fraser	Hendrickson

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Hoare	Marshall	Reishus
Hoghaug	Martz	Rice
Isaak	Maxwell	Rott
Keitzman	Mees	Sandbeck
Kelly	Meyer	Schick
Kimball	Miller	Schrag
Knox	Moen, Adams	Sinclair
Koller	Moen, Traill	Smith
Kunkel	Myhre	Stair
Kurtz	Nathan	Stinger
Lageson	Nims	Storstad
Laird	Noltmier	Strom
Lang	O'Connor, G. Forks	Tennessee
Larson, Cass	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Turner
Larson, Ransom	Oksendahl	Varnum
Larson, Stutsman	Olson, Bowman	Wadeson
Lathrop	Olson, Burke	Walton
Lazier	Olson, Cavaller	Ward
Liederbach	Olson, Eddy	Weber
Lowe	Patterson	Weld, Kidder
McDonnell	Peterson, Towner	Weld, Wells
McManus	Petterson, Sargent	Whipple
Mackoff	Pleasance	Wiley
Maddock, Benson	Prater	Wilson
Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Quam	Wright
Magnuson	Renauld	Mr. Speaker
Martin	Riba	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 294 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Sinclair moved that Senate Bill No. 294 be recalled from the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

The House returned to the sixth order of business.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee on:

House Bill No. 117.

A Bill for an Act to Provide How North Dakota Blue Book or Legislative Manual Shall Be Printed.

Have had the same under consideration, and report that we are unable to agree.

FAY A. HARDING,
 JAMES MCMANUS,
 S. HENDRICKSON,
 For the House.
 OSCAR LINDSTROM,
 THORWALD MOSTAD,
 For the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 325.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Organization of the National Guard of North Dakota and Fixing the Terms of

Commissioned Officers and Terms of Enlisted Men of the National Guard and Repealing Acts in Conflict Therewith.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 34; nays, 41; absent and not voting, 38.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Lathrop	Schick
Blanchard	Mackoff	Sinclair
Byrne	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Church	Meyer	Storstad
Divet	Moen, Adams	Tenneson
Ebel	O'Connor, G. Forks	Turner
Everson	Oksendahl	Wadeson
Hendrickson	Petterson, Sargent.	Ward
Hoghaug	Reishus	Wiley
Isaak	Renauld	Wilson
Kelly	Rott	Wright
Knox		

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Kunkel	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Bailey	Lageson	Olson, Eddy
Bryans	Laird	Patterson
Christenson	Larson, Ransom	Peterson, Towner
Dupuis	Larson, Stutsman	Quam
Erb	Lazier	Riba
Fraser	Liederbach	Stair
Gunhus	McDonnell	Strom
Harris	Maddock, Benson	Walton
Havens	Martin	Weber
Hoare	Maxwell	Weld, Kidder
Keitzman	Moen, Traill	Weld, Wells
Kimball	Nims	Mr. Speaker
Koller	Noltmier	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Hanson	Nathan
Brown	Harding	Olson, Bowman
Carignan	Kurtz	Olson, Burke
Carr	Lang	Olson, Cavalier
Cole	Larson, Cass	Pleasantce
Dettler	Lowe	Prater
Eckert	McManus	Rice
Ferguson	Magnuson	Sandbeck
Fredrickson	Marshall	Schrag
Geiger	Martz	Smith
Gelszler	Mees	Varnum
Hagan	Miller	Whipple
Haines	Myhre	

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill was lost.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

House Bill No. 126.

A Bill for an Act Defining the Crime of Swindling; Prescribing a Punishment Therefor; Providing the Method for Making Arrests for Violations Thereof; Providing for Ejection of Swindlers From Public Places and Conveyances; and Specifying the Class of Testimony Upon Which Convictions May Be Had.

House Bill No. 140.

A Bill for an Act to Provide Reliable Information to Prospective Settlers, and to Protect Both Seller and Buyer from Unfair and Unscrupulous Dealers in Lands, Also to Encourage Immigration.

House Bill No. 145.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5198 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Authorizing and Restricting the Investment of Capital Deposits and Surplus of Savings Banks.

House Bill No. 428.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1240 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Territory to Be Attached to Special School Districts.

House Bill No. 393.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 4836, Revised Codes, 1913, Relating to the Purposes for Which Insurance Corporations May Be Formed in North Dakota.

House Bill No. 384.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Every Motor Vehicle Operated on the Public Highway to Be Equipped With Lights Which Do Not Shed a Light of Such Brilliance, Intensity or Brightness as to Blind Persons Facing Such Lights, and Prescribing Penalties for Violation of This Act.

Senate Bill No. 164.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Provide for the General Maintenance, and the Payment of Premiums at the North Dakota State Fair at Grand Forks in 1917, and at the North Dakota State Fair at Fargo in 1918, as Provided for in Sections 1847 to 1859 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Senate Bill No. 136.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$3,391,954.13 for the Expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State Government, and for Public Schools, Specifying the Amount, and the Time for Which Such Appropriations Shall Be Available, and Repealing All Acts, or Parts of Acts, in so Far as the Same Shall Relate to Appropriations Conflicting Herewith, or to Appropriations for the Same Matters, or Purposes, Provided for Herein.

Senate Bill No. 156.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$50,000 Out of the Local Funds of the Mayville Normal School at Mayville, Either Accumulated or to Be Accumulated, Which May Under the Law Be Available, Which Sum (in Addition to the Appropriation of \$25,000 Named in the General Appropriations Bill), Shall Be Used in the Construction, Equipment and

Furnishing of a New Dormitory; and Authorizing, Empowering and Directing the State Board of Regents to Expend From Any Local Funds of the Mayville Normal School, Either Accumulated or to Be Accumulated, Not to Exceed Such an Amount From Local Funds That May Under the Law Be Available for the Purpose of Erecting, Equipping, and Furnishing a New Dormitory at the Mayville Normal School.

Senate Bill No. 166.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$120,000.00 to Provide Funds for the Maintenance of the North Dakota National Guard, or State Militia, as Provided for Under Chapter 35 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota, and to Meet Other Requirements Prescribed by the Federal Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 169.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,000 for the Payment of the Expenses to Be Incurred by the Stallion Registration Board as Prescribed by Section 2786 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

House Bill No. 101.

A Bill for an Act Creating a Commission Herein Designated as the Killdeer Mountain Park Commission for the Purpose of Investigation as to the Advisability and Cost of Purchasing by the State or Federal Government of the Killdeer Mountains, Dunn County, North Dakota, for the Purpose of Establishing There a Park and Game and Fish Preserve.

Senate Bill No. 301.

A Bill for an Act Amending and Re-Enacting Section 696 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, 1913, Relating to Filling Vacancies.

Senate Bill No. 49.

A Bill for an Act to Classify Property for Assessment at a Percentage of Its Value and Fix and Adopt Such Percentage of Value.

Senate Bill No. 157.

A Bill for an Act Regulating the Number of Deputies and Other Employees in the Office of the State Examiner, and the manner of Dividing the State Into Districts for the Purpose of Facilitating the Work in the State Examining Department.

Senate Bill No. 78.

A Bill for an Act to Require All Public Service Corporations Doing Business Within This State to Pay Their Employees at Least Semi-Monthly, the Wages Earned by Them to Within Fifteen (15) Days of the Date of Such Payment, Unless Prevented by Inevitable Casualty, and Providing Penalty in Case of Default.

Senate Bill No. 90.

A Bill for an Act Locating the Asylum for the Insane Authorized by the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota Which Was Approved at the Last General Election and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Senate Bill No. 239.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 624 and 627 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Commissioner of Noxious Weeds.

House Bill No. 207.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Penitentiary, and for Making of Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

There being no objection, the House returned to the seventh order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Maddock moved that Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks be permitted to make a presentation to the Speaker.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks, on behalf of the House, presented the Speaker with a group picture of the members, made by the Butler Studio.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House present to the Speaker the gavel with which he has preserved order and the chair he has graced during the present session.

Mr. O'Connor of Grand Forks moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

Senate Bill No. 294.

A Bill for an Act to Permit the Operation of Bath Houses, Bathing Beaches or Pleasure Boats by Chautauquas, Summer Resorts, Firms, Corporations or Private Persons on Sunday and Repealing the Provisions of All Acts in Conflict Therewith.

Which the House has requested returned.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

House Bill No. 6.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Calling in and the Payment of the Expenses of the Judge of Another Judicial District for the Trial of Civil Actions, in the District Court on

the Ground of Prejudice of the Trial Judge, and Providing for an Appropriation Therefor.

House Bill No. 192.

A Bill for an Act Entitled an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5, of Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1907, as Amended by Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1909, Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1911, and Chapter 71 of the Laws of 1915, Same Being Section 3021 of the Revised Codes of 1905 and Known and Designated as Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Powers of Park Commission.

House Bill No. 91.

A Bill for an Act Requiring Every Person Who Handles Meat in a Butcher Shop, Meat Market, or Place Where Meat Is Sold to Procure a Certificate of Health.

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A Bill for a Concurrent Resolution Amending the Constitution of North Dakota, Changing the Name of the State Reform School, Located at Mandan, to That of State Training School.

House Bill No. 444.

A Bill for an Act Permitting Cities of Another State to Purchase, Lease, Own and Hold Real Estate in This State for Certain Municipal Purposes, with the Right to Lease or Convey the Same; Prescribing the Manner of Conveying the Same, and Legalizing the Acquisition by Cities of Another State of Real Estate Situate in the State of North Dakota.

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A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the School for the Deaf at Devils Lake, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

House Bill No. 203.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Dragging of Roads and Levying a Tax Therefor, and Prescribing the Duties of County Commissioners, Township Supervisors and Township and District Overseers of Highways in Connection Therewith.

House Bill No. 86.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Administration of State Aid for Rural Schools.

House Bill No. 427.

A Bill for an Act Relating to and Regulating the Use and Furnishing of Trading Stamps or Other Similar Schemes or Devices or Substitutes Therefor, for or with the Sale of Goods, Wares and Merchandise and Providing for a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

House Bill No. 312.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 669 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913, Relating to Local Officers' Bonds.

House Bill No. 335.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3134 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota of 1913.

House Bill No. 287.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3740 of the Political Code of the State of North Dakota, Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Cities, Providing for Connections With Sewer and Other Mains, Cables and Conduits.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA,
March 2, 1917.

Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to return herewith:

Senate Bill No. 325.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Organization of the National Guard of North Dakota and Fixing the Terms of Commissioned Officers and Terms of Enlisted Men of the National Guard and Repealing Acts in Conflict Therewith.

Which the House has requested returned.

Very respectfully,

W. J. PRATER,
Secretary.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that Senate Bill No. 294 be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

The House returned to the fourteenth order of business.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 294.

A Bill for an Act to Permit the Operation of Bath Houses, Bathing Beaches or Pleasure Boats by Chautauquas, Summer Resorts, Firms, Corporations or Private Persons on Sunday and Repealing the Provisions of All Acts in Conflict Therewith.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 60; nays, 26; absent and not voting, 27.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Laird	Reishus
Bailey	Lang	Renauld
Blanchard	Larson, Stutsman	Riba
Brown	Lazier	Rott
Bryans	Liederbach	Schrag
Carignan	McDonnell	Schick
Carr	McManus	Smith
Cole	Mackoff	Stair
Dettler	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Ebel	Martin	Tenneson
Ferguson	Maxwell	Turner
Fraser	Meyer	Varnum
Harding	Moen, Adams	Weber
Havens	Nathan	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Noltimier	Weld, Wells
Hoghaug	O'Connor, G. I'orks	Whipple
Kelly	Oksendahl	Wiley
Koller	Olson, Burko	Wilson
Kunkel	Olson, Eddy	Wright
Kurtz	Petterson, Sargent	Mr. Speaker

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Arnold	Haines	Moen, Traill
Byrne	Hoare	Nims
Christenson	Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Church	Kimball	Peterson, Towner
Divet	Lageson	Sinclair
Dupuis	Larson, Ransom	Strom
Erb	Marshall	Walton
Fredrickson	Martz	Ward
Gunhus	Miller	

Absent and not voting:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bowman	Knox	Olson, Cavalier
Eckert	Larson, Cass	Patterson
Everson	Lathrop	Pleasance
Geiger	Lowe	Prater
Geiszler	Maddock, Benson	Quam
Hagan	Magnuson	Rice
Hanson	Mees	Sandbeck
Harris	Myhre	Storstad
Isaak	Olson, Bowman	Wadeson

Mr. Rice being excused.

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Mr. Reishus moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 325 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Reishus moved that Senate Bill No. 325 be placed on the Calendar for third reading and final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 325.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Organization of the

National Guard of North Dakota and Fixing the Terms of Commissioned Officers and Terms of Enlisted Men of the National Guard, and Repealing Acts in Conflict Therewith.

Was read the third time.

The question being on the final passage of the bill, the roll was called, and there were ayes, 108; nays, 5; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kelly	O'Connor, Pemb'a
Arnold	Kimball	Oksendahl
Blanchard	Knox	Olson, Bowman
Bowman	Koller	Olson, Burke
Brown	Kunkel	Olson, Cavalier
Bryans	Kurtz	Olson, Eddy
Byrne	Lageson	Patterson
Carignan	Laird	Peterson, Towner
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Dettler	Lathrop	Renauld
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Dupuis	Liederbach	Rice
Ebel	Lowe	Rott
Eckert	McDonnell	Sandbeck
Erb	McManus	Schick
Everson	Mackoff	Schrag
Ferguson	Maddock, Benson	Sinclair
Fraser	Maddock, Mo'ntr'l	Stinger
Fredrickson	Magnuson	Storstad
Geiger	Marshall	Strom
Geiszler	Martin	Tenneson
Gunhus	Martz	Turner
Hagan	Maxwell	Varum
Haines	Mees	Wadeson
Hanson	Meyer	Walton
Harding	Miller	Ward
Harris	Moen, Adams	Weber
Havens	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidder
Hendrickson	Myhre	Weld, Wells
Hoare	Nathan	Whipple
Hoghaug	Nims	Wiley
Isaak	Noltmiler	Wilson
Keitzman	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Smith	Mr. Speaker
Quam	Stair	

So the bill passed, and the title was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 325.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Organization of the National Guard of North Dakota and Fixing the Terms of Commissioned Officers and Terms of Enlisted Men of the National Guard and Repealing Acts in Conflict Therewith.

The question being on the emergency clause, the roll was

called, and there were ayes, 110; nays, 3; absent and not voting, 0.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Allen	Kimball	Olson, Bowman
Arnold	Knox	Olson, Burke
Blanchard	Koller	Olson, Cavalier
Bowman	Kunkel	Olson, Eddy
Brown	Kurtz	Patterson
Bryans	Lageson	Peterson, Towner
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Everson	Maddock, Benson	Smith
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Fredrickson	Marshall	Strom
Geiger	Martin	Tenneson
Geiszler	Martz	Turner
Gunhus	Maxwell	Varnum
Hagan	Mees	Wadeson
Haines	Meyer	Walton
Hanson	Miller	Ward
Harding	Moen, Adams	Weber
Harris	Moen, Traill	Weld, Kidder
Havens	Myhre	Weld, Wells
Hendrickson	Nathan	Whipple
Hoare	Nims	Wiley
Hoghaug	Noltmier	Wilson
Isaak	O'Connor, G. Forks	Wright
Keitzman	O'Connor, Pemb'a	Mr. Speaker
Kelly	Oksendahl	

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs.	Messrs.	Messrs.
Bailey	Quam	Stair

So the emergency clause passed.

The House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined:

House Bill No. 6.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Calling in and the Payment of the Expenses of the Judge of Another Judicial District for the Trial of Civil Actions, in the District Court on the

Ground of Prejudice of the Trial Judge, and Providing for an Appropriation Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 380.

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Installation and Operation of Soda Water Fountains, and Requiring the Owners and Lessees of All Soda Water Fountains to Register the Same with the Food Commissioner and State Chemist.

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A Bill for an Act Entitled an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5, of Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1907, as Amended by Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1909, Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1911, and Chapter 71 of the Laws of 1915, Same Being Section 3021 of the Revised Codes of 1905 and Known and Designated as Section 4059 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Powers of Park Commission.

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Also House Bill No. 208.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Reimbursement of Alphonso Boley.

Also House Bill No. 202.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1762 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Cost of Maintaining Patients in the Hospital for the Insane.

Also House Bill No. 218.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Maintenance, Improvement and Repairs, New Buildings, Equipment, and Permanent Additions Thereto, for the North Dakota Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Dunseith.

Also House Bill No. 233.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Indemnify Owners of Animals Infected With Bovine Tuberculosis.

Also House Bill No. 149.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1122, 1125, 1127, 1135 and 1136 of the Compiled Laws of 1913. Relating to the Office of County Superintendent of Schools.

Also House Bill No. 228.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Securing Federal Aid for Road Purposes.

Also House Bill No. 231.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Maintenance of the State Capitol and for Improvements, Repairs and Equipment Therefor.

Also House Bill No. 304.

A Bill for an Act Providing Funds for the School of Mines for Necessary Equipment and the Work and Maintenance of the Investigations and Tests of the Clays of the State to Show Their Value and Methods of Utilization for Industrial Purposes, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

S. O. ALLEN,
Acting Chairman.

Mr. Allen moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

House Bill No. 233.

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Senate Bill No. 207.

A Bill for an Act Requiring the Owners of Personal Property to Notify the County Treasurer of the Sale of Such Property at Public Auction; Providing for the Collection of Their Personal Property Taxes, and Prescribing Dates of Auctioneers in Relation Thereto.

Senate Bill No. 170.

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the North Dakota Historical Society to Take Charge of, and Care for the Maintenance of North Dakota Historical Parks Located at Pembina, Fort Abercrombie, Walhalla and Fort Rice, and Appropriating the Sum of \$500.00 to Provide Funds for the Proper Maintenance of the Same.

Senate Bill No. 92.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3208 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Location of County Seats.

Senate Bill No. 167.

A Bill for an Act to appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Improvement of the Military Grounds at Devils Lake.

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And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

The House returned to the fifth order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined:

House Bill No. 234.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the School for the Deaf at Devils Lake, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Also House Bill No. 200.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Chapter 269 of the Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915.

Also House Bill No. 42.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1 of Chapter 188 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Making the State Food Commissioner Ex-Officio State Inspector of Oils, and Providing for the Appointment of Deputies and Their Salaries.

Also House Bill No. 248.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 303 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, Relating to Transient Merchants and Peddlers.

Also House Bill No. 32.

A Bill to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 110 of the Laws of North Dakota for 1915, Relating to Highway Improvements.

Also House Bill No. 99.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Incorporation of Co-Operative Associations, and the Fees to Be Paid Therefor, the Powers, Duties and Obligations Thereof.

Also House Bill No. 355.

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Office of State Auditor Between the Following Dates, March 1, 1917, to July 1, 1917.

Also House Bill No. 69.

A Bill for an Act Prescribing the Hours of Labor for Women in Certain Industries, and Establishing a Public Welfare Commission, Prescribing Its Powers and Duties, and Providing for the Fixing of Minimum Wages for Women and Minors, Fixing Standard Conditions of Labor for Such Workers, and for the Protection of the Lives, Health and Morals of Minors and Women Employed in Industry.

Also House Bill No. 269.

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Issuance of Permits for Breeding or Domestication of Certain Fur-Bearing Animals.

Also House Bill No. 224.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation for Public Printing.

Also House Bill No. 217.

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Institution for the Feeble-Minded at Grafton, and for Making Permanent Improvement and Additions Thereto.

And find the same correctly enrolled.

H. J. BLANCHARD,
Chairman.

Mr. Blanchard moved that the report be adopted.

Which motion prevailed, and the report of the committee was adopted.

SIGNING OF BILLS

The Chief Clerk announced that the Speaker was about to sign:

Senate Bill No. 46.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 33 and 52 of Chapter 161 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to the Season for Killing Game Birds.

House Bill No. 235.

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Florence Crittenden Home at Fargo, North Dakota.

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Senate Bill No. 158.

A Bill for an Act to Create a State Board of Electricians and Prescribing the Duties Thereof, Providing for the Classification, Examination and Licensing of Electricians and Electrical Workers, Prescribing Fees for Such Examination and License and Providing for Inspection of Electrical Work Through the Commissioner of Insurance, Under the Direction of the State Board.

Senate Bill No. 192.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 44 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, as Amended by Chapter 4 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1915, Relating to Legislative Apportionment.

Senate Bill No. 84.

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Erection of a Terminal Elevator at Fargo, North Dakota, Directing the Board of Railroad Commissioners to Have General Supervision of the Construction and Operation of Same, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Senate Bill No. 325.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Organization of the National Guard of North Dakota and Fixing the Terms of Commissioned Officers and Terms of Enlisted Men of the National Guard and Repealing Acts in Conflict Therewith.

Senate Bill No. 294.

A Bill for an Act to Permit the Operation of Bath Houses, Bathing Beaches or Pleasure Boats by Chautauquas, Summer Resorts, Firms, Corporations or Private Persons on Sunday and Repealing the Provisions of All Acts in Conflict Therewith.

And the Speaker signed the same in the presence of the House.

The privileges of the floor were extended to:

H. J. Oberman,
F. V. Hutchinson,
Dr. Houser and
Lester Briggie.

The Speaker appointed as a committee of three Messrs. Liederbach, Arnold and Hoghaug to notify the Senate and the Governor that the House is ready to adjourn sine die.

Mr. Hoghaug moved that the House do now adjourn sine die. Which motion prevailed, and the House adjourned at 11:59 P. M.

A. E. BOWEN,
Chief Clerk.

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Amendments adopted, 1521.
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House Bill No. 7.—(Lathrop)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 7754 and Section 7758 of the 1913 Laws, Relating to the Redemption From Sales of Real Property Under Execution and Mortgage Foreclosure Sales.
Introduction, first and second reading, 50.
Reference, 50, 94, 162, 189.
Reported back, 228, 261, 267.
Indefinitely postponed, 131.
Third reading, 273.
Passed, 273, 1257.
Received from the Senate, 480.
Amended, 480.
Amendments adopted, 1235.

House Bill No. 8.—(Lathrop)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 287 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.
Introduction, First and Second Reading, 50.
Reference, 50.
Reported back, 156.
Indefinitely postponed, 156.

House Bill No. 9.—(Hoare)

A Bill for an Act to Fix and Limit Attorney's Fees and All Costs on the Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgages.
Introduction, first and second reading, 57.
Reference, 57.
Reported back, 96, 117.
Indefinitely postponed, 399.
Third reading, 119, 120.
Passed, 120.
Received from the Senate, 399.

House Bill No. 10.—(Lageson)

A Bill for an Act Declaring the Law in Regard to Special Assessments.
Introduction, first and second reading, 58.
Reference, 58.
Reported back, 115, 132.
Indefinitely postponed, 434.
Third reading, 141.
Passed, 141.
Received from the Senate, 434.

House Bill No. 11.—(Fraser)

A Bill for an Act Relating to Bonds and Undertaking on Appeal.
Introduction, first and second reading, 58.
Reference, 58.
Reported back, 155, 170.
Indefinitely postponed, 399.
Third reading, 172.
Passed, 172.
Received from the Senate, 399.

House Bill No. 12.—(Strom, Quam and Moen of Traill)

A Bill for an Act in Regard to Redemption From Real Estate Foreclosure Sale.
Introduction, first and second reading, 58.
Reference, 58.
Reported back, 130, 154, 162, 189.
Indefinitely postponed, 227.

House Bill No. 13.—(Miller)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 6073 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota, as Amended by the Session Laws of 1915.
Introduction, first and second reading, 73.
Reference, 73.
Reported back, 96, 98, 1501.
Third reading, 105.
Passed, 105.
Received from the Senate, 579.
Amended, 579.
Conference, 862, 1418, 1444.
Report of Conference Committee, 1502, 1545.
Other Action, 862.

House Bill No. 14.—(Mees)

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Summoning of Jurors and Witnesses.
Introduction, first and second reading, 73.
Reference, 73.
Reported back, 95, 110, 117.
Third reading, 121.
Passed, 121.
Received from the Senate, 192.

House Bill No. 15.—(Walton)

A Bill for an Act to Declare the Law and to Settle Any Question Concerning the Time for Commencement of the Term of Office for Judges of the Supreme Court.

Introduction, first and second reading, 73.

Reference, 73.

Reported back, 95, 110, 117.

Third reading, 122.

Passed, 122.

Received from the Senate, 192.

House Bill No. 16.—(Wood)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 6877, 1913, Laws, Providing for a Lien for Repairs Upon Personalty.

Introduction, first and second reading, 74.

Reference, 74.

Reported back, 100, 127, 132, 415.

Third reading, 144.

Passed, 144.

Received from the Senate, 341.

House Bill No. 17.—(Miller)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 6076 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading, 74.

Reference, 74.

Reported back, 95, 111, 155, 189, 193.

Indefinitely postponed, 434.

Third reading, 198.

Passed, 198.

Received from the Senate, 434.

Amended, 329.

House Bill No. 18.—(Sinclair)

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Payment of Premiums on State Officials' Bonds.

Introduction, first and second reading, 74.

Reference, 74.

Reported back, 89.

Third reading, 162.

Passed, 162.

Received from the Senate, 329.

Amended, 329.

Amendments adopted, 636.

Conference, 395, 434.

Report of Conference Committee, 636.

House Bill No. 19.—(Smith)

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 672 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Fee Charged by County Auditor for Filing Township Officers' Bonds.

Introduction, first and second reading, 74.

Reference, 74.

Reported back, 99, 214, 236, 268.

Third reading, 106.

Passed, 106.

Received from the Senate, 193.

Amended, 193.

Amendments adopted, 203, 216.

Other action, 278.

House Bill No. 20.—(Quam)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2976g, 2976h and 2976p of 1913 Laws, Relating to Registration Fees of Motor Vehicles and the Expenditure of the Moneys so Received.

Introduction, first and second reading, 74.

Reference, 74.

Reported back, 130.

House Bill No. 21.—(Kurtz)

A Bill for an Act to Prevent Any Foreclosure Proceeding Without First Giving Due Notice to the Mortgagor.

Introduction, first and second reading, 74.

Reference, 74.

Reported back, 156, 190, 354, 405, 408.

Indefinitely postponed, 1379.

Third reading, 432.

Passed, 432.

Received from the Senate, 1379.

House Bill No. 22.—(O'Connor of Grand Forks)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10236, Relating to the Observance of Memorial Day, Prohibiting Ball Games, Horse Races, Sports and Entertainments That Interfere With Proper Observance of the Day.

Introduction, first and second reading, 75.

Reference, 75.

Reported back, 127, 132.

Third reading, 145.

Lost, 145.

House Bill No. 23.—(Noltimier)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Article 75 of Section 3599 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Powers of City Councils.

Introduction, first and second reading, 83.

Reference, 84, 219.

Reported back, 94, 98, 252, 318, 346, 415.

Third reading, 108.

Passed, 108.

Received from the Senate, 204.

Amended, 204.

Amendments adopted, 376.

Other action, 419.

House Bill No. 24.—(Peterson of Towner)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2986 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Appointment of and the Duties of the Inspector of Hotels and Making the Duties of the Inspector the Work of the Food Commissioner at the Agricultural College.

Introduction, first and second reading, 84.

Reference, 84, 117.

Reported back, 100, 117.

Third reading, 123.

Passed, 123, 861.

Received from the Senate, 773.

Amended, 773.

Amendments adopted, 861.

House Bill No. 25.—(Dettler)

A Bill for an Act Fixing the Situs Within the State, for Purposes of Taxation, of Certain Property Arising Out of Business Transactions Within This State.

Introduction, first and second reading, 91.

Reference, 91.

Reported back, 114, 132.

Third reading, 146.

Passed, 146, 1259.

Received from the Senate, 480.

Amended, 480.

Amendments adopted, 1259.

House Bill No. 26.—(Ward)

Concurrent Resolution.

Introduction, first and second reading, 91.

Reference, 91.

Reported back, 115, 132.

Third reading, 147.

Passed, 147.

Received from the Senate, 476.

Amended, 501.

Amendments adopted, 502.

House Bill No. 27.—(Church)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8970 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Clerk of County Court.

Introduction, first and second reading, 91.

Reference, 91.

Reported back, 194, 220, 225.

Third reading, 231.

Passed, 232.

Received from the Senate, 434.

House Bill No. 28.—(Allen)

A Bill for an Act to Protect the Traveling Public Against Accidents From Motor Vehicles.

Introduction, first and second reading, 91.

Reference, 91, 395.

Reported back, 412.

Indefinitely postponed, 413.

House Bill No. 29.—(Rott)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 705, 1913 Laws, Relating to the Qualification of Deputies, Clerks and Stenographers of the State, County, or Municipal Governments and State Institutions of and Within North Dakota, and Members of Official Boards.

Introduction, first and second reading, 101.

Reference, 101.

Reported back, 196.

Indefinitely postponed, 196.

House Bill No. 30.—(Rott)

A Bill for an Act Repealing Section 720, 1913 Laws, Relating to Expenses Paid of Supreme Judges.

Introduction, first and second reading, 101.

Reference, 101, 169.

Reported back, 155, 196, 214, 236, 415.

Indefinitely postponed, 155.

Third reading, 218.

Passed, 218.

Received from the Senate, 396.

Other action, 169, 419, 482.

House Bill No. 31.—(Rott)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2261 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Levying of a Gopher Tax.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 101.
 Reference, 101.
 Reported back, 171.
 Indefinitely postponed, 171.

House Bill No. 32.—(Reishus)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 3 of Chapter 110 of Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Highway Improvements.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 102.
 Reference, 102.
 Reported back, 130, 166, 170.
 Third reading, 173, 1581.
 Passed, 173, 1581.
 Received from the Senate, 480.
 Amended, 480.

House Bill No. 33.—(Moen of Adams)

A Bill for an Act Providing for Recount of Election Ballots.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 102.
 Reference, 102, 358.
 Reported back, 157.
 Indefinitely postponed, 157.
 Other action, 358.

House Bill No. 34.—(Bowman)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2215, 1913 Laws, Relating to the Assessment of Bank Stock, and to Re-Enact the Same.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 102.
 Reference, 102.
 Reported back, 678.
 Indefinitely postponed, 678.

House Bill No. 35.—(Ebel)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 4087, 1913 Laws, Relating to the Election of Township Officers and Their Term of Office.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 102.
 Reference, 102, 358.
 Reported back, 157.
 Indefinitely postponed, 157.

House Bill No. 36.—(Ebel)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1945, 1913 Laws, and to Repeal Section 1946 of 1913 Laws, All of Which Relate to County Board Funds and the Expenditure Thereof.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 102.
 Reference, 102.
 Reported back, 389, 406.
 Third reading, 421.
 Lost, 421.

House Bill No. 37.—(Everson)

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Appointment of Special Law Enforcement Officers, Defining Their Duties and Powers, and Providing for Costs.

Introduction, first and second reading, 117.

Reference, 117, 189, 215, 416.

Reported back, 187, 259, 319, 347, 485, 698, 737, 1001.

Indefinitely postponed, 1086.

Other action, 356, 416, 698.

House Bill No. 38.—(Renauld)

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Exemption of Personal Property From Attachment, Levy and Sale on Execution, and to Amend Sections 7731 and 7738 of 1913 Laws.

Introduction, first and second reading, 118.

Reference, 118.

Reported back, 228, 262, 267.

Indefinitely postponed, 434.

Third reading, 274.

Passed, 274.

Received from the Senate, 434.

House Bill No. 39.—(Bowman)

A Bill for an Act Providing Regulations for the Delivery or Receipt and Possession for Delivery of Intoxicating Liquor, and Penalty.

Introduction, first and second reading, 118.

Reference, 118, 199, 229.

Reported back, 187, 193, 268, 320, 347.

Third reading, 199, 448, 1479.

Passed, 448, 1479.

Received from the Senate, 1461.

Amended, 1461.

Amendments adopted, 1466.

Other action, 215, 356, 444.

House Bill No. 40.—(Mees)

A Bill for an Act Transferring From the Fund Appropriated to the Secretary of the Tax Commission from One Subdivision to Another Subdivision.

Introduction, first and second reading, 118.

Reference, 118.

Reported back, 157, 170.

Third reading, 180.

Passed, 180.

Received from the Senate, 476.

House Bill No. 41.—(Cole)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2185 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Real Estate Taxes Due and Delinquent, and Penalty and Interest Thereon, and to Re-Enact the Same.

Introduction, first and second reading, 118.

Reference, 118, 158, 166.

House Bill No. 42.—(Quam)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1 of Chapter 188, Laws of 1915, Making the State Food Commissioner Ex-Officio State Inspector of Oils, and Providing for the Appointment of Deputies and Their Salaries.

Introduction, first and second reading, 118.

Reference, 118.

Reported back, 179, 194, 696.

Third reading, 199, 1588.

Passed, 199, 1588.

Received from the Senate, 774.

Amended, 774.

Amendments adopted, 1581.

House Bill No. 43.—(Pettersen of Sargent)

A Bill for an Act Providing That Every Railroad Corporation Shall Maintain Suitable Waiting Rooms for Men and Women in Towns, Villages and Cities Having a Population of Not Less Than Four Hundred.

Introduction, first and second reading, 119.

Reference, 119, 229, 406.

Reported back, 214, 353, 406, 487.

Indefinitely postponed, 214, 1380.

Third Reading, 746.

Passed, 746.

Received from the Senate, 1380.

House Bill No. 44.—(Hagan)

A Concurrent Resolution for the Submission of a Proposed New Constitution.

Introduction, first and second reading, 128.

Reference, 128.

Reported back, 237, 250.

Indefinitely postponed, 427.

Third reading, 326.

Passed, 337.

Received from the Senate, 426.

Other action 270, 271, 357.

House Bill No. 45.—(Harris)

A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Delivery or Negotiating of a Note or Check, Taken in Payment of the First Premium, Until After Policy Has Been Delivered to the Applicant.

Introduction, first and second reading, 137.

Reference, 137.

Reported back, 269, 321, 347.

Third reading, 381.

Passed, 381.

Received from the Senate, 626.

Other action, 215.

House Bill No. 46.—(Brown)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9232 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading, 161.

Reference, 161.

Reported back, 348.

Indefinitely postponed, 349.

Other action, 226.

House Bill No. 47.—(O'Connor of Grand Forks)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2189 of 1913 Laws, Providing for Designation of Legal Newspaper for Publication of Delinquent Tax List by the Board of County Commissioners.

Introduction, first and second reading, 162.

Reference, 162, 215.

Reported back, 409.

Indefinitely postponed, 409.

House Bill No. 48.—(Everson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2188 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Return of Tax Lists to the County Auditor.

Introduction, first and second reading, 162.

Reference, 162.

Reported back, 409.

Indefinitely postponed, 409.

House Bill No. 49.—(Lowe)

A Bill for an Act to Regulate and Simplify Legal Procedure.

Introduction, first and second reading, 172.

Reference, 172, 228.

Reported back, 228.

Indefinitely postponed, 228, 253.

House Bill No. 50.—(Hanson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1201 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Fire Escapes on School Houses.

Introduction, first and second reading, 172.

Reference, 172.

Reported back, 215, 225, 262, 267.

Indefinitely postponed, 478.

Third reading, 233, 276.

Passed, 276.

Lost, 233.

Received from the Senate, 478.

Other action, 255, 256.

House Bill No. 51.—(Wiley)

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Branch School of Agriculture in the County of Morton, North Dakota.

Introduction, first and second reading, 197.

Reference, 197.

Reported back, 269, 320, 347.

Third reading, 379.

Lost, 379.

Other action, 381.

House Bill No. 52.—(Keitzman)

A Bill for an Act to Establish a State Department of Health for the State of North Dakota, and to Provide for the Protection of the Public Health, the Welfare of Children, the Promotion of Sanitary Surveys, the Enacting of a Sanitary Code, Making an Appropriation, Providing Penalties for the Violation Thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading, 197.

Reference, 197, 358.

Reported back, 351, 411, 536.

Indefinitely postponed, 536.

Other action 358, 444.

House Bill No. 53.—(Knox)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1390 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Physical Education, and Provide for the Construction, Equipment and Maintenance of Playgrounds and Gymnasiums.

Introduction, first and second reading, 197.

Reference, 197.

Reported back, 350, 388.

Third reading, 528.

Lost, 529.

Other action, 397.

House Bill No. 54.—(Peterson of Towner)

A Bill for an Act to Make It Unlawful for Any Person or Persons to Represent Himself or Herself Falsely as Blind, Deaf, Dumb, Crippled, or Otherwise Physically Defective, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading, 203.

Reference, 203.

Reported back, 348, 405, 408.

Third reading, 458.

Passed, 458.

Received from the Senate, 579.

House Bill No. 55.—(Stair)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money to the Agricultural College for the Purpose of Making Studies and Investigations With Cereals, and to Be Used for Other Purposes.

Introduction, first and second reading, 203.

Reference, 203.

Reported back, 390, 408.

Third reading, 424.

Passed, 424.

Received from the Senate, 1460.

House Bill No. 56.—(Nathan)

A Bill for an Act Making It the Duty of the County Board of Health in Their Respective Counties, to Inspect All Public and Private Hospitals, Reformatory Homes, Houses of Detention, Convents, Asylums, Sectarian Seminaries or Schools in the State of North Dakota.

Introduction, first and second reading, 216.

Reference, 216.

Reported back, 352.

Indefinitely postponed, 352.

House Bill No. 57.—(Lowe)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8954 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Costs in Actions Transferred From County Courts With Increased Jurisdiction to District Courts.

Introduction, first and second reading, 216.

Reference, 216.

Reported back, 253, 267.

Indefinitely postponed, 1283.

Third reading, 277.

Passed, 277.

Received from the Senate, 1283.

House Bill No. 58.—(Lowe)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Chapter 168 of the Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Payment of Highway Taxes.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 216.
 Reference, 216, 356.
 Reported back, 356, 390, 408.
 Third reading, 422, 1481.
 Passed, 422, 1481.
 Received from the Senate, 1463.
 Amended, 1463.

House Bill No. 59.—(Cole)

A Bill for an Act Providing for Delinquent Taxes, Penalty and Interest Thereon, and the Disposition Thereof, the Forfeiture of Real Property for the Non-Payment of Taxes, and the Procedure Therefor, and Amending Article 12 of Chapter 34 of the Political Code of North Dakota.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 220.
 Reference, 220.
 Reported back, 250, 317, 347.
 Indefinitely postponed, 1513.
 Third reading, 375.
 Passed, 375.
 Received from the Senate, 1513.
 Amendments adopted, 1466.

House Bill No. 60.—(Walton)

A Bill for an Act to Authorize and Empower Cities Operating Municipal Electric Light Plants or Water System to Sell Surplus Electricity or Water to Supply Manufacturing Plants and Other Buildings Outside of the City Limits.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 230.
 Reference, 230.
 Reported back, 426, 437.
 Third reading, 497.
 Passed, 497.
 Received from the Senate, 1420.

House Bill No. 61.—(Weld of Wells)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2141 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the State Board of Equalization.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 231.
 Reference, 231.
 Reported back, 409.
 Indefinitely postponed, 409.

House Bill No. 62.—(Peterson of Towner)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9017 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Actions, Where Commenced and Tried.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 231.
 Reference, 231, 428.
 Reported back, 391, 408, 488, 696.
 Indefinitely postponed, 1190.
 Third reading, 745.
 Passed, 745.
 Received from the Senate, 1190.

House Bill No. 63.—(Peterson of Towner)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1450 of the 1913 Laws, Relating to an Appropriation for State Aid to Rural Schools, as Represented by the One-Room, Graded, and Graded Consolidated Schools.

Introduction, first and second reading, 231.
Reference, 231.

House Bill No. 64.—(Smith)

A Bill for an Act Providing That Instruction Shall Be Given in the Schools Concerning the Prevention of Accidents.

Introduction, first and second reading, 231.
Reference, 231.
Reported back, 351, 389.
Third reading, 399.
Lost, 400.

House Bill No. 65.—(Hagan)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2 and 7 of Chapter 237 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to the Appointment of a State Board of Regents and Defining the Power and Duties of Such Board.

Introduction, first and second reading, 231.
Reference, 231.
Reported back, 282, 321, 347.
Indefinitely postponed, 478.
Third reading, 372.
Passed, 373.
Received from the Senate, 478.
Other action, 356.

House Bill No. 66.—(Nathan)

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Employment of Detective by the Attorney General, and Making Appropriation Therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading, 256.
Reference, 256.
Reported back, 468.
Indefinitely postponed, 468.

House Bill No. 67.—(Wilson)

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 6816 of 1913 Laws.

Introduction, first and second reading, 256.
Reference, 256.
Reported back, 348.
Indefinitely postponed, 348.

House Bill No. 68.—(Oksendahl)

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Duty of Surgeons When Performing Surgical Operations; Requiring Any Person Who Practices Medicine, Surgery or Obstetrics to Conspicuously Display and Post in His Office a Bill of His Fees.

Introduction, first and second reading, 257.
Reference, 257.
Reported back, 438.
Indefinitely postponed, 773.
Third reading, 475.
Passed, 475.
Received from the Senate, 773.

House Bill No. 69.—(Weld of Wells)

A Bill for an Act Prescribing the Hours of Labor for Women in Certain Industries, and Establishing a Public Welfare Commission, Prescribing Its Powers and Duties, and Providing for the Fixing of Minimum Wages for Women and Minors, and for the Protection of the Lives, Health, and Morals of Them.

Introduction, first and second reading, 257.

Reference, 257, 463, 506.

Reported back, 438, 506, 593, 711.

Third reading, 820, 1585.

Passed, 820, 1585.

Received from the Senate, 1500.

Amended, 1500.

Other action, 463.

House Bill No. 70.—(Tenneson)

A Bill for an Act to Cause Provisions to Be Made for Adequate Medical and Surgical Care for Injured Employees; to Establish Rates of Compensation for Personal Injuries or Death Sustained by Employees in the Course of Employment.

Introduction, first and second reading, 257.

Reference, 257.

Reported back, 835, 1026.

Indefinitely postponed, 1026.

Other action, 835.

House Bill No. 71.—(Wood and Walton)

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Non-Partisan Nomination and Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly and of All Elective State and County Officers.

Introduction, first and second reading, 257.

Reference, 257.

Reported back, 413, 464.

Indefinitely postponed, 1513.

Third reading, 524.

Passed, 524.

Received from the Senate, 1513.

House Bill No. 72.—(Hendrickson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4796, Relating to the Maximum Rate of Fare to Be Charged and Collected by Railroads, Railroad Corporations and Common Carriers for the Transportation of Passengers and Baggage and Providing a Penalty for the Violation of the Same.

Introduction, first and second reading, 258.

Reference, 258.

Reported back, 414, 464.

Indefinitely postponed, 514.

Third reading, 500.

Passed, 500.

Other action 513, 558.

House Bill No. 73.—(Prater)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 752 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Boundaries of and Terms of Court in the Sixth Judicial District.

Introduction, first and second reading, 272.

Reference, 272.

Reported back, 349, 389.

Third reading, 395.

Passed, 395.

Received from the Senate, 481.

House Bill No. 74.—(Weld of Kidder)

A Bill for an Act Making It Unlawful to Separate or Cause to Be Separated Any Child Under Six Months of Age From Its Mother for the Purpose of Placing Such Child in a Foster Home or Institution, or to Place, Receive, or Retain Such Child in a Foster Home.

Introduction, first and second reading, 272.

Reference, 272, 444.

Reported back, 355, 405, 408.

Indefinitely postponed, 1314.

Third reading, 429.

Passed, 430.

Received from the Senate, 1314.

Other action, 431, 444.

House Bill No. 75.—(Patterson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1 of Chapter 179 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to Juvenile Commissioners.

Introduction, first and second reading, 273.

Reference, 273, 638.

Reported back, 414, 464, 836, 1026.

Indefinitely postponed, 464, 1026.

Other action, 638, 836.

House Bill No. 76.—(Smith)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 623, 625, 626, 629 and 631 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Weeds.

Introduction, first and second reading, 273.

Reference, 273.

Reported back, 353.

Indefinitely postponed, 353.

House Bill No. 77.—(Mackoff)

A Bill for an Act to Require Railroad Companies to Construct Cattleways in Certain Cases.

Introduction, first and second reading, 273.

Reference, 273.

Reported back, 414, 464.

Indefinitely postponed, 1419.

Third reading, 530.

Passed, 530.

Received from the Senate, 1419.

House Bill No. 78.—(Havens)

A Bill for an Act Creating an industrial Insurance Department, Defining Its Powers and Duties, Making an Appropriation for Its Administration, Providing for the Creation and Disbursement of Funds for the Compensation and Care of Workmen.

Introduction, first and second reading, 289.

Reference, 289.

Reported back, 512, 624.

Indefinitely postponed, 803.

Passed, 803.

Received from the Senate, 1460.

Other action, 761.

House Bill No. 79.—(O'Connor of Pembina)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1 of Chapter 148 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to the Compensation of Election Officers.

Introduction, first and second reading, 290.

Reference, 290.

Reported back, 413, 436.

Indefinitely postponed, 729.

Third reading, 456.

Passed, 457.

Received from the Senate, 728.

House Bill No. 80.—(O'Connor of Pembina)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4220 of Compiled Laws of 1915, Relating to the Compensation of the Township Clerk and Supervisors.

Introduction, first and second reading, 290.

Reference, 290.

Reported back, 350, 389.

Third reading, 396.

Passed, 396.

Received from the Senate, 626.

House Bill No. 81.—(Mackoff)

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Evening Schools, Where Necessary, for Adult and Other Persons, and to appropriate Money Therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading, 290.

Reference, 290, 416.

Reported back, 351, 389, 590, 715.

Third reading, 397, 821.

Passed, 821.

Lost, 398.

Received from the Senate, 1377.

Other action, 416, 706.

House Bill No. 82.—(Divet)

A Bill for an Act to Prescribe a Method of Submitting to the Judicial Department of the Government the Question of the Constitutionality of the Proposed Legislative Act Embodied in House Bill No. 44.

Introduction, first and second reading, 290.

Reference, 290.

Reported back, 349, 405.

Indefinitely postponed, 349.

House Bill No. 83.—(O'Connor of Grand Forks)

A Bill for an Act Limiting the Power of Courts to Grant Injunctions and Prohibiting the Issuing of Restraining Orders and Injunctions in Certain Labor Matters.

Introduction, first and second reading, 290.

Reference, 290.

Reported back, 391, 408.

Indefinitely postponed, 539.

Third reading, 428.

Passed, 428.

Received from the Senate, 539.

House Bill No. 84.—(Byrne, Eckert, Kurtz, Hoare and Dupuis)

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Erection of a Building in Connection With the North Dakota Experiment Station at Williston, to Be Designated and Known as the Farmers' Building, in Which to Hold Gatherings, Institutes and Conventions.

Introduction, first and second reading, 315.

Reference, 315.

Reported back, 548.

Indefinitely postponed, 548.

House Bill No. 85.—(Fraser)

A Concurrent Resolution.

Introduction, first and second reading, 322.

Reference, 322.

Reported back, 390, 408.

Third reading, 423.

Passed, 423.

Received from the Senate, 638.

Amended, 638.

House Bill No. 86.—(Miller)

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Administration of State Aid for Rural Schools.

Introduction, first and second reading, 323.

Reference, 323.

Reported back, 390, 408.

Third reading, 425, 1522.

Passed, 425, 1522.

Received from the Senate, 1502.

Amended, 1502.

Amendments adopted, 1506.

House Bill No. 87.—(Keitzman)

A Bill for an Act to Require Any Person, Firm or Corporation Having Charge of Any Depot, Hotel, Lodging House, Restaurant, Pool Hall, Barber Shop, or Public Place to Post in a Conspicuous Place Therein Literature Pertaining to Tuberculosis.

Introduction, first and second reading, 364.

Reference, 364.

Reported back, 410, 437.

Indefinitely postponed, 729, 1380.

Third reading, 451.

Passed, 452.

Received from the Senate, 728, 1380.

Other action, 1284.

House Bill No. 88.—(Geiger)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 17 of Chapter 172, Laws of 1915.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 364.
 Reference, 364.
 Reported back, 511.
 Third reading, 572.
 Passed, 572.
 Received from the Senate, 1520.
 Amended, 1520.

House Bill No. 89.—(O'Connor of Pembina)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 964 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to Distribution of Election Ballots and Notice of Election.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 364.
 Reference, 364.
 Reported back, 555.
 Indefinitely postponed, 555.

House Bill No. 90.—(Weber)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 236 and 237 of 1913 Laws, as Amended by Chapter 230 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to Board of Control of State Institutions.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 364.
 Reference, 364, 516.
 Reported back, 440, 693.
 Indefinitely postponed, 1313.
 Third reading, 494, 814.
 Passed, 814.
 Lost, 494.
 Received from the Senate, 1313.
 Other action, 515.

House Bill No. 91.—(Keitzman)

A Bill for an Act Requiring Every Person Who Handles Meat in a Butcher Shop, Meat Market, or Place Where It Is Sold to Procure a Certificate of Health.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 364.
 Reference, 364.
 Reported back, 410, 436.
 Indefinitely postponed, 729.
 Third reading, 450, 1519.
 Passed, 451, 1519.
 Received from the Senate, 729, 1498.
 Amended, 1498.
 Amendments adopted, 1506.
 Other action, 1284.

House Bill No. 92.—(Riba)

A Bill for an Act Amending and Re-Enacting Section 8879 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Guardianship.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 364.
 Reference, 364.
 Reported back, 687.
 Indefinitely postponed, 687.

House Bill No. 93.—(Carignan)

A Bill for an Act Regulating Bail in Cases of Larceny of Horses or Cattle.
Introduction, first and second reading, 365.
Reference, 365.
Reported back, 441.
Third reading, 496.
Passed, 496.
Received from the Senate, 1225.

House Bill No. 94.—(Kelly)

A Bill for an Act Giving the Board of Railroad Commissioners Jurisdiction Over Track Scales Used by Common Carriers, and Requiring Installation of Such Scales at All Points in the State Under Certain Conditions.
Introduction, first and second reading, 365.
Reference, 365.
Reported back, 471, 1017.
Indefinitely postponed, 1088.

House Bill No. 95.—(Lang)

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Construction and Repair of Curbing in Cities and Providing for the Letting of Contracts and the Manner of Enforcing Payment for Curbing Built.
Introduction, first and second reading, 365.
Reference, 365.
Reported back, 680, 997.
Third reading, 1076.
Passed, 1077.
Received from the Senate, 1421.

House Bill No. 96.—(Whipple)

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 287 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Investment of School Funds on Farm Lands.
Introduction, first and second reading, 365.
Reference, 365.
Reported back, 551, 707.
Indefinitely postponed, 1314.
Third reading, 812.
Passed, 812.
Received from the Senate, 1314.

House Bill No. 97.—(Carr)

A Bill for an Act to Define and Punish Vagrancy, Prescribing the Rules of Procedure in the Prosecution of Vagrancy, and Fixing a Punishment for Vagrancy and Declaring an Emergency.
Introduction, first and second reading, 366.
Reference, 366, 527.
Reported back, 430, 506, 848.
Indefinitely postponed, 1120.
Other action, 527.

House Bill No. 98.—(Maxwell)

A Bill for an Act to Re-Enact Section 5517 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Confirmation of the Conveyance of the Family Homestead in Any Case in Which the Same Has Been Deeded by Both Husband and Wife in Separate Instruments.

Introduction, first and second reading, 366.

Reference, 366.

Reported back, 412, 437.

Third reading, 454.

Passed, 454.

Received from the Senate, 626.

House Bill No. 99.—(Arnold)

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Incorporation of Co-Operative Associations, and the Fees to Be Paid Therefor, the Powers, Duties and Obligations Thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading, 366.

Reference, 366.

Reported back, 551, 697, 860, 1025.

Third reading, 1097, 1586.

Passed, 1097, 1586.

Received from the Senate, 1520.

Amended, 1520.

Other action, 441, 1582.

House Bill No. 100.—(Havens and Bowman)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 3969, Laws of 1913, Relating to Excluding Farm Lands from the Limits of Cities, Towns or Villages.

Introduction, first and second reading, 366.

Reported back, 412, 437.

Indefinitely postponed, 453.

Passed, 453.

Received from the Senate, 1283.

House Bill No. 101.—(Liederbach)

A Bill for an Act Creating a Commission Herein Designated as the Killdeer Park Commission for the Purpose of Investigation as to the Advisability and Cost of Purchasing the Killdeer Mountains for a Park and Game and Fish Preserve.

Introduction, first and second reading, 367.

Reference, 367, 411.

Reported back, 411, 549.

Third reading, 606, 1515.

Passed, 606, 1515.

Received from the Senate, 1427.

Amended, 1427.

Amendments adopted, 1505.

House Bill No. 102.—(Lazier and Miller)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 7, 8, 33, 46 and 52 of Chapter 161 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to Game and Fish Wardens, and Providing for the Protection of Certain Wild Birds, and to Repeal Section 59 of the Game Laws.

Introduction, first and second reading, 367.

Reference, 367, 708.

Reported back, 553, 707.

House Bill No. 103.—(Ward)

A Bill for an Act to Authorize the Governor, the Attorney General and the State Engineer to Compile, Codify, Index and Publish in Pamphlet Form for Distribution, the Road Laws of the State, and Making Appropriation Therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading, 367.

Reference, 367.

Reported back, 468.

Indefinitely postponed, 468.

House Bill No. 104.—(Fraser)

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Certification of Questions of Law to the Supreme Court in Civil and Criminal Cases Where the Determination of Such Questions May Determine the Issues in a Cause at Issue.

Introduction, first and second reading, 367.

Reference, 367.

Indefinitely postponed, 412, 437, 580.

Third reading, 455.

Passed, 455.

Received from the Senate, 580.

House Bill No. 105.—(Hendrickson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5170 of 1913 Laws as Amended by Chapter 58 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to the Legal Reserve Fund of Banking Corporations.

Introduction, first and second reading, 367.

Reference, 368.

Reported back, 689.

Third reading, 758.

Lost, 758.

House Bill No. 106.—(Hendrickson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4777 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Construction of Transfer Facilities, Railroad Wyes and Connections Between Railroads.

Introduction, first and second reading, 368.

Reference, 368.

Reported back, 414, 437.

Third reading, 457.

Passed, 458.

Received from the Senate, 1225.

Amended, 1225.

Amendments adopted, 1252, 1253.

House Bill No. 107.—(Martin)

A Bill for an Act Amending and Re-Enacting Section 7841 of 1913 Laws, Specifying What Orders Made by the District Court are Reviewable by the Supreme Court, and Fixing the Time When the Same Shall Be Heard Therein.

Introduction, first and second reading, 368.

Reference, 368.

Reported back, 488, 696.

Indefinitely postponed, 1283.

Third reading, 744.

Passed, 744.

Received from the Senate, 1283.

House Bill No. 108.—(Stair)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1847, 1849, 1857 and 1859 of 1913 Laws, and for the Repeal of Sections 1848 and 1850, Relating to State Fair Associations, and the Permanent Location Thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading, 368.

Reference, 368.

Reported back, 625.

Indefinitely postponed, 625.

House Bill No. 109.—(Harris)

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Compensation of Inmates of the State Reform School for Work Performed by Them, and Providing for the Disposition of Moneys Earned.

Introduction, first and second reading, 368.

Reference, 368.

Reported back, 1003, 1053.

Third reading, 1131, 1577.

Passed, 1131, 1577.

Received from the Senate, 1373.

Amended, 1373.

House Bill No. 110.—(Christenson and Magnuson)

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to Examine Fire Rating Bureau; Forbidding Discriminatory Rates, and Requiring Written Variation to Be Filed; Requiring Fire Insurance Companies to Join Bureau.

Introduction, first and second reading, 368.

Reference, 369.

Indefinitely postponed, 1314.

Third reading, 573.

Passed, 573.

Received from the Senate, 1314.

House Bill No. 111.—Christenson and Magnuson)

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to Fix Rates to Be Charged by Fidelity and Surety Companies, Providing for Appeal Therefrom and Fixing Penalty.

Introduction, first and second reading, 369.

Reference, 369.

Reported back, 683, 999.

Indefinitely postponed, 1314.

Third reading, 1082.

Passed, 1083.

Received from the Senate, 1314.

House Bill No. 112.—(Christenson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1456 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Establishment, Maintenance, Improvements and Equipment of County Agricultural and Training Schools, and Providing Levies Therefor by County and State.

Introduction, first and second reading, 369.

Reference, 369.

Reported back, 550, 697.

Third reading, 889, 1389.

Passed, 889, 1389.

Received from the Senate, 1373.

Amended, 1373.

Amendments adopted, 1388.

House Bill No. 113.—(Kurtz)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4521 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Reinstatement of Corporations Failing to Report to the Secretary of State.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 369.
 Reference, 369.
 Reported back, 444.
 Third reading, 498, 1474.
 Passed, 498, 1474.
 Received from the Senate, 1428.

House Bill No. 114.—(Arnold)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4361 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Marriage Contract.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 370.
 Reference, 370, 440.
 Reported back, 440, 787.
 Indefinitely postponed, 787.

House Bill No. 115.—(Stair)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 47 and 45 Relating to Proposals and Printing.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 370.
 Reference, 370.
 Reported back, 598, 711.
 Indefinitely postponed, 1316.
 Third reading, 822.
 Passed, 823.
 Received from the Senate, 1316.

House Bill No. 116.—(Church and Prater)

A Bill for an Act Providing for Term of Imprisonment in the Penitentiary. Establishing Board of Criminal Anthropology.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 370.
 Reference, 370.
 Reported back, 688.
 Indefinitely postponed, 1379.
 Third reading, 756.
 Passed, 756.
 Received from the Senate 1379.

House Bill No. 117.—(Stair)

A Bill for an Act to Provide How North Dakota Blue Book or Legislative Manual Shall Be Printed.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 371.
 Reference, 371.
 Reported back, 596, 711.
 Third reading, 823.
 Passed, 824.
 Received from the Senate, 1372.
 Amended, 1372.
 Amendments adopted, 1555.
 Reports of Conference Committee, 1580, 1581, 1592.
 Other action, 1556.

House Bill No. 118.—(Havens)

A Bill for an Act Relating to Child Welfare.
Introduction, first and second reading, 371.
Reference, 318, 506, 747.
Reported back, 438, 506, 547, 696, 800, 1021.
Indefinitely postponed, 1379.
Third reading, 1069.
Passed, 1069.
Received from the Senate, 1379.

House Bill No. 119.—(Mees)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2141 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the State Board of Equalization, Prescribing Its Powers and Duties, and Providing Rules for Equalization.
Introduction, first and second reading, 371.
Reference, 371.
Reported back, 445, 506.
Indefinitely postponed, 1378.
Third reading, 527.
Passed, 527.
Received from the Senate, 1378.

House Bill No. 120.—(Mees)

A Bill for an Act Creating a State Board of Levy and Defining Its Powers and Duties.
Introduction, first and second reading, 371.
Reference, 371.
Reported back, 445.
Indefinitely postponed, 1378.
Third reading, 499.
Passed, 499.
Received from the Senate, 1378.

House Bill No. 121.—(Lageson)

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Chapter 234 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to the State Board of Immigration.
Introduction, first and second reading, 371.
Reference, 371.
Reported back, 511.
Third reading, 571.
Passed, 571.
Received from the Senate, 1225.

House Bill No. 122.—(Martz)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Five Thousand Dollars to the Use of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor to Be Used by Him to Investigate, Prepare and Carry Out Plans for the Establishment of a State Employment Bureau.
Introduction, first and second reading, 372.
Reference, 372.
Reported back, 467, 536.
Indefinitely postponed, 1008.
Third reading, 605.
Passed, 605.
Received from the Senate, 1008.

House Bill No. 123.—(Bailey)

A Bill for an Act Regulating and Licensing the Manufacture, Labeling, Sale, and Advertising of Patent and Proprietary Medicines, Fraudulent Therapeutic Appliances and Devices and for Other Purposes.

Introduction, first and second reading, 372.

Reference, 372.

Reported back, 687.

Indefinitely postponed, 687, 1378.

Third reading, 863.

Passed, 863.

Received from the Senate, 1378.

Other action, 798, 818.

House Bill No. 124.—(Reishus)

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Bonding of Collection Agencies, Fixing Amount and Time of Bond and Qualifications and Number of Sureties Thereon, Terms and Conditions Thereof and Prescribing Penalty for Failure to Comply.

Introduction, first and second reading, 392.

Reference, 392.

Reported back, 840.

Indefinitely postponed, 1315.

Third reading, 990.

Passed, 990.

Received from the Senate, 1315.

House Bill No. 125.—(Renauld)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2223 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Redemption of Land Sold for Taxes.

Introduction, first and second reading, 392.

Reference, 392.

Reported back, 484.

Indefinitely postponed, 1378.

Third reading, 523.

Passed, 523.

Received from the Senate, 1378.

House Bill No. 126.—(Tenneson)

A Bill for an Act Defining the Crime of Swindling; Prescribing a Punishment Therefor; Providing the Method for Making Arrests for Violations Thereof, and Specifying the Class of Testimony Upon Which Convictions May Be Had.

Introduction, first and second reading, 392.

Reference, 392.

Reported back, 789.

Third reading, 951, 1509.

Passed, 951, 1509.

Received from the Senate, 1429.

Amended, 1429.

Amendments adopted, 1437.

Conference, 1466.

Report of Conference Committee, 1502.

Other action, 950.

House Bill No. 127.—(Bowman)

A Bill for an Act Providing for a State Transportation Officer, Relating to the Transportation of Prisoners and Patients to Institutions Under Jurisdiction of State Board of Control.

Introduction, first and second reading, 392.

Reference, 392.

Reported back, 440.

Third reading, 495.

Passed, 495.

Received from the Senate, 1376.

House Bill No. 128.—(Harding)

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 4051 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Bridge Funds to Be Turned Over to Cities.

Introduction, first and second reading, 392.

Reference, 392, 623.

Reported back, 852.

Indefinitely postponed, 852.

Other action, 623.

House Bill No. 129.—(Tenneson)

A Bill for an Act Canceling Uncollected Personal Property Taxes Assessed for 1910 and Prior Years, and Making It the Duty of the County Auditor to Cancel Such Taxes Six Years Old.

Introduction, first and second reading, 392.

Reference, 392, 489, 1278.

Reported back, 437, 678.

Indefinitely postponed, 1314.

Third reading, 473, 750.

Passed, 750.

Lost, 473.

Received from the Senate, 1314.

House Bill No. 130.—(Tenneson)

A Bill for an Act to Provide, Under the Commission Form of Municipal Government, for Civil Service Rules and Regulations for City Employees.

Introduction, first and second reading, 393.

Reference, 393.

Reported back, 848.

Indefinitely postponed, 1379.

Third reading, 974.

Passed, 974.

Received from the Senate, 1379.

House Bill No. 131.—(Tenneson)

A Bill for an Act Declaring Every Child to Be the Legitimate Child of Its Natural Parents, Making Such Child an Heir to Such Parents; and Providing the Procedure for Establishing Such Parentage.

Introduction, first and second reading, 393.

Reference, 393.

Reported back, 785, 1024.

Third reading, 1094.

Passed, 1095.

Received from the Senate, 1375.

Other action, 935.

House Bill No. 132.—(Lazier)

A Bill for an Act Locating the Asylum for the Insane at or Near the City of Towner, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading, 393.
Reference, 393, 548.
Reported back, 548, 693.
Indefinitely postponed, 693.

House Bill No. 133.—(Peterson of Towner)

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the County Superintendent of Schools to Employ, With the Consent of the County Commissioners, a Visiting Nurse.

Introduction, first and second reading, 393.
Reference, 393.
Reported back, 550.
Indefinitely postponed, 1461.
Third reading, 607.
Passed, 607.
Received from the Senate, 1461.

House Bill No. 134.—(Maddock of Benson)

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 3277 and 3278 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Special Tax Levy for Immigration.

Introduction, first and second reading, 393.
Reference, 393.
Reported back, 488.
Indefinitely postponed, 949.
Third reading, 526.
Passed, 526.
Received from the Senate, 949.

House Bill No. 135.—(Olson of Bowman)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4904 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Fidelity Insurance and Corporate Suretyship.

Introduction, first and second reading, 393.
Reference, 393.
Reported back, 682, 999.
Indefinitely postponed, 1314.
Third reading, 1081.
Passed, 1082.
Received from the Senate, 1314.

House Bill No. 136.—(Koller)

A Bill for an Act Providing That the Board of County Commissioners Shall Have General Supervision Over the Laying Out, Construction and Work on Highways, and Providing Compensation for Services so Rendered.

Introduction, first and second reading, 393.
Reference, 394.
Reported back, 557, 681, 999.
Third reading, 1080, 1387.
Passed, 1080, 1387.
Received from the Senate, 1375.
Amended, 1375.
Amendments adopted, 1387.

House Bill No. 137.—(Cole)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1833 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Allowances and Payments of Estimate Upon Contracts for the Construction of Public Buildings.

Introduction, first and second reading, 394.

Reference, 394.

Reported back, 510.

Indefinitely postponed, 1493.

Third reading, 570.

Passed, 570.

Received from the Senate, 1493.

House Bill No. 138.—(Oksendahl)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 4890 and 4891 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Consolidation and Re-Insurance of Domestic Insurance Companies Transacting Business of Life, Accident or Health Insurance.

Introduction, first and second reading, 394.

Reference, 394.

Reported back, 683, 1063.

Indefinitely postponed, 1380.

Third reading 1152.

Passed, 1152.

Received from the Senate, 1380.

House Bill No. 139.—(Stinger)

A Bill for an Act to Provide for a Road for Persons Owning Land That Does Not Touch a Section Line and That Is Entirely Surrounded by Lands Owned by Other Parties.

Introduction, first and second reading, 394.

Reference, 394.

Reported back, 557.

Indefinitely postponed, 557.

House Bill No. 140.—(Stinger)

A Bill for an Act to Provide Reliable Information to Prospective Settlers, and to Protect Both Buyer and Seller From Unfair and Unscrupulous Dealers in Lands; Also to Encourage Immigration.

Introduction, first and second reading, 394.

Reference, 394.

Reported back, 634.

Indefinitely postponed, 949.

Third reading, 702, 1518.

Passed, 702, 1518.

Received from the Senate, 949, 1500.

Amended, 1500.

Amendments adopted, 1506.

House Bill No. 141.—(Havens)

A Bill for an Act Relating to Procedure in Certain Actions for Divorce, or Annulment of Marriage.

Introduction, first and second reading, 416.

Reference, 416.

Reported back, 513.

Indefinitely postponed, 829.

Third reading, 603.

Passed, 603.

Received from the Senate, 829.

House Bill No. 142.—(Hoare)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8085 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Redemption of Property Sold Under Mortgage Foreclosure.

Introduction, first and second reading, 416.

Reference, 416.

Reported back, 487.

Indefinitely postponed, 773.

Third reading, 525.

Passed, 525.

Received from the Senate, 773.

House Bill No. 143.—(O'Connor of Grand Forks)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1218, Providing for the Settlement of District Treasurer's Account, and Requiring the Treasurer to Make Report of Receipts and Expenditures to School Board.

Introduction, first and second reading, 416.

Reference, 416.

Reported back, 689.

Indefinitely postponed, 689.

House Bill No. 144.—(Liederbach)

A Bill for an Act Withdrawing From Sale Certain School Lands in Dunn County.

Introduction, first and second reading, 416.

Reference, 416.

Reported back, 552.

Third reading, 608, 1489.

Passed, 608, 1489.

Received from the Senate, 1464.

Amended, 1464.

Amendments adopted, 1466.

House Bill No. 145.—(Walton)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 5198 of 1913 Laws, Authorizing and Restricting the Investment of Capital, Deposits and Surplus.

Introduction, first and second reading, 416.

Reference, 416.

Reported back, 594.

Third reading, 705.

Passed, 705.

Other action, 1409.

House Bill No. 146.—(Erb)

A Bill for an Act to Create the Office of President Emeritus of the Agricultural College at Fargo, and Electing John H. Worst Thereto, and Providing a Salary Therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading, 417.

Reference, 417.

Reported back, 550, 697, 718.

Indefinitely postponed, 1419.

Third reading, 826.

Passed, 826.

Received from the Senate, 1419.

House Bill No. 147.—(Harding)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1105, 1107, 1108, 1111, 1113, 1116, 1120, and Repealing Section 1119 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Introduction, first and second reading, 417.

Reference, 417.

Reported back, 631.

Indefinitely postponed, 1379, 1419.

Third reading, 864.

Passed, 864.

Received from the Senate, 1379, 1419.

Other action, 658.

House Bill No. 148.—(Peterson of Towner)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1423 and 1424 of 1913 Laws, Relating to State Board of Education.

Introduction, first and second reading, 417.

Reference, 417.

Reported back, 631.

Indefinitely postponed, 631.

House Bill No. 149.—(McDonnell)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1122, 1125, 1127, 1135 and 1136 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Office of County Superintendent of Instruction.

Introduction, first and second reading, 417.

Reference, 417.

Reported back, 792, 1023.

Third reading, 1093, 1583.

Passed, 1093, 1583.

Received from the Senate, 1499.

Amended, 1499.

Amendments adopted, 1563.

House Bill No. 150.—(Harding)

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Examination and Certification of Teachers in the State of North Dakota, and to Repeal Sections 1357 to 1377, Inclusive, of the 1913 Laws.

Introduction, first and second reading, 418.

Reference, 418.

Reported back, 793, 1022.

Indefinitely postponed, 1461.

Third reading, 1092.

Passed, 1092.

Received from the Senate, 1461.

Other action, 584.

House Bill No. 151.—(Larson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2702 of 1913 Laws, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 263 of 1915 Session Laws, and to Amend Section 2706, Relating to Reimbursement and Indemnification of Owners of Cattle.

Introduction, first and second reading, 418.

Reference, 418.

Reported back, 510.

Indefinitely postponed, 1379.

Third reading, 569.

Passed, 569.

Received from the Senate, 1379.

House Bill No. 152.—(Sandbeck and Storstad)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2464 and 2468 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Drainage.
Introduction, first and second reading, 418.
Reference, 418.
Reported back, 632, 717.
Indefinitely postponed, 1379.
Third reading, 866.
Passed, 866.
Received from the Senate, 1379.

House Bill No. 153.—(Olson of Eddy)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4871 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Membership, Notice of Meetings and By-Laws of Domestic Insurance Companies.
Introduction, first and second reading, 418.
Reference, 418.
Reported back, 733.
Third reading, 1089.
Passed, 1089.
Received from the Senate, 1420.

House Bill No. 154.—(Magnuson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4844 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Payment of Dividends by Domestic Insurance Companies From Surplus Profits.
Introduction, first and second reading, 418.
Reference, 418.
Reported back, 636, 717.
Third reading, 865.
Passed, 865.
Received from the Senate, 1420.

House Bill No. 155.—(Haines)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 967 and 968 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Delivery of Poll Books and Ballot Boxes.
Introduction, first and second reading, 418.
Reference, 418.
Reported back, 554.
Indefinitely postponed, 1314.
Third reading, 612.
Passed, 612.
Received from the Senate, 1314.

House Bill No. 156.—(Haines)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1008 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Election Returns.
Introduction, first and second reading, 418.
Reference, 418.
Reported back, 555.
Indefinitely postponed, 1315.
Third reading, 613.
Passed, 613.
Received from the Senate, 1315.

House Bill No. 157.—(Divet)

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Joint Action and Co-Operation Between the District Courts of This State Having Jurisdiction of Drainage Proceedings and Like Authorities of Adjoining States.

Introduction, first and second reading, 419.

Reference, 419.

Reported back, 1005, 1054.

Third reading, 1118.

Passed, 1118.

Received from the Senate, 1376.

House Bill No. 158.—(Hoare)

A Bill for an Act to Fix and Limit Attorney's Fees and All Costs on the Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgages.

Introduction, first and second reading, 419.

Reference, 419.

Reported back, 512.

Indefinitely postponed, 729.

Third reading, 574.

Passed, 574.

Received from the Senate, 729.

Other action, 575.

House Bill No. 159.—(Walton)

A Bill for an Act to Establish a State Home for Old and Disabled Men and Their Wives.

Introduction, first and second reading, 420.

Reference, 420.

Reported back, 467.

Indefinitely postponed, 467.

House Bill No. 160.—(Hoare)

A Bill for an Act for Carrying Into Effect the Initiative and Referendum Powers Reserved to the People in Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Article 15 of the Constitution, and Section 25 of Article 2 of Constitution.

Introduction, first and second reading, 420.

Reference, 420.

Reported back, 739.

Indefinitely postponed, 740.

House Bill No. 161.—(Walton)

A Bill for an Act Relating to Partition Fences to Promote the Livestock Industry.

Introduction, first and second reading, 420.

Reference, 420.

Reported back, 911, 1029.

Indefinitely postponed, 1029.

House Bill No. 162.—(Weld of Wells)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3321 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Depositories of County Funds.

Introduction, first and second reading, 420.

Reference, 420.

Reported back, 593.

Indefinitely postponed, 1379.

Third reading, 653.

Passed, 654.

Received from the Senate, 1379.

House Bill No. 163.—(Sandbeck)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2093 and 2123 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Manner of Listing Property for Taxation Purposes.

Introduction, first and second reading, 420.

Reference, 420.

Reported back, 779, 1024.

Third reading, 1096.

Passed, 1096.

Received from the Senate, 1377.

Other action, 935.

House Bill No. 164.—(Erb)

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 158 of the Constitution, Amended by Article 13 of the Amendments to Said Constitution, Relating to the Sale of School and Public Land.

Introduction, first and second reading, 420.

Reference, 420.

Reported back, 552.

Indefinitely postponed, 552.

House Bill No. 165.—(Lathrop)

A Bill for an Act Amending the Constitution of North Dakota, Relating to the Investment of School Funds.

Introduction, first and second reading, 420.

Reference, 420.

Reported back, 591, 710.

Third reading, 867, 1483.

Passed, 867, 1483.

Received from the Senate, 1428,

Amended, 1428.

Amendments adopted, 1466.

House Bill No. 166.—(O'Connor of Grand Forks)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5198 of 1913 Laws, Authorizing and Restricting the Investment of Capital, Deposits and Surplus Funds of Savings Banks.

Introduction, first and second reading, 421.

Reference, 421.

Reported back, 593.

Indefinitely postponed, 593.

House Bill No. 167.—(Committee on Highways)

A Bill for an Act Providing for Dealers' Motor Vehicle License Fees, and Amending Sections 2976g, 2976e, 2976h, 2976o and 2976p of 1913 Laws.

Introduction, first and second reading, 427.

Reference, 427.

Reported back, 560, 708.

Third reading, 868.

Passed, 869, 1260.

Received from the Senate, 1227.

Amended, 1227.

Amendments adopted, 1254.

House Bill No. 168.—(Committee on Highways)

A Bill for an Act Authorizing State Aid for the Establishment, Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Public Roads, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.
Introduction, first and second reading, 427.
Reference, 427.
Reported back, 556.
Third reading, 614.
Passed, 614, 1261.
Received from the Senate, 1225.
Amended, 1225.
Amendments adopted, 1255.
Other action, 616.

House Bill No. 169.—(O'Connor of Grand Forks)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9021 of 1913 Laws, Providing for the Style of Summons in Justice Court; Providing for the Conditions Thereof, and the Issuance of Same.
Introduction, first and second reading, 427.
Reference, 427.
Reported back, 555, 708.
Indefinitely postponed, 708.

House Bill No. 170.—(Kunkel)

A Bill for an Act to Repeal and Re-Enact Section 9231 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Running of Theaters, Shows and Moving Picture Shows on Sunday and to Provide for the Censorship of Same; Also the Regulation.
Introduction, first and second reading, 427.
Reference, 427.
Reported back, 734.
Other action, 803.

House Bill No. 171.—(Larson and Wadeson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9445 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Interference With Any Person in His Employment or Search of Employment. Prescribing Penalty Therefor.
Introduction, first and second reading, 428.
Reference, 428.
Reported back, 739.
Indefinitely postponed, 739.
Other action, 694.

House Bill No. 172.—(O'Connor of Grand Forks)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and ReEnact Section 9059 of 1913 Laws, Providing for Serving of Garnishment of Summons and Time of Appearance and Fixing Garnishee Fees.
Introduction, first and second reading, 428.
Reference, 428.
Reported back, 512.
Indefinitely postponed, 512.

- House Bill No. 173.**—(O'Connor of Grand Forks)
A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9059 of 1913 Laws, Providing for Attachment and Surety Thereon, and Fixing the Liability of Said Surety.
Introduction, first and second reading, 428.
Reference, 428.
Reported back, 513.
Third reading, 576.
Lost, 576.
Other action, 639.
- House Bill No. 174.**—(Walton)
A Bill for an Act to Repeal, Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Farmers' Institutes, and Providing an Appropriation Therefor.
Introduction, first and second reading, 428.
Reference, 428.
Reported back, 467.
Third reading, 522.
Passed, 522.
Received from the Senate, 1377.
- House Bill No. 175.**—(Byrne)
A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Creation, Organization, Government and Extension of Irrigation Districts.
Introduction, first and second reading, 428.
Reference, 428.
Reported back, 685.
Third reading, 706.
Passed, 806.
Received from the Senate, 1317.
Other action, 761.
- House Bill No. 176.**—(Erb)
A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1240 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Annexation of Adjacent Territory to Special School Districts.
Introduction, first and second reading, 445.
Reference, 445.
Reported back, 550.
Indefinitely postponed, 550.
- House Bill No. 177.**—(Maxwell)
A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3534 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Fees of Jurors.
Introduction, first and second reading, 445.
Reference, 445.
Reported back, 513.
Third reading, 604.
Passed, 604.
Amendments adopted, 1188, 1252.
Conference, 862.
Report of Conference Committee, 1188.
Other action, 1188.
- House Bill No. 178.**—(Erb)
A Bill for an Act to Render a Verdict by Five-Sixths of Jury.
Introduction, first and second reading, 445.
Reference, 445.
Reported back, 553.
Indefinitely postponed, 553.

House Bill No. 179.—(Erb)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 10170 and 10171 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Drinking of Intoxicating Liquors in Trains and Public Places.

Introduction, first and second reading, 445.

Reference, 446.

Reported back, 676.

Indefinitely postponed, 747.

House Bill No. 180.—(Fraser)

A Bill for an Act Locating the Asylum for the Insane at Garrison, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading, 446.

Reference, 446, 536.

Reported back, 467, 536, 691.

Indefinitely postponed, 1315.

Third reading, 766.

Passed, 766.

Received from the Senate, 1315.

House Bill No. 181.—(McManus)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2212 of 1913 Laws, as Amended by Chapter 252 of Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Duty of the County Auditor and the Requirements of the Transfer of Real Property as to Taxes.

Introduction, first and second reading, 446.

Reference, 446.

Reported back, 678, 997.

Indefinitely postponed, 1378.

Third reading, 1075.

Passed, 1076.

Received from the Senate, 1378.

House Bill No. 182.—(Lowe)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1823 of 1913 Laws, as Amended by 1915 Session Laws, Relating to the Use of Lignite Coal in the State and County Institutions and Schools; and Providing a Penalty for Violation of Act.

Introduction, first and second reading, 446.

Reference, 446.

Reported back, 635.

Indefinitely postponed, 1283.

Third reading, 704.

Passed, 704.

Received from the Senate, 1283.

House Bill No. 183.—(Everson)

A Concurrent Resolution.

Introduction, first and second reading, 446.

Reference, 446.

Reported back, 676.

Indefinitely postponed, 1066.

Third reading, 747.

Passed, 747.

Received from the Senate, 1066.

House Bill No. 184.—(Prater)

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Shipment of Cases or Boxes, Containing Bottles, and Providing That Certain Additional Facts Be Contained in the Bill of Lading and Freight Receipt.

Introduction, first and second reading, 446.

Reference, 446.

Reported back, 591, 710.

Third reading, 871.

Passed, 871.

Received from the Senate, 1421.

House Bill No. 185.—(Whipple)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5155 of 1913 Laws, as Amended by Section 56 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to Capital Stock of State Banks.

Introduction, first and second reading, 446.

Reference, 447.

Reported back, 780.

Indefinitely postponed, 1379.

Third reading, 892.

Passed, 892.

Received from the Senate, 1379.

House Bill No. 186.—(Marshall)

A Bill for an Act to Provide Who May and Who May Not Use the Word "Co-Operative," and to Add Section 4609a to Chapter 13 of Compiled Laws of 1913.

Introduction, first and second reading, 447.

Reference, 447.

Reported back, 839.

Indefinitely postponed, 839.

House Bill No. 187.—(Lageson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 4647 and 4648 of the 1913 Laws, Relating to the Time in Which Railroad Companies Must Construct Fences Along Its Right of Way, and Providing for Damages for Delay in Such Construction.

Introduction, first and second reading, 447.

Reference, 447.

Reported back, 686, 1019.

Indefinitely postponed, 1019.

House Bill No. 188.—(O'Connor of Grand Forks)

A Bill for an Act to Make Uniform the Law of Sale of Goods.

Introduction, first and second reading, 447.

Reference, 447.

Reported back, 554.

Third reading, 815, 1441.

Passed, 815, 1441.

Received from the Senate, 1425.

Amended, 1425.

Amendments adopted, 1436.

House Bill No. 189.—(Magnuson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2125 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Compensation of Assessors.

Introduction, first and second reading, 447.

Reference, 447.

Reported back, 592, 711.

Indefinitely postponed, 711.

House Bill No. 190.—(Tenneson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 6077 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Rate of Interest on Judgments.
Introduction, first and second reading, 447.
Reference, 447.
Reported back, 593.
Third reading, 890.
Lost, 890.

House Bill No. 191.—(Stinger)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 336 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Leasing of School Lands and Providing for the Appraisal and Sale of Improvements Thereon, and Declaring an Emergency.
Introduction, first and second reading, 447.
Reference, 447, 639.
Reported back, 552, 851.
Indefinitely postponed, 1378.
Third reading, 610, 976.
Passed, 610.
Lost, 976
Received from the Senate, 1378.
Other action, 638.

House Bill No. 192.—(Reishus)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 4059 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Powers of Park Commission.
Introduction, first and second reading, 448.
Reference, 448.
Reported back, 917, 1029.
Indefinitely postponed, 1029.
Third reading, 1153, 1549.
Passed, 1153, 1549.
Received from the Senate, 1426, 1510.
Amended, 1426, 1510.
Amendments adopted, 1533.
Other action, 1118.

House Bill No. 193.—(Reishus)

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 8878 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Guardianship.
Introduction, first and second reading, 448.
Reference, 448.
Reported back, 840.
Indefinitely postponed, 840.

House Bill No. 194.—(Tenneson)

A Bill for an Act Requiring an Instrument Affecting Real and Personal Property, Executed or Taken in a Representative Capacity, to Identify the Beneficiary and Nature of the Trust.
Introduction, first and second reading, 448.
Reference, 448.
Reported back, 789.
Third reading, 948.
Passed, 948.
Received from the Senate, 1375.

House Bill No. 195.—(Stinger)

A Bill for an Act to Prevent Unfair Discrimination by Railroad Companies in the Furnishing of Cars to the Different Elevator Companies at Any Railroad Station in North Dakota and Prescribing Penalties.

Introduction, first and second reading, 448.

Reference, 448.

Reported back, 852, 1019.

Third reading, 1072.

Passed, 1072.

Received from the Senate, 1377.

House Bill No. 196.—(Turner)

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Every Insurance Company Engaged in the Business of Insuring Crops Against Loss by Hail Shall in Case of Such Loss Pay the Owner of Such Crop His Estimated Loss Unless an Adjustment Is Made Seven Days After Loss.

Introduction, first and second reading, 448.

Reference, 448.

Reported back, 636.

Indefinitely postponed, 1380.

Third reading, 872.

Passed, 872.

Received from the Senate, 1380.

House Bill No. 197.—(Wadeson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 314 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Sale of School Lands.

Introduction, first and second reading, 471.

Reference, 471.

Reported back, 851.

Indefinitely postponed, 851.

House Bill No. 198.—(Cole)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Subdivision 7 of Chapter 112 of the Session Laws of 1915.

Introduction, first and second reading, 471.

Reference, 471.

Reported back, 787.

Third reading, 926.

Lost, 927.

House Bill No. 199.—(Walton)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2 of Chapter 94, Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Declaring Churches and Church Societies Extinct and Disposing of the Property of Extinct Churches and Church Societies.

Introduction, first and second reading, 471.

Reference, 471.

Reported back, 840.

Indefinitely postponed, 840.

House Bill No. 200.—(Wadeson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Chapter 269 of Laws of 1915.

Introduction, first and second reading, 471.

Reference, 471.

Reported back, 679, 998.

Third reading, 1079, 1578.

Passed, 1079, 1578.

Received from the Senate, 1426.

House Bill No. 201.—(Stinger)

A Bill for an Act to Aid Immigration to Our State and to Honestly Advertise Our Natural Advantages so as to Attract Settlers to Locate in Our State, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading, 472.

Reference, 472, 845.

Reported back, 845, 908.

Indefinitely postponed, 908.

House Bill No. 202.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1762 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Cost of Maintaining Patients in the Hospital for the Insane.

Introduction, first and second reading, 472.

Reference, 472.

Reported back, 592.

Third reading, 652, 1564.

Passed, 652, 1564.

Received from the Senate, 1374.

Amended, 1374.

House Bill No. 203.—(Nims)

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Dragging of Roads and Levying a Tax Therefor, and Prescribing the Duties of County Commissioners, Township Supervisors of Highways in Connection.

Introduction, first and second reading, 472.

Reference, 472.

Reported back, 736, 1025.

Third reading, 1097, 1477.

Passed, 1098, 1477.

Received from the Senate, 1375.

Amended, 1375.

Other action, 935.

House Bill No. 204.—(Peterson of Towner)

A Bill for an Act Changing the North Dakota Academy of Science at Wahpeton Into an Industrial School and Home for Neglected, Dependent and Delinquent Girls, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading, 472.

Reference, 472, 613.

Reported back, 554, 735.

Indefinitely postponed, 735.

Other action, 613.

House Bill No. 205.—(Fraser)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 7570 of 1913, Relating to Service of Summons and Affidavit, and Filing the Same in Garnishment Proceedings.

Introduction, first and second reading, 472.

Reference, 472, 710.

Reported back, 586, 710, 844.

Indefinitely postponed, 844.

House Bill No. 206.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Hospital for Insane, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Introduction, first and second reading, 472.

Reference, 472.

Reported back, 909, 1029.

Third reading, 1109.

Passed, 1109.

Received from the Senate, 1421.

House Bill No. 207.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Penitentiary, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Introduction, first and second reading, 472.

Reference, 472.

Reported back, 905, 1027, 1122.

Third reading, 1154, 1516.

Passed, 1155, 1516.

Received from the Senate, 1447.

Amended, 1447.

House Bill No. 208.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Missouri Slope Agricultural and Fair Association at Mandan.

Introduction, first and second reading, 473, 516.

Reference, 473, 516.

Reported back, 788.

Third reading, 945, 1565.

Passed, 945, 1565.

Received from the Senate, 1424.

Other action, 501.

House Bill No. 209.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Maintenance of County Agricultural and Training Schools.

Introduction, first and second reading, 473.

Reference, 473, 598.

Reported back, 595, 908.

Indefinitely postponed, 908.

Other action, 598.

House Bill No. 210.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Cover Deficiency in Maintenance Capital Fund. \$849.69 Appropriated.

Introduction, first and second reading, 473.

Reference, 473.

Reported back, 595.

Indefinitely postponed, 595.

House Bill No. 211.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation so as to Provide State Aid for High Schools. Amount appropriated, \$85,000 Per Annum.

Introduction, first and second reading, 473.

Reference, 473.

House Bill No. 212.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Cover the Deficit for the State Board of Health. Amount \$91.11.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 473.
 Reference, 473.
 Reported back, 595.
 Indefinitely postponed, 595.

House Bill No. 213.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Use and Benefit of the North Dakota Firemen's Association, for the Purpose of Promoting the Efficiency and Growth of Its Different Departments, and the Holding of Annual Tournament.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 473.
 Reference, 473.
 Reported back, 595.
 Third reading, 656.
 Passed, 656.
 Received from the Senate, 1421.

House Bill No. 214.—(Magnuson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7 of Chapter 209 of 1915, Relating to Supervision and Accounting of Telephone Companies.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 473.
 Reference, 473.
 Reported back, 681.
 Indefinitely postponed, 1283.
 Third reading, 752.
 Passed, 752.
 Received from the Senate, 1283.

House Bill No. 215.—(Olson of Eddy)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4870 of 1913 Laws.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 490.
 Reference, 490.
 Reported back, 683.
 Third reading, 754.
 Lost, 754.

House Bill No. 216.—(Varnum)

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Practice of Piano Tuning, and Providing Penalties for Violating Provisions Thereof.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 490.
 Reference, 490.
 Reported back, 687.
 Third reading, 755.
 Lost, 755.

House Bill No. 217.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the Institution for the Feeble-Minded at Grafton, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 490.
 Reference, 490.
 Reported back, 788, 1030, 1116.
 Third reading, 1125, 1566.
 Passed, 1125, 1566.
 Received from the Senate, 1423.

House Bill No. 218.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Maintenance, Improvements and Repairs, New Buildings, Equipments and Permanent Additions Thereto for the North Dakota Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Dunseith.

Introduction, first and second reading, 490.

Reference, 490.

Reported back, 584, 709.

Third reading, 873, 1567.

Passed, 873, 1567.

Received from the Senate, 1423.

House Bill No. 219.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Providing Bounties on Wolves and Coyotes.

Introduction, first and second reading, 491.

Reference, 491.

Reported back, 685, 837.

Indefinitely postponed, 685, 837.

House Bill No. 220.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Pay the Salary and Expenses of the Inspector of Rural Graded and Consolidated Schools.

Introduction, first and second reading, 491.

Reference, 491.

House Bill No. 221.—(Cole)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money to Pay the Members of the First North Dakota Infantry in the Service of Their Country During the Years 1916 and 1917.

Introduction, first and second reading, 491.

Reference, 491.

Reported back, 677.

Third reading, 761.

Passed, 761.

Other action, 761, 767.

House Bill No. 222.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Transportation of Prisoners and Insane Patients.

Introduction, first and second reading, 491.

Reference, 491.

Reported back, 677.

Indefinitely postponed, 1419.

Third reading, 748.

Passed, 748.

Received from the Senate, 1419.

House Bill No. 223.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Paying Outstanding Bills for Expense of Trustees of School of Forestry.

Introduction, first and second reading, 491.

Reference, 491.

Reported back, 677.

Third reading, 749.

Passed, 749.

Received from the Senate, 1377.

House Bill No. 224.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation for Public Printing.
Introduction, first and second reading, 491.
Reference, 491.
Reported back, 908, 1028.
Third reading, 1108, 1569.
Passed, 1108, 1569.
Received from the Senate, 1503.
Amended, 1503.

House Bill No. 225.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Provide Funds for Payment Per Diem and Expenses of the North Dakota Budget Board.
Introduction, first and second reading, 491.
Reference, 491.
Reported back, 632.
Indefinitely postponed, 1420.
Third reading, 698.
Passed, 698.
Received from the Senate, 1420.

House Bill No. 226.—(Oksendahl)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4565 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Dissolution of Corporations.
Introduction, first and second reading, 492.
Reference, 492.
Reported back, 586.
Third reading, 650.
Passed, 650.
Received from the Senate, 1225.

House Bill No. 227.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Providing for Rewards Which May Be Offered by the Governor for the Apprehension of Escaped Convicts or All Persons Charged with Murder.
Introduction, first and second reading, 492.
Reference, 492.
Reported back, 633, 717.
Third reading, 877.
Lost, 877.

House Bill No. 228.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Securing Federal Aid for Road Purposes.
Introduction, first and second reading, 492.
Reference, 492.
Reported back, 742.
Third reading, 1074, 1570.
Passed, 1075, 1570.

House Bill No. 229.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Reimbursement of Capitol Building Funds.
Introduction, first and second reading, 492.
Reference, 492.

House Bill No. 230.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Salary and Expenses of State High School Inspector.
Introduction, first and second reading, 492.
Reference, 492.
Reported back, 677, 997.
Indefinitely postponed, 1069.
Other action, 1032.

House Bill No. 231.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Maintenance of the State Capitol Fund for Improvements, Repairs and Equipment Therefor.
Introduction, first and second reading, 492.
Reference, 492.
Reported back, 687, 1000.
Third reading, 1083, 1572.
Passed, 1084, 1572.
Received from the Senate, 1372.
Amended, 1372.

House Bill No. 232.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the North Dakota State Fair Association of Fargo, North Dakota, for the Year 1918.
Introduction, first and second reading, 492.
Reference, 492.
Reported back, 632.
Third reading, 700.
Lost, 700.

House Bill No. 233.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Indemnify Owners of Animals Infected with Bovine Tuberculosis.
Introduction, first and second reading, 492.
Reference, 492.
Reported back, 633, 736, 1001.
Third reading, 1085, 1572.
Passed, 1085, 1572.
Received from the Senate, 1424.
Other action, 701.

House Bill No. 234.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses for the School for the Deaf at Devils Lake, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.
Introduction, first and second reading, 493.
Reference, 493, 814, 1098.
Reported back, 633, 717, 838, 1026, 1157.
Third reading, 1159, 1521.
Passed, 1159, 1521.
Received from the Senate, 1462.
Amended, 1462.
Amendments adopted, 1506.

House Bill No. 235.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Florence Crittenden Home at Fargo, North Dakota.
Introduction, first and second reading, 493.
Reference, 493.
Reported back, 634.
Third reading, 702, 1551.
Passed, 702, 1551.
Received from the Senate, 1377, 1548.
Amended, 1548.

House Bill No. 236.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Encouraging Immigration.
Introduction, first and second reading, 493.
Reference, 493.
Reported back, 594.
Third reading, 654.
Passed, 655.
Received from the Senate, 1422.

House Bill No. 237.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for Reimbursement of Counties for Rewards Paid for Arrest and Conviction of Persons Violating the Prohibition Laws.
Introduction, first and second reading, 493.
Reference, 493.
Reported back, 594.
Indefinitely postponed, 594.

House Bill No. 238.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide State Aid to Rural, Graded and Consolidated Schools.
Introduction, first and second reading, 493.
Reference, 493.

House Bill No. 239.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for the Payment of a Deficit Incurred for the Transportation of Inmates to the State Reform School.
Introduction, first and second reading, 493.
Reference, 493.
Reported back, 594.
Third reading, 655.
Passed, 655.
Received from the Senate, 1377.

House Bill No. 240.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Pay the Deficit in the Current Appropriation for Expenses of the Stallion Registration Board.
Introduction, first and second reading, 493.
Reference, 493.
Reported back, 592.
Third reading, 653.
Passed, 653.
Received from the Senate, 1460.

House Bill No. 241.--(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Current and Contingent Expenses of the State Reform School at Mandan, North Dakota, and for Making Permanent Improvements and Additions Thereto.

Introduction first and second reading, 494.

Reference, 494.

Reported back, 1123.

Third reading, 1158.

Passed, 1158.

Received from the Senate, 1421.

House Bill No. 242.--(Lageson)

A Bill for an Act to Make the Legislative Librarian Provided for in Chapter 13 of the 1913 Laws, Ex-Officio State Law Librarian, and to Transfer the Legislative Reference Bureau from the Library Commission to the State Law Library.

Introduction, first and second reading, 516.

Reference, 516.

Reported back, 787, 1051.

Indefinitely postponed, 1051.

House Bill No. 243.--(Erb)

A Bill for an Act Providing Instruction in Schools Concerning the Prevention of Accidents.

Introduction, first and second reading, 517.

Reference, 517, 829.

Reported back, 690.

Indefinitely postponed, 690.

House Bill No. 244.--(Liederbach)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1714 of the 1913 Laws, Relating to the Commitment of Feeble-Minded Persons to the Institution for the Feeble-Minded.

Introduction, first and second reading, 517.

Reference, 517.

Reported back, 1007, 1053.

Third reading, 1124.

Passed, 1124.

Received from the Senate, 1420.

House Bill No. 245.--(Prater)

A Bill for an Act Transferring from the Funds Appropriated to Chief Clerk and Bookkeeper, Clerk and Stenographer Under Subdivision 7 of Chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1915.

Introduction, first and second reading, 517.

Reference, 517, 814.

Reported back, 732, 838.

Indefinitely postponed, 1378.

Third reading, 1103, 1104.

Passed, 1103, 1104.

Received from the Senate, 1378.

House Bill No. 246.—(Prater)

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Paving of the Space Between the Rails of the State-Owned Street Car Track and for One and One-Half Feet on Each Side of the Rails of the Track from the Intersection of the Said Street Car Track.

Introduction, first and second reading, 517.

Reference, 517.

Reported back, 693, 694, 997, 1026.

Indefinitely postponed, 997, 1497.

House Bill No. 247.—(Cole)

A Bill for an Act Relating to Ordinance Granting Franchise to Be Submitted to Popular Vote.

Introduction, first and second reading, 517.

Reference, 517.

Reported back, 917.

Indefinitely postponed, 1379.

Third reading, 1048.

Passed, 1048.

Received from the Senate, 1379.

House Bill No. 248.—(Weld of Wells)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 303 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Transient Merchants and Peddlers.

Introduction, first and second reading, 518.

Reference, 518.

Reported back, 689.

Third reading, 759, 1589.

Passed, 759, 1589.

Received from the Senate, 1428.

Amended, 1428.

Amendments adopted, 1581.

House Bill No. 249.—(Lageson)

A Bill for an Act Extending the Jurisdiction and Authority of the State Engineer, and Defining His Duties Hereunder, and in Relation to the Control of Flood Waters and Co-Operation in Relation Thereto with the Government of the United States.

Introduction, first and second reading, 518.

Reference, 518.

Reported back, 1005, 1053.

Third reading, 1126, 1127.

Passed, 1126, 1127.

Received from the Senate, 1376.

House Bill No. 250.—(Olson of Bowman)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact 1190 of 1913 Laws as Amended by Chapter 127 of 1915, Relating to the Consolidation of Schools.

Introduction, first and second reading, 518.

Reference, 518.

Reported back, 693.

House Bill No. 251.—(Pleasance)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4 of Chapter 112 of Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Salary and Expense of the County Superintendent of Schools.

Introduction, first and second reading, 518.

Reference, 518.

Reported back, 691.

Indefinitely postponed, 691.

House Bill No. 252.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Glanders and Durine Indemnity Fund.

Introduction, first and second reading, 518.

Reference, 518.

Reported back, 788, 1030.

Third reading, 1114.

Passed, 1114.

Received from the Senate, 1377.

Other action, 1114.

House Bill No. 253.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Paying Insurance Tax to the Various Fire Departments of the State.

Introduction, first and second reading, 518.

Reference, 518.

Reported back, 789.

Third reading, 946.

Passed, 946.

Received from the Senate, 1460.

House Bill No. 254.—(Reishus)

A Bill for an Act to Legalize the Acts of Administrators Performed in Good Faith and Under Order of the Court.

Introduction, first and second reading, 518.

Reference, 518.

Reported back, 731.

Indefinitely postponed, 731.

House Bill No. 255.—(Reishus)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 3442 and 3443 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Duties and Powers of Public Administrators.

Introduction, first and second reading, 519.

Reference, 519.

Reported back, 731.

Indefinitely postponed, 731.

House Bill No. 256.—(Hanson)

A Bill for an Act Locating the State Hospital for the Insane at or Near Larimore.

Introduction, first and second reading, 519.

Reference, 519, 787.

Reported back, 787, 855.

Indefinitely postponed, 855.

House Bill No. 257.—(Brown)

A Bill for an Act Relating to Subscriptions, Orders, Contracts or Promissory Notes Obtained by Peddlers, Solicitors and Canvassers.

Introduction, first and second reading, 519.

Reference, 519.

Reported back, 689.

Indefinitely postponed, 689.

House Bill No. 258.—(Hoghaug)

A Bill for an Act Legalizing Certain Mortgage Foreclosure Proceedings.

Introduction, first and second reading, 519.

Reference, 519.

Reported back, 734.

Indefinitely postponed, 734.

House Bill No. 259.—(Hoghaug)

A Bill for an Act to Legalize the Execution and Acknowledgment of Certain Deeds, Mortgages and Other Instruments in Writing and the Record Thereof, and Making the Same or Certified Copies Thereof, Admissible in Evidence.

Introduction, first and second reading, 519.

Reference, 519.

Reported back, 731.

Third reading, 878, 1482.

Passed, 878, 1482.

Received from the Senate, 1430.

Amended, 1430.

Amendments adopted, 1466.

House Bill No. 260.—(Hoghaug)

A Bill for an Act Validating Certain General and Special Elections in Villages, and Bonds and Warrants Issued by the Corporate Authorities Thereof in Pursuance of Such Elections.

Introduction, first and second reading, 519.

Reference, 519.

Reported back, 740.

Indefinitely postponed, 740.

Third reading, 1014.

Passed, 1014.

Received from the Senate, 1421.

Other action, 811.

House Bill No. 261.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the State Board of Railroad Commissioners for the Purpose of Providing Immediate Funds for the Traveling Expenses of Said Commissioners.

Introduction, first and second reading, 519.

Reference, 519.

Reported back, 737.

Indefinitely postponed, 737.

House Bill No. 262.—(Strom, Dupuis and Moen of Trull)

A Bill for an Act Establishing a Board of Grain Inspectors, Defining Its Powers and Duties, and Making an Appropriation.

Introduction, first and second reading, 520.

Reference, 520.

Reported back, 1050.

Indefinitely postponed, 1050.

House Bill No. 263.—(Notimier)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1224 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Tax of Two Mills on the Dollar on Taxable Property for the School Districts of the County.

Introduction, first and second reading, 520.

Reference, 520.

Reported back, 779.

Indefinitely postponed, 779.

House Bill No. 264.—(Lathrop)

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Bonding of Public Grain and Warehouses by the State.

Introduction, first and second reading, 520.

Reference, 520.

Reported back, 1049.

Indefinitely postponed, 1049.

House Bill No. 265.—(Lathrop)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3108 of 1913 Laws, Providing for the Licensing of Public Warehouses, and Providing for the Appointment of Inspectors of Public Warehouses, and Prescribing Their Duties.

Introduction, first and second reading, 520.

Reference, 520.

Reported back, 1050.

Indefinitely postponed, 1050.

House Bill No. 266.—(Keitzman)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 437 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Local Registrars and Sub-Registrars of Vital Statistics.

Introduction, first and second reading, 520.

Reference, 520.

Reported back, 915.

Indefinitely postponed, 915, 1042.

House Bill No. 267.—(O'Connor of Grand Forks)

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Licensing of Auctioneers.

Introduction, first and second reading, 520.

Reference, 520.

Reported back, 842.

Indefinitely postponed, 842.

House Bill No. 268.—(Martin)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 759 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Tenth Judicial District, and the Terms of Court Therein.

Introduction, first and second reading, 520.

Reference, 520.

Reported back, 842, 1019.

Third reading, 1090.

Passed, 1090.

Received from the Senate, 1464.

Amended, 1464.

House Bill No. 269.—(Lazier)

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Issuance of Permits for Breeding or Domestication of Certain Fur-Bearing Animals.

Introduction, first and second reading, 521.

Reference, 521.

Reported back, 780.

Third reading, 891, 1582.

Passed, 891, 1582.

Received from the Senate, 1425.

House Bill No. 270.—(Cole)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 983 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Opening and Closing of Polls on Election Day.

Introduction, first and second reading, 521.

Reference, 521.

Reported back, 739.

Indefinitely postponed, 1461.

Third reading, 879.

Passed, 879.

Received from the Senate, 1461.

House Bill No. 271.—(Laird)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5 of Chapter 112 of Session Laws of 1915.

Introduction, first and second reading, 521.

Reference, 521.

Reported back, 692.

Third reading, 813.

Lost, 813.

House Bill No. 272.—(Church)

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the Appointment of a Commission for the Revision and Codification of the Laws of North Dakota, and Describing Their Duties and Fixing Their Compensation.

Introduction, first and second reading, 521.

Reference, 521.

Reported back, 846.

Indefinitely postponed, 846.

House Bill No. 273.—(Christenson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8554 of 1913 Laws, and Authorizing Service by Publication Where the Persons to Be Served Are Non-Residents of the County.

Introduction, first and second reading, 521.

Reference, 521.

Reported back, 735.

Indefinitely postponed, 735.

House Bill No. 274.—(Christenson)

A Bill for an Act to Provide that Riparian Owners of Land Lying Adjacent to Non-Navigable Streams and Rivers Shall Prevent the Falling of Trees, Logs and Brush Into Such Streams, and Prescribing the Duties of County Commissioners.

Introduction, first and second reading, 521.

Reference, 521.

Reported back, 841, 1027.

Third reading, 1107.

Passed, 1107.

Received from the Senate, 1377.

House Bill No. 275.—(Magnuson)

A Bill for an Act Requiring Assessment, Accident and Health Insurance Companies, or Associations, to Make Deposit with the Commissioner of Insurance.

Introduction, first and second reading, 521.

Reference, 521.

Reported back, 682.

Third reading, 753, 1487.

Passed, 753, 1487.

Received from the Senate, 1374.

Amended, 1374.

Amendments adopted, 1437.

House Bill No. 276.—(Dettler)

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Fees of Physicians and Surgeons for Various Operations and Professional Services, Practicing Within the State of North Dakota.

Introduction, first and second reading, 522.

Reference, 522.

Reported back, 789.

Indefinitely postponed, 790.

House Bill No. 277.—(Christenson)

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Service in a Uniform Manner and Publication for a Uniform Number of Times of All Notices, When the Same are Required to Be Published.

Introduction, first and second reading, 522.

Reference, 522.

Reported back, 783.

Indefinitely postponed, 783.

House Bill No. 278.—(Allen)

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Article 9 of Chapter 12 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund, and to Provide for the Disposition of the Moneys in the State Treasury Credited to Such Fund.

Introduction, first and second reading, 522.

Reference, 522.

Reported back, 690.

Indefinitely postponed, 690.

House Bill No. 279.—(Stair)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436 and 1437, and to Repeal Sections 1430 and 1438 of 1913 Laws. Relating to the Administration of State Aid for Classified High Schools.

Introduction, first and second reading.

Reference.

Reported back, 914, 1029.

Indefinitely postponed, 1380.

Third reading, 1111.

Passed, 1111.

Received from the Senate, 1380.

House Bill No. 280.—(O'Connor of Grand Forks)

A Bill for an Act Providing for Writ of Error and Granting to the Supreme Court Power to Prescribe Rules Therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading, 561.

Reference, 561.

Reported back, 850.

Third reading, 975.

Passed, 975.

Received from the Senate, 1420.

House Bill No. 281.—(Peterson of Towner)

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 1990b of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Payment of Highway Taxes.

Introduction, first and second reading, 561.

Reference, 561.

Reported back, 784.

Indefinitely postponed, 784.

House Bill No. 282.—(Hoare)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10122 of 1913 Laws, Relative to Prohibition.

Introduction first and second reading, 562.

Reference, 562.

Reported back, 913.

Indefinitely postponed, 1379.

Third reading, 1040.

Passed, 1040.

Received from the Senate, 1379.

House Bill No. 283.—(Reishus)

A Bill for an Act to Create in the Office of the County Auditor a Department of Tax Assessments, Providing for the Appointment of a Tax Deputy in Certain Cases and the Removal of Such Deputy and Assessor.

Introduction, first and second reading, 562.

Reference, 562.

Reported back, 691, 997.

Indefinitely postponed, 997.

House Bill No. 284.—(Larson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3695 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Sidewalk Special Assessment Fund.

Introduction, first and second reading, 562.

Reference, 562.

Reported back, 790.

Indefinitely postponed, 1419.

Third reading, 954.

Passed, 954.

Received from the Senate, 1419.

House Bill No. 285.—(Dettler)

A Bill for an Act Requiring Every Person Engaged in the Business of Buying Grain to Pay One Cent Per Pound for One-Half the Number of Pounds Dockage of Grain Purchased, or to Return to the Person the Dockage.

Introduction, first and second reading, 562.

Reference, 562.

Reported back, 741.

Indefinitely postponed, 741.

House Bill No. 286.—(Dettler, Olson of Cavalier and Schrag)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10841 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Accomplice; Evidence; Corroboration.

Introduction, first and second reading, 562.

Reference, 562.

Reported back, 785.

Indefinitely postponed, 1191.

Third reading, 922.

Passed, 923.

Received from the Senate, 1191.

House Bill No. 287.—(Wilson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3740 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Cities; Providing for Connections with Sewer and Other Mains, Cables and Conduits.

Introduction, first and second reading, 562.

Reference, 562.

Reported back, 679.

Third reading, 751, 818, 1488.

Passed, 818, 1488.

Lost, 751.

Received from the Senate, 1374.

Amended, 1374.

Amendments adopted, 1437.

Other action, 752, 798.

House Bill No. 288.—(Walton)

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Issuance of Warehouse Certificates.

Introduction, first and second reading, 563.

Reference, 563.

Reported back, 741.

Third reading, 880.

Passed, 880.

House Bill No. 289.—(Martin)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4518, 1913 Laws, Regarding Annual Reports by Domestic Corporations, and Repealing Chapter 91 of 1915 Session Laws.

Introduction, first and second reading, 563.

Reference, 563.

Reported back, 791.

Indefinitely postponed, 791.

House Bill No. 290.—(Tennessee)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9917 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Punishment of Grand Larceny.

Introduction, first and second reading, 563.

Reference, 563.

Reported back, 790.

Third reading, 953.

Lost, 953.

House Bill No. 291.—(Walton)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 5118, 5119 and 5120 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Poultry Associations, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading, 563.

Reference, 563.

Reported back, 791.

Indefinitely postponed, 791.

House Bill No. 292.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for Compensation and Expenses of the Board of Trustees of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Introduction, first and second reading, 563.

Reference, 563.

Reported back, 634.

Third reading, 816.

Passed, 816.

Received from the Senate, 1422.

Other action, 701.

House Bill No. 293.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for the Compensation and Expenses of Committees or Members of the State Bar Association Covering Investigations Relative to Prosecutions and Disbarment Proceedings.

Introduction, first and second reading, 563.

Reference, 563.

Reported back, 632.

Third reading, 699.

Lost, 699.

House Bill No. 294.—(Cole)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3799 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Ordinances Under the Commission System of Government.

Introduction, first and second reading, 563.

Reference, 564.

Reported back, 679.

Third reading, 763.

Passed, 763.

Received from the Senate, 1460.

House Bill No. 295.—(Cole)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3799 of 1913 Laws, as Amended by Chapter 73 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to Taking and Purchasing Private Property in the City.

Introduction, first and second reading, 564.

Reference, 564.

Reported back, 680.

Third reading, 764.

Passed, 764.

Received from the Senate, 1460.

House Bill No. 296.—(Ward)

A Bill for an Act to Prevent the Obstruction of Highways and Section Lines, to Prevent the Piling of Stone Within Two Rods of Any Section Line, and to Provide for the Removal of Stone.

Introduction, first and second reading, 564.

Reference, 564.

Reported back, 736.

Indefinitely postponed, 736.

House Bill No. 297.—(Cole)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 7337 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Sittings of Court.

Introduction, first and second reading, 564.

Reference, 564.

Reported back, 786.

Indefinitely postponed, 786.

House Bill No. 298.—(Dupuis)

A Bill for an Act Relating to Railroad Rates in This State for the Transportation of Freight, and Prescribing a Schedule and Classification of Freight and Rates in Relation Thereto, and Providing Penalties for Violation Thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading, 564.

Reference, 564.

Reported back, 783, 1019.

Indefinitely postponed, 1461.

Third reading, 1071.

Passed, 1071.

Received from the Senate, 1461.

House Bill No. 299.—(Lathrop)

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Revolving Fund in the Pure Food Department of the State, and Providing Regulations Therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading, 564.

Reference, 564.

Reported back, 905.

Indefinitely postponed, 1420.

Third reading, 1033.

Received from the Senate, 1420.

House Bill No. 300.—(Harding)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 924 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Publicity Pamphlet and What It May Contain.

Introduction, first and second reading, 566.

Reference, 566.

Reported back, 692.

Indefinitely postponed, 1316.

Third reading, 819.

Passed, 819.

Received from the Senate, 1316.

Other action, 814.

House Bill No. 301.—(Harding)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 877 and 1020 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Publication of the Abstract of Votes.

Introduction, first and second reading, 566.

Reference, 566.

Reported back, 841.

Indefinitely postponed, 1316.

Third reading, 992.

Passed, 992.

Received from the Senate, 1316.

House Bill No. 302.—(Reishus)

A Bill for an Act Conferring Upon Boards of City Commissioners the Power to Prescribe the Limits Within Which Buildings of Certain Materials May Be Erected, and the Use to Which They May Be Put.

Introduction, first and second reading, 566.

Reference, 566.

Reported back, 834.

Third reading, 981.

Lost, 981.

House Bill No. 303.—(Cole, by request)

A Bill for an Act Making Certain Additional Provisions for the Government of Cities of Fifteen Thousand Population or Over, Which Have Been or May Hereafter Be Incorporated.

Introduction, first and second reading, 567.

Reference, 567.

Reported back, 835.

Third reading, 983.

Lost, 983.

House Bill No. 304.—(Eckert)

A Bill for an Act Providing Funds for the School of Mines for Necessary Equipment and the Work and Maintenance of the Investigations and Tests of the Clays of the State to Show Their Value.

Introduction, first and second reading, 567.

Reference, 567, 861.

Reported back, 907.

Third reading, 1034, 1035, 1573.

Passed, 1034, 1035, 1573.

Received from the Senate, 1424.

House Bill No. 305.—(Harris)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10804 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Number of Peremptory Challenges to Individual Jurors Allowed to Defendant in Criminal Cases.

Introduction, first and second reading, 567.

Reference, 567.

Reported back, 786.

Indefinitely postponed, 786.

House Bill No. 306.—(Harris)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7615 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Challenges to Jurors in Civil Actions, by Whom Made, and Number.

Introduction, first and second reading, 567.

Reference, 567.

Reported back, 786.

Indefinitely postponed, 786.

Third reading, 925.

Passed, 925.

Received from the Senate, 1317.

House Bill No. 307.—(Committee on State Affairs)

A Concurrent Resolution, Amending the Constitution of North Dakota, Providing for the Future Amendments Thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading, 567.

Reference, 567.

Reported back, 807.

Indefinitely postponed, 807.

House Bill No. 308.—(Arnold)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 790 of 1913 Laws.

Introduction, first and second reading, 568.

Reference, 568.

Reported back, 785

Indefinitely postponed, 785.

House Bill No. 309.—(Strom)

A Bill for an Act Relating to Loans Made by Banking Corporations to Corporations Conducting General Grain and Warehouse Business, and Prescribing Penalties.

Introduction, first and second reading, 568.

Reference, 568.

Reported back, 1050.

Indefinitely postponed, 1050.

House Bill No. 310.—(Quam)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3753 of 1913 Laws, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 68 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to the Extension of City Limits.

Introduction, first and second reading, 568.

Reference, 568.

Reported back, 835.

Indefinitely postponed, 835.

House Bill No. 311.—(Wright)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2360 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Duties of the Adjutant General.

Introduction, first and second reading, 568.
 Reference, 568.
 Reported back, 739.
 Third reading, 881.
 Passed, 881.
 Received from the Senate, 1225.

House Bill No. 312.—(Larson of Stutsman)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 669 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Local Officers' Bonds.

Introduction, first and second reading, 568.
 Reference, 568.
 Reported back, 790.
 Third reading, 955, 1485.
 Passed, 955, 1485.
 Received from the Senate, 1372.
 Amended, 1372.
 Amendments adopted, 1437.

House Bill No. 313.—(Harding)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 3173, 3174, 3307, 3308 and 3450, Relating to the Qualifications and Designation of Legal Newspapers and Legal Rates to Be Charged for Public Printing.

Introduction, first and second reading, 568.
 Reference, 568.
 Reported back, 783.
 Third reading, 894.
 Lost, 894.
 Received from the Senate, 1067.

House Bill No. 314.—(Harris)

A Bill for an Act Providing That Only English Language Shall Be Taught in the Public Schools Up to and Including the Eighth Grade.

Introduction, first and second reading, 568.
 Reference, 568.
 Reported back, 853, 1025.
 Indefinitely postponed, 1025.
 Other action, 853.

House Bill No. 315.—(Larson of Ransom)

A Bill for an Act Providing for Private Game Preserves.

Introduction, first and second reading, 569.
 Reference, 569.
 Reported back, 851, 1030.
 Third reading, 977.
 Passed, 977.
 Received from the Senate, 1421.

House Bill No. 316.—(Kurtz)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 3135 and 3136 of the 1913 Laws, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading, 598.
 Reference, 598.
 Reported back, 692.
 Indefinitely postponed, 692.

House Bill No. 317.—(Peterson of Towner)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9691 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Gambling Houses Declared to Be Public Nuisances, and Providing Penalty for Maintaining Same.

Introduction, first and second reading, 599.

Reference, 599.

Reported back, 916, 1029.

Third reading, 1110.

Passed, 1110.

Received from the Senate, 1420.

Other Action, 1110.

House Bill No. 318.—(Moen of Adams)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Cover a Deficit in the Accounts of the Agricultural Sub-Experiment Station at Hettinger, North Dakota.

Introduction, first and second reading, 599.

Reference, 599.

Reported back, 839, 1030.

Third reading, 1113.

Passed, 1113.

Received from the Senate, 1460.

House Bill No. 319.—(Isaak)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 27, 33 and 52 of Chapter 161 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to Game.

Introduction, first and second reading, 599.

Reference, 599.

House Bill No. 320.—(Isaak)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 46 of Chapter 161 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to the Protection of Beaver and Otter.

Introduction, first and second reading, 599.

Reference, 599.

Reported back, 780.

Indefinitely postponed, 780.

House Bill No. 321.—(Harris)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10805 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Number of Challenges of Individual Jurors Allowed the Prosecuting Attorney in Criminal Cases.

Introduction, first and second reading, 599.

Reference, 599.

Reported back, 786.

Indefinitely postponed, 786.

House Bill No. 322.—(Liederbach)

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Manufacture of Sleighs Within the State, and Providing That the Owners of the Sleighs Shall Receive a Rebate of Five Dollars Under Certain Conditions.

Introduction, first and second reading, 599.

Reference, 599.

Reported back, 790.

Indefinitely postponed, 790.

House Bill No. 323.—(Cole)

A Bill for an Act Relating to Taxation of Building and Loan Associations.

Introduction, first and second reading, 599.

Reference, 599.

Reported back, 779.

Indefinitely postponed, 779.

House Bill No. 324.—(Christenson)

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Establishment, Construction and Maintenance of a State Drain, and Making an Appropriation for the Same.

Introduction, first and second reading, 600.

Reference, 600.

Reported back, 685.

House Bill No. 325.—(Olson of Bowman)

A Bill for an Act Creating the Office of State Fire Marshal, Describing the Duties and Providing a Fund for the Maintenance of Same; and the Repeal of Article 11 of Chapter 4 of the 1915 Laws.

Introduction, first and second reading, 600.

Reference, 600.

Reported back, 807.

Indefinitely postponed, 1378.

Third reading, 960.

Passed, 960.

Received from the Senate, 1378.

House Bill No. 326.—(Fraser)

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Holding of Annual County Poultry Fairs, and Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Each County to Make an Appropriation Thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading, 600.

Reference, 600.

Reported back, 687.

House Bill No. 327.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Benefit of the North Dakota Dairymen's Association for the Purpose of Promoting and Encouraging the Dairying Interests of the State.

Introduction, first and second reading, 600.

Reference, 600.

Reported back, 685.

Third reading, 888.

Passed, 888.

Received from the Senate, 1377.

House Bill No. 328.—(Larson of Ransom)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9675 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Keeping Gambling Apparatus.

Introduction, first and second reading, 600.

Reference, 600.

Reported back, 916.

Indefinitely postponed, 1042.

House Bill No. 329.—(Church)

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Examinations Shall Be Given in the Various Common and High Schools in March of Each Year for the Purpose of Enabling Pupils to Be Promoted to a Higher Grade.

Introduction, first and second reading, 600.

Reference, 600.

Reported back, 792, 1024.

Indefinitely postponed, 1461.

Third reading, 1093.

Passed, 1093.

Received from the Senate, 1461.

House Bill No. 330.—(Riba)

A Bill for an Act Relating to Physician's Prescription, and Providing a Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading, 600.

Reference, 600.

Reported back, 791.

Indefinitely postponed, 791.

House Bill No. 331.—(Cole)

A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Use of Cigarettes by Minors, Prohibiting the Supplying of Cigarettes, Wrappers and Cigarette Papers to Minors, and Prohibiting the Sale of Cigarettes Without a License.

Introduction, first and second reading, 601.

Reference, 601.

Reported back, 1052.

Indefinitely postponed, 1052.

Other action, 714.

House Bill No. 332.—(Geiger)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 3169 and 3172 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Treatment of the Eyes of New-Born Infants.

Introduction, first and second reading, 601.

Reference, 601.

Reported back, 792.

Indefinitely postponed, 1316.

Third reading, 956.

Passed, 956.

Received from the Senate, 1316.

House Bill No. 333.—(Hoghaug)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1189 of 1913 Laws, Relating to School Terms, How Arranged and When Discontinued.

Introduction, first and second reading, 601.

Reference, 601.

Reported back, 849.

Indefinitely postponed, 849.

House Bill No. 334.—(Olson of Bowman)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3111 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Bonds of Proprietors, Lessees, Managers of Public Warehouses, Elevators or Flour Mills, or Individual Buying or Shipping Grain for Profit in This State.

Introduction, first and second reading, 601.

Reference, 601.

Reported back, 1050.

Indefinitely postponed, 1050.

House Bill No. 335.—(Fredrickson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3134 of 1913 Laws.

Introduction, first and second reading, 601.

Reference, 601.

Reported back, 786.

Third reading, 923, 1476.

Passed, 923, 1476.

Received from the Senate, 1315.

Amended, 1315.

House Bill No. 336.—(Allen and Arnold)

A Bill for an Act to Protect the Traveling Public Against Accidents from Motor Vehicles.

Introduction, first and second reading, 601.

Reference, 601.

Reported back, 791.

Indefinitely postponed, 791.

House Bill No. 337.—(Sinclair)

A Bill for an Act Authorizing Cities to Levy a Tax for Publicity Purposes.

Introduction, first and second reading, 602.

Reference, 602.

Reported back, 779.

Indefinitely postponed 779.

House Bill No. 338.—(Nathan)

A Bill for an Act to Provide for Witness Fees in Garnishment Proceedings in District Court and County Courts of Increased Jurisdiction.

Introduction, first and second reading, 602.

Reference, 602.

Reported back, 844.

House Bill No. 339.—(Olson of Bowman)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 5181 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Bonds of Officers and Employees of Banking Associations, Savings Banks and Trust Companies.

Introduction, first and second reading, 602.

Reference, 602.

Reported back, 781.

Third reading, 893.

Lost, 893.

House Bill No. 340.—(Lang)

A Bill for an Act Defining the Crime of Using With Intent to Defraud Proceeds of Payment Made to a Contractor or Sub-Contractor on Any Improvement to Real Estate.

Introduction, first and second reading, 602.

Reference, 602.

Reported back, 841.

Third reading, 993.

Passed, 993.

Received from the Senate, 1376.

House Bill No. 341.—(Lang)

A Bill for an Act Requiring Life Insurance Companies Transacting Business in This State to Invest in This State a Percentage of the Premiums Collected on the Lives of Citizens of This State.

Introduction, first and second reading, 602.

Reference, 602.

Reported back, 845.

Indefinitely postponed, 845.

House Bill No. 342.—(Schick)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 10105 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Intoxicating Liquors and Defining Intoxicating Liquors.

Introduction, first and second reading, 602.

Reference, 602.

Reported back, 915.

Indefinitely postponed, 916.

House Bill No. 343.—(Everson)

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Making of Contracts in Writing Between Agents or Brokers Employed to Sell Such Land and the Owners of the Same and Providing for a Maximum Commission per Acre to Such Broker, and Prescribing Penalties.

Introduction, first and second reading, 602.

Reference, 603.

Reported back, 905.

House Bill No. 344.—(Fraser)

A Bill for an Act Fixing the Minimum Compensation for State's Attorney.

Introduction, first and second reading, 618.

Reference, 618.

Reported back, 808.

House Bill No. 345.—(Fraser)

A Bill for an Act Relating to Garnishment Proceedings in the District Court and County Court of Increased Jurisdiction.

Introduction, first and second reading, 618.

Reference, 618.

Reported back, 844.

Third reading, 971.

Passed, 971.

Received from the Senate, 1376.

House Bill No. 346.—(Harris)

A Concurrent Resolution.

Introduction, first and second reading, 618.

Reference, 618.

Reported back, 809.

Third reading, 964, 1487.

Passed, 964, 1487.

Received from the Senate, 1316.

Amended, 1316.

Amendments adopted, 1436.

House Bill No. 347.—(Schick)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3043 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Unfair Competition.

Introduction, first and second reading, 618.

Reference, 619.

Reported back, 839.

Third reading, 989.

Lost, 989.

House Bill No. 348.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making Appropriation to Cover Necessary Expenses for Maintaining the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium to July 1, 1917.

Introduction, first and second reading, 619.

Reference, 619.

Reported back, 838, 1026.

Third reading, 1105.

Passed, 1105.

Received from the Senate, 1421.

House Bill No. 349.—(Weber, Turner, Isaak and Hagan)

A Bill for an Act to Provide That the School Board of Any District May Provide for the Teaching of a Modern Language in Any Common School Thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading, 619.

Reference, 619.

Reported back, 853, 1025.

Indefinitely postponed, 853, 1025.

House Bill No. 350.—(Smith, Ward and Weld of Kidder)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 48 and 57 of Chapter 266 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to the Election of Officers in Common School Districts.

Introduction, first and second reading, 619.

Reference, 619.

Reported back, 740.

Other action, 740.

House Bill No. 351.—(Blanchard)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4767 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Side Tracks Adjacent to Coal Mines, and Providing for the Extension Thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading, 619.

Reference, 619.

Reported back, 852.

Third reading, 978.

Passed, 978.

Received from the Senate, 1421.

House Bill No. 352.—(Fraser)

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Calling in and the Payment of the Expenses of a Judge of Another Judicial District for the Trial of Civil Actions in the District Court on the Ground of Prejudice of the Trial Judge.

Introduction, first and second reading, 619.

Reference, 619.

Reported back, 854.

Indefinitely Postponed, 1315.

Third reading, 979.

Passed, 979.

Received from the Senate, 1315.

House Bill No. 353.—(Fraser)

A Bill for an Act Creating the Office of District Court Field Judge for the Trial of Civil Actions in the District Court in Which the District Court Judge Has Been Disqualified, and Providing an Appropriation Therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading, 619.

Reference, 619.

Reported back, 849.

Indefinitely postponed, 849.

House Bill No. 354.—(Fraser)

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Calling in and Payment of the Expenses of a Judge of Another Judicial District, for the Trial of Civil Actions in the District Court.

Introduction, first and second reading, 619.

Reference, 620.

Reported back, 850.

Indefinitely postponed, 851.

House Bill No. 355.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money for the Use of the Office of State Auditor, Between the Following Dates: March 1, 1917, and July 1, 1917.

Introduction, first and second reading, 620.

Reference, 620.

Reported back, 837.

Third reading, 986, 987, 1575.

Passed, 986, 987, 1575.

Received from the Senate, 1462.

Amended, 1462.

Amendments adopted, 1532.

House Bill No. 356.—(Whipple, Hagan and Hoghaug)

A Bill for an Act Appropriating the Sum of \$15,000 to Be Used by the Governor, and Authorizing Him to Cause an Investigation to Be Made as to the Location and Cost of a State-Owned Flour Mill and State-Owned Packing Plant.

Introduction, first and second reading, 620.

Reference, 620.

Reported back, 837.

Indefinitely postponed, 1419.

Third reading, 984, 985.

Passed, 984, 985.

Received from the Senate, 1419.

House Bill No. 357.—(Cole)

A Bill for an Act Defining the Word "Precinct" as Used in the Laws of the State of North Dakota, Relating to Elections and Providing for the Formation of Voting Districts and the Designation of Voting Places Within Such Voting Districts.

Introduction, first and second reading, 620.

Reference, 620.

Reported back, 740.

Indefinitely postponed, 1513.

Third reading, 882, 883.

Passed, 882, 883.

Received from the Senate, 1513.

House Bill No. 358.—(Kurtz)

A Bill for an Act Making It the Duty of Every Person Taking a Crop Mortgage to Notify Every Manager of an Elevator Within a Distance of 25 Miles from the Land on Which the Crop Is Raised, and Prescribing Penalties.

Introduction, first and second reading, 640.

Reference, 640.

Reported back, 1060.

Indefinitely postponed, 1380.

Third reading, 1161.

Passed, 1161.

Received from the Senate, 1380.

House Bill No. 359.—(Kurtz)

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 917, 918 and 919 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Party Registration of Electors.

Introduction, first and second reading, 640.

Reference, 640.

Reported back, 843.

Indefinitely postponed, 1315.

Third reading, 966.

Passed, 966.

Received from the Senate, 1314.

House Bill No. 360.—(Keitzman)

A Bill for an Act Creating a Commission to Study Health Conditions in the State, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading, 640.

Reference, 640.

Reported back, 907.

Indefinitely postponed, 1032.

House Bill No. 361.—(Marshall)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Relief of Richard S. Ryan.

Introduction, first and second reading, 640.

Reference, 640.

Reported back, 842.

Indefinitely postponed, 842.

House Bill No. 362.—(Blanchard)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1816 of 1913 Laws, Prescribing the Manner of Payment of Appropriations for the State Educational Institutions for Maintenance and Other Purposes.

Introduction, first and second reading, 640.

Reference, 640.

Reported back, 913.

Third reading, 1039.

Passed, 1039.

Received from the Senate, 1421.

House Bill No. 363.—(Olson of Bowman)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 979 and 3188 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Advertising of Constitutional Amendments, and to Repeal Sections 3189 and 3190 of Said Compiled Laws.

Introduction, first and second reading, 640.

Reference, 640.

Reported back, 784.

Indefinitely postponed, 1316.

Third reading, 921.

Passed, 921.

Received from the Senate, 1316.

House Bill No. 364.—(Arnold)

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Registration and Licensing of Detectives, and Prescribing Penalties.

Introduction, first and second reading, 640.

Reference, 640.

Reported back, 791.

Indefinitely postponed, 791.

House Bill No. 365.—(Brown)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 790 of 1913 Laws.

Introduction, first and second reading, 641.

Reference, 641.

Reported back, 855.

Indefinitely postponed, 855.

House Bill No. 366.—(Hendrickson)

A Concurrent resolution.

Introduction, first and second reading, 641.

Reference, 641.

Reported back, 808.

Third reading, 963.

Passed, 963.

Received from the Senate, 1420.

House Bill No. 367.—(Marshall)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1946 of 1913 Laws, as Amended by Chapter 108 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to the Expenditure of Money by Contract for Road Improvements and Road Machinery.

Introduction, first and second reading, 641.

Reference, 641.

Reported back, 735.

Indefinitely postponed, 735.

House Bill No. 368.—(Smith)

A Bill for an Act to Prohibit Railroad Corporations from Burning Old and Wornout Ties and Lumber, and Providing a Penalty.

Introduction, first and second reading, 641.

Reference, 641.

Reported back, 732.

Indefinitely postponed, 732.

House Bill No. 369.—(Miller)

A Bill for an Act Relating to Entrance and Graduation from State Normal Schools.

Introduction, first and second reading, 641.

Reference, 641.

Reported back, 850.

Indefinitely postponed, 850.

House Bill No. 370.—(Smith)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 27 of Chapter 161 of Session Laws of 1915, Relating to the Use of Hunting Dogs.

Introduction, first and second reading, 641.

Reference, 641.

Reported back, 852.

Indefinitely postponed, 852.

House Bill No. 371.—(Walton)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Enable the State of North Dakota to Pay Its Pro Rata Share to Cover the Expenses of the Governor's Conference for the Year 1917 and the Year 1918.

Introduction, first and second reading, 642.

Reference, 642.

Reported back, 838.

Third reading, 988.

Passed, 988.

Received from the Senate, 1377.

House Bill No. 372.—(Hendrickson)

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Validation of Certain Defective Proceedings in the Incorporation of Cities and Relating to Defective Proceedings to Affect the Extension of the Limits Thereto.

Introduction, first and second reading, 642.

Reference, 642.

Reported back, 910.

Indefinitely postponed, 1036.

Third reading, 1038.

Passed, 1038.

Received from the Senate, 1420.

Other action, 1038.

House Bill No. 373.—(Peterson of Towner)

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Construction of the State Constitution of North Dakota so as to Make It Operative and Self-Executing, Paragraph 2, Section 202.

Introduction, first and second reading, 642.

Reference, 642.

Reported back, 807.

Indefinitely postponed, 1419.

Third reading, 961, 962.

Passed, 961, 962.

Received from the Senate, 1419.

House Bill No. 374.—(Olson of Burke)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1240 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Attachment of Adjacent Territory to an Already Existing School District.

Introduction, first and second reading, 642.

Reference, 642.

Reported back, 914.

Indefinitely postponed, 914.

- House Bill No. 375.**—(Fredrickson)
A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3511,
Relating to the Fees of the Register of Deeds.
Introduction, first and second reading, 642.
Reference, 642.
Reported back, 842.
Indefinitely postponed, 842.
- House Bill No. 376.**—(Peterson of Towner)
A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3188 of
1913 Laws, Relating to Published Amendments to the
Constitution.
Introduction, first and second reading, 642.
Reference, 642.
Indefinitely postponed, 1419.
Third reading, 952.
Passed, 952.
Received from the Senate, 1419.
- House Bill No. 377.**—(Cole)
A Bill for an Act Entitled an Act to Control Flood Waters
and to Protect Cities, Villages, Highways and Farm Lands
from Inundation, and to Authorize the Organization of
Drainage and Flood Control Districts.
Introduction, first and second reading, 642.
Reference, 642.
Reported back, 910.
Indefinitely postponed, 910.
- House Bill No. 378.**—(Committee on Appropriations)
A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Office
of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners Between
the Dates of February 6, 1917 and June 30, 1917, Both
Dates Inclusive.
Introduction, first and second reading, 643.
Reference, 643.
Reported back, 738.
Third reading, 884.
Passed, 884.
Received from the Senate, 1460.
- House Bill No. 379.**—(Oksendahl)
A Bill for an Act Fixing the Burden of Proof in Malprac-
tice Actions.
Introduction, first and second reading, 643.
Reference, 643.
Reported back, 842.
Indefinitely postponed, 842.
- House Bill No. 380.**—(Prater)
A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Installation and Opera-
tion of Soda Water Fountains, and Requiring the Owners
and Lessees of All Soda Water Fountains to Register
the Same with the Food Commissioner and State
Chemist.
Introduction, first and second reading, 643.
Reference, 643.
Reported back, 844.
Third reading, 968, 1544.
Passed, 968, 1544.
Received from the Senate, 1374.
Amended, 1374.
Amendments adopted, 1533.

House Bill No. 381.—(Kunkel)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 719 of 1913 Laws, Relating to and Fixing the Salaries of Supreme Court Judges.

Introduction, first and second reading, 643.

Reference, 643.

Reported back, 843.

Third reading, 965.

Lost, 965.

House Bill No. 382.—(Blanchard)

A Bill for an Act to Regulate and Provide for Admission of Apples Into the State of North Dakota from All States, Territories or Foreign Countries, and Providing for a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading, 643.

Reference, 643.

Reported back, 847.

Indefinitely postponed, 847.

House Bill No. 383.—(Reishus)

A Bill for an Act to Create in the Office of the County Auditor a Department of Tax Assessments, Providing for the Appointment of a Tax Deputy in Certain Cases, and the Removal of Such Deputy and Assessor.

Introduction, first and second reading, 643.

Reference, 643.

Reported back, 913.

Indefinitely postponed, 913.

House Bill No. 384.—(Kelly)

A Bill for an Act Requiring Every Motor Vehicle Operated on the Public Highway to Be Equipped with Lights Which Do Not Shed a Light of Such Brilliance, Intensity or Brightness as to Blind Persons Facing Such Lights, and Prescribing Penalties for Violation Thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading, 643.

Reference, 643.

Reported back, 928.

Third reading, 1160, 1475.

Passed, 1160, 1475.

Received from the Senate, 1429.

House Bill No. 385.—(Cole)

A Bill for an Act Authorizing Cities Incorporated Under the Laws of This State to Regulate and Fix the Rate to Be Charged by Persons, Firms or Corporations Furnishing Water, Light, Telephone Service or Other Public Service or Utilities to Such Cities and the Inhabitants.

Introduction, first and second reading, 644.

Reference, 644.

Reported back, 799.

Indefinitely postponed, 1379.

Third reading, 957, 958.

Passed, 957, 958.

Received from the Senate, 1379.

House Bill No. 386.—(Stair)

A Concurrent Resolution.
Introduction, first and second reading, 644.
Reference, 644.
Reported back, 847.
Indefinitely postponed, 1315.
Third reading, 973.
Passed, 973.
Received from the Senate, 1315.

House Bill No. 387.—(Walton)

Reference to Lincoln Day Exercises.
Introduction, first and second reading, 644.
Reference, 644.

House Bill No. 388.—(Walton)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10105 of
1913 Laws, Defining Intoxicating Liquors.
Introduction, first and second reading, 644.
Reference, 644.
Reported back, 916.
Third reading, 1042.
Passed, 1042.
Received from the Senate, 1420.

House Bill No. 389.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Reimbursing
Private Citizens on Account of Advances Made or
Liabilities Incurred for the Construction of the National
Guard Armory at Bismarck, North Dakota.
Introduction, first and second reading, 644.
Reference, 644.
Reported back, 917.
Indefinitely postponed, 917.

House Bill No. 390.—(Varnum)

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Arbitration by the
Judge of the District Court of Differences Between Debtor
and Creditor.
Introduction, first and second reading, 644.
Reference, 644.
Reported back, 844.
Indefinitely postponed, 1315.
Third reading, 969.
Passed, 969.
Received from the Senate, 1315.

House Bill No. 391.—(Harris)

A Bill for an Act to Reimburse B. W. Brazda for Certain
Articles Lost, Which Were Loaned to the State Historical
Society of North Dakota.
Introduction, first and second reading, 644.
Reference, 644.
Reported back, 837.
Indefinitely postponed, 837.

House Bill No. 392.—(Harris)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1951 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Petitioning of the Board of County Commissioners for the Purpose and Erection of Bridges.

Introduction, first and second reading, 645.

Reference, 645.

Reported back, 849.

Indefinitely postponed, 849.

House Bill No. 393.—(Geiger)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 4836 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Purposes for Which Insurance Corporations May Be Formed in North Dakota.

Introduction, first and second reading, 645.

Reference, 645.

Reported back, 834.

Third reading, 980, 1478.

Passed, 980, 1478.

Received from the Senate, 1427.

Amended, 1427.

Amendments adopted, 1466.

House Bill No. 394.—(Lageson)

A Bill for an Act to License and Regulate the Business of Commercial Agencies Engaged in Making and Furnishing, With or Without Compensation, Financial Ratings of Individuals, Firms, or Corporations Within This State.

Introduction, first and second reading, 645.

Reference, 645.

Reported back, 839.

Indefinitely postponed, 989.

Other action, 989.

House Bill No. 395.—(Walton)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 340 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Advertisement for Leasing of School and Institution Lands.

Introduction, first and second reading, 645.

Reference, 645.

Reported back, 1052.

Indefinitely postponed, 1052.

House Bill No. 396.—(Joint Committee on State Affairs)

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Disposition of Moneys Earned by Prisoners in the Penitentiary Which Have Been Left by Such Prisoners and Uncalled for.

Introduction, first and second reading, 645.

Reference, 645.

Reported back, 807.

Third reading, 959.

Passed, 959.

Received from the Senate, 1376.

House Bill No. 397.—(Joint Committee on State Affairs)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11230 of 1913 Laws, as Amended by Section 5 of Chapter 191 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to the Parole of Persons Confined in the Penitentiary.

Introduction, first and second reading, 645.

Reference, 645.

Reported back, 843.

Third reading, 967.

Passed, 967.

Received from the Senate, 1376.

House Bill No. 398.—(Joint Committee on State Affairs)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11265 of 1913 Laws, as Amended by Section 5 of Chapter 191 of 1915 Laws, Relating to the Disposition of Moneys Earned by Prisoners in the State Penitentiary.

Introduction, first and second reading, 645.

Reference, 645.

Reported back, 846.

Third reading, 971.

Passed, 971.

Received from the Senate, 1376.

House Bill No. 399.—(Fredrickson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 3307 and 3308 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Publication of the Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, and Repealing Section 3311 of the Said Compiled Laws.

Introduction, first and second reading, 646.

Reference, 646.

Reported back, 784.

Indefinitely postponed, 784.

House Bill No. 400.—(Sinclair)

A Bill for an Act Defining Mutual Telephone Companies, Placing Same Under Control of Railroad Commissioners and Providing for Certain Rules and Conditions Governing the Same.

Introduction, first and second reading, 646.

Reference, 646.

Reported back, 918, 1030.

Indefinitely postponed, 1314.

Third reading, 1112.

Received from the Senate, 1314.

House Bill No. 401.—(Ward)

A Bill for an Act Making It a Crime to Solicit Any Male Person or to Act as the Agent of Any Woman for Immoral Purposes; Providing the Punishment Therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading, 646.

Reference, 646.

Reported back, 916.

Indefinitely postponed, 1042.

House Bill No. 402.—(Fredrickson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2156 of 1913 Laws, Relating to County Treasurer, Collector of Taxes.

Introduction, first and second reading, 646.

Reference, 646.

Reported back, 1913.

Indefinitely postponed, 913.

House Bill No. 403.—(Harding)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 23, 24 and 25 of Chapter 2 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Formation of the Congressional Districts of the State of North Dakota.

Introduction, first and second reading, 646.
Reference, 646.

House Bill No. 404.—(Marshall)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Certain Outstanding Indebtedness Incurred for the Improvement of White Stone Battlefield.

Introduction, first and second reading, 646.
Reference, 646.
Reported back, 908.
Third reading, 1036.
Passed, 1036.
Received from the Senate, 1421.

House Bill No. 405.—(Marshall)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1342 of 1913 Laws, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 141 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to the Transportation of School Children.

Introduction, first and second reading, 646.
Reference, 646.
Reported back, 850.
Other action, Withdrawn.

House Bill No. 406.—(Arnold, Olson of Bowman and Martin)

A Bill for an Act Requiring Railroad Companies to Stop All Regular Trains at Their Stations in Towns and Cities Where the Income of the Railroad Company From Passenger and Freight Traffic Is Ten Thousand Dollars or More.

Introduction, first and second reading, 647.
Reference, 647.
Reported back, 732.
Indefinitely postponed, 732.

House Bill No. 407.—(Peterson of Towner, by request)

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Farm Labor Employment Bureau, to Authorize and Empower Such Bureau to Make All Necessary Rules and Regulations for the Conduct of Its Business.

Introduction, first and second reading, 647.
Reference, 647, 1025.
Reported back, 854, 1025, 1056.
Indefinitely postponed, 855, 1058.

House Bill No. 408.—(Keitzman and Kunkel)

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Collection of Personal Property Taxes, and to Repeal Sections 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169 and 2173 of the 1913 Laws.

Introduction, first and second reading, 647.
Reference, 647.
Reported back, 912.
Third reading, 1037.
Lost, 1037.

House Bill No. 409.

A Concurrent Resolution,
Introduction, first and second reading, 647.
Reference, 647.
Reported back, 847.
Indefinitely postponed, 1289.
Third reading, 972.
Passed, 972.
Received from the Senate, 1283.

House Bill No. 410.—(Fredrickson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2152 of
1913 Laws, Relating to Tax Lists Made Out by County
Auditors.
Introduction, first and second reading, 647.
Reference, 647.
Reported back, 910.
Indefinitely postponed, 910.

House Bill No. 411.—(Harris)

A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Appointment to Public
Office of Any Person Related to the Officer Making the
Appointment by Affinity or Consanguinity Within the
Third Degree.
Introduction, first and second reading, 647.
Reference, 647.
Reported back, 840.
Third reading, 991.
Lost, 991.

House Bill No. 412.—(Byrne)

A Bill for an Act Authorizing, Empowering and Permitting
the Inspection of the Public Records of This State by
Its Citizens Without Charge.
Introduction, first and second reading, 648.
Reference, 648.
Reported back, 840, 1027.
Third reading, 1116, 1484.
Passed, 1116, 1484.
Received from the Senate, 1373.
Amended, 1373.
Amendments adopted, 1466.

House Bill No. 413.—(Riba)

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 201, 202, 223 and All
Sections Between 201 and 223 of the 1913 Laws, Relating
to the Fire Marshal's Department.
Introduction, first and second reading, 648.
Reference, 648.
Reported back, 843.
Indefinitely postponed, 843.

House Bill No. 414.—(Harris)

A Bill for an Act to Purify Elections and Prevent Election
Officers From Voting the Illiterate.
Introduction, first and second reading, 648.
Reference, 648.
Reported back, 1102.
Indefinitely postponed, 1102.

- House Bill No. 415.**—(Maddock of Benson)
 A Bill for an Act Making an Additional Appropriation for the Maintenance of the County Agricultural and Training School at Maddock, North Dakota.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 648.
 Reference, 648, 965.
 Reported back, 837, 1058.
 Indefinitely postponed, 837, 1419.
 Third reading, 1117.
 Passed, 1117.
 Received from the Senate, 1419.
 Other action, 846.
- House Bill No. 416.**—(Whipple)
 A Bill for an Act Validating Certain Assignments of Mortgages.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 648.
 Reference, 648.
 Reported back, 915.
 Indefinitely postponed, 915.
- House Bill No. 417.**—(Stair)
 A Concurrent Resolution.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 648.
 Reference, 648.
 Reported back, 808.
 Indefinitely postponed, 808.
- House Bill No. 418.**—(Varnum)
 A Bill for an Act to Provide for an Implied Warranty in the Selling of Farm Machinery, and Providing That Promissory Notes Given in Payment for Same Shall Not Be Negotiable Except Upon Certain Conditions.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 648.
 Reference, 649.
 Reported back, 1051.
 Indefinitely postponed, 1156, 1419.
 Third reading, 1164.
 Passed, 1164.
 Received from the Senate, 1419.
 Other action, 1163.
- House Bill No. 419.**—(Bowman)
 A Bill for an Act Entitled an Act to Regulate the Use of Artesian and Phreatic Waters of the State of North Dakota.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 649.
 Reference, 649.
 Reported back, 854, 1025.
 Indefinitely postponed, 1025.
- House Bill No. 420.**—(Christenson)
 A Bill for an Act Making an Additional Appropriation for Maintenance of the County Agricultural and Training School at Park River, Walsh County.
 Introduction, first and second reading, 649.
 Reference, 649, 965.
 Reported back, 1059.
 Indefinitely postponed, 1419.
 Third reading, 1119.
 Passed, 1119.
 Received from the Senate, 1419.
 Other action, 918.

House Bill No. 421.—(Cole)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Aid in the Promotion and Continuation of Appreciation Week in North Dakota, Prescribing What Such Appropriation Shall Be Used for; and Making It the Duty of the Commissioner of Labor to Superintend the Work to Be Carried on Under This Act.

Introduction, first and second reading, 649.

Reference, 649.

Reported back, 836.

Indefinitely postponed, 836.

House Bill No. 422.—(Laird, by request)

A Bill for an Act Providing That in All Felony Cases the Time Allowed Defendant's Counsel to Present the Case to the Jury Shall Not Be Limited.

Introduction, first and second reading, 649.

Reference, 649.

Reported back, 904.

Indefinitely postponed, 1032.

House Bill No. 423.—(Keitzman)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 5170 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Legal Reserve Fund of Banking Corporations.

Introduction, first and second reading, 649.

Reference, 649.

Reported back, 1051.

Indefinitely postponed, 1051.

House Bill No. 424.—(Kimball)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9 of Chapter 209 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to Telephone Companies.

Introduction, first and second reading, 649.

Reference, 649.

Reported back, 1059.

Indefinitely postponed, 1283.

Third reading, 1155.

Passed, 1155.

Received from the Senate, 1283.

House Bill No. 425.—(Stair)

A Concurrent Resolution.

Introduction, first and second reading, 649.

Reference, 649.

Reported back, 848.

Indefinitely postponed, 1315.

Third reading, 1031.

Passed, 1031.

Received from the Senate, 1315.

House Bill No. 426.—(Carignan)

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 9236 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Sabbath-Breaking.

Introduction, first and second reading, 650.

Reference, 650.

Reported back, 847.

Indefinitely postponed, 847.

House Bill No. 427.—(Cole)

A Bill for an Act Relating to and Regulating the Use and Furnishing of Trading Stamps or Other Similar Schemes or Devices or Substitutes Therefor for or With the Sale of Goods, Wares and Merchandise, and Providing a Penalty for Violation Thereof.

Introduction, first and second reading, 650.

Reference, 650.

Reported back, 912, 1022.

Third reading, 1073, 1553.

Passed, 1074, 1553.

Received from the Senate, 1499.

Amended, 1499.

Amendments adopted, 1545.

House Bill No. 428.—(Hoghaug)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1240 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Territory to Be Attached to Special School Districts.

Introduction, first and second reading, 659.

Reference, 659.

Reported back, 914.

Third reading, 1041, 1486.

Passed, 1041, 1486.

Received from the Senate, 1426.

Amended, 1426.

Amendments adopted, 1437.

House Bill No. 429.—(Laird)

A Bill for an Act Amending and Re-Enacting Section 7841 of 1913 Laws, Specifying What Orders Made by the District Court Are Reviewable by the Supreme Court and Fixing Time When the Same Shall Be Heard Therein.

Introduction, first and second reading, 659.

Reference, 659.

Reported back, 854.

Indefinitely postponed, 854.

House Bill No. 430.—(Laird, by request)

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Appointment of Supreme Court Commissioners, Prescribing Their Qualifications, the Manner of Their Appointment, Their Duties, and Fixing Their Term and Compensation.

Introduction, first and second reading, 659.

Reference, 659.

Reported back, 904.

Indefinitely postponed, 904.

House Bill No. 431.—(Sinclair)

A Concurrent Resolution.

Introduction, first and second reading, 659.

Reference, 659.

Reported back, 1006.

Indefinitely postponed, 1313.

Third reading, 1068.

Passed, 1068.

Received from the Senate, 1313.

House Bill No. 432.—(Sinclair)

A Bill for an Act Creating a Legislative Commission for the Study and Revision of the Existing Laws of North Dakota and the Drafting of Legislation for Recommendation to the Legislative Assembly.

Introduction, first and second reading, 660.

Reference, 660, 694.

Reported back, 846.

House Bill No. 433.—(Sinclair)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide for the Payment of Salaries and Expenses of the Legislative Commission and Employees.

Introduction, first and second reading, 660.

Reference, 660.

Reported back, 908, 1028.

Indefinitely postponed, 1028.

House Bill No. 434.—(Geiger, by request)

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Organization and Operation of Co-Operative Corporations, and to Define the Same.

Introduction, first and second reading, 660.

Reference, 660.

Reported back, 846.

Indefinitely postponed, 846.

House Bill No. 435.—(Committee on State Affairs)

A Concurrent Resolution.

Introduction, first and second reading, 862.

Reference, 862.

Reported back, 904.

Indefinitely postponed, 1283.

Third reading, 1150.

Passed, 1150.

Received from the Senate, 1283.

Other action, 1150.

House Bill No. 436.

A Concurrent Resolution.

Introduction, first and second reading.

Reference.

Reported back, 845.

Indefinitely postponed, 845.

Third reading.

Passed, 928.

House Bill No. 437.—(O'Connor of Grand Forks)

A Concurrent Resolution.

Introduction, first and second reading, 877.

Reference, 877.

Reported back, 904.

Third reading, 925.

Passed, 925.

House Bill No. 438.—(Stair)

A Concurrent Resolution.

Introduction, first and second reading, 877.

Reference, 877.

Reported back, 903.

Indefinitely postponed, 1315.

Third reading, 1151.

Passed, 1151.

Received from the Senate, 1315.

House Bill No. 439.—(Wright)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Reimburse the Soldiers Who were at the Mexican Border for the Loss of Time.

Introduction, first and second reading, 1014.

Reference, 1014.

Reported back, 1230.

Indefinitely postponed, 1230.

House Bill No. 440.—(Erb)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 510 of the 1913 Laws, as Amended by Section 2 of Chapter 119 of 1915 Session Laws.

Introduction, first and second reading, 1167.

Reference, 1167.

Reported back, 1169.

Indefinitely postponed, 1169.

House Bill No. 441.—(Keitzman)

A Bill for an Act Creating a Commission to Study Health Conditions in the State, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Introduction, first and second reading, 1189.

Reference, 1189.

Reported back, 1368.

Indefinitely postponed, 1533.

Third reading, 1440.

Passed, 1440.

Received from the Senate, 1533.

House Bill No. 442.—(Mees)

A Concurrent Resolution.

Introduction, first and second reading, 1211.

Reference, 1211.

Amendments adopted, 1436.

Other action, 1436.

House Bill No. 443.

A Concurrent Resolution.

House Bill No. 444.—(Moen of Adams)

A Bill for an Act to Permit Cities in Other States to Purchase or Lease Real Estate in This State for Certain Municipal Purposes.

Introduction, first and second reading, 1337.

Reference, 1337.

Reported back, 1367.

Third reading, 1383.

Passed, 1383.

Received from the Senate, 1532.

Other action, 1380.

SENATE BILLS

Senate Bill No. 1.—(McCarten)

A Bill for an Act Concerning the Registration of Land and the Titles Thereto in the State of North Dakota.

Received from the Senate, 481.

First and second reading, 531.

Reference, 531.

Reported back, 735, 1056.

Passed, 1216.

Senate Bill No. 2.—(Thoreson)

A Bill for an Act Amending the State Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

Received from the Senate, 133.

First and second reading, 164.

Reference, 165, 219.

Reported back, 194, 1227.

Passed, 1281.

Senate Bill No. 4.—(Gronvold)

A Concurrent Resolution.

Received from the Senate, 114.

First and second reading, 125.

Reference, 125, 219.

Reported back, 195, 252, 318, 634.

Indefinitely postponed, 634.

Senate Bill No. 6.—(Ellingson)

A Bill for an Act Relating to Compensation for Wrongful Imprisonment of Innocent Persons, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Received from the Senate, 312.

First and second reading, 316.

Reference, 316.

Reported back, 355.

Passed, 402.

Senate Bill No. 7.—(Hemmingsen)

A Bill for an Act Designating Temperance Day in the Public Schools of the State, and Requiring Instruction and Appropriate Exercises Relative to the History and Benefits of Prohibition Upon Said Day.

Received from the Senate, 341.

First and second reading, 400.

Reference, 401.

Reported back, 550.

Passed, 623.

Senate Bill No. 9.—(Martin)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8122 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Foreclosure of Land Contracts.

Received from the Senate, 179.

First and second reading, 183.

Reference, 183.

Reported back, 227, 319.

Passed, 385.

Senate Bill No. 12.—(Lindstrom)

A Bill for an Act Granting Women the Right to Vote for Presidential Electors and Certain Other Officers, and Participate and Vote on Certain Matters and in Certain Elections.

Received from the Senate, 113.

First and second reading, 125.

Reference, 125.

Reported back, 158.

Passed, 183.

Senate Bill No. 13.—(Lindstrom)

A Concurrent Resolution for an Amendment to Constitution Giving Women the Right to Vote.

Received from the Senate, 114.

First and second reading, 126.

Reference, 126.

Reported back, 158.

Passed, 184.

Senate Bill No. 14.—(Englund)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 5179 of 1913 Laws, as Amended by Chapter 55 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to the Department of State Examiner.

Received from the Senate, 772.

First and second reading, 1173.

Reference, 1173.

Reported back, 1323.

Indefinitely postponed, 1391.

Senate Bill No. 15.—(Beck)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10059 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Malicious Mischief.

Received from the Senate, 114.

First and second reading, 126.

Reference, 126.

Reported back, 154.

Passed, 186.

Senate Bill No. 16.—(Welford)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1958 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Bridges Across Navigable Streams.

Received from the Senate, 179.

First and second reading, 183.

Reference, 183.

Reported back, 389.

Passed, 462.

Senate Bill No. 17.—(Kirkeide)

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 287 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Investment of School Funds on Farm Lands.

Received from the Senate, 285.

First and second reading, 316.

Reference, 316.

Reported back, 410.

Indefinitely postponed, 410.

Senate Bill No. 18.—(Carey, by request)

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Receipt and Filing by Register of Deeds, of Deeds, Mortgages and Assignments of Mortgages.

Received from the Senate, 150.

First and second reading, 165.

Reference, 165, 326, 356.

Reported back, 227, 322.

Amended, 227, 262.

Passed, 281.

Senate Bill No. 19.—(Mostad)

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 2263, 2264 and 2265 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Taxation for the Promotion of Diversified Farming, and Providing for the Disposition of Accumulated Funds.

Received from the Senate, 507.

First and second reading, 621.

Reference, 621.

Reported back, 795.

Passed, 1207.

Senate Bill No. 26.—(McLean)

A Concurrent Resolution Relating to Length of Legislative Sessions.

Received from the Senate, 312.

First and second reading, 316.

Reference, 316.

Reported back, 591.

Indefinitely postponed, 591.

Senate Bill No. 27.—(McLean)

A Concurrent Resolution Relating to Frequency of Legislative Sessions.

Received from the Senate, 312.

First and second reading, 316.

Reference, 316.

Reported back, 591.

Indefinitely postponed, 591.

Senate Bill No. 29.—(Nelson of Grand Forks)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1383 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Branches to Be Taught in the Common Schools.

Received from the Senate, 399.

Senate Bill No. 32.—(McLean)

A Concurrent Resolution Relating to the Election and Duration of Terms of Office of County Officers.

Received from the Senate, 312.

First and second reading, 316.

Reference, 316.

Reported back, 554, 1433.

Indefinitely postponed, 555.

Senate Bill No. 33.—(Drown)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1146 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Changing School Boundaries.

Received from the Senate, 399.

First and second reading, 402.

Reference, 402.

Reported back, 590, 615.

Passed, 1202.

- Senate Bill No. 34.**—(Englund)
 A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 5149 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Organization of State Banks and to Define the Powers and Duties of the State Banking Board and State Examiner in Relation to the Location and Establishment of Such Bank.
 Received from the Senate, 477.
 First and second reading, 532.
 Reference, 532.
 Reported back, 688.
 Indefinitely postponed, 688.
- Senate Bill No. 36.**—(Haggart)
 A Bill for an Act to Establish a Trade Mark for North Dakota Products; to Provide Standards for Products on Which the Trade Mark May Be Used; to Provide for Proper Registration and Licensing and Other Things in Connection With the Use of the Said Trade Mark.
 Received from the Senate, 193.
 First and second reading, 203.
 Reference, 203.
 Reported back, 353.
 Passed, 403.
- Senate Bill No. 37.**—(Kretschmar)
 A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 13 of Chapter 183 of 1915 Session Laws, Providing Fees for Oil Inspection.
 Received from the Senate, 340.
 First and second reading, 401.
 Reference, 401.
 Reported back, 441.
 Passed, 504.
- Senate Bill No. 38.**—(Nelson of Grand Forks)
 A Bill for an Act to Amend and ReEnact Sections 5151 and 5153 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Corporations Having Banking Powers and Defining What Per Cent of the Capital Stock and Surplus May Be Used for Real Estate, and Banking House.
 Received from the Senate, 340.
 First and second reading, 401.
 Reference, 401.
 Reported back, 688.
 Indefinitely postponed, 1201.
- Senate Bill No. 42.**—(Hamilton)
 A Concurrent Resolution Amending the Constitution of North Dakota, Relating to the Taxes of Improvement on Land.
 Received from the Senate, 285.
 First and second reading, 316.
 Reference, 316.
 Reported back, 409.
 Passed, 461.
- Senate Bill No. 44.**—(Ployhar)
 A Bill for an Act Providing Penalty for Stealing Automobiles.
 Received from the Senate, 179.
 First and second reading, 183.
 Reference, 183.
 Reported back, 226.
 Passed, 260.

Senate Bill No. 46.—(Lindstrom)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 33 of Chapter 161 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to the Season for Killing Game Birds.

Received from the Senate, 481.

First and second reading, 533.

Reference, 533, 1222.

Reported back, 782, 1222, 1236, 1307, 1498.

Passed, 1361, 1560.

Senate Bill No. 47.—(Englund)

A Bill for an Act Prohibiting Any Person Who Seeks Employment in This State From Making Any Misrepresentation Regarding His Affiliation With Certain Organizations to Any Person Seeking to Employ Him or From Whom He Seeks Employment, and Providing Penalty Therefor.

Received from the Senate, 1149.

First and second reading, 1192.

Reference, 1192.

Reported back, 1320.

Indefinitely postponed, 1321.

Senate Bill No. 48.—(Gronvold)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2115 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Assessment of Bank Stock, and Revenue and Taxation.

Received from the Senate, 399.

First and second reading, 402.

Reference, 402.

Reported back, 437, 549.

Amended, 549.

Passed, 1199.

Senate Bill No. 49.—(Benson and Ziemann)

A Bill for an Act to Classify Property for Assessment at a Percentage of Its Value and Fix and Adopt Such Percentage of Value.

Received from the Senate, 478.

First and second reading, 532.

Reference, 532.

Reported back, 1256, 1310.

Passed, 1407, 1554.

Senate Bill No. 52.—(McBride and Hemmingsen)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2165 and 3646 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Revenue and Taxation, and the Abatement of Taxes.

Received from the Senate, 478.

First and second reading, 533.

Reference, 533.

Reported back, 795.

Passed, 1210.

Senate Bill No. 54.—(Nelson and Ettestad)

A Bill for an Act to Provide for an Annual State Conference of Tax Officials of the State.

Received from the Senate, 481.

First and second reading, 533.

Reference, 533.

Reported back, 794.

Indefinitely postponed, 1250.

Senate Bill No. 55.—(Porter and Pendray)

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property Known as Money and Credits and Providing for the Assessment of the Same.

Received from the Senate, 477.

First and second reading, 531.

Reference, 531.

Reported back, 795.

Passed, 1208.

Senate Bill No. 56.—(Porter and Pendray)

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Taxation of Real Estate Mortgages, and Relating to Taxation and Revenue.

Received from the Senate, 481.

First and second reading, 533.

Reference, 533.

Reported back, 795.

Indefinitely postponed, 1209.

Senate Bill No. 59.—(Haggart)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4630 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Making of Annual Reports by Railroad Corporations.

Received from the Senate, 340.

First and second reading, 401.

Reference, 401.

Reported back, 487.

Passed, 535.

Senate Bill No. 60.—(McGray)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 4671 of 1913 Compiled Laws of North Dakota.

Received from the Senate, 340.

First and second reading, 401, 531.

Reference, 401, 531.

Reported back, 484.

Indefinitely postponed, 484, 635.

Senate Bill No. 61.—(McGray)

A Bill for an Act Concerning Railroads and Clearance of Obstructions Thereon, and Amending Chapter 230 of the Laws of 1913.

Received from the Senate, 340.

First and second reading, 401, 531.

Reference, 401, 531.

Reported back, 484.

Indefinitely postponed, 485, 635.

Senate Bill No. 62.—(Wenstrom and Gronvold)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2088 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Powers and Duties of the Tax Commission.

Received from the Senate, 539.

First and second reading, 622.

Reference, 622.

Reported back, 779.

Passed, 1206.

Senate Bill No. 63.—(Cahill)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4606 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Capital Stock of Co-Operative Associations, Stipulating the Amount of Capital Stock of Co-Operative Associations.
Received from the Senate, 340.
First and second reading, 400.
Reference, 400.
Reported back, 555, 709.
Passed, 1200.

Senate Bill No. 64.—(Cahill)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2, 3 and 5 of Chapter 92 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to Co-Operative Associations.
Received from the Senate, 481.
First and second reading, 533.
Reference, 533.
Reported back, 1276.
Indefinitely postponed, 1386, 1558.

Senate Bill No. 66.—(Englund)

A Concurrent Resolution.
Received from the Senate, 478.
First and second reading, 533.
Reference, 533.
Reported back, 1099.
Passed, 1218.

Senate Bill No. 71.—(Jacobsen)

A Bill for an Act Relating to Exchange in Any Note, Bond, Mortgage or Other Evidence of Debt.
Received from the Senate, 477.
First and second reading, 532.
Reference, 532.
Reported back, 630.
Indefinitely postponed, 1205.

Senate Bill No. 72.—(Jacobsen)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 689 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Notice of Charges and Taking of Testimony in Cases of Removal by the Governor.
Received from the Senate, 340.
First and second reading, 401.
Reference, 401.
Passed, 484, 534.

Senate Bill No. 73.—(Hamerly)

A Bill for an Act to Reinstate and Validate the Charters of Corporations That Have Been Cancelled for Failure to Make Reports.
Received from the Senate, 478.
First and second reading, 532.
Reference, 532.
Reported back, 630, 1269.
Indefinitely postponed, 1343.

Senate Bill No. 74.—(Jacobsen)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 4706, 4777 and 4779 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Transfer Facilities of Crossing, Connecting, Intersecting and Parallel Common Carriers, Determining How the Expense of Transfer Facilities, "Y's" and Connecting Tracks Shall Be Paid and Installed.
 Received from the Senate, 508.
 First and second reading, 621.
 Reference, 621.
 Reported back, 856, 1221.
 Passed, 1249.

Senate Bill No. 76.—(Senate Committee on Judiciary)

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Calling in and Payment of the Expenses of Any Judge of Another Judicial District for the Trial of Civil and Criminal Actions When Judges Are Disqualified.
 Received from the Senate, 477.
 First and second reading, 532.
 Reference, 532.
 Reported back, 630.

Senate Bill No. 77.—(Nelson of Richland)

A Bill for an Act Relating to Railroad Rates in This State and to Increase the Powers and Further Define the Duties of the Board of Railroad Commissioners in Relation to the Same.
 Received from the Senate, 727.
 First and second reading, 887.
 Reference, 887.
 Reported back, 896.
 Passed, 898.

Senate Bill No. 78.—(Mostad)

A Bill for an Act to Require All Public Service Corporations Doing Business Within This State to Pay Their Employees at Least Semi-Monthly.
 Received from the Senate, 538.
 First and second reading, 622.
 Reference, 622, 1214.
 Reported back, 856, 1234, 1306.
 Passed, 1360, 1552.

Senate Bill No. 80.—(McGray)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8323 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Who May Bring Action for Death by Unlawful Act.
 Received from the Senate, 478.
 First and second reading, 532.
 Reference, 532.
 Reported back, 630.
 Passed, 1204.

Senate Bill No. 81.—(Lindstrom)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 9236, 9240 and 9242 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Sabbath-Breaking.
 Received from the Senate, 507.
 First and second reading, 622.
 Reference, 622.
 Reported back, 808.
 Passed, 874.

Senate Bill No. 82.—(Stenmo)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 133 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to Medical Inspection of Pupils in the Public Schools.
Received from the Senate, 727.
First and second reading, 1176.
Reference, 1176.
Reported back, 1327.
Passed, 1393.

Senate Bill No. 84.—(Gronvold)

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Erection of a Terminal Elevator at Fargo; Directing the Board of Railroad Commissioners to Have General Supervision of it.
Received from the Senate, 1147.
First and second reading, 1195.
Reference, 1195.
Reported back, 1327, 1410.
Passed, 1455, 1587.

Senate Bill No. 85.—(Heckle)

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 10136 of 1913 Laws, Making It Unlawful to Receive, Carry or Deliver Any Intoxicating Liquors to or for Any Person Within This State or Into the State.
Received from the Senate, 1148.
First and second reading, 1195.
Reference, 1195.
Reported back, 1229.
Passed, 1288.

Senate Bill No. 86.—(Lindstrom)

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Accommodation and Protection of the Persons Accompanying Live Stock Shipments, and Providing Penalty for Failure to Comply Herewith.
Received from the Senate, 1149.
First and second reading, 1193.
Reference, 1193.
Reported back, 1369.
Passed, 1450.

Senate Bill No. 87.—(Stenmo)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3239 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Frequency of Holding Elections for the Removal of County Seats.
Received from the Senate, 339, 1067.
First and second reading, 401, 1091.
Reference, 401, 1091.
Reported back, 1101.
Amended, 1101.
Passed, 1102.

Senate Bill No. 88.—(Mostad)

A Bill for an Act Relating to Settlements of Causes of Action for Damages Sustained Through Personal Injury and Contracts of Retainer Made Therefor.
Received from the Senate, 507.
First and second reading, 622.
Reference, 622.
Reported back, 857.
Passed, 1214.

Senate Bill No. 90.—(Gronvold)

A Bill for an Act Locating the Asylum for the Insane at or Near Rugby.

Received from the Senate, 1064.

First and second reading, 1091.

Reference, 1091.

Reported back, 1238, 1335.

Passed, 1528.

Senate Bill No. 92.—(Cahill)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3208 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Location of County Seats.

Received from the Senate, 1148.

First and second reading, 1195.

Reference, 1195.

Reported back, 1370, 1446.

Passed, 1538.

Senate Bill No. 96.—(Hamilton)

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Law Uniform With the Law of Other States Authorizing Persons, Firms or Corporations Engaged in the Business of Storing Goods for Profit to Issue Warehouse Receipts.

Received from the Senate, 1166.

First and second reading, 1191.

Reference, 1191.

Reported back, 1230.

Passed, 1291.

Senate Bill No. 97.—(Lindstrom)

A Bill for an Act Providing Method of Naming School Districts and Changing the Names Thereof.

Received from the Senate, 478.

First and second reading, 533.

Reference, 533.

Reported back, 690.

Passed, 1198.

Senate Bill No. 98.—(Cahill and Morkrid)

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 287 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Investment of School Funds on Farm Lands.

Received from the Senate, 1165.

First and second reading, 1179.

Reference, 1179.

Reported back, 1239.

Passed, 1278.

Senate Bill No. 99.—(Gibbens)

A Bill for an Act to Accept the Benefits of an Act Passed by the Senate and House of Representatives at Washington to Provide for the Promotion of Vocational Education and to Provide for an Appropriation Therefor.

Received from the Senate, 1190, 1225, 1282.

First and second reading, 1240, 1337.

Reference, 1240, 1337.

Reported back, 1324, 1506.

Indefinitely postponed, 1506.

Senate Bill No. 100.—(Heckle)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Article 4 of Chapter 34 for 1913 Laws, Relating to a Non-Partisan Tax Commission.

Received from the Senate, 1066.

First and second reading, 1180.

Reference, 1180.

Reported back, 1267.

Indefinitely postponed, 1267.

Senate Bill No. 101.—(Hunt)

A Bill for an Act to Designate the Venue of Civil Actions Commenced in County Courts With Increased Jurisdiction.

Received from the Senate, 538.

First and second reading, 622.

Reference, 622.

Reported back, 1275.

Indefinitely postponed, 1356.

Senate Bill No. 102.—(Nelson of Grand Forks)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 4380 of 1913 Laws, as Amended by Chapter 131 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to Causes for Divorce.

Received from the Senate, 508.

First and second reading, 622.

Reference, 622.

Reported back, 856.

Passed, 1213.

Senate Bill No. 104.—(Ettestad)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1980 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Purchase of Road Machinery.

Received from the Senate, 477.

First and second reading, 532.

Reference, 532.

Reported back, 682, 1272.

Passed, 1348.

Senate Bill No. 105.—(Ployhar)

A Bill for an Act to Provide Aid for Soldiers of North Dakota Regiment Who Have Been Stationed at the Mexican Border.

Received from the Senate, 372.

First and second reading, 382.

Reference, 382.

Passed, 383.

Senate Bill No. 106.—(Ployhar)

A Bill for an Act Providing Penalty for Defacing, Removing or Destroying Identification Marks on Motor Vehicles With the Intent of Concealment or Misrepresenting the Identity or Ownership of the Same.

Received from the Senate, 479.

First and second reading, 533.

Reference, 533.

Reported back, 1276.

Indefinitely postponed, 1359.

Senate Bill No. 108.—(Drown)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2728 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Appraisalment of Animals Killed or Destroyed According to Law for Being Affected With the Disease Known as Glanders.

Received from the Senate, 898.

First and second reading, 1174.

Reference, 1174.

Reported back, 1273.

Passed, 1350.

Senate Bill No. 109.—(Paulson)

A Bill for an Act to Require Railroad Companies to Install and Maintain Stock Scales in Railroad Yards at All Stations or Points From Which Fifty Cars or More of Stock Were Shipped During Year 1916.

Received from the Senate, 625.

First and second reading, 658.

Reference, 658.

Reported back, 733.

Indefinitely postponed, 733.

Senate Bill No. 110.—(Hunt)

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 3365 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Joint Annual Statement of County Auditor and County Treasurer.

Received from the Senate, 477.

First and Second reading, 532.

Reference, 532.

Reported back, 1329.

Indefinitely postponed, 1395.

Senate Bill No. 112.—(Sandstrom)

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Appointment of a Special Administrator for the Purpose of Releasing a Mortgage or Judgment Against a Deceased Person Which Has Been Satisfied But Not Recorded.

Received from the Senate, 539.

First and second reading, 622.

Reference, 622.

Reported back, 1276.

Passed, 1357.

Senate Bill No. 114.—(Lindstrom)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9233 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Sports Prohibited on Sunday.

Received from the Senate, 727.

First and second reading, 1176.

Reference, 1176.

Reported back, 1239.

Indefinitely postponed, 1310.

Senate Bill No. 117.—(Sandstrom)

A Concurrent Resolution Empowering the State to Purchase and Operate Flour Mills.

Received from the Senate, 538.

First and second reading, 622.

Reference, 622.

Reported back, 1100, 1321, 1448.

Indefinitely postponed, 1448.

Senate Bill No. 118.—(Stenmo)

A Concurrent Resolution Empowering the State to Purchase and Engage in the Business of Packing Plants and Cold Storage Warehouses.
Received from the Senate, 539.
First and second reading, 623.
Reference, 623.
Reported back, 1101, 1321, 1448.
Indefinitely postponed, 1448.

Senate Bill No. 121.—(Carey)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1342 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Compulsory Education.
Received from the Senate, 478.
First and second reading, 533.
Reference, 533.
Reported back, 690.
Passed, 1197.

Senate Bill No. 122.—(McGray)

A Concurrent Resolution Proposing a Method of Disposing of the State-Owned Street Car Line.
Received from the Senate, 1149.
First and second reading, 1194.
Reference, 1194.
Reported back, 1434.
Indefinitely postponed, 1434.

Senate Bill No. 128.—(Hunt)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3372 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Duty of County Auditor.
Received from the Senate, 1148.
First and second reading, 1194.
Reference, 1194.
Reported back, 556, 1273.
Indefinitely postponed, 1273.

Senate Bill No. 129.—(Porter)

A Bill for an Act Appropriating Money to Reimburse W. A. Stickley.
Received from the Senate, 727.
First and second reading, 1177.
Reference, 1177.
Reported back, 1230, 1325.
Passed, 1393.
Indefinitely postponed, 1230.

Senate Bill No. 130.—(Sandstrom)

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Building of Dipping Tanks for Live Stock in Every Township.
Received from the Senate, 1166.
First and second reading, 1262.
Reference, 1262.
Reported back, 1273.
Passed, 1349.

Senate Bill No. 131.—(Cahill)

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Constitution Relative to the Voting Privileges of Members of Co-Operative Corporations.

Received from the Senate, 897.
First and second reading, 1175.
Reference, 1175.
Reported back, 1234.
Passed, 1303.

Senate Bill No. 132.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act to Reimburse Doctor Ladd for Expenses Incurred by Him in Connection with His Enforcement of the Pure Food Law.

Received from the Senate, 1064.
First and second reading, 1192.
Reference, 1192.
Reported back, 1270.
Passed, 1345.

Senate Bill No. 133.—(Welford)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2514 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Relief of Poor Persons.

Received from the Senate, 477.
First and second reading, 531.
Reference, 531.
Reported back, 1099.
Passed, 1218.

Senate Bill No. 134.—(Carey)

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 1990 of 1913 Laws Relative to the Taxes for Roads.

Received from the Senate, 626.
First and second reading, 658.
Reference, 658.
Reported back, 1367, 1444.
Indefinitely postponed, 1444.

Senate Bill No. 135.—(Allen)

A Bill for an Act Permitting Co-Operative and Assessment Life Associations to Transact Business Within This State.

Received from the Senate, 1149.
First and second reading, 1192.
Reference, 1192.
Reported back, 1277, 1408.
Passed, 1452.

Senate Bill No. 136.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$4,312,404.60 for the Expenses of the **Executive, Legislative and** Judicial Departments of the State Government.

Received from the Senate, 1283.
First and second reading, 1364.
Reference, 1364.
Reported back, 1430, 1496.
Passed, 1437, 1513.

Senate Bill No. 137.—(Hamilton)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9233 of 1913 Laws Relative to Sports on First Day of the Week.
First and second reading, 623.
Reference, 623.
Reported back, 1237, 1309.
Passed, 1362.

Senate Bill No. 139.—(Mostad)

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Eradication of Certain Bushes and Hedges, Commonly Known as Barberry Bushes.
Received from the Senate, 1149.
First and second reading, 1194.
Reference, 1194.
Reported back, 1273.
Passed, 1351.

Senate Bill No. 140.—(King)

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Repairing, Refurnishing and Redecoration of the Senate Chamber, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.
Received from the Senate, 772.
First and second reading, 1178.
Reference, 1178.
Reported back, 1187.
Passed, 1248.

Senate Bill No. 142.—(Martin)

A Bill for an Act for the Purpose of Perpetuating the Testimony of Injured Persons in Actions and Proceedings in the Courts of This State.
Received from the Senate, 1148.
First and second reading, 1195.
Reference, 1195.
Reported back, 1228.
Passed, 1288.

Senate Bill No. 143.—(Martin)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7643 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Direction of Verdicts in the District Courts of the State.
Received from the Senate, 1148.
First and second reading, 1193.
Reference, 1193.
Reported back, 1268.
Indefinitely postponed, 1268.

Senate Bill No. 145.—(McCarten)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 2483 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Construction of Bridges and Culverts Across Drains.
Received from the Senate, 626.
First and second reading, 659.
Reference, 659.
Reported back, 742.
Passed, 1203.

- Senate Bill No. 148.**—(Committee on Appropriations)
A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$2,000.00 to Pay the Premium on the State Treasurer's Bond.
Received from the Senate, 727.
First and second reading, 1173.
Reference, 1173.
Reported back, 1186.
Passed, 1241.
- Senate Bill No. 149.**—(Committee on Appropriations)
A Bill for an Act Prescribing That All Fees Collected by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners Shall Be paid Into the General Fund of the State.
Received from the Senate, 898.
First and second reading, 1174.
Reference, 1174.
Reported back, 1231.
Passed, 1295.
- Senate Bill No. 150.**—(Committee on Appropriations)
A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$12,000.00 to Provide Funds for Carrying on the Work Prescribed as Farmers' Institutes.
Received from the Senate, 772.
First and second reading, 1173.
Reference, 1173.
Reported back, 1418.
Indefinitely postponed, 1418.
- Senate Bill No. 152.**—(Committee on Appropriations)
A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$40,450 for the Department of Agricultural Extension of the North Dakota Agricultural College as Outlined in the Federal Smith-Lever Act.
Received from the Senate, 897.
First and second reading, 1173.
Reference, 1173.
Reported back, 1270.
Passed, 1344.
- Senate Bill No. 153.**—(Committee on Appropriations)
A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$300.00 to Provide Funds for the Burial of Honorably Discharged Sailors, Soldiers and Marines of the United States War of the Rebellion, and Erection of Headstones.
Received from the Senate, 726.
First and second reading, 1176.
Reference, 1176.
Reported back, 1232.
Passed, 1301.
- Senate Bill No. 155.**—(Committee on Appropriations)
A Bill for an Act Prescribing That All Fees Collected by the State Board of Examiners Shall Be Paid Into the General Fund of the State.
Received from the Senate, 1148.
First and second reading, 1194.
Reference, 1194.
Reported back, 1271, 1409.
Indefinitely postponed, 1409.

Senate Bill No. 156.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$50,000 for the Normal School at Mayville.
Received from the Senate, 1066.
First and second reading, 1180.
Reference, 1180, 1330.
Reported back, 1269, 1356, 1444.
Passed, 1529.
Indefinitely postponed, 1269.

Senate Bill No. 157.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Number of Deputies and Other Employees in the Office of the State Examiner, and the Manner of Dividing the State Into Districts for the Purpose of Facilitating the Work of This Department.
Received from the Senate, 830.
First and second reading, 1176.
Reference, 1176.
Reported back, 1334, 1411.
Passed, 1439.
Indefinitely postponed, 1411.

Senate Bill No. 158.—(King)

A Bill for an Act to Create a State Board of Electricians, and Prescribing the Duties Thereof, Providing for the Classification, Examination and Licensing of Electricians and Electrical Workers, and Prescribing Fees.
Received from the Senate, 1008.
First and second reading, 1179.
Reference, 1179.
Reported back, 1328, 1411, 1508.
Passed, 1590.

Senate Bill No. 159.—(Ellingson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 5185 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Lists of Shareholders Kept by Banking Associations, and the Manner of Transferring Shares, and Providing for the Enforcement Thereof.
Received from the Senate, 1065.
First and second reading, 1180.
Reference, 1180.
Reported back, 1324.
Indefinitely postponed, 1324.

Senate Bill No. 163.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money for the Purpose of Providing a Book Credit to Be Used by the State Auditor and State Treasurer to Cover a Deficiency Appearing on July 1, 1915.
Received from the Senate, 727.
First and second reading, 1175.
Reference, 1175.
Reported back, 1186.
Amended, 1242.

Senate Bill No. 164.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Provide for the General Maintenance and the Payment of Premium at State Fair at Grand Forks.

Received from the Senate, 727, 1459.

First and second reading, 1172.

Reference, 1172.

Reported back, 1186.

Passed, 1240, 1557.

Senate Bill No. 165.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Money for the Care of Insane Patients at the Insane Hospital, Charged to the State at Large, as Provided Under Sections 261 and 2576 of 1913 Laws.

Received from the Senate, 727.

First and second reading, 1175.

Reference, 1175.

Reported back, 1231.

Passed, 1295-6.

Senate Bill No. 166.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$120,000 to Provide Funds for the Maintenance of the North Dakota National Guard.

Received from the Senate, 1148.

First and second reading, 1193.

Reference, 1193.

Reported back, 1270, 1364.

Passed, 1399, 1550.

Senate Bill No. 167.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Improvement of the Military Grounds at Devils Lake.

Received from the Senate, 1149.

First and second reading, 1193.

Reference, 1193.

Reported back, 1272.

Passed, 1563.

Indefinitely postponed, 1347, 1562.

Senate Bill No. 169.

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,000 for the Payment of the Expenses to Be Incurred by the Stallion Registration Board as Prescribed by Section 2786 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 for North Dakota.

Received from the Senate, 1460.

First and second reading, 1512.

Reference, 1512.

Passed, 1556.

Senate Bill No. 170.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Authorizing the North Dakota Historical Society to Take Charge of and Care for the Maintenance of North Dakota Historical Parks, and to Appropriate \$2,000 for the Same.

Received from the Senate, 1282.

First and second reading 1384.

Reference, 1384.

Reported back, 1418.

Passed, 1542.

Senate Bill No. 172.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,200.00 to Provide Funds for the Payment of the Per Diem and Necessary Expenses of the Members of the State Board of Pardons, Together with Postage and Other Necessary Expenses Incurred by Such Board.

Received from the Senate, 772.
First and second reading, 1178.
Reference, 1178.
Reported back, 1186.
Passed, 1243.

Senate Bill No. 174.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Authorizing an Appropriation to Provide Funds for the Payment of Expenses Incurred in Actions Brought to Release Insane Persons, as Provided by Section 2562 of 1913 Laws.

Received from the Senate, 728.
First and second reading, 1177.
Reference, 1177.
Reported back, 1186.
Passed, 1244.

Senate Bill No. 175.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act Making it the Duty of the Board of County Commissioners to Approve Bills Covering Expenses Incurred in the Arrest and Return of Fugitives from Justice from the County in Which Such Board May Have Jurisdiction, and Appropriating \$3,000 to Provide for Same.

Received from the Senate, 1064.
First and second reading, 1196.
Reference, 1196.
Reported back, 1271.
Passed, 1346.

Senate Bill No. 177.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$10,000 to the Missouri Slope Agricultural and Fair Association at Mandan for Fairs to Be Held in 1918 and 1919.

Received from the Senate, 1148.
First and second reading, 1195.
Reference, 1195.
Reported back, 1270.
Passed, 1345.

Senate Bill No. 178.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,040 for the Payment of \$10 per Sunday During the Biennium 1917-1919 as an Aid to the Society for the Friendless.

Received from the Senate, 898.
First and second reading, 1174.
Reference, 1174.
Reported back, 1232.
Passed, 1300.

Senate Bill No. 179.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$300 Annually for 1918 and 1919 to Aid the North Dakota State Poultry Exhibitions.

Received from the Senate, 897.

First and second reading, 1174.

Reference, 1174.

Reported back, 1232.

Indefinitely postponed, 1298.

Senate Bill No. 182.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$9,380.21 to Be Used Only as a Book Credit to Balance the Books of the State Auditor and the State Treasurer, and Wipe Out a Deficiency in the Public Printing Account Which Appears on the Books.

Received from the Senate, 726.

First and second reading, 1176.

Reference, 1176.

Reported back, 1233.

Passed, 1302.

Senate Bill No. 183.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$5,800 for the Payment of the Per Diem and Expenses of the Board of Experts; and the Salary, and Other Expenses of the Field Officer to Be Incurred Under Chapter 7 of 1915 Session Laws.

Received from the Senate, 897.

First and second reading, 1175.

Reference, 1175.

Reported back, 1232.

Passed, 1297.

Senate Bill No. 184.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$5,000 to Aid in the Educational Work Being Carried on by the North Dakota Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Received from the Senate, 772.

First and second reading, 1172.

Reference, 1172.

Reported back, 1187.

Passed, 1245.

Senate Bill No. 185.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$1,000 to Provide Funds for the Enforcement of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Laws Under Sections 2670 and 2671 of 1913 Laws.

Received from the Senate, 897.

First and second reading, 1174.

Reference, 1174.

Reported back, 1232.

Passed, 1299.

Senate Bill No. 186.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$600 to Provide Funds for the Payment of the Cost of the Lists of New Taxable Lands in 1918 and 1919, as Prescribed by Section 2222 of 1913 Laws.

Received from the Senate, 726.

First and second reading, 1176.

Reference, 1176.

Reported back, 1231.

Passed, 1292.

Senate Bill No. 187.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act to Provide a State Contingency Fund to Be Placed at the Disposal of the State Emergency Commission to Be Used as Provided.

Received from the Senate, 727.

First and second reading, 1176.

Reference, 1176.

Reported back, 1187.

Passed, 1246.

Senate Bill No. 188.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds for the Payment of Fees and Expenses of Appraisers of Inheritances, Devises, Bequests, Legacies and Gifts as Provided for in Section 8991 of 1913 Laws.

Received from the Senate, 726.

First and second reading, 1175.

Reference, 1175.

Reported back, 1231.

Passed, 1294.

Senate Bill No. 189.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate \$400 to Provide Funds for the Payment of Burial Expenses of Certain Inmates of the Reform School or Penitentiary.

Received from the Senate, 728.

First and second reading, 1177.

Reference, 1177.

Reported back, 1187.

Passed, 1247.

Senate Bill No. 191.—(Haggart)

A Bill for an Act Restricting and Prohibiting the Selling, Keeping for Sale, Prescribing and Having Possession of Certain Drugs; Providing a Penalty for Violations of This Act.

Received from the Senate, 1148.

First and second reading, 1196.

Reference, 1196.

Reported back, 1334.

Passed, 1404.

Senate Bill No. 192.—(Committee on Apportionment)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 44 of 1913 Laws, as Amended by Chapter 4 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to Legislative Apportionment.

Received from the Senate, 674.

First and second reading, 706.

Reference, 706.

Reported back, 1418.

Passed, 1591.

Indefinitely postponed, 1543.

Senate Bill No. 194.—(Rowe)

A Bill for an Act to Repeal Section 2155 of 1913 Laws.

Received from the Senate, 897.

First and second reading, 1179.

Reference, 1179.

Passed, 1303.

Reported back, 1233.

Senate Bill No. 196.—(Rowe)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10521 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Time of Commencing Criminal Actions.

Received from the Senate, 626.
First and second reading, 659.
Reference, 659.
Reported back, 1185.
Indefinitely postponed, 1185.

Senate Bill No. 197.—(Rowe)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 10605 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Preliminary Examinations.

Received from the Senate, 674.
First and second reading, 706.
Reference, 706.
Reported back, 1185.
Indefinitely postponed, 1185.

Senate Bill No. 198.—(Rowe)

A Bill for an Act to Enable the North Dakota Experiment Station to Devise, Demonstrate and Put in Operation Methods for the Destruction of Wolves, Coyotes and Other Noxious Predatory Animals.

Received from the Senate, 772.
First and second reading, 1173.
Reference, 1173.
Reported back, 1276.
Passed, 1358.

Senate Bill No. 199.—(Rowe)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9567 of 1913 Laws, as Amended by Section 2 of Chapter 201 of 1915 Session Laws, Defining Rape in the Third Degree.

Received from the Senate, 626.
First and second reading, 659.
Reference, 659.
Reported back, 1228.
Passed, 1284.

Senate Bill No. 200.—(Rowe)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 7235 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Public Nuisance.

Received from the Senate, 627.
First and second reading, 658.
Reference, 658.
Reported back, 1100, 1330.
Passed, 1398.

Senate Bill No. 202.—(Murphy)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 1717 of 1913 Laws, as Amended by Section 4 of Chapter 113 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to the Support of Feeble-Minded Persons in the Institution for Feeble-Minded.

Received from the Senate, 627.
First and second reading, 658.
Reference, 658.
Reported back, 1099.
Passed, 1219.

Senate Bill No. 204.—(Englund)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3307 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Official Newspapers.

Received from the Senate, 1066.

First and second reading, 1180.

Reference, 1180.

Reported back, 1229.

Indefinitely postponed, 1229.

Senate Bill No. 207.—(Carey)

A Bill for an Act Requiring the Owners of Personal Property to Notify the County Treasurer of the Sale of Such Property at Public Auction.

Received from the Senate, 1149.

First and second reading, 1194.

Reference, 1194, 1302.

Reported back, 1233, 1370, 1445.

Passed, 1530, 1561.

Senate Bill No. 209.—(Putnam)

A Bill for an Act Amending Section 11150 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Reward for the Apprehension of Criminals, Permitting the Governor to Offer Reward for Criminals Who Have Committed an Offense Punishable by Life Imprisonment.

Received from the Senate, 1147.

First and second reading, 1195.

Reference, 1195.

Reported back, 1276.

Passed, 1359.

Senate Bill No. 211.—(Hunt)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 1, 3, 5 and 7 of Chapter 112 of the 1915 Session Laws, Relating to Salaries of County Officials.

Received from the Senate, 1165.

First and second reading, 1179.

Reference, 1179, 1280, 1330.

Reported back, 1240, 1320, 1370.

Indefinitely postponed, 1320, 1451.

Senate Bill No. 212.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 284 and 288 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Duties of the Board of University and School Lands.

Received from the Senate, 627.

First and second reading, 658.

Reference, 658.

Reported back, 1100.

Passed, 1220.

Senate Bill No. 213.—(Jacobsen)

A Bill for an Act Defining the Thirteenth Judicial District and Providing for Holding Terms of Court Therein.

Received from the Senate, 1065.

First and second reading, 1196.

Reference, 1196.

Reported back, 1268, 1364.

Indefinitely postponed, 1364.

Senate Bill No. 215.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 3118, 3119, 3120, 3121 and 3122 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Public Warehouses.

Received from the Senate, 1008.

First and second reading, 1178.

Reference, 1178.

Reported back, 1229.

Passed, 1290.

Senate Bill No. 217.—(Drown)

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Establishment of Depositors' Guaranty Fund to Guarantee Payment of General Deposits, and the Establishment of a Commission to Supervise and Control Such Fund.

Received from the Senate, 1008.

First and second reading, 1178.

Reference, 1178.

Reported back, 1237.

Passed, 1289.

Senate Bill No. 222.—(Gronvold)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8771 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Sale of Property of the Estate of a Decedent to Pay the Allowance of Family, Debts, Charges of Administration and Legacies of Such Decedent.

Received from the Senate, 1166.

First and second reading, 1262.

Reference, 1262.

Reported back, 1320.

Indefinitely postponed, 1392.

Senate Bill No. 223.—(Jacobsen)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 551, 552, 557 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Qualifications and Issuing of Certificates to Certified Public Accountants of This State, and Providing Suitable Penalties for the Violation Thereof.

Received from the Senate, 673.

First and second reading, 706.

Reference, 706.

Reported back, 915.

Indefinitely postponed, 1215.

Senate Bill No. 225.—(Allen and Ettestad)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 2249, 2251 and 2252 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Taxation of Freight Line Companies.

Received from the Senate, 897.

First and second reading, 1175.

Reference, 1175.

Reported back, 1325, 1446.

Passed, 1540.

Senate Bill No. 226.—(Gronvold)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 8559 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Service of Citation Issuing Out of Probate Court.

Received from the Senate, 673.

First and second reading, 706.

Reference, 706.

Reported back, 1185.

Indefinitely postponed, 1185.

Senate Bill No. 227.—(Allen)

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Taxation of Inheritances, Devises, Bequests, Legacies and Gifts, and Fixing the Rate Thereof, and Providing for the Manner of Payment and Manner of Enforcing the Payment Thereof.

First and second reading, 1193.

Reference, 1193.

Reported back, 1266.

Passed, 1442.

Indefinitely postponed, 1385.

Senate Bill No. 228.—(Benson)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2538 of 1913 Laws, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 264 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to the Cost of Maintenance of Patients in the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Received from the Senate, 674.

First and second reading, 706.

Reference, 706.

Reported back, 1099.

Passed, 1217.

Senate Bill No. 230.—(Beck)

A Concurrent Resolution Empowering the Legislative Assembly to Create a Fund to Be Loaned for the Purpose of Erecting and Operating One or More Combined Elevators and Flour Mills Within the State of North Dakota.

Received from the Senate, 1157.

First and second reading, 1188.

Reference, 1188.

Senate Bill No. 233.—(Hamilton)

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Issuance of Licenses From the State Dairy Department Covering Dairy Products and Providing for Revocation of Licenses Issued by the Dairy Commissioner.

Received from the Senate, 1065.

First and second reading, 1196.

Reference, 1196.

Reported back, 1329.

Passed, 1395.

Senate Bill No. 234.—(Hamilton)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2844 of 1913 Laws, Relating to License Covering Dairy Products.

Received from the Senate, 1065.

First and second reading, 1197.

Reference, 1197.

Reported back, 1267.

Passed, 1339.

Senate Bill No. 235.—(Hamilton)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 2844 of 1913 Laws, Relating to License Covering Dairy Products.

Received from the Senate, 1065.

First and second reading, 1195.

Reference, 1195.

Reported back, 1266.

Passed, 1337.

Senate Bill No. 236.—(Hamilton)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 589 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Powers and Duties of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Received from the Senate, 1166.

First and second reading, 1177.

Reference, 1177.

Reported back, 1319.

Indefinitely postponed, 1389.

Senate Bill No. 239.—(Welford)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 624 and 627 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Commissioner of Noxious Weeds.

Received from the Senate, 1149.

First and second reading, 1193.

Reference, 1193.

Reported back, 1272.

Passed, 1348, 1559.

Senate Bill No. 240.—(Heckle)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 3695 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Sidewalk Special Assessment Funds.

Received from the Senate, 1064.

First and second reading, 1180.

Reference, 1180.

Reported back, 1330.

Passed, 1403.

Senate Bill No. 245.—(Rowe)

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Registration of Architects and for Regulating the Practice of Architecture as a Profession in the State of North Dakota.

Received from the Senate, 1165.

First and second reading, 1178.

Reference, 1178.

Reported back, 1320.

Passed, 1443.

Indefinitely postponed, 1390.

Senate Bill No. 246.—(Carey)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 4013 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Appropriation of Moneys by Villages, Cities and Towns for Library Purposes.

Received from the Senate, 1064.

First and second reading, 1192.

Reference, 1192.

Senate Bill No. 247.—(Rowe)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4 of Chapter 179 of Session Laws of 1915, Relating to Compensation of Juvenile Commissioners.

Received from the Senate, 773.

First and second reading, 1173.

Reference, 1173.

Reported back, 1238.

Indefinitely postponed, 1238.

Senate Bill No. 248.—(Pendray)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1874 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Tax for County Fairs.
Received from the Senate, 897.
First and second reading, 1175.
Reference, 1175.
Reported back, 1266, 1382, 1445.
Passed, 1339.

Senate Bill No. 250.—(Wenstrom)

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Building of Teacher-ages.
Received from the Senate, 1065.
First and second reading, 1196.
Reference, 1196.
Reported back, 1274.
Passed, 1353.

Senate Bill No. 251.—(Rowe)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 4 of Chapter 112 of 1915 Session Laws, Relating to Salary and Expenses of the County Superintendent of Schools.
Received from the Senate, 897.
First and second reading, 1175.
Reference, 1175.
Reported back, 1274.
Indefinitely postponed, 1354.

Senate Bill No. 254.—(King)

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Payment of Expenses of District Judges When Acting Outside of Their Home Counties, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.
Received from the Senate, 1064.
First and second reading, 1192.
Reference, 1192.
Reported back, 1269.
Indefinitely postponed, 1269.

Senate Bill No. 258.—(Pendray and Putnam)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Agricultural Demonstration Work on the Grounds of Spiritwood Lake Chautauqua Association in Stutsman County.
Received from the Senate, 1165.
First and second reading, 1262.
Reference, 1262.
Reported back, 1325.
Indefinitely postponed, 1325.

Senate Bill No. 265.—(Hamilton)

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Duty of the Clerk of the District Court Regarding Filing Satisfactions of Mechanics' Liens, and Providing Penalty for a Violation Thereof.
Received from the Senate, 830.
First and second reading, 1172.
Reference, 1172.
Reported back, 1227.
Passed, 1281.

Senate Bill No. 267.—(Jacobsen)

A Concurrent Resolution Amending the Constitution of North Dakota Empowering the State to Bond for Public Roads and Highways.

Received from the Senate, 1065.

First and second reading, 1195.

Reference, 1195.

Reported back, 1369.

Indefinitely postponed, 1369.

Senate Bill No. 268.—(McGray)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Sections 719 and 720 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court Judges.

Received from the Senate, 829.

First and second reading, 1173.

Reference, 1173.

Reported back, 1268.

Passed, 1384.

Indefinitely postponed, 1341.

Senate Bill No. 269.—(Mostad)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 1090 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, Relating to the Registration of Voters and Prescribing Penalty for False Registration.

Received from the Senate, 1165.

First and second reading, 1179.

Reference, 1179.

Reported back, 1498.

Indefinitely postponed, 1498.

Senate Bill No. 273.—(Joint Committee on State Affairs)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11215 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Diminution of Persons Sentenced, for Good Conduct.

Received from the Senate, 898.

First and second reading, 1172.

Reference, 1172.

Reported back, 1239.

Passed, 1279.

Senate Bill No. 274.

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11303 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Disposition of Personal Property and Money Belonging to Deceased Persons Who Have Been Confined in the State Penitentiary.

Received from the Senate, 897.

First and second reading, 1179.

Reference, 1179.

Reported back, 1397.

Passed, 1397.

Senate Bill No. 275.—(Joint Committee on State Affairs)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11226 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Discharge, Clothing and Employment of Prisoners Confined in the Penitentiary.

Received from the Senate, 898.

First and second reading, 1172.

Reference, 1172.

Reported back, 1239, 1329.

Passed, 1280.

Senate Bill No. 277.—(King, by request)

A Bill for an Act Regulating the Issuance of Marriage Licenses When Either of the Applicants Therefor Have Been Granted a Decree of Divorce.

Received from the Senate, 830.

First and second reading, 1172.

Reference, 1172.

Reported back, 1228.

Passed, 1285.

Senate Bill No. 278.—(Joint Committee on State Affairs)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 9601 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Payment of a Certain Sum to the Wife and the Children of a Person Convicted and Sentenced to Confinment on a Charge of Desertion and Non-Support.

Received from the Senate, 1149.

First and second reading, 1192.

Reference, 1192.

Reported back, 1228.

Passed, 1286.

Senate Bill No. 286.—(Kirkeide)

A Bill for an Act to Establish a Farm Labor Employment Bureau, to Authorize and Empower Such Bureau to Make All Necessary Rules and Regulations for the Conduct of Its Business, and to Prescribe the Duties of Its Officers.

Received from the Senate, 1166.

First and second reading, 1177.

Reference, 1177.

Reported back, 1322, 1409.

Passed, 1454.

Senate Bill No. 292.—(Beck)

A Bill for an Act to Provide That the School Board of Any School District May Provide for the Teaching of a Modern Language in Any Common School Thereof.

Received from the Senate, 1065.

First and second reading, 1196.

Reference, 1196.

Reported back, 1274, 1365.

Indefinitely postponed, 1365.

Senate Bill No. 294.—(Lindstrom)

A Bill for an Act to Permit the Operation of Bath Houses, Bathing Beaches or Pleasure Boats by Chautauquas, Summer Resorts, Firms, Corporations and Private Persons on Sundays, and Repealing the Provisions of All Acts in Conflict Herewith.

Received from the Senate, 830.

First and second reading, 1172.

Reference, 1172.

Reported back, 1267, 1364.

Passed, 1598.

Indefinitely postponed, 1406.

Senate Bill No. 295.—(Gibbens)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 9658 and 9659 of 1913 Laws, Relating to the Crime of Vagrancy.

Received from the Senate, 830.

First and second reading, 1172.

Reference, 1172.

Reported back, 1239.

Indefinitely postponed, 1239.

Senate Bill No. 296.—(Levang)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 964 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Distribution of Election Ballots and Notices of Election.

Received from the Senate, 1066.

First and second reading, 1180.

Reference, 1180.

Reported back, 1498.

Indefinitely postponed, 1498.

Senate Bill No. 298.—(Kretschmar)

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Liquidation of State Banks and Trust Companies Under the Supervision of the State Banking Board, and Providing for the Appointment of Receivers.

Received from the Senate, 1064.

First and second reading, 1191.

Reference, 1191.

Reported back, 1323.

Indefinitely postponed, 1391.

Senate Bill No. 301.—(Lindstrom)

A Bill for an Act Amending and Re-Enacting Section 696 of 1913 Laws, Relating to Filling Vacancies.

Received from the Senate, 1166.

First and second reading, 1177.

Reference, 1177.

Reported back, 1329, 1411.

Passed, 1457.

Senate Bill No. 307.—(Sikes)

A Bill for an Act to Require That All Contracts for the Furnishing of Gasoline, Kerosene, Distillates and Lubricating Oils Used by the Various State Offices, State Departments and State Institutions Shall Be Let to the Lowest Competitive Bidder.

Received from the Senate, 1008.

First and second reading, 1178.

Reference, 1178.

Reported back, 1266, 1365.

Indefinitely postponed, 1365.

Senate Bill No. 308.—(Gibbens)

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Amending the Constitution Providing That the State May Extend Aid in the Establishment of Industrial Enterprises.

Received from the Senate, 1150.

First and second reading, 1194.

Reference, 1194.

Reported back, 1434.

Indefinitely postponed, 1434.

Senate Bill No. 311.—(Haggart)

A Bill for an Act to Permit Townships, Through Their Board of Supervisors to Build Drains Within the Township and Outlets Therefor Without the Township, and to Provide the Manner of Assessing the Cost Thereof and Provide for Its Payment.

Received from the Senate, 1149.

First and second reading, 1193.

Reference, 1193.

Reported back, 1327, 1410.

Indefinitely postponed, 1410.

Senate Bill No. 314.—(Kirkeide and Drown)

A Bill for an Act Creating a Uniform State Grade for
Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Flax and All Other Grains,
Seeds and Agricultural Products.
Received from the Senate, 1165.
First and second reading, 1178.
Reference, 1178.
Reported back, 1238.
Passed, 1304.

Senate Bill No. 315.—(Gibbens)

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Appropriating an Amount
to Meet a Deficiency for the Per Diem of Officers and
Employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.
Received from the Senate, 1016.
First and second reading, 1016.
Reference, 1017.
Passed, 1078.

Senate Bill No. 317.—(Ettestad)

A Bill for an Act to Provide That Members of Co-Operative
Corporations May Provide in Their Articles of Incorpora-
tion Limitations Upon the Voting Privileges of Members
Thereof, Limitation as to the Ownership of Shares of
Stock Therein.
Received from the Senate, 1065.
First and second reading, 1196.
Reference, 1196.
Reported back, 1267.
Passed, 1338.

Senate Bill No. 318.—(Joint Committee on State Affairs)

A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 11267 of 1913 Laws, as
Amended by Section 7 of Chapter 191 of 1915 Session
Laws, Relating to Extra "Good Time" Allowed Prisoners
Confined in the Penitentiary.
Received from the Senate, 898.
First and Second reading, 1174.
Reference, 1174.
Reported back, 1234.
Passed, 1304.

Senate Bill No. 319.—(Committee on Appropriations)

A Bill for an Act to Amend and Re-Enact Section 11162 of
1913 Laws, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 160 of
1915 Session Laws, and to Amend Section 11163 of 1913
Laws, All Relating to the Return of Fugitives From
Justice.
Received from the Senate, 1149.
First and second reading, 1193.
Reference, 1193.
Reported back, 1271.
Indefinitely postponed, 1347.

Senate Bill No. 320.—(Committee on Highways, Bridges and Ferries)

A Bill, a Concurrent Resolution, Amending Section 183 of the Constitution, Relating to Increasing the County Debt Limit for the Construction, Improvement and Maintenance of Public Highways.

Received from the Senate, 1065.

First and second reading, 1192.

Reference, 1192.

Reported back, 1369.

Indefinitely postponed, 1449.

Senate Bill No. 322.—(Carey and Nelson of Richland)

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Erection of a Terminal Elevator at or Near the Village of Fairmount, and Providing for a Commission to Have General Supervision Over the Construction of Same and the Operation of It.

Received from the Senate, 1165.

First and second reading, 1188.

Reference, 1188.

Indefinitely postponed, 1531.

Senate Bill No. 323.—(Ployhar)

A Bill for an Act to Appropriate Funds to Reimburse Men in the Employ of the State for Loss of Time by Reason of Having to Give Up Their Positions to Serve With the North Dakota State Militia at the Mexican Border.

Received from the Senate, 1166.

First and second reading, 1179.

Reference, 1179, 1365.

Reported back, 1275, 1365, 1371, 1445.

Indefinitely postponed, 1445.

Senate Bill No. 324.—(Heckle)

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Additional Pension for Members of the First North Dakota Infantry in the Service of Their Country During the Years of 1916 and 1917, and Providing a Method of Payment.

Received from the Senate, 1169.

First and second reading, 1188.

Reference, 1188.

Reported back, 1275.

Passed, 1355.

Senate Bill No. 325.

A Bill for an Act Providing for the Organization of the National Guard of North Dakota and Fixing the Terms of Commissioned Officers and Terms of Enlisted Men of the National Guard, and Repealing Acts in Conflict Therewith.

Received from the Senate, 1453.

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Reference, 1512.

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